

"NOT GUILTY" IS VERDICT IN MURDER CASE

Mack Sing Won't Swing for Death of John Fortune--Vigorous Prosecution and Able Defence

Mack Sing, the Chinaman retained in custody for more than four months charged with the murder of John Fortune through poisoning oat meal porridge, was acquitted on Thursday, the jury following the well known British principle and giving the prisoner the benefit of the doubt which existed as to who put the poison into the meal. The verdict of "not guilty" coincides with public sentiment regarding the case...

On the opening of the court a new procedure was adopted with regard to swearing in the jury. The whole panel stood in front of the jury box. The defence had the right to make twenty pre-emptory challenges, but if this right was not exercised, after the Crown make a pre-emptory challenge, the defence in further challenge had to show cause. Mr. Haultain challenged J. R. Marshall, Geo. Colbeck and S. Beach, while Mr. Ross challenged, J. R. C. Honeyman, Jas. Cook, A. Bannister, Jas. Garrett, P. Gilchrist, R. Bourne and F. N. Darke. None were challenged for cause, and the following jury were sworn in: Wesley McFarlane, Mat. Henderson, W. Hindson, W. H. Duncan, Geo. Gamble, Gordon Baker, F. G. Arnold, Jas. Milligan, Archie McDougall, L. T. Marks, Frank Nash, H. E. Armstrong.

The interpreter was sworn in, and the case proceeded with the crown prosecutor's address to the jury. Mr. Ross foreshadowed the lines of his case on circumstantial evidence and reviewed the history of the murder. The Crown witnesses then called were Dr. Charlton, Dr. Thomson, Dr. Meek, W. J. Steele, Mrs. W. J. Steele, Mrs. Sasse, Helen Huffs, Miss. Chief Harwood, W. Turner, J. S. Donahue and in rebuttal Jos. Donahue. The defence called N. B. Murphy and the prisoner. Mr. Haultain objected to a part of Dr. Thomson's evidence, and to the whole of the evidence of Chief Harwood because he had not given the prisoner the usual caution before questioning him. The chief justice promised a reserve case on this point should the prisoner be convicted. Mr. Haultain also objected to the evidence which was obtained from the prisoner at the coroner's inquest. Mr. Haultain contended that the coroner committed an unlawful act in putting the prisoner on his oath on that occasion, something which was never heard of in England. A reserve case was also promised on this point. The interesting feature of the case

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made product. Those nominated were Messrs. W. B. Wiloughby, W. W. Davidson, J. B. Bastien, G. M. Amable, W. Oswald Smith, S. K. Rathwell, J. Getty, Dr. F. Wheeler, F. H. Martin, T. D. Watson, W. Riddell. After the nominations all withdrew except Dr. Wheeler and J. R. Bastien but on a ballot being taken the former carried the convention by a small majority. Mr. Bastien then arose and said: 'Mr. Chairman, I move that the nomination of Dr. Wheeler be made unanimous.' Mr. T. D. Watson seconded the motion. The words were a signal for another outburst of cheering, which continued for some moments. As the chairman put it everybody seconded the motion. Mr. Bastien said that he would do all in his power to secure the return of Dr. Wheeler. As for himself he had been taken out of the ranks of labor to be nominated at such a convention; it was a great honor; one to which but few Canadians could aspire. In recent years his attitude on political questions had changed. Once he was a Liberal; but that party had robbed the province of its most valuable asset, the land. Now the farmer and the rancher had to pay one cent apiece to maintain higher education in the centres of population. The government had not treated labor in a fair way. Its conciliation legislation had taken away from labor one of its most important prerogatives, and had been dictated by the province of Quebec. Mr. Knowles had presented himself to oppose the Conciliation bill, but in doing so he had supported the measure through its entire stages. He (the speaker) had a admiration for Mr. Borden, having been one of a labor delegation that waited on him during his recent visit to the city. His (Borden's) attitude on the labor question was absolutely in accord with our desires. The candidate was called upon for a few remarks, and said that to deliver two speeches in one afternoon was a new experience for him. Mr. Bastien would have made a strong candidate; but the convention had decided in his (the speaker's) favor, and he would accept his mandate. He had always been a working man, though not belonging to the recognized ranks of labor; nevertheless he thought that the members of the medical profession had strong ties binding them to the laboring classes. The convention argued well for his future; but the fight was yet to come. Mr. Knowles had the lead, but it could not be overthrown by hard work. Thanking the convention he concluded his remarks. Among other speakers was H. W. Laird, of Regina, president of the Provincial Conservative Association.

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