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BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Sheffield Street Women met Death
in a St. John Fire.

Believed Victims were Smoking in bed and thus started fire

ST. JOHN, March 17.—(Special)—As a result of a mysterious fire in a Sheffield street house shortly after noon, Clara McGuigan, a well resident of that section was burned to death and Margaret Hayes also well known to the police, is at the hospital, and will die.

The fire was discovered at 12.38 o'clock and an alarm was sent in.

The firemen responded at once and found the blaze in a small house occupied by the McGuigan woman and the Hayes woman.

There was apparently little sign of fire outside of the house, but inside an awful tragedy had occurred.

The body of Clara McGuigan was brought out of the house soon after the firemen arrived. She was almost naked and had been burned to death.

The Hayes woman was taken from the house in a critical condition and sent to the hospital. It was expected that she would die, but at the time of writing is still alive.

Owing to the confusion which prevailed, it is difficult to obtain an accurate idea of the cause of the fire. It was believed that the women were in bed and the blaze had probably been caused by a cigarette or pipe.

Little damage was done to the house, and the fire was extinguished by the chemical engine.

The fire was in a house occupied by Samuel Dunham. The bed in the

room occupied by the two women was burned as well as all the bed clothes.

Clara McGuigan, the victim, is about 41 years of age and was known to the police as English Clara. Her husband died some years ago.

Margaret Hayes, who is about 45, is a sister of Lizzie Hayes, who was burned to death in a Sheffield street fire about three years ago.

Both women have been in the police court many times.

Coroner Berryman has been notified and will hold an inquest.

Emma Dickson, who lived in the house with the two women, tells a story, which would seem to corroborate the theory that the fire was caused by the women smoking in bed and would also show the terrible suddenness of the tragedy.

The Dickson woman left the house about noon, and when returning ten minutes later heard screams from the room occupied by Clara McGuigan and Margaret Hayes.

She went to the foot of the stairs and at the same time Margaret Hayes appeared at the upper landing with her clothing in flames.

An alarm was at once sounded, but before the firemen arrived Clara McGuigan had been burned to death and the other woman so badly injured that her death is expected at any moment.

ORANGE AND GREEN.

L O A in Annual Session--St Patrick's Day Celebration

ST. JOHN, March 17.—(Special)—The Orange Grand Lodge of N. B. will open its 65th annual session here this evening. It is expected that sessions will last two days and that 300 members will attend.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated

here this morning by a church parade of the Irish societies to the cathedral, where Bishop Casey celebrated mass.

This evening will be given over to social assemblies, dramatic performances, etc.

GIBSON NEWS.

March 17.—The pulpit of Gibson United Baptist church was occupied Sunday morning by Mr. H. R. McGill and in the evening by Rev. Dr. McLeod. Both services were impressive and were well attended. The sympathy of the community is extended to Rev. H. R. Boyer in his recent bereavement, the death of his father.

The Barker Lodge, No. 738, B. of L. F. and E. will hold its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, of this place on Wednesday, March 18, at 20 o'clock. Mr. A. E. McManus, the secretary, requests that all members will attend.

Mr. Harry Flower, of Newcastle, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Reuben Flower.

Mr. Harry Bailey spent Sunday at his home. We are sorry to report that Mr. Bailey's only son, Alexander is ill.

Miss Mabel Richards is the guest of Mrs. L. Goodspeed of Nashwaak. Mr. N. Maher, of Chatham, has taken up his duties as night operator at the I.C.R. station of this place and the former night operator, Mr. Wilson Spencer, is now assistant agent at the Fredericton station.

Mrs. James McGill is ill with la grippe.

Mr. Murray Hoyt spent Sunday at Nashwaak.

Mr. A. Urquhart, of Woodlands, made a short call on friends here one day last week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Elton Cameron is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. A. E. MacManus spent Sunday in this place.

The recent heavy rains have greatly reduced the quantity of snow and wagons are being used. Our sidewalks are almost entirely cleared of snow and ice, making foot traveling more agreeable but the bridge is very much missed as it is almost impossible for people to cross the ice on foot. It is hoped that a better

means of crossing will soon be effected.

The York and Sunbury mill is now running and makes us think that Spring is surely here.

Mr. Temple Savage spent Sunday in this community.

TWO MORE GAMES.

Charlottetown Victorias will play Capitals for Starr Trophy.

Local fans will have a chance to witness two more fast games of hockey at the Arctic rink this season, the Capitals having accepted the challenge of the Charlottetown Victorias to play for the Starr Trophy. The games will take place on Thursday and Friday evening and promise to be even faster than those put on with the Amherst Ramblers here last week.

Charlottetown has long had one of the fastest hockey teams in the maritime provinces, and the Capitals are certain to have a stiff run for their money. The North Sydney team, champions of the Cape Breton League went up against the Charlottetown boys last week and were taken into camp to the tune of two to one. The Capitals have no notion of letting the Starr Trophy slip through their fingers at this late stage of the game but they do not anticipate any walk over with the Victorias.

Isn't your speech a little ungrammatical here and there?
Perhaps, answered Senator Sordum, but you see, I've got to keep it from being too severely grammatical. Some of my constituents might think I was trying to put on airs.

Times and methods change, but fools don't.

MADE A GOOD START.

Standing Committees Appointed by the City Council--
Mr. Henry Chestnut Makes Valuable Suggestions.

The new city council held a special meeting last evening and appointed standing committees for the ensuing year.

His Worship Mayor Chestnut was in the chair and the aldermen in attendance were Messrs. Hooper, Mitchell, Kitchen, Farrell, Walker, Crowe, Jewett Clarke and Winslow. The council met in committee earlier in the evening and named the committees and it was only necessary for the general meeting to ratify the appointments.

The city clerk read the notice of meeting which stated that it had been called to appoint a committee to prepare bills to be submitted to the Legislature this session.

Following is the list of committees appointed:

Finance, Schools and Printing—Ald. Clarke, chairman; Aids. Kitchen and Walker.

Street Lighting—Ald. Mitchell, chairman; Aids. Crowe and Walker.

Assessment Appeals and Contingencies—Ald. Everett, chairman; Aids. Hooper, Crowe, Winslow and Farrell.

Wharves, Burial Ground and Market—Ald. Walker, chairman; Aids. Mitchell, Kitchen, Jewett and Clarke.

Fire—Ald. Hooper, chairman; Aids. Kitchen, Walker, Jewett and Clarke.

Municipal Home Committee—Ald. Jewett, chairman; Aids. Mitchell, Walker and Clarke.

City Hall—Ald. Crowe, chairman; Aids. Hooper, Everett, Winslow and Clarke.

Administration of Justice—Ald. Winslow, chairman; Aids. Hooper, Kitchen, Farrell and Jewett.

Revisors—Appointed by City—Aids. Everett and Jewett.

Roads and Streets—Committee to consist of the whole council with Ald. Mitchell, chairman.

Water and Sewerage—Ald. Farrell, chairman; Aids. Mitchell and Winslow.

His Worship the Mayor to be ex officio member of all committees except water, sewerage and light.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hooper moved that a committee of three with the Mayor as chairman, be appointed to prepare such legislation as necessary and report at a special meeting of the council.

This was seconded by Ald. Winslow and adopted.

The Mayor appointed as the committee: Aids. Clark, Winslow and Farrell.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Henry Chestnut Offers Valuable Suggestions to the Council.

On motion of Ald. Hooper Mr. Henry Chestnut, representing the Local Improvement Association was permitted to address the council. At the outset he warmly congratulated Mayor Chestnut on his election by acclamation to fill the magistrate's chair. He also congratulated the new aldermen on their election, and felt sure that they would render His Worship every assistance.

He next alluded to the sewerage system and filtration plant, which he pronounced the best in Canada. He agreed with Mayor Chestnut that the citizens should boom the town on every possible occasion.

The speaker next told of the good work accomplished by the Local Improvement Association, and expressed the hope that the council would assist by a generous grant, and also appoint a committee to act with the association. He thought the extension of the Phoenix Square market should be completed without delay.

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Mr. Chestnut in conclusion said he wished to straighten out a matter with which the old council had had to do. It was in connection with placing a drinking fountain near the head of King street. Before ordering the fountain, on behalf of the Improvement association, he had asked Ald. Everett for \$40 towards the cost of it, and had received his assurance that the council would assist to that extent. On the strength of this promise the fountain was ordered, and in due time the firm drew on him (Chestnut) for the amount, and he paid over the money. When the matter came before the council last year Mayor McLeod was reported to have stated in reply to Ald. Oldham that they only had his (Chestnut's) word that the money had been paid over. He was under the impression that his word was as good in this community as Mr. McLeod's. It was true that he had not presented the vouchers to the council, and had Mr. McLeod said that the council did know Mr. Chestnut in the transaction he would have been correct. The speaker went on to say that he had the fountain stored for the winter, and it was his intention to have it set up in the early spring.

His Worship thanked Mr. Chestnut for his suggestions and promised that they would receive the careful consideration of the board. He spoke in terms of praise of the work done by the Local Improvement Association.

On motion of Ald. Clark it was ordered that Mr. Chestnut's address be typewritten, and a copy forwarded to each member of the board.

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The meeting then adjourned.

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