



GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,

VERNON, B. C.,

Reg: v. Yee Onq, alias Louis

List of Exhibits

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| Exhibit- No 1. | 1 Gold Tie Pin value \$10 ⁰⁰
<i>Archibald Macdonald - 4/26 19</i> |
| " " 2 | 1 Linen Table Cover
<i>a Macdonald</i> |
| " " 3 | 1 silk neck cloth |
| " " 4 | 1 Razor (Wade & Butcher) |
| " " 5 | 2 Plated Mustard spoons
<i>a Mac</i> |
| " " 6 | 2 Dessert Knives
<i>a. Mac</i> |
| " " 7 | 1 Razor (H. B. & Co)
<i>Alexander Gray</i> |
| " " 8 | 1 Porpoise Hide Strop
<i>Alexander Gray</i> |
| " " 9 | 1 Razor (Ja Bee See) |
| " " 10 | 1. Strop (J Debuam & Sons) |



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Criminal Code, 1892.—Indictable Offences.



(BB) Section 601.

Recognizance of Bail.

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CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

County of *Yale*

BE IT remembered that on the *29th* day of *January* in the year of Our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ ^{nine} hundred and ~~ninety~~ *the 29th day of January 1900* of *Kelowna in the Yale County* *John Macdonald*, of *Chauagau Riding, B.C. Dist.*, and *Federic Bueing of Vernon* in the County of *Yale*, personally came before us, the undersigned, *two* Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Yale* and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors, the several sums following that is to say: The said *Ye Ong* the sum of *Two Hundred Dollars*, and the said *John Macdonald* and *Federic Bueing* the sum of *One Hundred Dollars*, each, of good and lawful current money of Canada, to be made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements respectively, to the use of Our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors, if he the said *Ye Ong* fails in the condition endorsed (or hereunder written)

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above-mentioned at *Vernon* before us *G. B. Tunstall J.M.* *W. J. P.* *W. J. P.* *Ye Ong* *John Macdonald* *Federic Bueing* *mark*

The condition of the within (or above) written recognizance is such that whereas the said *Ye Ong* was ~~the day~~ charged before *one* the Justice within mentioned, for that *he the said Ye Ong did at Kelowna steal several articles the property of the bar orders in the Lakeview Hotel, Kelowna*

if, therefore, the said *Ye Ong* appears at the next Court of *Compehent jurisdiction*, to be holden in and for the County of *Yale*, and there surrenders himself into the custody of the Keeper of the Common Gaol there, and pleads to such indictment as may be found against him by the Grand Jury, for and in respect to the charge aforesaid, and takes his trial upon the same, and does not depart the said Court without leave, then the said recognizance to be void, otherwise to stand in full force and virtue.

The withdrawn
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McDonald and
Luc. Billings are
to my satisfaction
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Govt. Agent.

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GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,

VERNON, B. C., 12 April 1900

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H. A. Maclean Esq
Deputy Attorney General
Victoria, B.C.

Sir

Reg. v. Gee Ong

I beg to enclose Subpoena
with affidavit of service endorsed.

Your obedient servant
J. C. Trustate



Subpoena (Criminal Cases).



Regina { Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great
versus { Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies thereunto belonging, Queen,
Defender of the Faith.

Yee Ong ..

To *Archibald Macdonald, Vernon*
Alexander Gray, "

Greeting:

We command you and every of you that, all business being laid aside, and all excuses ceasing, you and every of you do in your proper persons, appear before Our Justice of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, assigned to keep Our Peace in the Province of British Columbia, and also to hear and determine all Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors in Our said Province committed, at a General Court of Assize to be holden at *our city of Vernon* in and for the *county of Yale* on *Monday* the *30th* day of *April* *AD 1900* now next ensuing, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence on Our behalf against *Yee* *Ong* for *theft* and so from day to day during the said Assizes until the above cause is tried.

~~And also that you bring with you and produce at the same time and place aforesaid—~~

and this you and every of you are in nowise to omit, or any of you to omit, on pain of the penalty of One Hundred Dollars.

WITNESS, The Honourable ANGUS JOHN MCCOLL, Chief Justice of British Columbia, the *30th* day of *March* in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *and*, and in the *63rd* year of Our Reign.





I, Hugh S. Rose, of Kelowna, make oath and say, that I duly served Archibald McDonald with Subpoena at Lakeview Hotel Kelowna on the 7th April 1900.

And

I Hugh S. Rose of Kelowna make oath and say - that I duly served Alexander Gray with Subpoena, at Lakeview Hotel Kelowna on 7th April 1900

Hugh S. Rose - Provid. Cons.
Kelowna



Sworn before me at
Kelowna tenth day of April
1900

J. O. Tunstall



Registrar County Court

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IN THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY.

CANADA,)	
Province of British Columbia)	The Jurors for our Lady the
County of Yale,)	
City of Vernon.)	Queen present that Yee Ong at

Kelowna, in the County of Yale in the Province of British Columbia between the thirty-first day of January and the thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, one gold tie pin of the goods and chattels of Archibald Macdonald unlawfully did steal against the form of the statute in such case~~s~~ made and provided and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen her Crown and dignity.

2. And the Jurors aforesaid do further present that the said Yee Ong afterwards to wit on the day and year and at the place last aforesaid one linen table cover of the goods and chattel of the said Alexander Macdonald unlawfully did steal against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen her crown and dignity

3. And the jurors aforesaid do further present that the said Yee Ong afterwards to wit on the day and year and at the place last aforesaid ~~two~~ two plated mustard spoons of the goods and chattels of the said Alexander Macdonald unlawfully did steal against the form of the statute in such~~y~~ case made and provided and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen her crown and dignity.

4. And the jurors aforesaid do further present that the said Yee Ong afterwards to wit on the day and year and at the place last aforesaid two dessert knives of the goods and chattels of the said



Alexander Macdonald unlawfully did steal against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen her crown and dignity.

5. And the jurors aforesaid do further present that the said Yee Ong afterwards to wit on the day and year and at the place last aforesaid one razor of the goods and chattels of Alexander Grey unlawfully did steal against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen her crown and dignity.

6. And the jurors aforesaid do further present that the said Yee Ong afterwards to wit on the day and year and at the place last aforesaid one porpoise hide razor strop of the goods and chattels of the said Alexander Grey unlawfully did steal against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen her crown and dignity.



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Alexander Mendenhall unlawfully did steal against the form of the statute in these words and provided and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen her crown and dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid do further present that the said Yes-our afterwards do wit on the day and year and at the place last aforesaid one parcel of the goods and chattels of Alexander Grey unlawfully did steal against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen her crown and dignity.

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Account paid to
affix
Bail returned
\$200 amount
of Bond put into Court
at Vancouver



General form of Information or of Complaint on Oath.

Canada &c
County of Yale.

The information of Fred Hall of the Township of Kelowna 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 Kelowna, in the said District or County of Yale, this fourth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred, who saith that, (he hath just cause to suspect and believe, and doth suspect and believe that) Yee Ong alias Louis of Kelowna in the said District or County of Yale within the space of twelve months last past, to wit, at the Hotel Lakeview of Kelowna, in the District or County aforesaid, did steal several articles, missed by inmates of Lakeview Hotel, contrary to the form of Statute in such case made and provided.

TAKEN &c

"D. W. Sutherland,"

J.P.



Fred Hall:- I believe that Ex. No. 2 is Mr. McDonald's property.

I complained to Mr. McDonald about such an article having gone astray, I missed it about six months ago. Have seen Ex. 4 in Louis' room, saw it about a month ago.

I believe Ex. 5 and 6 to be Mr. McDonald's property.

Fred W. Hall.



Alexander Grey:- I recognized No 8 Ex. as my property. I had a razor in the Hotel Lakeview similar to Ex. No. 7, and lost same, about four months ago. Louis told me that he found it under the bed, I missed the razor before I left the Hotel. I saw Louis in his own room T'day and held conversation with him. I asked where he got that razor, he said in No. 5 under the bed, I had been sleeping in No. 5.

I asked him if he had any more razors, his reply was "no".

I searched afterwards and found two more razors. He sa^d he found them all.

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STATEMENT OF ACCUSED.

YEE ONG - ALIAS - LOUIS.

I found ex. NO. 1 in room No. 16 under the wash stand on the floor. No one had asked me if I had found this pin, exhibit no. 2, belongs to room No. 2, he changed towels and forgot to bring it back.

I found ex. No. 6 in William Carson's room, one knife I took to my room to eat a water melon, along with another Chinaman.

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(Signature in Chinese.)

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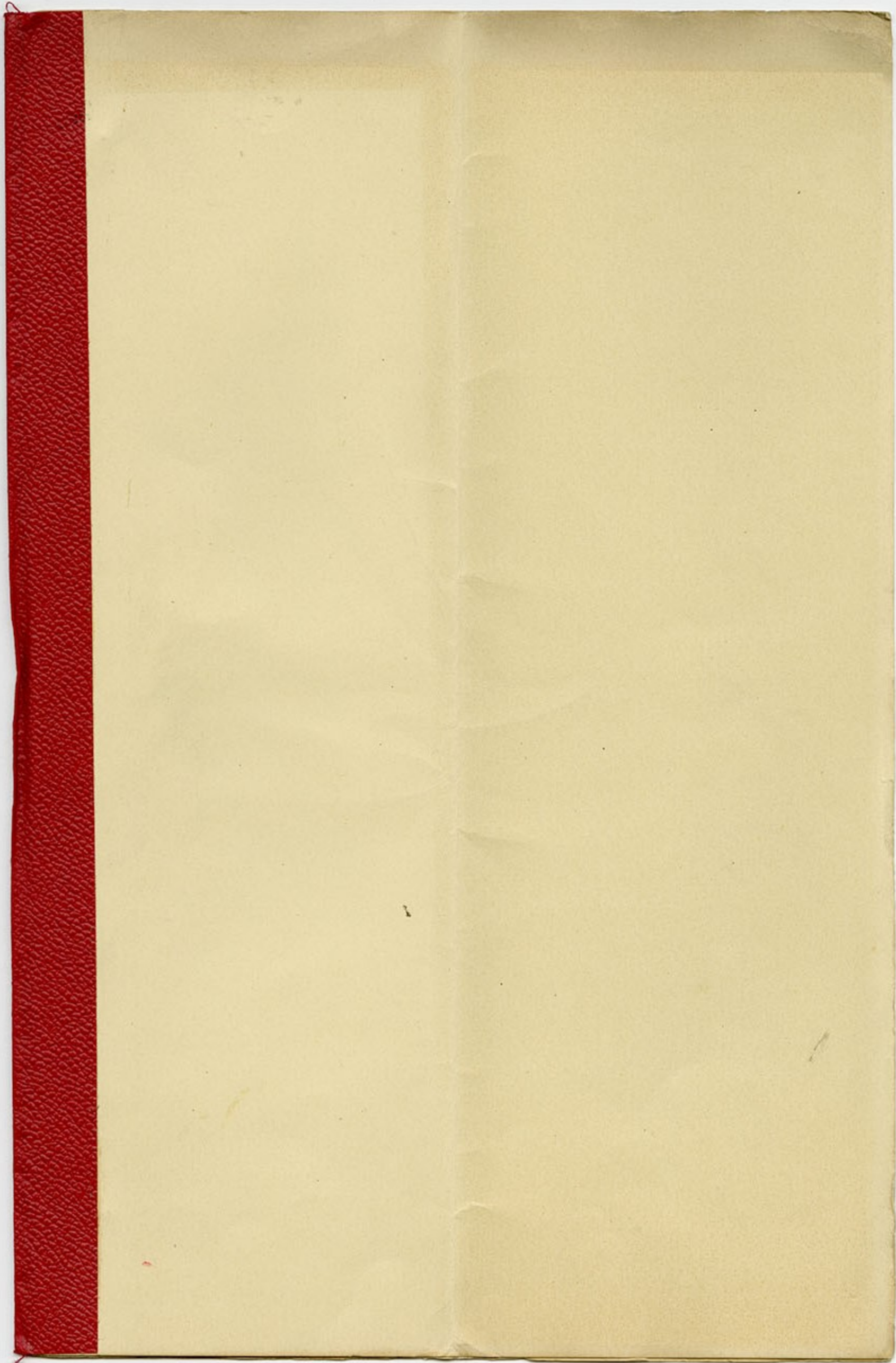


Vernon Spring Assizes, 1900

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Regina v Yee Ong (Theft)

Copies of Depositions.



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 (Theft-)

Brief for Crown.

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