

WILLIAM FLEMING—EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF.

fuse blew out; there was three or four reports, bang, bang, at any rate, as loud as it could be, and it got a tremendous lot of people out on the street.

Q. Was there any light or fire? A. Yes, after the report of the noise, I saw the car began to smoke, and the next thing it turned to flame, turned to fire.

Q. What did the people in the car do then? A. I saw five ladies behind the motorman disappear from the car.

10 Q. Where did they go? A. They went on to the street.

Q. While it was in motion? A. Yes, while it was running.

Q. What about you? A. Well, after the ladies went off the car, two ladies says to me, "Old man, you better get off; you want to get out, or you will get burnt, and they commenced to crowd around, and as soon as the fire was coming up around where the ladies were sitting, outside the car, she shoved the lady next to me and they forced me right off the car, and the two of them came off the car over me onto the street and the car was still going.

Q. Did you notice whether the brakes were put on or not? A. No, I 20 don't know; it was still going when I left the car, still moving when I left the car.

Q. Then, what injuries did you suffer? A. Well, when I was knocked off—

Q. How did you light on the ground? A. Well, they forced me right out on the one side, on my right side, right on to my right side.

Q. And then what happened? A. Well, I had my eye all cut, and a big gash cut here on the side of my head, and the blood trickled down, came down my face.

Q. Of course that accident is not accountable for the blindness of 30 your eye, is it? A. Oh, no.

Q. You had that before? A. Yes, I had that before.

Q. And what else? A. I hurt my right shoulder, it was badly hurt, and I had ribs broken on my right side, and my right knee badly fractured, and my hip is badly fractured, and my right foot.

Q. When you used the word "fractured" perhaps you are using a technical term that you don't understand. Was it actually broken off; was your leg broken, do you mean? A. No, sir, but it is badly used up. I call it fractured when I cannot walk on it long.

Q. There were no bones, so far as you know, actually broken in your 40 hip or knee? A. No, sir.

Q. Then what became of you? A. Then I had a doctor there, and I don't know the gentleman, but he brought some plaster and they strapped my eye up.

Q. Where was that done? A. On the street, on the east side of the Sherbourne St. crossing.

Q. Where you fell off? A. Yes.