

Maggie Bush and Frank Spanner

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Sudden Deaths.—**Mrs. Maggie Bush**, aged 65, wife of Frank Bush, of 73 Pyle-street, died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon. With her daughter she was visiting the County Hospital to see a grandchild who was a patient there, when she suddenly collapsed while walking along a corridor and passed away within a few minutes. An inquest was not held as Mrs. Bush had been medically attended recently for heart trouble. She was for many years an active member of the local corps of the Salvation Army, and for a time was the caretaker of the Army Citadel near her home in Pyle-street.

The funeral service was held at the Citadel on Thursday, Major Fletcher officiating, and the interment was at Newport Cemetery. The mourners were the bereaved husband, Messrs. Eli, G., Edward, and F. Hall (sons), Mr. and Mrs. W. Niblett (son-in-law and daughter), and Miss G. Hall (grand-daughter).

Another resident of Pyle-street passed away suddenly at his residence, No. 2 The Dower House, on Tuesday afternoon, in the person of **Mr. Frank Spanner**, aged 75. He collapsed in his bed-room shortly after returning from drawing his old age pension, and died immediately. In this case also death was proved to be due to heart disease and no inquest was necessary.

Mr. Spanner was a well known townsman. For 35 years he was employed at the Cement Works, and he had taken a keen interest in the Football Club, being a member of the committee for some years. His wife died 15 years ago and he leaves four married daughters.

The funeral took place yesterday (Friday), the service being at the Victoria Methodist Church and the interment at Newport Cemetery.

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