

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Two Lives Lost by Fire

The Stirling News-Argus gives the following particulars of the death of Mrs. Patrick Cain, sister of Messrs. Patrick and Wm. Connors, of Marmora, which was announced in our last issue.

There occurred in the 5th Concession of Rawdon on Tuesday, 2nd inst., one of those sad and mysterious happenings which, fortunately, we are seldom called upon to record as taking place in our vicinity, although in the larger outlook of the world's news they are more or less frequent. At about 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Patrick Cain went to Minto to get a horse shed, and almost immediately after his arrival there he was informed that his house was on fire. With all possible speed he returned and a couple of friends accompanied him. On their arrival the house and its contents were almost completely destroyed by the fire. Others of the neighborhood had gathered to render what assistance they could, but the fire was far advanced before the arrival of any of them, and no one belonging to the house answered the calls, or could be found until the fire was subsiding. Then was seen the charred remains of Mrs. Cain and her daughter Miss Ellen Maloney who had been burned to death in the fire which destroyed their home.

It is thought that the fire started from a spark from the chimney in the outer-kitchen and was well advanced when Miss Maloney opened the door from the inner kitchen, and was met by the flames, and overcome. The fire rapidly entered the main building and burned everything, including Mrs. Cain who had been bed-ridden and helpless for some years.

There was no insurance on either house or contents. A sum of money was also burned in the house. Mr. Cain had only the clothes he was wearing left. Coroner Dr. Bissonette was summoned, and upon inquiry decided that an inquest was unnecessary and gave the required authority for burial.

As there was no home in which to lay out the bodies, they were taken to the home of Mrs. John Farrell, from which the funeral was conducted on Thursday to the Roman Catholic church and cemetery in this Village.

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DEATH OF MRS. CAIN

On Tuesday morning, Dec, 12th, another life-long resident of Marmora township passed away in the person of Mrs. Thos. Cain. She had been ailing at times for a couple of years and some time ago went to Kingston to consult a specialist. Her condition was found to be so serious that no hopes were held out for her recovery. Towards the end she suffered intensely and death came as a relief from pain.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Richard Wolfe. Her father was murdered while returning home from Marmora when she was about seventeen years of age. She was twice married her first husband being the late James Shannon, by whom she had two children—John, of Alberta, and Mary at home. She is survived by her second husband, Mr. Thos. Cain and one daughter, Loretta.

The late Mrs. Cain was a loyal member of the R. C. church and always took an active interest in anything connected with it. She had a wide circle of friends by whom she was highly respected for her many estimable qualities. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

The funeral took place this forenoon and was very largely attended. Service was conducted in the R. C. church by Rev. Father Murtagh, after which the remains were interred in Marmora cemetery.

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The funeral of the late Thomas Caine, a resident of Marmora township for many years, took place yesterday forenoon. Service was conducted in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Marmora, and the remains were interred in Marmora R. C. Cemetery. The late Thos. Caine had resided in Stirling for a number of years.

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Mrs. Patrick Cain and her daughter, Miss Ellen Maloney, the former a sister of Patrick and William Connors, of Marmora, were burned to death when fire destroyed their home in Rawdon Township last week. Mr. Cain was in Minto having a horse shod and Mrs. Cain had been bedridden for some years. The house and contents were completely destroyed along with a sum of money. No inquest was necessary and the required authority was given for the burial of the two bodies.

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