

## BRITISH COLUMBIA ROW WAS A GERMAN SCHEME.

Vancouver M.P. Says the Komogata Maru Sikhs Were Criminals.

Toronto Nov. 23.—It is now definitely known that the Komogata Maru whose arrival in Vancouver with Hindoo emigrants caused much an uproar last July, was chartered by a German firm in Hong Kong, and was filled with the sweepings of the ports of Shanghai and Hong Kong. Information has been received from the Chief of Police in Shanghai that at least a hundred of them were notorious criminals. The captain of the vessel himself has admitted these facts.

So states by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver City.

Mr. Stevens said that all the evidence went to show that the sending of the ship was a part of the German scheme to cause trouble with in the Empire. The Komogata Maru was sent away from Vancouver on July 17. War with Germany was declared on August 4th.