THE DAILY PROVINCE, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA JUNE 05, 1908 p. 1 HINDUS WOULD START FARMING ON LARGE SCALE

Community Plan Was Discussed at Gathering Held Last Night.

GOING TO CHILLIWACK

Indigent Men Now About City Will Be Supported by Fellows

The Hindu leaders of Vancouver are arranging to develop a community plan that will remove "from our midst", the indigent brothers who beg from house to house and who have no prospect of getting work.

The plan, already partly developed, is that the Hindus shall purchase property at Chilliwack and there start farming on a scale large enough to provide food and entertainment in body and mind for the surplus for the millions of the coral strand that have found a refuge in Vancouver.

Taraknath Das, the eloquent, explained the proposition last evening to some of his fellows gathered at the temple in Fairview.

It was pointed out that the people of Vancouver do not take very kindly to the Hindus at work in the sawmills – much less when he has nothing to do and walks about the streets looking for something to satisfy the inner Indian. The proposition, in a nutshell, was that the most effectual way to remove the ethical question of the Hindu was to remove him bodily to a farm and let him grow up with the country. Small holdings in any number can be obtained by groups of Hindus in Chilliwack at distances easily convenient to the lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway when it is completed. It is here that His Majesty's former servants of war are to be developed.