

TERM OF YEARS AND A WHIPPING

PUNISHMENT METED OUT TO HOLD-UP MEN

One Got Seven and Other Six Years— Leonard Secreted POKER in His Cell.

James Leonard, alias Billy Dunn, alias J. H. Burnett, and Wm. Lorenzo, on Saturday pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery with violence at the Western hotel last Monday night. The former, the man who held the gun, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and twenty strokes, and Lorenzo to six years and an equal number of strokes. The whipping will be administered at the New Westminister penitentiary, where the pair are to serve their sentences, and will be under the supervision of the medical officer of the institution.

When the case was called Saturday the court room was crowded. Leonard, as on the previous day he faced the magistrate, avoided the gaze of the spectators, keeping his back turned to them. His manner and demeanour throughout showed that this was not his debut before a criminal tribunal, a fact that was demonstrated just before sentence was imposed by reference to his record. Both prisoners elected to be tried by the magistrate, and pleaded guilty without resistance. In order, however, that the court might be made familiar with the circumstances of the robbery, Peter Nelson, the defender of the Western and victim of the affair, was called to the witness stand. His story, with the exception of a few particulars, was substantially the same as that given by him to the Times, which published the first account of the occurrence.

Leonard expressed a readiness to cross-examine the witness. "I'm not an attorney, your worship," he said, "but I would like to cross-examine this witness on his evidence. He has sworn that he would tell the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, but I know he has told a lot of falsehoods." To the prisoner: "How long did this conversation which you say took place between you last?" Witness: "Five or six minutes."

Prisoner: "Don't you know that it would take fully half an hour to say all your state was said?" Witness: "No, I looked at the clock, and."

Prisoner (angrily): "Now let me talk. What you say I said would take half an hour, don't you know that you deliberately lied; that you stand lots of things that did not occur?"

Witness (indignantly): "No I didn't. I have told the truth. It was about six minutes."

Prisoner: "Didn't you say that I ripped the buttons of your vest off?" The witness denied that he said this, and the prisoner requested to have the part of the evidence read over. It was shown that what the witness did say was that the prisoner ripped his vest open.

Prisoner (emphatically): "Now don't you know that only the lower button was opened?"

Witness: "I say you caught hold of the vest and ripped it open. Again the prisoner asked the witness if he didn't know that he was telling what was untrue, and the witness threw back an indignant denial.

"Did I say any profane language?" pursued Leonard.

"You said a—- you, up hands, or I'll blow your brains out," returned the witness positively. This Leonard denied, and accused the witness of trying to make the case as black as he could. The prisoner also cross-questioned Nelson on a number of other points, but was unable to shake him. The prisoner was strong on "Don't you know?" He put another to the witness "Don't you know," he queried, "that you have used false expressions here in order to lead His Worship to believe that there was something deeper done?"

"No, sir," replied the witness. "You might have been rattled that night, but I wasn't. I know what took place."

"There was no violence was there?" asked the prisoner. "You weren't struck or hurt, were you?" Now then tell the truth."

"No I wasn't hurt," admitted the witness.

"That's all I want to ask," Leonard said as he resumed his seat.

As both prisoners had pleaded guilty it wasn't necessary to call any more witnesses. Asked if he had anything to say, Leonard said:

"Your Worship, before you pronounce sentence on me I wish to state that there was no violence in this matter. There was no intent to do bodily harm, and this gentlemen in his evidence has stated lots of things which were not so, to blacken the case. There was no intent to harm him. In pleading guilty I am saving unnecessary expense, and I throw myself on the mercy of the court."

Chief Langley had a little to say regarding Leonard's record. The prisoner, he said, who was known as Dunn, alias J. H. Burnett, had been sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Whateon in 1890 for burglary. The chief showed the magistrate a photograph of the prisoner, received by him from the other side.

Asked if he had anything to say in regard to this, Leonard replied that he had pleaded guilty in the present case and did not think it fair that the other master should be put in as evidence against him.

Magistrate Hall pointed out that it wasn't evidence. It was simply the statement made by the chief, and he asked the prisoner what he had to say about it. He could deny or admit it, or refuse to say anything.

Leonard: "Well, I deny it; that is, of course, I want to see the picture first."

Upon being shown the photograph the prisoner admitted having served time as stated.

The magistrate then passed sentence. He referred to the seriousness of the

crime of which the prisoners had been convicted, and read from the code to show that they were liable to life imprisonment and a whipping. It was only in exceptional cases, however, that the extreme penalty was meted out. At the same time the punishment must be sufficient to deter not only the prisoners themselves, but others, from engaging in such crimes. It was sufficient to deter the man who had already served a sentence for burglary. It evidently was not long since his term expired.

Leonard: "Yes, Your Worship, and I'm sorry for it."

The magistrate pointed out that for some reason his term must have been shortened, as it began in 1890, and the five years' term was not yet up. With one further remark he would pass sentence on the two prisoners. Leonard was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at the New Westminister penitentiary and to receive a whipping under the supervision of the medical officer of the institution, such whipping to consist of twenty strokes.

Lorenzo was sentenced to six years' imprisonment, and a similar number of strokes. The prisoners were then removed.

The penalty inflicted by the magistrate caused general satisfaction among the jury and the spectators who had gathered to see the proceedings. It was noted that Leonard, when he was sentenced, had a very peculiar expression on his face. The magistrate, in passing sentence, said that he would like to see Leonard in his cell.

"What were you going to do with that?" Leonard was asked by the judge.

"You couldn't blame me if I got a chance to get out, could you?" replied Leonard.

"Were you intending to lay me out?" the jailer further inquired.

"You wouldn't blame me if I got the chance?" repeated Leonard.

Constable Handley pointed out that the prisoner would run a grave risk of getting a bullet in him if he tried anything of the sort, and the other replied that he didn't mind taking a chance, anyway.

LOCAL WINNERS.

Victoria Dogs Successful at the Show Being Held at Nanaimo.

The local winners in the dog show being held at Nanaimo in connection with the exhibition follow:

St. Bernards, rough—His Highness, W. F. Hall, Victoria, 1st open, 1st winner, special.

Pointers—Duchess, F. A. Fletcher, Victoria, 1st limit, 1st open, winners, special.

English setters (dogs)—Count Rogo, F. P. McConnell, Victoria, 1st puppy, 1st limit, 1st open, winners, special.

English setters (bitches)—Victoria Belle, T. McConnell, Victoria, 2nd limit, 2nd open.

Irish setters (dogs)—Patrick, J. Cottle, Victoria, 1st limit, Champion Setter, Dr. Garesche, Victoria, 1st open, winners, special.

Good setters (dogs)—Paddy, Mr. Challoner, Victoria, 2nd puppy, 2nd notice, 2nd open.

Gordon setters (bitches)—Heather Nell, S. W. Bodley, Victoria, 1st limit, 1st open, winners, special.

Irish water spaniels (dogs)—Tim, Geo. F. Dunn, Victoria, 2nd limit, 2nd open.

Murphy, Geo. F. Dunn, 1st limit, 1st open, winners, special.

Cocker spaniels, black (bitches)—Little Dorrit, A. A. Goodwin, Victoria, 1st open, winners.

Cocker spaniels, other than black (bitches)—Victoria Ruby, Dr. Garesche, 2nd open.

Florence, Pippin, G. A. Goodwin, Victoria, 1st open, winners, special.

Collies—Woodman Ranger, Haggard Bros., Victoria, 1st limit, 1st open, winners, special.

Laddie, S. G. Bodley, 2nd limit, 2nd open.

Fox terriers, smooth (dogs)—Buller, W. Meacham, 1st local, Rivalry, G. Florence, Victoria, 1st limit, 1st open, winner.

Cadger of Oaks, W. Hall, Victoria, 2nd limit, 2nd open.

Victoria, 1st puppy, Result, Mrs. J. J. Bostock, 1st limit.

Fox terriers, smooth (bitches)—Reminiscence, 1st open, winners, special.

Irish Terriers—Punch, E. Carlow, Victoria, 2nd limit, 2nd open.

PARTY REACHED HERE FRIDAY

NOTABLE PEOPLE ARE GUESTS OF VICTORIA

Something About Men of the Tour ing British Parliamentary Party Now in the City.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Following fairly closely on the trail of the Chambers of Congress delegates, the British party, under the leadership of Lord Lynden, who have been touring Canada, arrived on the Princess Victoria last evening. They were received at the wharf and cordially welcomed to the city by Mayor McCandless and aldermen; Charles Todd, president of the board of trade; Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, and others.

After the greetings were over the party were escorted to the Diard, which will be their headquarters during their stay in Victoria. The distinguished visitors are: Lord Lynden, Lord Lady Bray, Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., Colonel Sadler, M. P., and Mrs. Sadler, J. Cunningham Macdonald, M. P., G. Doughty, M. P., Miss H. Morien, Capt. H. Bramley, F. Clarke, Aid. J. G. Allen, Capt. A. Petrockino, Miss Rukina Preston, and G. B. Smart, representing the Dominion government. A Collins Wells is also travelling with the party, but stopped in the mountains, intending to rejoin them on the return trip. Another member of the party is Rev. H. G. Hopkins, an Eastern clergyman who came down a few evenings ago in aid of the Rev. A. A. Pease, of London, England, also accompanied the party on a portion of the tour, but did not come to the Coast.

As is generally known, the unexpected developments in British politics prevented the original plan from being carried out, and ultimately only five members of the Imperial House and fourteen others were able to accept the Dominion government's invitation to visit this country.

Last evening a number of the visitors made themselves acquainted with the place, and visited other points of interest. To-day their programme includes a visit to the parliamentary buildings and the provincial museum, and a drive around the city and suburbs. The party are the guests of the city.

Lord Lynden, the leader of the touring contingent, has had a most interesting career. He was intended for the army, but failing to pass he enlisted in the Royal Artillery. After three months' service, however, he found the life irksome and purchased his discharge. He later joined Mr. and Mrs. Overcroft's "Eureka" Company, and was promoted Captain. Starting with a utility party, he rose in two years to second lead; but suddenly he thought he would like to see America and joined a saloon passenger, but when he reached the other side his ready money amounted to about \$4. His pride of birth did not prevent him from taking a little work that turned up. He found a berth in the Boverly as a waiter in a cheap eating house, and soon after turned newsman in North Carolina.

Lord Lynden has been assisted on board a vessel running from Wilmington, N. C., to New York, but he tired of it after two years, and his love of the stage again asserting itself, he travelled to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with a company. Returning to England he became associated with Frank Hill's "Diplomacy" Company, in which he played lead. Then he went into management of his own account, and for twelve months ran a theatrical company.

Marrying in 1880 he settled down at Stanwick, Higham, Faversham, where he played and led on some big nurseries with up-to-date appliances. He supplied the wholesale trade, and among other things he produced the "P. V." tomato, which gained a very considerable reputation.

Four years ago he was superintendent of the distance from a good market, and after four years' experience he gave them up. The venture was a failure, and a good sum of money was lost in it.

Lord Lynden has been compelled to turn to the sea for a living, and shipped as third steward with the British and Irish Steamship Company, trading from London to Dublin. After eight months he became assistant steward on the unlucky City of Paris, and this was followed by the post of bedroom steward on the Royal Mail Steamship Nile, sailing to the Brazil. In Buenos Ayres he contracted yellow fever, and on his recovery he became upper saloon steward on the Barrow Steam Navigation Company's Isle of Man service. He served two seasons with this company, gaining the position of second steward, then, having an unfortunate experience with another company, he joined the Polytechnic steam yacht Ceylon as chief steward. One season between Norway and Harwich in this position led him to take up catering, and, employing his own men, he became caterer to the General Steam Navigation Company on its Edward Lord Lynden Company on its vessels between Hamburg and Harwich. This position he resigned three months before he succeeded to the title. In addition Lord Lynden has held a commission in the Third Battalion Highland Light Infantry, and is now a lieutenant in the army reserve.

Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., who was solicitor-general in the Salisbury administration of 1890-92, is an interesting man, and his distinguished legal career has made his name well-known throughout the Empire. He represented Sir W. Gordon Cumming in the famous breach scandal trial in 1891, in which King Edward then Prince of Wales, gave evidence. He also appeared as counsel in the Oscar Wilde case, the Penze case in

SCARCITY OF FRUIT In Old Country Will Benefit Growers of This Province.

Provincial Fruit Inspector Cunningham draws the attention of the fruit growers of this province to the following from the London Daily Mail, which was forwarded to him by S. H. O'Dell: "The far-reaching effects of the complete failure of the English and part of the continental fruit crop have just begun to be felt by growers, pickers and public alike. Last year was thought to have had one by fruit dealers, but 1903 is likely to stand out for some time as one of the most unprofitable within recollection."

"The scarcity of the English product may be imagined when it is said that melons and bananas are being poured into Covent Garden to make up the deficiency, whereas in the hot days of a normal season only a moderate supply of the former is required, and the latter, indeed, are often given away or sold cheap. At present bananas are bringing winter prices.

"Plums, greenhouses, pears and grapes are all from 50 per cent. to over 100 per cent. dearer than last year.

"Thousands of poor people who find employment during the summer months in picking the crops are this year without their customary work.

"Hundreds of tons of pears, plums and grapes are coming across the Atlantic to fill up the gap, and all of it is of course realizing a very good price.

"The unobvious figures show the high price of some of the fruit in season—mostly foreign—as compared with last year: Good plums this year, 6d. to 1s. per lb.; last year, 3d. to 5d.; Grapes, this year, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; last year, 6d. to 1d. lb. Ripe pears, this year, 8d. to 1s. 3d.; last year, 5d. to 10d. Bananas, this year, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; last year, 6d. to 10d.; last year, 3d. to 6d.

"The raspberry and currant crop has been a complete failure, and with the exception of the small quantity sold for consumption as fresh fruit, it has practically been converted by jam manufacturers at nearly double the ordinary figure.

"With slightly dearer sugar and very expensive fruit new season's jams are being priced wholesale at an increase of 25 per cent.

"Perhaps the scarcity of the usual kinds of fruit is responsible for an innovation in English dietaries. The morning melon is now almost an institution. The merits of the English hothouse product—a luxury for the few—are hotly contested by the many foreign varieties, and Spain chiefly figures in the supply.

"At present a large trade is being done, some of the larger brokers dealing with from nine to ten thousand cases, containing 24 to 36 melons each, per week. The earlier prices this year were from eight to twelve shillings per case, having fallen to about six to eight shillings up to the present, after which the prices will probably increase towards the end of the two months' melon season.

"One curious fact about this industry is the little relation that wholesale prices seem to have to retail selling, private buyers experiencing a little change in the cost of small quantities."

MUSICAL EVENING.

Peje Storck and Herbert Ritchie Assisted by Local Talent Gave Delightful Concert.

Peje Storck and Herbert Ritchie delighted the audience which gathered in Institute hall on Thursday. These two talented musicians have many times charmed Victorians by the uniform excellence of the entertainments given by them. It being understood that last night would be the last appearance in this city of the two artists, the hall was filled with a gathering representative of the best and most critical musical talent in the city.

They were in no wise disappointed. Both players showed more than usual power in their interpretation of last night's programme. In his piano solo that Peje Storck excelled, but in his symphonic accompaniments to Mr. Ritchie's violin selections, which were very much appreciated.

In addition to the numbers by these two artists Mrs. J. D. Helmeke contributed vocal selections in a style which is familiar to Victorians, and which has made her so popular as a vocalist. She sang "Guardian Angel" and "Glad Days of Youth" in excellent manner. A beautiful bouquet was presented to her as a mark of the appreciation of her contributions to the programme. She was accompanied by Mrs. Willie Higgins, who evinced marked sympathy, which contributes so much to aid the singer.

BRITISH SHIP LIST.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—A cablegram to the Merchants' Exchange says the British ship Weynny Bay, from Newcastle, Australia, for Mazatlan, is a total loss at Mazatlan.

THE KAISER'S TRIP.

Received Hungarian Premier and Afterwards Went Out Shooting.

Vienna, Sept. 19.—The German Emperor to-day received in audience the Hungarian premier, Count Hedervary, and then went shooting with Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

LIPTON'S CONDITION.

Declared By His Physicians to Be Entirely Satisfactory.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The condition of Sir Thomas Lipton early to-day was declared by his physicians to be entirely satisfactory, notwithstanding a restless night, which had been expected as a phase of the disease.

New York, Sept. 19.—The last rowing regatta of the season will take place this afternoon on the speedway course, Harold river, New York city. Interest is largely confined to the senior singles, in which Titus, the ex-champion, and Vessey, who was second in this year's championship race at Worcester, were entered. The prospects were that conditions would be favorable for the races.

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Black Prince Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Saanich District, where located: Gordon River. Take notice that I, E. P. Colley, as agent for Wm. Lorimer, Free Miner's Certificate No. 37089, intend, sixty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of securing a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated on Swanson Bay, Group IV, Coast District, Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post situated at S. W. corner, Lot 10, Swanson Bay, marked John McMillan; thence north along the boundary, following above lines 20 chains to a point due south of Lot 10; thence east 40 chains more or less to a point due east of the east boundary, Lot 10; thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 200 acres, and including a portion of the Crown lands outside the boundaries of Lot 10, and containing an area of 320 acres, or more or less.

JOHN M. McKINNON.

August 17th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land, situated on the north side of Graham Island, commencing at a post planted on the beach about two miles west of Honeymoon Bay, running 80 chains each way, as follows: 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.

WALTERS FICHON.

Victoria, B. C., September 9th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the publication of this notice to the Saanich Boom Company will apply under the Rivers and Streams Act to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to maintain the booms and other logging improvements erected by them on Gordon River, Vancouver Island, as shown on the plan there filed in the office of the Chief Commissioner, and for charges for use of the same such tolls as shall be allowed by the Judge of the Proper County Court in that behalf to be made.

Dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1903.

BODWELL & DUFF,
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RAMS FOR SALE.

Little Bantam Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Chemung Mining Division of Victoria Mining District. Where located: On Mount Slocan, adjoining the "Belle Mina" Mineral Claim on the east and the "Leona" Mineral Claim on the west. Take notice that I, George Robinson Elliott, Free Miner's Certificate No. 373869, do hereby give notice that I intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of securing a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this third day of August, A. D. 1903.

MINERAL ACT.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Mildred Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemung District. Where located: On Mount Brenton, on the eastern slope of the mountain and to the westward of the mine of the same name.

Take notice that I, Alexander Duncan McKinnon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 373622, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of securing a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1903.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (see in B. C. C. R. required) to represent a well-advertised old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$25.00 weekly, with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References—Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 352 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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ANOTHER MINISTER RESIGNS PORT

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Austen Chamberlain Will
Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Other Changes.

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Balfour, secretary for Scotland, Arthur Balfour, general secretary of the treasury, and their resignations accepted by the King. Mr. Balfour, not in the cabinet. These resignations make a total of four in the cabinet.

King Edward is reported to have decided to remain in the cabinet. It is understood that the resignations are completed, and that Mr. Balfour, Lord Balfour and Mr. Brodie, the ex-chancellor of the exchequer, and their resignations are accepted by the King.

Lord Milner and Mr. Brodie, the ex-chancellor of the exchequer, and their resignations are accepted by the King. It is the nomination of a strong war office to determine the plans of the South African mission can be carried out.

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