

With characteristic racial patience it will be ~~shown~~ The Oriental is gradually ~~acquiring~~ becoming a dominant factor in the business activity of Vancouver. Particular attention is directed to the increase in city licenses issued to Orientals ~~in the following classifications~~ during the past 10 yrs. ~~below~~ ~~examples~~ for example.

Business	Japanese		Chinese	
	1927	1937	1927	1937
Candy Fruit	58	80	18	16
Cleaners & Dyers.	17	115	6	8
Dress makers.	7	44	—	—
Fish Dealers	6	18	2	2
Grocers.	56	110	68	27
Green Grocers.	0	21	60	118
Hawkers & Pedlers.	1	4	75	157
Lodging Houses.	79	129	11	11
Wholesale	19	23	13	14

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

~~In further~~

further evidence of the penetration of the Oriental into the Commercial business of the City is shown below by giving a few examples of the licenses held by Orientals ~~and~~ in relation to the total number of licenses issued to the trade.

Classification	Total No of 1937 licenses	Japanese no. - % to total	Chinese no. % of total	% of Oriental to Total
Boat Builders				
Blankets & Dyers				
Dress makers				
Fish Dealers				
Green grocers				
Grocers				
Hotels				
Laundries				
Laundry offices				
Poultry				
Tailors				
Hawkers & Pedlers				

- Intro
- (1) No racial prejudices - read paragraph Page 1.
 - (2) difficulty of assimilation already accepted - Chinese women
 - (3) to-day problem confined to B.C.
 - (4) Toronto Star. - Liberty - Colliers.

- (1) Immigration
 - (1) Legal. 150. Per Ann.
Brides as B.C. subjects
 - (2) illegal Queen Charlotte Is.

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- (2) School Problem Page 8+9
 - (A) Richmond - Maple Ridge
 - B. Vancouver - Page 9.
Strathcona - Celtic Can.
 - (C) National Schools.
Prevent assimilation

- (3) Taxation Standard of living - Shops. Ex. Room Hire

- (4) Fishing.
 - (A) Not Interested in Conservation
 - (B) Control Cod fish
 - (C) Herring - equal voice on Board
 - (D) evidence of violence - Tom Reid - gads.
 - (E) return to Japan (Sun) - Co operators - quote.

- (5) Small Fruit. 45% - whole family work - unemployed Sunday etc. - at mission.
Fruit agency - (Small wages) Potatoes

- (6) Logging - Forest to Mill
Pulp mill at Pt Melton | avoid wages declaring partners

- (7) License Page 6
unfair hrs. - living conditions - avoid legislation
Store - whole family working - fishing - potatoes - Dracoo.
Dragon Business Prov. Page 7

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Vital Statistics - Page 11
non Req of Marriages etc

6 Dual Citizenship Japanese + British.
War - Concentration Camp.
fight for Canada - not Empire.
Case of Peruvian

Recommendations

- (1) Registration of all immigrants
- (2) Oath of allegiance at 21
- (3) right to own and lease, same as country of origin
- (4) ~~Cannot serve military of foreign power~~
- (5) ~~Permitt for absence of any duration.~~
- (4) ~~Limit to % of license issued.~~

Concl. Trade license Bd Act.
Tolerance and leniency cause trouble
seek to deal with our fireside & those gathered around, in same manner as other nations - Claude McDonald

- Concl
- (1) of all broken needs sentiment the most broken need upon which righteousness can lean.
 - (2) might too soon. public support organize
 - (3) Congratulate Col. for their Endeavour

- (1) Meeting ^{Fishermen} ~~between~~ ^{Protest Japs fishermen} ~~trouble~~ at docks
(A) (40) everyone bet. Property Owners
(B) have been earning precarious living - Fresh Fish. 5¢ lb.

- (2) following Salmon season
(1) license to Seine - Dry Salting
Canning - reduction

all Japs.

- (2) now encroaching on Fresh Fish Mkt.
sorting machine.

- (3) Health Dept check
(1) Herring two or three da. old
(2) surplus put in Cold Storage
Fresh Fisherman must compete

- (4) Gill net men need protection.
Public need protection.

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- (5) ^(A) depleting Herring runs.
- (B) Not in use elsewhere
- (C) Kipper & Fresh Fish Market
give employment to 500 men

Fishing Industry of Major Importance
to City of Vancouver.

- (1) many white residents engaged.
- (2) large plants maintained
- (3) situation exists depriving Vancouver & Port
of full benefits of our natural heritage

question one of serious concern
" is shall Japan or Vancouver benefit
from fish in our coastal waters.

should I keep silent at such a time for
fear of giving offense. - guilty of
indifference and dilatory in my duty
thrown to lions in the name of appeasement
of Japs buy supplies from Japan - nets etc.
" " nets to Japan - preamble of resolution
Vanc. Sun

Sept 15 - Mar 15 1981 -

ret. permits 486
ad. males 423

doubt loyalty - News Herald.

assume Japs from Canada work
in line with Jap govt policy.
as there has been no trouble

Is this desirable in view of Jap control
of our industry. Herring & Salmon.

Salt Salmon to Japan.
Stopped by govt

Not interested in conservation. (Griffiths)
my opinion govt should investigate (Cord Rivers)
appeal for support - Native Sons. Fish in. Native daughter.

Pass Unanimously let it
not be said ^{of us} by the rising generation
that we failed to draw this problem to the
attention of authorities.
Young men to-day blame previous generation
Japs brought to break strike.

Australia problem admitting few rabbits
let us not repeat the error with Japanese
by permitting strange hold on Fish Industry.

2000
4
8000 km.

Total 881

ster Permits 1986	
ad. males.	222
Naturalized	144
Can Born	57

Total Ad. Males on ster Permit	<u>423</u>
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Intro (1) No Racial Prej. engendered by free discussion
(2) Laws recognized difficulty of assimilation - quota
(3) B.C. however Suffered. - Fishing - Small fruit, retail etc.
(4) read Star.
Immigration - legal & otherwise

School - Richmond. Page 8 - 9
Vancouver. Page 9 Curriculum wise not Permitt
Celtic Connors " 10
Strathcona - National Schools

Taxation -

Fishing - Small fruits Cod-fish Banks.
affidavit at Stewarton.
Bury - Fraser Valley 45%

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Licenses. - Show increase -
unfair competition - hrs. - hiring quarters
drag on everything for themselves - read.

Vital Statistics Page 11 refer to Book published

Conclusion
1 right of re entry after 1940 prevented.
2 oath of allegiance at age 21.
3 right to own or lease land to same extent as own Country.
4 cannot serve in forces of foreign Power.
5 permit for leave of absence.
6

Seek to deal with our own friends and those gathered around it. Same as any foreign Power - clandestine means

of all broken seeds, sentimentality
is the worst broken seed upon which
righteousness can bear.

Thos. Roosevelt

If the British Lion of Downing Street
cringes when a foreign Power cracks the
whip, ~~it is~~ it is no reason why this
Council should adopt a similar attitude. On
the contrary gentlemen I exhort you to
stick to the old British slogan "what we have
we hold." Stand by me in an effort to hold
Vancouver's Retail trade for our Town people
who have developed and built this fair City.

Exhibiting a fecundity equalled only
by Rabbits & Mice

We are suffering from indigestion
prop. when delegation of Merchants appear before Mayor.

Two utterly dissimilar races on
the same soil - with equal civil rights
but terribly unequal in responsibility.
and ~~at least~~ one lacking an appreciation
of standards and ethics of the 20th Century.
Each pledged against fusion.

Housing

Memo for Alderman Wilson

2024 - Triumph Street
Lot 3, Block 29, District Lot 184

2 Storey Building, - 15 rooms
Concrete foundation - wooden basement
Shingle roof
Siding exterior finish and "V" joint interior finish
Fir floors
Stove heating - 5 pieces plumbing
Built in 1910.

Present assessment on building is \$1500.

In the name of Isotani Hadikichi, 2024 Triumph St.

June 2nd, 1938.

28 Occupants.

(1) Living in Stoa.

750

1/2

375

3000

\$3375

Mr H. Wilson.

Questions Suggested To ask Mr Sato -

I He has already stated that the Japanese teachers are striving to make good Canadians out of the Jap. Children.

If this is so
State specifically what steps are taken to attain this end -

This should be linked up with him not being naturalized for ^{25 yrs}
Why not?

II What is his opinion on the health question of three daily sessions of school -

Dr White has declared this very detrimental to the health of Japanese children -

III What concessions re books etc is received from any source outside of B.C., any help rec'd from anywhere - ?

How can a poor labouring man with a large family afford tuition, books and in some cases car-fare every day for language schools?
My gardener had 12 children -

(over)

1/ How often does the B.C. Japanese Education Society report to the Japanese Consul here? If so, why - ?

2/ No. Japanese children attending language schools in B.C.

If the aim is to inculcate Canadian ideals in these Japanese children

Why are they taught to revere the Japanese Royal Family as evidenced in the unusual demonstration

of Jap. children shown here when the Emperor's brother visited Vancouver at the time of our British Coronation —

Spectators remarked

Is this Canada or Japan?

- (1) A. quit guilty of being ^{and} ^{dictator} ⁱⁿ ^{act.} ^{very} ^{Pills} ¹⁻²⁷ ^{ft.} ✓
Be in Japan ^{time in fear.}
- (1) Fronts Star.
$$\begin{array}{r} 1159 \overline{) 3680} \\ \underline{3672} \\ 80 \end{array}$$
- (2) Reason to be alarmed. - War.
(1) Dual Citizenship - News Herald. ✓
(2) return to Japan. Sept 15 - Mar 15 581. ✓
(3) retain National Schools.
5th Column in Norway Holland.
- (3) (1) Control of Natural resources - Milton House.
white directors willing tools -
financed Grand Consolidated Copper
Columbia Nickel Mines
Iron deposits Queen Charlotte
Nippon Soda recently acquired 5000 sq. ft.
Miss Rayon Pulp. 1 billion ft. Q. Charlotte 2.
Lido Water Mines.
White Stoozes bear watching - remember the
betrayal of France.
- (A) Fishing.
(1) ✓ Japs brought here by unscrupulous Canadians ✓
to break strike, reduce wages. They have survived
when Canadians have perished
ex. (A) Fishermen Strike Blue Backs.
(B) Am Buyers.
- ✓ (2) Herring - Salt Board. - Cod Fish. ✓
(3) Boats. - Luna. -
- (5) Boat Building.
Factory Act - Minimum Wage - 4000 Labour.
- (5A) Poultry.
- (6) Small Fruits. 45%.
- (7) Licenses Vane. Page 7.
Program ~~Business~~ - Wholesale - Paper Press etc. Pro. ✓
- (8) School. - Richmond - Carter Con.
30 yrs. - Rooming House Page 10 & 12
- (9) Japs refuse Co. of - want full citizenship ✓
Fish Paper. ✓

- (1) Anti British League of Japan. demonstrating carrying the Banners of the Axis Powers. Demanding Br. Withdraw.
- (2) subjecting British subjects to indignities. shipping etc.

Two rumours that should be cleared ^{by official denial.} as they do not inspire confidence.

(1) M.S. Lake Biwath. Capt Isogi. without running lights found in restricted area

(2) Recently 12 Fisherman asked for licenses. - to Cannery. - Prov. Police - Naval Authorities found 1 only entitled to fish.

Freedom of Movement -

some of Ringer - Ringer's

Ringer. Headoffice Nagasaki. - Ringer Japan - no privileges & no under arrest.

limited to agent - deal through Gov't & cannot take money out.

Gordon ~~Rumble~~ ^{Rumble} - Alms 1369 l.
Capt M Lewis.

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VOLUME 2/2: H.D. WILSON, ROUGH NOTES (SPEECHES, COUNCIL MEETINGS, ETC.).

Intro - Born & raised in Dane. - know needs & aspirations
Viaduct. - Ierm Ave. Competition Rough road highway.
qualified to represent you.

Issues.

1. Treatment of Dane. by Govt

a. City Rev. Confined to Real Estate.

b. Govt take all industrial rev. totaling 15,000,000

c. City supply Services - Beer Parlors, - Theaters.
Hospital. Education.

d. Delegations - Promised help - refusal. - taxes up.
1000 yr.

e. Grants. 1930 - 26 m. - 1,300,000
1933 19 m. 793,000
1937 32 m. 751,000

1937 Promised to restore - Stop friend who breaks faith

f. gasoline tax on owned cars. - other Provinces

g. How do you benefit restoration grants.
roads, Ads, etc - evade worker wages
govt firing dependency grudging Pittance Public Purse.
Vote for Liberal Candidate Endorse this policy

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Oriental unfair Competition Japs. 14%
Chin 34%
Laundries 17-115
Cost Schols. - Richmond - 1801 - 607.
90,000 - 4,300
Rooming house Tax 33% Ed. 1060%

Govt Candidate on Relief Rental. Land bonds. Tax Sale.
chge. Gov't freeing overcrowding & Slum Conditions
Premier
Liaison - another Patulo satellite - Gov't Stooge on Council.
act as a
subject

Premier Pat. what I say goes. in B.C.
Have we no pride.
" you handed over your rights.
if so support Gov't Candidate.
if not.
show Patulo & down.

Cause for alarm - Singapore - Dutch Harbour
Experience of past be cautious for future.
Large Japanese Pop of doubtful loyalty.

- (1) Dual citizenship. - Aerald - Jap Paper.
- (2) Japs return to Japan - Sun
- (3) National Schools. Text Books.
Jap Paper.
Seattle PT
Time Mag.

Loyal as long as they are forced to be.

All must be moved.

- (1) 17-46-
- (2) Pay bonus.
- 3. Fifth Column. Pearl Harbour.
Malay.
Philippine
Borneo Dam

Cause for alarm Here.

Radio - Ins Power
Ship Building
Air Port - Fishermen
Trucks etc - Fin News
Naval reserve - Liberty

What do we expect.

denied Japs. privileges -
own mouth of Hitler.

Remedy in our hands if necessary. BNA. act

London Free Press

- Intro. (1) no racial prejudice. need be engendered by free & open discussion.
(2) Statesmen already accepted difficulty of assimilation (Quota)
(3) B.C. only suffered. Fishing. Small fruits, retail etc.
(4) Toronto Star.

Immigration - illegal & otherwise
abrogate. Remeaux Act.

School. Richmond & Maple ridge. Page 8 & 9

Vanc. Page 9.

Strathcona " 9

Bellevue Can. " 10

National Schools. - prevent assimilation

Taxation.

Surety - Shacks - etc - Rooming House. - 6th Ave.

Fishing - Cod-fish - Jack Aids. Jim Reid

Small Fruits - 45% - Fraser Valley - family - unemployed.

Logging } White Directors - Forest to mill Japs.
millinery } Pulp. mill at Port Mellon.

Licenses - Page 6. Showing increase -

Competition - unfair - hrs. hiring - legislation avoided

Dragoon business into own channels - Pro.

Vital Statistics - refer to recent Publication - Page 11

over

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We are British - what we have we hold,
may be branded nuisance, knew opposition
if becoming nuisance proud of it.

- (1) Japan Br. live in fear of lines. Pills etc.
 Pl. 1-13 Oriental 1-27 Japanese
 If quiet military, indifferent in Duty.
- (2) Toronto Star. What to do. (1)
- (3) Cause for alarm
 (1) Dual Citizenship News Herald (2)
 (2) Japs ret. to Japan. (Sept. 1941) Sun Nov 18 (3)
 (3) Retain National Schools. — (3A)
 5th Column Norway Holland.
 Refuse to recognize them as long as they are Jap.
- (4) Control of Natural Resources. Mitsui House (1)
 White Directors willing to do
 Storage of Japanese - Processed - Japan.
 Best watching remember the Betrayal of France
 Fin - Grandly Consolidated
 Columbia Nickel Mines
 Iron Deposits - Inverclyde
 Nippon Soda - a/c. 500,000 ft.
 Niaga Rayon Pulp. Billon.
 Tide Water Mines
- (5) Fishing
 (1) Japs brought here to break strike (unscrupulous ^{interests} Eastern
 Purpose keep wages + standards of Canadians low
 Japs survived Canadians Perished. ex. Herring
 (A) Fisherman strike - Circular. (5) if good
 (B) American Buyers. - " (6) Canadian
 (C) Govt Recog. - Salt Pond - Cod fish
 (D) Jap Fish Boats - Lina Liberty (8)
- (6) Boat Building - Factory Act - Min Wage - hrs of labour
- (7) Small Firms. 45% (8) Poetry
- (9) Vancouver (9) Page 7. (10) Dragon Business (10)
 low standard quote 10A
- (11) Low Standard of living, possession, fecundity of Rabbits ^{costly}
 (a) Richmond Page 10 (b) better Can. Page 12 ^{to Tom payor}
 (c) Rooming house. 30 yrs. 33% Jap.
- (12) Jap refuse to Co. of. want Citizenship vote
 Fisherman Papers (11)

Concl

(A) What to do B's dilemma

Please stormed, protested ourselves at feet of Ottawa
(1st page 12)
Brief 1927
Mayo Malkin.
Exclusion Act 1938 Canada's spinless borders.

(B) One of two choices

- ✓
- (A) Violence Riots of 1907 - Not recommended
 - (B) Boycott - you prepare a road for your children

obtain (1) abrogation just agree
(2) abolition Nat schools.
(3) restrict infiltration

Conclude London Free Press. (2-part)

5. If loyal. why not compete fairly
- # 1. - Boat Building - high labour wages.
 - (2) Grocery Stores - cleaners, Dyers
 - (3) Japan discriminate against BC merchants. # 10
 - (4) Depletion of Nat. resources. (ex Cod Fish) # 11
 - (5) donations - do as much for us as you do for Jap.
- Parcels. -
- 6.
- (6) - 1 in 12 - admit Jap. referred to Oriental -
 - (7) did that telegram need with apprs. of Consul.
 - (8) Air Supremacy, etc. - Wilson Head. - Report from women.
 - (9) how standard - Statistics show different
 - (10) subject of inoculation
if they have report they have an influence
in Ottawa that this Council does not process.
7. Conc.
- illegal entrants - 1000 etc. others sent back
- (11) what has Jap Gov't done to restrict immigration of Japan

Stepping Stone - Political Career

- (1) My statements challenged.
- (A) heard nothing to convince me otherwise
 - (B) In view of Japanese Hostile actions take no chances. Norway, Holland, Belgium - London Free Press Ringier & Co. Sum of 6/ Ringier - Born in Japan.

(2) delegation question my statement doubting loyalty.

- (1) Editorial #2. What do we stand.
- ans. - when did Japanese Community come forward to protest to Japan
- (1) against indignities - a discrimination
- ans. sympathy for Japan #3

3. Question Do you register Bircho with Jap Consul. - No. Do any Japs

Jap has no claim Jap Govt Reg why as Canadian do you register - Not satisfied with Can Citizenship

Japs reg. rta without passport -

" nat. req. require Can. " of 1/2 of 1% nat. req. with consul

nat. Jap if reg. is Jap Citizen do not observe our own regulation no reg. of rta

#s of children born in Canada rta to Japan. Schooling & military training

rta to Canada. as Br. Sub. speak little English

4. I have every reason to take serious view

- Sanjido. Hts. →
- (1) Large Number of Fishermen on coast.
- (A) Liberty Aug 10 (#4)
 - (B) Negotiations on Prices #5
 - (C) Selling our Fish to Am. Buyers #6
 United Kingdom require Food. - Price Rugged. Br. min of Food Council
 20,000 fish show night Fri morning
Is this loyalty to an Empire requiring the help of subjects
Note written in Japanese. by Br. subjects
 - (D) Air-Port - alibi - Engine broke down
 - (E) Antagonism to white fishermen (Linn Reid #7 Paper #8)
 - (H) #s rta to Japan - #9
leads support to rumours - clear. Lake River #1 - 800 Fishmen