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of yearly earnin men at \$18 per the women at ticeship for whi

four to seven ye At that time th There was then Wah Hope, man houses. About 1 ing clothing to wholesale trade

cusomers, emp was then the or On March 13t

On March 13th, week, there had white journeyme the city. The t counted the tail 30. This did n

the women \$6 ment at \$12 wo 30 tailoresses at \$9,360 per year earnings. Leav

earnings. Leavulation this sho and 45 women,

of population a 297 people. Th was \$86,730 per time the statem was limited for

showed the diffi number employ jection to payin showing a total in tailoring. Witness went ing of clothes round among t age being \$9 to

nese rate was

nese rate was produce witness to cost of Chin of work the hotrs per day a had been in Ch the day and nig working. Witn tion that white work to be done his firm he coul Chinese, and so one else in the t offered \$500 to that white merce to Chinese, but forward to try would bring evic Chinese spread dent intent to th

people might a Chinese if Chi vork. Witness said of the city coul iness at little i had no Chinese As to the wl vere two wh who allowed for a suit and ut to Chi bring a witne once had app the city and for the rate but when the n not attempt it. Witness then of his firm in y They put in en made contracts

made contracts y es, and at rates make money and Chinese had be also told that ti ence over the C in cash also whi en trade. They dozen for ready Chinese then offe \$5.50. Witness? Dreference at the

\$0.30. Witness" preference at tha came down to \$4 rate they could n end went out of ces were not ski excess. They wen girls, and the \$16 for learne for experienced employed some 4

employed some 4 ing up that bra they allowed the giving them eve ceiving and those ing \$1.00 per doz every other article perience was the

perience was the the price then pai went down until they ceased manu

Witness got \$18 Since then wages By the piece jo make about \$15 p

make about \$15 p get steady work, ronage to white t by the piece was higher than now. off in price of 25 mese had come t make coats for \$ labor started a had come down in Seattle maintain not know of any ed in Nanaimo. Seattle but not here.

To Commission was well acquain trade in tailoring As to the Fit-Rer not interfere wit any more than of thought Fit-Reror

This did The men trade average

ses of ready mad any that Chinese wered Commissio of apprenticeship, trade in Scotland trade in Scotland was to teach all p a learner took up they chose. T who applied to le ditions did not it as desirable to boys who applied To Commission check were put others would he To President C To President of the union existent union scale of v of their numbers

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