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NORTH END

SURVIVED FEARFUL SHOCK.

POCAHELLO, Idaho, Oct. 28.—Wm. Millberg, an electrician, employed by a local light and power company, has received a shock from a wire charged with 25,000 volts of electricity, and physicians say he probably will recover. Millberg accidentally touched a heavily charged wire in the power house. His body was badly burned by the current, which was so powerful that the nails of the shoes were melted.

MARK WAS BUSY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—In answering a letter from the Acorns (a fusion club), Mark Twain has written as follows:
In boxing and labelling the family for Europe, I have been so overwhelmed with labor and errands that I could not find time to answer letters. To-

morrow I must work twenty-five hours next day twenty-seven—then sail Saturday and take a rest.
I know the cause is just as good as it was before, and I wish I could have answered the compliment of your invitation with a word and a shout for the clean ticket from the Acorn platform, for certainly I am for that ticket with all my little might. But I am so crowded that I have not even had a chance to go to Madison square—which I greatly regret, for now I shall never see Elijah this side of —

\$100,000 THEATRE BURNED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—Fire early today destroyed the Girard avenue theatre, at Girard avenue and Market street. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The Girard was for many years the home of a stock company, but this season was thrown open to road companies.

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MUST HAVE 5 MORE BERTHS

Harbor Can't Handle 120 Ships Says Expert.

S. Schofield Denies that Donaldson Line is Trying to Secure Berth Additional to No. 4.

"St. John, with her present limited wharf facilities can never in the world accommodate 120 steamers. This should have been foreseen by those whose duty it was to foresee it and steps should have been taken to meet the situation. Just wait till it is attempted this winter to load the 120 steamers and then it will be seen how utterly absurd the attempt is!"

These were the words spoken to the Star this morning by a man whose knowledge of the harbor and its capabilities entitles him to speak. Continuing, he said:

"There are undoubtedly enough wharves in St. John for 120 steamers but, as is well known, they are not all available. If the new Pettigill wharf, the I. C. R. pier, the McLeod wharf, and the new Intercolonial pier at the south end of the harbor were all available for winter port purposes they would tend to obviate the difficulty, but, of course, they are not available. Moreover, their situation on this side of the harbor would be a decided disadvantage."

"The west side of the harbor is the proper place for winter port berths. There is all the room necessary for new berths, and besides the west side is reached more easily by railway. With five additional berths on the west side the question of accommodation would be solved for some years to come."

ST. JOHN, N. B., 28 October, 1903.
To the Editor of The Star:

Sir,—I observe by the newspapers this morning that a statement was made at the Board of Works meeting yesterday that the Donaldson line had secured a berth at the Intercolonial terminus, in addition to the No. 4 berth at West St. John. This statement is not only absolutely incorrect, but I may add that no effort whatever has been made by the Donaldson line to secure a berth for their steamers at the Intercolonial terminus, neither will any such attempt be made except in conjunction with the C. P. R. managers, with whom Messrs. Reford & Co. are acting in harmony at Montreal.

At a meeting there on Monday Mr. Bostworth asked Messrs. Reford & Co. to join the C. P. R. in requesting Mr. Fielding to make the I. C. R. terminus available for steamers this coming winter, which they agreed to do, but no particular line was mentioned, and if any arrangements should hereafter be made for "getting ahead" of the Donaldson line steamers there, it will only be with the approval of the C. P. R., therefore there is no foundation whatever for the idea that the Donaldson line is endeavoring to "get ahead" of the corporation in any way. The Donaldson line, like all other lines, wish to have one berth at West St. John, and naturally asked for the No. 4 berth, which it always previously occupied. This request the Board of Works recognized as being a reasonable one, particularly on account of the large business which the line had developed in past years, in view of which it would certainly have been very unfair to shut the line entirely out of West St. John.

As the Board of Works has now disposed of all the city wharf berths at West St. John for the winter, what it considered to be the most equitable manner, arrangements regarding the Intercolonial terminus may safely be left to the C. P. R. and the steamship companies, all of whom necessarily have to work in harmony with the railway regarding such matters.

Yours truly,
S. SCHOFIELD.

SAFETY LAMP THE INVENTOR'S GOAL

Keen Competition Aroused by Prize of £120 for Design Insuring Protection.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Interest has been revived at the grocery exhibition in Agricultural Hall in a prize which for three years has gone begging. It is offered to the inventor of the best constructed safety lamp whose whole sale price is not to exceed £5. and in which mineral oil can be burned, and the chief merit of which must be absolute safety.

The prize first offered was £50. This year it was increased to £120. Eighty-four lamps have been sent in for the competition. Most of these are utterly unsuited for the purpose. Some had fine wire scaffolding constructed over an oil holder, the tiny beams of which were to collapse when the burner was at an angle and extinguish the flame. It would require a machinist to put it together. Another was simply itself, consisting of two enamelled breakfast cups, one to hold the liquid, the other the wick, in some way best known to the inventor, in Costerland. It would not be hard to picture the contrivance being utilized in preparing breakfast for a family.

The reason for this competition is the fact that the number of accidents resulting from the upsetting of mineral oil illuminants in the United Kingdom has been enormous and thousands of deaths caused. In London alone, in 1901, there were nearly four thousand accidents more or less serious. A large proportion was due to defective paraffin lighting arrangements.

Londoners are getting afraid of the lamp that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over.

Mrs. Planebuddy—"My husband wanted me to have my picture taken, but I told him I didn't have a dress nice enough for the purpose." Mrs. Naylor—"And is he going to buy you one?" Mrs. Planebuddy—"Oh, no; but the servant girl overheard me, and she offered to lend me one of hers."—Philadelphia Ledger.

MILLIONAIRES ARRAIGNED.

Morgan, Schwab and Others Accused of Fraud.

Receiver of Shipbuilding Trust Makes Grave Charges Against Billion Dollar Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The American says today: J. Pierpont Morgan, C. M. Schwab, Col. J. J. McCook and others are arraigned severally by Receiver James Smith, Jr., in his report on the United States Shipbuilding Company's affairs, which was completed last night for filing with the United States Circuit Judge Kirkpatrick, in Trenton.

Receiver Smith states that Charles M. Schwab, J. Pierpont Morgan, Herbert Satterlee, Morgan's son-in-law, and several other controlling owners of constitution companies received bonds and stocks for which no equivalent was ever paid the United States Shipbuilding Company. His report charges that Morgan and Schwab preferred and received \$20,000,000 preferred and common stock, for which they rendered absolutely no equivalent. He strongly recommends that all the holdings be assessed at a fair estimate on their face or market value.

He also charges as reprehensible the secret Morgan-Schwab-Harris & Co. agreement by which \$30,000,000 of the Morgan and Schwab preferred and common shipbuilding stock was to be marketed in advance of other outside securities. Ugly terms, such as "fraudulent" and "reprehensible," abound in the voluminous report which is remarkable also for its drastic handling of various questionable phases of the United States Shipbuilding Company's promotion, and particularly the sale, or loan, of the Bethlehem Steel Company by Charles M. Schwab. Receiver Smith goes so far as to intimate strongly that Charles M. Schwab was acting simply as an agent for the Morgan billion dollar steel trust when he paid \$7,500,000 for the Bethlehem plant.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Parties Break Even—Conservatives Capture Muskoka and Liberals Win Sault Ste. Marie.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Two provincial by-elections took place in Ontario today. In Muskoka, McHaffy (conservative) was elected by 114.

In Sault Ste. Marie, the returns indicate a victory for the liberals.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—More complete returns received up to noon today increased the majorities of the successful candidates in yesterday's elections. With five places to be heard from, A. A. Mahaffy, conservative, leads with 144 majority Muskoka. At the Sault, C. N. Smith, liberal, has 145 majority, with four places to be heard from which will probably increase the majority to 175.

WOMAN KILLS HER THREE CHILDREN.

Father Enters House to Kiss Her, But She Directs Him to the Three Dead Bodies.

MONTREY, Cal., Oct. 27.—While temporarily deranged Mrs. Louis Iverson, wife of a Sallinas machinist, murdered three of her children yesterday at Pacific Grove, at the dictation, she said later, of a Supreme Power. She first strangled her eldest daughter, Louise, aged twelve years. She then attempted the life of her eldest son, aged eleven, but the boy broke away from her and took a train for his home in Sallinas. She then strangled her son Harold, aged six, and with an axe struck him a blow on the head. Later in the evening she killed her seven-months-old baby by strangling.

The murder of her children was related by Mrs. Iverson to Sheriff Nesbitt today. She said she realized now that she had done wrong, but believed that she was doing right at the time she committed the deed.

Early this morning Mr. Iverson drove to Pacific Grove. He entered the house and was about to kiss his wife, when she said—"Don't touch me. Don't put your hands on me; go and look at your children."

With that he opened the door of an adjoining room, where lay the bodies of the three children.

Mrs. Iverson had been ill for several months and had shown signs of mental derangement, her mania being of a religious nature.

SUES FOR DIVORCE AT NINETY YEARS.

After Fifty-Three Years of Married Life Iowa Man Wants to Break the Bond.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 27.—After having lived with his wife, Prudence, for fifty-three years, Silas Ramsey, ninety years old, has applied for a divorce on the ground of infidelity and cruel treatment. The wife is seventy-six.

The old man is feeble and his hand shook as with paley when he handed the notice of suit to the sheriff to be served. The sheriff attempted to dissuade him, but the man grimly declared that he was in earnest. Said Mrs. Ramsey when apprised of the suit:—"I haven't been able to get off for seven years. And as for cruelty, I have always been a loving homemaker to Silas ever since we were married."

The old woman's eyes filled with tears. She wiped them away and continued:—"I'll tell you what's the matter. He spends his pension money every quarter on liquor, and I wrote the government asking if the pension couldn't be made out half to me and half to him. This made him angry."

PRINCE ALMOST ASSASSINATED.

Bold Attempts to Kill a Russian Governor.

Ruler of Caucasus Assailed and Stabbed Three Times—Assassins Were Killed.

TIFLIS, Russian Transcaucasia, Oct. 28.—Prince Galitzin, governor-general of the Caucasus had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday on the outskirts of the town. Three natives stabbed the governor-general three times. They fled but were subsequently shot down by Cossacks.

Prince Galitzin was driving with his wife when the would-be assassins rushed upon the carriage, daggers in hand. Two seized the governor-general and attempted to drag him from the vehicle, while the third man inflicted two ugly wounds on the prince's head, and a third cut on the hand.

A Cossack, who was in attendance upon his excellency, threw himself upon the assailants. While a hand to hand fight was in progress, the carriage was driven off at a gallop. Ultimately the assailants fled, followed by a mounted guard of Cossacks, who had hurried to the scene. The Cossacks chased the fugitives through the brush, firing constantly upon their rifles. They killed one man instantly. The other two were shot down and died soon afterward.

After his injuries had been dressed, Prince Galitzin attended a reception given by the citizens of Tiflis. The attack has produced a great indignation, the governor-general having been popular on account of his interest in the welfare of the inhabitants. Owing to the excitement, performances at the theatres were suspended.

Despatches from Transcaucasia within the past month show considerable unrest at Tiflis, owing to the transfer of the Armenian church property to the Russian government, under the decree of June 28. Demonstrations have been reported at various points, in which quite a number of lives were lost and the Armenian church authorities are said to have threatened to transfer their headquarters to another country.

Prince Galitzin, who was sent to his present post a year ago last April, was charged with having recommended the transfer of the church property, and several times his life has been threatened.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

Disastrous Fire in New York—One Fireman Dead of Exhaustion—Many Injured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Hundreds are homeless today, one fireman is dead and a score more are suffering from injuries as the result of a fire that wiped out a large section of Kingsbridge last night. Twenty buildings, including stores and dwellings, which sheltered about thirty families, were totally destroyed, and one hundred and fifty men, women and children, half clad, were turned homeless out into the cold morning air.

John J. Sullivan, thirty-six years of age, a fireman of a engine Company No. 62, was relieved at six o'clock this morning after fighting the flames all night. He was in an exhausted condition and while waiting for a car to go home he died.

The damage will probably exceed \$150,000 most of the loss falling on the Dyckman estate, which owned the greater part of the property destroyed. The buildings destroyed were on both sides of Riverside avenue, in the blocks bounded by Church and Ackerman streets.

The fire started in the feed and coal stores of T. & W. Thorn, at Riverside avenue, near Ackerman street. The cause is unknown, but it is thought that Roman candle balls shot off while a political parade was passing last night may have set fire to some of the hay stored near the building.

HARRIMAN-BLAKE.

A happy event of unusual interest took place early Tuesday morning at St. Andrew's church, Loggville, N. B., when Miss Mary Blake and Aloysius Harriman were united in the bonds of matrimony. Nuptial mass was celebrated at which Rev. Fr. McRory officiated. The church was prettily trimmed with cedar, ferns and flowers for the occasion. The wedding march was feebly played by McEachern's orchestra.

The bride, who is one of Loggville's most charming and popular young ladies, was becomingly dressed in a costume of blue broadcloth and picture hat, and carried a pearl rosary. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Susie Harriman, who wore a pretty brown costume and picture hat. Misses Carrie Harriman and Margaret Blake were flower girls. The groom was supported by James Whelan of Newcastle.

After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to P. Harriman's, father of the groom, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Numerous handsome and costly gifts testified to the popularity of this young couple. After the breakfast party were driven to Chatham station, where a number of their friends had gathered, and amid showers of congratulations and rice they left for a short tour. On their return they will occupy their pretty home in Loggville, and will be at home to their friends after November the eighth.

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STOEGER DENIES WIFE'S CHARGES.

Has Been Temperate and Moral, He Says.

But Witnesses For the Defense Today Give Damaging Evidence Against His Character.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 28.—In the Stoecker divorce case yesterday, Judge Gregory decided to go on with the case and decide later as to the amount of suit money and alimony to be awarded.

Thomas W. Clark was the first called, and testified to driving Stoecker and Mrs. Stoecker from the depot to the latter's home on the night they were arrested on the charge of adultery. He also told about seeing Mrs. Stoecker meet and converse with Adam Bell on the street after her release from custody.

Policeman Goelie testified that he assisted in arresting Mrs. Stoecker and Stoecker at her home on the charge of adultery. They saw the couple enter the house, and afterwards listened to their conversation at the window. Witness was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Kelley, but the evidence brought out was not of a kind suitable for publication. The policeman swore he had frequently seen Mrs. Stoecker in the company of lewd women, and often heard men inquiring for her house.

Mr. Stoecker, the plaintiff, was called to the stand at 5 o'clock, and was under cross-examination when court adjourned, an hour later.

He endorsed the statements contained in the libel, declared that he had lived a temperate and moral life since his marriage, and denied positively that he ever kicked or ill-treated his wife. He admitted, however, that he slapped her face on one occasion when she refused to get his purse for him. He showed a scar on the forehead of defendant, and was asked if he had been the cause of it, but answered in the negative.

The second day of the divorce proceedings of the Stoecker vs. Stoecker was opened with a continuation of the cross-examination of the plaintiff, by Mr. Kelley. Questioned as to his visit to this city in September last, at the time of the alleged adultery, witness swore that he had not been in the company of any fast women during that period. It was sought to prove that he came here for the purpose of procuring a divorce, and that he was in the company of Mrs. Ward and French Mattie and other questionable characters and had been seen in their society, but the witness stuck to his story throughout.

This closed the plaintiff's case, and the first witness called for the defence was Lottie Harnett, of 91 Sheffield street, St. John. She swore to Stoecker's visiting her three weeks before Mrs. Stoecker was arrested with Stoecker for committing adultery and at that time committed the same act with her. Under cross-examination, witness swore to a visit made her two weeks ago by Adam Bell for the purpose of procuring evidence in this case and of another visit later on.

This witness got badly mixed on cross-examination. She beat about the bush considerably, but when hard pressed by counsel resorted to very concrete expressions. Her evidence tended to show that the proponent Stoecker was equally guilty with his wife.

The only other witness proposed to be called for the defence is Mattie Basteen, better known as French Mattie. Mrs. Stoecker will not take the stand. The proceedings are attracting a large number of spectators. It is probable that the case will be finished tomorrow.

A CITY QUARANTINED.

Authorities Take Strong Action to Prevent the Spread of Smallpox From Allegheny, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 28.—Allegheny will be quarantined today to protect the outside public from smallpox contagion if the state board of health carries out its threat. For several months Allegheny has been afflicted with many cases of smallpox, but the authorities of the city were confident of being able to control the disease without resorting to heroic measures.

Dr. W. R. Bott, quarantine officer at large of the state board of health investigated the situation and on October 19th notified Superintendent McLaughlin of the Allegheny health bureau that the state board had decided to quarantine the city unless within five days the laws regulating the control of the contagious disease were enforced by the Allegheny bureau of health. The time limit expired on Saturday, but because of the appeals of prominent citizens it was extended. Allegheny council at a special meeting on Monday failed to take the steps deemed necessary by the state board, hence the radical action taken by that body.

Dr. Bott will arrive here today, when it is expected, he will put in force the quarantine law in its fullest sense and the people of Allegheny will be prevented from leaving the city. Already orders have been issued to regulate the transmission of mail, money by the banks, parcels, packages and baggage by express and otherwise.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late James Malcolm was held at three o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on the Westmorland road. Rev. W. O. Raymond conducted service at the house and grave, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

W. G. Scofield returned to the city this morning. Mrs. James Miller and Miss morning on the Boston express.

THE WEATHER.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28.
Highest temperature, 33; lowest temperature, 30; barometer at noon, 29.98 inches; wind northwest, velocity 22 miles per hour. Fair.

Forecast—Today and Thursday, fresh westerly winds; fair and cool, with a few local snow flurries.
Synopsis.—Winds are fresh northwesterly near American coast, and weather is becoming warm again in Ontario and is almost summer like in the Northwest Territories. To Banks and American ports, fresh westerly winds.

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