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## STAGE ALL SET FOR APPEAL IN THE HINDU CASE

Mr. Bird Argues that Orders-  
in-Council Against Hindus  
Are Ultra Vires.

Says Province of 'B. C. Has  
Supreme Jurisdiction as to  
'Artisans and Workmen.'

Case Will Open Before High  
Court Justices Next Mon-  
day Morning at 11.

How Justice Murphy Came to  
Dismiss Application for  
Habeas Corpus.

Victoria, June 25.—J. M. Bird, counsel for the Hindus aboard the Komagata Maru, appeared before the Court of Appeal this morning and was granted leave to appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Murphy refusing a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Munchi Singh, one of the Hindus applying for admission to Canada. The court announced that it expected to complete its business during today and would then adjourn until Monday morning at 11 o'clock when Mr. Bird's application would come forward.

W. H. D. Laidner, of the firm of Sawyer, Reid & Wallbridge, appeared on behalf of the department of immigration and stated that both counsel had agreed to hasten the hearing of the appeal and that all would be in readiness by Monday. Constitutional questions will be raised on the appeal. Mr. Bird will argue that the three orders-in-council on which the Hindus are being excluded are ultra vires. The one excluding artisans and workmen, he will claim, is within the jurisdiction of the Province of British Columbia only.

The immigration board of enquiry which held a protracted session in Vancouver on Thursday afternoon concluded late in the day, and gave a decision ordering the deportation of Munchi Singh. This Hindu is one of the arrivals on the Komagata Maru. He had only \$30, when the regulations call for new immigrants possessing \$200; he did not come direct from the land of his birth and he came in defiance of the order prohibiting the entry of artisans or laborers.

Formal habeas corpus proceedings were then brought before Justice Murphy. In the absence of any argument or other reason he immediately dismissed the appeal, and upheld the decision of the immigration court. Mr. J. M. Bird last evening went to Victoria to enter the case for hearing at the Appeal Court of British Columbia probably next Monday.

The different legal moves perhaps require a little explanation. The position is that both sides in the Hindu dispute wish to get the opinion of the justices of the Court of Appeal. If the matter had been argued before the

## Former Minister Is Dying



HON. H. R. EMMERSON.

St. John, N. B., June 25.—The latest bulletin issued regarding the condition of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, states that his condition is unchanged and that very little hope is now held out for his recovery. All the members of the family have been summoned to his bedside.

## NORWAY CALLS FOR "SJO FORKLANING"

Second Enquiry Into the Em-  
press of Ireland Disaster  
to Be Held.

The Acting Consul-general for  
Norway to Be In  
Charge.

Montreal, June 25.—Another chapter in the Empress of Ireland disaster will be begun tomorrow, when a maritime enquiry, ordered by the Norwegian Government, will be started in the Norwegian consul-general's office in Montreal, over the collier Stord, which rammed and sank the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland on May 28. Captain Anderson, with his officers and crew, will appear before the enquiry and will probably leave Quebec for Montreal. The enquiry is to be held in private and it was stated at the consulate this morning that it will be an ordinary enquiry without judgments or the forming of opinions as to the guilty party or parties in the disaster. William Johansen, acting consul-general for Norway in Canada, will be in charge of the enquiry. Mr. Jorstad, the secretary of the consulate in Montreal, ex-

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Commons Drives  
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William Redmond  
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London, June 25.—Monday evening the Comm. fight near midnight division showed that majority had dropped. But for the Nations whom went into the by, the ministry must der the abstention of and the hostile votes. Mr. Joseph Ma during the debate, bi from voting. When t announced an uproar. Tories shouted, "Save 'Corrupt-Bergains'." "rich" Redmond and o the great throng war the narrow swing o monities and O'Brien a babel of shouting. difficult to distinguish Redmondites howled for voting again. ment. For a few min an angry scree, but W got between the co when blows seemed. Unionists shouted in at the Irish Parliament at work; "Dublin Pa ing."

Millionaire Against  
The debate was enlivened by one Radical, Arthur Markham, a millionaire. Sir Alfred the land-taxing question, masterly defence of t greatly impressed th. clearly when he poked t the prophets who pr bankruptcy and imper. One of Mr. Bonar L was his enforcement of warning of the paralyt cessive taxation of cop. "I have," said Mr. L very rich men in the U Canada, and they have la no taxation of weal compared with the tax. The government's r fence is the committee budget bill when they duce the income tax t pence on high, unear. The Laborites say they oppose this yielding t plutocrats regarding should go to reduce fo

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