

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

Denies That She Had Improper Relations With Sir F. Borden.

Her Mother's Temper Drove Her From Home.

Sensational Time at Trial of Eye Opener Case.

Kentville, N. S., Oct. 13.—The Crown hurled a bombshell at the defence in the Carruthers criminal libel case today, when they produced in court Miss Hester Chalefour, the woman who it was alleged had been enticed away from her home in Ottawa by Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia. She was brought here from Baltimore, and most emphatically denied that she was ever in intimate terms with Sir Frederick, or had ever received him at her apartments or elsewhere. He in no wise assisted her financially, and she denied everything that had been imputed against her. Miss Chalefour's entry into court produced quite a flurry, and her presence was unexpected by the defence, as they had no intimation of her being in town. Miss Chalefour, however, was the central figure in a sensational incident before she left the stand, and she started both the judge and jury by tearing up a photo of herself when it was handed to her for identification. She sent the fragments of cardboard flying through the court and cast a look of scorn upon Mr. Ritchie, who had been cross-examining her somewhat severely.

It was a case of daughter against mother, and the enmity shown was very great. Miss Chalefour is a daughter of Mrs. Allison, the star witness for the defence, by her first husband.

CARRUTHERS LOST HIS OFFICE.

Other interesting features of the day's evidence was the statement by Mrs. Allison that she wrote the letters that appeared in the Eye Opener, and the statement by the defendant Carruthers that he had large batches of Eye-Openers in his possession and had distributed them about at various times. He also admitted that he was not on friendly terms with Sir Frederick Borden, and that while he had held the Government office of postmaster and superintendent of the savings bank department there were financial irregularities in his office and that he lost his position.

At the opening of the question of the admissibility of the evidence was argued by Messrs. Ritchie and Roscoe, K. C.

Mr. Justice Drysdale said that he had found the rule to be the same in civil as in criminal cases. He would follow the civil procedure, and the admissions of Sir Frederick Borden would have to be proved in the regular way. That they would not be received in evidence from Mrs. Allison was the effect of his decision.

MRS. ALLISON'S STORY.

The first witness called by the defence was Mrs. Maria Allison, of Ottawa. She was examined by Mr. J. Ritchie, K. C., and said: "I have lived in Ottawa since 1866. I kept a boarding-house for seven years. Members of Parliament generally boarded with me, among whom were Senator Howland, Hon. A. R. Dickey, and Messrs. Richard, Barthier, Forbes, and Dr. Borden, M. P. Dr. Borden came there during the sessions of 1894, 1895 and 1896. With the exception of one year, I have been in the employ of the Government since 1867. My first husband's name was James Chalefour. I had two children by him, Hester, M., a daughter, and Ernest, a son. Hester was living with me. She left home on June 8, 1896, and went to Montreal. The general Dominion elections were held on June 23, 1896. Dr. Borden came back on the night of the celebration to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa, about the 27th of June. He was in Ottawa on the 28th of June. Dr. Borden went to Montreal nearly every week. A cab called at my house on the last Saturday in August, 1896. Dr. Borden was getting ready to go to Montreal. The train left at 4 p. m. He shook hands with me and got into the cab."

At attempt to introduce the conversation that took place then failed.

"I wrote the letters in the Eye Opener, and sent them."

Witness was then asked if they were true, and the court intervened with the statement that this woman could not be substituted for the jury.

ANOTHER WOMAN IN THE CASE.

"There was another woman in Ottawa who lived near my place. She formerly lived on the same street. Hers was the name left blank in the Eye Opener letter. I have often seen Sir Frederick Borden driving with her in a cab and bringing her home late at night. Her husband kicked up an awful row in the street late the night I saw this woman going and returning. He went to this house frequently, and one time I saw him hiding in a pile of old boxes near the house. I saw him go in two or three times after her husband went out. I hired a secret service officer in Montreal. My daughter was then living at 862 Palace street; she was not working."

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Cross-examined by Mr. Roscoe: "I saw my daughter at 862 Palace street four times, the first time in February, 1898, staying two hours each time in the afternoon and the evening, and again the next day. I saw her again three weeks later. I saw her in the General Hospital a year after in 1899, in June of July."

Mrs. Allison here gave the name of a woman whom she alleged was separated from her husband.

"I am 64 years of age, my daughter 32, or 33, in 1896. I married Allison in 1871. He died in 1902 at the hospital in Ottawa. He went away in 1883. I don't know when he came back. I was not at his funeral. I was not interested. My son was in the insane hospital. He came out in 1896. He was home when my daughter went away. He never assaulted me."

Witness then acknowledged laying information against her son, for using

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indecent language to her, and for being a dangerous lunatic and annoying the household, all of which she said was true. Her daughter was away in 1879 with her aunt, Mrs. Graham, in Toronto. She never promised she would treat her better if she came home, and had never dragged her about by the hair or hit her.

AT MRS. ARCHAMBAULT'S.

At noon Mrs. Archambault, boarding house proprietress, Dorchester street, Montreal, took the stand. She kept a boarding house on St. Lawrence street thirteen years ago. Hester Chalefour had a room there. Sir Frederick had called at the house and told Mrs. Archambault he was Miss Chalefour's uncle. He had called on different occasions. One night she had heard conversation after midnight. She had requested Miss Chalefour to stop talking. Sir Frederick left next morning.

CIRCULATED THE EYE OPENER.

After lunch the first witness to the stand was defendant Carruthers. He was examined by Mr. Ritchie, and admitted that he had handed a copy of "The Eye Opener" to Mr. Pineo. There was a general election on at the time. Mr. Ritchie here made an attempt to draw certain evidence from the witness, which was objected to by Mr. Roscoe, and a lengthy argument by counsel followed. After Mr. Ritchie had finished his argument, Mr.

MINISTER OF MILITIA.



ROSCOE QUOTED AUTHORITIES TO SHOW THAT THE PRIVATE LIFE AND HISTORY OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT CANNOT BE INQUIRED INTO, AS IT IS NOT A MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Mr. Justice Drysdale admitted the evidence. Mr. Carruthers then said at the time he believed that the letters had the ring of truth about them, and from his knowledge of Sir Frederick he thought that the stories were correct.

To Mr. Roscoe, witness said that he had not had any conversation with Sir Frederick for 13 or 14 years. He is not on good terms with the Minister. He was at one time postmaster at Kentville, but lost that position. Witness said he had not had differences with the Minister. He had trouble financially while holding the position of postmaster. There were irregularities in the Savings Bank Department, of which he had charge. The shortage, he said, had not been made good so far as he knew. None of his friends raised any money to make good the shortage in the savings bank. His friends did raise some money to assist him with the commercial bank. He said that he gave a mortgage at one time and gave instructions that the mortgage should not be recorded. He did not attribute any of his difficulties to Sir Frederick. He had not spoken to Sir Frederick in the past two years.

"HOW MANY EYE OPENERS DID YOU HAVE?"

asked Mr. Roscoe. "I cannot say how many copies I had. I was a subscriber to the paper. I had at least twenty or thirty copies. I gave them around to different people. I circulated them quite freely. So far as I know, no other person had copies of the paper."

"They didn't come through the mail. They were left at his shop. He did not know how they came there. He denied that he sent copies of The Eye Opener,

Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, she said that she first saw Mr. Wickwire in Baltimore about two weeks ago. He asked her to come to Kentville and give evidence. Witness said that she had no funds. Mr. Wickwire said that he would advance her money and he gave her \$75. With emphasis, witness said that she did not tell any person of the evidence she was to give. She never had any visits from Sir Frederick on any occasions.

Witness identified letters written by her while in Jacksonville, Fla., to her mother. "Some of the contents of these letters," she said, "are false. I was crazy enough to write anything at that time. I had fever at the time. I lied to my mother."

Witness then struck the stand and said: "When I swore that the letters were mine I swore what was false. I did not mean it that way. I meant it as sarcasm."

"I hate to bother you so," said Mr. Ritchie, "but I have to get at these little things."

"Oh, don't you worry, sir, I will not," smilingly said the witness.

Mr. Ritchie then passed two letters to the witness and asked if the handwriting was the same. The wit-

ness said: "The handwriting is the same."

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"What can I talk about then," he jokingly asked. "I must ask for your indulgence. I am in a somewhat embarrassing position. I have received warnings through the press that I must abstain from uttering even a whisper on any political subject, for fear that it may be misreported. Even if I do succeed in ordering my conversation aright I am warned that the ignorance of a stenographer may throw me down, and that therefore silence is golden. With these caveats ringing loudly in my ears what am I to do?"

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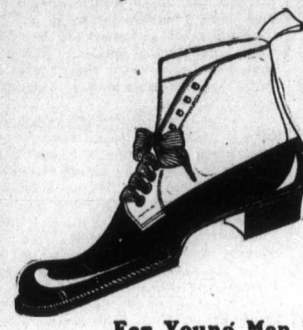
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