

In the meantime I take it for granted that he will be searched for with the utmost diligence. The last man in Canada and the last dollar in the treasury should be at the disposal of the Crown authorities in their efforts to re-arrest this fugitive from the laws of two countries. Our national reputation and the good name of our province and Dominion are at stake. It requires no great effort of the imagination to picture the angry indignation with which the people of Canada would view a similar occurrence if a convicted criminal were to flee from Canada to the United States and there be permitted to escape as this convict was here when sought in extradition upon another charge. If we are to retain the respect of other nations, and our own—if we are to continue to boast with justice of impartial and effective administration of justice, it is of the last importance that this man and all — if any there be — who are accessories to or aiding and abetting in his offence against our law, be found and prosecuted with unrelenting rigour.

And here and now there can be no question of sympathy to be felt for a poor refugee alleged to have been harshly dealt with by his own people; it is here the case of a fugitive from the laws of his own land brazenly setting ours at open defiance.

It is possible that the interval will be utilized by those charged with the conduct of the extradition proceedings in healing the alleged defects—as to whether the alleged defects are real, I say nothing at present.

RIDDELL, J.

JULY 6TH, 1907.

CHAMBERS.

ARMSTRONG v. CRAWFORD.

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