

notified the company that he should abandon the suit, and, unless it removed the pole, should cut it down himself. The company had put a transformer on the pole after the bill in equity had been brought. In cutting down the pole the wires were cut by an expert, and secured so that no injury would be caused by them, but a crossarm was broken and the transformer damaged by the fall of the pole, no measures being taken to protect them. The decision proceeds on the ground that a person injured by a nuisance may abate it whether it is a public or private nuisance.

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A point of interest in reference to criminal jurisdiction was referred to in a note of *Rex v. Warden of Dorchester Penitentiary*, ante, page 358. This note, however, did not fully, nor perhaps quite accurately, bring out the point decided. The judgment of Mr. Justice White, who spoke for the court, decides that a police magistrate acting under s. 777 of the Revised Criminal Code, (formerly s. 788) has the same territorial jurisdiction as the General Sessions in Ontario, and consequently a police magistrate of the city of Halifax has power to hear and decide cases for indictable offences of burglary committed in that part of the province of Nova Scotia. The judgment of the above case was decided on the ground that as s. 777 confers the same jurisdiction on police magistrates as that possessed by the General Sessions of the Peace in Ontario, which court by s. 577 (formerly 640) has jurisdiction over the entire province, then such magistrates have a like discretion.

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The many friends of Chief Justice Falconbridge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, Ontario, will be glad that the distinction of Knighthood has been conferred upon him, amongst the birthday honours of His Gracious Majesty. We note also that Chief Justice Taschereau of the King's Bench, Quebec, has also been made a Knight Bachelor. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has been honoured with a seat at the Privy Council. The Canadian Bar will be glad to see him in the Judicial Committee.