

A GALLANT SHEFFIELD QUARTET



At the Court House, Sheffield, an interesting function takes place on Monday, when Chief Officer Frost and three of his subordinates are to be presented with bronze medals in recognition of their gallantry. About midnight on Sunday, April 26th, fire broke out at the Plough Inn, Broad Street, Park, and quickly extended to other premises. Within the dwelling immediately over the public house eight persons were sleeping, and had their retreat cut off by the flames. Among them were the daughter of the landlord and her young children, who would have been thrown from a window but for the presence of mind of a spectator, himself unable to assist them, but who reassured their mother until the brigade arrived. At grave personal risk Chief Officer Frost and his men repeatedly fought their way through flames and smoke and effected the rescues of all the inmates. Mr Lucas, the landlord, and his wife were the last to be carried out. The former was severely injured. At one time practically all hope of rescuing the couple was abandoned, but the firemen persevered in their arduous search, and succeeded.

