

GEORGE PLEYDELL

LAID AT REST

The body of George Pleydell, who was frozen to death early Christmas morning, was laid in the grave yesterday at Park Hill cemetery.

Funeral services were held at Duncan & Crawford's undertaking establishment at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. John Callahan had charge, and a large concourse of the friends of the dead attended. Rev. Mr. Callahan spoke briefly.

Moses Cook, who has been the intimate friend of Pleydell for several years, and who will probably administer his estate, had made the arrangements.

Despite his near relation to a lord bishop of the English church and a priest of the same creed, as well as men of wealth and responsibility in the British army his own former connection with the commercial life of London, and the fortune that was to be his had he survived to enjoy it, humility dominated his obsequies.

Besides his personal friends among boat men and others with whom he associated while conducting the little stand on the Fifth avenue dock, those present were mostly from the Bowery and came to pay their last tribute of disinterested respect, for the old man was popular among them. He spent his money freely when he had it was a convivial and agreeable kind, and so a favorite with them.

What disposition will be made of his share in the Australian estate left by his mother is not known, but it is probable that it will go to his two children in England, who are nearing the age of twenty years.

His relatives are not yet aware of his death, the notification having been forwarded by mail.