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ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE ANNEXATION

Meeting Held in Pender Hall
Favors Formation of Greater Vancouver.

Ratepayers of the city, South Vancouver and Point Grey, at a meeting held in Pender Hall on Tuesday night, decided to organize an association for the purpose of promoting the formation of a Greater Vancouver, and a committee was appointed to carry on the work and to call the next meeting.

Mr. C. M. Woodworth, of West Point Grey, who acted as chairman, spoke of the advantages of centralization, stating that, at present, there were three systems of management where there should be only one. They believed, he said, in conducting things as cheaply as possible, but in Point Grey, he declared, taxes were higher than in the city, and they were almost sure to be lower under annexation.

It seemed to him that the time had come if they were going to have lower taxation, and if they were going to get efficient service, that the municipalities should be brought together under one government. Unity, he thought, would solve many problems, but he did not think they should include more than the three municipalities in the first instance. Burnaby at present was largely rural, and when it wished to come in it could do so.

Mr. R. McBride, South Vancouver, convener of the meeting, suggested that those present should organize as an association, and then extend their work, when he believed they would succeed in arriving at a Greater Vancouver. Mr. J. C. McArthur, South Vancouver, thought the present step should have been taken long ago.

Alderman Hepburn, while expressing himself heartily in accord with the objects of the meeting, explained that the various councils had already done in the matter. The government, he stated, had appointed the inspector of municipalities to make an investigation into the subject of annexation and bring in a report, and he did not think the government would raise any objection against annexation if it were the wish of the municipalities.

He advocated the board of control system of municipal government, declaring that the present system was too cumbersome, and that it would be better to have the executive power in fewer hands. He considered that it would be a great mistake under amalgamation to have a very large council.

Ex-Reeve Harvey, Point Grey, said that he was thoroughly in accord with the sentiments expressed by the various speakers as to the general principles of annexation, but the details of the system were a different matter. He declared that annexation was not going to be a panacea for all their problems, as some appeared to think, but mere annexation would simply make those problems larger. At the same time he said, the trouble was that they did not get the best men on the councils, the system of municipal government being largely to blame for that. He said he thoroughly believed in the board of control system of government. If they formed an association, he said, they must keep clearly in mind that it was annexation they were working for, and not brough off the side issues.

The committee appointed consisted of Messrs. C. M. Woodworth and A. G. Harvey, Point Grey; R. McBride, J. C. McArthur and E. Gold, South Vancouver, the committee being given power to add to their number, it being understood that they would appoint two men from Vancouver to make a committee of seven.

REWARD OF \$1000

NON-SENSE TALK ABOUT THE KOMAGATA MARU

Hindu Passengers to The Province Own No Fault

The passengers on the Komagata Maru are all farmers who will clear the waste tracts of land and produce good quantity of production, which will help to increase the Canadian wealth. But instead of welcoming Mr. Gurdit Singh, charterer, and the Indians, the Canadians put useless obstacles in our coming in, and tried their best in vain—that the world will laugh at them, and certainly will bestow upon them the title of "fool" when it will come to know of their so inhuman an act.

Mr. K. H. S. Sandhu, one of Gurdit Singh's colleagues from the coral strand, thus writes to The Province from the Komagata Maru. The Province willingly grants his request for the publication of his letter, which is a reply, as he writes, to "The nonsense talks about the S. S. Komagata Maru of the Canadians."

His letter just as received, reads: Editor Province, "Dear Sir—kindly lay down the undermentioned in the columns of your esteemed newspaper: "The nonsense talks about S. S. Komagata Maru of the Canadians."

The Canadians, especially the people of Vancouver, are quite unjust and inhuman except Hindus. They are altogether on mistake, and their thoughts are not like of a man, and they do not care even of government laws. Their preventions and questions of returning back S. S. Komagata Maru prove that they have become mad and insane.

Their saying that the Hindus will gain and make money here is quite baseless and untrue, as they know full well, that when their timber and every kind of lumber will be exported to India, they will certainly gain much profit on Indian money of lumber price, and the passengers are all farmers, who will clear the waste tracts of land and produce good quantity of production which will help to increase the Canadian wealth. But instead of welcoming Mr. Gurdit Singh, charterer, and the Indians, the Canadians put useless obstacles in our coming in, and tried their best in vain, that the world will laugh at them, and certainly will bestow upon them the title of "fool," when it will come to know of their so inhuman act.

Sometimes they thought a plan to return the S. S. Komagata Maru back by "tugs" up to 3 mile distance. Sometimes said that the Japanese men of wars—(cruisers)—will forcibly bring her back. But their last effort, and advice to return us, back was much profitable to us. Their turning us back forcibly, in Empress of India was as good as us as we were thinking But unfortunately this was undone for us, as we will never get such a golden chance again, as we had the full rights on our Queen Empress of India by her name of our beloved country and the Nature was good enough for us to receive her cordially again. (The rest in future.) Yours truly, K. H. S. SANDHU, Komagata Maru.

CATHOLIC NEWS NOTES

Many Items of General Interest to Adherents of Church.

Father Peytavin, O.M.I., who is the last link with the old Oblate pioneer missionaries of British Columbia and who was recently in St. Paul's Hospital suffering from hemorrhage, has had to return for treatment. The annual retreat of the Oblate

TUMOR IN THE STOMACH

Completely Removed When She Took "Fruit-a-lives."

NEWBURY, ONT., April 4, 1913. "Some years ago, I was sick in bed, and thought I was going to die. I had a growth in my stomach, which the doctors said was a Tumor and they said that the only thing to do was to go to the hospital and have the tumor cut out. I dreaded an operation although both doctors said it was the only cure. I said I would die before being operated on.

At this time, my mother in Alvinston sent me some "Fruit-a-lives" and induced me to try them as she had heard of another woman who had been cured of a similar growth in the stomach by taking "Fruit-a-lives."

To please my mother, I began to take "Fruit-a-lives" with the happy result that they cured me. I have not been to see a doctor since and my health is first-class. I recommend "Fruit-a-lives" every time I get a chance and I will be glad to have you publish this letter as some other woman may now be a sufferer from the same trouble and "Fruit-a-lives" will cure her."

MRS. A. McDONALD.

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Mother General Teresa and Mother Philemona of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, Bellingham, are in the city as guests of the Sisters of St. Paul's Hospital. The nuns are here on the business of selecting a suitable house for the business girls' home, which will be shortly opened for the Catholic business girls of Vancouver. The home will be under the supervision of the Order of St. Joseph of Peace, the sisters which have considerable experience of such work in Seattle, Bellingham and other centers. In response to Father Jan's appeal, money has been received from all parts of Canada, United States and Great Britain for the noble scheme, the success of which is now assured.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Decides That No Blame Arises Out of Auto Accident.

The coroner's jury on Tuesday decided that there was no blame attached to anyone in connection with the death of Kathleen Leage, who died as the result of being run over by an automobile on Hastings street near the corner of Homer on the afternoon of June 26.

The evidence showed that the little girl had run directly in front of the automobile and that the man in charge of the car, W. O'Brien, had done all in his power to stop the car to prevent an accident and also that as soon as his car had stopped he got off and did everything in his power for the victim of the accident, who was hurried to the General Hospital with all possible speed only to find that the injuries she had received were inevitably fatal.

Coroner Jeffs in addressing the jury commended the action of Mr. O'Brien.

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