

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1904.

SIX DIED BY FIRE IN ONE FARM HOUSE NEAR FREDERICTON

House of Alfred Jewett, Douglas, Burned at 4 O'Clock Sunday Morning, and His Three Children Cremated—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke and 14-Year-Old Daughter, Guests Over Night, Also Lose Their Lives—Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Escape; Are Badly Burned.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 4.—(Special)—A shocking fatality occurred at Douglas, six miles from the city, at an early hour this morning, when the residence of Alfred Jewett, a leading farmer of that place, was destroyed by fire and six people, including his family, of three children, burned to death.

The victims are: Edward Clarke, of Caverhill, aged 62. Mrs. Edward Clarke, aged 53. Miss Mary Clarke, aged 15. Zella Jewett, aged 15. Wesley Jewett, aged 12. Ethel Jewett, aged six.

Of the eight persons in the house when the fire broke out, Mr. Jewett and his wife alone escaped, and both are now under the doctor's care.

Two Survivors Badly Burned. Mr. Jewett is badly burned about the face, arms and legs, and his condition is quite serious.

Father's Frantic Effort To Save Children. About 4:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Jewett was awakened by cracking of flames and smoke pouring into his bedroom.

Victim's Bodies Burned to Crisp. In less than an hour after the flames were discovered nothing remained of the house but a mass of smouldering ruins.

Speculation About Cause of the Fire. There is considerable doubt as to the cause of the fire and the opinion is entertained in some quarters that it was of incendiary origin.

to find a motive for such a deed. The most plausible theory is that the fire caught from a defective flue and had been smouldering between the walls since early in the evening.

The house, which is a 1 1/2 story wooden structure, known as the Charles McGibbon place, was erected seventy years ago and had old fashioned flues, which no doubt had become defective.

Cornerer G. J. McNally, of this city, visited the scene this morning and decided to hold an inquiry into the cause of the tragedy. He has empowered a jury, composed of Arthur Ross, Samuel Stevenson, Winslow Gilbert, Edward Currie, Murray Scott, Ross Currie and Conceptor McFarlane.

Hundreds Visit Scene of Disaster. The tragedy is one of the most appalling of its kind in the history of the province and is the sole topic for conversation here.

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WOODSTOCK FENIAN RAID VETERANS DINE

Reunion Was Held Friday Night—Other News of Interest.

Woodstock, Sept. 3.—L. G. Gove, a young man having some experience in newspaper work in Nova Scotia, and who for some time was editor of the Amherst Press, in company with Mrs. Gove, is spending a few weeks' vacation in town.

Dr. Upham, T. C. L. Ketchum and W. R. Snow were instrumental in making the affair a grand success.

Besides the usual Fenian medals worn by those who went to St. Andrews at the time of the scare, Private Stephen Penobscot carried a silver medal won by him in 1868, while a member of the 1st Carleton Regiment, as the best shot in that year at the Provincial Rifle Association meet in Sussex.

SARDINE HERRING

The Maine Factories Have Been Receiving Hundreds of Hogsheads During the Last Week.

Large quantities of sardine herring have been taken on the Maine coast during the past week.

The past week has been a busy one in most of the sardine factories of the city, and some night work was necessary when the supply of herring came in from the west late in the day.

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OBITUARY

Michael Collins. The death of Michael Collins occurred Friday after a lingering illness, at his home, 51 Lombard street, North End, in the 65th year of his age.

Mrs. M. P. Stickey. At Royalton, Vermont, on August 25, in the eighty-seventh year of her age, Jane Frances, widow of the Rev. Moses Parsons Stickey, and granddaughter of the late Thomas Weyer, of St. Andrews (N. B.), passed away.

Daniel D. Northrup. Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 2.—Daniel D. Northrup passed away at his home in Kingston at 6 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Jeremiah Finnegan. The death of Mrs. Jeremiah Finnegan, widow of Jeremiah Finnegan, took place in the General Public Hospital Sunday, September 5, 1904.

Mrs. Cave, Salvation Army Officer. Mrs. Cave died at Springhill (N. S.) Friday. She leaves behind her, Adjutant Cave and three young children.

John H. Dickenson. John H. Dickenson, of Hartland (N. B.), partner of the firm of J. H. Dickenson & Son, died at his residence on the 20th ult. after a short illness.

Gideon A. McKenzie. Gideon A. McKenzie died at his home on Trask street yesterday, after an illness of about four weeks of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles E. Scammell. Mrs. Chas. E. Scammell died suddenly Monday morning. She arose early and went to say farewell to two sisters—Mrs. J. Walter Scammell and Mrs. Eaton.

Mrs. Patsience Currie. Mrs. Patsience Currie, widow of Thomas G. Currie, died Sunday at the residence of her son, Dr. J. Z. Currie, of Massachusetts avenue.

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Portrait of a man in a suit, likely a deceased individual mentioned in the obituary section.

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STRATHCONA REGRETS HE CANNOT PRESIDE AT THE BANQUET TO MR. PUGSLEY

Invitation Cabled by David Russell to Canada's High Commissioner, Who Sends Regrets, as He Doubts if He Can Be in Canada at the Time—The Cablegrams Exchanged.

The following cablegrams have been exchanged by Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and David Russell, Montreal.

New York, Aug. 31st, 1904. Right Honourable Lord Strathcona, and Mount Royal, London.

Thanks for cable which has been repeated to me here. Lake of the Woods hold annual meeting October 4th, when I understand you will be present.

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