

Personals

A very strange and sudden death of one of the well and favorably known doctors of Vancouver is recorded. The following appears on November 12th as a press despatch:

"The Doctor while on a hunting trip in an attempt to recover a mountain goat which the Vancouver physician had shot, became detached from his companions and their Indian guide last Tuesday morning. It was not until late Thursday afternoon that the party, aided by a number of loggers, found his lifeless body. He had evidently lost his way in an effort to take a shorter route back to their camp and died from the exposure. The Indian guide, with another member of the party, had accompanied him down to the foot of the cliff to secure the goat's hide. Carrying the doctor's gun they rejoined the party expecting him to follow. When he failed to return the party instituted an immediate search and for two days guns were discharged and fires lighted to this end. His body was brought back to the city Saturday. The physician was well known in Vancouver, the son of C. W. Ford, was about 32 years of age and leaves a wife and one child."

The following was received from Saskatoon on November 12th: Lawrence Ryan, who Thursday night expired on the floor of the police station after being arrested at a boarding house on Broadway where he was drunk and disorderly, was, it is now learned, a graduate of Dublin Medical College and the University of London, and was the holder of first-class medical degrees. He had seen service in the London General Hospital and quite recently had been medical health officer at Edmonton, having lost his position there through drink. Since coming to Saskatoon he contracted fever and his weakened condition and unsteady habits ended in his tragic death, heart failure being the cause.