

CATCH NOT TAKEN AS TO AMOUNT OF TIMBER CUT

"Culler" Says He Simply
Signed His Government
Returns.

JUDGE WAS SEVERE

The investigation into the conduct of the crown lands department was resumed yesterday morning at the parliament buildings, before Judge Riddell and Latchford. The greater part of the time was taken up with the manner in which the returns were made to the government of the timber cut by the Spanish River Lumber Co.

The first witness, Theodore Ellis, a bookkeeper for the company and who was also a commissioner for taking affidavits, said he did not require camp clerks and cullers to swear to returns, although he was told they were to sign an affidavit.

As a culler J. Parker Reid, the next witness, said he signed his report as "J. Parker Reid," but, as a camp clerk, he used the signature "John Reid," to the camp reports. When a culler he gave his address as Massey, but while he was a clerk he gave Sudbury.

"Who were you trying to fool?" asked R. T. Harding, crown counsel. "I was not trying to fool anybody," Reid replied. "I was trying to fool the department? One time you were John Reid. Another time you were J. Parker Reid. Were you trying to fool anybody? How long were you acting as a culler and camp clerk at the same time?"

Was Well Paid. "For two years, during which period I got \$5 a day from the government as a culler, and \$50 a month from the company as a clerk," Reid replied. "You quite appreciate that anyone in the department reading your reports would think that John Reid and J. Parker Reid were two different people? Did anyone ask you to sign the returns that way?"

"No, I just did it myself," Reid replied. "I guess I have a right to sign my name as I like." To Mr. Harding the witness said that he put his name on 90 per cent. of the logs scaled by him.

Had Tally System. In the year 1918-19 he said he was on berth "N" and part of the time was to keep track of the number of standing and down timber cut. He had a tally system which he thought would be legible to anyone examining the records. He had instructions from the company to reduce the log-makers' reports 5 per cent. daily. He thought he got the instructions from Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Reid said that timber coming from a district in which he knew there had been a blow down was marked by him as "down timber," without actually knowing whether it was standing or down timber. It was just an estimate, Mr. Harding replied, figures showing that the Spanish River Co. took out practically half a million feet of fallen timber from berth "N" in 1918, five years after the blow-down of 1913.

The witness said that fallen timber, if it became wormy, is not of much use after a year and a half. He admitted to Mr. McKay that worms did not enter all the logs, and worms do not bore farther into the log the second season than they did the first.

Could Judge Himself. To Mr. Harding Mr. Reid also said it was not necessary to put the rule on all logs—they could estimate the size. Then, too, on the sideways it was impossible to measure all logs, and their sizes were averaged up. As a result of his experience he could tell whether a log was cut standing or was a fallen log. He did not at all ways return wormy logs as culis, because many of them were marketable, being unaffected by the worms.

To Judge Riddell witness said he signed an affidavit form as to his returns, but it was not sworn to. He did not think this was improper; it had always been done. He had no intention of misleading the government.

Judge Riddell:—I call it lying like thief.

The hearing will be resumed this morning.

Great Lakes Steamship Service. Commencing Saturday, May 29, at 2 p.m., eastern standard, and each Wednesday and Saturday thereafter at 1 p.m., eastern standard, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate a steamship express for Port McNicoll, making direct connection with steamships "Keewatin" and "Assiniboia" for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. This train carries parlor cars and coaches.

CHINAMAN CHARGED WITH WOUNDING. Harry Chow, a Chinese restaurant keeper on York street, was in yesterday's police court committed for trial on a charge of wounding a returned soldier, Fred Skene, whom it is alleged, he slashed on the head and afterwards in the back with a knife. Bail was fixed at \$2,000.

FENCE FOR STOCK YARDS. The Union Stock Yards of West Toronto are adding a fence to the front of their administrative offices. The fence is a low structure of widely separated posts connected by very heavy piping.

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SALVATION ARMY ACHIEVING AIMS

Practically \$100,000 collected in a week, including \$15,000 on tag day. Saturday, and still two or three thousand workers in the field, and the Kiwanis Club and the schools still to report; this is the encouraging report given out yesterday afternoon to The World by officials of the Salvation Army self-denial campaign committee. They stated that the most encouraging reports had been received from Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and St. John, and that there was no doubt that so far as Ontario was concerned the objective of the campaign would easily be reached.

ROYAL COUNCIL DEGREES CONFERRED

Orange Young Britons Also
Consider Financial
Reports.

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Loyal Orange Young Britons' Association, which is being attended by two hundred delegates, was continued yesterday at the Orange Hall, Queen street. According to a statement made to the delegates, 33 applications for the establishment of new Young Briton lodges had been made during the past year, and that 20 lodges which shut down, owing to enlistments during the war, had been reactivated. Over two thousand members of the association had enlisted for service during the war, and 216 paid the supreme sacrifice.

During the proceedings yesterday morning, the royal council degree was conferred on several out-of-town members. According to the treasurer's statement, the assets of the order are \$4400. A grant of \$400 was made to the Orange Loyal True Blue Orphanage at Platon and \$100 was granted to the legion committee. It was also decided to increase the secretary's salary from \$200 to \$400 per annum.

The afternoon session was devoted to the election of new officers, and to the choice of officers for next year's convention. Also no definite decision was arrived at on the latter matter. It is understood that North Bay will be the place of meeting.

Officers Elected. The election of officers, which was conducted under the chairmanship of A. A. Grey, worshipful brother of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West, resulted as follows: Alex. Hall, P.M.; O.Y.B.; installation officer; grand master, Right Worshipful Brother R. J. Small, Toronto; deputy grand master, R. W. B. Athol, Caldwell, North Gore; junior grand deputy master, G. A. Dickson, Dundas; grand chaplain, E. Danby, Brockville; grand recording secretary, Crawford M. Hurst, Toronto (re-elected); grand treasurer, Otter Elliott, Toronto; grand secretary of ceremonies, S. M. Taggart, Ottawa; grand lecturer, W. C. Montgomery, Toronto; deputy grand chaplain, N. Boylton, Mount Dennis; deputy grand secretary, George Snider, Smith's Falls.

CEREAL CASE AGAIN HEARD. The evidence in the case of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, Limited, of London, Ont., against the Kellogg Toasted Cornflake Company, W. K. Kellogg and Kellogg Cereal Company of Battle Creek was resumed yesterday before Mr. Justice Middleton in the non-jury assizes. The plaintiffs seek an injunction against the defendants, restraining them from selling Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes in Canada, alleging that they purchased the right to sell the product in Canada from Dr. John H. Kellogg, the inventor. Evidence was put in the case as far back as June, 1917. The hearing will be continued today.

CHEWED MAN'S EAR. In yesterday's police court Bernard McMahon was found guilty of wounding. He had chewed the ear of a man, James O'Connor. The crown attorney told the magistrate that the priest had the early record, such crimes as highway robberies, wounding etc., being registered against him, but later his offences had been of petty nature. Sentence of six months was imposed.

LITIGATION OVER COLLISION. The first appellate division yesterday dismissed the appeal of the Signal Motor Trucks Limited, in the action brought by them against the Dominion Sewer Pipe Company for \$500, claimed for damages to their motor truck, which they alleged was damaged in a collision with one belonging to defendants. The Dominion Sewer Pipe Co. were awarded \$448 on a counter-claim for damages to their truck.

\$12,000 FOR HOME BANK. The board of arbitration, composed of P. H. Richardson, A. J. Anderson and Judge T. A. McGillivray, has handed in its award in connection with the construction of the North Toronto C. P. R. viaduct, and under the award the Home Bank is found entitled to the sum of \$12,000, which the city is ordered to pay.

CONVICTED FOR B. O. T. A. In yesterday's police court convictions for B. O. T. A. were registered against the following: William Brundage, \$200; John McFarland, \$200; Hubert Hunt, \$200; and Samuel Kendall, for selling liquor, \$300.

DRUNK IN CHARGE OF AUTO. For being drunk while in charge of an automobile, William Rockford was sentenced to one week in jail by Magistrate Kingsford in yesterday's police court.

ACCUSED NOT GUILTY. In the sessions yesterday, Judge Coatsworth found Frederick E. Hall not guilty on a charge of criminal negligence.

JUDGE RECOMMENDS SPANKING. For forgery and uttering a cheque, John Scheener was in yesterday's sessions sentenced by Judge Coatsworth to ten days in jail. His honor recommended that the accused get a spanking during his incarceration.

DID NOT MAKE USE OF HIS POSITION TO PASS MEASURE

Thomas Marshall Tells Legislature
About Bill to Amend
Companies Act.

IS REFERRED BACK

There was considerable discussion in the legislature yesterday over the bill amending the Ontario companies' act by permitting preferred shareholders of telephone companies to vote. The proposed amendment is as follows and was up for a third reading.

1. Subsection 1 of section 80 of the Ontario companies act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, however, that no such bylaw heretofore or hereafter passed by the directors of a telephone company to which part 12 applies, shall deprive the holders of preference shares in such company of any right to vote at meetings of shareholders, which such shareholders would otherwise be entitled to."

W. Stringer (Haldimand) moved that the bill be sent back to the legal committee.

Thomas Marshall (Lincoln) explained his name had been mentioned in connection with the bill and he wished to assure the house that there was nothing more to the bill than what appeared. It was not true that it trespassed on the rights of any class of shareholders. The bill simply gave voting rights to preferred shareholders. He was a common stockholder only in the Dunnville Telephone Co., which would be affected by the bill. Further, it did not override any division of the committee. It would, he thought, be a bad precedent to send the bill back to committee on the eve of its third reading.

Chairman Explains. Charles McCrae (Sudbury) as chairman of the legal committee, which dealt with the measure, said an individual had purchased \$25,000 worth of stock in an independent telephone company with the understanding that he would get his money back within a certain specified time. When the time expired the money was not forthcoming. For this reason added Mr. McCrae, he felt the stock owner should have voting powers at shareholders' meetings and for this reason he thought the bill a fair one.

K. K. Homish: Were the opponents of this bill present at the legal committee when it was discussed?

Mr. McCrae: There was nobody present to oppose the bill.

Hon. G. S. Henry: This bill should have been fully advertised, so that all interested could have had an opportunity of being heard. It is too late in the session now to pass it. Leave it over for another session, when an opportunity may be given to fully discuss the measure.

J. W. Curry could see no reason why the bill should not pass. Further, Thomas Marshall, M.L.A., was a common and not a preferred shareholder.

An "Innocent" Measure. Hon. W. B. Rollo thought the bill was one of those innocent measures which sometimes slipped through committee and the house without the members having a clear understanding of what it really meant.

Hon. Thomas Crawford said if the bill was deferred for a year no interests would be injured and the owner of the \$25,000 preferred stock would receive his money. The company was in good condition and paying dividends. The whole thing, he thought, looked like an effort on behalf of the preferred shareholder to get control of the Dunnville Telephone Co.

W. E. N. Sinclair (South Ontario), who fathered the bill, maintained it was a fair measure and insisted that nobody was trying to "put anything over."

It was finally decided to refer the bill to the legal committee of the house for a rehearing.

FINED FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE. In the sessions yesterday a fine of \$300 was imposed on J. J. Walsh for criminal negligence when driving an automobile and injuring Beatrice Cope. It was stated in court that Mr. Walsh had already paid \$2500 damages to Miss Cope in respect of the injuries she sustained.

MANY DRUNKS WERE CHARGED. For many months there have not appeared so many persons in the police court charged with being drunk, as was the case yesterday, when no fewer than 34 paid their respects to the magistrate. Most of the accused managed to pay their fines. It must be remembered, however, that there was no police court on Monday.

FOUR MONTHS FOR THEFT. In the sessions yesterday, Judge Coatsworth sentenced John Smith to four months at the jail farm for the theft of a watch and fob from George P. Roche.

COLOR MEN SOAKED. Convicted of gambling on West Richmond street, nine colored gentlemen were fined in yesterday's police court. Charles Randolph, the keeper, was assessed \$50, and eight players \$20 each.

CHINESE TEA HOUSE
RAIDED IN CHATHAM. Chatham, Ont., May 25.—(Special)—What is known in police court circles as the Chinese Tea House, 36 Fifth street, was again raided by police on Monday night, to which was the appearance of eight Chinamen before Magistrate Arnold. Lee Quanz was fined \$75 and costs for keeping a "disorderly house" and seven of his fellow countrymen each had to pay fines for being frequenters. The police found one of the rooms reeking with sickly fumes, and a pipe, which the chief said was warm when picked up.

COLONIZERS SECURE THIRD OF OBJECTIVE

Western Canada Colonization Association announced this morning that it has already succeeded in raising five hundred thousand dollars towards the financing of its project of settling twenty million acres of vacant prairie lands. The association has thus secured one-third of its total objective of a million and a half dollars. The half million dollars has been subscribed by outstanding individuals and corporations in both eastern and western Canada. The prospect is that even hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or one-half of the total sum required to carry out the undertaking, will be subscribed by the end of the present week.

TECHNICAL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Principal McKay Endorses
Choice of Advisory Industrial Committee.

Business done at the meeting of the advisory industrial committee of the board of education yesterday, had for the most part to do with the appointment of teachers to the staff of the Technical School. The following appointments, which were highly endorsed by Principal McKay, were recommended by the committee: Miss Nellie L. Pattinson, who had been acting director of domestic science since September of last year, to the position of director of domestic science at an initial salary of \$2800; Miss Margaret H. Shortall, B.A., assistant teacher of domestic science, at \$2000; Miss Agnes H. Puddington, B.A., B.S., at an initial salary of \$2800; Dr. McKay explained that these appointments to the heads of departments meant not merely giving instruction, but organizing and directing some twelve hundred teachers taking part in the work.

The committee also recommended the opening of a department of optometry, with Dr. McKay as principal, Wellington Graham Mayhew as director of optometrical studies, and four additional lecturers.

A delegation waited upon the committee in behalf of the amputated cases' tag, asking permission to have assistance from the school children during the coming year. The matter was endorsed by the meeting.

GETTING COSTLY TO KEEP COOL

Local Ice Companies Join
Giant Throng of Price
Boosters.

A NEW SYSTEM

The finance minister, thru the luxury tax, is making it expensive to people to keep warm during the winter and now it is announced the ice dealers, just to keep in unison, will charge the public to additional sum to keep cool during the summer. The local ice companies are this year selling 11 tickets for \$2, against seven tickets for \$1 last season. The management of the companies contend that the system of book tickets is much easier, simpler and more economical than the old contract system.

E. W. Trent, the secretary-treasurer of Chapman's Limited, who control both the Belle Ewart and Grenadier ice companies, contends that now the ice merchants have adopted the 25-pound unit system in the city—which has come about by a process of evolution—that it has without a shadow of doubt worked out to the benefit of the householder. He further states that the average housewife paid less for her ice last year than she did in the old monthly contract system, which was in vogue in 1916.

Asked to give some reasons for his contentions, Mr. Trent said that the companies now only supply to the customer the amount of ice he actually requires and this in spite of the merchants maintaining a daily delivery. Under the old system—the contract system—the householder had to take ice whether he wanted it or not. In cool weather, said Mr. Trent, the customer does without ice, but the company was compelled to continue its service at all costs. The price in Hamilton, concluded Mr. Trent, was 20 tickets for \$2 against \$5 in Toronto for the same number of tickets.

The management of the Lake Simcoe Ice Company stated that they have been working on the new scale since May 1, and would continue to supply ice at the same rates as the other companies doing business in the city.

Cost of Labor. The only answer to the question of why ice has risen in price from nine tickets for \$1 in 1917 to 11 tickets for \$2 in 1920, considering the fact that the cost of actual production is nil, was the good old threadbare reply, cost of labor. As a well-known Toronto householder said yesterday, if

ice is a luxury it comes under the new budget tax; if it is a necessity, the board of commerce ought to have something to say in regard to the increase in price.

The following table, which shows the increase in price of ice from the outbreak of the war to the present year, may be of interest:

1920 price 11 tickets for \$2.00
1919 price 7 tickets for \$1.00
1918 price 8 tickets for \$1.00
1917 price 9 tickets for \$1.00
1916 price 15 lbs. daily for \$2.50
1915 price 15 lbs. daily for \$2.25
1914 price 15 lbs. daily for \$2.00

DUKE VISITS INCURABLES. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by Captain Balfour, A.D.C., and Lieut.-Col. Fraser, yesterday visited the hospital for incurables on Dunn avenue. They were received by Ambrose Kent, president; Col. Noel Marshall, vice-president; Miss Montimer Clark, Lady Hearst, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Ritchie, Miss Cooke, lady superintendent, and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Groat.

INTERIM ALIMONY ALLOWED. Before J. A. C. Cameron, master in chambers, at Osgoode Hall yesterday, alimony at the rate of \$12 per week was allowed to Mrs. Mabel Carley against her husband, Albert Bethune Carley, who says he is now a student at Toronto University and is dependent upon his father. Mrs. Carley claims alimony of \$200 a month.

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COURT OF REVISION

Before the court of revision yesterday, appeals from divisions 2 and 4 of Ward Eight came on for consideration. In all there were 50 appeals by dis-assented taxpayers, and 19 by the assessment department. There were besides 116 applications in regard to tax adjustment for 1920.

There were no cases of outstanding interest, most of the appeals being taken where the assessments had been increased by a dollar or two a foot from last year. George Siderman appealed against an assessment of \$4700 on property on Kingswood avenue, North Toronto, for which he said he had paid \$7800. When informed that his assessment should be placed at \$6000, Mr. Siderman said he was not appealing for a reduction. He wished to point out that other houses on the same street, and similar in build to his own, were assessed as low as \$2800. Mr. Nixon said he would draw the attention of the assessor to the matter.

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