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MANY INDIANS LEAVE FOR AGASSIZ HOP FIELDS

Unsanitary Camp in New Westminster Broken Up Without Police Interference

New Westminster, Sept. 2.—The city council just passed its resolution against the unsanitary condition of the Indians camped on Front street in time, for Wednesday they all left for Agassiz to engage in hop picking. There were about three hundred Indians in three separate cars. There were Indians on every available step and seat of the cars and some of them were hanging out of the windows.

They did not leave New Westminster at the instigation of the city council. In fact, they had no idea that their presence was objected to when they made arrangements some days ago to be transferred.

Indian Agent McDonald stated that the presence of the Indians in the city meant a lot of money to the merchants and the city might provide some accommodation for them. He pointed out that the Indian camp on Front street was not the only unsanitary spot in the city.

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