

## MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN SHANTY FIRE AT ASHOKAN DAM, NEAR KINGSTON

Kingston, Dec. 27.—Jack Gorman, a night watchman employed by MacArthur Brothers & Co., and Winston & Co., at one end of the Ashokan dam at Brown's Station was burned to death in a watchman's shanty about nine o'clock Monday night. Gorman's duties centered around one of the large towers near one end of the dam, and in company with other workmen he frequently visited the watchman's shanty stationed near the end of the dam. The shanty was supplied with a stove for the watch-

men to warm themselves and it is supposed that Gorman went there shortly before nine o'clock in the evening. About nine o'clock one of the other watchmen discovered flames issuing from the shanty and turned in an alarm, to which the contractor's fire brigade made rapid response. The shanty was not of durable construction and was soon destroyed. Later in the evening, Gorman was missed by the other watchmen, and a search of the ruins revealed his blackened body in the ashes.

## CITY TO COLLECT BACK TAXES

Aldermen Order City Clerk to Advise and Sell 30 Properties For Non Payment of Taxes.

## BIG AMOUNT IS DUE THE CITY

George W. Baker Appointed Member (Board of Health, Succeeding D. C. McCombs, Resigned—Last Meeting of Council for 1911.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held at the City Hall on Wednesday night the question of unpaid taxes was taken up and after some discussion a resolution was adopted authorizing the City Clerk to forthwith proceed with the advertisement and sale of 30 properties whose owners are in arrears for state, county and city taxes and several paving assessments. The resignation of David C. McCombs as a member of the Board of Health was read and accepted. Mr. George W. Baker was appointed to fill the remainder of Mr. McCombs' term, which expires on December 31, 1913.

The request of Tri-States Hose Company No. 6 for a membership certificate for Harry Meingrove was granted. Those in attendance were Mayor Knapp, Aldermen Brown, Woolsey, Orr, Schauer and McCathie, City Clerk Cleary and Corporation Counsel Lybolt.

## ODD FELLOWS ELECT.

Ustayantha Lodge, No. 143, Will Install New Officers Jan. 10th. Ustayantha Lodge, No. 143, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected officers on Wednesday evening as follows: Noble Grand—Chester McNaught. Vice Grand—Sidney Lamb. Secretary—John H. DeWitt. Treasurer—Ed McWade. Trustee for three years—William Brink. Installation occurs Jan. 10th. Sussex County Collector Dead.

After an illness of several weeks, which an operation failed to check, County Collector William E. Ross, of Sussex county, N. J., died at his home at Sparta, Friday, in his sixty-seventh year. He had been county collector for the past twelve years, and in that time never failed to attend a meeting of the Board of Freeholders until his last illness kept him away from the November meetings.

## Man Kills Quarryman.

Dec. 27.—A huge rock rolled down the hillside and struck Tompkins and instantly killed him. The general manager of M. J. Gibbs, a helper was killed by a massive rock.

## MEN'S CIRCLE RESOLUTIONS

Each Member of the Presbyterian Brotherhood Had His Plans For 1912 Revealed.

## PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE

Enjoyable Refreshments Followed by Business Meeting, and Then Considerable Local Fun Made a Happy Evening For the Circle.

Members of the Men's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church had their December meeting and the last one of the year in the church basement on Thursday evening, and it proved an enjoyable event to everyone present. Pancakes and sausage at seven o'clock with coffee to assist, brought out no new pancake records, but the gentlemen in charge of the griddles were kept hustling, and the gentlemen at the tables also kept hustling. The last arrival was finally satisfied and the usual business meeting of the Circle occupied some time. President Samuel G. McDonald called for the report of a committee appointed to look up by-laws. It seems in the Circle's by-laws have been mislaid and new ones will have to be drafted.

The Circle received an invitation from the Dutch Arms of the Reformed Church to be its guest on the evening of January 15th, 1912. This invitation was accepted and the Circle will attend. The Circle is in a flourishing condition financially, having been paid up to a gratifying degree within the past month. Mr. R. Salmon suggested that the Circle raise funds to reimburse Mr. F. Mason for having a new floor laid in the large room where the Circle holds its meetings in the church. The suggestion was adopted, and a subscription substantially started. The cost \$130.

After the business of the evening President McDonald left the entertainment in charge of Mr. Frank Lybolt. Judge Lybolt had a speech of resolutions, one for each member of the Circle, alleged to have been written by them to President McDonald and which occupied some time in reading. Some were in verse, some in prose, all were excellent, clever, and evidenced an acquaintance with the victimized subject. A remarkable one was that of Judge Lybolt himself, who was excused because of the general case with which he delivered his resolutions. As an entertainment it was most enjoyable, and it is doubtful if any recent gathering has been so forth so much of genuine local interest.

## Local Salvation Army's Christmas Work.

Captain and Mrs. Tidd, on behalf of the Salvation Army, wish to thank all who contributed to the Christmas dinner for the needy. They were able to make a large number of hearts glad on Christmas night. Out between 30 and 40 people were served.

## IDENTITY OF GAS VICTIM.

Unfortunate Young Man was Harry E. Fix, of Aspinwall, Pa.

A representative of the American Locomotive Company of Paterson, N. J., arrived in this city on Erie train 27 on Wednesday night in response to a telegram from Coroner E. J. Harding in regard to the sudden death of H. E. Fix at the Bauer Inn by asphyxiation.

The Coroner learned that the deceased was Harry E. Fix, 26 years of age, of Aspinwall, Allegheny county, Pa., who has been in the employ of the American Locomotive Company as a tracer of boiler and tank shipments for nearly five years. His relatives are a sister, brother and his mother, living at Aspinwall. Over \$20 was found in his clothes, and his records and various papers were found in perfect order. The body was sent by express on Erie train Seven at 12.23 Thursday morning to Aspinwall, Pa., for funeral services and interment.

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