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PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

THE time of the last meeting of the Mock Parliament was taken up with Mr. Sinclair's resolution:

Whereas there is now a large proportion of the Chinese race resident in British Columbia and a continual stream annually coming into the said Province to the detriment and exclusion of white labor and supplanting the rights, privileges and profits of the best class of our colonial citizens,

Therefore be it resolved that on and after the first day of January 1893 a per capita poll tax of \$40 on each and every Chinese person arriving and coming as immigrants into the said Province of British Columbia shall pay into the revenue of the said province the sum of \$250 or otherwise not be allowed to land in any port or place in the said province.

Mr. Sinclair opposed the importation of Chinese into British Columbia, and contended that the subjects of far Cathay, China, entered into direct competition with our own white laborers. Mr. Sinclair spoke eloquently on the injury which the Celestials might inflict on a young country like Canada.

Mr. Dutton, who seconded the resolution, emphasized the remarks of Mr. Sinclair.

Mr. Holton did not believe that the Chinese interfered at all with the white laborer, inasmuch as they did work which no self-respecting white man would perform.

The report of the Committee on Procedure was adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Monday, March 14, 1892.

Adjourned debate on Mr. Sinclair's Chinese Restriction Resolution.

Mr. Vidler, member for Spring Ridge, to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

Whether His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, still holds a place in his own Govern-

ment as Minister of Railways and Canals or any other portfolio.

Mr. Vidler, member for Spring Ridge, to ask the Minister of Lands and Works, the following question:

Whether a Crown Grant has been made of the Ridge which gives its name to my constituency. If so, to whom? But, if not, whether in order to stop the shameless vandalism which by felling trees and letting out of open grounds would sweep away one of the City land marks of Victoria, British Columbia, he would advise the Crown to make the Ridge or the parcel of it that is left, common land for ever.

H. E. A. COURTNEY,
Clerk.

"I wish you to witness," sobbed the horse-thief, under the limb, "that I die with resignation." "You hear what he says, boys," replied the leader of the vigilantes; "all in favor of accepting his resignation, will please signify the same by pulling on the rope."

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