



INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

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INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT FOR AN INDICTABLE  
OFFENCE.

CANADA.  
Province of British Columbia,  
City of Victoria.

The information and complaint of E. Carlow, of  
Victoria, taken upon oath before me, the undersigned,  
Police Magistrate in and for the said City of Victoria,  
at the said City this ninth day of August, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen who  
says that Quong, of the said City, on the 8th day of  
August, 1913, at the City of Victoria, aforesaid, did  
unlawfully steal one Gold ring, the property of Eleima  
Shaw, of the value of over ten dollars; contrary to the  
Criminal Code.

(sgd) E. Carlow.

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The Magistrate then addressed the accused pursuant to section § 778 of the Code:

The accused asked for a remand to retain Counsel.

Remanded to 12th inst.

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POLICE MAGISTRATE.



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On remand.

Mr. Palmer, Deputy Chief of Police, for the prosecution.

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A Real estate agent?

Q Was he in your employ at any time?

A He was.

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A Up till last Friday.

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A No, sir, he was arrested by the detectives.

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Q Whose is it?

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Q What other articles were missing?

A An opal diamond brooch.

TO THE COURT:

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A A small brooch in the shape of a wishing bone studded with diamonds. Four pairs of scissors, a silver plated cork screw. I made a report of the other things that have been taken.

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A In the detective department.

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Offence *Theft.*

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opal diamond brooch, one brooch studded with  
diamonds, four pairs of scissors and one silver-  
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.  
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