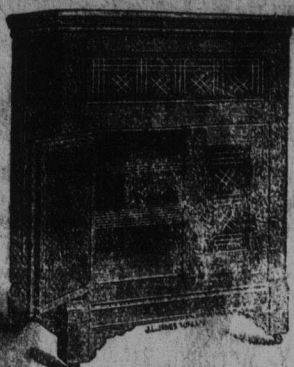


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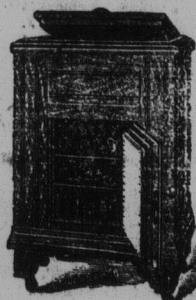
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ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN,

The Distinguished Prelate Is Dead
—The Pope's Grief.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Archbishop Corrigan died at 11.05 o'clock tonight. Although he had a good day today and was talking to his secretary at twenty minutes to 11 o'clock, his heart gave out at 11 o'clock. One of the trained nurses noticed the sinking spell coming on and at once sent for Father Curley. He called the other priests from the rectory and the cathedral and all waited until the archbishop breathed his last five minutes later. The end was most peaceful, the last breath passing without any evidence of pain.

Father Curley said that the last words of Archbishop Corrigan probably were: "I feel very weak."

"The nurses," said Father Curley, "knew a stimulant was necessary and he was given an emulsion of nitro-glycerine, but this proved in vain. Father George Corrigan then administered the Apostolic Benediction and they waited for the end."

Father Curley sent for Dr. Keyes, all the priests and relatives of the archbishop. There were present seven priests and the archbishop's two brothers. Father Corrigan and Dr. Corrigan, and the latter's son Joseph, the nurses and servants. All got to the room just in time to see the prelate breathe his last.

After examining the body Dr. Keyes said that death had been caused by fatty degeneration of the heart. The archbishop's illness really dated from the end of February of this year, when, in going through the Kelly Memorial chapel, in course of construction in the rear of the cathedral, he fell between some beams, and to keep himself from falling to the floor below he had to hold himself up by the armpits. The strain was very great, and before he recovered from the effect of the accident he was attacked with pneumonia.

ROME, May 6.—The pope was greatly distressed when informed of the death of Archbishop Corrigan of New York. His holiness had been a constant inquirer for news throughout the archbishop's illness, sending daily to the American college for information regarding the sick prelate's condition.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Ten Boers Killed and 122 Captured Last Week.

LONDON, May 6.—Lord Kitchener's weekly report dated from Pretoria yesterday, shows that the peace movement is not allowed to interfere with military operations except so far as to permit of unrestrained meetings between the leaders and their various commands. The week's Boer casualties were 10 men killed and 122 made prisoners.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton's columns captured 87 men on the Helbron (Orange River Colony) line. Col. Colen Brander has resumed operations in the northern part of the Transvaal against Commandant Beyers, whose forces have been considerably reduced, and Gen. Ian Hamilton has cleared a large area west of Klerksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal.

CAPE TOWN, May 6.—The Ookiep, Western Cape Colony, relief column has occupied Steinkopf, to the north of Ookiep, which was strongly held by the Boers, after fighting April 27 and April 28. The British lost 6 men killed and had eight wounded. The Boer losses are said to have been heavy. The Boers asked for British medical assistance.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Condition Is Still One of Extreme Gravity.

THE HAGUE, May 6.—Queen Wilhelmina's physicians in their morning bulletin issued at Castle Loo say: "After a slight rise in her temperature yesterday evening, the queen had a quiet night and slept most of the time. Her temperature this morning is normal and her condition at present moment is fairly satisfactory, although the patient still requires great care and attention."

THE HAGUE, May 6.—Those who are in attendance on the queen are by no means fully reassured by the medical bulletin, which seems to indicate that the physicians themselves are uncertain as to the course which her illness may take. Her majesty remains extremely weak. Two doctors were at her bedside almost all night long. Telegrams of inquiry and sympathy continue to arrive in large numbers at Castle Loo.

A bulletin posted at Castle Loo at 2 p. m. today announced that the Queen Wilhelmina's temperature, "had continued normal up to the present," and said that her majesty's other symptoms do not call for special remark.

DROPPED DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 6.—James King, a prominent and much respected resident of this town, dropped dead this forenoon while walking in the upper end of the town near the cove. He was seventy-seven years of age and a stone mason by trade, though frequently teaching in the public schools throughout the country. A widow, two sons and two daughters, by a former marriage, survive him.

DR. GRANT DANGEROUSLY ILL.

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, May 6.—Dr. Grant's condition has grown so alarming that his late medical attendants in Toronto have been called to his bedside. His friends are fearful as to the result of this attack.

BRET HARTE DEAD

The Famous Chronicler of Old-Time California.

Author of the Luck of Rearing Camp, The Outcasts of Poker Flat, and the Heathen Chinee.

LONDON, May 6.—F. B. Harte, the American poet and novelist, died last night.

Bret Harte was born in Albany, New York, August 25th, 1839. He removed to California in 1857, and founded the Overland Monthly (San Francisco) in 1863. In 1870 he was made professor of recent literature in the University of California, but resigned and removed to New York in 1871. He was United States consul at Crefeld, Germany, 1878-80, and at Glasgow 1880-85. He has since lived in England. Among his many works are: The Luck of Rearing Camp (1868); The Outcasts of Poker Flat (1869), both appearing in the Overland Monthly; condensed Novels, etc., (1870); The Heathen Chinee (in verse, 1870, originally appearing as Plain Talk from T. H. James in the Overland Monthly); Poems (1871); Stories of the Sierras (1872); Tales of the Argonauts (1875); Gabriel Conroy (1876); Franklin Blossom (1877); Two Men of Sandy Bar (a drama, 1877); California Stories (1884); A Millionaire of Rough and Ready (1887); A Drift from Redwood Camp and A Phyllis of the Sierras (1888); Cressy, and The Heritage of Dedlow Marsh (1889); A War of the Plains; Ward of the Golden Gate (1890); A Sappho of Green Springs and Sally Downe (1892); Lucy (1893); Three Partners (1897); and Tales of Trail and Town (1898).

Within the present year the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's Weekly have published short stories by Bret Harte, which are characterized by the same delicate fancy and delightful humor that made his stories of California life famous the world over. Among English readers he is one of the most popular of American writers.

LONDON, May 6.—Bret Harte died suddenly at the Red House, Camberly, near Aldershot, from hemorrhage, caused by an affection of the throat. Mr. Harte had been living quietly in England for years. Most of his time was spent in the country, and when in London he was almost equally secluded, having few visitors to his rooms at Lancaster Gate, and only going to the houses of a limited number of very intimate friends.

Several months ago, when a false report of his death was circulated in America, a reporter of the Associated Press called at his rooms. Mr. Harte then appeared to be perfectly well, and laughed heartily and quoted Mark Twain's old saying about the report being grossly exaggerated.

"Except for a little cold," said Mr. Harte, "I have no ailments or complaints, while I am getting to be a pretty old man." (pointing to his snow-white hair) "there is life in the old dog yet," and thereupon he lit a cigar so large that it would have done credit to any of his Boer fight friends. He was hoping, he also said, to do some more work; but he confessed he was growing lazier.

Mr. Harte had been suffering from swollen tonsils since December last, but he did not consider the attack to be serious. A week ago he went to visit friends at Camberly, and was present at lunch as usual yesterday. But he suddenly became ill in the afternoon, went to bed, and died in a few hours.

THE PROPOSED ABATTOIR.

Protest By Horticultural Association—Views of C. Kane and T. L. Hay.

The Horticultural Association are entering a protest against the building of an abattoir by Kane & McGrath on the banks of the Marsh Creek. They claim that it is too near the entrance to the park and at a meeting yesterday afternoon the matter was discussed. The society are of the opinion that the proposed abattoir will prove offensive, and a committee was appointed to ascertain just where it is to be built and whether it likely to be a nuisance. If so, a protest will be made to the city.

Thomas L. Hay, chairman of the slaughter house commissioners, said the commissioners could not issue or sign a license for an abattoir unless the city council was satisfied with the site and the building. As to the abattoir being offensive if located, as the Horticultural Association claims, Mr. Hay said there was nothing offensive about a properly conducted slaughter house. It should be thoroughly sweet and clean. He could not say what action the commissioners would take, as the matter must come before the city council before the commission can deal with it. The board of health had no jurisdiction in the matter. If the abattoir was already established and proved offensive they could condemn it as a nuisance, but he did not think they could take action on any other ground. They, the same as any private citizen, would have the privilege of petitioning against a prospective nuisance, but they must have some ground on which to base their protest.

When seen by the Star today Mr. Kane, of Kane & McGrath, said that Mr. Hay's idea of the abattoir would be carried out. There would be no offensive odors nor anything which would tend to make the place a nuisance. Many complaints have been made in regard to the unsatisfactory condition of the present slaughter houses and their idea is to make an improvement. They have purchased the property on Gilbert's lane known as the old Calboun Mill, and have had plans for an up to date abattoir prepared. They have looked over the possible sites and have found this to be the most suitable in every respect. It is the only place where running water is always at hand and they will run a sewer into the Marsh creek. In the abattoir there will be no waste, no refuse of any kind excepting the waste from the floor. Every part of the animals will be used except the squeal, and in this way the possibility of the place being a nuisance will be done away with. The property is near the railway and every convenience is close at hand.

The plans they had prepared were submitted to the slaughter house commissioners and approved by them. Then they were sent to the common council and by them referred to the board of works. No further report has been received.

Mr. Kane thinks that, as the abattoir will properly conducted, the Horticultural Society need not fear that it will become a nuisance.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Forecast—Eastern states and Northern New York—Fair today, Wednesday partly cloudy with showers and probably thunder storms, fresh northeast to east winds.

MILLIONS FOR MILLERS.

Export Flour Placed on the Same Basis as Wheat.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway has placed export flour on a level with wheat in the matter of transportation charges. This action, according to the Record-Herald, which makes the announcement, will be followed by all western lines with similar rates, and means a saving of millions yearly to the millers of the northwest.

For years the millers have vigorously contended that if the rates were made the same on wheat and flour grain would not be taken from the United States, but would be made into flour here and then shipped for export. Strong appeals for relief have recently been made to President Roosevelt, director of congressional committees, and to the inter-state commerce commission.

The rate from St. Paul and Minneapolis on both flour and export grain is now 20-1-2 cents; formerly it was 23 cents on flour. The rate of 20-1-2 cents applies to part lake and rail shipments. From St. Paul the rate on flour for export by all rail, is 25 cents and on grain 17-1-2 cents.

THE OULTON CASE.

The Verdict of the Jury Is That the Man Was Murdered.

The coroner's jury in the Oulton case met yesterday at half-past two o'clock for the purpose of hearing the coroner and counsel and deliberating upon the evidence.

In his opening address Coroner Roberts spoke of the mysterious circumstances surrounding the case and explained that he had gone so deeply into it for the reason that it is a very important one.

L. P. D. Tilley reviewed the evidence in which the Gillespies were concerned and pointed out that Thomas Gillespie had acted in a perfectly natural manner through the whole affair. There had been certain contradictions in the evidence but it was easy for a boy to be mistaken. Mr. Tilley advanced the theory that Oulton's death had been caused by accident and stated that more conclusive evidence was necessary before suspicion could be attached to any one.

Walter H. Trueman in speaking for the crown pointed out that there were three central facts in the affair. These were the marks of violence on Oulton's body, the absence of money and the mysterious fire. Medical men stated that death was due to foul play. Mr. Trueman advanced the theory that Gillespie and Oulton had had a quarrel in Oulton's house about 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. This is only a theory and is not backed by conclusive evidence. Gillespie may have robbed Oulton while feeling his body as described by the boys, but Gillespie denies having examined the body. Mr. Trueman expressed the opinion that the fire was due to accident.

Coroner Roberts then gave an exhaustive and concise review of the evidence which he had summarized with great care. He presented the evidence under separate heads and dealt with them one by one. He instructed the jury on the distinction between murder and manslaughter and stated that if in the opinion of the jury suspicion rested on any person it was their duty to name him, but if on the other hand anyone was found to be wrongly suspected they should clear him.

THE VERDICT.

The jury retired at 5 o'clock and returning at 5.55, presented the following verdict:

We, the jury empanelled to hold an inquisition as to the cause of the death of Isaac G. Oulton, find that the deceased came to his death at his residence on Douglas avenue, in the City of St. John, on April 23, 1902, and that he was murdered by a person or persons unknown.

The jury also expressed the consideration of the speed and accuracy of Walter H. Golding, who had acted as clerk, and of the kindness of Dr. Maher, who had granted them the use of his parlors for the purposes of deliberation.

Their thanks were heartily seconded by the coroner and the counsel in the case.

A DEADLY CLODBURST.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., May 4.—A clodburst at Foss, 100 miles west of this city, drowned nine people Sunday and left many families homeless. Four bodies have been recovered. Three have been identified as J. H. Redman, C. T. Reeves and R. L. Mallen. A mile of the Choctaw railway track was washed out, and the loss of town property will amount to \$200,000.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Charles J. Sherwood to Mrs. Elvina Helly took place at the residence of Gilford Sherwood, Brunswick street, this morning. They were married by Rev. W. J. Blakney, cousin of the bride. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of navy blue, with hat to match. After the ceremony a number of invited guests sat down to a dainty breakfast. The bride received a number of beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome sum of money. The happy couple left by steamer Star to spend a week at the bride's old home, after which they will reside at No. 30 Charles street, Melrose, Mass. The happy couple are held in high esteem by all who know them.

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QUEBEC SHIP LABORERS.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, May 6.—The Ship Laborers' Society has refused the demand of the Canadian management of the Leyland Steamship line for reduction in the rate of wages paid to its members, but has intimated it will agree to accept the same rates as were paid last year.