Small Thefts and Misdemeanors Were Punished Severely

CASES RECALLED IN ARCHIVES STORY

Branding Also Was Practised in Saint John in Early Years

A brief sketch of the modes of pun ishment for small thefts and misdemeanors in vogue in the early years of the 18th century in Saint John, written by the late Clarence Ward, is taken from records in the Saint John Archives as follows:

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"In addition to imprisonment for theft, it was generally the rule to add to many lashes with the cat-o-nine lails, as the whip used in the punishment was usually termed. A common mode of dealing with minor offenders, and also often an accompaniment of more serious cases was 'standing in the pillory,' in some cases mutilation, such as branding, and cutting of the ears was added. The whippings generally took place in the vicinity of the jail, and the law to inflict them must have continued down to quite modern times.

THE PILLORY

"The pillory was composed of two upright posts, with a cross piece attached, about the height of a man's shoulders. This crosspice was divided into two parts, upper and lower, in each of which were three semi-circular indentations—the centre one received the head of the culprit and the two side ones his bands. The top piece was then shut down on his neck and was then shut down on his neck and side ones his bands. The top piece was then shut down on his neck and was the neck of the same than the two safe ones his bands. The top piece was then shut down on his neck and was the neck of the same than the pillory, although in one instance she came very near it it.

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"There is no account of a woman being ones his bands. The top piece was then shut down on his neck and held him fast. In this position he was perfectly helpless. The miserable man set up in this fashion, in addition to the shame of his public exposure, was a target for all the garbage and other promiseuous missiles that the mobinose to throw at him, though a sence of humanity required that they be of some soft material, except he had been charged with some infamous crime, in which case turnips and cabbages were often added to the usual ammunition of dead cats, rotten eggs and the mud of the streets

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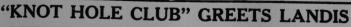
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records the event in the Courier of September 21, 1819: 'John Cory, con-

"There are many more instances of the severity of the punishment for minor offences against the law in old times, but it is evident from the foregoing that 'the way of the transgressor was hard.' Another noticeable thing about the trials or correction—no delay or appeal, but sentence and speedy execution. On March 28, 1826, Thomas Freeborn, a constable, had a warrent for a man named Dan Cunningham at Westfield. Cunningham resisted arrest and shot Freeborn dead. He was captured in bed at Carrick's tavern on the Fredericton road. On May 5 he was tried at Westfield before Judge Chipman, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on the 8th, and on Monday, May 8 he was hanged at Westfield.

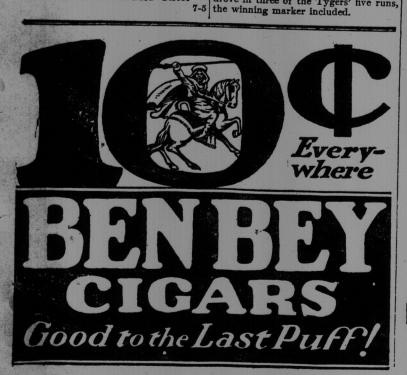
BRANDING ON THUMB

"Still another form generally used in cases of manslaughter, was branding the left thumb with the letter M. An interesting instance was that of Harry Grant, a black, drummer of the 104th regiment. A number of soldiers had been drinking at Mr. Merrit's tavern at Indiantown on October 15, 1812, and got into a row with the citizens. The drummer was singled out for the most violent attack and in defending himself stabbed Charles Henry Dalton in the arm. Dalton died of his wound and Grant was tried for murder. It appeared on his trial that he acted mainly in self defence and was convicted of manslaughter only. He was sentenced to imprisonment for 12 months and to be branded on the left thumb with the letter M.

"I will conclude with an instance of the loyalty of our patriotic forefathers, showing that annexation ideas would have found little encouragement from them. On September 9, 1820, Berlan Wait, master of an American vesser in the harbor, was corrected at the sessions of the peace of using seditious and contemptuous words in 'damning the King' and fined \$25."

WEAK CLUBBER CAME BRANDING ON THUMB

WEAK CLUBBER CAME THROUGH FOR ONCE You never can tell even what a weak hitter will do. Take the case of Jack Warner, Detroit third sacker, the other, day. Warner went to bat three times against St. Louis, banged out three hits, one a double and one a triple, and drove in three of the Tygers' five runs, the winning marker included.



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The two banks will be closed until reorganization plans are completed, it was announced, officers asserting that they would be opened as soon as all depositors have been visited.

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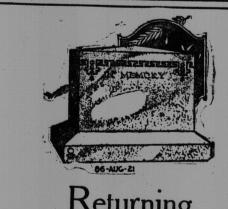


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Motorists Hit House,

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The sedan, according to Sullivan, was forced off the road by another car speeding in the direction of Weymouth, and ran for one hundred feet on the sidewalk between the trees and houses before the collision occurred. Sullivan and Hines said that they were on their way home from the beach.

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