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The Royal Commission

Lady School Principal Was on the Witness Stand Yesterday Afternoon. Interesting Documentary Evidence Submitted by Immigration Officer W. H. Ellis.

STILL INCREASING. Capital of United States Steel Corporation Fixed at \$1,000,000,000. The first witness at the sitting of the royal commission yesterday afternoon was W. H. Ellis, immigration agent, who submitted the following statement:

Having been resident in Victoria since June, 1885, at that time especially in the winter season, there was a greater Chinese population here than at present. Their employment on C. P. R. construction in British Columbia has since been reduced to very few numbers. After its completion they dispersed to every portion of the province. They being no further raising work, they were engaged in any calling that would give them employment. The Victoria Chinese quarter at this time was in an extremely overcrowded and unsanitary condition. It has only been through the persistent endeavours of the sanitary authorities by compelling the Chinese to leave the laws that it has been brought to its present fairly clean state.

They are industrious and frugal and honest in their business dealings, but their method of life is such that they can successfully compete against the whites in the labor market. During my residence in Victoria they have replaced white labor in various lines of work. They are a serious detriment to the general prosperity of the community while they give value in labor for what they receive in wages; they do not maintain families or occupy houses as a white laborer would; they trade almost exclusively among themselves and remain here only that they may gain a sufficient amount on which to live on their return to China. It would be difficult to place in the mind of the average citizen in certain branches of work, in the salmon canneries, and in the lower grades of labor; also as kitchen help in the hotels and restaurants. They do not, and cannot become citizens as we understand the term. They do not, cannot, and will not, nor would it be good policy to permit them to assimilate with our own race.

As immigration officer, I have been enforcing the Provincial Immigration Act, which does not affect the Chinese, as their entry into Canada is provided for by the Dominion Immigration Act. Japanese immigration has practically ceased since the beginning of the year. He stated that during that period, and several of the years issued to naturalized British subjects. Having refused admission to three Japanese. He replied that it would be quite natural for them to do so. They would go wherever they could better their circumstances.

Wages Paid Employees must be small. The Japanese engaged in the work are principally from the Fraser river, and owing to the small run of salmon last year, they were in that state of circumstances. He stated that the Japanese at present time are engaged in cutting cordwood on this and adjacent islands, chiefly for canneries and steamships. The Japanese are engaged in cutting cordwood on this and adjacent islands, chiefly for canneries and steamships. The Japanese are engaged in cutting cordwood on this and adjacent islands, chiefly for canneries and steamships.

OVERBURDENED. The Egyptian woman looks greatly overburdened, and yet the physical burdens she carries will not compare with the burdens borne by many an American woman. There is no burden like the burden of disease. The woman who suffers from inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down pains, weak back and nervousness, bears a burden which crushes her very life.

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collected source from which the necessary amount could be secured, viz., the head tax imposed on Chinese. It would be but reasonable for the federal and provincial governments to devote the large amount received from the head tax to replace the Oriental in British Columbia, and the committee before referred to offer an excellent plan for the purpose. As a concession to the only sufferer from the competition of this undesirable immigration, it would be but common justice to exempt the Chinese from such source in providing a means for not only staying the tide of Oriental immigration, but in replacing that class already departed. The only means for this purpose is to provide the Chinese into competition in some other branch of labor, and they seem to adapt themselves to any work.

They were Very Unequally and they lived huddled together in small apartments. He had seen some of the Chinese in the labor market. He had seen some of the Chinese in the labor market. He had seen some of the Chinese in the labor market.

The Japanese Question. He did not believe was as acute as the Chinese. In reply to Mr. Munn he said that in speaking of the unsanitary condition of the Chinese quarter, there were three things to be noted: first, the fact that in 1884-1886, he had seen some of the Chinese in the labor market. He had seen some of the Chinese in the labor market.

Would Eventually Be Secured. He would not be anxious to pose as a prophet, he stated in reply to a question from Commissioner Munn, that racial trouble would ensue if Oriental labor was permitted to come here unrestricted. Such a condition of affairs had existed in the past, and he believed it possible to exist here.

Wanted to Replace His Chinamen. To whom he was paying \$1 per day, with white men, whom he would pay \$2 per day for the same class of work. He stated that the Japanese at present time are engaged in cutting cordwood on this and adjacent islands, chiefly for canneries and steamships.

Twelve Chinese Pupils attending her school, ranging from 7 to 14 years of age. They had been in attendance since January, and some of them came from Hillside school. They could read and write somewhat, and could copy any word written on the board. He compared them with white children in the same room, the witness said they learned more rapidly, but pointed out that they were older. There were five Chinese in the class, three of 10 and 15 years of age, six of whom were in the second primer, the others being in the first primer. They learned very quickly in comparison with the difficulty of a strange language to be surmounted.

The Parents of the White Children objected to the presence of the Chinese, and any association of the latter with their own. In reply to Commissioner Foley he stated that there were no girls among the Chinese. She was in favor of restriction of further immigration. The Chinese and white children did not associate, and she did not think the most amicable relations would ever exist between them.

He had lived here thirteen years, and believed the Chinese were a non-assimilating race. He had no objection to Chinese otherwise, as they were so industrious and honest. He did not think anything short of an economic revolution in China would change a peasant who was the product of a civilization extending for more than 4,000 years. He was certain they would not adopt Western civilization, and cared little for its religion. They attended missions principally to acquire a familiarity with the language, and he thought the Chinese were more desirous than the Chinese. During the past half century, however, Japan had made remarkable progress.

Pimples. THEIR CAUSE AND CURE. When the skin breaks out in boils, pimples, and eruptive sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood. In all such cases BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS should be used as soon as possible.

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Good wages had families, and were not disposed to move fast. Witness came from Cumberland in the north of England. If it were not for Chinese this city would be a good place for gardeners. The Chinese and Japanese were very superficial.

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THAT RAILWAY POLICY.

It is no doubt true that the speech of Mr. Curtis in moving his resolution in the House yesterday will have no effect upon the action of the government with regard to railways, but that will not alter the fact that the member for Rossland gave expression to the sentiments of the country chiefly interested, and that the speaker acted wisely in ignoring the points of order raised by those members of the legislature who are only too ready at all times to strangle discussion through technical objections.

of the cabinet towards the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company, is not the suspicion a natural one? If the influence of the C. P. R. had not been directed against the granting of that charter would a single member of the House have raised his voice against it? An enterprise which asks for nothing more than permission to construct a railway which will be of incalculable benefit to the province, which will build towns and create industries, which in fact is just the sort of thing needed to mark the beginning of the era which we have all been looking forward to, creating prosperity and augmenting revenue, was in danger of being strangled at the command of the masters of a Legislature which is supposed to act solely and entirely in the interests of the people.

THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

According to the statements of the cannermen the outlook for the second of British Columbia's industries is not of the brightest. There is no question as to the importance to the province of the conservation of our fisheries. It is, not for a moment to be supposed that any government will deliberately pursue a policy calculated to result in the destruction of one of the leading sources of prosperity of an important section of the Dominion. When a Conservative government was in power the cannermen never without a grievance. With the advent of the Liberal party, it must be confessed that there has been little change. The fish do not arrive at the regular time, and the season is opened too soon or closed too early, or somebody in power is doing something inimical to the interests of the capitalists interested in the fisheries. When the government is not acting wrongly the fishermen are on strike; in fact, the lot of those financially interested in canneries is anything but a happy one.

Victoria publishing house is "The Cielian Intermezzo," by Jesse A. Longfield, dedicated to the ladies and gentlemen of the Cielian Orchestra, of this city. The musical critic of the Times pronounces the composition to be of great merit, and it will no doubt have a large sale locally even if it should not attain immediate world-wide velocity.

Mr. Hunter, the member for Cariboo, is a very clever man and a great joker. It should not be forgotten that it was on the first of April he stated that the agreement of the C. P. R. with the E. & N. for running powers into the railway by-law was voted upon. But he did not state how long it would have been before the agreement would have been brought into operation if the by-law had not passed.

The Vancouver grocers announce that there are nearly eight hundred deadbeats in that city. And the half has not been told.

The Nelson newspapers are at each other again hammer and tongs. There must be something in the atmosphere up there tending to pugnacity.

WHEN THEY COME.

Alice Hayford recalls. Let them go beyond recall. We are weary with them all. Winter's wind and winter's chill. Snowy forest, dale and hill; For our pulses swifter beat And our life is in our feet When the robins come again!

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In a peroration of great power and dignity Sir Wilfrid dealt with the future of South Africa, claiming that the whole of this great country is destined to become a union of states under a federal constitution, under the British flag, and under the sovereignty of England. Whatever the details of settlement may be, one thing is certain, and the Canadian premier emphasized the point forcibly and with dignity, that if the Boers have lost their independence, they will find that they have not lost their freedom; that, as loyal British subjects, they will find that which has been found everywhere under the British flag: "liberty for all, equality for all, justice and civil rights for British and Dutch alike."

ALAS FOR YANKEEDOM.

Bystander in Toronto Sun. To what, indeed, are the United States coming? Power is evidently centring in the Senate. The House of Representatives, which is the popular element in the legislature, is, from the shortness of the representative term, transitory and headless. Its control over legislation is evidently on the decline. The Senate, which governs the country, and the Senate is manifestly falling into the hands of a plutocracy which has been buying the elections, and has now, as in the cases of Addicks and Clark, come to buying them openly and without shame. The election of Senators by the people of the state at large in place of election by the state legislature would at all events be an improvement on the present state of things.

CARNEGIE AND OTHERS.

Toronto Globe. The present economic system of creating a limited number of multi-millionaires, through whose hands wealth may be dispensed to the masses whose labor creates it, is certainly somewhat roundabout. In the case of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, however, it really seems to work pretty well. The defect of the system is in its assumption that all millionaires will necessarily regard themselves as stewards. Some of them, as a matter of fact, do not seem quite to catch the idea.

DANGERS OF DUELLING.

Toronto Globe. Two fencing professors of the gymnasium in the Rue de Malte, Paris, have just fought a duel with fencing canes. At the end of one round, which lasted about half an hour, both were in a pitiable condition with cuts, from which blood flowed freely. The new fashion does not meet the approval of the regular French duellists. It is more dangerous and hurts ever so much more than pistols used in the orthodox French manner.

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CANNERY DEPUTATION.

Government Urged to Take Additional Steps to Protect That Industry.

A deputation of cannery men waited on the government yesterday urging that the executive take the following steps, namely: 1. The establishment of a local fishery board, under government supervision, composed of men of experience in the business, such board to be strictly non-political and empowered to make all requisite by-laws and regulations in connection with the conservation of the fish supply. The majority of the board to be elected by those providing the revenue from assessment, to be raised as suggested in clause 2, paragraph (b).

PERSONAL.

J. W. Robinson, D. Drummond, T. G. Baymor, of Cranbrook, B. C., Brooklin, Ont., and Rose Hall, Ont., respectively are a party of tourists at the Victoria hotel. They are making a pleasure tour of the Coast. Mr. and Mrs. F. McKenzie are in the city, guests at the Victoria hotel. Mr. McKenzie, who is compiling a directory of Dawson and the Yukon territory, is visiting this city on business.

THE STRENGTH OF ICE.

Two-inch ice will sustain a man or proper sized infantry; four-inch ice will carry a man on horseback or cavalry, or light guns; six-inch ice, heavy field guns, such as eighty-pounders; eight-inch ice, a battery of artillery, with carriages and horses, but not over 1,000 pounds per square foot on sledges; and ten-inch ice sustains an army of a railway could be run on fifteen-inch ice, a railway could be built, and two-foot thick ice will withstand the impact of a loaded railway carriage, after a sixty-foot fall (or perhaps 1,500 foot tons). Trautwine gives the crushing strength of firm ice as 167 to 250 pounds per square inch.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

This was the day scheduled by the Royal Commission on which evidence was to be taken bearing on railroads and coalfields. No representatives of either of these pursuits were in attendance this morning...

There were about 2,000 Chinese in sixty-two boarding houses in Vancouver, and very few had their wives with them. Chinese labor appeared to be almost scarce...

Continuing, the witness said the Chinese did not take any interest in the laws and institutions of this country. In Vancouver they were treated as a race...

He did not think the Chinese had been advantageous in clearing land. He considered more land would have been cleared by white people. He did not think it desirable to encourage immigration...

He had heard that many American miners came to British Columbia to open up mines, and heard that as soon as they made money they returned to their own country...

He did not know what led up to the establishment of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific steamship line, but believed that with the exclusion of the Chinese and Japanese...

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now in comparison with those here during fishing season. A large number were up the coast engaged in logging. The witness then referred to the restriction of £1000 capitation tax...

He believed if the provincial government had the power to prohibit white people from voting, they could take away the franchise from Chinese and Japanese. He believed there was a law in Canada which could prevent the naturalization of Asiatics.

He believed Chief Justice McCall's decision could be appealed, and if he had his say, he would place it into the hands of a man like Edward Blake, and instruct him to take it to a higher court.

The Exclusion Act passed by the United States government had not driven away the transcontinental lines operating steamers between that port and China out of the business. In fact their business had increased.

He then mentioned instances in which white labor had been superseded by Chinese in this province. He said that in the coal fields and handling freight at the viaduct near New Westminster...

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sometimes Chinese and sometimes Japanese. This was restricted in some of the states, however. Idaho for instance. He had never advised anybody to come here, having 'troubles of his own'...

To Commissioner Munn, he said he would not be surprised if the Japanese were to be employed in the mines. All underground work was done by white men, and above the ground by Japanese and Chinese...

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Trouble In Warsaw

The Russian Minister of the Interior Was Recently Shot At. Socialist Funeral Led to Riots, During Which Military Quelled Disturbance.

Berlin, April 2.—The Vossische Zeitung today prints a special dispatch from Lemberg, capital of Galicia, in which, based upon information received from Warsaw, it is said that the Russian minister of the interior, Privy Councilor Sipiagin, was recently shot at...

Students' Petition. London, April 2.—One thousand students of the university of Kiev have forwarded a petition to the Holy Synod, says the Odessa correspondent of the Daily Express, in which they ask to be exempted from military service.

MUTINEER SHOT. Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast Colony, April 2.—The leader of the men belonging to the West African regiment, who recently mutinied because they had not been returned to Sierra Leone at the time they understood they were to be sent home, has been shot, married and shot. The rest of the mutineers have been shipped to the island of Sherbo, forty miles from Sierra Leone.

MINERS' WAGES. New York, April 2.—The new anthracite schedule has just gone into effect, the rate for the spring opening is \$4 a ton, a reduction of 25 cents from the winter schedule just abolished. The new schedule for the coming year is \$4 for the spring; \$4.25 for the summer and \$4.50 for the winter period.

WALL STREET. New York, April 2.—There were wide openings on the transfer of heavy blocks in the United steel stocks and Burlington, the latter rising a point at the extreme high level. Manhattan was strong at an advance of over a point, and a number of constituent steel companies, also the independent companies, were strong at gains of a point in some cases. St. Paul rose a point, and the majority of stocks showed fractional gains, but there were few important exceptions on the side of slight losses.

SEALERS REACH ST. JOHN. St. John, N.B., April 2.—The steamer Ranger, with 20,000 seals, and the steamer Labrador, with 20,000 seals, arrived here this morning. The steamer Algerine, which, while returning from the ice fields with 21,000 seals, was forced into Bonaville harbor last evening owing to a terrific storm, has also arrived at this port. Ten ships, half the sealing fleet, are now home. Their catches total 223,000 seals.

BIRTHS. M'QUARIE—At Landdowne, B. C., on March 25th, the wife of A. McQuarrie, of a son. SMYTH—At Vernon, on March 25th, the wife of R. S. Smyth, of a daughter. MORAN—At Revelstoke, on March 24th, the wife of P. Moran, of a daughter. HELM—At Nelson, on March 27th, the wife of R. Helm, of a son.

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