

99 Extract of ~~letter~~ from W.C. Hopkinson to W.W. Cory

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At a meeting at Sikh Temple last Sunday it was decided by the leaders to advise all Hindus in Vancouver and vicinity to have nothering to do with me or convey any information of any kind to me, branding me as the man who is responsible for the present state of things and that I was instrumental in keeping their women out of Canadaa. The men present at the meeting were requested to take an oath to that effect before the priest and although many complied with this there were a few who refused to do so. It has been further decided that any found or seen talking to me would be ostracised from the community and not permitted to enter the temple.

How far a threat of this kind will be carried out is left to be seen as also the effect on the community and I would not put it beyond them to hatch up some kind of trouble.

[W.C. Hopkinson]