



Summary Convictions.



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General form of information or of complaint on oath.

CANADA,  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

District or County of *Yale*

THE *Information* of *Honours. R. Murray*  
of the Township of *Yale*, in the said District or  
County of *Yale*

taken upon Oath, before me the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in  
and for the said District or County of *Yale*

at *Yale*, in the said District or County  
of *Yale*, this *third*

day of *March*, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
and *eighty two*, who saith that (he hath just cause to suspect and believe,

and doth suspect and believe that) *Stang, a Chinaman*  
of the *Big Tunnel* of *Tunnel City 15 miles above Yale*  
in the said District or County of *Yale*

within the space of *four days*, last past, to wit, on the *28th*  
day of *February* instant, at the *Big Tunnel*  
of *Tunnel City* in the District or County

of *Yale* aforesaid, did *use, practice and carry on*  
*the trade of vending spirituous liquors*  
*by retail, without having taken out a*  
*licence, and had practised to him*  
*a licence in that behalf,*

*Sgt. Honours. R. Murray*

contrary to the form of Statute in such case made and provided.

TAKEN and sworn before me, the day and year and at the place above  
mentioned.

*[Signature]*



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(I 1) See ss. 42, 50.

Conviction for a penalty, to be levied by distress, and in default of sufficient distress, by Imprisonment.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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BE IT remembered, That on the *Seventh* day of *March* in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *eighty two* at *the town of Yale* in the said District or County is convicted before the undersigned *King "a Chinaman"* of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District or County, for that the said *King*

*On the information of Theodore W. Murray of the town of Yale aforesaid for that the said King, did on the Twenty eighth day of February A.D. 1882 at Summit City 15 miles above Yale, use, practise, and carry on the trade of vending spirituous liquors by retail, without having taken out a licence, and had granted to him a licence in that behalf.*

and I adjudge the said *King "a Chinaman"* for his said offence to forfeit and pay the sum of *Two Hundred dollars* together with *thirty dollars* for licence, the said sums to go to Her Majesty.

to be paid and applied according to law, and also to pay to the said *Theodore W. Murray* the sum of *Twenty two dollars + fifty cts.* for his costs in this behalf; and if the said several

sums be not paid forthwith, or on or before the *next*, I order that the same be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said *King*

and in default of sufficient distress, I adjudge the said *King "a Chinaman"* to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the said District or County, at *Prosser at New Westminster* in the said District or County of *Province* for the space of *three months* (there to be kept at hard labour if such be the sentence) unless the said several sums and all costs and charges of the said distress (and of the commitment and conveying of the said *King* to the said Common Gaol, shall be sooner paid.

GIVEN under *my* Hand and Seal, the day and year first above mentioned at *the town of Yale* in the District or County aforesaid.

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(No) Sec 3.12

Warrant of Commitment for want of Distress

Canada.

Province of British Columbia }  
District of Yale

To all or any of the Constables, or other Peace Officers, in the said District of Yale, Province of British Columbia, and to the Keeper of the Common Gaol of the said Province at New Westminster


Whereas King "A. Chinaman" late of Lumbert City, 15 miles above Yale in the District aforesaid, was on the seventh day of March eighteen hundred and eighty two duly convicted before me one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Province on the information of Theodore W. Murray of the town of Yale aforesaid for that he the said King "A. Chinaman" did on the 28th day of February, A.D. 1887, at Lumbert City, 15 miles above Yale aforesaid, did use, practise, and carry on the trade of vending spirituous liquors by retail, without having taken out a Licence, and had granted to him a Licence in that behalf, and it was thereby adjudged that the said King should for such his offence forfeit and pay the sum of Two Hundred dollars, together with Thirty dollars for Licence, the said sums to go to Her Majesty, and should also pay to the said Theodore W. Murray the sum of Twenty-two dollars & fifty Cents for his costs in that behalf



and it was thereby ordered that if the said several sums should not be paid forthwith the same should be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said King; and it was thereby also adjudged that the said King in default of sufficient distress, should be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the said Province at New Westminster in the said Province and there to be kept for the space of three months, unless the said several sums and all costs and charges of the said distress, and of the commitment and conveying of the said King, to the said Common Gaol should be sooner paid. And whereas afterwards on the fourteenth day of March in the year aforesaid, I the said Justice, issued a Warrant to all or any of the Constables or other Peace Officers of the District of Yale, commanding them or any of them, to levy the said sums of Two Hundred dollars together with Thirty dollars for Service, and Twenty-two dollars <sup>50</sup> Costs by distress and sale of the goods & Chattels of the said King; And whereas it appears to me as well by the return to the said warrant of distress, by the Constable who had the execution of the same as otherwise that the said Constable hath made diligent search for the goods and Chattels of the said King, but that no sufficient distress wherewith to levy the sums above mentioned could be found; These are therefore to command you, the said Constables or Peace Officers or any one of you, to take the said King, and him safely

to convey to the Common Gaol at New  
Westminster aforesaid, and there to deliver  
him to the said Keeper, together with this  
Precept; and I do hereby Command you  
the said Keeper of the said Common Gaol,  
to receive the said King into your custody  
in the said Common Gaol, there to  
imprison him for the space of three  
months, unless the said several sums,  
and all the costs and charges of the said  
distress (and of the commitment and  
conveying of the said King to the said  
Common Gaol) amounting to the further  
sum of Twenty five dollars  
shall be sooner paid unto you, the said  
Keeper; and for so doing this shall be  
your sufficient Warrant.

~~1882~~  
Given under my Hand and Seal  
the twenty fourth day of March  
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand  
Eight hundred and eighty two at  
Yule in the District aforesaid.

J. E. Pearson. J. P. 



(1)

Thodore, R. Murray being duly sworn deposed

I am informant in this case. I came to Yale on the 6<sup>th</sup> of last June. I have been working on the Railway during that time. I was at the Big Summit on the 28<sup>th</sup> February last. I saw the Defendant King on that day. I bought some whiskey of him. bottle produced I recognize that bottle of liquor, it is spirituous liquor. I paid the Defendant \$1.<sup>75</sup> for it. I had no trouble in getting it. Fairfax was with me when I bought, paid for and obtained the bottle. I brought the bottle placed it in Mr. Dewdney's hands government Agent, Yale I drew the cork and tasted the whiskey. it was pretty good whiskey

+ I packed this bottle produced with me to Parleto

Sgt. Theo. R. Murray

Sgt. E. Pearson Jr.



(2)

Colo. Henry Fairfax being duly sworn deposed

I came to Yale in May last; I work on the Railroad. I was in company with D. M. Murray on February 28<sup>th</sup> last at the Big Tunnel.

Recognizing the Prisoner King, he was at Big Tunnel City on the 28<sup>th</sup> February last. I saw Murray purchase a bottle of whiskey of King - (bottle produced - that is the bottle. I saw Murray pay \$1.<sup>75</sup> to King for that bottle, he had no trouble in getting it.

I got spirituous liquor from King last Summer, and paid him for one bottle \$1.<sup>50</sup>

Sy<sup>d</sup> Colo. H. Fairfax

E. Pearson S. P.

(3)

Timothy Sullivan, being duly sworn deposed

I came to Yale 2 years ago next June  
I worked for Harper & Co. I worked for the  
the Railway Co. since 17<sup>th</sup> last October.

I know the Defendant King - on or about  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of February last I bought of King  
at his house a bottle of whiskey for which  
I paid him \$1.75. I have bought spirits and  
liquor from King and paid  
him some five or six times, he sold it  
to me without hesitation, the Defendant  
is a waiter at Oudendout's boarding house  
I generally received the liquor from King  
outside the dining room

I did not see Murray or Fairfax  
buying liquor at King's. I never informed  
of the Chinaman

Sydney Timothy Sullivan

A. E. Pearson Esq





(4)

David J. Crighton being duly sworn deposed

Sam expressman and plying between Yale & the Big Lumil, I recognize the Defendant King; I have packed spirituous liquors for him lately, between the last two months I have taken him up five or six cases spirituous liquors, from the H. B. Co. Defendant paid me express-ages.

King is in the employ of Oude doubt wailer on table & sawing wood, when the Chinaman rec<sup>d</sup> the liquors from me he generally put it into the Chinaman and sleeping room

Sgt. E. Pearson

Sgt. D. J. Crighton

Walter Dewdney, being duly sworn deposed I am Collector of Revenue for Yale District The defendant King has not taken out a licence to sell spirituous liquors for the last six months, or at any other time to my knowledge.

Sgt. E. Pearson

W. Dewdney

Fined \$20<sup>00</sup> and \$30<sup>00</sup> for licence and all costs \$22. <sup>50</sup> to be levied by distress & sale of goods and chattels and in default of payment, or of sufficient distress, to be imprisoned for the space of three months

Sgt. E. Pearson



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