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24th December 1917.

In the matter of Rexon the complaint of J.J.Shaw  
V'S  
Mary Mitchell.

The depositions taken the day and year aforesaid at the Women's police Court, Edmonton, before Emily F. Murphy A Police Magistrate in and for the City of Edmonton, in the matter of Rex on the complaint of J.J.Shaw V'S Mary Mitchell who stands charged that she did on the 21st day of December 1917 at Edmonton in the said Province unlawfully and with intent to deceive undertake to tell the fortunes of E.C.Lane and J.Barker with intent that therepresentation should believe that she had the power to tell the said fortunes.

Mr Heffernan for the Prosecution

Mr G.E.Winkler Defence.

P.M.Morrey, Reporter.

MR. C. LANE duly sworn saith as follows -

Q. What is your address.

A. I reside at 9606- 108th Street

Q. Do you know the accused woman the one close to you there.

A. Yes. I know this woman

By the Court -

This little girl should not be in the court, she is a juvenile delinquent, take her out.

Prosecution continued -

Q. In connection with this charge of fortune telling did you ever see her here in the City of Edmonton

A. Yes. at the premises 9953-Jasper Avenue.

Q What night was that

A. Friday night at 7.50

Q. In the city of Edmonton

A. Yes.

Q. Last Friday night

A. Yes.

Q. That would be Friday the 31st December

A. Yes.

Q. What was your idea in going in there

A. She was apparently telling fortunes and I wanted to know and hear what she had to say.

Q. Was there any sign outside the premises

A. Yes. Sign at the premises at 9953 Jasper Avenue

Q. These are these premises.

A. Yes.

Q. Are these the nature of the signs



A. Yes, sign she had out from the Cradle to the grave.

Q. This one.

A. Yes. Tells the past present and the wonderful results all about love and marriage and from the cradle to the grave Exhibit marked Exhibit 1.

Q. After that you went inside.

A. Yes.

Q What did you go in for.

A. Went in to have my fortune told.

Q. Did you see anyone when you got inside.

A. Yes. this young woman here she appeared from behind a curtain leaning cross ways in the room.

By the Court -

Q. Do you mean the accused.

A. Yes.

Prosecution continued -

A. She said to me "Do you want your fortune told.

Q. What did you say

A. I said "Yes".

Q. What did she do then

A. Another lady followed her into the room

Q. Anybody with you

A. Yes. Young fellow named Barker. She held back the curtain running lengthways from the window, the curtain was leaning cross ways about the room and she held it back for me to step in and I stepped in. I went in and there were two chairs in these little premises, it is a place for the purpose of telling fortunes.

Q. It is a box for the purpose of telling fortunes.

A. Not exactly a box, little room curtained off. There were two chairs in the room, and Barker stood between the two curtains in the opening. I stood opposite the chair and I was waiting for Barker to come in and he stood there, and this woman said "It is back luck to hear his fortune told."

Q. Did Barker remain there

A. Yes.

Q. He remained in the room

A. Yes.

Q. They did not want him to remain.

A. No.

Q. Did you not sit on the chair.

A. Yes.

Q. What took place.

A. I sat down on the chair, I took the chair and Barker stood by my side

Q. It was your fortune being told.

A. Yes. I held up my right hand.

Q. Did you open your right hand.

A. It was this hand.

Q. Did she ask for your hand.

A. Yes. and she said to me place some money inside.

Q. Did you place some money inside.

A. Yes. I took two fifty cents pieces in my hand and she said and she said put it in the other hand as much as to say put a dollar in my hand.

Q. Did you put a dollar in

A. Yes.

Q. What became of it.



A. She got it. and she asked me to make two wishes.

Q. What did she charge for telling your fortune.

A. One dollar.

Q. What did she charge the other fellow for telling his.

A. Yes. Altogether she charged him one dollar

Q. You saw him pay his

A. Yes.

Q. She had two fifty cent pieces in her right hand.

A. She opened and closed my hand. She told me I would live to be 78 years of age.

Q. That sounded pretty good.

A. Yes. She said you love a blonde girl, you love a dark girl. She said the Blonde girl loves you and she is far away. She will be true only for another fellow.

Q. Did she say anything about to-morrow.

A. Yes. after a good deal of my fortune had been told.

Q. That meant Saturday last

A. Yes.

Q. Did you realise that wish

A. I did not realise it.

Q. It did not come true.

A. No, certainly not.

Q. She deceived you then.

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Q. She told you the first wish Saturday and you did not get it

A. No.

Q. Go ahead.

A. She said a dark girl loves you but you don't love her and she said a blonde girl thinks more of you