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CLUTE, J.

DECEMBER 9TH, 1905.

TRIAL.

REX v. MASTER PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS'
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, AND
CENTRAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA,
LIMITED.

*Criminal Law—Conspiracy—Illegal Trade Combination—
Criminal Code, sec. 520—Incorporated Companies—Acts
Preceding Incorporation—Adoption after Incorporation—
Evidence as to Agreements to Enhance Prices and Stifle
Competition—Sentence—Substantial Fine.*

Indictment of defendants for conspiracy under sec. 520
of the Criminal Code.

The defendants were tried before CLUTE, J., without a
jury, at Toronto.

E. E. A. DuVernet, Crown prosecutor, for the Crown.

J. W. Curry, K.C., also for the Crown.

W. R. Riddell, K.C., and A. F. Lobb, for defendants the
Master Plumbers, etc., Association.

G. H. Watson, K.C., and S. C. Smoke, for defendants
the Central Supply Association.