

3. It is not misdirection for the trial Judge charging the jury to speak of an admission against his interest, made by the accused as a "confession" and to use the word "confession" synonymously for a statement against interest.

4. Per NEWLANDS, J., LAMONT, J., concurring:—It will be presumed that English-speaking people in Canada are not conversant with the Chinese language so as to understand an overheard dialogue in that tongue between two Chinamen and the conversation between the Chinamen in the presence of the chief of police, but in which the officer took no part is to be treated as if the latter were not present as regards the proof of an admission or confession made therein.

Alex. Ross, for Crown. C. E. Gregory, for accused.

Book Reviews.

The Sunday Law in Canada. By GEO. S. HOLMESTED, K.C.
Toronto: Arthur Poole & Co., law publishers. 1912.

This comes at an appropriate time, as the subject of Sunday observance has been a prominent topic of conversation, of lectures and of litigation for some time past; and it is likely so to continue, as the world drifts away, as it is apparently doing, from its old moorings. Mr. Holmsted gives the reader a concise summary of the law as it stands at present, referring particularly to that of the Province of Ontario; but his book is by no means a dry discussion of law and statutes, for the reader will find much historical information, gathered from various sources and interestingly set forth.

Chitty's Statutes of Practical Utilities. Arranged in alphabetical and chronological order, with notes and indexes. Volume 17, Part 1. By W. H. AGGS, M.A., barrister-at-law. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane; and Stevens, Limited, 119 and 120 Chancery Lane. 1912.

This gives us the statutes of practical utilities passed in 1911. All that needs be said about this volume is that it is a continuation of previous ones in the same form, and of the same excellence.