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them.

The total value of articles stolen is
less than \$100, but the damage done
exceeds \$1500. The police are of the
opinion that the intruders were tramps
and will make a general roundup in
the hope of catching them.

COMMISSIONER KING CLOSELY QUESTIONS CHINESE IMMIGRANTS

Examinations Fail to Reveal Anything Particular—Celestials Come to Canada Because Wages Are High—Take Money Back to Build Houses.

"I AM going to Ottawa to go to school," chirped an eleven-year-old Chinese boy to Commissioner King yesterday morning when asked why he had come to Canada. The examination of Celestials who arrived on the Empress of India was continued yesterday by Commissioner King. Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C. appeared on behalf of the Provincial Government, while Mr. Cowan represented the Asiatic Exclusion League.

"Do you are going to Ottawa to go to school," repeated the Commissioner when the Chinese boy had explained his presence here. "Well, they have lots of good schools in Ottawa," remarked the Commissioner. The boy said he was going to join his uncle who was in Ottawa. His uncle had paid the head tax and his passage.

Commissioner: "Has your uncle lived in Ottawa before?"
Witness: "Yes."
Commissioner: "How long do you expect to go to school?"
Witness: "I don't know."

Commissioner: "Is your mother living?"
Witness: "Yes."
Commissioner: "Where is she?"
Witness: "In China."

Commissioner: "Are you going to live long in Canada, do you think?"
Witness: "Yes, I think so."
Commissioner: "How long?"
Witness: "Till I make enough money."

Commissioner: "When are you going to start in making money?"
Witness: "As soon as I grow up."
Commissioner: "Do you know how much it cost to bring you out here?"
Witness: "\$1000."

Commissioner: "Did you hear your uncle say anything about getting this money back if you want to go?"
Witness: "No."
Commissioner: "Well, I live in Ottawa, so when you go there, look me up and we will have another talk. If you stay in Ottawa long enough you will get into the Legislature."

BOUND FOR TORONTO.
Lee Chung, a young man of 17 years, had a flower for Toronto, but intended remaining in Vancouver for ten or fifteen days.

Commissioner: "Where are you going to stay with here?"
Witness: "Oh, my cousin; he is a cook."
Commissioner: "Who sent the money for you to come out?"
Witness: "My father. He keeps a Chinese restaurant in Toronto."

Commissioner: "How did he send you this money?"
Witness: "My father sent the money to my mother in a letter. My father has been in this country four years."

Lee is an intelligent-looking youth and in answer to a question stated that he was a member of the Chinese Reform Association and had attended a Chinese mission in the Orient for four years. He stated that he intended

engaging in a general business in the East.

San Toy, who appeared attired in a sordid-looking purple jacket, stated that he had come to Canada with his uncle who has been a cook in Vancouver for several years. He expects to engage in some business in this city. His father was worth about \$1000 in Mexico, and had been engaged in the liquor business.

"All liquor men in this country make his money," commented the Commissioner, but the witness said he would not go into the business.

Commissioner: "Are you going to pay your father back?"
Witness: "Oh, my father is dead, was the reply. The witness added that his father had left him money."

Commissioner: "Well, do you intend learning English?"
Witness: "No."
Commissioner: "Do you intend engaging in business in Canada, and after you have made enough money return to China?"
Witness: "Yes."

Commissioner: "How long do you think it will take you to make enough money?"
Witness: "About five years."

Commissioner: "What are you going to do?"
Witness: "No, please, like my uncle. He gets \$10 each month. I hope to make good work."

Commissioner: "How much does a cook get in China?"
Witness: "I don't know."
Commissioner: "If you were employed as a cook in China, how much do you suppose you would get a month?"
Witness: "About \$10 gold month."

Commissioner: "Well, they pay more for a cook here than in China. When you say that uncle gets about \$10 a month, do you mean Mex. or gold?"
Witness: "I think gold."

Mr. Wilson: "How much did you say your father was worth when he died?"
Witness: "About \$1000 Mex."
Commissioner: "Did he leave it all to you?"
Witness: "Divided it among my brothers and myself."

Mr. Wilson: "If cost you \$1000 Mex. to get out here, how much have you left?"
Witness: "About \$150 gold."
Mr. Wilson: "How long do you expect to be learning to cook?"
Witness: "I don't know how long."

Who told you to come to Canada, asked the commissioner of Hung Long.

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"Oh, my friend wrote to me to come to Vancouver," was the reply.

Commissioner: "He wrote to you?"
Witness: "Yes."
Commissioner: "What did he tell you in this letter?"

Witness: "He wrote me to come and work in his laundry."

Commissioner: "How much was he to pay you?"
Witness: "He don't know."

BENEFICIENT UNCLE.
Commissioner: "Who paid your passage and tax?"
Witness: "My uncle. He lives at Moscowlaw. I go there."

Commissioner: "Have you your ticket?"
Witness: "No, my uncle told my friend and money for me to go."

Commissioner: "Have you got lots of money with you?"
Witness: "Yes, \$5."

Mr. Wilson: "What work are you going to do?"
Witness: "Laundryman."

One Celestial stated that his father, who was a teacher in a school in China and earned \$150 gold a year, had advanced the money for his passage and tax. His father had saved a little every year.

Commissioner: "Do you think you could keep a wife and four or five children in China for \$5 per month?"
Witness: "Yes."

Commissioner: "Well, you can't do it in Vancouver."

Commissioner: "You are going to Calgary?"
Witness: "Yes."

Commissioner: "And you are going to pay your father back?"
Witness: "Yes."

Commissioner: "How old are you?"
Witness: "Twenty-four."

Commissioner: "Married?"
Witness: "Yes."

Commissioner: "Any children?"
Witness: "Yes, one."

Commissioner: "Are they in China?"
Witness: "Yes, they stop with my father."

Commissioner: "Well, your father must have his hands full. You ought to be very grateful to him. He has been very good to you."

BROUGHT TWO BOYS.
Lue Wing, who is a proprietor of a general store at Lethbridge, Alta, said that he had brought a couple of boys with him on the last boat. He intended giving them employment in his store.

Commissioner: "What will you pay them?"
Witness: "About \$15 per month."

Commissioner: "How much do you make a year?"
Witness: "\$1000."

Mr. Wilson: "Well, if you take them with you to Lethbridge, who is going to pay their board?"
Witness: "Oh, we all buy grub."

Mr. Sam informed the Commissioner that he was en route to his uncle who lived in Toronto. His father who is in China had told him to go to Toronto, where he could secure employment in his uncle's laundry.

Mr. Wilson: "How much do you expect to receive for work in the laundry?"
Witness: "\$10 to \$15 per month."

Mr. Wilson: "Who told you that you would receive \$10 to \$15?"
Witness: "My friends."

Lee Chung, a bright boy of eleven years of age, informed the Commissioner that he was going to join his father at Ladner's Landing. He said that he expected to go to school here.

One Celestial, who returned after a visit to China, stated that he had been in British Columbia for about eight years, and when he went back to the Flowery Kingdom he had taken about \$100 with him with which he had built a house for his wife and daughter.

That was very good of you, remarked the Commissioner.

Another Li, commented the Commissioner, as Li Ling was escorted into the office by Interpreter Charles Yip Ou. This makes three Lis in succession.

Li Ling is engaged in business in Montreal and is returning from a visit to China. Asked why many of his friends did not come to Canada, the witness replied that he supposed the heavy head tax kept them at home.

Commissioner: "Are you glad there is a tax on Chinamen?"
Witness: "No."
Commissioner: "Do you wish the tax was removed?"
Witness: "Yes."

Commissioner: "Would you make as much money if the tax were removed?"

Witness: "We make more money if tax was kept on. I wish it cut down."

Commissioner: "You're a philanthropist."

Mr. Wilson: "Would you like to see all the Chinamen and Japanese excluded?"

Witness: "No."
Commissioner: "You think head tax keeps your friends out?"
Witness: "Yes, I think so."

CHINESE CONTRACTORS.
Yip Sang of the firm of Wing Sang & Co., general merchants, was called before the Commissioner and stated that his company supplied all the food, etc. for the Chinamen on the ships and also the detention shed. His company looks after the Chinese who land here.

Commissioner: "Do you get any Chinamen for the C. P. R. cooks or others?"
Witness: "No, I never have done it."

Commissioner: "When the Chinamen witness, 'Sometimes they ask me do you get them something to do?'"

Witness: "Sometimes they ask me and if I have a job I tell them."

Commissioner: "Do you write to China for them to send out men?"
Witness: "No."

Mr. Wilson: "Do you supply laborers for the canneries?"
Witness: "Yes, since 1884."

Mr. Wilson: "Where do you get them?"
Witness: "In the city. I did not supply many last year. I lost about \$1000 in it."

Mr. Wilson: "Do you have any here?"
Witness: "No, I can't afford it."

Mr. Wilson: "Have you ever had anything to do with furnishing men for railway construction?"
Witness: "No."

Mr. Wilson: "Have you any agents in China?"
Witness: "Only where I get my merchandise."

Mr. Wilson: "Are the Chinese people in China, who send out laborers?"
Witness: "I don't know."

The witness explained to the Commissioner how he had lost \$1000 in having contracts with the cannery. There is only one cannery which he supplies with men. He furnishes between eighty and one hundred men each year. He has an arrangement with the cannery and is paid so much for packing each case and he supplies the men and pays them \$10 per month.

He engaged the men in Vancouver and New Westminster and pays them in advance to work for them. Sometimes the men come to his store looking for work.

Commissioner: "How are you able to get enough men. Take the men who have just arrived, will you get any of them?"
Witness: "No, not unless I know them."

Commissioner: "Have you got any men off the ships this year?"
Witness: "No, I get only men I know."

Commissioner: "Do any of the companies pay you to supply them with men?"
Witness: "No."

Commissioner: "Do you know if any of the merchants in town pay the tax for the men coming out?"
Witness: "I don't know."

Commissioner: "Why do you think so many men come from China?"
Witness: "The wages are increasing and they have heard of it in China."

Mr. Wilson: "You don't bring men for railway work?"
Witness: "No."

Yip Sang stated that if there was no tax he would bring in a couple of thousand men. He thought if there was no tax it would be better for whites and Chinese. If there was no tax the Chinese would come easily. They would stay for a short time and then go back. But now they come and stay a long time to make up for the tax.

Commissioner King concluded the examination of the late arrivals from China yesterday and today the Commissioner will sit in the O'Brien Hall to hear evidence bearing on the immigration question. From the evidence of the Chinese who were examined it would appear that nearly all of them have come to Canada with a view to starting up in business here. The money for their passage and head tax and in almost all cases, been advanced by their relatives.

Several witnesses stated that it was their intention to remain in Canada till they had made enough money and they would then return to China.

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Commissioner King, Determined that the Crown Shall Be Respected, Will Report Japanese to the Attorney-General.

THAT the authority of the Crown shall be respected and any person who fails to testify truthfully before the Oriental Immigration Commission may be severely punished is evident by the important utterances of Commissioner King yesterday afternoon.

Sangoku, a clerk in the Canada-Kangyo Company, appeared before the Commissioner on Wednesday and stated that he shared the profits of the company with S. Ogawa and he received three-sevenths. Yesterday, Mr. Ogawa, the manager, was before the Commission and stated that no such agreement existed, with the exception of one case where Sangoku was to receive half of the profits of one camp.

When Ogawa made this statement, Commissioner King remarked that he had informed Sangoku that he did not believe him and that he intended forwarding the facts in this case to the Attorney-General of the Province, and he could do as he desired. The Commissioner added that he would see to it that the authority of the Crown would be respected by any one who gave evidence before the Commission.

Mr. Von Rhein, President of the Asiatic League, was asked by the Commissioner if he intended giving evidence and replied that he would do so later, preferring to wait till he could obtain more information on the subject.

Commissioner King stated before adjournment that he did not purpose taking any more evidence for a day or so, as he wanted to make a detailed examination of the books of the Canada-Kangyo Supply Company. He had visited the office of the company and Mr. Yoshida had given him every assistance and in the frank manner showed him everything. The Commissioner stated further that he had heard that a number of Japanese had arrived at Victoria and were being detained there, and if this was so he intended going over to the Capital for the purpose of examining them.

ISHOKAWA ON STAND
When the hearing was resumed yesterday afternoon T. Nagawa, interpreter, was called and testified that he had correctly interpreted the evidence of Ishokawa during the recent inquiry into the claims of the Japanese.

Mr. Ishokawa was then recalled and was cross-examined by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson: "Is the Canada-Kangyo Company a member of the Boarding-house Keepers' Union?"

Witness: "No."

Mr. Wilson: "Have you been engaged since you came here in assisting your countrymen to come here?"

Witness: "No."

Mr. Wilson: "Some of your countrymen are assisted out here by people in Japan are they not?"

Witness: "I don't know."

Mr. Wilson: "Do you know anything about the terms under which your countrymen are employed here?"

Witness: "I do not know."

Mr. Wilson: "Does each member of the Japanese Boarding-house Keepers' Union take out a separate license?"

Witness: "Each one pays their own tax."

passed in Japan. He had received two or three letters from the companies, but had not acknowledged receipt of the communications and had destroyed them.

Commissioner: "What were the letters?"

Witness: "I don't remember."

Commissioner: "Oh, yes you do. Now I want every man to tell the truth and I will get it if I stay here for a year. Now what did the letters say?"

Witness: "Well, I think one firm asked for maps of Canada."

Commissioner: "That's one letter. What were the others about?"

Witness: "I don't remember."

WITNESS NEEDED HELPING.
Commissioner: "Oh, yes you do. Just think. Did they ask you about Canada and if there were good opportunities here?"

Witness: "No."

Commissioner: "Now, how is it you can remember what was not in the letter and don't know what was in them? Now tell me the truth. Those two statements don't go very well together."

Witness: "I got two letters asking about the rate of wages, the conditions in Canada and the chances for employment."

Commissioner: "How did the emigration companies get hold of your name?"

Witness: "I think they got it out of the Japanese newspaper published here."

Commissioner: "What did you do with the letters?"

Witness: "I destroyed them and did not reply."

Commissioner: "Do you usually destroy letters?"

Witness: "Oh, I read them first."

Commissioner: "Don't you think you should treat these emigration companies with some degree of respect?"

Witness: "No."

Ogawa said he knew nothing about the operations of the emigration companies. He said he did not know why the companies should ask for maps and enquired about conditions. "I could not guess what is in their mind," he laughingly exclaimed.

"Well, I think I do," returned the Commissioner, "and I don't know the Japanese mind as well as you do."

Commissioner: "How do you account for the large number of Japanese that have come here this year?"

Witness: "Oh, I think the Japanese boarding-house keepers in the Hawaiian Islands chartered a steamer and sent them here. They were driven from there owing to the decrease in wages and some men chartered the ship and they came to Vancouver. There were advertisements in several Hawaiian papers pointing out what."

Canada is a FINE COUNTRY
Canada is and the opportunities for employment. The advertisement said that a special steamer was leaving for Canada, and that Canada was better than Hawaiian Islands for climate and wages. The steamer Kumero was the steamer chartered, also the Indians. The Kumero was chartered by Mr. Murakami and Mr. Challengworth. I don't know who chartered the Indians. Somebody told me Makino was the charterer, but I don't know. Mr. Murakami told me that he lost money on the proposition. He said their expenses were heavy. Murakami said he lost much money in the chartering of the steamer. This was the result of the part of Messrs. Murakami and Challengworth and they were assisted by the boarding-house keepers. I was told that each boarding-house keeper was given \$5 commission for every man who purchased a ticket through them. There were 12,000 on the Kumero and 300 on the Indians. I don't think the employment agents here had any part to do with the influx from the Hawaiian Islands.

The witness was questioned as to how the men came from Japan, but said he had no idea as to how these men came in such large numbers. He thought, however, that their friends must have written to them. Many of these immigrants, in the opinion of the witness, came to Canada and afterwards went across the border into the States.

To Mr. Wilson, the witness stated that it would be impossible for him to supply more than a few hundred men as he did not have them.

Mr. Wilson: "Where could I get a thousand men?"

Witness: "I don't know."

Mr. Wilson: "Did you ever supply men to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway?"

Witness: "No."

Commissioner: "Even have any application from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for men?"

I have the honor to report the late arrival of Mr. Russell and myself after a favorable trip. We docked at a rather unfortunate time for unloading our fruit as it had to be loaded and Monday morning and placed in cold storage, as on previous occasions.

I enclose herewith a printed list of the exhibitors arranged for, but this list is not different materially from the list previously submitted.

We have received most kind and most liberal treatment from the C.P.F. Company's officials, and we were able to do some effective work on board ship amongst the passengers. This was much helped by samples of British Columbia fruit, which we distributed on board.

After seeing that our fruit is properly landed and stored, tomorrow I am going on to London, where Mr. Russell is to join me for the Kent County Show at Blackheath. For several of the following exhibitions we shall be obliged to act separately.

Mr. J. A. Turner met us at Liverpool and has made very satisfactory arrangements in regard to space at the various exhibition points.

Points at which arrangements have been made for fruit exhibits: Kent County Show, Blackheath, October 27th; Hereford Horticultural Show, Hereford, November 6th; North Kent Agr. Association Show, Dartford, November 10th; Devon and Exeter Horticultural Association Show, November 12th; Liverpool Horticultural Association Show, November 13-14; Bath Gardens Society Show, November 13-14; Scottish Horticultural Association, Edinburgh, November 14-15; Bolton Horticultural Society Show, Bolton, November 15-16; Sheffield Horticultural Show, Sheffield, November 15-16; Norfolk and Norwich Horticultural and Stock Show, Norwich, November 21-22; Morley District Garden Show, Morley, November 22-23; Royal Horticultural Society, Chelsea, November 24-25; Birmingham Stock Show, Birmingham, November 25-26; York Stock Show, York, December 1-2; Southfield Show, Haringey, December 2-3; Leeds Smithfield Show, Leeds, December 10-11; West of England Show, Plymouth, December 11-12.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA
Tilly Olsen.
A new comedy-drama announced for presentation at the Opera House tomorrow is the Anglo-Scandinavian play "Tilly Olsen." The playwright has made the leading role a young Swedish girl, forced to serve in a menial capacity with a family of country people on a Minnesota farm. She has been robbed of her inheritance in early life and unknown to her the place where she lives rightfully belongs to her. The play is extremely amusing and contains some clever comedy situations. It will be played by an excellent company and will be surrounded by an adequate scenic equipment. Miss Almoe Common is cast for the role of "Tilly" and her work as an actress and comedienne is said to be very good indeed.

"The Yankee Regent."
Perhaps no such vast of musical comedy has been offered at the local play house as that which will accompany "The Yankee Regent," which is announced for November 18th and 19th at the Opera House. It is headed by Mr. Toby Lyons as the "Regent," late star of the spectacle "Wonderland." J. Paul Cellan, late of Chas. Frobenius staff and producer of "Veronique" at the Gaiety Theatre, London, Miss Elsie Baird, original cast "The Marriage of Kitty," Miss Bertha Shales, last season prima donna with "De Wolf Hopper," and a chorus of more than fifty voices.

The plot, by the way, said to be a consistent one, reveals a Yankee politician and embryo poet in Germany where he is subsequently made Regent of the principality owing to the discovery that he is a half-brother of a royal ruler. After through two acts he is disclosed surrounded with more than the share of troubles that are wont to befall the stage king.

Madame Calve. The great contralto prima donna, will give a grand concert at the Vancouver Opera House on Monday, December 2nd. She will be assisted by a splendid company of artists including M. d'Aubigne, tenor; Rene Chene, baritone; and M. Desroches, pianist. Madame Calve will sing the seasons of Carmen together with M. d'Aubigne for which she will bring with her scenery and costumes. This will be a most important event.

The George E. Howard Company. The Lyric Theatre, which has been closed this week, will reopen on next Monday night with the Geo. E. Howard Company. Mr. Howard has taken a two years' leave of the theatre from Western Star Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 19, and will open with his own company on Monday night.

From all reports Vancouver will have a stock company that will be well worth going to see. The Geo. E. Howard Company has received the highest praise from both press and public wherever they have played. The company is composed entirely of New York people of reputation and only the highest class comedies and comedy-dramas are given.

The bill which Mr. Howard has selected for his opening is "Christopher Jr." This bill is entirely new to Vancouver theatregoers but will undoubtedly prove as big a hit here as it has in every city wherever it has been played. The play was originally produced in New York with that celebrated actor John Drew and the well-known actress Maud Adams in the star roles. The success of the play was phenomenal and it never fails to draw crowded houses.

That this company will receive a large patronage there can be no doubt. The Lyric Theatre is a cozy little playhouse, and there has long been an opening in this city for a first class stock company capable of playing high-class plays. The sale of seats opens to-morrow, Saturday, morning, when seats can be had at the box office or reserved by phone for the opening performance on Monday night. This company is well worthy of patronage.

Pastor Wm. Wiles' Sister.
London, November 14.—The first minister in England to take advantage of the deceased wife's sister act will probably be the Rev. J. Turner Smith for seventeen years pastor of Argyle Congregational Church, Bath. He has announced his intention of marrying Miss Wiles.

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The regular semi-annual meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Victoria Hotel on Tuesday evening, November 12th.

The following were in attendance: P. Burns, Armstrong, B. G. McEachern, Vancouver; J. W. Brown, Vancouver; J. H. Embury, Victoria; W. Hamilton, Kelowna; Vancouver.

PACK TRAIN LOST

Sudden Drop in Temperature

Kills Mules.

Mail riders from Dawson arrived yesterday from Walker's Park and word of the total destruction of a pack train belonging to the Yukon Government, the string of which was employed during the forwarding supplies to the international boundary at the crossing of the Yukon.

At the conclusion of the week, the pack train was charged with two packers left at Sixty-mile where the last pack engineers was done for taking intending to winter the pack point where they had up and other preparations housing the animals.

The train was well up the stock when the icy blast east. During the night the meter dropped to 25 below, following morning half the dead, and the remainder a few more days finished the exception of one, and he about ready to cash in. Much snow was the poorest rustic world, as after nearly a foot of finding their own sustenance were over thirty head in the

After the collapse of the packers returned down the trail to report the catastrophe to the authorities. The loss of will necessitate a new business shipped in next spring, as way of maintaining the order camps is by pack mules.

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