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SOUTH AFRICA.

War Office Publishes Latest Report From Lord Kitchener.

Gen. Botha and Other Boer Leaders Attend Meetings at Which the Strong Voice is for Peace.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Replying to enquiries the war office states: Farrier Sergt. Hugo is convalescent. Corporal Williamson has lost his right eye and his right forearm; he is doing well. Private J. Tennant is in the general hospital at Johannesburg. His condition is unchanged since his admission. His sight is somewhat impaired.

Hugo is from Rossland and was reported dangerously wounded at Hart's River. Williamson, of London, was wounded in the same action. Tennant enlisted at Moncton and is a son of James Tennant of Fredericton. He was wounded in the head at Hart's River.

LONDON, April 28.—Cabling from Johannesburg under date of Friday, April 25, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Gen. Delarey with his staff arrived at Klerksdorp, Transvaal, yesterday.

Special despatches received here from Pretoria show that Gen. Delarey had been in consultation with his commando two days previously, and that the other Boer leaders are still moving about consulting with the burghers. From this it is inferred that the prospects for peace are improving.

NORFOLK, Va., April 28.—Two hundred head of horses today were shipped from here to New Orleans, where they will be transported to South Africa for service in the British army. Major Thomas of the British army has been here for some time selecting the horses. It is said that other consignments will follow.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 28.—The British steamer Mount Temple cleared from this port today for Cape Town with 1,100 horses for use of the British military service in South Africa.

LONDON, April 28.—The war office has made public the following despatch from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria:

"Since April 21, 23 Boers have been killed, 78 have been taken prisoners, and 25 have surrendered. There has been desultory fighting in various sections of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony. The garrison at O'Chiep (Cape Colony) successfully held out until it was relieved by the columns."

LONDON, April 29.—Wiring from Pretoria under date of Sunday, April 27, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that General Botha, with other Boer leaders, attended meetings of the Utrecht and Vryheid commandoes last week. At these meetings a strong opinion in favor of peace was expressed. The tacit truce in the Utrecht and Vryheid districts, concludes the correspondent, will expire tomorrow.

OTTAWA.

Ranks of the Fourth Contingent Complete and Recruiting Stopped.

Expected Parliament Will Conclude Its Labors by May Seventeenth—There Will be no Home Rule Bill This Session.

OTTAWA, April 27.—The ranks of the fourth contingent are complete, and recruiting was stopped yesterday by instructions from headquarters. The western quotas are as follows: British Columbia, 228; Manitoba, 197; Northwest Territories, 180.

Parliament will conclude its labors by May 17th. This is the general opinion amongst parliamentary men. The cabinet was in session until a late hour last evening considering the supplementary estimates, which will be presented not later than Wednesday. It is said there will be few if any railway subsidies this session. There will be no home rule bill this session. The executive of the national league had a meeting this afternoon, at which it was decided to ask Hon. John Costigan not to submit any resolution on the question this year. The ostensible reason given is that the session is too far advanced and it is not desired to delay prorogation. The real reason is that Sir Wilfrid to be consistent would have to accept the resolution if submitted, and this would discredit him with the home authorities on the occasion of his approaching visit to England.

A CIGARETTE YOUTH

Drew a Revolver and Killed a Young Girl Friend.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 28.—Beatrice Holland, the fourteen years old daughter of George Holland, engineer on the Kingston and Pembroke railroad, is dead in her home, and Eric Sharp, the fifteen years old son of Henry Sharp, a Princess street grocer, is locked up in the police station on a charge of murder. Boy and girl attended Frontenac school. According to stories told by schoolmates, the girl was in the habit of bothering the boy. Today in the cloak room she tipped his hat off several times, and finally Sharp told her if she did it again he would shoot her. When the girl left the school in company with companions, Sharp was waiting outside. As she approached he drew a revolver and fired. The bullet lodged in the girl's temple, death being instantaneous. Young Sharp ran away, but delivered himself up to the police about seven o'clock. He declares that the shooting was accidental. He admitted having threatened to shoot her, but declares he had no intention of doing so. When he pointed the revolver at her it went off. An inquest will be held tomorrow. Both families are grief-stricken over the horrible affair. Young Sharp is a rather fast young man, being addicted to cigarettes and novels.

ONE U. S. CONGRESSMAN

Who Does Not Mince Words in Denouncing American Atrocities in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Representative Sibley (Pa.) created something of a sensation in the house today during the general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill by severely denouncing Gen. Jacob H. Smith for the orders he issued in the Samar campaign. He declared that Gen. Smith was a disgrace to the uniform he wore, and expressed the hope that the president would strip him of his uniform within 48 hours.

Mr. Sibley's speech was enthusiastically applauded by the democrats, and was received with some evidence of approval on the republican side. The speech was considered the more remarkable in that it came from a republican who left the democratic party on the issues raised by the Spanish war, and who since has been an ardent expansionist, Mr. Williams (democrat) of Mississippi endorsed what Mr. Sibley had said.

BITS OF NEWS.

LONDON, April 28.—The admiralty court has awarded the British steamer Malin Head £2,300 for salvaging the German steamer Neckar in February last.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the str. Kaiserin Maria Theresia from Genoa were former Major Putnam Bradley Strong and May Yohe (Lady Francis Hope), who appear on the passenger list as Herr Strong and Frau Strong. Strong refused to say anything about his affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The president today nominated Robert Mason Winthrop of Massachusetts to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Brussels, Belgium.

MONTREAL, April 28.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company have received a royal warrant of appointment as flour millers to H. R. H. Prince of Wales.

PARIS, April 28.—The latest election figures made public by the ministry of the interior show that 248 ministerialists and 153 anti-ministerialists have been elected to the chamber of deputies.

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OULTON MURDERED!

Dr. Scammell's Evidence Conclusive on That Point.

It Transpires That Deceased Was Seen at the Elm Street Dump on Wednesday Morning.

Apparently the matter of Isaac Oulton's death is as great a mystery today as ever. While the idea is generally prevalent now that the old man came to his death by foul means the matter is still obscure. The fact that no money was found on his person when searched is considered by many as strong evidence of murder. It was generally understood, and in fact was known, that Oulton carried some money on his person, nearly all the time, in a bag kept in the pocket of his coat. No sign has been found during the search made by the authorities of this or any other article in which money might be carried. So it is supposed that robbery followed an assault. The testimony, too, concerning a mysterious man may or may not bear upon the subject. It certainly throws a certain weight upon the theory that Oulton's death was not the result of an accident.

Monday afternoon information was secured which shows that Isaac Oulton was seen on Wednesday morning last, alive and well. Thomas Gillespie had stated that his suspicions were first aroused by the old man's failure to appear at breakfast on Wednesday morning, and up till yesterday afternoon no additional evidence could be secured of the old man's movements after his return home on Tuesday night. Now, however, another witness has appeared in the person of Mrs. William Cameron of 150 Victoria street, who saw Oulton between ten and eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cameron says that, passing the Elm street dump, she say Oulton standing there engaged in conversation

WITH ANOTHER MAN.

The miser was standing in a bent attitude with his familiar sack of odds and ends over his shoulder. His companion was seated upon the handles of the old man's wheelbarrow and was talking earnestly. Mrs. Cameron declared her inability to give even the most meagre description of the stranger, but in answer to a question said she did not think he wore a long coat such as has been described as belonging to the mysterious Kendricks. She paid no particular attention to the two men, but passed along on her way down street and never saw either of them again.

Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Kilpatrick and Detective Killen, accompanied by Coroner Roberts and Dr. Scammell, made another search of Oulton's premises. On the bed where the body was found they discovered more clothes clotted with blood. Blood was also found on a nearby chair, but none on the stove or the floor such as should have been had the deceased, as one theory supposes, fallen from a height and inflicted his own fatal injuries. A significant find was that of a large

PIECE OF BROWN PAPER

bearing the unmistakable imprints of a man's fingers outlined in blood as if somebody had wiped his hand upon it. This was secured by Detective Killen and held as possible evidence.

The coroner's inquest was continued at eight o'clock last evening in the north end police station. L. P. D. Tilley appeared for the Gillespies. A number of witnesses were examined, among them being Dr. J. H. Scammell, whose statement seems to indicate without a doubt that Oulton's death was due to foul play.

Charles O'Hara, who was called by Mrs. Gillespie when she discovered the fire, told of entering the house and seeing the body on the bed, partly burned. There were no signs of a struggle nor had he heard any noise in Oulton's house during the evening.

Thomas Gillespie, jr., was re-called to give evidence concerning the fastenings of the doors. The inside one was closed by means of a stick braced against it from the floor.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy had made an examination of some stains on the head of a spike which had been given to him. He did not find any blood.

DR. J. H. SCAMMELL

was then called. Witness was asked to describe the condition in which he found the body of Isaac G. Oulton on Wednesday night last. Said he viewed the body at Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, making a superficial examination. Found rigor mortis well developed. The left hip and lower part of the abdomen was considerably charred. On the left elbow and lower part of the left arm were two abrasions. The first was two inches long and half an inch wide, the upper one about three inches long and half an inch wide. The skin on the left little finger and left middle finger was broken and part of the flesh removed. There was an infusion of blood. On the top of the head over the left forehead there was a bruise about three inches long and an inch wide. Would say the man had been dead at least six or eight hours. Would have been possible for him to have been dead more than twelve hours. Also noticed Wednesday night that the abdomen was greatly distended. Was a post mortem condition. Did not then form any opinion as to cause of death. Then decided to hold an autopsy. It was a question of

ELIMINATING CAUSES OF DEATH.

An offhand impression would be that the man had been in a fight. Made the post morten examination at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Found several slight bruises on the right temple, the skin being slightly broken. Might have been the result of a fall or a blow. Made an incision in the burned portion. Showed it to be post mortem. Examined the head first and dissected both flaps of the scalp. Under the abrasion on the left side found a clot. Next removed the skull cap. An examination of the skull failed to show any fracture. Under the tongue there was a wound. The man had only one tooth. Examined all the organs of the body, but found no signs of disease. No sign of liquor in the stomach nor hemorrhage in the brain.

Thought death was due to

CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN,

due to external violence. Did not think the bruises on left arm, nose and head could have been caused by a fall.

Coroner—Do you think there was foul play?

Witness—It points very strongly to it.

Coroner—Do you think there was foul play?

Witness—Yes, I do.

To Mr. Trueman—Witness said he believed the injuries could not have been received by a fall from the situation and extent of the wounds. The wound on top of the head could have been caused by a man falling from a height and landing on the top of his head. It would be possible to receive such injuries by falling down stairs. A man attacked from the front would receive injuries on the arm similar to those described. The wound under the tongue might have been produced by the tooth. The wound on the forehead looked like the result of a blow. There was nothing to indicate that head had come in contact with dirt or any foreign substance, and nothing to indicate that the man might have had fainting spells. The wounds were so severe that he could not have locomotion after receiving them. The breaking of the nose could have caused concussion. The bruises were not caused by one stroke; that was impossible. The blow on the left side could not have been caused by a fist. The blows on the nose and left side of the head would be sufficient to

KNOCK A MAN DOWN.

Had he fallen down stairs, Oulton would probably have had a hemorrhage of the brain. There was nothing in the room he could have fallen against to have caused the injuries unless he had climbed high up and fallen directly on top of the stove. Had Oulton fallen down stairs in his own house and received the blows he did, it would have been impossible for him to have reached the room where the body was found. The injuries could not have occurred at different times.

It being after 12 o'clock, an adjournment was agreed to until 7.30 o'clock Monday night. There are five or six more witnesses to be examined.

INTERESTING DOCUMENTS.

After again searching Oulton's house yesterday afternoon the police brought to the North End station and examined a second box of business documents. Its contents were found to be similar to that of the other. Dusty bundles of deeds and mortgages, bills, receipts and promissory notes, formed the bulk of the papers, which also included large numbers of unpaid bills for ground rents and insistent lawyers' letters demanding the long deferred payment. Among the interesting scraps was a promissory note for $4.50, dated Aug. 1st, 1888, payable one day after date and signed by Samuel Torry, the man who shortly afterwards was stabbed to death by Watts, who subsequently was convicted of the crime and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

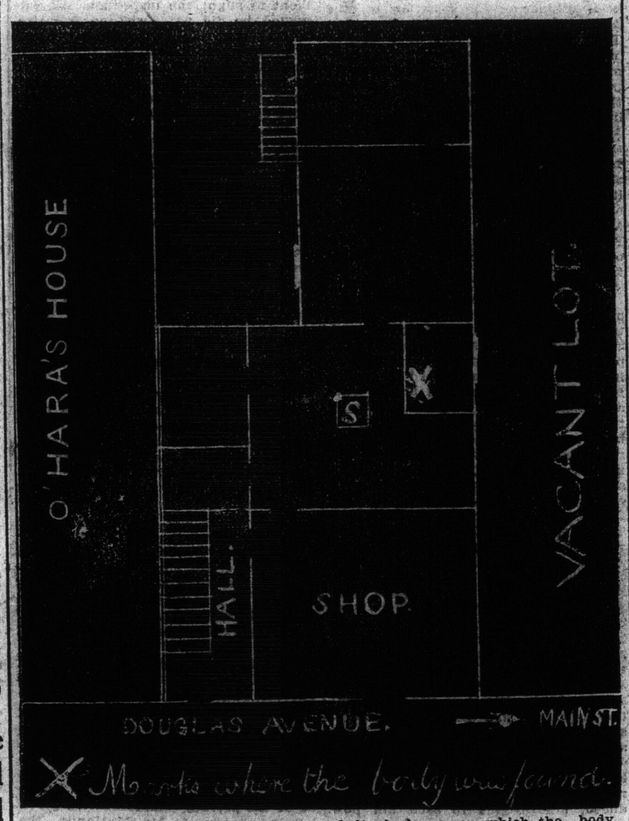
THE BODY INTERRED.

Through the drizzling rain of Saturday afternoon the scarred body of Isaac Oulton was taken from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms to Fernhill and buried. Rev. R. P. McKim read the beautiful ritual of the Church of England burial service over the grave, at which the only mourners were W. B. Wallace, who had been the legal adviser of the dead man, and Mrs. John Carrigan of 104 Prince William street, who claims to be his niece.

The late Isaac G. Oulton was the eldest son of the late Charles and Eunice Oulton and was born in the year 1813, Cumberland county, N. S., on the farm occupied and owned at present by his youngest brother, Busby. His (Isaac's) second wife was Ruth Oulton, second daughter of the late William Oulton and Phoebe, his wife, of Westmorland county. Hiram and Rufus Oulton, two of the most flourishing farmers of Baie Verte, and Captain S. B. Oulton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., retired, are her brothers.

Isaac G. Oulton's old home was on the Amherst shore. He was the eldest of a family of seven. His mother's name before marriage was Eunice Goodwin, whose father had come to Nova Scotia as an Imperial officer to Fort Cumberland. The Oulton family comprised Isaac, the eldest; Bramford, Charles and Edward, all dead; Busby, being on the homestead at Amherst Shore; Elizabeth, later Mrs. N. H. Smith, of Jollicure, Westmorland county, N. B., now dead; and one other sister, who died 30 or 40 years ago. The homestead comprised some 2,000 acres.

THE OULTON MURDER.



The above is a plan of the floor of Oulton's house on which the body was found. The house is situate on the western side of Douglas Avenue, less than a hundred yards from Main street. The frame of the main building is in fairly good condition, but the ell is a tumble-down affair. When Gillespie and his boy went to the house they entered by the door of the woodhouse, and went upstairs to the flat above the one shown in the cut. They then came down the front stairs into the hall, passed through the door from the hall to the shop, and through the door leading from the shop to the room in the rear, saw the body lying on the bed in the corner. This door was partly of glass. The position of the stove in the room where the body was found is marked S. This room could be entered in four ways, as done by Gillespie, from the back hall, from the kitchen in the ell, or through the window beside the bed. The door leading to the pantry in rear of the back hall has been nailed upfor some time.

There was blood on the face, evidently from the nose and mouth. The nose was broken on both sides. The region of the left eye was swollen, discolored and tightly closed. Under the eyelids

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FREDERICTON.

Latest News From the Up River Drives.

All Right on the Nashwaak and Miramichi—Mrs. Harry Miles Seriously Ill.

FREDERICTON, April 27.—The funeral of Robert A. Noble this afternoon was very largely attended. Canon Roberts and Dean Partridge were the officiating clergymen. Interment was made at Forest Hill.

The Oddfellows today celebrated the 83rd anniversary of the founding of the order by attending church in a body. Victoria Lodge of this city and Nashwaak Lodge of Marysville participated in a parade, attending the Baptist church. The Marysville Daughters of Rebekah also attended the service. The parade marched through the streets of the city, the band of the Royal Regiment furnishing music.

Hospital Sergt. Lincoln of the R. C. R., who was tried by court martial on a charge of intoxication, was acquitted on Saturday afternoon and has been reinstated.

A severe tempest of lightning, thunder and heavy rain passed over the city at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

There is but little news from the upper St. John regarding the drives. R. A. Estey has his Tobique drive in the main river, and his Rockway drive is coming along slowly. F. H. Dale is out of Little Tobique with his drive, but is experiencing a hard time on the Gulquack. Adam Beveridge has half a million out of Three Brooks for Randolph & Sons. He is making good progress with another half million on Salmon River. Josiah Hallett expects to reach the corporation limits in a few days with 2,000,000 for Randolph.

On the Miramichi but little progress is being made with the drives owing to lack of water. There is yet between two and three feet of snow in the Miramichi woods, and also on the upper St. John.

Gibson's lumber drives on the Nashwaak and Miramichi are practically in safe waters. Gibson's cut on the Nashwaak and Bartholomew will be in the vicinity of 37,000,000 feet, and all of this will be within easy reach of the mill hands in a few weeks. The saw mills at Marysville will start sawing on Monday. The lath mill was started yesterday, and beginning on Monday it, too, will run night and day with a full crew.

The first clearance of the season from this port was made on Saturday, the sch. Abbie K. Keast clearing for New York with a cargo of laths from the Gibson Co.

Mrs. Miles, wife of the late Harry Miles, fisheries inspector, who was in the Western States at the time of her husband's death, arrived here on Saturday evening on the way to her home at Oromocto. She registered at Long's hotel, and was taken ill in the night. A physician pronounced the cause diphtheria, and had the patient removed to Victoria Hospital.

GOLD AT LETETE.

Specimens of gold and copper, obtained at Letete, have been put on exhibition at Eastport. Active operations are in progress at the mines there and a shaft one hundred and twenty feet deep has been sunk. The output has already been considerable, and it is expected that further work will reveal greater possibilities. In the excavation a mineral spring was struck, which may further increase the value of the property.

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