

SUFFOCATED IN BURNING HOUSE.

Mrs. Louise Cohen Gives Up Her Life and Fails to Save Her Oldest Boy.

Boston, July 21.—A mother and child, cut off from escape by the flames and suffocated by smoke, three children saved by being dropped from upper windows, the father of the children painfully burned about the face while rushing to the rescue of his children, the wife's mother rendered insane by grief at the death of her daughter, and the destruction of the house in which the family resided were some of the sensational incidents of a fire which occurred in the dwelling of Louis Cohen, a shoemaker at 144 Bryant street, Malden, shortly after noon yesterday.

The fire created great excitement in the neighborhood and heroic efforts were made to save the mother and her five children from the flames. The mother's death was the result of her frantic attempts to rescue her little ones from peril.

The fire was due to an explosion of a gasoline stove upon which Mrs. Cohen was cooking the family dinner. The children were all in the house at the time and Mr. Cohen was at his shoe shop about half a mile distant. The Cohens occupied the upper tenement of the house and the explosion of the stove occurred in the front room of the tenement.

Mrs. Cohen endeavored to extinguish the flames by throwing water upon the burning woodwork. She soon realized that the fire was making headway despite her efforts and then alarmed for the safety of her children she caught her 7-year-old daughter Goldie by the arm and rushed to the street. Placing the child out of danger, the mother returned to the house to rescue her 5-year-old son Benke, who was asleep in the attic. She mounted to the sleeping room and clasping the child in her arms attempted to descend by the stairway. Her escape was cut off by the flames. The attack was soon one seething mass of fire, and the frantic woman, pressed by the oncoming of the flames and seeing no way of escape, entered a closet and closed the door after her. The flames spread through the attic, and to the roof, destroying the contents of the room.

BODIES FOUND IN CLOSET.

When the firemen arrived and the fact became known that the woman and child were still in the burning house, a search was made through all the rooms of the tenement. Regardless of the dense smoke, the eager searchers ransacked the place and even examined the closets on the lower floor. It was not until a considerably later time that the bodies were discovered in the attic closet.

It was a painful sight that met the eyes of the searchers. With her little son clasped tightly to her breast, and her body shielding the boy from the approaching flames, the mother and child lay dead. The flames had not reached them; they had died of suffocation.

When the fire was discovered, H. A. Bright and Charles A. Smith went to the scene just as Mrs. Cohen was returning to the house for her little boy. They sought to detain her but she broke from their grasp and rushed up the front stairs. Bright ran after her, supposing she was going to stop at the second floor. He there found Fred, three years of age, Fisher, 2, and Annie nine years old, in a chamber next to where the stove was situated. He caught them up in his arms and dropped them, one by one, down over the roof of the piazza into the arms of Smith and Dan Dewar.

The tenement was occupied by Bernard Kleinstein, who was in the house with his seven children, the mother being in Boston. He managed to get them all to a place of safety.

The Cohen children who were dropped from the window all escaped serious injury, but were badly shaken up and frightened.

The fire department received a telephone notice of the fire, after attempts had been made to ring in boxes 33 and 331. There was no serious delay in the arrival of the department, however, and two streams of water were quickly put on and extinguished the blaze.

Medical Examiner Durrel viewed the bodies and ordered that they be given to relatives.

The fire was a fierce one, completely destroying the interior of the building with its entire contents. The house is owned by A. W. Hastings of Boston, and is damaged to the extent of \$2,000. The loss of the contents will be \$1,500.

The house of N. A. Adler, 140 and 142 Bryant street, and Abo Chaushky at 146 Bryant street, took fire and were damaged to the extent of \$200.

Mr. Cohen arrived on the scene about twenty minutes after the fire had broken out, and made an endeavour to enter the building, but was prevented from doing so by neighbors. He received painful burns about the face and was cared for by neighbors. He was not told of his wife's death for several hours after it had occurred.

Mr. Bright said that he was the second man on the scene and that he saw Mrs. Cohen bring one child out of the burning building and rush back into the flames for the second. He saw Robert Graham attempt to rescue one of the children and that he was throwing water on the flames when he entered the house and secured the two children and threw them out of the window.

Charles A. Smith, the other man who helped to rescue the children, said he arrived on the scene just as one child was coming down the roof over the piazza. He caught that child and also another who was thrown out and took them to the neighbors where they were cared for. He said that about a year ago there was a fire in the same house and at that time he rescued Mrs. Cohen from being burned to death. He is also the man who rescued the boy in Boston harbor at the great risk of his own life some time ago.

CHILD'S GRANDMOTHER INSANE. Shortly after the holocaust, Mrs. Jacob Melcher, mother of Mrs. Cohen, who resides at 67 Medford St., Chelsea, arrived. She had been telephoned that her daughter's house was on fire, and to come at once. When she arrived shortly after two o'clock, she was told of the death of her daughter, and the heat and excitement rendered her insane. Two police officers caught her while she was raving in the street, restraining her from doing herself violence, and she was taken into the house of Mrs. Shrank, where several doctors were called and she was given quieting powders. She was in a very serious condition last evening.

There was much excitement during the fire, as it was reported that several neighbors' children were visiting the Cohens, and the mothers were about frantic until their children were located about the fire.

Mayor Charles G. Warren was early on the scene and expressed his opinion that the firemen did good work. Both the fire boxes which failed to work were tested a few days ago and found to be in good condition.



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Robert Murray, M. P. P., wife and his wife's sister, Miss Alice Simpson left Chatham for Dublin on the steamer Orithia Friday. Mr. Murray and wife will visit England and Scotland and Miss Simpson will marry a captain who formerly traded at Chatham port.

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BITS OF NEWS.

John McQuarrie, of New Glasgow, N. S., aged seventy, was given work on the farm of David Cryslar, Thorold township, Ontario, Thursday. He had only been working a few hours, when he fell out of a barn window and broke his neck.

Lenwood, the young son of Chas. Grass of Milltown, Maine, was drowned Friday morning while in bathing near Eaton's mills. The little fellow while playing in the river with his small companions, got beyond his depth and was drowned before assistance could reach him. His body was recovered in the afternoon.

A hundred sets of pianoforte hammers of German manufacture have been seized at the Washington County depot, Calais by Thomas J. Doyle U. S. Inspector on internal revenue. The estimated value of the goods is \$1,000. The hammers were brought there from St. Stephen, N. B. across the river from Calais. Other minor seizures have been made recently.

At a meeting of the Moncton city Council committee Friday evening, effect was given to the resolution passed by the council favoring granting a bonus of \$1,000 per year for fifteen years to A. S. Campbell, of Montreal, who is taking over the Humphrey concern. The city stipulates that the factory must employ eighty hands and the pay roll must amount to at least \$20,000 a year.

G. C. Metcalfe, was released from the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary at noon Friday and was immediately re-arrested for having stolen a money remittance from the Dominion Express Co., at Neepawa, Man. He turned out to be the former C. P. R. operator named Metcalfe, who defrauded and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. He was hurried to the Kingston & Pembroke railroad and started for the scene of his late misdoing. Metcalfe's home is in St. John, N. B., and his wife and family are living there.

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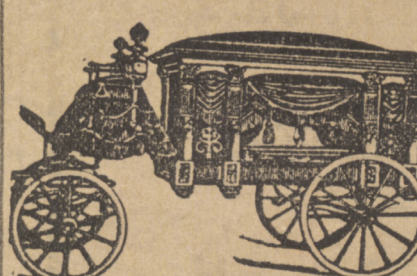
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No. 321—Suburban for Marysville ... 11.15

No. 323 Suburban for Marysville ... 15.00

No. 327 Suburban for Marysville ... 18.25

No. 329 Suburban for Marysville ... 21.00

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON.

No. 302 Express from Montreal, Quebec, Chatham and Loggville ... 12.05

No. 304 Mixed from Chatham Junction, Chatham and Loggville ... 16.30

No. 318 Suburban from Marysville ... 8.15

No. 322 Suburban from Marysville ... 13.25

No. 326 Suburban from Marysville ... 18.20

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IS HEARD IN STREETS.

Newport, R. I., July 21.—Newport's "House of Mystery," of which residence in which unexplained rappings occur during the night is called, is the sensation of the hour here. In the evening of July 6, Boatswain Hugh Sweeney, U. S. N., who last winter brought the gunboat Wasp through shipwreck and who lives in the lower part of the house, heard a knocking between the walls at different times, and his family becoming frightened, he informed the police. Patrolmen were sent to the place immediately and they heard the sounds all through the structure at

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