

SCENE MOST THRILLING AT BOSTON FIRE.

Man and Woman Cut From Escape from High Station by Roaring Flames.

HER CLOTHING CAUGHT.

Shaking Out the Fire She Steps Down Ladder--Both Rescued--Loss to Property Fifty Thousand Dollars--Conflagrations Elsewhere.

Boston, Jan. 18--Cut off from even the fire escape, a woman and a man stood for ten minutes tonight in the window of the fourth story of a building on Milton Place, with the flames roaring beneath them. Slowly the fire men raised a 60 foot ladder at the same time shouting words of encouragement and the topmost round reached the two just as the woman's skirts burst into flame. Bravely she shook it out and before the firemen could reach her, came down the ladder round by round by her companion.

It was a thrilling ten minutes, full of roaring, crackling flames, hissing shrieks, hoarse shouts and the thunder of hurrying fire apparatus, but fortunately it had no fatal ending, as might have been the case had the fire occurred an hour earlier, when the building held half a hundred people. The firemen made comparatively quick work of the flames, but not until \$50,000 worth of damage had been wrought by fire and water. The heaviest loss falls on Stone & Forsyth, paper twine dealers, occupying the lower stories. The fire started in the Skinner & Kidder, printers, on the fourth floor also suffered.

In order to clear up some extra work, Mrs. Helen M. York and John Blanch, a typewriter operator of Skinner & Kidder, remained at their machines tonight until nearly 7 o'clock and then, just as they were about to leave, a fire broke out in the building beneath them was on fire. A dense volume of smoke met them as they attempted to go down the stairs and they were forced to seek the only other exit, the iron fire escape on the Milton Place side of the building. But just as they stepped out the flames burst through the windows cutting off the last hope of escape.

For ten minutes they hung over the window praying that the firemen might be quick and shouting for help. Some of the surrounding buildings contained belated clerks, and they rushed into the little alleyway, but were powerless to do. As last a fire escape ladder was dashed up to the scene and it took the firemen but a glance to see that quick work alone would save them. A dozen men heaved out only to find that it was too short. But it was quickly replaced by a 60 footer. Up and up went the topmost round until at last it touched the iron fire escape balcony on the fourth floor. Both here waiting for it, having been kept from jumping to the street.

Before a single fireman could climb up, the woman had swung herself over the balcony upon the ladder, although her skirts were in flames. She shook out this fire and came down the ladder by round apparently cool, but trembling like a leaf when she at last reached the pavement. The man was close behind, while both were assisted a little just before they stepped on the ground. The fire apparently started in some of the paper stock of Stone & Forsyth on the second floor of the building and did not reach above the third floor, which was occupied by Stewart Howland, electrical supplies, who had a small stock on hand. The smoke, however, went through the whole building, while a number of adjoining stores, used by the firemen to fight the flames, were somewhat damaged by water.

The building is owned by Joseph H. Hamlin, of this city, and was damaged considerably. Stone & Forsyth's loss is estimated at \$30,000, Skinner & Kidder at \$15,000, and the balance to Howland and the owner of the building.

Webster, Mass., Jan. 18--Under conditions which looked suspicious a house and barn of which a family of Polish birth were tenants, on the main road to Oxford, were burned tonight. The Webster firemen were called, but the run was too long for them to save the property.

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ST. DAVID'S GREETINGS.

SISTER CHURCH EXTENDS GOOD WISHES TO ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. Dr. Morrison for His Congregation Offered Them in the Pulpit Yesterday--Rev. Dr. Fotheringham's Ministry of 19 Years--Resolution Presented.

In St. John's Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev. J. A. Morrison, pastor of St. David's, extended from the congregation of the latter to the people of St. John's congratulations and good words on the attainment of nineteen years' ministry by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham.

The circumstances of my appearing before you this morning are easily explained. The fact having come to the knowledge of my own congregation that upon last Sabbath the sister church of St. John had in the goodness of God completed 19 years faithful and successful work for Christ, under the able leadership of our esteemed and valued brother, the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D., the following resolution was unanimously and heartily passed at the annual meeting of the church of which I am minister, relative to the same.

Resolved, That St. David's congregation, in annual meetings, express its respect to the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D., for his 19 years of successful work in the pastorate of St. John's Presbyterian church, and to extend to him the warmest and most hearty congratulations and the prayer of this congregation that he may continue to labor effectively and successfully for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"You will therefore understand that I am here at the request of my people to convey their hearty and cordial good wishes to the minister and people of this old historic church--to convey to you at this hopeful time in your history, their kind greetings, and to express the high esteem in which your church and minister are held by our congregation.

"This mission laid upon me by my people I very gladly have undertaken, not only because of my personal appreciation of the courage, scholarship and virtue of your minister, but also because I have come to value increasingly the close and sympathetic and loyal attachment of a congregation to its minister which has been so fully evidenced for 19 long years by the people of your church.

"The movers of the foregoing resolution emphasize upon the length of the pastorate of your minister, and the temper of those who so heartily voted their sympathy with it seemed to indicate that a particular conviction there was a feeling of the special value of a long pastorate, and while the Presbyterian church to which we all belong, has ever looked upon the minister as the servant of the church at large, and in duty bound to serve the interests of the kingdom of Christ in the broadest sense, yet the experience of the church has gone to prove that he who best serves his own special congregation, is one who does more for the body corporate.

"Let any minister succeed in that sphere in which his nearest duty lies, and such an one is not apt to be found wanting in responding to the demands made upon him by the great church at large in its many sided efforts for the advancement of the kingdom of Christ. To continue his pastorate many years as the successful and beloved minister of one congregation is not an easy task. It demands the possession of qualities of character, which possibly are not realized by those who do not know.

"And while I do not think that it is the duty of every minister to sit at a long pastorate, forasmuch as men are being differently and each has his own individual work to do for God, according to his gifts, yet when one here and there throughout the church, with his people has completed successfully a length of years, a particular conviction, the evidence of a well rounded Christian character is manifest. The successful minister of Christ, must be a man of strong character, one who knows his duty, and does it. One who has convictions of truth, and the courage of his convictions, and one who fears contempt in the cause of righteousness--one who is not the dupe of praise. He must be a man of common sense, but not all common sense, there must also be charity, and when the straight lines of conscience are beautified by the flowers of charity, his character becomes a garden of delight and blessing to weary men.

COMPANION OF MARCONI IN THIS CITY.

Mr. Smith, of Canada Postal Department, Visited St. John Friday.

TALKS TO TELEGRAPH.

Says the Wireless Wonder Will Be Here in May--How He Worked in Newfoundland--Messages at a Cent a Word--Mr. Smith Visited Carleton Relative.

Wm. Smith, of the Dominion postal service, who will be remembered as the man who was with Signor Marconi when that gentleman was experimenting with his wireless telegraph system in Newfoundland and Cape Breton, was in the city yesterday.

He left Signor Marconi in Ottawa on January 9th, and the "wireless wonder" was then on his way to New York to take steamer for England. Marconi's mission to Ottawa was to discuss with the government a proposition to reduce the cost of telegraphy by means of a wireless system. Mr. Smith would not talk as to the nature of the proposition, saying it was a government matter.

In reference to Marconi's experiments in Newfoundland he said they were conducted by means of kites. Usually a tower is built, but in this case Marconi did not have to go to that expense and the kites were made to serve the purpose instead. To the Newfoundlanders, and the representatives of the Anglo-American Company--which enjoys a monopoly of the telegraph lines of the island--Marconi gave out that he was experimenting to see at what distance at sea he could communicate with vessels by means of his wireless system. In reality, he was testing the strength of the air currents from his station at Cornwall, Eng.

The experiments were made at Signal Hill, near St. John's, Nfld., as the nearest available place to Cornwall. At Newfoundland he had a machine for receiving the messages transmitted from Cornwall, where the "sending" end of the system was located. The machine used at Cornwall had previously sent messages successfully a distance of 20 miles, but this test showed that distance to be a mere bagatelle beside the possibilities now opened up. "He is," said Mr. Smith, "absolutely certain that he can communicate with Newfoundland operations, which proved beyond the shadow of a doubt the practicability of his great discovery."

Under Marconi's system, Mr. Smith said, his experiments had reached this stage, Marconi was served by the Anglo-American Company with notice to cease his operations, at least, as far as Newfoundland was concerned. A big mile in a quandary as he had not counted upon any opposition. Mr. Smith was then acting as postmaster general of Newfoundland, and he was interviewed by the Dominion government to reorganize the postal service. He happened to be at the same house as Marconi and became acquainted with him. When he found that Newfoundland did not want either the inventor or his invention, Mr. Smith journeyed with all speed to Ottawa, and he interviewed Hon. W. S. Fielding in Marconi's behalf, and that gentleman wired the inventor a most cordial invitation to make Canada his headquarters for the experiment.

On receipt of Mr. Fielding's telegram the signor left at once for Cape Breton, making his headquarters at Sydney. In Cape Breton his object was to find a site for his station which would be so situated geographically that messages from Canada across the Atlantic would not have to pass over Newfoundland. Three localities were inspected, two of them near Glace Bay and the third near Louisbourg. He was much pleased with the advantages offered by the latter, and "there is not the slightest doubt," said Mr. Smith, "that Marconi will build a station either at Glace Bay or Louisbourg." It is estimated that the station should be built in immediate proximity to a centre of civilization, which can be made a base for supplies and Marconi's intention is to erect in Cape Breton a station sufficient in power to send messages to Cape Town, Canada will then be made the repeating station for messages between South Africa and England. The most important point to be taken into consideration in the selection of a station site is to have the message pass over as little land as possible.

Under Marconi's system, Mr. Smith says, the cost of cablegrams can be greatly reduced, the inventor himself claiming a tariff of a cent a word will yield a profitable return. So far, he has achieved a speed of 16 words per minute duplex. That is, messages may be sent from both ends simultaneously at that speed. Mr. Smith states that Marconi has received communications from 27 capitalists offering to supply him all the cash needed to perfect his system. Mr. Smith left for Halifax last night on his way to North Sydney, where he will take steamer for Newfoundland. He says he will be in Cape Breton when Marconi visits there in June and he added that Marconi will likely pass through St. John next May.

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SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

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