

DEATH OF MR. ANDREW M. IRVING.

THE death of Mr. Andrew Maxwell Irving, secretary and a director of the Toronto News Company, and son of Mr. A. S. Irving, was painfully sudden. He had been ill with gastritis



THE LATE CAPTAIN A. M. IRVING.

for less than a week and expired last Saturday evening, Jan. 11th, at his father's residence on Simcoe street, Toronto. For ten years he had been financial manager of the company which is under the general control and direction of his father, and was highly esteemed, not only by a host of personal friends, but by all who came into business contact with him. At the time of his death he was captain and adjutant of the Royal Grenadiers, and one of the most popular members of the militia in

Toronto. Mr. Irving was born at Hamilton, Aug 31, 1860, and, coming to Toronto with his parents as a child, was educated at Upper Canada College. He entered the volunteer force in 1877, joining the Queen's Own. In October, 1882, he

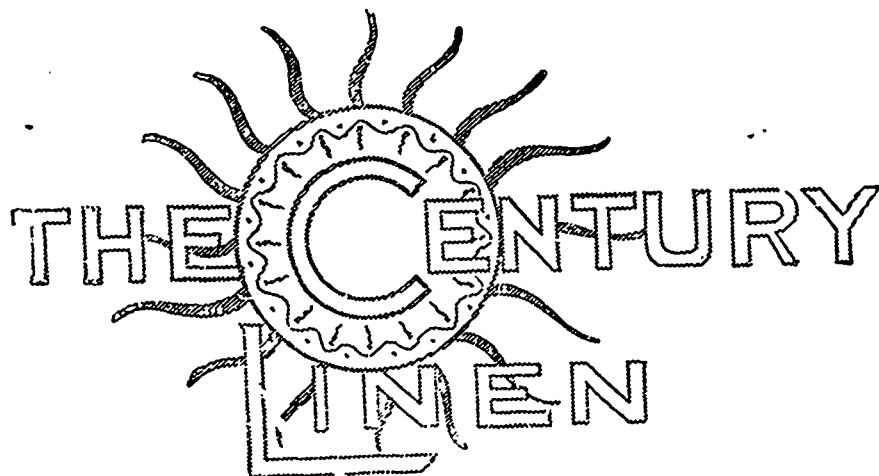
joined the Grenadiers, becoming second lieutenant of D. company. He served with his regiment through the Northwest campaign, and was at Fish Creek and Batoche. He was appointed captain in January, 1893, and adjutant of the regiment in April, 1894. His connection with the militia was marked throughout by entire devotion to regimental duty, and a keen interest in the honor and standing of the force. Mr. Irving possessed literary ability of a high order. He contributed to the press, both in prose and verse, under the nom de plume of Maxwell Drew. A tale of the Northwest rebellion entitled "The Sergeant's Story" was received with much favor, and was re-published in serial form. He had just completed a play which had received the praise of competent critics, and a proposal to stage and produce it had been made to him.

The members of the Canadian Press Association have special reason to regret Mr. Irving's sad death. He had promised to take part in the approaching smoking concert to be given by the association. His amusing military sketches, which reflected the humor and characteristics of his kindly disposition, made him an attractive companion at evening gatherings. It was his custom to confine these contributions to gatherings of military men, but on this occasion had consented, with his usual courtesy and good nature, to make an exception of the press. Death has intervened to prevent the fulfilment of this engagement. Mr. Irving's parents have the deep sympathy of PRINTER AND PUBLISHER and newspaper men generally in their affliction.

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