

## Facts

Demers went to Telegraph Hotel to board on 23<sup>d</sup> inst on 24<sup>th</sup> in the morning looked under pillow & saw purse where it had been placed by him on the night before. It contained \$53. a tax receipt & a Railway pass. He dropped & went to breakfast - After breakfast he came upstairs to finish drop & found pris<sup>r</sup> in the room making the bed - He went out & half an hour after remembered the purse. Went back to Hotel - Quadruppe & he looked under the pillow - no purse there - asked pris<sup>r</sup> about the money - went & got police - leaving Quadruppe to guard prisoner. Stewart & McLeod came in & after asking pris<sup>r</sup> for money searched him. took off his pants & found \$10. bill & \$1 bill on floor - & from out of his left stocking two \$20. Bills in his pants pockets found his purse in it were \$1 in silver & 2 fifty cent pieces & some other money

pris<sup>r</sup> then went at request of Demers to another room & from a hole under mattress pulled out Demers' purse with tax receipt & railway pass in it.

Victoria Spec Assize  
Aug<sup>r</sup> 1882

Req

Leg Moon.

Larceny

Wil.

L. O. Demers  
John McLeod  
Wm Stewart  
Jean Quadruppe

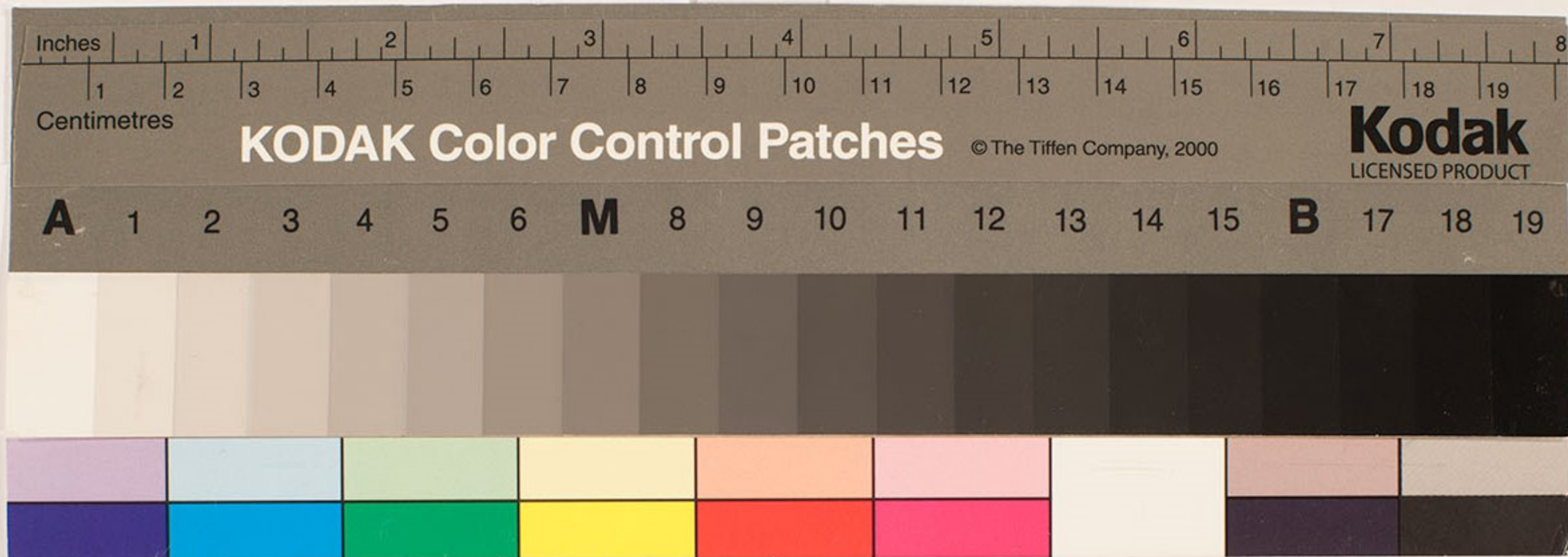
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Prads guilty  
to simple Larceny



British Columbia 4  
to wit 3

1. The Jurors for our Lady the Queen upon their oath present that Lee Moon on the twenty-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three one purse of the value of twenty-five cents and fifty-three dollars in money of the goods and chattels <sup>and property</sup> of Judger Oliver Demers in the dwelling house of Jean Anadippe situate in Store Street in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia feloniously did steal take and carry away against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of our Lady the Queen her Crown and dignity.

2. And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that Lee Moon afterwards to wit on the twenty-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three one purse and fifty-three dollars in money of the goods and chattels of Judger Oliver Demers before then feloniously stolen taken and carried away, feloniously did receive and have, he the said Lee Moon at the time when he so received the said purse and fifty-three dollars in money as aforesaid, then well knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen taken and carried away against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of our Lady the Queen her Crown and dignity.



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