

INGS THE DAY BEFORE HE DIES

Former Well Known Baritone, 75 Years Old, Pleased That His Voice Was Still Good—Dog Gave Notice of Death.

(New York Times)

Giovanni Tagliapietra, whom a past generation of music lovers may remember as a baritone who achieved success, died early yesterday morning in his home at 343 West Thirty-fourth street, he was seventy-five years old.

Tagliapietra and his wife, daughter of J. Townsend, once a conspicuous figure at the New York bar, occupied a large back parlor in the rooming house at a long time ago had been the Townsend mansion and one of the centres of a social life of Manhattan. It was there that the singer passed away so quietly that only the barking of the dog, Frolic, apprised Mrs. Tagliapietra that her husband had died.

Just before he retired the night before, Tagliapietra, in the tarnished old room that still bore faded traces of the prosperity of other days, had tried a voice that had won him applause more than twenty years ago. It was not that it had been, but it pleased him the less, and he had boasted that still was an accomplished singer, an union in which his wife shared.

Mrs. Tagliapietra's father, John D. Townsend, was counsel for President Grant; for John Kelly of Tammany Hall; for William M. Tweed in the late that grew out of the " Tweed ring"; for Edward S. Stokes in connection with the shooting of James Fisher of Jay Gould, and for Luther Marsh in the case of Miss. Dis De v. Twenty years ago Mr. Townsend died at a Christmas dinner in time house.

Tagliapietra made his debut at the Carlo half a century ago with considerable success. He then went to America and sang for the Royal Opera Company at Rio Janeiro. In this country he had many concert tours, and had sung at Madison Square Garden and the Hippodrome.

The funeral will be held at the Little Church Around the Corner.

LEVER NOVA
SCOTIA GIRL
(New York World)

"Don't call me a prodigy, or people will think I'm a freak," exclaimed 20-year-old Esther Lee Gould at Columbia yesterday. Miss Lee is the youngest candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. She has established a new record for brilliance at the university.

Miss Gould will receive the degree, with its full rights of putting Ph. D. after her name, and being known henceforth as Dr. Gould, after one of the usual three or four. She is specializing in languages, and is proficient in Latin, French, Italian, German and Spanish.

"A prodigy" she said. "The idea! not a prodigy—infant or otherwise. I am one who is willing to work constantly and efficiently can go to college and be graduated at an early age."

Miss Gould was born near Grand Prairie, N. S., April 13—While lighting his pipe on a team recently Robert Wilcox, a farmer of Kemp, Hants Co., was so seriously burned that he died yesterday. Sparks set fire to his clothing and he was well ablaze before the flames were extinguished.

TWO GERMAN LADIES
MUST WAIT FOR LEGACY
War Debt Must Be Paid Before Insurance Money Goes There.

(Toronto Globe)

Until Germany has fulfilled the terms of the peace treaty debts from Canada will be paid in the Fatherland. Yesterday Mr. Justice Middleton refused to allow money due on an insurance policy to be sent to Germany. The cash—1,000—was paid into court by the New York Life Assurance Company. It will remain there until the liquidation of Germany's war debts to Canada under the peace treaty is completed.

The money was the insurance on the life of Henry E. F. Stegmann of Mosseton, Ont. One-third of the sum was ordered to be paid to a brother, Albert Stegmann of Melfort, Sask. The other two-thirds, who live in Germany, will have to wait for their legacy.

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RECENT DEATHS
Frederick, April 13—At Frederick Junction last night Mrs. Ann McQuestion, widow of William McQuestion, died, aged seventy-four years. She is survived by one daughter, two brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Ball, Michael and William Simpson, and Mrs. Simon Burns, of Frederick Junction; Mrs. J. S. Butler and Mrs. J. H. Butler of Enniskillen, and eight grandchildren.

The death of Edward G. Parlee occurred at 12:30 o'clock yesterday at his late residence, 11 Frederick street. Mr. Parlee was in the seventy-second year of his age, and was a highly respected citizen of St. John. He was formerly employed by the public works department and of late by T. McAvity & Sons, Limited. Mr. Parlee leaves three sons and four daughters. The sons are King G. of Sussex; Charles E. of Ashburn road, and Eldon H. at home. The daughters are Mrs. Edward Tracy, Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mrs. Frank Hazen, all of this city, and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Quaco road, St. John county. He is survived also by four brothers and seven sisters. The brothers are John of Orono (Me.); William of Nova Scotia; Hiram of Monmouth (Me.); Otty of Philadelphia, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Maria Gulliver of St. John; Mrs. C. T. Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Parlee and Mrs. W. J. Bigger of Mount Hebron; Mrs. A. H. Woodworth of Massachusetts, and Mrs. T. H. Bigger, of Moncton.

Sussex, April 13—(Special)—After being confined to her bed through illness for seven weeks Mrs. John James Haslam passed away at her home this morning. Mrs. Haslam, who was sixty-four years of age, was a lady of splendid qualities, a staunch adherent of the Presbyterian faith and possessed of a kind and cheerful disposition. Her death will be mourned by a host of friends. Mrs. Haslam is survived by her husband, John James Haslam, the well-known lumberman; two sons, Frank, at home, and James, in Redcliffe (Alta.); five daughters, Mrs. L. L. McAfee, Everett (Mass.); Mrs. H. L. Wannamaker, Moncton; Mrs. Horace Slipp, Sussex; Mrs. Robert Robinson, Sussex, and Miss Abbie, at home.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. V. Morash officiating. Interment will be in the Sussex Corner cemetery.

Word had been received of the death of Edward Daley in Roxbury (Mass.). He was born in 1861, and before removing to Boston married Miss Sutton of Roxbury, by whom he is survived. No children survive. Martin Daley of Moncton, retired C. N. R. conductor, is a brother.

The death occurred last evening at his late residence, 89 Brussels street, of Edmund P. Hegan, leaving his wife and one daughter, Elizabeth of this city. The late Mr. Hegan was in the employ of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, (Atl.), and had been ill only for a few days previous to his death. The notice of the funeral will be given later.

The death occurred at 2 o'clock this morning of Mrs. James A. Dougherty, wife of James A. Dougherty, at her residence, 48 Cliff street. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, nine sons, namely, John A., Daniel, William S., Albert G., Harry, Louis, Emory and Frank; also two daughters, Miss Helen M. Dougherty, R. N., and Miss Rita, both at home. Two sisters, Miss Patricia McPartland, of this city, and Mrs. James Cullen, of Montreal, also survive.

Rev. Mother St. Maurice, of the congregation De Notre Dame, Montreal, died on Sunday morning at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish. She was a daughter of the late A. MacIsaac of St. Andrews, N. S., and was a niece of Hon. C. F. MacIsaac, K. C., of Antigonish.

Mrs. John W. Scott, aged eighty-eight years, died yesterday at the residence of Thomas Porter, Lower Woodstock, after a short illness. She leaves one daughter and three sons.

The death of Mrs. W. P. Duffy took place on Tuesday at her residence, 120 High street, Moncton, at the age of thirty-nine years. She leaves, besides her husband, three children, her parents and four brothers.

The death of J. Rupert Foster, at Marysville, Cal., was announced in Moncton recently. He was a native of New Brunswick. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter.

The Germain St. Baptist parsonage was the scene of an interesting event on yesterday afternoon when the Pastor, Rev. S. S. Pople, united in marriage Harold W. Manning, of Norton and Lydia L. Fanjoy, of Cumberland Bay. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Manning will make their home at Cumberland Bay.

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Rejected Sutor Then Hangs Himself in Up-State Father's Hayloft.

Canandaigua, N. Y., April 14—Wesley Marsh, a prosperous farmer of Richmond, Ontario county, died in the Memorial Hospital here from a broken skull. Peter Grandy, who struck him with an axe, was found hanging from a clothes line tied to a rafter in a hayloft on the Marsh premises.

The murder and suicide were the result of Grandy's alleged infatuation for Caroline Marsh, sixteen-year-old daughter of the farmer. The girl's mother was separated from her father and she looked after the home. There are five younger children in the family.

Grandy went to the farm in January from Antioch, Pa. His attentions to Caroline recently became annoying and she complained to her father, who rebuked Grandy yesterday. Grandy declared he would quit and demanded his pay. Marsh said he would get the money today.

After Marsh had retired, Grandy went to his bedroom and fractured his skull with an axe. Then he attacked Caroline in her room. Her cries aroused the children, who called neighbors, and Grandy disappeared.

Marsh was hurried to Canandaigua, but died in a few hours.

VICTIM OF SCANDAL.
Suicide "Murdered by Evil Tongues."

London, April 14—Two women were severely injured by the corner at Egham at the close of an inquest on Ethel May Ford, thirty-seven, single, who was found dead in bed, having poisoned herself. The evidence showed that deceased, who had kept house for her father for five years, left a letter in which she stated that she had been "murdered by evil tongues," and that her life had been "hell on earth in the last five years." She wrote: —

I have tried to be brave, knowing that my father was innocent, but their cruel jeers have gone too far this time. It was declared that two women, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Fletcher, of North street, Egham, called after Miss Ford in the street, and that Mrs. Hunt made a false allegation concerning Miss Ford's father. A verdict was returned of "suicide," while temporarily insane, the jury adding a rider that deceased's act was accelerated by the scandalous remarks of two women neighbors. The coroner at the request of the jury, severely censured Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Fletcher.

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