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IS IT POISONING?

THE CRIPPLED STUDENT IN BLEHEIM HOUSE SCHOOL.

Mr. Lamson Under Suspicion—Medicine he Gave to the Boy.

London Telegraph.

Mr. George H. Lamson on Saturday evening, December 18, at about 7 o'clock, came from London, where he was then staying, on a flying visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Percy Malcolm John, a student at Bleheim house school, St. George's road, Wimbledon. He was a stranger to the principal, Mr. William Henry Bedbrook, his custom having been to visit the deceased twice or three a year, usually staying an hour or two. On Saturday Mr. Bedbrook was about to leave his pupil and brother-in-law together and attend to some sixty guests he was entertaining when Mr. Lamson, addressing him, said, "I shall not stop long; do please remain." Mr. Bedbrook resumed his seat, and was present during the whole of the interview.

The deceased, Percy Malcolm John, who was a cripple, began his education late in life. He was 19 years of age, of a most agreeable disposition, and very talented. Unable to get about the house save in his wheel chair, he spent a large portion of his time in reading, and acquired a fund of knowledge which placed him at the head of the school. There appeared a marked difference between him and his brother-in-law a warm affection. The latter, alluding to the extreme curvature of deceased's spine, has been heard to declare that it would require a very slight fall to injure him fatally. It is generally considered very improbable that the deceased would survive the age of 21, although those engaged in the establishment, apart from the principal, as well as the medical man who regularly attended the students, testify to his continued good health and freedom from sudden attacks of illness. When he entered the room on Saturday, Mr. Lamson exclaimed, "Why, Percy, how fat you look." In the course of the interview sherry was placed on the table, and Lamson produced two boxes of capsules, among which, it is said, were some quinine pills. The capsules were of the ordinary gelatine composition. One of them the visitor handed to Mr. Bedbrook, with the remark that he might find them useful when desirous of giving nauseous medicine to his boys. He showed how they divided in the middle, and in the evening he placed a pill on powder. Mr. Bedbrook swallowed the capsule given him, which was empty, and felt no ill effects. Mr. Lamson asked for some sugar, and obtaining it observed by Mr. Bedbrook, he filled, to all appearances, a second of the empty capsules with it. This he passed to the deceased, who placed it on his tongue and swallowed it so easily as to call forth a remark. Mr. Bedbrook says he felt that it was administered for the youth's good, and states that he did not hear any exclamation from the deceased to the effect, "I don't want of your quinine pills such as you gave me at Shanklin. It nearly did for me there." Neither did Lamson say, "Percy, this is the way we used to take it in America to destroy the effects of the alcohol." Mr. Bedbrook contradicts the assertion that the deceased uttered an oath in respect to the quinine pill, and he adds, at this time no allusion whatever was made to any incident of which he was aware. In August last, while the deceased was stopping with his friends at Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, Mr. Lamson gave him a pill, representing it to be of quinine, from the effects of which he suffered considerably. It has since been ascertained that on the same night, immediately after administering this pill, Mr. Lamson left for Liverpool, taking with him an human steamer as medical man. Mr. Bedbrook also recollects that at different times Lamson has sent him medicine for his pupil, but on each occasion on finding that he disagreed with the deceased, Mr. Bedbrook discontinued the medicine. All medicine retained in his possession he has handed to the police authorities.

The visit above referred to lasted about twenty-five minutes, when Lamson left, saying that he was bound for Florence via Paris. The description given of him is that of an "average American" of an established temperance and vivacious manner and speech. Moreover, the train for Waterloo leaves at 7:20 p. m., and he had allowed himself barely time to reach the railway station, which, however, is within a very short distance, and almost in view of the house. At Florence the father of Mr. Lamson is the American chaplain. He has a brother-in-law settled in England, at no great distance from Wimbledon, but Lamson himself is stated to be of a roving disposition. He went through the Franco-Prussian and Turko-Russian wars, during which he gained medals. Since then he has had some practice at Bournemouth. On the death of Mr. Malcolm John the property he was possessed of would revert to Lamson's wife, the sister of deceased.

Not long after his relative's departure, the deceased began to feel ill, and recalled the sensations he had experienced at Shanklin. He gradually grew worse, and commenced to vomit. His skin, he said, felt as if it were being drawn up. Among the victims in the house was Mr. Little, a surgeon of the Wimbledon road—Dr. Bery, of Bramatote house, which is nearly opposite to the school, opportunely arrived on the appearance of the alarming symptoms. Both gentlemen remained in attendance until the death of the young fellow, which occurred close upon the midnight, or about four hours after the first attack. After the youth had been carried up stairs, and lay in intense agony, he cursed his brother-in-law, and cried out, "He has done for me this time." The deceased lay a most extraordinary character, and was never known to use such language prior to this occasion. Suspicious of the cause of his condition, the medical men took care to preserve a portion of the vomit, which they retain, pending the receipt of an order to conduct a post-mortem examination.

Before putting the sugar in the capsule Mr. Lamson stirred some in the sherry to take away the alcoholic effect. Shortly after he quitted the house a railway porter arrived at school with a present of money which Mr. Lamson had forgotten to give to the deceased. Mr. Lamson left a box of the capsules on the table, and since the death it has been found also to contain a number of white coated pills.

Mr. Lamson, who is a licentiate of the Royal college of physicians, Edinburgh, was for some time resident at Rotherfield and was medical officer of the Rotherfield and Mayfield orphanages. He was assistant surgeon of the French ambulance corps at the siege of Paris, was a surgeon in the Serbian army in 1876-77, and served under the Russian Red Cross in the following years. Lamson is well known in Bournemouth, having practised some eighteen months in

the town, which he left about six months since. He was for some time lieutenant in the local artillery corps, and took a prominent part in the St. John's ambulance association. He stated that he was an M. D. of Paris, had served as a military surgeon during the Franco-German and Russo-Turkish wars and had been in Paris during the Commune. Further, he claimed to have had conferred upon him the Legion of Honor, the Iron Cross of Prussia, the Order of the Medjide, and the Star of Romania; and among the testimonials he presented was one conveying the thanks of the Princess of Romania for services as inspector of military hospitals.

buried with dignity.

The t'uff of the body of the late Earl of Balcarres from the family tomb near Aberdeen has recalled the singular succession of difficulties under which it was removed from Florence. The body was placed within three coffins, the inner one being of soft Italian wood, the middle one of lead, and the outer one of oak. In her solicitude for the safe conveyance of the remains of her husband, the dowager countess gave instructions that a casket of walnut should be made within which the three coffins were deposited. On the top of this casket was a cross carved in high relief. The conveyance of the remains across the Alps was a work of very great difficulty, but under the care of the confident servant of deceased they reached France in safety. A small steamer was chartered to convey the body to London, and she encountered such a violent gale in crossing the channel that the coffin had to be fished on deck. The removal to Aberdeen was safely effected, but here another difficulty presented itself. No hearse large enough to hold the outer coffin could be procured, and the outer shell had to be removed. It was, however, deposited in the crypt alongside the three coffins in which the remains were encoined. On the day that the body was removed from Aberdeen to Dunceuch one of the most violent snow storms ever experienced in Scotland broke out, and to such a depth did the snow accumulate that on the return journey the hearse was imbedded in the wayside, and remained for several days before it could be removed to Aberdeen, and the men who accompanied it suffered great hardship.

Deer Hunting in Pennsylvania.

Byron Coburn killed his first deer yesterday afternoon. He had been out for a few hours. This is doing well for a boy only 15 years old.

Mr. Shay, of Sugar Lake, passed through town one day last week from the Blue Jay hunting grounds with six fine deer. He had been out but a few days. One day he secured four and the next day two.

A M. Gorman, living near E. Beechville, on the old Pettigrew road, went out hunting one day last week. He had good luck. He was bound to get a deer. He saw one at a distance. He banged away and it dropped dead, and great was his joy. He rushed up to get his prize, when he discovered that he had killed his best cow.

So far the hunters have been extremely lucky. The party under the captainship of Frank B. Blood have caught but three deer, but Blood says he has a dozen more pasturing in the woods which he intends to bring in before long. The misses reported are: Wakenight, two—one running and one standing shot. Yarnell, the cook, thought he could do better, so he started out, met a fine doe, which stood facing him about forty yards distant. After looking at each other a while, both started off in opposite directions. The doe got tired and Yarnell the "buck fever."

A Negro Conjurer Mortally Shot.

Haupton Price a negro conjurer and so called doctor, was fatally shot in Franklin, Va., under peculiar circumstances. He had become hard up in his own neighborhood, and came there to better his fortune. He professed to be a conjurer and doctor of wonderful skill, and an aged negro by well to do circumstances became greatly interested in him. To this man Price said that the advance of half a dollar would secure a chain which would lead its owner to find a mine of coined gold in the neighborhood. The sum was promptly paid and the chain obtained, but its owner was not able to find the mine of wealth promised. He turned to Price and demanded the return of his money, which was refused. The town sergeant renewed the demand, but Price again refused, and enforced his refusal with a black jack, inflicting painful wounds upon the officer. The latter then drew his pistol and shot the conjurer in the back as he was running.

Grateful Slaves.

An old man named Woods, who was once a wealthy citizen of Kentucky counting fifty negroes among his assets, is now living in Cincinnati in happy dependence upon the charity of a colored man and his two sisters who were Mr. Wood's slaves before the war. It is not precisely a heaping of coals of fire upon his head, for the three negroes feel that they owe him a debt of gratitude which they can never repay. They are the members of a family separated at the auction block but reunited at a round price and reunited by Mr. Woods under his own roof after much trouble and delay. The war stripped him of everything except their faithful affection, in the enjoyment of which he is now passing a serene old age.

That Settled It.

A long Island woman, being convinced that her end was near and being unduly solicitous about the fate of her six children, implored her husband to marry her younger sister. He promised to do so after the funeral, and the sister was equally afraid that she might not be as good as their word. She entreated him to give a dying woman the consolation of knowing that her children would certainly be cherished after her departure. Worn out with her importunity, they finally consented to be married at once. When everything was settled to her satisfaction she derived so much contentment from contemplating the future of her little ones that she rapidly convalesced.

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