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

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ing the prisoner the benefit of the and the preliminary hearing. dopbt which existed as to who put There was amusement in court the poison into the meal. The ver- when the Chinaman was being sworn. dict of "not guilty" coincides with He stated that in China he had been public sentiment regarding the case converted to the Catholic faith and fo it is believed that the murderer is his counsel thought that he should be the missing Charlie Mack, for whom sworn on the bible, but to remind Mack Sing was working at the time him of his heathen origin, and lest of the tragedy. Mr. Haultain counsel he were not absolutely Christianized, for the prisoner put up an able fight the Crown lawyer insisted that he for the life of his client and the pro- should take the Chinese eath, and secution was vigorously conducted by hold a piece of paper in his fingers Alex. Ross assisted by G. H. Barr. with his name written on it till it The Chief Justice who presided at was consumed with fire, thus por the trial in charging the jury im- traying what whould happen to him pressed upon them that if they could if he failed to tell the truth on that

New Procedure At the opening of the court a new Christian religion. procedure was adopted with regard Being sworn under a double header to swearing in the jury. The whole oath, the prisoner proceeded to tell panel stood in front of the jury box. about coming to Regina and hiring The defense had the right to make with Charlie Mack six weeks before twenty pre-emptory challenges, but the tragedy. He gave his name as if this right was not exercised, after Mack Tin Fook. He had no interest "PLASHLIGHTS ON HUMAN NATURE. the Crown make a pre-emptory chal- in the restaurant except as cook, He ges had to show cause. Mr. Haultain challenged J. R. Marshall, Geo. breakfast and Charlie told him to Colbeck and S. Beach, while Mr. borrow some from Steele which can, Geo. Gamble, Gordon Baker, F. of his evidence in chief. G. Arnold, Jas. Milligan, Archie Mc. N. B. Murphy, an electrician, was Dougall, L. T. Marks, Frank Nash, called by Mr. Haultain and testified

him guilty.

the case proceeded with the crown Charlie told him that the Steele resprosecutor's address to the jury. Mr. taurant was taking away his busi-Ross foreshadowed the lines of his ness and that he would get even with case on circumstantial evidence and them even if he had to kill themreviewed the history of the murder. The case being closed Mr. Haultain The Crown witnesses then called were addressed the jury in a brief, but Dr. Charlton, Dr. Thomsen, Dr. pointed review of the case. He urged Meek, W. J. Steele, Mrs. W. J. that notwithstanding that two deaths. Steele, Mrs. Sasce, Helen Huffsmith, had unfortunately occurred through the Harwood, W. Turner, J. S. the poisoning case, the spirit of Bri-Donahue and in rebuttal Jos. Dona- tish justice must prevail, and if it

Mr. Haultain objected to a part of Dr. Thomson's evidence, and to the mitted that if his client were guilty Davidson, J. R. Bastien, G. M. An and the prisoner. whole of the evidence of Chief Har- he would not have gone through the nable, W. Oswold Smith, S. K. Rath

Hardware Building 1220 Mack Sing, the Chinaman retained was the examination and rigorous in custody for more than four month cross examination of the prisoner charged with the murder of John whom his counsel put in the witness Fortune through poisoning out box to give evidence in his own bemeal porridge, was acquitted on half. He told practically the same Thursday, the jury following the story, especially in the main features well known British principle and giv- as he previously gave at the inquest,

poison in the oatmeal, or knew it no doubt amused at being forced back was there, then they could not find to heathenism in a Christian country and by people who sent out the missionaries who converted him to the

fin the restaurant except as cook. He got up on the morning of Aug 7th and found that there was no oatmeal for lenge, the defence in further challen- got up on the morning of Aug 7th and Ross challenged, J. R. C. Honeyman did. They used part of the meal and Jas. Cook, A. Bannester, Jas. Gar-that evening Charlie left the same tin reet, P. Gilchrist, R. Bourne and F. filled with meal for him to return to N. Darke. None were challenged for Steele. He did not know anything cause, and the following jury were about the meal concaining poison and sworn in : Wesley McFarlane, Mat. in cross examination which was most Henderson, W. Hindson, W. H. Dun- searching he stuck to the main points

that he had done work for Charlie The interpreter was sworn in, and Mack and knew him as the proprietor tish justice must prevail, and if it has not been proven that the prisoner The Regina Pharmacy Stores. The defence called N. B. Murphy caused those deaths, he must be acquitted. The prisoner must not hang made product. Those nominated were whole of the evidence of Chief Fratwood because he had not given the
prisoner the usual caution before absence of Charlie Mack who has not
Martin, T. D. Watson, W. Riddell. questioning him. The chief justice been seen since the epening before the After the nominations all withdrew promised a reserve case on this point tragedy it must be concluded that he except Dr. Wheeler and J. R. Bastien

Haultain also objected to the evidence which was obtained from the Mr. Ross put up a vigorous plea majority. Mr. Bastien then arose and prisoner at the coroner's inquest. for the conviction connecting the said: Mr. Haultain contended that the cor- links of evidence against the prisoner

not conclude beyond a reasonable occasion. The prisoner smiled as he doubt that the prisoner put the watched the paper burn, and he was

should the prisoner be convicted. Mr. and not the prisoner was the guilty but on a ballot being taken the form-

The prisoner appeared unaffected, but

oner committed an unlawful act in disconnected as they were under the nomination of Dr. Wheeler be made putting the prisoner on his oath on circumstances. that occasion, something which was After his Lordship's address, that occasion, something which was After his Lordship's addited, who onded the motion. The words were never heard of in England. A reserve jury retired for half an hour and rethis turned a verdict of "Not guilty." case was also promised on The interesting feature of the case hurriedly left the court. Dr. WHEELER NOMINATED of Dr. Wheeler.

Popular Medical Man the Choice of Conservative years his attitude on political ques-Convention, Which Was Very Large-Labor Follows Close--Wheeler Will Defeat Knowles

Moose Jaw, Nov. 28.—Dr. F. H. lar D. J. Welie, Maple Creek's wor-ernment had not treated labor in a Wheeler will carry the standard for thy member in the legislature headed fair way. Its conciliation legislation the Conservatives of Moose Jaw con- a goodly representation from the ex- has taken away from Labor one of stituency in the next federal campaign. He was chosen yesterday aft- ency. All the important points along had been dictated by the province of paign. He was chosen yesterday at the main line sent their quota, while Quebec. Mr. Knowles had pledged tion ever held in this city. If numb the north and northwestern parts had himself to oppose the Conciliation tion ever held in this city. If numbers and northwestern parts that himself to oppose the Concination bill, but in doing so he had supportvictory the doctor may look forward city was well represented, but had city was well represented, but had

. It was a thoroughly representative tion of the constituency, not of the admiration for Mr. Borden, having with confidence to the result. delegation that gathered in Elk's city.

only its fair share. It was a conven-

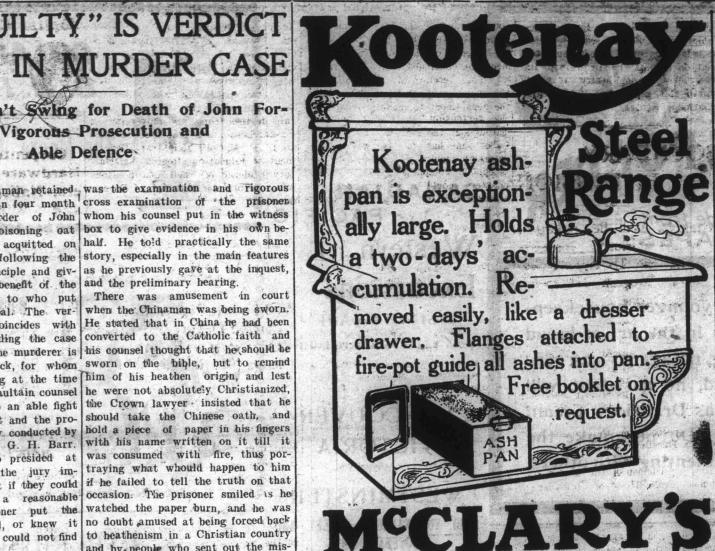
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"Mr. Chairman, I move that the unanimous." Mr. T. D. Watson secthe onded the motion. The words were cheering, which continued for some moments. As the chairman put if everybody seconded the motion. Mr. Bastien said that he would do all in his power to secure the return

As for himself he had been taken out of the ranks of labor to be nom-FOR MOOSE JAW out of the ranks of labor to be nom-inated at such a convention; it was a great honor; one to which but few Canadians could aspire. In recent 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 an acre to maintain higher education in the centres of population. The govbeen one of a labor deputation that waited on him during his recent visit on the labor question was absolutely in accord with our desires."

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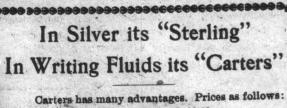
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