

# JAMES REDPATH DEAD.

**Injuries Received in an Accident Terminate Fatally.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—James Redpath, the famous Irish nationalist, journalist and lecturer, and the vice president of the Anti-Poverty society, who was run down by a fourth avenue horse car opposite the postoffice, died at 9:05 a. m. Tuesday, at St. Luke's hospital, from the effect of his injuries. Mrs. Redpath and her daughter, Mrs. Sanner, were at his bedside when he died, and had been with him ever since Monday morning. Dr. Robert Abbe, the visiting surgeon at St. Luke's, was also present.

The accident which caused the death of Mr. Redpath occurred last Friday afternoon. He was

crossing Park row to the postoffice, near the corner of Beekman street, when he found himself directly in front of a Madison avenue car and his way blocked by a truck. He called to the driver to stop, but the horses were upon him and he was



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knocked down and thrown under the car, which dragged him for some distance before it was brought to a standstill.

## Paralysis and Shock.

The wheel of the car passed over the left arm as it was bent inward, bruising and lacerating all the smaller bones and crushing the muscles, which resulted in paralysis of the arm and almost the entire left side of the body. The accident also caused a terrible shock to the nervous system, and the physicians at St. Luke's could at no time pronounce him out of danger. Monday his condition for the first time seemed to improve, and at night the bulletins were encouraging.

Dr. Abbe thought that his arm as well as his life might be saved with proper care. Early Tuesday morning, however, he began to sink rapidly, and the nervous energy which had kept him up during all the days of his terrible suffering finally began to fail. During his last moments he was apparently free from pain, and his death was calm and peaceful.

## Redpath's Career.

James Redpath was born at Berwick-on-Tweed, England, in 1833, and went with his parents to Michigan in 1848. He became a printer, newspaper correspondent and editor, and was long connected with The New York Tribune, for which he reported the border warfare in Kansas, 1855-7, and afterward visited Hayti.

He became emigration agent of the Haytian government in the United States, and afterward consul at Philadelphia. He was a war correspondent during the civil war, became superintendent of education in Charleston, S. C., where he founded colored schools and an orphan asylum, and established at Boston in 1868 the Redpath Lyceum Bureau.

## A Friend to Ireland.

He was an ardent advocate of "rights in Ireland" and a pronounced abolitionist. He was the author of "The Roving Editor: A Handbook to Kansas Territory;" "The Public Life of Capt. John Brown," "Echoes of Harper's Ferry," and "A Guide to Hayti." One of his latest ventures was Redpath's Weekly, which suspended recently. He has been associated of late with The North American Review.

About three years ago Mr. Redpath was stricken with paralysis, and it was announced at one of the Anti-Poverty meetings that he was dying. After a long and lingering illness, however, he recovered, and it was a woman who nursed him back to life and health. She was Mrs. Carrie Chorpenning, of Washington, whom he had long known. A few months after his recovery had been complete, in September, 1888, Mr. Redpath and Mrs. Chorpenning were married. She has since been a devoted wife, and the romance of their lives has served to bring them closer together in the ties of mutual affection.