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Reg. v. AH FOOK et al.

Information and Complaint for an Indictable Offence.

Canada, &c.,

City of New Westr.

The Information and complaint of John Carty, of New Westr. taken this 11th day of June, in the year, &c., 1896, before, &c., T. C. Atkinson, P. M. &c., &c., who saith that Ah Fook, Ah Chue, Ah Jim, Ah Chung, Ah Sick, Ah Jim and Ah Gang, at the sd. City of New Westr. on the 11th day of Jgne instant did enter the dwelling house of May Wright and steal therefrom the sum of eight hundred dollars and one necklace.

John Carty.

Sworn before me, &c.

T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

DEPOSITIONS of WITNESSES.

Taken at New Westr. on June 29th, 1896.

M A Y W R I G H T, upon her oath saith as follows :--

I reside at No. 3 Blackie street; ^{in this City} I remember the 11th of June this year; I lost my cash box and contents on that day; the box contained one diamond necklace with five stones; one gold watch on which the monogram "M" was engraved; two diamond pins; one bracelet with ~~chain~~ ^{coins} attached; four diamond rings & one pearl ring; there were three or four sets of shirt studs; there was in cash, in \$20. gold pieces, about \$260.00; in \$10. gold pieces about \$170.00; in \$5. gold pieces about \$95. (?\$75.); there were four half sovereigns and three sovereigns; in bills there was \$150. in \$20. and \$10. bills; in \$1. \$2. & \$5. bills between \$50. and \$60; in silver there was between \$50. and \$60;

besides the articles mentioned the box contained three pocket-books, receipts and a salt and pepper box; the coins attached to the bracelet were 8 \$2 1/2 gold pieces; 1 \$3. gold piece and 1 \$1. gold piece; the date of the \$3. gold piece was (either was ?) 1854; the bracelet was a plain band of gold with ridges slightly raised; the diamond necklace produced is the one I have described as mine; the gold watch produced is the one that I kept in my cash box; I also had a Mexican Dollar, a very dark and dirty piece; the one produced looks like it; most of the \$20. gold pieces were dated 1888 and 1889; the bracelet produced is the one the \$3. was attached to; the pocket book produced is mine; the salt and pepper boxes produced were in my cash box; the money produced looks like mine; there was a mortgage in the box and a receipt for the payment of the mortgage; Ah Chue, one of the accused, had been working for me as cook; he left ^{my service} ~~the service~~ on the night of the 9th of June; we had a row which was the cause of his leaving; he told me "I fixed you;" the last time I saw the box and contents was at 6 o'clock; when I went to the box for change at 20 minutes past, when I went for money to pay the paper boy; I found the box gone and telephoned for an officer and traced footprints to the sidewalk.

Cross-examined by Mr. Henderson :-

The mortgage produced was brought to on the evening of the 11th. Mae Wright.

T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

ARTHUR F. DAY, upon his oath, saith as follows :-

I reside in this City at the Corner of 8th and Agnes st; on my way home to supper, the 11th inst., I was passing Blackie

street and saw a Chinaman between No. 3 and the Court House; he was running and was carrying the cash box; the one in Court now resembles ^{it}; I noticed it had a gilt handle and there were gilt marks on it; the last I saw him he was running under the sidewalk; when he went under the sidewalk he was only 5 or 6 feet from me.

Arthur F. Day.

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For Exhibit "B" re evidence of last witness, see original depositions.

MAGGIE JACKSON (? Thomas) upon her oath saith as follows :-

I found the gold watch produced on the evening of the 12th in the ground under the Chinese laundry.

Maggie Jackson.

ALFRED HARDMAN, upon his oath saith as follows :-

I know Mae Wright who gave evidence this morning; I delivered meat to her every day; I saw her on the 11th of this month about 1/2 past 2 o'clock^{p.m.}; I saw her again about 1/2 past 6 or 7; in consequence of what she told me I went to look for her cook whom she had discharged two days before; his name is Ah Chue; I went to the laundry kept by Wing Lee; when I went in the first man I spoke to was Ah Tom; I asked him for Mae Wright's cook; he said "he no stop;" I then pushed him aside and went to the rear part of the building; when I (?had) gone part of the way four yelled out something in the Chinese language; I waited there a few seconds and then pushed the door of the room and found Ah Chue; I told him I wanted to see him outside; he seemed to be very nervous; he came out to the next room and put on his clothes; the only man I can identify

is Ah Jim; he was sitting on a box; I then went to where Ah Chue was putting on his clothes and (?told) him to come outside; he came to the front door; there were ^{nine} ~~nine~~ of the accused in the house when the arrest was made; afterwards under instructions from Sergt. Carty I afterwards went back to the house to remain all night and began a search; I searched the trunk and \$125.00 in gold, a \$20. bill; the bracelet I found outside; it was in the ground; the cash box was found behind the chicken house down in the cellar; we also found \$3.75 (?\$375.00), a pair of studs, the gold watch and a diamond brooch; the articles in parcel "A" we found and I identify them; I also identify the gold watch; during the evening between past 11 and 12 o'clock a Chinaman came under the building and began looking for something; it was about 20 minutes to 7 when I went to the laundry.

Mr. Henderson asks :-

Q : Can you tell me the number and denomination of the bills you have in your pocket now ? Objected to by Mr. Sutton.

Alfred Hardman.

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WELLINGTON MILLER, upon his oath, saith as follows :-

I am a Police Constable in this City; I was called to Mae Wright's on the evening of the 11th instant; she said she had been robbed; I went into the house; she showed me her bedroom; when I had searched Ah Chue as described by the last witness, Hardman, I took him back to the laundry and stationed a man at the rear door so as to prevent any Chinamen from leaving; in searching the house I (?found) the boots produced; I afterwards fitted the boots in the foot-prints on the South side of

No. 3; I found them to correspond exactly with footprints; the accused Ah Fook claimed the boots as his.

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MATTHEW S. DILLABAUGH, upon his oath saith as follows :-

I am a Police Officer in this City; I was present when the gold watch was found; ^{it was found} by Maggie Thomas (?Jackson).

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Thos. Dominy.

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NELLIE MITCHELL, upon her oath saith as follows :---

I live with Mae Wright on Blackie street; I recognize the gold watch, the diamond brooch and the buttons and the gold ring in parcel "A" as ^{all} belonging to her.

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EDGAR WILCOX, upon his oath, saith as follows :--

I remember the 11th of this month; about a quarter to 7 o'clock on that day I was in Wing Lee's wash house on Blackie street; I saw Ah Tom there, he was ironing; when Sergt. Carty asked him to come with him he lifted up the corner of the ironing blanket and took a roll of bills and put it in his pocket;

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