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OFFICER'S TRAGIC END.

Accidental Death of Capt. George A. MacBeth of London at Walsley Barracks By a Revolver Shot.

London, Feb. 19.—A sad accident occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at Walsley Barracks, when one of London's best known and most popular young men, Capt. Geo. A. MacBeth, lost his life by shooting. The military authorities are reticent in regard to the affair, but it would seem that Capt. MacBeth and Major Mills were in the sitting-room chatting quietly together about 1 o'clock, when the conversation turned to a revolver that Capt. MacBeth had taken with him when he went on a trip to Oobalt. Capt. MacBeth observed that he had not seen the weapon since he came back and left for an adjoining room to get it. Soon afterwards Major Mills heard the report of a weapon, but thought that the Captain was playing a practical joke.

MacBeth, however, did not return and on entering the room Major Mills found the Captain lying dead on the floor with a bullet wound behind the right ear. The coroner investigated the case and was satisfied that the shooting was accidental.

Capt. George A. MacBeth was in command of No. 10 Co., R.C.R.I., at the barracks and was an efficient and highly esteemed officer. He served through the Boer war with the No. 1 Company, R.C.R.I., men, who went from London, Ont. he was 30 years of age and son of Col. John MacBeth, Clerk of the High Court.

Body Severed By Train.
Quebec, Feb. 19.—Eusebe Dionne, 70 years of age, was shovelling snow along the C.P.R. tracks yesterday when he lost his footing, fell on the tracks and was cut in two pieces by a shunting engine.

Brakeman Killed.
Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—A. Woodhead, aged 37, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific, was run over and killed by a train at Mather while making a coupling at that point yesterday morning.

Saved From Drowning.
Brookville, Feb. 19.—Miss Mary Stephenson was crossing the ice bridge Sunday when she went through. Wilbert Blair heard her cries and saved her after she had been in the water for 10 minutes.

Coal Gas Kills Infant.
Hamilton, Feb. 19.—The infant son of William Baird, 167 North Sanford avenue, was asphyxiated Sunday night by coal gas.

Fatal Dose of Laudanum.
Goderich, Feb. 19.—As the result of an overdose of laudanum John Yule, a prominent electrical contractor and machinist, is dead.

Nineteen Frozen to Death.
Berlin, Feb. 19.—Nineteen persons recently were frozen to death in Prussia.

Italian Woman Suicides.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Filicetti, an Italian woman, was found at her home on Bessier street yesterday with her throat cut from ear to ear. The detective department thinks it may be a case of suicide.

NOTED THEOSOPHIST DEAD.

Col. H. S. Olcott Dies in India After Painful Accident.

Adyar, India, Feb. 19.—Col. Henry Steel Olcott, co-founder with Mme. Blavatsky of the Theosophical Society, which has many branches in Canada, is dead. Col. Olcott who visited America last year, sailed for India in October. On the voyage he fell down the hatchway of the steamship and was confined for a month in a hospital at Genoa, Italy. Subsequently he recovered sufficiently to continue his journey, but upon his arrival at Ceylon he suffered a relapse and since then had been in a more or less precarious state of health. Death on Sunday was due to heart failure. Col. Olcott was 75 years of age.

It is probable that Mrs. Annie Besant will be elected president to succeed Col. Olcott. Meanwhile the work of the society, which is an incorporated body, will be continued by the proper officers, in whom the property and valuable library at Adyar is vested.

JAP-CALIF. SCHOOL QUESTION.

Mayor Schmitz Announces Basis of Decision With the President.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Japanese children are to be admitted in the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions; skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan are to be barred from the mainland of the United States, and American laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan. This is the basis of agreement between President Roosevelt and Secretary of State, Mr. Schmitz and the San Francisco School Board as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco.

MURDERED BY LUNATIC.

Farmer Who Calls on Neighbor Is Shot to Death.

Plumas, Man., Feb. 19.—Yesterday morning James Alexander of Tanby went over to get William Lyle, a bachelor living about a mile west of him, to come and help him draw hay. Nothing is known as to what happened between them, but Lyle shot him with a shotgun and carried the corpse in and laid it on his bed. He then notified his sister, Miss Alexander, who keeps house for her brother James.

Lyle is supposed to be insane. He lived all alone.

Alexander was highly respected and widely known.

New Sheriff For Renfrew.

Renfrew, Feb. 19.—S. J. Dempsey, has been notified by the Attorney-General of his appointment as sheriff for the County of Renfrew in succession to the late Sheriff Moffatt.

McGee Sent For Trial.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—W. J. McGee, the defaulting secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, was committed for trial on the Brown note forgery case.

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LICENSE ENQUIRY.

Investigation At Toronto Into An Alleged Attempt to Suborn the Chairman of License Commissioners.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—For way that is dark and tricks that are vain the proverbial Chinese is a "kid" to the devious ways of hotel financing, as revealed before Commissioner J. E. L. Starr yesterday in his investigation of license matters.

But the story of how a \$6,000 house by a change of Government jumps up to \$32,000 in a little over a year sinks into insignificance beside the story of J. F. Hynes, described by one witness as a speculator in hotels.

According to the tale he told under oath yesterday, there was a deliberate plot to suborn the chairman of the license board (Dr. Wilson) with a \$10,000 cheque.

Another amazing feature follows. Dr. Wilson having engaged a solicitor to ferret out and prosecute the sender of the cheque, was ultimately lulled into peace by a letter of explanation from the lawyer. According to the story of Hynes, however, the lawyer having failed to sell the cheque back to its sender for \$1,000, engaged with him to put up a plausible story, account for the sending of the cheque, and accepted a retainer of \$50 to act for the man he was hired to investigate. Both the cheques, the one for \$1,000, and the one for \$50 were exhibited yesterday, and the lawyer in question, James Ferguson, will tell his side of the story to-day.

MR. FLAVELLE RETIRES.

Severs Connection With University Governors For Personal Reasons.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—J. W. Flavell has resigned his position as a member of the board of governors of Toronto University. The resignation was received by Premier Whitney, but that gentleman declined to make any statement concerning the matter. Mr. Flavell said last night that his resignation was purely a personal matter. He found that he had more to do every day than he could attend to.

BRYCE GETS \$50,000.

British Ambassador at Washington Has Highest Paid Post.

London, Feb. 19.—The British embassy at Washington is now the best paid post in the British diplomatic service, the salary of the ambassador having been raised with the appointment of James Bryce to \$50,000 per year. Mr. Bryce is also given \$10,000 to pay the expenses of installing himself in the embassy.

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Do Not All Agree Upon the Reasons Which Conduce to Great Longevity
—The Ancient Search For Long Life—Consideration of the Question Through Mrs. Osler's Recent Attainment.

One of the most disappointing features of extreme age is that those who attain it are unable to agree on the reasons that conduce to it. There can be little doubt, for example, that the kind of life led by Mrs. Featherstone Osler is quite different from the lives led by many other centenarians, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The wife of a pioneer missionary in Ontario, Mrs. Osler no doubt had her share of hardship in the earlier years. One might therefore conclude that a certain amount of roughing it was favorable to extreme age, but modern science gives no authority for this belief. Some supposed experts go so far as to say that the more care one takes to avoid exertion and hardship the better is one's chance of reaching the century mark. It is well known, for example, that Mr. Chamberlain, who is a young man at 80, never takes a step that he can avoid. He shuns exercise, and yet his health and mental vigor are remarkable.

Beneficial Hardships.

In favor of the theory that hardships have a most beneficial effect on the human constitution may be cited the numerous longevity of soldiers, especially of those who have been fortunate enough to draw pensions. It is quite recently that the United States Government has ceased paying pensions to some soldiers who fought in the War of 1812. Hiram Cronk, of Oneida County, N.Y., at the age of 103 applied for an increase in his pension allowance. He did not actually fight in the war, but he enrolled, and so became entitled to a pension. An even more striking illustration of the healthfulness of exposure is furnished by Izai Rodofoski, a Russian, who was recently reported alive in Warsaw at the age of 138. Up to his 126th year Izai was in full possession of all his faculties, but age came upon him in a single stroke, and when last heard of he belonged to the dead rather than the living, for he could see nor hear and had no sense of feeling.

Some Venerable Citizens.

Next, in point of antiquity, comes an American, Noah Raby, who, at the time the facts were gathered, lived in a poorhouse at Piscataway Township, New Jersey, and was 129 years of age. Like the long-lived Russian, Raby had spent most of his life out of doors, working as a farm hand, and afterwards as the overseer of a plantation. He never slept more than six hours a day. Another of the world's centenarians is a Serbian, Osman Turunzi, who claims to have seen 126 winters. His principal food has always been grapes and nuts. Altogether 218 cases of persons ranging in age from 85 to 136 have been reported upon. These reports go to show that to be abstemious of diet, a hard worker, an early riser, and to live in the open is the way to acquire length of years. In many cases of remarkable longevity it has been found on enquiry that the parents enjoyed a very long span of life.

The Ancient Search For Longevity.

It is on record, or, at all events, legendary lore so relates, that the Egyptians tried to extend their term on earth by liberal indulgence in sorceries and enchantments. Frequent perspirations and emetics twice a month were supposed to remove from the system the elements making for dissolution. The Pharaohs were certainly Turkish bath is a good thing, while the stomach, unless carefully attended to, is known to be the seat of many complaints. It would have been well for the men of the Middle Ages if they had had the common sense of the Egyptians. These people, however, resorted to astrology, and all sorts of absurd nostrums, in the hope that they might escape the common lot of all. The astrologers did a roaring trade among the well-to-do, telling them what stars were adverse to them and how to dodge these celestial enemies.

Resort to the Talisman.

The amulet and the talisman were consequences of the belief in astrology. It was supposed that certain metals could counteract the influence of a man's evil star upon him. Thus, persons traveled with necklaces of iron or bracelets of copper to keep the star at arm's length. The carrying of a pocket watch of a horse chestnut to ward off rheumatism must be the modern adaptation of this fashion. While the astrologers labored with the stars, other equally potent operators made search for the "Elixir of Life," doses of which, taken "three times a day in a little water," were expected to restore youth and to postpone death. One man—a count—professed to have produced the decoction, but when the liquid was closely examined it was found to be a mixture of sandalwood, fennel, and senna. Another count, Cagliostro by name, made a great fortune in Europe by the production and sale of an "Elixir of Life," which was nothing more nor less than a stimulant, producing unnatural activity on the part of patients, and requiring to be used constantly and in increasing quantities. It must have been the forerunner of whiskey!

The Fountain of Youth.

In all probability it was the success of this charlatan that induced Ponce de Leon, one of the pioneer visitors to the Continent of America, to make his journey hither. This man had heard that somewhere on the Western sea there was an island upon which the fountain of perpetual youth was forever pouring forth its valuable waters. Persons partaking of the stream could not possibly get old, try they might, and death was out of the question. A table water having this virtue would bring a splendid price per bottle. Ponce de Leon sailed for America bent upon the discovery

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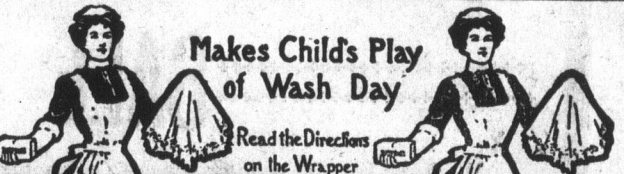
The Cause.

Theater Goer—The love scene in your play isn't half so natural as it used to be last season. The same people do it too. Manager—Yes, but the lovers were married a few months ago.

Hard to Understand.

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