

A HINDU'S VIEW OF SITUATION

G. D. KUMAR PLEADS CAUSE OF THE SIKHS

Native of India Presents Immigration from Standpoint of His Countrymen.

(From Saturday's Daily.) G. D. Kumar, the religious worker who is laboring among the Hindus of this city, manifests a deep interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of his people.

In an interview on the subject Mr. Kumar says: "While I was at Calcutta last year I read in the papers that many of our Punjab Sikh countrymen were going to Canada and the United States for the purpose of seeking work as laborers."

"In Rangoon I met one of the European Buddhist missionaries, and inquired of him how it was that the Hindus were not well treated in foreign lands. His reply was no doubt quite true. He said the difficulty lies in the fact that the selfish interests of each and every nation and individual are quite separate from one another."

"While at Hongkong only a few months ago I saw some of the papers of the Anglo Indian papers, and inquired from them what were the causes which obliged the British government to take strong and severe measures against the people of India, especially those of the educated class. The reply was that the educated class of Hindus agitate against the government, and want their rights and press the government to give them a full share in political matters, the prosecutions arise."

"In Victoria I see the people are very much interested in Indian matters, and the Asiatic immigration question is the topic of the day. It is being discussed in the press and in the pulpit, and even the ladies are taking much interest in it. As I am a religious missionary I do not like to discuss questions dealing with politics. My mission is to help my poor countrymen, and to help expressing my views however."

"Man is a social being. He is quite unable to do all for himself. To illustrate this I will give an example. Man is in need of food, clothing, shelter and boots. If he has to prepare all these for himself instead of going to the baker, farmer, tailor and shoemaker, he loses much time and expending anything. There would have been no progress in the development of mankind had there been no division of labor."

"Now we see there are many different occupations and professions, and all these are working for the benefit of one another, and consequent gain for all. There would have been no invention of the steam engine, electricity, wireless telegraphy, etc., had the thinking men been occupied in cooking, tailoring, etc. I do not mean to say that occupations should not be adopted, but I say that man is progressing for the reason that there is division of labor, and at the same time one kind of labor is more remunerative than another. If the Asiatic people of Japan, China and India are willing to accept the position of laborers in Canada and the United States for their own good, it is better to make more money, yet indirectly they are going to help the Canadians and the Americans to progress by opening better fields for themselves."

"There was a time when Hindus were so prejudiced and tied with the chains of caste system that they did not care to come out of their country, though they were dying of hunger at home."

"Even if a young educated man wanted to study further in London he was not allowed by his parents, at the risk of losing his caste, though there was gain in money and position. But now things are changed, and the people of the laboring class, though illiterate, are pouring hither and thither to earn their livelihood, caring not for their wretched caste system. Is not this a step in the way of progress for India? Are you, the followers of Christ, going to check them and stop the progress of Christianity only because they are of another race, and are going to take a share in your earnings?"

"Why don't you stop from coming here the Italians, Russians and other western nations? The reason you give are that Asiatic races are going to cheapen the rates, as these people can live very cheaply. I strange reasoning. Is it the fault of the one who lives economically and saves money for his family, instead of working hard for six days on good wages, earning much and spending the whole amount in one night in drink? It is a pity they do not care to reform their own habits of spendthrift and not blame others. Of course Asiatic laborers do work at cheap rates, but not with the object of spoiling the field for men of high wages, as they are unskilled and not accustomed to this sort of work, they accept the low wages offered them by their masters, as they cannot earn what the master demands from them at good rates."

"At the same time I may ask my friends of the Asiatic Exclusion League, whose motto is 'Canada for whitemen,' why they are so much against the Hindus who are British subjects, and have the same rights as the Canadians have? Japanese may come in because they are on good terms with the British government, being successful in the recent war and enlisting themselves among civilized nations, the standard of civilization being to win victory over the other nation. Chinese may come in because they pay the head tax, and are a good source of revenue to the government. Italians, Russians and other European people may come here be-

cause they are white men. But the door is shut only against Hindus, who are British subjects. The Natal Act is going to be introduced here against them. The poor fellows, if they claim their own rights in their motherland they are persecuted and deported under the sedition laws in India.

"One of the noble teachings of your Lord Jesus Christ, who taught you, 'Do as you wish to be done by' and 'love your neighbor?' If you cannot practice His noble teachings in your daily life dealings at home, what is the good of sending your Christian missionaries and establishing educational and philanthropic institutions abroad? First practice and then preach, and it will bring good results."

"At the same time I may assure the Canadian public that no more Hindu brooders are coming here, as they experience great difficulty in finding work. I would expect at the same time from them that they would sympathize with the poor fellows, who are here without work and cannot go back, having insufficient funds with them."

MAN MISSING. Left Port Arthur Ten Days Ago. Without Notifying His Friends.

Port Arthur, Nov. 23.—George George, architect of this city, was supposed to have left for a trip to the woods west of here ten days ago. He is still missing. It is feared that he may have been lost. Friends say he had for some time spoken of spending the winter in Washington Territory, and they are of the opinion that he has merely gone west without notifying his friends, though why he should do so they cannot say. So far as is known, he appears to have been in no financial difficulties, and his strange disappearance quite unaccounted for by his relations here.

WAS MEMBER OF N. W. M. P. Constable Clark Dies in Macleod From Typhoid.

Macleod, Alta., Nov. 23.—Constable Alfred Clark, of the R. N. W. M. P., died in the general hospital here from typhoid fever. He had been in the hospital for some time, and was suffering from complications. He was 32 years of age, and had a brother in Spokane, who is now being searched for.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS. Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Two Liberal conventions have been called for Saskatchewan, the one for Battleford constituency to be held at Battleford on Friday, January 10th, 1908, and the other for Prince Albert, to be held on Wednesday, January 8th, at Prince Albert. It is believed that the Champagne will be the candidate of the Battleford convention.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN THE PROVINCE

Applications of Edmonton-Yukon-Pacific Company at the Next Session of House.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Edmonton-Yukon Pacific Railway Company will apply next session for an act empowering it to construct by branch line from a point on its authorized line to Vancouver, and from a point on its authorized line to the headwaters of the McLeod and Brazeau rivers, and an extension for completing its line from a point on its authorized line, either to Yellow Head Pass or Peace River Pass, and thence by such a route as is found or deemed most practicable to a point in British Columbia, or to connect with an authorized line of the British Pacific Railway Company.

THREE ASPHYXIATED. Craik, Sask., Nov. 23.—Three men, James W. J. Forfar, R. H. Craig and Louis Rivisold, were asphyxiated in a well they were repairing on the farm of James Allen, near Aylesbury, yesterday.

KAISER WILL SUBMIT TO OPERATION

His Stay in England Prolonged to Enable Him to Obtain Surgical Assistance.

New York, Nov. 23.—A special dispatch from London says: "The real cause of Emperor William's remaining in England after the termination of his state visit to the British sovereign, was to prepare for an operation which will take place within a few days. The operation will be for an affected throat. It touches the Kaiser's organical trouble, which is hereditary. The operation is not a serious one."

CHEAPENING RADIUM. Precious Metal Can Now Be Purchased For Less Than \$3,000,000 an Ounce.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Great success has attended the experiments in the cost of the production of radium, which have been made at the Imperial Academy of Science of Vienna. Nearly three grains of radium have been extracted from ten thousand kilos of pitchblende, at one third the cost of previous production. Radium has been exceedingly costly of production; it was estimated not long ago that an ounce would cost not less than \$3,000,000.

COLLIDED IN FOG. Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 23.—In the head-on collision to-day between the Lake Shore electric railway motor and the city car, a dozen men were injured, five seriously, who were taken to the hospital, and two may die. The police arrested the motorman and attempted to arrest Wm. Jackes, the city car driver, but Jackes, although injured, escaped. A heavy fog hung over the city when the collision occurred.

OPENING FOR LOCAL TRADE

EXPORTERS MAY FIND MARKET IN AUSTRALIA

J. S. Larke Has Written Relative to Effects of Drought and Possibilities of Commerce.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The prospects for trade with Australia are regarded as excellent by J. S. Larke, the Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, New South Wales. A letter has been received by Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade. It is as follows:

October 22nd, 1907. F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C. "Dear Sir:—In my report of this month I call attention to the drought conditions existing in Australia and the possibility of inquiries being made for supplies from this province. As it would not be possible for a printed report to reach you from the department of trade and commerce in time to receive replies to my inquiries from the members of your board, I beg to enclose extracts from it. These will, I think, give a fair idea of the condition of things here. I have communicated with leading firms here, and through these I have endeavored to hear from those who are in a position to ship. As you are aware, orders would be cash, and hence fruit of inquiries as to integrity and position are sought for."

Yours very truly, J. S. LARKE.

In the enclosed extracts Mr. Larke suggests that trade may be developed in foodstuffs. The first demand would be for strong wheat flour, and wheat grown in the province, oats and barley. The possibilities of trade with respect to being required is also held out. Butter might be required also. Mr. Larke says in his report: "I should be glad to receive samples of wheat and oats, particularly of wheat of the softer varieties, with prices at the moment, subject, however, to change, from any one who wishes to share in the possibility of the trade that may arise. Owing to the indifferent manner, with a few exceptions, in which orders during the last drought were filled, Australian houses now demand an assurance that agents in Canada can be depended upon, and it might be well, therefore, that firms not well known here who wish to engage in this trade should send references of such credentials as would be acceptable here."

BANK CLEARINGS. Canadian Banks Are Calling in Their Loans—Scarcity of Money.

New York, Nov. 23.—Bradstreet's report on weekly bank clearings for the week ending November 22nd, shows a total of \$2,492,000, decrease 14.1 per cent.; Ottawa, \$3,253,000, decrease 8.2 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,825,000, decrease 6.1 per cent.; Montreal, \$1,769,000, decrease 1.9 per cent.; London, Ont., \$1,287,000, increase 13.5 per cent.; Calgary, \$1,544,000, increase 5 per cent.; Toronto, \$2,842,000, decrease 6.8 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,513,000, increase 3.1 per cent.; Vancouver, \$3,893,000, increase 13.9 per cent.; Quebec, \$2,783,000, increase \$2.4 per cent.; St. John, N. B., \$1,414,000, decrease 13 per cent.; Victoria, \$1,230,000, increase 37.5 per cent.; Edmonton, \$971,000, increase 19.5 per cent. Scarcity of Money. Bradstreet's to-morrow will say on the money market. The money market is the one great drawback to Canadian trade, involving, as it does, a slow movement of the crops to the market, the laying off of industrial employees, and the closer scrutiny of credits in many lines. Canadian banks are calling in all the loans they can, and making few new ones. General trade, and especially holiday demand, is good.

MINISTER BETTER. Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is expected to return to work in about two weeks' time. His hearing is improving and his health is otherwise good.

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SHOCK RECORDED.

Selsmorgue at Hamburg Registers Earthquake 6,900 Miles Away.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—The instruments of the seismological station here recorded an earthquake at 3:25 a. m. yesterday. The disturbance lasted two hours and was at an estimated distance of 5,000 miles.

ALBERTA RAILWAY. Large Districts to Be Opened Up by New Company Applying for Incorporation.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Application will be made to parliament, next session for an act to incorporate "The Alberta North-western Railway Co.," with power to construct lines from a point on the line of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Co. between Olds and Red Deer, thence north-westerly along the valley of the Red Deer, Raven and Clearwater rivers, to a point near the Rocky Mountain House, on the North Saskatchewan river, thence westerly to a point in Kootenay Plains in the Rocky Mountains, in the province of Alberta, and from that point to or near the North Saskatchewan river between Big Horn and Sheep rivers, thence to Brazeau river, and thence along Macleod river.

MONTCALM LEAKING BADLY. Quebec, Nov. 23.—The Canadian government steamer Montcalm, which went ashore near Point au Marie yesterday, while on her way to take the Marconi operators and instruments from Gulf stations, which are being closed for the season, is leaking badly and is only kept afloat by the working of the pumps. The steamer Lord Strathcona was sent to her assistance, but has not reported.

A. W. DONLY WILL VISIT VICTORIA

TRADE COMMISSIONER IN MEXICO COMING

He Will Spend Several Days in This City—Wishes to Meet Merchants.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A. W. Donly, Canadian trade commissioner in Mexico, will be in Victoria from Tuesday evening until Saturday. In view of the growing importance of the Mexican trade with the coast cities of B. C., the visit of Mr. Donly will be of importance to the local merchants.

In a letter received by the secretary of the board of trade, F. Elworthy, Mr. Donly says he will reach Victoria on the evening of Tuesday, the 26th, and will remain here until the sailing of the Londale on the Saturday following. He will make his headquarters at the Driard and, as he says in his letter, "shall be glad to be visited by Victoria merchants who may be interested in the Mexican question."

Mr. Donly adds: "If your board desire, I shall be glad to give a short address on the same subject during my stay, leaving the day and hour to your selection." It is altogether likely, therefore, that Mr. Donly will, while in Victoria, be asked to address the merchants and business men with respect to the development of trade between this province and the southern republic. The commission, while in the eastern part of the Dominion, was given great praise for the valuable information he was able to give with respect to trade with Mexico. His visit to Victoria may therefore be looked forward to as being of benefit to the commercial interests.

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PAST SEASON IN FISHERIES

INSPECTOR TAYLOR TELLS OF CONDITIONS

The Year Just Closing Has Proved a Good One in His District.

E. G. Taylor, Dominion fishery inspector, was in the city yesterday, leaving this morning for Nanaimo. In conversation with a Times reporter he gave unmistakable proof that he felt no small amount of pride in having within the district which is assigned to him the canneries which had the banner record in the province this year, namely, the Capital, operated at the outer wharf, which had a pack of over 25,000 cases this season.

Referring to the work of the past year, Mr. Taylor says that it is gratifying to know that the most of the fishing and curing companies operating within his district had a very good year.

The Barkley Sound Company put up a good-sized pack of Spring salmon as well as other lines. The Clayco cut canneries had a good record in sockeyes, putting up a valuable pack. At Alert Bay the fishing has been very successful this year also.

The Knight's Inlet Canning Company, under Capt. Gosse, have been exploiting new territory this year with excellent promise and the outlook is good.

At Nootka, Wallace Bros. are establishing a fishing station which promises to be an enterprise of great benefit to the Island. With the enterprise which the firm has shown wherever they have carried on business, their advent to the West Coast cannot but be of the greatest importance to the industrial life of that part of the province. It is expected that a cold storage plant will be built similar to that which the firm has established in the North, so that the curing of fish may be carried on in all its branches.

The clam canning industry is constantly increasing in importance. The factory at Quatsino has increased its capacity and is doing very well. Two clam curing factories are also operated at Sidney.

At Pender Harbor, the herring industry is becoming an important one. The run there begins about September 1st, and the fish are of large size, larger in fact than the usual run in Nanaimo, though not so numerous as at the Coal City. Two factories are running at Pender for handling herring, and kippers and blotters of splendid quality are put up. The market for these is largely found in Vancouver.

Off Nanaimo already the herring are being taken and these are of good size this season. What is needed in Nanaimo is a cold storage plant for the better handling of the products.

With herring taken in immense quantities at Pender Harbor and Nanaimo the wonder has often been expressed that a steady supply of fresh herring was not available throughout the season in Victoria.

At Hardy Bay a fishing and curing plant has been established under Mr. Lyons, which has had a good year.

The industry, Mr. Taylor says, seems to be making steady progress, and the future of fishing about the shores of Vancouver Island gives excellent promise.

RESOLUTIONS ON ASIATIC IMMIGRATION. Will be Chief Feature of Gathering.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—The Conservative convention opened this morning at ten o'clock. Premier McBride spoke briefly at the opening, and committee work was then taken up.

The resolution on the Asiatic question will be a big feature. A proposal will be made that immigration of Asiatics into British Columbia be wholly prohibited, and the treaty with Japan be abrogated, that no person be eligible for nomination by the Conservative party in Dominion or provincial affairs unless he promise to press consistently for the total exclusion of Orientals.

IMMIGRATION QUESTION. Viscount Hayashi Has Not Yet Been Able to Confer With Hon. R. Lemieux.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi has been indisposed and unable to meet and confer with Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian minister of labor, and American Ambassador O'Brien, on the occasion of his regular weekly reception.

Pending his recovery and the arrival of Baron Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese foreign office, who is now on his way back home from his visit to Canada and America, negotiations on the immigration proposition are at a standstill.

\$210,000 WANTED. London, Nov. 23.—Despite the evidence of injury done to Canada's name by appeals for British money for Canadian church work, the Bishop of Weewatin and Rev. T. B. Clarke, of London, Ont., are addressing meetings here under the auspices of the Colonial and Continental Society, begging for \$210,000 for Canadian mission work. The inevitable English comment is that Canada cannot be so prosperous if it fails to pay for religious needs, or her whole community, old and young.

Few New Yorkers are aware of the fact that the East river was known as the Salt river 200 years ago.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Two Port Arthur Men Found in Exhausted Condition by Search Party.

Port Arthur, Nov. 23.—Apprehension was felt last night for two men who had been missing for several days. They were found yesterday with the intention of returning soon. At a late hour last night they had not returned. Their friends became anxious over their non-appearance and started a search party out. They found the men crouching over a fire.

The lost men explained that after shooting through the bush they started back, but found themselves completely at sea as to their whereabouts. They wandered for a couple of hours and were apparently as far off as ever. Finally they started a fire and sat over it all night. They did not hear guns fired off to attract their attention.

When found they were only about one hundred yards from Dawson road. Both were nearly exhausted from lack of food and exposure. Mr. Wheeler was so weak it was found necessary to assist him into a rig.

MR. FIELDING AT TRURO. Minister Reviews Liberal Rule During Past Eleven Years.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 23.—Addressing a large meeting here last night, Hon. W. S. Fielding, reviewing the Liberal rule of eleven years, said that if mistakes had been made they were small ones, when the general prosperity of the country was considered. He did not accept of Mr. Borden's policy of the nationalization of telegrams and telegraphs, but he did not believe in public control.

TO SETTLE IN VICTORIA. Major A. E. Hodgins, Recently Connected With Transcontinental Commission, Coming Here.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23.—Major A. E. Hodgins, recently dismissed from the service of the transcontinental commission, was in the city yesterday. He had nothing to say about his resignation. The time to speak had not yet come. He was engaged in transferring his family to Victoria, B. C., where he intends to make his residence for some time.

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HOSPITAL AT LADYSMITH

QUESTION AGAIN BROUGHT FORWARD

Sentiment of Populace Favors Immediate Construction—Football Meeting To-Night.

Ladysmith, Nov. 23.—The question of a hospital for the town has been again renewed. Like many other public matters affecting Ladysmith, this question of a hospital has been up before the citizens, and after having been carried forward a certain length, has been allowed to drop. Some years ago the medical committee in connection with the collection of money for the hospital, approached Lieut.-Governor Durness on the question, and met with a very favorable reception. Mr. Durness, in reply, offered a site for the institution, but practically undertook its erection and guaranteed to give it financial support. The committee actually selected the site, and having gone so far, the project was abandoned. In the years that have elapsed the need for a hospital in the town has, if anything, increased. The population is largely composed of miners, and the smelter, foundry, and other industries are all to be counted as dangerous. Yet, as things are, anyone injured in the mine or in any of the other industries, and requiring hospital attention, has either to be shipped to Johannesburg by road to Chemunus, or to a place not only an inconvenience to the sick or injured, but imposes a heavy burden on the pockets of the community. Of course, all this is perfectly well understood in the community, and there is a widespread sentiment that a hospital should be built. At present, however, the project is in a state of stagnation, although it is being generally discussed.

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ONLY BREAKS ONE RECORD

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Great Cunard Liner Yesterday Off 624 Miles in 24 Hours.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Mauretania was off Sandy Hook at