

INCENDIARY FIRE ON SUNDAY IS SUSPECTED

**BARN OWNED BY MRS.
GEORGE JORDAN BURNED**

Fowl in Building Were Destroyed with Other Contents—The Reflection Caused Alarm.

A barn owned by Mrs. George E. Jordan of the Grand Hotel and situated at Campbell street near Westmorland, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 7.30. The building contained a number of fowl and other property which was destroyed.

The blaze looked much more threatening than it was on account of the frost-haze which overhung the city and which reflected the flames in a remarkable manner. This caused a considerable number of people to turn out.

Building Had Been Entered

The fire had every appearance of being of incendiary origin as the door of the building was open as also was that of a stable on the property of A. H. VanWart immediately adjoining in which Charles Jamieson kept a pair of horses. Some person or persons evidently had entered and made an examination of both premises. It is possible that matches were dropped.

There was insurance on the building.

Exchange of Pulpits

Rev. G. C. Warren of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and Rev. Z. L. Fash of the George Street Baptist Church made an exchange of pulpits last evening.

Taken to Fairville

A well known citizen who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to the Provincial Hospital last week for treatment. A friend was able to persuade him to make the trip to the institution.

Seymour-McKinley

Mr. Daniel Seymour of Royal Road and Miss Linnie McKinley of Marysville were united in marriage at St. Paul's Presbyterian Manse Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Sutherland performing the ceremony.

New Champion Leads

Sixty two bowlers are down for the weekly roll off at the Palace Bowling Alleys this evening. A. B. Kitchen a new bowler leads so far with a string of 137 followed by Grouse with 124 and Wheaton with 122.

Maine Potatoes Higher

Potatoes in the Aroostook country are higher in price, the tubers selling at \$4.15 to \$4.25 a barrel at Fort Fairfield. The producers in some sections are holding out for even higher prices and offerings are light.

Pay Your Water Rates.

Consumers of water are reminded that Wednesday, December 31st, 1919, is the last day for payment of water and sewerage rates in order to get the discount.

To Attend Convention

Miss Edith Jones daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones left on Saturday to attend the International Students' Convention at Des Moines, Iowa. She will represent the Y. W. C. A. of the University of New Brunswick.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHNSON M'KENZIE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Johnson McKenzie took place Sunday afternoon from her late home, St. John st. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the family and there were numerous beautiful floral tributes. After a short service at the house the funeral went to Christ church Cathedral where service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales assisted by Rev. Mr. Bullock. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were David Crowe, G. A. Taylor, W. W. Boyce and R. S. Barker. The mourners were Johnson McKenzie, William McKenzie, Jack McKenzie, Hugh Dougherty, Charles L. Dougherty, George F. Wilkes, N. C. Dougherty, Archie Wilkes, Dr. Wm. Wilkes, Frank Bearisto, Melvin Bearisto, Norman Gough, James Gough, Charles Clarke, Dow Whyte, Fred Johnson, Allen Johnson, Mr. McTarget, John McTarget, Owen Branscombe, Rod Bidlake, Jack Gough, William McCormack.

Mr. Archibald Fraser, D. A. Fraser, Archie Fraser and Miss Nan Fraser of Edmondston are registered at the Queens Hotel today.

GROUP INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF SMITH FOUNDRY

**ANNUAL DINNER HELD
ON SATURDAY NIGHT**

**Interesting Addresses by Judge
Wilson, H. C. Coates, A. A.
Colter and Others—
54 Insured.**

The Smith Foundry Company held the annual dinner for their employees Saturday night at Washington's Cafe. Among the speakers for the evening were Judge Wilson, W. D. Gunter, H. C. Coates and others. Harry A. Smith, president of the Smith Foundry Co., acted as toastmaster. The evening was very pleasantly passed away with selections from Bailey's Orchestra and the Devon Quartette.

Presentation

At the conclusion of the luncheon presentations were made by A. A. Colter, for the Company and by James Thompson for the employees to Messrs Fred and Isaiah Staples for having completed 100 years' service between them as moulders with the foundry. The presentations were accompanied by fitting addresses.

Insurance Announcement

Mr. H. C. Coates was present and addressed the assembled employees about forty in number stating that an insurance policy was being issued to each one of them on which policies the company paid the premiums. The employees moved a vote of thanks to show their appreciation. This group-insurance will affect some fifty-four employees, men and women.

One Drunk Arrested

One drunk who was arrested last evening appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and was fined \$8 for being drunk. He was also charged with resisting arrest but this charge was allowed to stand provided that he go back to work. Should he appear at the police court again before three months he will be given one month's sentence with no option of fine.

Scores Were Large

The second series of curling games in the Saturday afternoon competition was played on Saturday when all three rinks were occupied and three good games resulted. The scores in two of the matches were large ones and although the games were one sided there were some splendid plays made on both sides. The scores were as follows:—Porter 13, Taylor 10; Simmons, 17, Page 4; Randolph 20, Neill 7.

J. B. GREGORY DIED SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO

**MANAGER OF YORK AND
SUNBURY MILLING CO.**

**In Failing Health for Some
Time—Interment Will be
Made at Portland,
Maine.**

Relatives in this city received word Sunday of the sudden death in Chicago yesterday morning of J. Brutiswick Gregory of this city, following another stroke of paralysis. The deceased left Fredericton six weeks ago to spend the winter with his daughter Mrs. Kaufman of Chicago. Previous to his departure he had been living in Fredericton his health not being of the best since he suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago.

Interment at Portland

The body will be brought to Portland, Me., where interment will be made on Wednesday in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter wife of Dr. Kaufman of Chicago and one son Ralph now in Fredericton. Two brothers also survive, A. J. Gregory K. C. of Fredericton and Edward F. Gregory of Granett, Kansas. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John is a nephew. Three sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Donham of Boston and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong and Mrs. F. P. Robinson of Fredericton. The late Hon. George F. Gregory was a brother.

In Milling Business

The deceased was aged seventy-one years and was a native of Fredericton but resided for much of his lifetime in the United States. He was manager of a sawmill at Saco, Me., for many years and later managed a paper-mill in Vermont. Some twelve years ago he assumed management of the York & Sunbury Milling Company and devoted particular attention to the mill of that company in Devon until failing health recently compelled him to retire from active business.

To Attend Hockey Meeting

Messrs George Beatty and Archie Sterling left this morning to attend a hockey meeting which will be held tonight at Chatham for the formation of a Provincial hockey league.

Gone to Truro

Clarence Burdon left today for Truro, N. S. to attend a meeting there at which a discussion will take place over the starting of intercollegiate basketball and hockey leagues.

A BIG ROW

TOOK PLACE at the Well Known Jewellery Store of SHUTE & CO., Queen Street, the other day. The storm broke out when all the clocks threatened to go "on strike" if the large Watch sign was allowed inside the store. "Little Ben" commenced to chatter away at the thought of having everybody take notice of the big Watch, and quit when they were in the thickest of the fight. "Little Ben's" brother, "Big Ben," stepped up and took a hand in and the result was that the big Watch was "put out." You can see him hanging right over the door at all times from now on, intimating the place to buy everything in the jewelry line. Established fifty-eight years ago.

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