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HINDUS ARE TURNED DOWN BY MAHARAJAH

Indian Potentate Positively Refuses to Espouse Local Countrymen's Cause.

Once again the Hindus of Vancouver have been turned down in their efforts to have the strict Canadian immigration regulations set aside and this time by no less a personage than a prince of their own race, the Maharajah of Mourbhang.

On Saturday night the Maharajah, who is the head of one of the minor Bengal states, arrived from the Orient by the C.P.R. liner Empress of China. He is travelling incognito, attended by a large retinue, and registered at the Hotel Vancouver. Yesterday he left for Montreal and New York on the Canadian Pacific express, but between the times of his arrival and departure, he was waited on by a delegation of Vancouver Hindus, who strove in vain to secure his official countenance of their cause in attempting to have amended the Dominion immigration laws.

On Monday a deputation of the sons of India, including Taraknath Das, G. D. Kumar, H. Ranim and others called at the hotel to see the Maharajah; who was pleased to see them, but absolutely refused to talk business.

In answer to their repeated requests that he interest himself in their behalf, he always returned the same answer. It was too important a question to discuss off-hand and he had not the time to go into it thoroughly. Moreover he was travelling privately and strictly on pleasure bent, therefore he would not entertain any proposal whatever to take a hand in anything that savored of official business.