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On Friday warrants were issued for the arrest of Loo Gee Wing, Haw Fat Chung, Lee Sam, Dai Bo, Sai Quan, Wong Wing Fock and Lam Yien of

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innocent of the charge, Sergts. Hawton and Redgrave and Constables Claywards and O'Leary pro-ceeded to Chinatown in the evening to arrest these men. They got Loo Gee Wing, who is a wealthy and well-known man, without difficulty. Lee Sam and Dai Bo also were gathered in before long, but Haw Fat Chung apparently smelt a rat and is said to have escaped from the police by climbing over the roof. He, too, was eventually captured. The others have not yet been located. The news of these doings spread with

The others have not yet been located. The others have not yet been located. The news of tasse doings spread with lighting rapidity through Ohinatown. All of the men arrested are comparative-ly prominent men among the Chinese, and the charge itself was recognized to be of a very serious character. "Extra Specials" were posted on the bulletin boards and eventually a big meeting of prominent men was called in the joss house. So great was the excitement that the crowd besieging the place for admis-sion could not be handled and the police were telephoned for to assist in keeping order. Sergt. Hawton with several offi-cers went to the joss house and had a warm time looking after the mob. The meeting was called to consider the ar

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rest of the four alleged conspirators and some very fluent speeches were delivered to the assembled crowd. Unfortunately, there being no reporter on the staff of the Colonist acquainted with Chinese, the drift of these undoubtedly interest-ing addresses cannot be given to the public. But the proceedings, which were even of a more animated character than those at the convention of Liberals of the city, in progress at the same time.

than those at the convention of Liberals of the city, in progress at the same time, afforded ample evidence that the latest development in the Chinese theatre mur-der case is full of interest to the popula-tion of Chinatown. The four men arrested were brought up in the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Hall. They were represented by Mr. George Powell and Mr. W. Moresby, and Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., with Mr. Twigg, appeared for the prosecution. Witnesses were ordered out of court.

In opening the case for the prosecu-tion Mr. Taylor briefly referred to the history of the case of the murder of Man Quan. He then proceeded to state

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Lim Lock, the next witness, testified that Loo Gee Wing asked him to get his relatives, Lam Sam and Lam Sing, to testify in the case and to take them

ed in the disclosure of a conspiracy en-tered into by some of the witnesses for the Crown and other persons to secure the conviction of On and Gow on false evidence. He would call witnesses who would show without any doubt that they had been approached by the ac-cused and offered sums of money to give false evidence. The reason for this con-spiracy would be shown, and it would be found to be due to the fact that Wong Gow was a witness for the Crown in a prosecution involving one of the ac-cused. He had witnesses to put in the box who had been present on the occa-sion of the fighting at the theatre which led to the death of Man Quan, and who would tell the court who were present in the occasion and how the tragedy occurred. Mr. Taylor then called his first witness, Lam Sing. Lam Sing testified that after the death of Man Quan, Loo Gee Wing approach-ved him and offered him the sum of \$100 to swear that Wong On and Wong Gow when Quan was killed. Witness refused and Loo Gee Wing then offered him \$30 if he would go away and hide him-self so that he could not be called upon to give evidence in the other direction. Witness took the money and went eway.