ed experience on these their institutions are any respects, though it others, to our own. And

distinction also renders inap-il united States cases cited; that; is s quite general, extending to-the words of the enactment its object was; that there is in in Victoria not conducted by thich the tax will fall with-atit is impossible to say that that it is impossible to say that hereby exclusively selected for circumstance that they are being a mere coincidence; that

has in order to fall on Chinamen, haps it will raise no revenue." Ind 1st. No other description of at all. 2nd. This description of ically quite abandoned to China-3rd. This description of labourent inness the rate permitted to be my retail shop. 4th. That a prevoincial Act has declared Chinable of the franchise, which they recised, I cannot doubt but that rected against Chinamen, as such, ormously disproportioned rate of another consequence. It shows en apparent on the commonest this, the most poorly paid ocute endure fifteen times the taxd on the most lucrative; that
would probably extinguish
lry in Victoria; and so that
I revenue would be produced as
t imagine that any person reade would be blind to this, and I d
to think that restriction and
was the very object of the taxthat the Provincial Legislature
the B. N. A. Act no power to imorize a tax for the purpose of
industry out of the city or the
lause II in the Act of 1885 seems
ite ultra vires and unconstitutie ultra vires and unconstitu-

iven a reasonable and useful Bylaw-nd, if authorized only by an un-nal Statute.

real conclusions arrived at are these in suppossible that laundries are not thin sub-section 9 of section 93, B.
3nd. Any clause in a Provincial Municipal Bylaw, which though its terms, operates or is intended to operate only upon one sect, race liable to be declared unconstitu-void. 3nd. The object of a statute pertained not only from its title or-but mainly from its enoutments.

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a by-law even if founded on a ute must be reasonable: i.e. not ye qual, but proportionate, and as to defeat the object of the law. In conformity with the previous of Mr. Justice Gray in Tai, which I approve and follow. In I am moreover of opinion: 5th. Provincial Legislature has no impose er authorize any license tor the bons fide object or raise by the produce of the tax; and idause II, was not enasted bon at sole purpose or even mainly urpose, and is therefore inconstination. will therefore be set aside

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nt of could grant this if he was requested to do so.

House then adjourned.

Agent-General Jones Takes Up

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