He drew himself up as the words ceased flowing and seemed to realize for the first time the atrangeness of his situation. He looked around him with startled amazement, at the fear-struck faces, at Fook Chow grovelling on the flags, at the hunterns and the towering waits, at the windows filled with ribald women. He looked down at his own women. He looked down at his own roorse clothes, and toucked the hem of his blouse as he might, perforce, have toucked the death shroud of the un-clean. Finally his glance fell upon the sphurned face of Fook Chew's wife. "Yan-she" Lau she."

Sometimes it is given to man to ex-press his whole life's emotion in one word. "Yan-she,"

It rang from his lips like an appeal to the goddess of divination, and its scho came back like the voice of an oracle, pregnant with a hundred mean-ings. Loye, doubt, faith, hope, hate, despair, reverberated between the walls, despair, reverberated between the walls, sighing, pleading, fighting for the mastery of this newly awakened soul, leaving him helpless for the moment, lucapable of judgment; but finally, as he seemed to spell out the meaning of the situation, filling him with indignation so terrible of outward aspect that even the bravest of them there qualled before it. His was the attitude of the knight who has found his lady in the den of beasts and awaits the battle in her defence. He stood there eyeing them silently, a figure of might. When at last he saw thut none meant to oppose him the rancour died out of his face and he turned to the still motionless form of Yan-she. Stooping, he tried to lift her and, as a final hemorrhage took him, fell heavily with her on the carpet strip.

And then from that court arose a sound which was not pleasant to hearhound which was not pleasant to hearthe welrd, shrift roice of a mob in
hanger. The women in the windows
calling to one another saw a mass
of Orientals surging in front of the
stone bed under which cronched
Fook Chew, and on which one
of his wife's relatives was
lancing about and gesticulating and
pointing alternately at the man under
his feet and the group on the carpet,
Several of the more limid females withtrey from the window-sills and little Several of the more finid females with-flrew from the window-sills and little yos Enright, the tolbygar, rushed out through the cellar pussages and into Mulberry street police station with a tale that hastily brought back the re-serves. And yet I might have known better. He might have known that whatever was to be done in the case would never come to the eyes of any-bre without the national streek of yel-low in his veins. Even before the lob-bygar had guined the street men become for in his vens. Even before the lob-bygar had guined the street men began to extinguish the lanterns, and a big Chinanan with a stentorian voice or-dered all the windows closed. Those who live under the denomination of the Chinese know what it means not to obey. And so, when the police rushed obey. And so, when the ponce rushing in a few minutes later, they found only the moon peeping into a deserted court.

the moon peeping into a deserted court. Now the fellowing at least is true, as many denizens of the quarter bore witness: The wife of Fook Chew went back to China, for the carriage with the white horses, after waiting nearly all night in Mott street, drore off with her to the railway depot. And three days later a Chinaman of high rank was burled from the Masonio Temple is Pell street. His bier was visited by Kerry Flanagan, of Blackwell's Island, who was assisting a detective to identify the lost Goo Out. Little Joe Enright, the toblugar, told them it was the man be had led into the courtyard, but Kerry declared positively that the dead man was not Goo Out. Joe told them a story of Chinese voodcotsm, in them a story of Chinese vondonism, in which a man was "changed" before his very eyes, but they laughed at him and kept up their still hun! assisted by one men who had been in the court that night.

Mary Kelly, the White Rose, told Fu Suing's German wife that Fook Chew once got jealous of a certain Charley Toy. He had warned her to have nothing to do with Charley, saying boastfully that before he had married Mrs Fook in China she had favoured another suitor and that this suitor had disposered greateriously and

was never heard of again,
"I asked him if he killed him,"
and the Rose impressively, "and he
would't say yos, age or no. But after
what "we" any I'll bet every dollar five got on the Bah-ka-pu that it was 'that

If you ask in Chinatown to-day what as become of Fook Chew you will find everyone singularly uncommuni-cative. Even Joe Enright, the lobby-gar, does not care to tell all he knows gas, uses not care to tell all he knows of what happened that night in the courtyard. Once, when asked if he thought Fook Chew was dead, he said "No" quite positively and the "No" quite positively, and then added: "But you bet he'd like to be." \

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The Education Board of the District of Auckland.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1994," the Education Board of the District of Anchiand directs it to be publicly bothled that Meetings of Householders in the several School Districts named in the Schedule hereauder will be held on

TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1905, at the times and places respectively set forth in the said Schedule.

And in accordance with Section 119 of the said Act, the Board has also appoint-ed that the Committee of the several School Districts named in the said Sched-ules shall sold their First Meeting im-mediately after election at the places respectively set forth therein.

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And further, the Board hereby calls upon the Hovseholders in each School District to send in writing, by post or delivery, so as to be delivered to the respective Chairmen of the several School Committees not laier than eight o'clock in the evening of MONDAY, the 17th April, 1965 Ocling the oblird Monday in April, the names of persons being realdent bouscholders monimated by thom for election to serve upon the Committee for the year next ensuing. Such nominations shall be signed by the Proposer and by the Candidate, and shall be in form set forth in the Ninth Schedule to the said Act or to the effect thereof, trinted forms of nomination may be obtained on application to the Chairmen of Committees or at the Office of the Board.

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Albertiand North, 2.30 p.m., School
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Alexandra, 7.80 p.m., School
Area, 4.60 p.m., School
Ara, 4. p.m., School
Araparare, 12 noon, School
Buckland, 7 p.m., School
Buckland, 7 noon, School
Canburge Bay, 5 p.m., School
Canburge, 7 p.m., School
Canburge, 7 p.m., School
Canburge, 7 p.m., School
Commandel, 7.30 p.m., School
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Dure's, 7 p.m., School
Erst Tamakl, 7.30 p.m., School
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Guodwood, 7 p.m., School
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Kinkishi, 7.50 p.m., School
Kiriski, 7.50 p.m., School
Kiriskinon, 7.50 p.m., School
Kiripaka, 7.50 p.m., School
Kinkobu, 7.30 p.m., Public Hall
Knaotum, 7. p.m., School
Lake, 7.30 p.m., School
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Lichield, 7. p.m., School
Lucas Creek, 7. p.m., Lucas Creek School
Mahurangi Heads, 4 p.m., Muliot Point
School

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Lucas' Creek, 7 p.m., Lucas' Creek School
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Makaran, 7 p.m., School
Mahurang, 7 p.m., School
Manawarn, 7.20 p.m., School
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Manawarn, 7.20 p.m., School
Mangawal, 4 p.m., Beach School
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Mangaral, 4 p.m., School
Marghal, 4 p.m., School
Marsh Meach, 7.20 p.m., School
Matshal, 7 p.m., School
Matumatan, 7 p.m., School
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Maungatapere, 7.30 p.m., School
Mount Albert, 7.30 p.m., School
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Pairaka, 7 p.m., School
Patumalice, 7.30 p.m., Pablic Ham
Pricker, 7.30 p.m., School
Politicka, 7 p.m., School
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Politicka, 7.30 p.m., School

Pert Ajbert, 4 p.m., School
Pubol, 5 p.m., School
Pubol, 6 p.m., School
Pukekawa, 7 p.m., School
Pukekohe Kast, 7 p.m., School
Puter, 7 p.m., School
Ramarama, 7 p.m., School
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Ramer, 7 p.m., School
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Rawene, 7 p.m., School
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Rawene, 7 p.m., School
Reducers, 7 p.m., School
Russell, 7 p.m., School
Russell, 7 p.m., School
Pairus, 8 p.m., School
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Victoria Vailey, 7 p.m., School
Victoria Vailey, 4 p.m., School
Wale, 4 p.m., School
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Walkau, 7 p.m., School
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Waip'nl, 7 p.m., Wafpinl School
Waip'nl, 17 p.m., Mafpinl School
Waip Central, 7 p.m., School
Waip Ceve, 7.30 p.m., Bream Tail School
Waip North River, 4 p.m., School
Waip Epper, 4 p.m., School
Waipanga, 7 p.m., Walranga School
Waires, 7 p.m., School
Waires, 7 p.m., School
Waites, 7 p.m., School
Waites, 7 p.m., School
Waites, 7 p.m., School
Waites, 8 p.m., Temperance and Public
Hail

Hall
Waiwera, 7 p.m., School, Upper Waiwera
Waiton, 7 p.m., School
Warkworth, 7 p.m., School
Wayby, 4 p.m., School
Wellsford, 4 p.m., School Wellsford, 4 p.m., School
Winkspirs, 1.30 p.m., School
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Whatewhist, 7 p.m., School
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