

SHIVERING HINDUS ARE THROWN INTO STREET

Hundred New Arrivals Spent
Cold Night in South Van-
couver.

EJECTED BY CONSTABLE.

Mr. Vogel Defies Authorities,
While People of Eburne
Are Indignant.

One hundred Hindus, clad in the scantiest of garments, were thrown out of houses which they had been occupying on the cemetery road last evening, and spent the night in the open air. And last night was about the coldest of the season.

Along toward daylight a few of them were housed, but the majority spent the greater part of the night huddled together, trying to keep out the cold. There were not half enough blankets amongst the men to go around, and from the appearance of the men and the scantiness of the clothing they possessed, they seemed to have suffered all the tortures of a cold winter's night. The eviction of the Hindus arose out of the insistence of the authorities of South Vancouver not to allow the Hindus to be lodged on them by the city of Vancouver. A few days ago W. H. Mason & Co. rented a house on the cemetery road, half a mile outside the city limits, to Attam Singh. Almost one hundred of the new arrivals took possession. They not only crowded the dwelling house, but swarmed the stables and chicken houses, which were renovated for their reception. The rent was paid to December 7.

Mr. H. B. A. Vogel, who lives near the South Vancouver Town Hall, was much incensed this morning, as he described conditions to The Province. He said:

"Disgraceful," Says Vogel.

"It is inhuman and disgraceful that these men should have been turned out last night in the cold. They had scanty clothing and very few blankets. Late in the afternoon the constable of the municipality appeared and literally threw all of the Hindus out of the buildings. In another little house they had rented the owner appeared and moved all their baggage and belongings into the street. When I came home last evening I saw the Hindus all camped along the road, shivering in the frosty night air. This kind of atrocity is permitted in a civilized country. It appears. I took action at once by arranging to house a number of them for the night. To-day we fixed up temporary shelter for the poor fellows, and they will stay at my place until they find some better housing. I do not care what the members of the Council think about it. I am against the Hindus being allowed in the vicinity at all, but in the name of humanity we must keep them from freezing to death."

Fearful of Hindus.

At the South Vancouver Municipal Hall it was stated this afternoon the eviction of the Hindus took place after the municipality, moved by the attitude of the residents near the place, had notified the owners that unless instant action was taken against the Hindus the municipality would take up the question and act. The real eviction was, however, done under the direction of the owners, though a municipal constable was on the ground. The complaints concerning the conditions under which the Hindus were living, and the fear inspired in the locality because of their presence, was thought to be ample warrant for any urging the Council gave in the matter or any threatened action on its part.

One of the houses was rented to a

G.T.P. SUBMITS PLAN FOR EDMONTON TO COAST

Rival Railways in Fight for
Route Through Yellow-
head Pass.

PEACE RIVER IGNORED.

Government May Compel New
Line to Take Northern
Route.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has submitted plans to the Department of Railways showing the proposed route of the line from Edmonton westward through the Rockies, to the intended terminus at Kalien Island, near Port Simpson. This route-map will come up for the approval of the Minister of Railways in a few days. It shows that after a survey of all available passes through the Rockies, the Grand Trunk Pacific has chosen the Yellowhead Pass, which is regarded as the easiest, and the most direct line from Edmonton.

This means, of course, that the new transcontinental line will not go as far north as the Peace River country, following the location that was originally proposed. It may, however, be that the Government will prefer the more northerly route adopted, than that through the Yellowhead, in which case further surveys may be necessary. It has been understood for some time past that the Canadian Northern's extension to the Pacific coast would traverse the Yellowhead, and at the present time the rival companies are at work locating their lines through the same pass.

Those familiar with the locality, however, declare that the valley is wide enough to accommodate half a dozen roads, and possibly the day is coming when it will be actually used by as many.

INTRODUCED BOAT INTO COURTROOM

Sensational Evidence in Harkimer
Murder Trial—Human Hair,
Clinging to Cleats.

Harkimer, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The boat in which Chester Gillette and Grace Brown took the fatal row on Big Moose Lake last July was introduced as evidence in the trial of Gillette today. Something of a sensation was created by the testimony of Robert Morrison, who found the boat. He said that he found a quantity of hair clinging to one of the cleats. He removed some of the hair in the presence of witnesses; other parts of it still remained in the boat.

ANNEXATION CLUB FORMED AT CHICAGO

James J. Hill's Recent Speech on Reciprocity Is Cause of New
Organization.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The annexation of Canada, tentatively, and the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with a removal of all tariff duties with the Dominion, specifically, is the purpose of an organization to be known as the British Association of Illinois, which was perfected last night. The recent speech made in Chicago before the members of the Commercial Club by James J. Hill on Reciprocal Relations with Canada, was responsible for the formation of the organization.

CHINA TO BOYCOTT JAPANESE GOODS

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