

by him to the opposite side of the street and later he was taken to the home of Orrin Tubbs, where his burns and injuries were attended to by Dr. Snell.

The entire building was soon destroyed along with the contents and it was only by extra hard work of the firemen that the store building and shed adjoining Lamb & Son's was saved. The contents of the store room were carried across the street as everyone expected to see this block consumed, but the efficient work of the fire fighters stayed the progress of the fire. After the Norton building had been burned some time and nearly everyone had gone home it was discovered that fire was smouldering in the joist of the second floor of the Lamb block and only by active work was the fire prevented from getting a fresh start. After the danger was passed the stock of Lamb & Son was carried back to the store and now the work of straightening up is progressing as fast as possible.

L. P. Lamb in an interview stated that he did not think their total loss on stock would amount to over a hundred dollars, with no insurance, besides the work of getting it put back in shape. The damage to the building, which is owned by Mr. George Lamb, will amount to about fifty dollars or possibly less. The loss of Mr. Norton has not been ascertained as he is confined to his bed and suffering from his burns. However, it will be a heavy loss as nothing was saved from his household goods and tools and the building was entirely consumed. We

understand he has \$150 insurance on the building and contents, which will pay him in part for his loss.

The fire started from the falling of Mr. Norton over a pail, which he did not see standing on the floor, as he was carrying a lamp to the back room to lock up for the night. He stumbled over the pail and fell headlong, the lamp breaking and spilling oil over the pine woodwork which soon ignited and burned with great rapidity. In falling Mr. Norton was partially stunned as he is a heavy man, weighing 230 pounds, and the fall along with the smoke was fast putting him out of commission. Just how Mrs. Al-sover, who weighs only half as much as Norton, managed to drag him out to safety is a mystery.

MARCH 28, 1912.

MRS. GREGG IS CALLED

Passed Peacefully Away At Home Of Daughter Early Monday Morning. A Most Excellent Lady Gone

Mrs. Ellen Gregg passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice A. Reed, Monday morning at about five o'clock, aged seventy-seven years. Her health had not been good for the past year and, although recently she was dangerously ill, yet for the past week or more she had been much better.

Monday night however, she complained of feeling badly but it was

thought by herself and Mrs. Reed, who was attending her, that it was only temporary, at five o'clock however she passed quickly away without a seeming struggle. The deceased moved here from Luther about twenty years ago and has been a highly respected and much loved citizen. She was born in Shelburn Falls, Mass. The funeral service held at the house Wednesday morning at ten o'clock was largely attended by old friends and neighbors, Rev. Edrie Collins officiated and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Grand Rapids sang, accompanied by Mrs. James H. Armstrong. A large number of beautiful flowers attested the esteem in which she was held by friends.

Two sons William and Bert Gregg and one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Reed, survive her, also two sisters and two brothers. Her husband, Wm. H. Gregg, died in 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alsover and baby of Charlotte were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover.

Mrs. Mae Scarville of Greenville is spending the school vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict.

APRIL 3, 1912.

Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Catherine Porter, who passed away Friday at midnight following a six weeks' illness, Rev. F. P. Sprague officiating. Deceased was 83 years of age and a pioneer of the village, having resided here for upwards of 70 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tubbs, visitors in Battle Creek last week were guests at the plant of the Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., home of Postum, Grape Nuts, Post Toasties and Post Tavern Special. In addition to being shown through the various factory buildings making up this mammoth food plant, they were also escorted through the private art gallery of C. W. Post, said to be the finest collection of paintings, bits of sculpture, rare relics and curios in the middle west. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs were also guests of the company at an informal luncheon in the private dining room of the establishment.

H. H. Curtis left Tuesday morning for Florida on a three weeks' trip, during which time he will combine business with pleasure.

A. D. Phillips has resigned his position at Loveland's drug store and left last week to accept a similar place at Mackinac Island.

Prof. and Mrs. V. D. Hawkins and children came Saturday from Cleveland for a weeks visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawkins.

Tom Barningham and Miss Hazel Shuter surprised their friends about town by being quietly married at the home the bride near Kalama Sunday afternoon, Rev. N. M. Pritchard performing the ceremony. They are now enjoying a short honeymoon trip to Grand Rapids, Lansing and Kalamazoo.

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