

CHAPTER XXXVIII

EDWARD LEVI BAUGH

IN the year 1915 Col. Stimson, a well-known stock-broker, of Toronto, entered action against Edward Levi Baugh, a mining and real estate broker of Montreal, to recover \$28,000, the balance due on the purchase price of mining stock. The total amount of the purchase price was \$30,000. In this action it was proved that Baugh had purchased these stocks, although he claimed that he had only taken an option and had never undertaken to purchase them. However, on the document produced the Court held that it was a straight sale and gave judgment for \$28,000 with costs. Baugh appealed and the judgment was sustained. This brought the total amount of the judgment to \$30,000. In order to realize on his judgment it was necessary for Stimson to appear in the Courts of the Province of Quebec, as Baugh's assets were in Montreal. About the time the case was to come up in Montreal Baugh appeared in Toronto, in company with an officer from the High Constable's office, Montreal, and the lat-