

# GIVES WARNING TO CANNING COMPANY

## Attorney-General Warns Capital City People Against Fishing in Cowichan Bay

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Hon. W. J. Bowser will be gazetted commissioner of fisheries today under the act of 1902. It was provided then that such an officer should be attached to one of the portfolios and it has been added to that of the attorney-general for with him will rest the enforcement of the provincial fisheries act. The appointment is significant.

Indications point to the fact that before long the vexed question of the fishing provincial and Dominion jurisdictions over fisheries will be brought to a head. Developments which will result in an appeal to the courts are likely to occur before long. The provincial government will stand upon its rights and the actions of the Dominion government lately have not been conciliatory.

The province will maintain the companies receiving them, operating under the leases granted by the Dominion government to fish above a certain point in Cowichan bay, and the Campbell river. Such is the announcement just made.

In order that the companies may not be subjected to any hardship, the Hon. Mr. Bowser has written to the attorney-general that in the event of their attempting to operate under the lease, their boats and other gear used in the illegal fishing will be seized.

To a reporter for the Colonist, the Hon. Mr. Bowser remarked that the provincial government will not recognize the leases for fishing in Cowichan bay and the Campbell river, granted by the Dominion government. We not only think that these are within our jurisdiction but intend to enforce it.

In the event of the companies operating under the lease illegally, their gear will be seized.

The provincial authorities in the Cowichan district have been notified to this effect. The attorney-general's department is not yet in receipt of a report with regard to the Squid incident.

It is understood that the Capital City Canning company intend to force an issue and that they will proceed with operations in Cowichan bay.

The following is the letter received by them:

Victoria, Aug. 19.  
The Capital City Canning Company,  
Victoria.

Sir—A rumor has reached this department that your company is likely to proceed to fish in Cowichan bay, and I beg to point out to you that under the regulation dated 14th June, 1907, and duly gazetted, you have been prohibited fishing in Cowichan bay, inside an imaginary line running from Serpentine Point to Cowichan Head, except under authority of a license issued by our government. As your company has no such permit it follows that you are fishing in violation of the law, and I beg to notify you that I propose not only to prosecute your company under the Fisheries act, but also to confiscate any nets, boats, or other apparatus used in illegal fishing.

(Signed) W. J. BOWSER,  
Attorney-General.

W. J. Leary, manager of the Capital City Canning company, seen yesterday, said that when the steamer Squid, the cannery tender used by the company, was called at the wharf, he was where fishermen supply fish, in response to a request received from Rev. Tait, missionary to the Cowichan Indians, a call was made at Cowichan bay. Mr. Tait stated that the Indians had fish for sale and wanted the company's vessel to call with a scow for fish. On arrival the Squid was boarded by provincial police constables and ordered away, and she went. The scow was there, and they would shortly send for it.

"We have received a letter from Hon. Mr. Bowser, attorney-general, threatening to seize our gear if we fish at Cowichan bay," added Mr. Leary.

"Will you attempt to fish there?" he was asked.

"Perhaps," he said, "Who knows?" It is understood that no definite policy with regard to the larger question of the provincial right to jurisdiction over deep sea fishing has yet been decided upon by the local government.

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# ALBERTA PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LUMBERMEN

## Members of Dealers' Association Prosecuted Under Criminal Code

Edmonton, Alb., Aug. 21.—Information was sworn out yesterday before Inspector Woodley at the mounted police barracks charging the members of the executive committee of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association with conspiracy to defraud the public in respect to the sale of lumber in relation to trade combinations, wherein everyone guilty of an indictable offence is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$4,000 and not less than \$200, or two years' imprisonment, if a corporation it is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000 and not less than \$1,000; also conspiracy, combine and agreements with other person or with any railway, steamship, steamboat, or transportation company to unduly limit the facilities for transportation, or restrain trade, to prevent, limit or lessen the manufacture, or to prevent or lessen competition.

The persons charged are as follows: P. A. Price, Calgary; W. S. Clark, Edmonton; W. Becker, Calgary; A. M. Grogan, Calgary; F. W. Irwin, Vegreville; J. Macdonald, Edmonton; G. Grosz, Wetaskiwin; D. C. Goulet, Lacombe; Wm. Dean, Olds; W. Stuart, Calgary; W. Barclay, Claresholm; and J. W. Matlock, Lethbridge.

Each defendant is charged with three conspiracies, that is to say with a conspiracy contrary to the sections mentioned, with his co-defendants, and other members of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, with the members of the Mountain Mill Association of British Columbia, and with another conspiracy with the members of the British Columbia and Shingle Association, known as the coast association.

A reference to section 530 of the criminal code shows that there are four different ways in which these sections may be contravened. It follows therefore that there are in all one hundred and forty charges in this prosecution. That is to say, each one of the 12 directors of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association is charged with 12 different offences.

Below is given the clause of the criminal code of Canada under which information was sworn out:

"529. Combinations in restraint of trade (as amended by the Criminal Code Amendment Act of 1900, which came into operation on January 1st, 1901).

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# LOCAL MARKETS

## Wheat, Flour, and other commodities

Wheat, per ton \$12.00  
Manitoba Wheat, per ton \$12.00  
Barley, per ton \$12.00  
Oats, per ton \$12.00  
Hay, per ton \$12.00  
Corn, per ton \$12.00  
Soybeans, per ton \$12.00  
Clover, per ton \$12.00  
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Straw, per ton \$12.00  
Hemp, per ton \$12.00  
Flax, per ton \$12.00  
Linen, per ton \$12.00  
Cotton, per ton \$12.00  
Wool, per ton \$12.00  
Silk, per ton \$12.00  
Rice, per ton \$12.00  
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Tea, per ton \$12.00  
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# WE ARE SHOWING THIS WEEK

## Art Drapery Fabrics

DUNDEE BURLAP  
FIGURED HUNGARIAN CLOTHS  
DUXBURY DENIM  
PLYMOUTH DENIM  
AND VIENNA SILKOLINES  
IN THE NEWEST ART SHADES  
AND TURKISH, MOSLEM, GOTHIC, DAGHESTAN  
AND FLORAL DESIGNS

SOME OF THESE FABRICS ARE BEING SHOWN IN VICTORIA FOR THE FIRST TIME :: ALL ON VIEW MONDAY MORNING

Headquarters for Dress Goods  
Dents' Gloves

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

# COAST LAND DISTRICT

## District of Comox

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