

on the railways of British Columbia they were from
 \$135 to \$150 per day (on the basis of the argument that
 those who ^{who were} returning to bring about an exodus sufficiently
 great to make the planters feel the want of the limited
 supply of available labour and secure for it remuneration
 at an increased rate.)

A brief account of the several expeditions will
 serve to illustrate the methods employed. Having learned
 that the ~~the~~ ^{Japanese} Boarding House Keepers
 of Honolulu having learned that with the consent
 of the Government at Washington some 3000 Portuguese
 were to be brought under contract from the Canary
 Island to work ~~for the~~ on the sugar plantations, that
 they were being brought by the St. Saverio and the
St. Keveric of the Andrews line, entered into negotiation
 with the Theodore Davis Co of Honolulu for the chartering
 of ~~the~~ ^{the} St. Saverio ~~to take~~ ^{to take} Japanese to Canada. They succeeded in chartering
 the French flag, and when the Keveric arrived at
 on her way from ^{to Honolulu}
 the agents of the Theodore Davis Co, succeeded in chartering
 her for the Boarding House Keepers to be in commission
 for them as soon as she ^{had} ~~had~~ ^{landed} ~~in~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~port~~ ^{port} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~island~~ ^{island}.