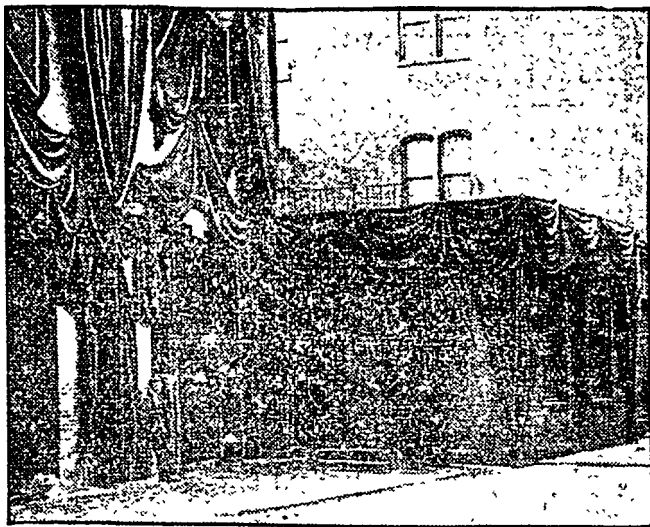


# FOR THE CHIEF'S FUNERAL.

Arrangements Completed for Public Services in Tremont Temple Tomorrow Afternoon.



MOURNING DECORATIONS AT THE MASON-ST FIREHOUSE.

The funeral of Chief William T. Cheswell of the fire department will be held at Tremont temple tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected that Rev P. S. Henson, the pastor, will officiate. The funeral will be public.

The cortege will leave the home of Chief Cheswell, 24 Chambers st, at 1:30. The fire department escort will consist of about 60 officers and men. The escort will be preceded by the draped automobile which the chief used and on the seat his fireman's hat will be placed.

The procession will pass from Chambers st to Cambridge st, Bowdoin sq, Bulfinch st, Howard st and Tremont row, to the church. On Bulfinch st is located engine 4, the company where Chief Cheswell began his career as a fireman. The men of this company and those of chemical 1 and water tower 1, which are quartered in the same house, will be drawn up in line, the apparatus will be pulled out and the engine bell tolled.

In the church seats will be reserved for the firemen doing escort duty, for retired firemen, public officials and the following organizations with which the chief was connected: Fire Chiefs club, Boston veterans, Barnicoats, Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights Templars and Charlestown veterans.

This morning it will be known whether Mayor Fitzgerald will attend the funeral.

After the church services the procession will pass out Tremont st and escort will be dismissed at Dover st. The cortege will continue along Tremont to Roxbury crossing, Columbus av, Washington st, Morton st to Forest Hills cemetery, where Masonic services will be held.

The funeral will be under the direction of acting Chief John A. Mullen. Yesterday afternoon Chief Mullen was notified that he had been elected to fill out the unexpired term of secretary-treasurer of the firemen's relief fund, which position was made vacant by Chief Cheswell's death.

The relief association yesterday designated the following members to attend the funeral: Capt Albert R. Johnson of engine 12, Lieut Thomas Flanagan of ladder 10, Center st, Jamaica Plain; Thomas Bagley, John Nolan of the repair shop, and hoseman Aaron A. Tapp of engine 13, Roxbury.

The Mason-st house, where Chief Cheswell was stationed the greater part of the time, is draped with mourning emblems. This house as well as the headquarters building on Bristol st, and the headquarters of the district leaders

were ordered draped by the commissioner.

Yesterday telegrams of condolence continued to come from different parts of the country where Chief Cheswell was known and respected.

The committee in charge of the funeral arrangements consists of Commissioner Wells, Acting Chief Mullen, District Chief Hiram D. Smith, Brown S. Flanders, Henry M. Hawkins and Supt Abbott of the protective department.

## DUTY WELL PERFORMED.

Tribute of the Boston Veteran Firemen's Association—"He Had the Heart of a True Fireman."

At a meeting of the directors of the Boston veteran firemen's association, held last evening at 1019 Washington st, resolutions on the death of Chief William Cheswell were adopted. The resolutions say that the late chief performed "every duty assigned to him faithfully and honestly and in a manner to reflect honor upon himself and upon the association.

"Our city has lost one of its most valiant fire fighters, a man whose whole heart and soul were enlisted in the work he was called upon to perform, and to whom in the hour of danger, in the contest with the demon of fire, fear was a stranger; whose devotion to duty prompted him at all times to care for the lives and property of his comrades and fellow-citizens regardless of his own welfare; and whose sudden and untimely death at the post of duty is an illustration of that self-abnegation that is born in the heart of every true fireman.

"Honored by his fellow-citizens, respected and beloved by all who were conversant with his manly qualities, impulsive and abrupt at times, but with a heart to feel for the sufferings of others, and with a mind and will to overcome all obstacles in his path, he has left a record of duty well performed, and passed from among us with the love and esteem of all."

## Two of the Pallbearers.

The Barnicoat fire association, of which Chief Cheswell was treasurer for 17 years, last evening delegated Capt Thomas P. Bagley and Capt Charles Wadleigh to act as pallbearers at the funeral. The association will meet at 1 o'clock tomorrow at headquarters and march in a body to Tremont temple and also with the procession as far as Dover st.