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Peaches	-	-	20c "	and 30c can
Golden Wax Beans	-	-	9c "	
Strawberry	-	-	17c "	

NEW DRIED FRUIT

Valencia Layer Raisins	9c lb, 3 lbs	25c
Seeded Raisins	12c pkg.	
Currants	10c pkg. 3 for	25c
Citron Peel	23c lb.	
Orange and Lemon Peel	14c lb.	
Apricots and Peaches	15c lb.	
Figs	11c lb.	
Dates	9c lb. 3 for	25c
Prunes	9c lb. 3 for	25c

FLOUR

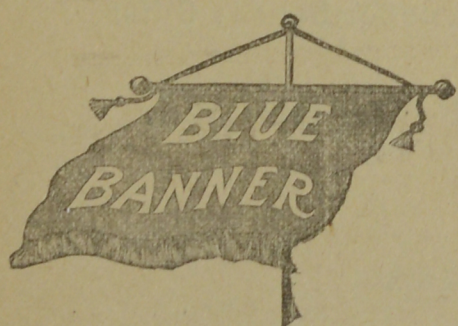
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TROUBLE WITH HINDOOS.

Those Residing in British Columbia Refuse to Remove to Honduras.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8.—J. B. Harkin, the federal government's commissioner to arrange for the sending of 1,000 Hindoos to Honduras, has decided that his task is impossible and that the Hindoos will not move from British Columbia.

Harkin and the dominion government immigration officials in Vancouver had a lively Sunday afternoon, being threatened with bodily attack by a band of stalwart Sikhs.

Having returned from Honduras, Sunday afternoon was set by Harkin for an explanation of his immigration scheme in detail. In company with Dr. Alex. Munroe and J. H. MacGill, of the immigration department, and several interpreters, as well as by Rev. J. Knox Wright, formerly missionary to India, Harkin repaired to the Hindoo temple in Fairview. There he was informed that a service, at which 500 Hindoos were in attendance, was proceeding in the holy of holies of the temple's upper room.

The government party was told that all its members must remove their shoes before entering the upper room. Dr. Munroe declined to take off his shoes, and insisted that Tejeh Singh and others should come to the basement room for a conference.

Rev. Mr. Wright and other inter-

preters strongly advised in favor of this course. They declared the invitation to the inner temple was a trap laid for the government commissioner, that if he agreed to it the Hindoos would immediately cable home to India the news that their temple had been desecrated and the story, with exaggerated details and an declaration that the Canadian government was trying to force Hindoos into submission, would ring from one end of India to the other. Acting on this advice, Harkin and his committee did not enter the temple.

After he had prayed an hour, Tejeh Singh finally appeared in the basement, but declared at once that the Hindoos would never go to Honduras. He declined to hear any official report. He interrupted Harkin when the latter attempted to explain. Dr. Munroe stepped forward and insisted that the government's representative should not be treated rudely.

"Stop, stop," he shouted angrily, at the same time pressing his hand towards Tejeh Singh's face.

Instantly there was a rush of a dozen Sikhs present. They crowded around Dr. Munroe with upraised hands and cried excitedly, "We have no fear; we are not afraid."

No blows were struck but the situation was very tense. The incident rose up the meeting.

CITY COUNCIL.

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that the city should be called upon to defend a law-suit in the matter after the council had passed the bill for payment. He closed by moving that the bill be paid, which motion was seconded by Ald. Crowe.

Ald. Mitchell briefly explained his position in regard to the bill. He had voted to pay the bill but was afterwards informed that there was information to hand which had it been in his possession at the last meeting might have caused him to vote differently. He consented to payment being withheld and had since looked into the matter very carefully and his investigation had satisfied him that the city had nothing to gain by going to law, therefore he would vote for payment of the bill.

Ald. Mitchell in reply to Ald. Hooper said that no alderman had been able to show that the bill was incorrect. His own opinion was that the city was liable for payment.

Ald. Winslow said that he did not consider that the city was liable for the bill. They had tried to stop the commission from contracting bills without authority but had not been very successful. They had concluded that the only reasonable plan was to make a test case.

Ald. Farrell said that it seemed to him that the supporters of the police commission had so many opinions on a question, and they did not seem to express the same opinion twice. His (Farrell's) opinion in regard to the bill had undergone no change since the last meeting. He had then been opposed to payment of the bill in the first place and he was still opposed to it. Ald. Walker at the last meeting had stood up and voted for payment of the bill. After having done this he went outside and heard some street rumors which caused him to change his mind. He was willing to put the city in a hole and also the mayor and himself.

He was of the opinion that the council having passed the bill it should have been paid. The fact that Miss Pugh did not call for her check made no difference. He would vote for Ald. Walker's motion but would do so with great reluctance. He was glad to welcome Ald. Walker to the ranks of opponents of the police commission and there were hopes that they would soon have Ald. Mitchell. He would suggest that if the resolution passed the city would put Ald. Mitchell and Walker under bonds to prevent them from again thinking on the question. If they took occasion to think after going home, there would probably be another meeting about Friday evening to reconsider the matter.

The mayor in reply to Ald. Mitchell said that the special meeting had been called at the request of Aids. Kitchen, Hooper and Walker.

Ald. Walker expressed regret that he was unable to understand the

meaning of the words, "necessary contingency". He astonished the council by announcing that he was going to vote against his own resolution. By doing so he would be obliged if necessary to put the mayor in a hole as he would have to give the casting vote.

Ald. Walker's lightning change on the question caused considerable amusement.

A TIE VOTE.

On the vote being taken on Ald. Clarke's amendment the council divided as follows:

Yeas—Farrell, Hooper, Jewett, Winslow, Kitchen, 5
Nays—Weddall, Clarke, Crowe, Mitchell, Walker, 5.

The mayor who was called upon to give the casting vote said that he felt his duty was quite clear. A committee had looked carefully into the matter and had reported against the bill. That being so, he thought he would be recreant in his duty if he voted for payment. After remarking that it was the first time the matter had ever come before the full board he declared the amendment lost.

Ald. Walker's resolution was carried on the Mayor's casting vote.

After a few remarks by Ald. Farrell in which he put forward the claim that the council possessed the championship high diver, the meeting adjourned.

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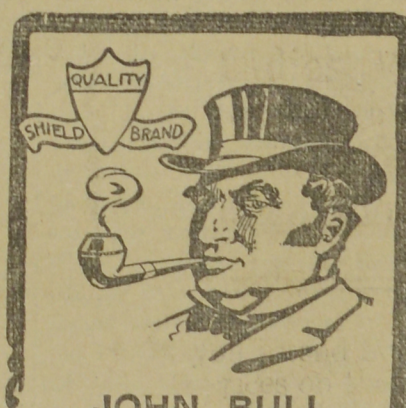
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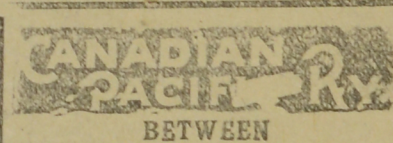
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