

# Chinese Are A Menace

## Evidence Before the Arbitrators at Nanaimo as to Underground Dangers.

### Miners With Long Experience Condemn the Employment of Asiatics.

(Special to the Times)  
Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 17.—The arbitrators in the matter of the employment of Chinese and Japanese underground are continuing their labors to-day.

Just before adjournment for luncheon yesterday a declaration signed by F. D. Little, superintendent of the mines at Union, was read. The declaration was to the effect that should the Union Colliery Company be forced to bring their material witnesses to this city it would necessitate the temporary closing down of the mines there. There were about 200 white men employed in the mines, besides Chinamen. It would be necessary for all the operations and the assistance of superintendents to give up their work.

It was stated that the arbitrators would not be satisfied until they had seen the Chinese and Japanese witnesses. The arbitrators were to be present at the hearing of the case on Monday. The arbitrators were to be present at the hearing of the case on Monday. The arbitrators were to be present at the hearing of the case on Monday.

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some experience with Chinese in this province. Worked about five years with Chinamen. He worked in a stall where it pitched a great deal and it was not well braced up there would be lots of gas in it. The Chinamen would come in there with lighted lamps and they were a big source of danger. If a curtain happened to get in a Chinaman's way he would tear it down, a very dangerous thing to do. Under the circumstances he considered Chinese very dangerous. He remembered the accident in 1887. He had lost a son and son-in-law in the explosion. Also the one in 1888. Previous to those accidents Chinese were employed in the mines, but they were withdrawn after these accidents. There were a few Chinamen and Japs employed in Extension mines in 1898. One night, while he was there, the Chinese and Japs lighted the gas which was in one slope and it took a good while to put it out. His experience with Chinese and Japs was that they knew nothing whatever of ventilation.

Cross-examined—Had never received an injury through a Chinaman, but he thought they had set the fire in the Southfield slope. He knew that Chinese had pulled down curtains and left doors open. Had worked by contract and employed a Chinaman for about two months. When he employed the Chinaman he was new to the country, and did this because other men were doing the same thing.

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# Pale and Bloodless.

Anæmia is the term which doctors use to indicate poverty of the blood. Probably 90 per cent. of the girls and women of to-day suffer from anæmia. This is a startling statement—but it is true. It is easy to distinguish anæmic women. They have a dark semi-circle under the eyes; a sallow or waxy complexion; thin limbs, weak chests and ill developed forms. They are languid and tired; subject to backaches and headaches, and sometimes to hysteria and fainting spells. If the poor and watery blood is not enriched, and the tired and jaded nerves strengthened, consumption must almost inevitably follow. In this emergency there is only one medicine that will promptly and effectively create new blood and strengthen the nerves, and that is

## DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

This remedy has cured more cases of anæmia than all other medicines combined. Read what an eminent Australian physician, J. G. Bourchier, M. D., F. S. Sc. (London) and late government medical officer says:—  
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Dear Sir:—For some time I have been in the habit of recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my patients with excellent results. As a tonic their effect is most satisfactory and permanent. In Anaemia, Chlorosis, and allied diseases I have found them very valuable, and in irregularities of the menstrual period they are unequalled.  
(Signed) J. G. BOURCHIER, M. D., F. S. Sc. (Lond.)

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Miss Mabel J. Taylor, living at 1334 City Hall Avenue, Montreal, writes: "I write to give you the honest testimonial of a young girl who believes her life was saved by the use of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In November, 1897, I was suddenly stricken with loss of voice, and for eight months could only speak in a whisper. I had no appetite, no energy; suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart, and shortness of breath. I was not able to walk up or down stairs. I was given up by the best doctors, and the different remedies I took did me no good. While in this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had taken four boxes my voice was restored, and after the use of eight boxes I am feeling perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and you are at liberty to publish this letter, in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other sufferer."

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Thomas Green and John Rowan, who gave their testimony in the order named. During the proceedings, Mr. Cassidy again reminded the arbitrators that he objected to all testimony not appearing directly to the Union and Extension mines.

Ralph Johnson had worked in mines all his life, and in this province twelve years. To his personal knowledge, a Chinaman had knocked down a door on one occasion and had not reported it, and on another occasion a door had been set on fire by Chinamen. The other witnesses for the government testified along the same lines, citing instances of carelessness of Chinamen and their inability to understand instructions given them which they considered a very necessary thing for men employed in mines. The witnesses thought that the understanding of rules and instructions was a very necessary thing in mines, and a misunderstanding would jeopardize the lives of miners employed. They considered a miner's occupation a hazardous one.

Mr. Albert J. Hill appeared as an expert witness for the colliery companies. He was a member of the Federation of Canadian Mining Engineers, and had been a colliery manager for six or seven years in Nova Scotia. He knew nothing of Chinese as colliery workers as he was never in a mine where they were employed, but had control of a large number of Chinamen during construction work on the Canadian Pacific railway, and from his experience he thought they would compare favorably with the white laborers he had known. He did not think it essential that all persons employed in coal mines should read and understand English, as that would bar all foreigners and a great many of our own countrymen. Learned men were not generally employed to cut coal.

On cross-examination he said he would trust a Chinaman with his life as quickly as a white man. Of course he did not mean a green Chinaman. He had heard that there were a great many Chinamen killed in construction work on the C. P. R. of whom no record was kept. He had never been in British Columbia coal mines. An ordinary miner should know something of ventilation and he did not know whether or not a Chinaman knew anything about ventilation. It was a great deal depended upon a man in a mine of which he had charge, and that man did not understand instructions, he would not employ him. He did not consider a miner's work any more hazardous than ordinary work. There were regulations in the mine of which he had been manager, but he did not remember whether they were printed and posted up or not. He thought if Chinamen were employed in a mine in which there was danger the word "danger" should be displayed in Chinese characters.

After hearing the testimony of six witnesses for the crown, who testified along the same lines as witnesses previously examined, the arbitrators adjourned at one o'clock this afternoon until 2:15 on Monday. They will hear testimony here on Monday afternoon and leave for Union the same night.

ALLEN ACQUITTED.  
The Chemainus Suspect Escapes Conviction for Robbery.  
(Special to the Times)  
Nanaimo, Nov. 18.—Arthur Allen, the young Frenchman arrested some time since charged with burglarizing the Chemainus railway station on the night of Nov. 4th, was acquitted by Judge Harrison last evening, on the testimony of Richard Hilbert, a tobacconist of this city, who swore that to the best of his knowledge the young man had purchased eighty and tobacco from him on the evening that the robbery had occurred. There was a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against the Frenchman, but he received the benefit of the doubt. The young man is evidently something of a Monksman. In giving his testimony he swore that he had walked from this city to Chemainus, a distance of 27 miles, in two hours, and that he had frequently performed similar feats. Allen was immediately re-arrested, charged with escaping from an officer while in custody. It will be remembered that he made a

break for liberty while a constable was bringing him from Chemainus to this city, and it took two shots from the officer's revolver to bring him to.

THE ANGEL DEATH.  
What if some morning, when the stars are pale,  
And the dew is white-frosted, and the east is clear,  
Strange peace and rest fell on me from the presence  
Of a benignant spirit standing near.

And I should tell him, as he stood beside me,  
"This is our earth—most friendly earth,  
Daily its sea and shore through sun and shadow  
Faithful it turns, robed in its azure air.  
There is best living here, loving and serving,  
And quest of truth, and serene friendships dear;  
But stay, not, spirit; flee, lest he find thee here!"

And what if, then, while the still morning brightens,  
And freshened in the elm the summer's breath,  
Should greet my smile on me, the gentle angel,  
And take my hand and say: "My name is Death."  
—Edward Rowland Hill.

The United States commissioner who are to survey the suggested new Columbia canal route between Caledonia bay and the Gulf of San Miguel, for a sea level waterway necessitating only twenty-six miles of actual canalization, have arrived at Kingston, Jamaica. This is the originally selected route, which was rejected in favor of the De Lesseps Colon-Panama route.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, caused by a persistent rasping cough. Fry's Peppermint quickly cures the most severe coughs. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

WHAT PROSPERITY DOETH.  
Prosperity hath done many things.  
It hath caused the salaried man to expect a "raise."  
It hath caused the resolution not to smoke to be broken.  
It hath given hope to the preacher that he may expect his back salary.  
It hath encouraged the development of inventions.  
It hath gladdened the heart of the railroad man and the railroad security-holder.  
It hath increased failures and ruined a small crop of law suits.  
It hath put a joyous smile on every man out of jail and debt.  
It hath played the mischief with contractors for structural steel buildings. Some have gone to the wall, others have compromised, and the rest will make less money than they expected.  
Why cannot the thing keep up eternally?—American Investments.  
—Dial Hall concert to-morrow night.

CRISPS.  
A shocking great electrobutler,  
A football is not necessarily twelve inches.  
The color of thought may depend upon reflection.  
Whom ever has before it the possibility of pature.  
Hunting deer is dear—sometimes, if not more frequently.  
A tennis player seldom scores a point without raising a racquet.  
The mountain side when the sea saw the flood tide to the shore.  
The uniform for water polo players ought to be made of ducking material.

A lawsuit is still going on in the St. Petersburg courts which, it is stated, was begun no less than five hundred years ago. The case concerns large tracts of land.

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