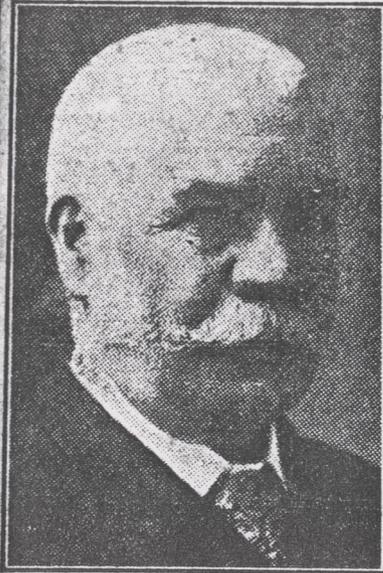


Noted Physician Dies



DR. ARTHUR JUKES JOHNSON.

CHIEF CORONER PASSES AWAY

Name of Dr. Arthur Jukes
Johnson Known Far
and Near

NOTED CRIMINOLOGIST

Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson, Chief Coroner for Toronto, and for years Crown medical expert at famous trials, passed away about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 52 Bloor street west. Dr. Johnson had been confined to his bed for the past three months. The most eminent medical men were constantly in attendance. It is three weeks since he became critically ill, and from that time no hope was held out for his recovery.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to St. Thomas' Anglican Church and thence to the family burying plot in James' Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will be E. J. Smith, Frank Arnoldi, K.C., H. H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P.; Dr. H. Burnham, Dr. A. J. Harrington and Dr. Albert Macdonald.

Native of Toronto.

Arthur Jukes Johnson was born in Toronto August 20, 1848. His father was Rev. W. A. Johnson, rector of Weston, and founder of Trinity College School, Weston, now of Port Hope. Dr. Johnson was the eldest son. He was educated at the Model Grammar School, Toronto; Trinity College School, Weston, and the University of Toronto, from which he obtained his degree of Bachelor of Medicine in 1870.

Following the obtaining of this degree Dr. Johnson went to England and took up post-graduate work. In 1871 he was elected a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and was also house surgeon in St. Thomas' Hospital, London, Eng-

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land. After a few years abroad he returned to Toronto and started practise in old Yorkville, which is now the section north of Bloor street adjoining Yonge street. Later he moved to 52 Bloor street west, building his home there, and remaining there until he died.

From the day he started his practise Dr. Johnson was associated with the then leading doctors in the city of Toronto. He worked with Drs. Boville, Hodder and Philbrick, who were the prominent medical men of the day. Dr. Johnson himself soon began to be looked upon as a worthy successor of these men, and the numerous high positions he attained to in the medical profession showed how well his skill was regarded by his fellow-doctors.

He became a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons immediately after his return from England in 1873. He was a Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of London, England; Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society of London, England; a member of the Pathological Society of London, England; a member of the American Microscopical Association.

In later years Dr. Johnson was made a lecturer on microscopy and surgical anatomy in Trinity College Medical School, Toronto; for a time he was also pathologist at the Toronto General Hospital.

But the name of Dr. Johnson became known throughout the Province for his work as a medical expert in many celebrated murder cases in different parts of the Province. In this his name was associated at first with the late B. B. Osler, and later with a distinguished namesake, the late E. F. B. Johnston, these two men being both eminent counsel.

Author of Text-book.

He was the author of "Inquests and Investigations—Procedure for Coroners." For many years he represented Trinity Medical College on the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was an intimate friend and admirer of the late Sir William Osler.

Dr. Johnson was a member of the Toronto Club and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. He was active in the Trinity College School Old Boys' Association. He was a member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church. He took no active part in politics.

He married in July, 1887, Sophie Maud Elliot, the eldest daughter of the late Charles Widder, "Lyndhurst," Goderich, Ont. She survives, together with a son, Arthur Jukes, an advocate in Paris, France, and one daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, at home. He has one brother, Dr. James Johnson, a curate in London, England, and one sister, Mrs. C. F. Miles, 25 Marmaduke street, Toronto.

Dr. Johnson was a firm believer in the efficiency of Coroners' juries as at present established, and did not look with favor upon the proposal to have Magistrates displace Coroners.

He had one favorite saying that his friends remember. It was: "Believe me, you get more credit in this world for what you don't say than for what you do say."