

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN

A tough of the sand-bagging variety was brought before him, charged with having sand-bagged and robbed a certain citizen.

The Judge charged strongly against him, but much to His Lordship's astonishment, no doubt, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

It is reported that the Judge nearly exploded with indignation at the injustice and stupidity of the verdict and spoke as follows:

"Prisoner stand up!

"A highly intelligent jury, composed of twelve of your countrymen, having heard the evidence in this case have come to the idiotic conclusion that you are not guilty; therefore, it is my painful duty, unfortunately, according to the laws of