SIR F. BORDEN WINS HIS SUIT.

Carruthers Found Guilty of Libelling Minister of Militia—Judge Charges Against Him.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN.

ever to do with the case at issue. The real question was whether or not Sir Frederick Borden was libelled by these letters. Mr. Roscoe said that he had conducted his part of the case fairly and in the interest of justice. The

Crown came to try issues, the defence to seek out frivolities in a man's life.

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A libel had been published, said Mr. Roscoe, and it was for the jury to decide if a crime had been committed. You will find, according to the evidence, that a paper is published in Calgary, and this man in Kentville finds a bundle of the names on his deak which he dis-

the papers on his desk, which he dis-tributes around. He denies all knowl-

edge of where these papers came from but do you think that is reasonable?

MRS. ALLISON SCORED

seem probable? Why, certainly not Could a man of Sir Frederick's standing in a city like Ottawa be there without being observed by other eyes than those of this creature, Maria Albson? Against her statement, Mrs. McParland swears

she saw Sir Frederick only once in he life. Sir Frederick also gives her story an emphatic denial, and then there i two to one against her.

CONSPIRACY FOR BLACKMAIL.

Kentville, N.S., Oct. 15 .- Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, re-ceived his vindication to-night, when brought in a verdict finding Walter M. Carruthers, of Kentville, guilty of criminal libel. The jury reguilty of criminal libel. The jury retired at ten minutes to four o'clock to consider the verdict. They returned after being out four hours, less ten minutes, to ask whether they were to consider the verdict in relation to count number four of indictment, which referred to the house, 862 Palace street, Ottawa. His Lordship instructed them that the count in relation to the house named was a distinct libel, and as justification was pleaded, they must deal with it as it was on its face. The jury again retired, and, after remaining out for some time further, returned at five minutes to 8 o'clock with a verdict of "Guilty." His Lordship then discharged the jury for this term, thanking them for their attendance. The prisoner was then remanded to jail without bail, to appear to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for sentence.

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eager and curious spectators, but
there was no demonstration of
kind. This was probably due to the
fact that during the progress of the
trial his Lordship had warned
the Sheriff that order must be maintained
in Court during the proceedings, and
that any person causing any disturbance whatsoever would be summarily
dealt with. The Minister of Militia
is receiving many congratulations on receiving many congratulations or defeat of the attempt to impugn

MR. RITCHIE'S ADRESS.

edge of where these papers came frombut do you think that is reasonable? The newspapers were distributed for a malicious purpose, for the injury of a manicious purpose, for the injury of a man in his own county. Mr. Carruthers had a system of dealing out this venomeus stuff in the Eye-Opener. The very fact that he did shows that he knew that he was doing something wrong. His conversation with Pineo showed that he was acting from malice and knew that he was committing a wrong deed. There is only one issue for you to decide. Has the defence proven that there was not a libel published. Have they substantiated the statements contained in the libel. It is not a matter for the Crown to prove. "Borden has another woman—who is separated from the rhusband." What evidence is there to prove this?

MRS. ALLISON SCORED. MR. RITCHIE'S ADRESS.

Mr. Ritchie, in addressing the jury, said: "This case, gentlemen, unfortunately, is a political case, and involves Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, and the member for this county. I'm told," said Mr. Ritchie, "that many of you men of the jury are Liberals, but I believe that you are all honest men. I know that you will give the prisoner Carruthers the best consideration of tyour judgment." Mr. Ritchie then laid great stress on the fact that Sir Frederick in open court had referred to him as a political lawyer. This he considered was done for a purpose, and to affect the jurymen. "I hope that you will treat it in the manner it deserves, and size it up in its true light," he said. Mr. Ritchie then referred to the start of the case, and how Carruthers was trapped with the copies of The Eye Opener. It was with a treacherous motive that the case was planned, but he did not think that Mr. Roscoe had any hand in it.
"The main question for you gentle."

MRS. ALLISON SCORED.

Where did my learned friend get his information? Why, from Maria Allison, this master of ceremonies, the author of these letters. Who is the woman? She is the individual who dragged down her daughter's name to the lowest depths: yes, the woman who defamed this girl in the eyes of the world to justify her purpose. This Mrs. Allison was afraid to mention the name of Mrs. Mc-Parland, but she just pitched on her because she was a woman who was not living with her husband. One of the most ridiculous and improbable statements was that Sir Frederick Borden, a man holding a high position, both publicly and socially, should be seen hiding behind some boxes, awaiting an opportunity to enter the home of Mrs. McParland. Does this seem probable? Why, certainly not. did not think that any financial in it.

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"The main question for you, gentlemen, to decide is: Did Sir Frederick, Borden have any improper relations with Miss Chalefour? All the witnesses, I think, are interested persons, with the exception of Miss Archambault, who, it appears to me, does not care what the outcome of the case is. Miss Chalefour admitted that she is a common woman, and, according to Miss Archambault's evidence, Sir Frederick had roomed with her." Mr. Ritchie declared that Miss Chalefour had committed perjury, and that she had endeavored to keep the facts from him so as to shield Sir Frederick. Mrs. McParland, he also said, was a perjured witness. She resided in Ottawa for twenty-two years, and this woman went on the stand and swore boldly that she never even saw Sir Frederick in her life. "Why did this woman hink that she was suspected of being the person referred to in The Eye Opener as the companion of Sir Frederick?" he asked. "The cap must fit this woman, because if she was innocent she would not have stopped there."

Mr. Ritchie thought Mr. Wickwire now regretted that he had made that trip to Baltimore for the purpose of bringing Miss Chalefour to testify, but desperate cases must be met by desperate measures. This woman was willing to swear to anything, but there was a certain evidence that she would not give

two to one against her.

SCENE SHIFTS TO MONTREAL.

Then the scene shifts to Montreal.
Another libel says Sir Frederick was keeping Miss Chalefour at 862 Palace street. What did Mrs. Allison find there? She engaged Montreal sceret service men to assist her. The only thing that she found was that her, daughter was there, but Sir Frederick was not there. Mr. Roscoe asked why the secret service officers were not called to testify. The only conclusion was that those officers found nothing that would assist Mrs. Allison in her purpose, otherwise they would have been brought forward, as there apparently was plenty of money available to conduct the defence. This Miss Chalefour was not a guileless girl. She was a woman of thirty-two years when she left her home for Montreal to seek a position as a nurse in a hospital. The surroundings in her home forced her to seek other employment. There were other public men whose names were attached to her application for admission to the hospital, and of these Sir Frederick was singled out. She earned her living in a proper way in Montreal, and the Crown brought witnesses to prove that she did hold such positions. The defence failed to produce one witness to prove otherwise. ate measures. This woman was willing to swear to anything, but there was a certain evidence that she would not give at any cost. "Some of her evidence, I must say." was most damaging evidence." He then produced a photo of Miss Chalefour's house, and said it was in that house that Sir Frederick's \$2,000 went, so that he could spend his hours of leisure there. If Sir Frederick had paid this woman \$2,000. what was it paid this woman \$2,000, what was it for? Mind you, Sir Frederick is no chicken; he is no easy mark, unless there was some object in view. Miss there was some object in view. Miss Chalefour had no desire to keep the key from being turned on Walter Car-ruthers. The latter had nothing to do with the writing of those letters. Mrs. Allison admitted that she was the au-No action, however, was taken

against her.

Mr. Ritchie then produced a bundle of letters, which he said Miss Chalefour had sent to her mother. He quoted from these quite extensively, and said that many of the statements contained therein had been corroborated by the witnesses. Miss Chalefour was evidently in the receipt of an income, but where did the money come from? These letters, said Mr. Ritchie, knock out all the theories that there was any attempt of blackmail.

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MR. ROSCOE REPLIED.

Mr. Roscoe immediately followed for the Crown. In opening his address he said that Mr. Ritchie had misled them as to the facts, and diverted their attention to issues which had not been shown that Sir Frederick had secured a position for Carruthers, and placed him on his feet. Latter something occurred that placed him on bad terms with Sir Frederick, and when Carruthers lost his position he bore malice against Sir Frederick. Mr. Roscoe declared that Carruthers was a defaulter. There was no doubt of that. As regards

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Mrs. Allison and Miss Chalefour combin-Mrs. Allison and Miss Chalefour combin-ed together for the purpose of extort-ing money by blackmail from Sir Fred-erick. This passage of the letter read: "Keep cool; you are rushing this thing, we can get \$4,000; he has got lots of

money."

The desperation of my learned friend made him suppress this passage of the letter from you. Why did this girl tell her mother where she could get evidence, and give certain names to substantiate her story, but not one of these persons appeared? We brought this girl learn to get the here to get her story, yes, to get the worst from her, and to draw from her the fact that mother and daughter con-spired to blackmail Sir Frederick. Her onduct on the stand was not that of a ne woman. "I think," said Mr. Rose woman. "I think," said Mr. Ros-"that Mrs. Allison has two lunatics coe, 'that Mrs. Allison has two lunaties in her family instead of one." Does it seem reasonable, gentlemen, that Sir Frederick was carrying a thousand dollars in notes of small denomination, and counted them out to Miss Chalefour? What has the defence done to show that the libellous articles are. I fail to see any evidence to substantiate these statements.

In closing, Mr. Roscoe asked the jury to cast aside all political feeling and re-turn a verdict on the questions at issue according to the evidence. He felt that there was sufficient evidence to find the defendant guilty of libelling Sir Frederick, and thus he left the matter in their heads.

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THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

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When the court resumed at 3 o'clock, Judge Drysdale at once proceeded to charge the jury. He said: "There are certain things which caused me to order that you be kept together. Political feeling no doubt runs as high in this county as in any other, and to prevent you from hearing the views of other persons, I decided to have you secluded. Now, gentlemen, in this case all politics must be eliminated. You are to form your verdict on the evidence in this cause solely on the issue. In reference to politics, they must not be taken into consideration by you."

The Judge then read the libellous article in the Eye Opener, articles which, he said, were grossly libellous, and he then referred to the counts of the indictment. On these counts the jury, he said, must find its verdict, and no other. "I hold that these Jibels must be proved, that is, justified in truth. During the trial I was called upon to give numerous rul."

you of my rulings. This course was most unusual, and I think that it was most unusual, and I think that it was most unnecessary, although I did not stop him when he was addressing you. He referred to the rulings in the examination of dmr. Carruthers and Sir Frederick Borden. I gave him the fullest latitude. He has every opportunity to appeal to the proper tribunal if I have erred, but not to the ron. These matters are not for you.

LIBEL IN THE LETTERS "If you read the letters and find there is libel, then you have to find a verdict accordingly. There is no question about the publication and circulation of these papers. If charges of this nature are to be established

they must be established on reason-able grounds." Then, reviewing Mrs Allison's evidence, he said she admit Angeon's evidence, he said she admit-ted that Sir Frederick was in Nova Scotia for a long time after the girl had left her home. The only sughad left her home. The only sug-gestion that Sir Frederick had any-thing to do with the girl going away

was that his name was attached to the application for her admission to the hospital. You will have to find if there was anything else regarding his enticing her away from her home. You will have to look over the whole evidence to see, and see for yourself. So far as the evidence is concerned there is nothing to show that he had in any way caused her to leave home. There is no evidence to show that he was keeping her in Montreal for immoral purposes. Mrs. Allison did not bring any member of the civil service, or, in fact, any person from Palace was that his name was attached to

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"With regard to the libel of keeping Mrs. McParland, there is nothing but the evidence of Mrs. Allison. She alone gave evidence to this effect. Why was the woman's husband not brought here to testify? No person to Ottawa was called to substantiate the statement is true there must have been other persons conversant with the matterf, but no one was called to substantiate her story. Mrs. McParland denied it, and so did Sir Frederick."

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Speaking of Hester Chalefour, his Lordship said she was a self-confessed prostitute, a self-confessed blackmailer, and a self-confessed liar. These were facts, according to her own evidence, and her action on the stand was most improper. One day she said she never got a dollar from Sir Frederick, and the next day she said that by means of blackmail she extorted \$2,000 from him. "Gentlemen, I think that you should lay aside her whole evidence. Of course, that is another matter entirely for you, but no reasonable man would believe her story. Look for the evidence, if any, you from hearing the views of other persons, I decided to have you secluded. Now, gentlemen, in this case all politics must be eliminated. You are to form your verdict on the evidence in this cause solely on the issue. In reference to politics, they must not be taken into consideration by you."

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The jury retired at 3.55 o'clock and were out four hours, when with a yerdict of "Guilty." when they came i

Rooster on Cowcatcher.

When the 3.40 express arrived yester day afternoon people noticed that Robert Thompson, who was in the crowd, started on a run for the engine crowd, started on a run for the engine. In a minute or two he climbed on the front of the locomotive, and as people began to call the engineer to look out for the boy, Thompson jumped to the-platform with a large Plymouth Rock rooster in his arms.

It had been picked up somewhere on the route by the locomotive; its feet caught so that it was held, and Thompson secured it practically uninjured.—
Lee correspondence Springfield Republican.

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it is a frequent infirmity of the human
mind to confuse justice with one's own
cause. The late Thomas B. Reed, according to a writer in Law Notes, used
to tell an amusing story to illustrate
this tendency. this tendency.

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He was once retained by an enterprising client to prosecute an action. On talking with the planitiff's witnesses Mr. Reed found that their stories were far from consistent, so he reported the fact to his client, and advised that the suit be dropped. The client was somewhat perturbed, but told the attorney he would have a talk with the witnesses and let him know the next morning what he had decided to do.

True to his word, he dropped in bright and early, wearing the cheerful look of one who has fought the good fight.

"I've seen those witnesses," he explained, "and they say they must have been mistaken when they talked with you. They all see it alike now. I've also seen some of the jurymen, and they think I'll win. Now, if there's such a thing as justice in law, we can't lose." He was once retained by an enterpris

THE FAMILY PAIR.

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The wriggly stillness of the study period was broken by a slamming door, and a thin boy in dirty, ragged clothes slouched across the room. Half-way to the teacher's desk he drawled, "Pa wants that you should let Jim go home right now." As Miss Davis looked a little doubtful, he added: "He kin come back right away."

"Yes, but what has that to bu!" asked the teacher.
"Pa had to have his suspenders," was matter-of-fact reply.

NOT HER FIRST CHOICE.

He was excessively fond of dancing, says a writer in the Utica Tribune. Al-

says a writer in the Utica Tribune. Also he was very clumsy, and, like a good many other people, he was fondest of doing the thing he did worst.

She, too, was excessively fond of dancing, with the difference that she was the personification of grace. But now she was suffering. Already he had torn her train with his ungovernable feet, and her dainty sleepers bore the marks of his shoes. At last she could stand it no longer.

longer.
"Let us sit out the rest of this dance," she suggested. "I am tired."
He was reluctant. "I thought you said you could die waltzing," he said.
"So I could," she replied, "but there

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are pleasanter ways of dying than being trampled to death."

HER FUNERAL.

"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man.

"You do, er?" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and, to be thoroughly orthodox, I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?"

"No, sir. I abhor liquor."

"You do, eh? Smoke?"

"I never use tobacco in any form?"

"Well, I dodn't suppose you ate it. Do you frequent the race course?"

"I never saw a horse race in my life, sir."

Um-m-m. Play cards for money?'

"Um-m-m. Play cards for money?"
"Emphatically no, sir."
"Well, young man, I must say you are heavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job she can risk it."

WHISKEY PEDDLING.

A Profitable Business Going on in Railway Camps.

Port Arthur, Oct. 15 .- Commissione Quibell, of the Dominion police, to-day Quibell, of the Dominion police, to-day said that whiskey peddling in the railway construction camps is being carried on on a wide scale in spite of rigid efforts to suppress it. The great profits of the trade make it attractive to smugglers and others. Constables are patrolling the camps all the time, and as evidence of their activity it is said they have seized and destroyed fifty cases of whiskey within the past three weeks. Twenty cases were secured last Monday. These were emptied down the sewer here.

BOTHA PREMIER.

Said to be Most Likely Man in South Africa.

New York, Oct. 13.-A visitor in New York just now is Edward Rooth Chief Government whip and first Lieutenant of General Botha in the Transyaal Parliament. Mr. Rooth is here on a brief vacation prior to the completion of his party's organization for the approaching establishment of the Parliament of South Africa which

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the Parliament of South Africa which
will be opened some time next year
by the Prince of Wales.

It is probable that in May next, the
Governor-General of the Union will
summon one or other of the respective
South Africa Parliamentary leaders
to form the Government of the Union
and General Botha is most likely to
be the one chosen.

The native question is the great
outstanding South African problem
with which the Union Parliament will
ultimately have to deal. To-day, the
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against the whites, and a large man-ber of these natives are practically still in a semi-barbaric condition. Questioned as to the future of the Transvaal gold mines, Mr. Booth said that the present output of gold averaged about \$150,000,000 worth per year, and will steadily increase. G. T. PACIFIC'S RECORD

Seventeen Hundred Cars of Wheat

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—The Grand Trunk Pacific is playing an important part in the marketing of the season's crop, de spite the fact that it has only just been spite the fact that it has only just been completed. Up to date seventeen hundred cars of wheat have been hauled over the line from the west, and yesterday two hundred cars were turned over to the connections at Portage la Prairie for delivery to Port Arthur.

IS THIS TRUE?

PELEE LIFE-SAVERS LEAVE MEN TO DROWN?

Capt. Grubb, Keeper of Light House, Says Volunteer Crew Were Absent From Station—U. S. Officer Declares They Were Extremely Neg-

Detroit, Oct. 15 .- That the life-saving erew at Point Pelee was extremely neglient when it did not attempt to rescue the men who later lost their lives in an effort to bring aid to the steamer George Stone, which was wrecked on Grubbs Reef in Lake Eric, is charged by Lient. B. H. Camden, head of the United States

Reef in Lake Erie, is charged by Lieut, B. H. Camden, head of the United States life-saving service on the great lakes, "Common humanity should have caused them to endeavor to render some assistance to the wrecked and suffering sailors," said Lieut. Camden this morning. The life-saving station on Point Pelee is maintained by the Canadian Government, and Lieut. Camden asserts it is not up to the standard.

The crew of the Stone, to a man, say the life-savers were indiffeernt. "If they had been on duty they would have heard our whistle, which we kept running up to the time the fires were flooded and the steam gave out." said James Cooney, one of the survivors, this morning, "and as for signals of distress, we waved them constantly, as soon as it became light enough to see."

The life-savers were absent from their station, according to Capt. Grubb, keep-

station, according to Capt. Grubb, keeper of the Point Pelee lighthouse. Capt. Grubb says that he drove to the home of Capt. Morris Atkins, head of the volunteer crew, and told him of the wreck.

unteer crew, and told him of the wreek. "She isn't flying distress signals or blowing her whistles," Capt. Grubb says Atkins replied.
"Good heavens, man, do you expect her to sound her whistles when she is full of water, and her fires are out?" asked Capt. Grubb.

BLYTHE'S CASE

Counsel Will Ask For Commitment of Agincourt Citizens.

Toronto, Oct. 16,-In addition to his motion to secure a postponement of the trial of his client, Walter Blythe, for the murder of his wife, T. C. Robinette, K. C., is considering an application to the High Court for the commitment for contempt of court of all citizens of Agincourt who spoke to the motion protesting against the delays in the execution of the prisoner.

At the opening of the Assizes next week Mr. Robinette will move for the postponement of the trial to a time when it will be possible for Blythe to secure a fair trial, which he declares will be impossible anywhere in Ontario for some time to come, owing to the wide publicity given to the meeting, and its resultant resolution.

Notice of his intention was served yesterday on Attorney-General Foy and George Tate Blackstock, K. C., Crown prosecutor. motion to secure a postponement of the

prosecutor.

Speaking to a reporter last night Mr.
Blackstock said: "I am not aware of
the facts, and, therefore, cannot say
what I shall do. If they are as you say then it goes without saying that any meeting that expresses views on how a criminal trial should end is very strange and reprehensible.

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The angels that fear to tread where fools rush in must miss lots of fun.

