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laborers being taken into Atlin? Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that cer-tain Atlin mine owners had engaged Japanese laborers, and the fact had created a great deal of excitement among the white miners. His department had in-formed the parties that there was no law ta prevent Japanese going to Atlin. He was pleased to say, however, that the parties who had engaged the Japan-ese had given way to public opinion, and decided not to employ Japanese. He had subject: 000 voted last session, would be required

to complete the work, and it was re-ported that the government were en-deavoring to secure that amount from the Dominion government. He pointed out, however, that the additional sum would not be required for perhaps two years, and there was no reason why the work should not be proceeded with in the meantime. "Atlin, B. C., March 22, 1902. "Hon. Attorney-General, Victoria: "Have decided to send Japs back. Everything settled amicably. "FETHERSTONHAUGH."

the meantime. Mr. McBride supported the resolution, Mr. Stables confirmed the Hon, the ttorney'General's statement, and read

Attorney General's statement, and read the following despatch: "Atlin, B| C., March 22, 1902. "James Stables, M. P. P., Victoria:

"Won the day. Japs gone out walk-ing. Everything quiet." The reading of the despatches was greeted with cheers from both sides of

the House. Mr. E. C. Smith asked information re-

Mr. McBride supported the resolution, and blamed the government for not hav-ing proceeded with the work. Hou. Mr. Wells assured the House that the government were using every effort to expedite the work. Mr. Wad-dell was on the way to examine and approve of the contract for the sub-structure, and it was most important i that the contract should be submitted i to an expert, in order that it should be f awarded to the person the best qualified and most completion. Mr. Oliver said the bridge was of vital importance to the whole Fraser river arding reported discoveries of oil in East Kootenay. He understood the oil was on reserved lands, and he read in the Fort Steele Prospector that a com-pany was working there, and had sunk a shaft. and the bridge was of vital importance to the whole Fraser river valley, as well as to New Westminster and Vancouver. The people were dis-satisfied with the delay in beginning work, and he urged upon the government to let the contract for the substructure as speedily as possible.

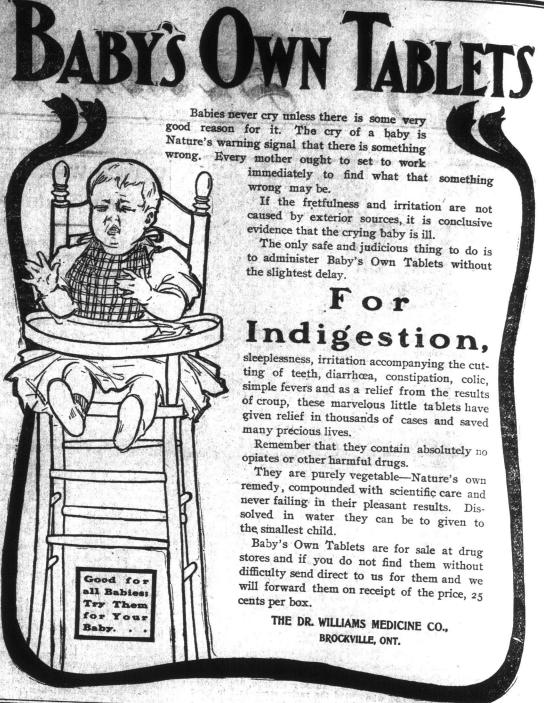
A shaft. Hon. Col. Prior said he would answer the question later in the day. Mr. McBride asked if anything had been doue regarding the by-election in North Victoria. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir replied in the QUESTIONS.

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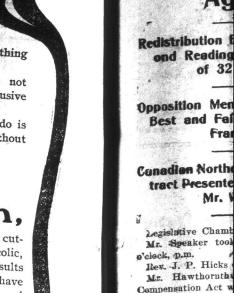
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