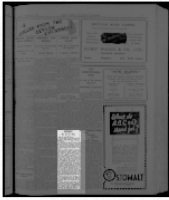




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OBITUARY

Dr. G. P. Hay

Says the Times of Ceylon:—

It is with regret that we have to record the death, which occurred in Kandy on Thursday, of Dr. G. P. Hay, at the age of 58 years.

Dr. Hay had been one of the most prominent residents of Kandy for the past 30 years. He was a nominated member of the Kandy Municipal Council for several years and took a great deal of interest in matters relating to the health of the city.

Born in Nuwara Eliya in 1874, Dr. George Powell Hay received his education in St. Thomas's College, Colombo. He then entered the Ceylon Medical College, and having passed out as a licentiate, joined the "Valdivia" as Surgeon to the German Deep Sea Expedition, under Professor Cuhn, of Leipsic. In this capacity he made a cruise of the Indian Ocean and the East Coast of Africa. After this he went to Edinburgh, and graduated L.R.C.P., and L.R.C.S., as well as L.F.P., and L.F.S., Glasgow, with honours. He practised at Blantyre and other places in Scotland, and visited the Straits Settlements in 1900. Returning to Ceylon in the same year he started as a private practitioner in Kandy, where he built up a lucrative practice.

Dr. Hay was a member of the British Medical Association, the Orient Club, the Kandy Club and various other clubs. He took a great interest in sport and was for many years President of the Kandy Rovers' Club and the defunct Kandy Cyclists' Union.

Dr. Hay married in 1900 a daughter of Mr. B. O. Dias proctor of the Supreme Court, and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter Miss (Dr.) Dorothy Hay, of Kandy.

As early as 1891 Dr. Hay joined the Ceylon Medical Staff Corps as a volunteer and rose to the rank of Colour-Sergeant. After about ten years he transferred to the combatant ranks and held a Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry.

Dr. Hay was a brother of the late Mr. William Hay of Kuala Lumpur.

