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Since the Sikhs lost their ruling power after the death of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, in Punjab, India, who was called the lion of the Five Rivers, Now we do not want to discuss here in this paper, but we cannot help remarking that the whole Sikh community in India have been faithful, loyal and self-sacrificing in the cause of maintaining the British Raj in the land of the Five Rivers, called Punjab, and we can prove this very fact by the speeches made at various times by the then Viceroys and the Governor generals in India, the real representatives of his Majesty, the King George, and the late Queen Victoria and King Edward the VII.

In spite of all this loyalty and devotion, to the British Raj in India, the Sikh community as a whole never expected anything in return, as they ~~though~~ thought they were based by their religion to be faithful and loyal to the Crown, yet we think it was also the duty of the Government, to safeguard the interests of those, from whom the British Government received a valuable service at the time of the Rating.

There are thousands of our countrymen, educated and uneducated who cannot get work sufficient to earn their living at home and live peacefully in their family. Hence they are compelled to leave their motherland, and other relatives, in search of their livelihood, and go away to foreign land under the British flag, yet they suffer there on account of color prejudice. In Canada they are not allowed to become the citizens of the country, though they are British subjects, of the same King George, who is the King of the Dominion of Canada, and to whom they also pay the same as the Canadian does, yet they are not entitled to vote in the Provincial, nor in the Municipality. Not only this, they are not allowed to bring their families in Canada, and thus they are suffering a good deal at the hands of the Immigration Officialsand they are forbearing these difficulties with calm and quiet attitude, as Sikh Regiment representing their grievances to the British sense of Justice and fair play.

Lately one H. H. Mr Stevens of Vancouver, B. C. has given a speech which has pierced into the hearts of the whole community of the Sikhs, not only in Canada, but also in India. Here we dare to reproduce a few lines of his speech published in the Daily News Advertiser of Vancouver, B. C. not with the object to get wait on the words of the hearts of the Sikh community in India, but only to show our readers to make an idea that he has said against the Sikhs sitting thousands of miles away in foreign land, far away from home.

This shows clearly how blindly Mr Stevens has attacked the loyalty of the Sikhs as a whole towards the British Raj. We think Mr Stevens has not read the history of India under the British rule, otherwise he would not have dared to tell such a blunt lie against the whole Sikh community in India. We repeatedly say that the Sikhs in India aid help the British Raj at the time of Mutiny of 1857, not because they were afraid of Mohamedans being in minority in numerical strength rather they did at the repeated request of the British Military Officers in India, and we can easily prove these facts by producing the original letters written by Lord Canning and Sir Henry Lawrence that British Officers and representatives of the British Crown in India, to the address of the Sikh Sardars and Officials which were afterwards written in the attitude of friendliness with the headmost possible spirit, not only this, rather we can prove

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