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Sir:-

Rex vs Hannay

On the 9th inst. Corporal Corrigan and Mr. Vance of Vancouver came to Oakalla Prison Farm and seized my personal effects, private letters, papers, pocket book, watch, documents, etc. and Corrigan at same time read my defence brief and notes before he returned then, they had both been drinking.

The same evening Corporal Corrigan escorted me to Nanaimo or rather I escorted him over, he was drunk and helpless on the boat. The officer stewarts, and other employees saw him in this condition at least half of the passengers came and looked at him. I was compelled to go to the toilet to clean his vomit from my clothes. Upon entering the harbour at Nanaimo, one of the stewarts tried to get him to get up but failed, witnesses saw me try to lift him up to get ready to go ashore. I waited until all passengers had left the ship then I was compelled to go ashore and get a Constable to proceed to the Police Office with me and return for Corporal Corrigan.

Responsible people in Nanaimo are prepared to swear that Mr. Vance was drunk around Nanaimo in fact they all seem to have had a merry time while breaking my doors and windows and making a filthy mess at my home. I have evidence that Arthur Leighton, the Crown Prosecutor, led most of these raids on my home. I have tried to obtain redress without result. I have reasons to beleive that most of the raids on my home were not carried out in a lawful manner and that was the reason Corporal Corrigan seized my defence breif and notes on the night of the 2nd inst. at Nanaimo and I was compelled to enter Court defenceless, he even took my criminal code from me and the Crown Prosecutor told the Courth that he had a perfect right to do so. Corporal Corrigan informed me that he was acting on written instructions from the Department. At the time Corporal Corrigan was stripping me of my defence at Nanaimo on the 2nd inst. I requested permission to phone Sergeant J. Russell and the Magistrate but he refused saying ~~that~~ he was running things. I was compelled to burn some of my notes and defence breif. I maintain that there is a conspiracy to convict me. The Crown Prosâcutor and Corporal Corrigan have been at my house many times. Documents pertaining to an investigation I was engaged in against the Prosecutor have been removed from my home. The Crown Prosecutor is executor in an estate and I was asked by certain city officials and others to take up the case for ~~and~~ old blind woman who is the beneficiary in this estate. At my own expense I had the Crown Prosecutor up before a Supreme Court Judge and also before the registrar for examination. In



the face of his affidavits to the contrary I compelled him to pay back to this old blind woman some money and I had informed th Prosecutor that I would take further action to compel him to account for other monies which I maintain belongs to the old lady. Now sir, all papers, evidence, notes certificates and other documents in connection with this case has been stolen from my home during these raids in which the Crown Prosecutor took part.

I met the Prosecutor a few days before I was arrested he stopped me and accused me of hounding him in connection with this estate case and claimed that a political enemy of his was paying me to handle this case against him as a matter of fact I have not received a cent from anyone I undertook to handle the case and pay my own expenses, it did not cost the old blind lady a cent.

Such scandal as above is hardly a matter to be thrashed out before a Judge and jury therefore I would respectfully request that your Department look into the matter.

I am Sir,

Respectfully,

Geo. Hannay

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Copy from Corp. Corrigan

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