

vants, and public works would be stopped.

7,000 Chinese required for railway purposes alone; and if the same number came as come of whites it would not be injurious.

If dependent on labor from Europe and the East of this continent wages would be high. No restriction necessary.

Combined effort would not bring sufficient white labor. White people now can find remunerative employment.

Not so immoral as whites.

13. Servants could not be had; public works stopped; what little white labor left would be held at high figures.

14. For railway purposes alone 7,000.

15. I do not think an equal number would be injurious.

16. Very high wages.

17. With the present demand for labor I do not consider any restriction necessary.

18. No answer.

19. I do not think so.

20. Yes.

21. No answer.

22. Not to my knowledge.

23. I do not consider them so.

24. Not so great.

25. No.

26. Have never seen a case.

27. None, except embraced in above answers, and that large works could not at present be carried on without them.

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FORKS QUESNELLE, September 18th, 1884.

STEPHENSON. W. STEPHENSON, a resident for twenty-one years in the mining section of the District of Cariboo, returned the following answers:—

Chinese immigrants chiefly laborers.

1. Chiefly laborers; very few mechanics or traders.

Come in good health and form. Do not burden public charities.

2. Always in good health and fit for work.

3. No regular system of poor relief; but they seldom ever become a burden upon the public, except in cases of insanity. When one of them becomes insane they will at once pass them over to be taken care of.

Industrious, sober; not open violators of law but will evade it; gamblers.

4. As a class they are industrious, sober, and economical. They are not lazy, drunken, extravagant, or turbulent; they do not openly violate the laws, but they will evade them in every possible way without bringing themselves into actual contact with the law. They are inveterate gamblers—men, women, and children.

Do not carry out their engage-

5. Very few of them respect their engagements or carry out their con-