

## \$60,000 Fire in St. Stephen

Six Buildings Destroyed and  
Nine Horses Burned to  
Death.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 23.—Fire discovered at 12.45 o'clock this morning in Archie Johnson's stable in King street, is still raging after having destroyed six buildings with a property loss of not less than \$60,000.

F. E. Rose's heavily stocked grocery store on the corner of King and Prince William street, is in ashes, and P. F. McKenna's block is also threatened.

The Calais fire department is fighting hard with the local department to subdue the flames, and at 2.30 o'clock it looks as if the fire was under control. The water pressure is good.

When the fire was discovered it had made great headway in the inflammable material in the stable and seven horses were burned to death in the Johnson building. The fire had an ugly look and the Calais firemen turned out at the first alarm. It was fortunate that they lent their assistance as early in the fight as at times the St. Croix soap factory, one of the principal industries of the town, was threatened.

From the stable, the firespread to John Manuel's blacksmith shop and this was totally destroyed at a loss of about \$1,000 to the owner, who had no insurance.

The next to go was F. E. Rose's grocery store, which was well stocked, and the loss will be about \$25,000, with \$10,000 insurance. From the store the flames leaped to James McGaw's two story dwelling house, worth about \$6,000, and this was wiped out together with a stable in the rear in which Mr. McGaw's two horses were burned.

Not so fortunate was F. M. Muir's second flat. One thousand dollars insurance was carried on the building and the tenants may be partially covered. The firemen are working hard to save P. F. McKenna's block, which is next in the path of the flames, having diverted their progress from the direction of the soap factory.

The intense heat cracked windows of the adjoining stores and losers from this source will be George Irving, George Butts and J. R. Polley.

## Granville Boy Drowned In Sight of His father

Gordon Hurley Perished Because No One Could Swim.

Annapolis, N. S., Nov. 23.—"For God's sake men can't you save my boy?" was the cry of Charles Hubley as his seven-year old son sank into the water of the Annapolis River at Granville yesterday.

Little Gordon Hubley with a brother and another comrade had been playing on the wharf and the younger of the trio fell into the water. Richard Ray's mastiff dog was sent off to bring the boy ashore. A little bare arm was raised for help out of the water, the dog circled around it three times but would not touch it. He had been taught by his owner not to touch the children. Had there been some loose clothing around the boy he would have seized it quickly and brought the boy ashore. Very soon the arm went out of sight and the dog came back.

The boy drowned for no one there could swim.

## Farewell Party to Mr. Geo. Fury

Pleasant Evening Given By  
Odd Fellows.

On Wednesday evening a farewell party was given by the Odd Fellows here to Mr. Geo. Fury, one of their members, who will leave shortly for Chicago.

After the regular meeting a number of invited guests, including the Millerton band, were admitted.

Refreshments were served and speeches given by Messrs. John Betts, Dr. Wilson, W. G. Thurber, Rev. A. A. Rettie, Randolph Crocker, J. W. Vanderbeck and Geo. Fury.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. George Iff, who so strenuously worked in providing such a pleasant evening and the members of the band for providing music.

Mr. Fury will be much missed by the lodge and also by the Millerton band of which he was a valuable member.

The News joins in wishing Mr. Fury much success in his new home.

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## Toronto Surgeon is Laid to Rest

Many Members of Profession  
Attend the Services.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The funeral of the late J. F. W. Ross, the news of whose death on Friday as the result of an automobile accident at Richmond Hill came as a shock, not only to the profession here but in Canada at large, was held this afternoon at 2.30 to St. James cemetery.

A private service for the family alone, was conducted at 2 o'clock at the residence by Venerable Archdeacon Cody.

Shortly afterwards a public service was held at the residence, and also at St. James' Chapel, in which Bishop Sweeney participated.

A large number of friends, relatives and representatives of the different organizations with which the late Dr. Ross was connected were present at the services.

Dr. N. A. Powell, President of the Academy of Medicine, the past President Dr. A. A. McDonald, and the Vice-President, Dr. R. A. Reeve, represented that body at the funeral.

Among the many and beautiful wreaths were one each from the Medical Faculty of Toronto University, of which Mr. Ross was a member, the medical students and the staff of the General Hospital.

In speaking of the relations of Dr. Ross and the Academy of Medicine, Dr. Powell stated that a memorial meeting would be held at an early date. On this occasion the life work of Dr. Ross, a past president would be reviewed and presented by different members.

"I am especially glad," observed Dr. Powell, "of the opportunity I had at the last meeting of the academy when Dr. Ross was present, to declare that he was not only one of the most trusted and worthy men in Toronto, but also one of the most loved. I am glad this was said in his presence."

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