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### SPOKEN OF BY MINISTER

Hon, Frank Oliver's Remarks on What He Saw on Recent Visit

Ground of Objection Taken in British Columbia to Present Influx From Hawaii.

hind the movement. They are not in a frame of mind to reason the matter on the generally economic side. They fear that it is a preconcerted move-Employers, who recognize only eco-nomic considerations, are measurably ptent workers and supply a require-tivity which everyone admits to exist, but, instead of there being a clear di-vision between employers and the working classes as was the case in

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aspect."

The interviewer suggested that the characteristics of the Chinamen made them to be preferred to the Japanese.

"I have heard people express themselves after that fashion," the minister replied. "Some say they would rather have Chinese, but I do not know that the feeling is universal. The Chinamen, it is true, are said to be more willing, more likely to remain in the calling in which they are engaged, and are more reliable. There is no doubt, on the other hand, that the Japanese are more adaptable and intelligent, and

Since the head tax was put on Chinamen's wages have doubled and their efficiency depreciated 25 per cent."

"Are you in favor of removing the head tax?" Mr. Oliver was asked.

"No." he replied.

"What do you think of indentured labor as a solution?"

"That is merely slavery, and we could not stand for that," he said emphatically. "The Japanese raw laborer receives," continued Mr. Oliver, "\$1.65, as against \$2 and \$2.25 paid to the white men, but the former, as soon

"\$1.65, as against \$2 and \$2.25 pan to the white men, but the former, as soon as he becomes independent, asks for his \$2 like the white man. "While the over-sea European im-migration to British Columbia has been comparatively small, the population migration to British Columbia has been comparatively small, the population has been largely increased by the migration of people from the prairies in search of climatic and other conditions, which can be secured at the coast cities or in the fruit districts of the interior. The population in wealth and general standing has been markedly improved, and there is prosperity all round. Fruit raising and mining are both flourishing. As to the labor question in the upper mainland, the fruitgrowers have to get cheap laborers or they cannot grow fruit on a commercial basis, and the lumber industry has to obtain labor, too. By cheap la-

Lord Strathcona Speaks of Con-

## AND ARRIVES AT COAST

Reaches Clallam Bay After Journey Through Woods From

# IN THE PRAIRIE

Three Thousand Helpers Brought In From Maritime Prov-

Windings Aug 24—Hon. Frank Oliv.
Windings Aug 24—The first train of the Vancouver Bar association held the Vanco

the trip.

There were many farmers in waiting the arrivals, and all the men who arrived this morning were at once offered work at good wages; \$2 per day, or \$40 per month, appeared to be the rul-

Lord Strathcona Speaks of Conditions in His Annual
Report

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Lord Strathcona's annual report to the department of trade and emmerce on the work of the Large number of extra men for with the high commercion.

cal appearance would instantly be quelled when his long hair and moustache were noticed.

Somewhat belated information indicates that Miner may have been seen by many and not recognized.

It now transpires that some little time before William made up his mind to leave he discovered that he had a very sore lip. On this account he was allowed to keep his moustache. Because of scalp trouble that also mysteriously developed, he was allowed to have hair an inch long, so that as a matter of fact he did not look a bit like the description of him sent out.

William had evidently been laying out all his plans well in advance, and his stating that working in the shoe shop made his feet blister was only one of the several cogs in the wheel on which he rolled to freedom.

THE BANCA GIANETTI.

ed, Eric Armour, representing the cerditors of the bank; J. G. O'Donoghue, representing the suspected men; Prof. Saco Biliona, and Rev. Merrill, city missionar to the Italians, representing others interested. The mass of decuments which were seized will require three or four days before they can all be inspected, and their value appraised. It is, however, known that none of the steamship, railroad or express companies for which the Banca Glanetti acted as agents are involved, and all tickets and other valuable papers belonging to them were returned to the respective companies. The detective department does not attempt to conceal the fact that there are many mysterious elements in the affairs of the bank, many of which they are unable to understand. Nothing is known in Toronto of the condition of affairs at the New York end of the bank, and very little even of the Fort William branch. Vertumille's brother; who acted as manager at Fort William, failed ed as manager at Fort William falled to keep his promises to report yester-day at the detective office in Toronto, and until his arrival the police have no means of knowing, so they say, how the finances of the Fort William branch

### THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

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Schooner Will Stand Trial

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Reported Intentions of Mr. Moore t Start Iron Smelter and Steel Works at Vancouver.

on an Admiralty application today, and though entitled to wear a wig in the admiralty court, he occasioned some surprise by appearing without one.

A report comes from Seattle that James A. Moore and associates of that city are about to build an electric smelter and steel works in Vancouver. Mr. Moore is coming to Vancouver in a few days to make preliminary arrangements. Supplies for the proposed smelter will be drawn from the deposits of iron ore on Texada island and the west coast of Vancouver island now in the hands of Mr. Moore.

Both places are in the Chilliwack district.

The department of justice today sent out notices offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and detention of Bill Miner, the train robber, who escaped from New Westminster penistentiary on the 3th inst.

Hon. S. Fisher has at last announced the winners in the public buildings competition. The first prize, \$8,000, goes to Edward W. S. Maxwell, Montreal; second prize, \$1,000, David R. Brown and Pearson, Toronto; third prize, \$1,000, David R. Brown and High Vallance, Montreal.

Inland revenue collections for July were \$1,370,203, an increase of the post of the prize of the pr

New Westminster, Aug. 24.—The strike of the fruit packing girls at Chilliwack has been settled by the granting of their demands by the fruit exchange. They asked for an incommissioner to a number of fruit crease from four cents to five cents growers in the province. The letter that they can be a summary of their demands by the fruit exchange. They asked for an incommissioner to a number of fruit crease from four cents to five cents growers in the province. The letter that they are summary of the intercolonial railway, according to M. J. Butler, design of the largest in the growing at the largest in the growing at the largest in the largest in

Paid the Tax IN ALASKAN TRIAL

New Westminster, Aug. 24.—The Chinese foreman of the St. Mungo cannery in Delta refused to pay the amount of poll tax required for each man under his charge, and was arrested and taken to Ladner for trial, where he was sentenced to thirty days in jail. However, he paid the amount.

Doukhobors Turned Back

against 741 cast for W. E. Yates, the Liberal candidate. This is a majority of 590, as against the majority of 44 obtained by Captain F. W. Hervey, Unionist, in the last general elaction. Capt. Hervey succeeded to the peer-age upon the death of the Marquis of Bristol, and the seat consequently be-came vacant. The campaign attract-ed a good deal of interest, and was fought out on the question of tariff reform. Mr. Guinness is an out and out protectionist.

TROUBLE IN PILOT MOUND.

Pilot Mound, Man., Aug. 24.—Last night was one of the most disorderly in the history of Pilot Mound.

All day the roomers and boarders that had been turned out by the closing of the two hotels paraded the streets in search of other lodgings. In the evening those that were still homethe evening those that were still home-less formed a parade and presented a number of temperance agitators with an assortment of eggs.

tural Show

### HAMPERS THE SMELTERS

Production of Ore at Rossland Kept Down to Low Point

### - MAY BE FILLED TOMORROW

George P. Graham and Wm. Pugsley Mentioned as Winners

Increased Earnings of Intercolonial Railway-Residence For Prime Minister Contemplated.

be called in as Mr. Hyman's successor. It is not known yet whether Mr. Pugsley or Mr. Carvell will secure the Railways and Canals portfolio, but the

The government may purchase the Currier residence, near Rideau Hall, for an official residence for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and future prime min-

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—A special meeting of the council will be called by the mayor for Tuesday night, when the aldermen will consider a proposition to borrow \$300,000. The negotiations for this loan are now about complete. A loan company will lend it.

Nipissing Stock Goes Up.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Local brokers credit the advance in Nipissing simply to stock speculation in New York and the apparently successful efforts of those who have sold short when it was at a low rate, thus running it up.