

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN

"You have viewed the body, (according to page 14, paragraph 9), and now you have to render a verdict to the best of your limited ability, based upon the facts placed before you by the evidence adduced (reading from small red book, page 17, paragraph 2). Well, Gents, what is your verdict?"

The Foreman, a small nervous man, all dressed up for this auspicious occasion, suddenly assuming a highly important air, frowning at the jury, as much as to say 'he can't fool us' stepped briskly to the front and observed, "We the undersigned has come to the unanimous conclusion that the late lamented deceased came to his death by falling over a precipice."