

SCORE RESCUED

Wild Scenes at a Fire on Leverett St.

Several Persons Jump Into Firemen's Net.

Others Carried Down Through Blind- ing Smoke by the Fire Fighters —Young Mary Donohue's Heroic Aid to Her Invalid Mother—Loss About \$2500.

A score of persons were rescued from a burning building in the West end shortly after midnight last night.

The alarm from box 41 at 12:15 was pulled in by patrolman Lane a few minutes after a still alarm had called the apparatus from the Leverett at station to the four-story building at Leverett st. When the firemen arrived flames were shooting out from the top of the building, and almost every window was filled with men, women and children, just as they had hastily arisen from their beds.

In an instant there were scenes of wild excitement. Capt. Callahan of engine 4, as soon as his engine arrived, rushed through the dense smoke up the flight. The first person he met was Mrs. Murray. He seized her about the waist, and started down the stairs. The woman became frantic, and clutched her rescuer about the neck. As he reached the second flight on the way down the woman lightened her hold about his neck until it was almost impossible for him to breathe. Notwithstanding his double handicap, he struggled down through the blinding smoke, until he reached the street entrance, when he fell unconscious.

Patrolman Lane ran toward the entrance, and, releasing the woman's hold, took her into a doorway, where he left her in charge of another officer. Then he went back and carried the brave fireman out in the open air. Callahan was assigned across the street, and after a few minutes revived, and soon went back to his duties.

The woman was taken to the Jay st station, where she was attended by a physician. She was harmed about the hands.

Driver James Downey of hose carriage 4 also distinguished himself by rushing into the building and rescuing a child, as did Timothy Steffen of engine 4, who brought out a woman and a child.

When the fire was at its height E. J. Hiseman who occupied the second floor, with his wife and little boy, ran to the open street window and screamed for help. The street was full of smoke, and the firemen and policemen got out the life net and held it underneath the window. Mrs. Hiseman was the first to jump. She slipped on a neighbor underneath the window, and it gave way and she was thrown headlong, striking the net on the side. She rebounded and fell half way through an opening before a basement window.

Mr. Hiseman next followed with his child, both alighting in safety.

Three children were thrown from the third-story window, and all were caught in safety.

Edward Kelly of engine 1 was another fireman who risked his life in successfully rescuing life. He went to the third floor and succeeded in getting out the entire Mackinnon family, notwithstanding the passageway was almost impassable from the smoke.

The fire was discovered by Mary Donohue, a young girl, who immediately awakened her mother, Catherine Donohue, 55, who was asleep. This family lived on the top floor. Her mother in laws and an invalid, and alone, and washed the girl assisted her up to the roof of the building to the next one.

At this time the fire was burning fiercely in the upper story, and the young woman had a perilous time in getting her parent to a place of safety. Mrs. Donohue was badly burned about the arms and legs.

After successfully getting her mother to a place of safety she went back and rescued the Mackinnon family.

The fire started in a tin of matches in the basement from some unknown cause, and worked its way up to the roof through the stairway, entailing a loss of probably \$2500.

The building is owned by L. Leventhal, and is occupied by B. J. Hiseman on the first floor, basement and L. as a furniture store. The rooms above are used as tenements.

There were six in the family of Mr. Hiseman.

Samuel Ellerman, 47 years old, and wife and child made their escape from the building by going out upon an adjoining roof. Mr. Ellerman was barred

about the face and hands, and was taken to the Massachusetts general hospital.

Mrs. Murphy was also sent to the Massachusetts general hospital.

ONE PERISHED, 10 INJURED.

Fatality in a Six-Story New York Tenement—Unknown Woman Dies From Burns and a Fall.

NEW YORK, June 12.—One person was burned to death and 10 injured in a fire in a six-story double tenement tenement house at 25 Rutgers st., at 9 o'clock tonight.

The one who perished was a woman, about 30 years old, found in an area way in the rear of the building. Her death was caused by burns and a fall. She was not identified. The injured included two firemen.

The injured were taken to Bellevue and Gouverneur hospitals. Mayer Cohen, who was seriously burned in attempting to put out the fire, is the only one in a critical condition.

TWO FIRES IN EAST BOSTON.

Stable Destroyed and a Small Wooden Dwelling Damaged.

The East Boston firemen had two fires to contend with yesterday afternoon. The alarm from box 23 at 4:37 summoned them to the stable of Morris Skowron, 127 Chelsea st., Orient Heights. The stable was a light-colored wooden building and caught fire from sparks from an engine used in blasting for the Kensington at boulevard. The stable was destroyed. A cow perished in the flames. Skowron's loss will be about \$200.

At 4:38 the firemen were again called to that vicinity to put out a fire in the six-story wooden dwelling, 16 Lyden st. This building caught from sparks from the stable fire and was damaged to the extent of about \$200. It is owned by Frank Demarchi.

TOOK A DOSE OF MORPHINE.

Arthur Abbott, an Expressman, Commits Suicide in his Lodging House—Nothing Known About His Relatives.

Arthur Abbott, an expressman, who had lived at 25 Upton st for upward of 25 years, committed suicide at 400 Massachusetts st., a lodging house, yesterday afternoon, by taking morphine.

He hired the room at the house on Thursday night. A domestic was the first to discover the dead man. She notified the occupants of the house, who called in patrolman Fourth of division 5. A physician was summoned and the body was later removed to the city hospital morgue and the medical examiner notified.

C. W. Rider, who lives at 25 Upton st, called on the neighbors at 10:30 last night, and said the last time he saw Abbott was Tuesday of this week, when he seemed to be in excellent health and spirits, and at that time had packed up his personal belongings preparatory to going on a vacation.

Nobody seems to know where Abbott came from, or who were his relatives. Mr. Rider thinks he came originally from Canada. A man from the Niagara relief association called at the station, but could give no definite information as to Abbott's former home. He said, however, that Abbott had been out of work for the past month.

The police, in examining Abbott's personal effects, discovered \$10 in money and a gold watch and chain.

POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

John Kane, Killed in Providence, Supposed to Have Lived in Boston.

SPRINGFIELD, June 12.—It is believed in West Springfield that the John Kane, who died in Providence yesterday as the result of injuries received in a street fight the night before may have been the brother of Mrs. Patricia O'Neil of Union st in that town. Kane was frequently in West Springfield and of late had been in Boston. He had supper with his sister Tuesday night and left without stating where he was going.

When Mrs. O'Neil saw the account of the fray in yesterday's paper she wired to the Providence police a description of her brother which corresponds closely with that sent in report by the Providence authorities. Mrs. O'Neil will go to Providence.