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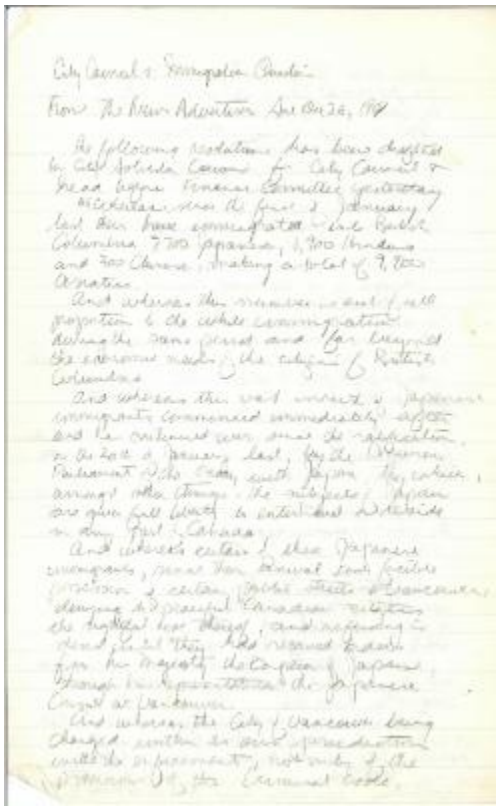

City Council & Immigration Question

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The following resolution has been drafted by Alderman Cowan for City Council & Head Office General Committee yesterday. Michigan was the first of January last that have immigrated into British Columbia 7,300 Japanese, 1,900 Hindus and 700 Chinese, making a total of 9,900 Asiatics.

And whereas the number and full proportion of the white immigration during the same period and for beyond the economic needs of the citizens of British Columbia.

And whereas the vast invasion of Japanese immigrants commenced immediately after and the outbreak was since the application on the 20th of January last, by the Dominion Parliament Office Act, with Japan, by which, among other things, the subjects of Japan are given full liberty to enter and dwelling in any part of Canada.

And whereas entry of these Japanese immigrants, never has brought such feeling of unrest & certain public duties & Canadian citizens the hardship has thrown, and resulting in mind that they had received kindness from Her Majesty the Queen of Japan through the representative of the Japanese Consul at Vancouver.

And whereas the City of Vancouver being charged with the duty of preservation with the maintenance, not only of the peace, but of the Criminal Code.

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