## TRUE BILL AGAINST B. FRANK SMITH

Case Adjourned Until Ten O'clock This Morning-Judge's Remarks Concerning Kudlin's Escape

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 9.—The county court convened this morning at ten o'clock at Upper Woodstock, Judge Carleton presiding. There was an unusually large attendance, in great part

Lilley and Arthur Gibson.

In the matter of Hudlin, breaking jail, the jury called the sheriff and after hearing his version, brought in a recommendation exonerating him entirely. It is safe to predict that there will be very little time spent in picking the petit jury, as the panel is an excellent one, and either side can exercise but four challenges. There is a long list of witnesses and it would not be surprising if the case should occupy three days.

THE SUPERSTITIOUS CHINESE.

John Chinaman seems to care more for the little gods than for the big gods. Ocasionally one is met who regards the favor of heaven or worships the important figures in the national pantheon, but ninety-nine Chinese out of a hundred are chiefly solicitous concerning the evil spirits of the air.

Confucianism, which is more a code of ethics than a religion, is the national creed, and Buddhism is supposedly the dominant faith, but Taoism, which

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# JOHN CHINAMAN AND

Superstition Rampant in the Celestial Empire—A Multitude of Little Gods Appealed to—Buddhism as Viewed at Close Range.

move to have the indictment quashed. By consent of all parties the court was accordingly adjourned until morning, at ten o'clock.

The grand jury, of which Charles L. Smith was foreman, consisted of some of the best men in the county, including Geo. McLeod, Rev. B. Colpitts, John T. G. Carr, Jeremiah J. Hale, Geo. Mallory, Alderman Noble, Walter Trecartin, Chas. F. Rogers, Frank Boyer, Chas. Snow, Chas. R. Watson, Henry Tedlie, John Perry, Hedley Moores, Reginald Dibblee, Albert Fields, Warren Lindow, Major Perkins, William Lilley and Arthur Gibson.

A word about this kitchen god. He is a paper image, before whom are placed candles and incense, generally unlighted. As all family affairs, even in the greatest households, find their way to the kitchen, the kitchen god is supposed to hear everything. Accordingly, on New Year's Day, before sending him up to the realm of divinities in smoke and fiame, his lips are smeared with sweets. Then, when he is inquired of concerning the family's behavior, he can only mumble "m-m-m," which is esteemed good report.

THE SUPERSTITIOUS CHINESE. THE SUPERSTITIOUS CHINESE.

hinese that of ancestor worship is the strongest, although it can hardly probably less a matter of love for an-

be active guests will see them.

DEGRADATION OF BUDDHISTS.

One needs a strong stomach to travel in the East, but the famous Llama temple in Pekin is enough to turn the strongest. This is supposed to be Buddhism at its best, Buddhism straight from Lhasa, the home of the great Llama. In its prime the building was no doubt splendid and it has many interesting carvings and bronzes; but as a whole it is in a state of miserable decay. Its dirt and griminess and squalor, however, are nothing as compared with the filth and odiousness of the priests. They are the most repulsive lot of mortals it has ever been my bad forfune/ to meet. Their unwashed, unkept external appearances in less hideous than their manifest moral rottenness. One does not need to hear the tales with which the community abounds to learn that here is decreasely to the strongest. The prime the building that the province of the priests. They are the most repulsive lot of mortals it has ever been my bad forfune/ to meet. Their unwashed, unkept external appearances in less hideous than their manifest moral rottenness. One does not need to hear the tales with which the community abounds to learn that here is decreased before the strongest. Why were these resignations made public now?" Mr. Plummer was asked.

"Because we wanted to fill up vacancies on the board," replied the steel president.

"Mr. Ross's place has been kept vacant't so far," Mr. Plummer said, "that there was no other reason for postponing the notice sent out, and any embarrassment of the company's position by having pending litigation discussed before the suit comes to trial."

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am was getting closer, and in her

# CANADIAN NEWS.

SOME OF HIS BELIEFS.

Pres. Plummer of the Steel Co. Gives an Interview — Suit Commences on Iuly 30th

OTTAWA, July 9—In connection with the arrest of Charles Eurke, for counterfeiting, Colonel Sherwood, commissioner of the Dominion police, stated that off and on for the last two stated that off and on for the last two wireless business in Canada to the years the detectives of the Dominion wireless business in Canada to the police had been engaged in ferreting exclusion of all other companies and out the men who were passing the all other wireless systems. The government

utely nothing new in the dispute with The counterfeiting was not steady, the Coal Company," said President J. being done by fits and starts. The de-H. Plummer to a reporter at Halifax tectives were puzzled for a time, as to head by two things which the govern tonight.

"At present there is a full in the arrest in Montreal gave the local men fight and we are going ahead with preparations for the suit which commences Sydney, July 30." Mr. Plummer arrived in the city on the Oceam Limited enroute to Sydney from Montreal.

As this train does not connect with ion and Traders Banks.

"At present there is a full in the arrest in Montreal gave the local men is the installation on the Pacific coast of wireless stations by the government and the avowed intention of the government to operate these stations its self. The Marconi company contend that they should have been given the right to erect and equip these stations.

cusually large attendance, in great part attracted by the interest taken in the Smith case. In addressing grand Jury the process of the sile of the si

# MAN OF 101 TO WED WOMAN OF 100

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ink of.
"Well, if he isn't more successful at charging him with accepting bribes the former than the latter we'll be go- from the gas company and the United "I car ing to his funeral soon."-Exchange. Railroads,

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"Dubley says his motto is, 'Live and Schmitz appeared in court to ask for for and wake me up? Why not wait