

*Held*, per WALKER, DRAKE, and IRVING, JJ. : The Full Court is an Appellate Court only, and has no jurisdiction to hear a motion for judgment on the findings of a jury referred to it by a trial Judge.

Per MARTIN, J. (dissenting), that as the question of jurisdiction was not raised by counsel nor by the court, the case should be dealt with on its merits, and that judgment should be entered in favour of the defendant company.

*MacNeill*, K.C., for plaintiff. *Hamilton*, for defendant company.

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### COUNTY COURT.

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Harrison, Co. J.] THE KING v. CAMPBELL. [March 29, 1901.

*Crown, prerogative of—R.S.B.C. 1897, c. 52, s. 64.*

Action brought in the County Court of Westminister against defendant, who resided in the County Court District of Yale, for damages for the conversion of timber growing on Dominion lands in Yale District. Defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the court as the case did not come within s. 64 of the County Courts Act, inasmuch as he did not reside in Westminister District, and the cause of action did not arise either wholly or partly in that district.

*Held*, that it is a prerogative right of the Crown to bring a suit in a County Court, even though as between subject and subject such court would not be open, either because of the defendant not residing, or of the cause of action not arising in the district.

*Howay*, for plaintiff. *Corbould*, K.C., for defendant.

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### Book Reviews.

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*Banks and Banking.* With new authorities and decisions, and the law relating to warehouse receipts, bills of lading, etc., 2nd edition; by J. J. Maclaren, K.C., D.C.L. Toronto: The Carswell Co., Limited, 1901.

A new edition of this work was rendered necessary by the Amending Act of 1900, which makes important changes in the Bank Act. Decisions upon the Act since publication of the first edition have been added, and portions of the work re-written. The learned editor also brings down the cases relating to warehouse receipts, cheques, etc., to the present time. The value of the book to the banking community is increased by the publication of the Act of 1900, incorporating the Canadian Bankers Association and their by-laws.