DEATH OF DR. LEITCH

Collapse at Farewell Meeting.

PORT PIRIE, February 18

A gauze has been put over the town by the tragically sudden death from blood-poisoning of Dr. J. T. Leitch, who collapsed and died at 6.30 a.m. at the Port Pirie Hospital, where he was under treatment for an abscess in the brain.

Last evening a social gathering was held in the Town Hall to make an interval in the serving dinner, farewell proper. At 9.30 o'clock, when Mrs. Leitch on the eve of their departure, was helping to bring the menu to the table, she collapsed, and no doubt had had a heart attack previously. The doctors present, however, were unable to detect any signs of illness.

Dr. Leitch and Dr. Yetmen were quickly at his side, and he was removed to Nurse Bray's Private Hospital, where his condition was extremely critical. But the doctors said it was only a matter of hours, and they passed away shortly before 11 o'clock.

The deceased, accompanied by Mrs. and Mr. Leitch and their children, went to London with the convention, and had undergone a course of study prior to the Annual General Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Adelaide.

Biographical Sketch.

Dr. Leitch was born in Adelaide in 1874, and was educated at the College of Science at South Australia. He was a brilliant student, and graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1897.

He then went to London, where he studied medicine, and returned to Adelaide in 1901. He was appointed to the staff of the Royal Adelaide Hospital in 1903, and was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1905.

He was a member of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and was one of the founders of the Adelaide Medical Society.

He was a man of great personal charm, and was beloved by all who knew him. He was a brilliant surgeon, and was much respected by his colleagues.

His death was a great loss to Adelaide, and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

JOYS OF FOREIGN TRAVEL

Miss Margaret B. Taylor, who has been in the Far East for the past two years, has returned to England in the last two days.

She has visited the United States, Canada, Mexico, and parts of Europe, and has been greatly impressed by the beauty and culture of the places she has seen.

She has been particularly interested in the art and architecture of the Far East, and has made many new friends during her travels.

Her return to England has been a great success, and she has been received with great enthusiasm by her family and friends.

She has many stories to tell, and is looking forward to her next adventure in the world of travel.