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### CASE OF JOHN DOUGHTY RECALLED BY LAWYER

In His Defence of Roy Shillington Given Six Years For Theft of Bonds.

The case of John Doughty, now serving six years in the Portsmouth penitentiary, for the theft of bonds belonging to Ambrose J. Small, the missing theatrical magnate, was recalled at London, Ont., when Roy Shillington, the young Londoner, was sentenced to six years, for the theft of bonds from a trust company there. J. M. McAvoy, counsel for Shillington, brought the matter before Magistrate Bartlett.

"As a little guide to your worship in this matter before you," Mr. McAvoy explained, "I will refer to the case of John Doughty in Toronto. The theft was in that case, as in this, a theft from employers of a quantity of bonds of about the same value. Whereas in this case the young man admits his guilt, Doughty denied the crime and a battle was waged in an assize court which lasted two days or more. After his conviction the trial judge Justice Riddell, who is not looked upon as a lenient judge, imposed a six-year sentence. Then, too, Doughty was a man of maturity, over 50 years of age. He occupied a somewhat different position from this boy, who is mere youth."

In imposing sentence his worship declared that there were two things to be considered—the protection of the public and justice to the accused. There must be neither harshness nor weakness, but the sentence should be tempered with mercy. Beyond that he should not go. In taking into account the John Doughty case, the magistrate declared that in that case the accused was not guilty of stealing, but there was a suspicion that he might know something of the disappearance of Ambrose Small, the man whom he had robbed.

While Justice Riddell was not looked upon as a lenient judge, Doughty was an older man and although more experienced in the ways of the world, a sentence to a man of his age was more severe than a similar sentence would be to a comparatively young man.

"In my best judgment the ends of justice will have been met if I sentence you to six years in the provincial penitentiary, and that will be the sentence of the court."

#### "LITTLE CLYDE" SEES DRIVE.

First Drive of Logs Ever Known On That Stream.

Lanark Era.

When William Gibson, Lanark township, proposed to drive the little Clyde old-timers shook their hoary heads. They said it could not be done. Reminiscently they recalled certain streams in their experience where such feats had been attempted only to end in miserable failure. "Drive sawlogs down the little Clyde," they would exclaim between puffs of the pipe or haughty expectations of McDonald's double thick. "Why you might as well try to drive sawlogs down the side of a precipice after a freshet." But somehow in the back of Bill's head buzzed the electric spark of conviction. He had a "hunch" that he could do it, and he was determined to try, no matter how much opinion opposed the unusual feat. In any case Bill had four hundred and fifty logs of the eight hundred that would be left in the bush if he could not reach water with them to protect them from the perforating weevil in the merry month of June. Like grandfather's clock the winter had stopped short, and the snow having disappeared it was out of the question to haul to the big river. So the logs were laid on Rivers Lake, the head waters of the little Clyde. Harry Major, Johnny Lalonde, Boyd Major, and other nimble footed white water men, together with scores of neighbors, had promised to help when the right time came. The water rose, the little Clyde a more trickle in normal times, swelled to a great foaming torrent. Equipped with pikepoles and pry, the volunteer gang leaped upon the floating pine and soon succeeded in piling them down the creek to the "Clachan" where the cataract roared in anger. The cataract at the "Clachan" is the point that caused the unbelief in the minds of those who said the stream could not be driven. It falls a little bit east of the Hopetown-Brightside road, a drop of fifty feet worn through the limestone valley that descends into the level of the main Clyde River. Its fame is derived from the fact that here the Caldwell family built a small mill when they first came from Scotland. Last Thursday all was in readiness to put over. The news had spread abroad. Spectators came from far and near to view the rare sight. Down the winding stream the logs floated lazily until caught in the tug of the leaping tide. Then all was motion and sound, rolling and whirling and booming. Never before had there been such a sight, for this was the first time in the history that sawlogs had been driven down the little Clyde. Three days of hard labor for the logs and when the last piece had cleared the rapids and floated out into Machan's Flats in time to join Nichol's drive "Bill" stood up, a gleam of triumph in his eye and perspiration rolling down his beaming face, and shouted "Well boys, she's over."

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#### STORY OF "SIR JOHN A."

When He Was a Law Student in Pictou.

Sir John A. Macdonald once told a gathering of friends the following story, and, so far as I know, it has not previously been chronicled:

"When I was a law student in the town of Pictou," he said, "on a very cold evening, I and some of the young men found on the road a dead horse, frozen stiff and we thought it would be a joke to place the horse in the Methodist church there at the end of Chapel street, and this we did, placing it in the pulpit seated in the chair with its two front feet on the reading desk. There was being held at the time a protracted meeting in the church.

"Soon after the sexton arrived and began to light up, beginning at the door and lighting the candles in their tin holders around the wall and when the old sexton reached the pulpit, the one half of the room being badly lighted and the other half in darkness, he discovered the awful apparition in the pulpit.

"Rising out he declared that the devil was in the church. In a very short time the whole population of the town and children, but nobody was found willing to go into the building. Finally lanterns were brought and some men went in and removed his satanic representative."

The next day a young man of the town was put on trial and Sir John had to sit in court and take notes of the trial for his principal. The young man was convicted of the offence and fined on a chain of circumstantial evidence so complete and convincing that there was no weak spot in it, at the same time that young man had nothing whatever to do with the matter and was not with the crowd of young men who did the mischief.

This so impressed Sir John, as he stated, that afterwards when he was minister of justice at Ottawa, he would never allow a man to be hanged on circumstantial evidence.

In the 16th century it was customary to put on one side of the blades of table knives the musical notes of the benediction or grace before meat, and on the other side the grace after meat.

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