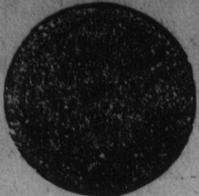


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DIVORCE CASE ENDS TODAY.

More Unsavory Evidence Against Mr. Stoeger.

Phoebe Dukeshire Adds Her Voice—Mrs. Stoeger Alleges She Was Cruelly Treated.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 29.—The Stoeger divorce case continued its unsavory course yesterday afternoon when Marthe Tucker, alias French Mattie, and Mrs. Stoeger gave evidence. The matter of suit money for defendant also came up again.

This question is one which, curiously enough, has never been before a court either in this country or in England for decision. The defendant, Mrs. Stoeger, made application for an allowance of alimony during the suit and also for money to carry on her defence. The defence involves two branches, one a denial of the adultery charged against her and the other recriminatory charges of adultery against the plaintiff, which, if true, would disentitle him to the relief he seeks.

The plaintiff sets up by his affidavit that he believes that the defence is not the act of Mrs. Stoeger, but is due to malice which Adam H. Bell has against the plaintiff's uncle, William Brockhoff. This is supported by an affidavit of the plaintiff's counsel, who deposes to certain statements of Bell, showing his animus. Under these circumstances the plaintiff's counsel contends that the court should not allow the defendant to abuse its process by permitting herself to be controlled by a third party and should not require him to pay suit money to enable the defendant to set up a defence which is maintained in such a manner.

When the application was made on the opening day of the suit, his counsel refused to make any order for alimony, and said that while the defendant would be entitled to some allowance for suit money, yet the circumstances under which the defence was set up would be material in determining the amount. When the point was brought up again yesterday by the plaintiff's lawyer, his honor finally ordered the plaintiff to pay into the court \$25 suit money for the defendant.

In Mrs. Stoeger's evidence, she detailed the facts of her life from her birth, having been left an orphan in Pictou, N. B., when three and one-half years old, and left without home or money. How that she finally drifted to St. John and into the hands of Sheffield street, where she met the plaintiff and there married him in 1888. She then detailed their life together, that her husband was a business man and was successful with his closed flats and with a club, and how he had called her filthy names. She described the plaintiff's temper as being vicious and brutal towards her.

The court adjourned last evening before her direct examination was concluded. Resuming the case of Stoeger vs. Stoeger in the divorce court this morning, the defendant stood aside from her direct examination and gave place to Phoebe Dukeshire, of 112 Sheffield street, St. John. Her appearance indicated that she was under the influence of the ardent, although she claimed to be ill, suffering from dyspepsia. She swore to seeing Augustus Stoeger in Lottie Harris' room on Sheffield street the day on which the latter swore he was not there, and of having asked him what he was doing there. Nothing very material was elicited from this witness.

Mrs. Stoeger's direct examination was then taken up. She swore that a woman named Patterson came to their house on her husband's invitation one day some time ago and that all hands occupied the same room. She gave more evidence of her husband's unfaithfulness to her.

Her cross-examination was then taken by Mr. Baxter, and was not concluded when the court adjourned for luncheon. She seemed to feel badly as she was interrogated in regard to her married life and previous history. Her relations with Seliger were gone into and the details of his night before the arrest brought out again. The letter from Seliger to her was put in evidence and identified by her. She denied all complicity with him at Moncton, and had never seen him before she bought a paper from him and only spoke to him once between that time and the time she met him at the train in St. John. She denied writing to him before the receipt of his letter asking her to meet him, although his letter stated having received a letter from her.

At this point the court adjourned for luncheon. The case will probably be concluded tonight.

A MIXED RECEPTION. ABERDEEN, Scotland, Oct. 29.—Mr. Ritchie, the former chancellor of the exchequer, had a mixed reception at Aberdeen University this afternoon, when he delivered his rectorial address. When he exhorted his hearers to "let the remembrance of the relief afforded by the repeal of the corn laws steel your hearts against the proposal to tax the food of the people," hostile cries were mingled with the cheers and much rowdism prevailed.

FAMOUS OARSMAN DEAD. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—John Young, a member of the famous four-oar crew, of the Boreas Boat Club, which in 1876 won the world's championship at the Philadelphia centennial exposition, is dead at Newark, N. J., aged 51 years.

Fresh fish are as scarce as ever, and there will probably be a famine tomorrow. The only varieties on the market are cod, haddock and herring. The latter are 50c per dozen and the others 5c per lb.

During the winter months the market will open at 7.30 a. m. instead of 7 a. m.

GENERAL BOOTH'S DAUGHTER KILLED.

Salvation Army Counsel Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Col. Thos. Holland Victims of Railway Accident.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth Tucker, counsel in America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Booth Tucker, and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the army, died at 8.50 o'clock this morning at Marcelline, Mo., from injuries received in a Santa Fe train wreck. Col. Thomas Holland, in charge of the Salvation Army colony at Amity, Colo., also lost his life.

Other passengers dangerously injured were—Mrs. Baden, Winfield, Kas.; Elmer Harris, of Chicago. Thirteen other passengers were also hurt, but not seriously. All were taken to Marcelline on a relief train.

The wrecked train was No. 2 east-bound from California on the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. It left Kansas City at 6 o'clock last night. Three hours later, at Dean Lake, Mo., eighty-five miles away the train ran into an open switch and struck a large steel water tank with such force as to demolish the engine and wreck the train. Five coaches were thrown from the track and badly shattered. The only cars not wrecked were the mail, express and ordinary day coach.

Mrs. Booth Tucker was on her way to Chicago to meet her husband, after having visited the colony in Colorado. She stopped here to inspect a large workmen's hotel which the army had just erected, and resumed her fatal journey eastward last night, accompanied by Col. Holland.

Although the wreck occurred at 8.30, it was not known until after midnight that Mrs. Booth Tucker was among the injured. The first news that the noted Army worker had been hurt was received in this city at 2 o'clock this morning, when it was stated that she had been mortally injured and died at 10 o'clock last night. This report of her death, however, proved premature, and it later developed that she had not succumb to her injuries until 2.50 this morning, just as the train bringing the injured to Marcelline reached that place.

Dean Lake, the scene of the wreck, is a desolate place, and there was great delay in taking care of the injured and getting them started for Marcelline. After the train bringing the injured had finally started, it was delayed by the breaking of a truck and did not reach Marcelline until nearly five hours after the wreck occurred. At the Salvation Army citadel in

WILL FIGHT QUARANTINE. Citizens of Allegheny Say Action of State Officials is Due to Private Spite.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 29.—A telegram has been received by the Allegheny city officials from Dr. Walter R. Barr, quarantine officer at large of the Pennsylvania state board of health announcing that at a conference in Washington, between Dr. Barr and Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, it was decided to quarantine all Allegheny. The quarantine will be established today. City solicitor, C. Porter, of Allegheny City, stated this morning that if Dr. Barr, or any other state officer tries to quarantine the city he will immediately order their arrest.

A sworn statement by Director Thos. Semdrell, director of public safety of Allegheny, states that there are but 25 cases of smallpox in Allegheny, which is located directly across the river from Pittsburgh and has a population of 160,000. He says the quarantine is the work of the city of Allegheny, and he is ordering a fumigator manufactured by a concern in which a state board of health official is interested.

HALLOWEEN POW-WOW. A good programme has been arranged for the halloween pow-wow in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening. E. S. Watson will sing, Roy Willett will play the bagpipes, George Whittaker will read, and there will be other instrumental and vocal selections. Among the amusements is a potato race. Apples will be served for refreshments.

The gymnastic contest for the second grade takes place this afternoon, and this evening the handball tournament opens.

William McAvity, who has been undergoing treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital, arrived home this morning on the Boston express in company with Mrs. McAvity and his nurse. Mr. McAvity is much improved in health.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Hon. Geo. W. Ross, returning to the results of yesterday's elections, expressed no disappointment at the result in Muskoka. He said it was always easier to disturb an elector by belittling what had been done for his district than to secure his confidence, even when that effort was made to improve his condition.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Oct. 29.—Returns received today make the majority of Maharty (con.) 185, with 5 polls still to hear from.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—No further returns have come in from the South, but Smith's election is conceded by 200.

Kansas City the news of the death of their favorite leader caused great grief, and at first the officers refused to give credence to the report. Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was Miss Emma Booth, married Frederick Tucker in 1888. He assumed her name as part of his own. He was born in India and lived there several years after the marriage. He was commissioner of the Army in India. Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were appointed to command the Army in America in March 1894, succeeding Eva C. Booth, who had supplanted her brother, Ballington Booth, who had been removed by the General.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was said to be the ablest of all the Booth children. She had enthusiasm tempered with cool judgment and executive ability. It was these qualities which induced her father to send her to America in 1894 to try to bring about harmony in the American branch of the Army. The following characterization was made of her at that time:

"She has that rare quality of perfect sympathy. She is a well educated woman in the sense that she can think and write clear, good English. She has no class prejudices and is just as much at home in the parlors of a house in Fifth avenue as in the one and only room of a squalid hovel. But it is in the public meeting that her real power shows itself. As an orator she ranks with less than half a dozen Americans of both sexes."

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Commander Booth-Tucker, who arrived in Chicago today, was prostrated by the shock of his wife's death. He declined to be interviewed and denied himself to all but his intimate friends. He is now, speaking of the commander, said that he had thus far made no plans for the immediate future.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The news of the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker at Marcelline, Mo., last night, from injuries sustained in a railway accident at Dean Lake, Mo., reached the International Salvationist headquarters here through a despatch of the Associated Press. The news of the International headquarters immediately met the call of sympathy to the Salvationist headquarters in New York. General Booth lives out of town and Bramwell Booth has been in the city. The news of Mrs. Booth-Tucker's death.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED

John McJehell Gives His Consent—40,000 Men May Quit Work Next Monday.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 29.—The authority from President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers for the calling of a strike of coal miners in district No. 15 was brought by "Mother" Jones, who returned from Indianapolis last night, and it is understood that next Monday is the date fixed for the lock-out. This could not be positively confirmed, but President William Jewell of district No. 15 admitted that there will be a strike, but said the call had not been yet completed. It is understood that over 40,000 men will be involved.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. George Carr was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 34 Harrison street. Rev. Mr. Howard officiated, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. At 2.30 o'clock, the funeral of a short time ago, was held at the residence of his son-in-law, A. H. Nugent, 17 Brunswick street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

A HANDSOME WEDDING GIFT.

In the C. P. R. passenger department offices this morning William B. Howard, chief clerk, was made the recipient of a magnificent case of silver, in view of his approaching marriage. The gift was from "The Boys," and was given by the members of the district passenger staff and the ticket office staffs in St. John and Halifax. On behalf of himself and others C. B. Foster, D. P. A., made the presentation. The case is a very fine one containing over eight dozen pieces of Rogers' 1847 silver.

HALF A HUNDRED DROWNED.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 29.—A collision occurred in a fog today off Hodate, Japan, between the Russian Kuzon Kaisha Company's steamers Progress and Tokai Maru. The latter sank. Of the 100 passengers and crew on board the Tokai Maru only 56 were saved.

A full attendance is requested at a meeting of Nov. 1 and 2 Scots Co.'s tonight, in St. Stephen's church school house.

A GOOD THING FOR ST. JOHN.

Contracts Awarded for C. P. R. Ship Supplies

Getting Ready for Immigrants—No Delay in Handling Freight Says Supt. Downie.

Kane & McGrath have secured the contract of supplying fresh meat to all the C. P. R. boats running to Liverpool, and London, and Antwerp. John McDonald will supply the Bristol steamers, which are freight boats only. The supply to the first named lines will amount to thousands of pounds during the season, for the C. P. R. will take from St. John all the meat required for the return trip.

Practically all other supplies necessary for these boats will be purchased in St. John by a member of the local C. P. R. staff, and as two of these lines are passenger steamers, carrying thousands of immigrants, the buying done here will put quite a lot of money in circulation.

Dr. Faber, who was with the Elder-Dempster people last year and who is now with the C. P. R., came to the city from Montreal today. He is here for the purpose of looking over the immigration buildings and seeing that everything is in readiness for the season's work. Dr. Faber returns to Montreal this evening, but will come down with the other officials in a few weeks. Quite a number of changes have been made in the staff since last year.

Supt. Downie is confident that there will be no detention of freight on the C. P. R. on account of scarcity of cars or engines. Although on some lines there is felt a want of cars, Mr. Downie believes the C. P. R. will not be overburdened with rolling stock, will be able to handle the business without delay.

Mr. Downie returned last evening from Maine, where he accompanied the railroad commissioners of that state over that part of the C. P. R. which runs through United States territory. They were much pleased with the condition of the road, on which much work has been done during the past season.

HIS ONLY SUPPORT.

(New York Daily News.) Sir Gilbert Parker considers that a trip to Ireland was richly paid for by a story which he picked up, and which he is telling with gusto. A pompous Englishman, the sort we often read of but rarely ever see off the stage, one of the matter chaps and the don't-cher-know sort, while travelling in the rural districts betook himself to a village barber's. He was too much engrossed in himself to notice that the barber was in his cups. But the Englishman bitterly resented the Irishman's free and easy manner of handling his face and protested with dignity, but that did not prevent him from repeating the offense of pinching his customer's cheek with considerable force. The Englishman's wrath reached the boiling point when the barber, relinquishing what seemed like a death grip on his cheek, took his customer's nose between his thumb and finger and pulled as if desirous of finding out if it were loose.

"Here, stop, you fool," thundered the Englishman, "what do you mean! Let go, I tell you!" "Sure, and I daren't, your honor," gurgled the barber between hiccoughs; "if I let go your nose I couldn't stand up!" Dr. Faber, the immigration physician, arrived in town this morning.

He—So the engagement is broken off? She—Yes. He told her he thought she should stop reading novels and read something more substantial; something that would improve her.

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