

GOVERNMENT WILL INSTITUTE PROSECUTION OF LUMBER COMBINE

Attorney-General Cross Announces that Executive of Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association Will Be Called Upon to Answer Charge of Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade. This Action is Result of Investigation Made by Parliamentary Special Committee.

Pursuant to the announcement made some time ago that the attorney-general of Alberta was reviewing the evidence taken by the parliamentary committee of inquiry appointed during the last session of the Dominion Parliament to inquire into the alleged lumber combine in the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, with a view to taking such action against the lumber dealers in Alberta as was warranted by the state of affairs as set forth in the evidence taken by the committee, Hon. C. W. Cross, the attorney general, issued the following statement today in an interview with the Bulletin:

"The provincial government has kept in touch with the investigation held at Ottawa in March and April last concerning the prices charged for lumber in the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and as early as possible after the enormous mass of evidence was taken in that investigation, my department was put in possession of a copy of that evidence and a copy of the report of the sub-committee, which report was finally adopted by the committee appointed by parliament to investigate this matter. The evidence given in the investigation extends over 774 closely-printed pages, and includes price lists, correspondence, freight tables, and a mass of other material.

The new officers elected for the ensuing year are: Hon. President—Rev. A. S. Tuttle, President—Frank Johnson, Strathcona. 1st vice-president (Christian Endeavor Department)—T. J. Johnson, Clover Bar. 2nd vice-president (missionary department)—Miss H. Sproule, Strathcona. 3rd vice-president (library department)—Mr. D. G. Macrae, Vegreville. 4th vice-president—Mr. P. C. Dobson, Wetaskiwin. Secretary—W. Weeks, Strathcona. Treasurer—A. J. Law, Edmonton. 5th vice-president—Rev. R. E. Finlay, Ponoka. Representative to conference executive—Rev. W. J. Howard, Fort Saskatchewan.

Rev. W. J. Howard was expected to deliver an address upon "The pastor and the league" at this morning session, was unable to do so, and the time was beneficially passed in a Bible study of the Epistle of Philomen, conducted by Rev. A. S. Tuttle, the speaker considered first the connection of Philomen with St. Paul and the circumstances leading to the writing of the epistle.

He then deduced from the epistle the principles which apply to modern life, viz., How Christianity grapples with the evils of modern society, how it influences the individual rather than his environment and so reaches out to institutions. It does not work a reconstruction of the social order, as much as of the spiritual order.

Mr. F. W. Cox delivered an eloquent address on the subject of "The League as a factor in personal religious development." The league was, he said, virtually a training school for the development of the religious life. It was, however, a means and not an end.

Work in it should begin early. Children should be made to feel when quite young that they belonged to Christ. The principles to be inculcated by the league were severally dealt with—implicit obedience to Christ; readiness for service; personal training in each department; importance of the quiet hour daily.

An interesting round table of discussion, conducted by Rev. Mr. Marshall, the new pastor of McDougall Church, followed, the topics considered were the training of young people for Christian service, the development of Christian manhood and womanhood; how to interest young men in the work. Features brought out strongly were that in committees the best work was obtained when they met frequently and were obliged to present reports. An excellent time for holding committee meetings was said to be a half-hour before the general weekly meeting. Sociability in the league was also highly commended, and the members advised to have their friendly attitude to each other continue outside to the league meetings.

The evening session, which was largely attended, brought to a close a very successful convention.

GAME SCARCE IN NORTH. Piled up in the fur department of McDougall & Secord, presided over by Henry Fraser, there are at present thousands of dollars worth of furs, the property of Mr. Colin Fraser and Mr. Ben Hurst.

and it must rest with the government of British Columbia to take action against them, if they consider it their duty to do so. I say unfortunately, because a judgment of a court upon the subject as to whether the arrangement, its fragement exists between these two associations, is illegal and a contravention of the criminal code would go to the root of this whole matter. This question, however, will doubtless be decided incidentally in the course of the prosecution, which it is the intention of the government to institute against the executive officers of the Alberta Lumber Dealers' Association. "By reason of the fact that all the exhibits, including the list of the members of the Alberta Lumber Dealers' Association, were handed back to the witnesses by the special committee of parliament, and were not printed in the report of the evidence, the government is not at present in possession of evidence as to what firms compose this association. "The object, however, of the prosecution, which, as I have already stated, is to bring before the courts the question of the legality of this combination, if such exists, will be for practical purposes sufficiently decided by the instant government proposal to lay against the executive officers of the association. "The matter will be taken up immediately, and a charge laid as I have indicated."

good health for some time, and recently he sold his farm. This week he remained in hospital until he was able to return to his home. He is now here, and interviewed this morning by the Bulletin, stated that he benefited his health this year than usual, owing to the severity of the winter.

Mr. Fraser reports considerable distress among many of the Indian bands as the result of the scarceness of furs. At Fort Chipewyan, in an effort to relieve the distress, 20 bags of flour that were available were distributed to 500 impoverished Indians.

Fraser's furs and those of Ben Hurst, make a goodly showing in the fur room. Also they have been opened up and inspected by the several fur buyers of the city, they will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The furs are rather less than to be dressed, many of them finding their way back to Canada, in handsome fur garments for Monsieur and Madam.

Colin Fraser's furs are put up in 25 large roped packs fresh from the great woods of the north, and in five trunks which contain many more of the finest skins of marten, otter, fisher and mink. Among the variety of the last are said to be some rare silver fox skins.

Mr. Fraser, who is an independent trader, has already brought down earlier in the season \$7,686 worth of furs, and there will be from \$20,000 to \$30,000 worth of furs in this second outfit.

In another corner of the fur room are two packs of furs and three trunks of fine furs belonging to Ben Hurst. These will also be placed on the market with Mr. Fraser's and go to the highest bidder.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF TWO BOYS FROM DEATH. A serious, but what happily proved not to be a fatal accident, occurred near Poplar Lake, about 9 miles to the northeast of the city yesterday afternoon.

A picnic was being held yesterday by Messrs. McDiarmid and Cummings for raising funds for the erection of a hall at that place. Among those in attendance were James Howey, son of Officer Howey of the city police force, and Bert Potter, son of E. E. Potter, of the firm of Potter & McDougall.

During the afternoon these two boys arranged a horse race on the trail near the picnic ground. The boys were galloping down the road at a rapid rate, as they rounded a turn, where the road was hidden by a clump of bushes, the horses dashed into a boggy coming in the opposite direction and which they could not see till they were right upon it.

BRINGING DOWN \$20,000 IN FURS. Joseph Hurst, one of the fur traders of the far north, living at Smith's Landing on the Slave River, about 650 miles north from Edmonton, arrived in the city last night and is at the St. James hotel.

Mr. Hurst, in company with Colin Fraser, is bringing down from the north about \$20,000 worth of furs. The latter stayed of several days at the Landing on his way down, but is expected to arrive here tomorrow. This is the second trip this season for Mr. Fraser. On the previous one he brought to the city about \$8,000 worth of furs.

Mr. Hurst left his home at Smith's Landing on the first of July. He reached Mr. Fraser at Fort Chipewyan several days later, and from that point from which they took their departure on July 21st, a direct journey was made to Athabasca Landing. Thompson-Seton His Guest. Before leaving the north Mr. Hurst had for his guests for some days Major Jarvis and Thompson-Seton, who are making their northern tour. It was on a two day run from Fort Chipewyan that they first saw the herd of northern buffalo. Major Jarvis and Thompson-Seton were accompanied by the old Hudson's Bay guide, Joseph Baulein. On the second day they inspected the bison about half a mile

away, quietly grazing upon the side of a small hill. Armed with a camera and with grass tied on their heads, the party slowly crept forward on their hands and knees till they had come within sixty yards of the herd. From this point Mr. Seton obtained a number of excellent photographs.

Is Greatly Pleased. Mr. Hurst says the great nature writer is immensely pleased with the result of his trip and feels that he is already more than repaid for his journey to the northland.

Mr. Hurst removed to the north in 1898. Previous to that time he was a member of Steele's scouts in the Riel rebellion and later bookkeeper with Ross Bros. and other firms of Edmonton. He will remain here re-joining old acquaintances and finishing his summer business for the next two or three weeks.

SAILED FIRST BRITISH VESSEL ON THE YUKON. Senator Col. Donville, of Rothesay, N.B., and Col. Wedderburn, of St. John, are spending a few days in the city and are registered at the Alberta. Colonel Donville is one of Eastern Canada's foremost militiamen and a member of the House of Commons. He was appointed to the senate in 1903.

Winnipegger Arrested on Arrival. In 1907 Col. Donville built and sailed the James Donville, the first British steamer on the Yukon, and now the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Great West Life Assurance Company, Standard Loan Company, Union Trust Company, The Sun and Hastings Savings & Loan Company, etc., Dominion Life Assurance Co. Private Funds to Loan. J. R. Boyle, Wilfrid Gariepy.

LOST—On July 19th, on Lac Ste. Anne trail, a small trunk containing children's clothing. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 555 Fourth Street, Edmonton or communicating with Mr. B. A. Chisholm, Lac Ste. Anne Hotel.

LEFT about 18 months ago on the original old time trail, a bay horse, then lame, but now perfectly well and owner can have same by paying expenses and taking the animal away. John Kennedy, Poplar Lake S. D., Edmonton.

LOST from Lac Ste. Anne one bay mare, brand R on right rump, one roan mare, same brand, got lame right foot, one-roan horse, brand E R on right shoulder; roan horse, brand M on forehead. Any news reporting or delivering the same to Hudson's Bay Co., Lac Ste. Anne, will get a reward of \$10 per head.

CAME to my premises about one month ago, one bay horse and one black mare. The horse was taken to Mannville district by Louis Fletcher and sold by him about one year ago. If you have any news of the same, please contact me. John Kennedy, Edmonton, Poplar Lake S. D.

STRAYED—To my premises N.E. 14 section 4, township 54, R. 24, 13 bay mare, weight about 1050; tips of ears frozen, off branded, and one gray mare, weight about 1100, also brand on left side. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Mrs. G. Hutchins, Box 1571 Edmonton, Alta.

POSITION WANTED—Young man, good education, strictly temperate, several years' experience as general merchant, wants position for the winter in store or office; might invest \$2,000 later; references furnished. Address: A. B. Balcon, Niasaux Falls, Nova Scotia.

NOTICE to Creditors, Next of Kin, Legatees, Devisers and Other Claimants against the Estate of Charles J. Loomer, deceased. 1st of July, A.D., 1907, that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Charles J. Loomer, deceased, are to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims, together with a statement of their securities if any held by them, verifying the same by statutory declaration, to the names and addresses of their administrators, Messrs. Beck, Emery, Newell & Bolton, Edmonton, Alberta, advocates for the administration of the estate of the said deceased, before the thirty-first day of September, 1907.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said thirty-first day of September, 1907, the Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those who have been notified.

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Wm. Short, Hon. C. W. Cross, O. M. Biggar, SHORT, CROSS & BIGGAR, Advocates, Notaries, Etc. Offices at present in Cameron Bldg., over new offices, Merchants Bank of Canada after May 1st, next. Company and private funds to loan. Edmonton, Alta.

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The order in question affords a number of mail routes, and is to the effect that these routes the mail can be carried in smaller cars than the railroads. It is therefore ordered that the order be reduced either by the reduction of the rate of the cars or if the railroads to carrying their mail in smaller cars than the railroads. It is therefore ordered that the order be reduced either by the reduction of the rate of the cars or if the railroads to carrying their mail in smaller cars than the railroads.

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Detectives at Work. Department officials admit it is true, but insist that money being paid for by the department is actually needed in the trial of the matter. It is not whether this condition is of poor judgment or otherwise. It is the result of the 125 private detectives which office department placed on about six months ago. They show in hundreds of cases government was paying less space than is necessary and that general therefore order.

Ratio of convictions by province. British Columbia... 598. Manitoba... 629. The Territories... 569. Ontario... 3,235. Quebec... 2,965. Nova Scotia... 354. New Brunswick... 126. Prince Edward Island... 126.

Canada... 7,624. Out of the total number of convictions has also increased the year. In 1905 there were 10,431 were female offenders, as compared with 5,568 per cent. before the year. The provinces were from Ontario, 1 British Columbia, 1 from the territories, 6 from New Brunswick, 1 from Prince Edward Island, 1 from the 377 female offenders 1904, 267 from Ontario, 1 from Prince Edward Island, 1 from Manitoba, 16 from the Territories, 16 from New Brunswick, 2 from Ontario, 2 from Columbia, and 1 from Prince Edward Island.

Minor Offenders Increased. The number of offenders under 16 years of age has also increased the year. In 1905 there were 1,431 were female offenders, as compared with 5,568 per cent. before the year. The provinces were from Ontario, 1 British Columbia, 1 from the territories, 6 from New Brunswick, 1 from Prince Edward Island, 1 from the 377 female offenders 1904, 267 from Ontario, 1 from Prince Edward Island, 1 from Manitoba, 16 from the Territories, 16 from New Brunswick, 2 from Ontario, 2 from Columbia, and 1 from Prince Edward Island.

For attempts at murder, 17 were charged and 6 were convicted. There were 10 charges and 7 convictions for the same crime the year before. Of the 6 convictions, 2 each were from Ontario and Territories, and 1 each from British Columbia, 1 from New Brunswick, and 1 from the Territories; while 8 convictions for murder in 1905, 2 from Ontario and 1 from British Columbia, 2 from New Brunswick, and 1 from the Territories. There were 29 charges convictions for manslaughter, as compared with 28 charges convictions in 1904. There were 29 convictions for 1905, 5 were Quebec, 4 from Ontario, and 1 from Manitoba and the Territories.