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## ES' CAUSED ROW IN WAGGON RACE WINNIPEG COUNCIL

MAJORITY NEARLY CAME TO BLOWS

Mayor Sharpe Produces Original Document in Circus Rebate—Called Alderman a Mean, Low Hound—Councilors Deny Signature Being Genuine.

Winnipeg, July 20.—The famous circus agreement signed by twelve Aldermen and produced by Ald. Sandison at the civic committee meeting yesterday evening, caused a storm which nearly ended in blows between Alderman McArthur and Mayor Sharpe.

Alderman Sandison, when he produced the paper began to read out the names appearing on the circus document rebating Ringling's circus \$700, and got as far as Alderman McArthur's name when he was interrupted by that councilman, who declared that he had not signed the letter.

"I'll produce the original," said Mayor Sharpe and he did so.

"That doesn't make any difference," said Alderman McArthur, "I did not sign it."

"That's a lie," said Mayor Sharpe, "I'll bet \$1000 to every \$100 you can put up that this is your signature."

"It's not, it's not," cried Alderman McArthur.

"You're a mean low hound," said the Mayor, "You're not a man nor half a man; when you go back on your signature you'd go back on anything."

**Chloroformed and Robbed.**

That Seattle at the present moment is crowded with sneaks, confidence men and others of that ilk is the opinion of Mr. W. H. Lucas, the theatrical promoter of this city, who has just returned from the city across the Sound. Mr. Lucas was "touched" during his stay there. While sleeping in his room at the Hotel Seattle, a sneak entered, chloroformed him, and took his watch, chain and a valuable stick-pin.

## EXPECT HINDUS TO COME IN AUTUMN

INVASION THREATENED

Dr. Davichand Declares that Horde of His Countrymen Will Supplant Chinese and Japanese Working in British Columbia Mills—Looks for Them in September.

A trifling matter like criminal proceedings on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, has no terrors for Dr. D. R. Davichand, a Hindu, who has apparently vast influence with his turbaned countrymen.

His mission in British Columbia, according to his own statements this morning, may have far-reaching effects. It may result in an exodus of the Chinese and Japanese from the Dominion. The Hindu favors the establishment of a Hindu labor trust. With Oriental pitted against Oriental in the coming struggle he feels confident that the Hindu will win hands down.

"The Hindus are gradually supplanting the Japanese and the Chinese in the local sawmills," said he to-day in picturing the limitless possibilities of the local labor market.

**Good Millhands.**

"The reason is very simple. My countrymen are more skilled, and on this account it pays the employers to give them higher wages than those earned by other Asiatics. It may be news to you when I state that at this moment local sawmillmen have assured me that they can collectively give employment to two thousand of my countrymen. They are needed in the lumber camps and sawmills. I am now negotiating with parties in India with a view to drawing attention to the grand opportunities which await the sober and industrious Hindu in British Columbia.

The doctor added that he expected the vanguard of the Hindu invasion would set in early in September.

## MISS HOPPER LOSE PRIVY COUNCIL

FINAL DECISION IN CELEBRATED

Last Chance of American Actress Possessed of Dunsmuir Millions To-day—History of Litigation

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR has won in the final round in the suit brought against him by Edna Wallace Hopper for a share of the Dunsmuir millions.

His Honor at Victoria to-day received a cable from Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., his counsel, that the Privy Council in London had dismissed the appeal brought by Miss Hopper. Mr. Davis was not called upon to present his argument in the case.

The decision given to-day removes the last chance for Edna Wallace Hopper to obtain possession of Alex. Dunsmuir's share of the family's millions.

The case is the most celebrated ever tried in Western Canadian courts. Miss Hopper was the sole plaintiff, and Hon. James Dunsmuir—the sole defendant. Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir was "intervener" or third party.

The aged mother came in nominally that all parties might be before the court, but in real doesn't get a dollar's fortune. This in when seven years ago, Alexander married Mrs. Wallace. Wal declared she won Alexander in his Province.

Mrs. Wallace's wife of an usher theatre. And the remarkable feat though she had of 1880, and three and up to 1899 had her as his wife, by marriage until the end of twenty-five.

After 1899 the this case followed day, December 21 executed his will the previous year.

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## BARBERS MAY STRIKE ON

New Schedule of Hours and Other Have Been Put Up to Mark

Vancouver barbers may go on strike on August 1. The young men who daily sit in the chairs in the handsome uptown parlors are quaking in their shoes as the date comes nearer, for after the first of next month they may be forced to shave themselves.

For several weeks negotiations have been going on between members of the Barbers' Union and the "bosses." The chief question is not one of money, but of hours. Working or not working on public holidays is also a matter for discussion.

On Wednesday evening of this week, the barbers drew which they asked the end of the month, the barber work.

The barbers are ending of the work will not labor late in the evening, in at present. During two barbers have of the day on hold asked for include May 24, Thanksgiving Day, as well as Year's.

## VALUABLE DOGS POISONED IN

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