

- China. No ; they break the law more than the white people. They will not give evidence against each other ; and you cannot identify them. They will not press the cases against each other. Break the law, and will not testify against a Chinaman.
5. When they are compelled to, or when it is to their interest to do so ; never otherwise. Keep contracts when it is their interest.
6. Yes, in several ways : by their nasty, filthy opium habits, and in getting white women into brothels. They hurt us by taking the places of white people who would do good to the province, by their example and the interest they would take in politics, religion, social, and other matters that would help to advance the status of the white people. All these helps are wanting in the Chinese. There are about 150 Chinese women prostitutes in the province ; and they interfere with the prospects of the white people in the province in twenty other ways. Take the place of white labor. Prostitutes.
7. They supplied no want, but took the places of white people, who had to leave the district. Their coming was discouraged and protested against by ninety-eight per cent. of the people. Ninety-eight per cent. of the people against their coming ; the feeling continues.
8. Up to the present time.
9. In 1860, in Victoria, by merchants and the public generally. The same classes are carrying it on now. Agitation against Chinese carried on by general public since 1860.
10. Yes ; prostitution, leprosy, want of veracity, and filthy habits, and other reasons. How public is injured.
11. No ; it has prevented white men with families from coming here, and also single families ; in other words, if British Columbia had not here 12,000 Chinese, she would have had some 24,000 more of white population, and this would have made the province a flourishing place, with a happy, contented people, that would have helped the government and developed the resources of the province. Had not contributed to development of province. But for Chinese there would be 21,000 more whites.
12. No ; the industries can afford to pay for white labor, and have reasonable profits. Chinese no longer desirable.
13. The people in the province would have steady work, higher wages, more comforts, less immorality, with better chances for white settlers to come into the country. They prevent white immigration and settlers. Effect of the disappearance of Chinese.
14. No ; we do not want any. The prosperity of the province would be much greater without the Chinese. No Chinese wanted.
15. None at all.
16. Capitalists would come into the province just the same, because they can invest capital, and employ whites, and have as large profits. Many capitalists themselves admit this fact. Then they could get all the servants they want, and it would be the same to them and a blessing to the people and government. Capital would come in just the same whether Chinese in the province or not.
17. I think all the Chinese that are now in the province should go, and no more be allowed to come into it, as they are an evil to every one here except about fifteen or twenty people ; and, ultimately, the Chinese will be an evil to these few as nobody wants them but a few men ; and it is the All the Chinese should go.