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Verdict in Case of King vs. Carruthers Vindicates Character of Sir Frederick Borden.

Kentville, N. S., Oct. 15.—To pay a fine of \$100 or six months imprisonment with seven days in which to pay the fine was the verdict handed down by Judge Drysdale upon W. M. Carruthers in the celebrated case of King vs. Carruthers, arising out of the distribution of copies of the "Eye Opener" containing libellous statements regarding Sir Frederick Borden. The court house was crowded this morning when sentence was delivered. The judge said that others were behind Carruthers and he is not the only culprit, therefore the light sentence.

Kentville, N. S., Oct. 15.—"Guilty of libel on every count." This was the verdict which foreman Moffatt of the jury trying the celebrated suit said of the King vs. Carruthers delivered at 8 o'clock tonight.

It took four and a quarter hours to get an agreement from the part of the jury, the point longest discussed being the charge of keeping Miss Chalefou for immorality purposes at 862 Palace street in Montreal.

The courtroom was filled to overflowing during the day. At the outset the lawyer for the plaintiff asked that all letters read and a photo of Mrs. Chalefou's house be admitted as evidence. This was allowed.

J. J. Ritchie began an intensely earnest address to the jury on behalf of the defence. He urged the jurors to bring in an unbiased verdict no matter what their politics were. He insisted that the evidence of Mrs. Chalefou had been employed in the Parliament buildings at Ottawa for twenty-two years and never had seen Sir Frederick Borden.

He claimed all the witnesses except Miss Archambault were interested and characterized Mrs. Chalefou as an admitted perjurer. He said she had lied to shield Borden, not to condemn him. Continuing he said, "Borden was not charged with paying over two thousand dollars unless he had to. Why," said Ritchie, "did Mr. Borden take libel action against Mrs. Allison, the real author of the 'Eye-Opener' letter?"

The Crown Prosecutor then began his address. Sir Frederick meantime had arrived. Mr. Roscoe charged the attorney for the defence with trying to mislead the jury. If Borden's private life were under investigation he would court the fullest investigation. The manner in which the copies of the 'Eye-Opener' were left with the defendant, and were distributed by him was evidence that he fully knew what he was doing. He said there was only one issue where the defence could prove their innocence.

If the statement that Borden had another woman whom he had separated from his wife, and was cohabiting with her, was true, it would be a scandalous revelation. He said that Mrs. McFarland's evidence was straightforward and trustworthy.

The Judge's Charge.
The final round in the most famous libel suit before the courts of Nova Scotia since the celebrated Joe Howe libel suit, commenced at all points when Judge Drysdale began the delivery of his lengthy charge to the jury. The definition of defamatory libel was given. The libel in question was, on its face, one of the worst possible in reference to public men. The first charge was that Sir Frederick had enticed a girl away from home for immoral purposes. Secondly, he was charged with separating another woman from her husband. The last charge was that he had kept the girl at 862 Palace street, Montreal, for immoral purposes.

In regard to the charges the defendant pleaded that the statements were true, and that he believed on reasonable grounds that they were true. In regard to the belief that the libel was true the judge said, "Reasonable grounds did not exist and he withdrew this from consideration by the jury."

The second justification advanced was that the matter was one of public interest. He had ruled that matters of long ago, having relation to the present position of a man in order to guide the electorate should be discussed if they were true. The judge ruled that the charges were true, and that the libel was justified.

Each Statement Separate.
Each statement would have to be considered separately as there were several libels. The evidence was then a few days.

JOURNALIST TELLS OF HOME POLITICS

London Daily Chronicle Representative Says Budget Must Pass—He Gives the Reasons.

Another indication of the absorbing interest which the British public is taking in young Canada is shown in the early publication by Edward Lloyd, Ltd., of a weekly supplement to the London Daily Chronicle, known as "Greater Britain." The Chronicle is the leading British Liberal newspaper and consequently the supplement will aim to give the news of the Empire and to discuss imperial policies from the Liberal point of view.

EXPOSITION OFFICIALS GREATLY DISAPPOINTED

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Considerable disappointment has been experienced today by those who are most actively associated with the promotion of the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial to be held in 1912 at the attitude of the Alberta government towards the enterprise as defined by Premier Rutherford in the interview with the Winnipeg delegate who waited upon him regarding an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars by his province on a building and exhibit.

The chairman of the executive committee, Hugh Sutherland, spoke strongly upon the matter, and while regretting the decision of the Alberta government, he expressed the opinion that the great centennial would be held nevertheless. In the course of his remarks Mr. Sutherland said:

"I regret very much the decision of the Alberta government, which was a great surprise to me, but I believe the decision represents the views of the Alberta government, and I do not wish to discuss this phase of the subject."

He wanted to commend the stand taken by D. C. Cameron, however, as I believe it correctly expresses the views of the executive. A postponement is out of the question in the extreme among us. To postpone the Exposition beyond 1912 would be to lose all the sentimental interest of the project and it would be too heavy a burden for the men engaged in the work. On the other hand to drop the Exposition proposal now after public interest has been awakened to the extent that it has been, with any idea of the possibility of resuscitating it at a later date, would be both absurd and impossible.

Will Go Ahead Anyway.
"You may say that despite this drawback we shall go ahead. Winnipeg and Manitoba may have to do a little more, but I believe there will be no difficulty at all in raising the extra amount we asked from the Alberta Government right here amongst our own people. The advantages of the Exposition to the whole of Canada will be so great that there will be no difficulty in raising funds. It is possible that Alberta does not need to be so great that the rest of the country and on the other hand the Alberta government may not be correctly represented in the terms of the despatch and at a later date may desire to take part in the Exposition on a scale commensurate with that province's position in confederacy. In addition I believe that it will not be difficult to raise the money we need, and this trifling discouragement will not affect the Exposition. I will not discuss the matter further until the delegation returns and reports to the executive."

BOY BURNED NEAR CHIPMAN.

Galician Lost His Child.
Calgary, Oct. 15.—P. Neriski, a Galician in the employ of the city, who has a homestead in the vicinity of Chipman, received word yesterday that his four-year-old child had been burned to death in the recent fire in that district. The fire occurred three weeks ago. In addition to the loss of his child, Neriski lost two horses, three stacks of hay, eight cows, his house and small blacksmith shop. According to the letter received, the fire reached his house so quickly that the mother only had time to gather the two youngest children in her arms and place them in an old well before the place was in flames, and although she was badly burned in trying to save the other boy, she could not find him. Later on his body was recovered about fifty yards from the house, and he had evidently been trying to follow his mother when overtaken by the flames and burned. The city commissioners are looking into the case and if any relief is given the sufferers, Neriski will participate.

Location Not Yet Decided.

Montréal, Oct. 15.—F. W. Thompson, general manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, said today to a representative of the Western Associated Press that the exact location of the new western mill is not yet definitely decided. The engineers are looking over the situation and nothing definite will be decided for several days.

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Son of One of California's Pioneer Criminal Lawyers.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The desperado who single-handedly held up the bank of D. M. Brinkme and company, in Highland Park on Wednesday afternoon and when driven to bay, put a bullet in his own brain, was Lamar A. Harris, of Los Angeles, Cal. The identification of the bandit was made complete today by Miss Minnie Harrington, "The Gibson Girl" of the local vaudeville theatre. Dispatches from Los Angeles tell the exact history of the crime. Until recently he was a well known practicing attorney and lived with his wife in a beautiful residence at 2501 Hobart street. He was the son of the late Attorney Will A. Harris, one of California's pioneer criminal lawyers, who at the time of his death was one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Los Angeles. Harris had been drinking heavily of late, and his friends were of the opinion that he would do something desperate.

CYCLONE AND HAIL STORM IN THE SOUTH

Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Suffer Damage—Fallstones as Large as Billiard Balls Fall in Atlanta Injuring People and Breaking Windows and Awnings.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 14.—A cyclone wind storm, accompanied by a terrible downpour of rain and hail, swept through West Tennessee and North Alabama late this afternoon, pursuing an erratic course, that leaves some doubt about where it originated and where it ended. All telegraph and telephone wires are down in the area covered by the storm. Many houses were unroofed, windows were smashed by the immense hail stones; trees were uprooted, smaller structures were flooded by the deluge and while no loss of life is reported, many people were injured more or less seriously along the path of the cyclone.

FREEDOM OF CITY FOR COOK.

New York Confers Additional Honors on Brooklyn Explorer.
New York, October 15.—Despite the redoubtable accusation that his claims of having climbed Mount McKinley and having discovered the North Pole, and that he is an absolute impostor, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, in the aldermanic chamber of New York City, was given the freedom of the city and the gold medal of the Arctic Club. Because of the flood of new charges against him, Dr. Cook had asked that the ceremony be postponed. The aldermen, however, were insistent. President McGowan and Alderman Walsh, chairman of the Cook reception committee, believed that there had been sufficient proof of the Brooklyn explorer's claims. Dr. Cook was accordingly sent for and through a cheering, jostling crowd was rushed up the steps of the City Hall.

SUFFRAGETTE WITH A DEGREE.

Is More Violent Than Any That Have Yet Been Developed.
Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Bona Robinson, a militant suffragette leader, who holds a master of arts degree from the Manchester University, today was sentenced to fourteen days for breaking the windows in the jail in which she had been confined. In the police court this morning she also expressed her contempt of authorities by smashing a few windows. Captain Cody's Aeroplanes Wrecked.
Doncaster, Eng., Oct. 15.—The aeroplane of Capt. Cody, was badly damaged for a trial flight. While the machine was running swiftly over the ground, gathering momentum, it toppled over a hillock. The plane was wrecked. Cody escaped with a few bruises.

Australia to have High Commissioner.

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