

entire assets of the company, the committee were under a duty to the shareholders whose rights as such would, on completion of the sale, be limited to a reimbursement, pro rata, out of the purchase money, to make full disclosure to them as well as to the company, as represented by its directors and officers, of the terms of the offer. (*Per Perdue, J.*)

*A. B. Hudson*, for plaintiff. *Fullerton*, K.C., and *J. P. Foley*, for defendants.

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KING'S BENCH.

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THE KING *v.* WILLIS.

(9 D.L.R. 646.)

Galt, J.]

[March 20.]

*Trial—Criminal prosecution—Alleged confession—Opening case.*

Counsel for the Crown in a criminal prosecution may not, in opening the case to the jury, disclose the facts relied upon as constituting a confession by the accused until the court has decided that the evidence is admissible.

*H. P. Blackwood*, for the Crown. *C. H. Locke*, and *J. F. Davidson*, for prisoners.

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COURT OF APPEAL.

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LAURSEN *v.* MCKINNON (No. 2.)

(9 D.L.R. 758.)

Macdonald, C.J.A., Irving, Martin, and  
Gallihier, J.J.A.]

[January 7.]

*Appeal—Extension of time—Notice of appeal—Courts—Rules of decision—Stare decisis—Re-enacted statutes—Construction of—Final judgment prior to fixing amount of damages—Time for appeal.*

*Held*, 1. The British Columbia Court of Appeal has no power to extend the time within which notice of appeal should be given on an appeal to that court.