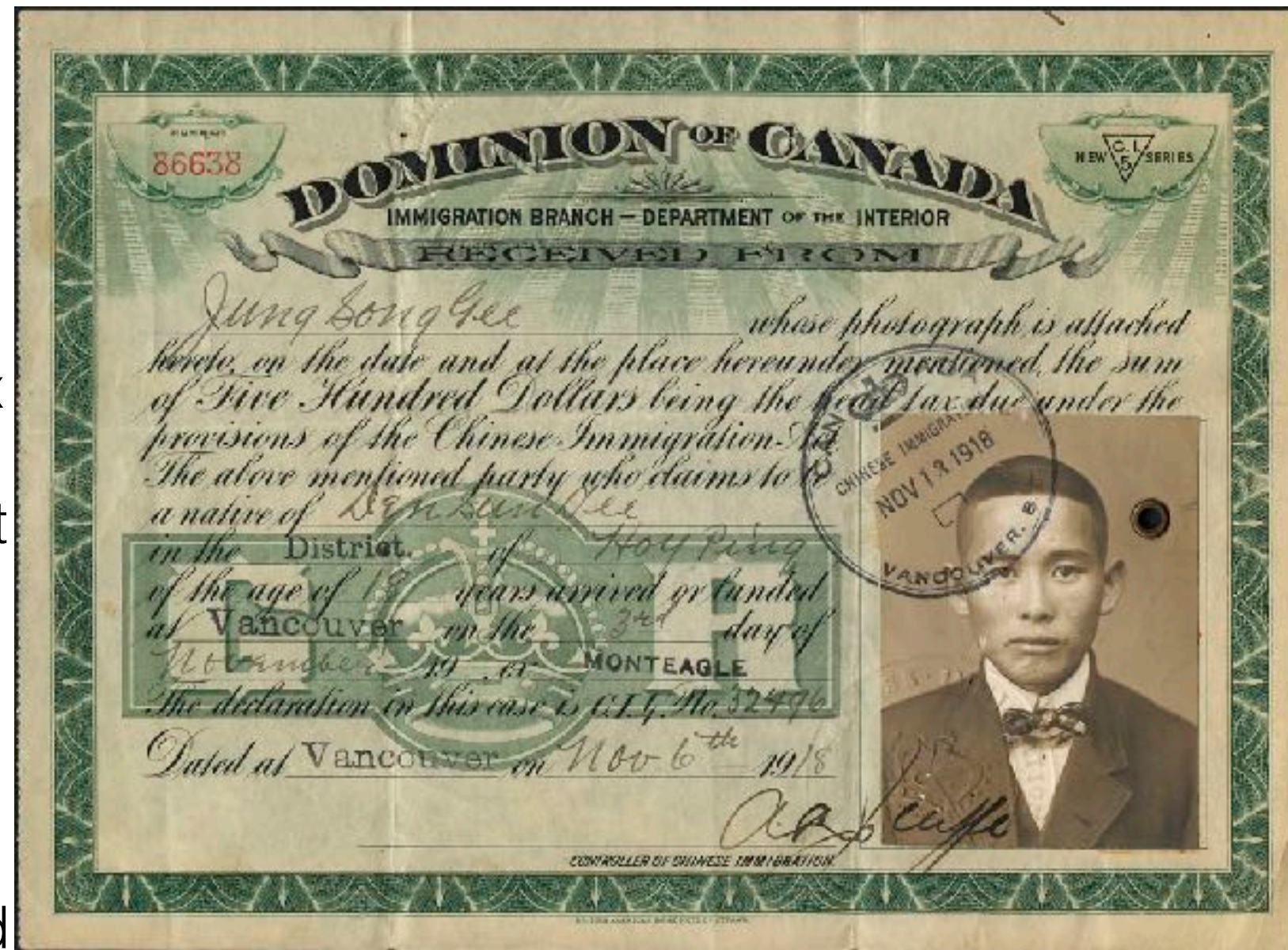


Has British Columbia always been a
multicultural & accepting province?

Short answer no...

The Head tax 1855

The head tax was a tax that was aimed at asians. The tax made any asians coming to the country pay a fee of upwards of \$50 per person. keep in mind x that by 20 and then in todays money it would cost \$1000 per head. A lot of immigrants couldn't afford the tax and Canada knew that. This is why they had the head tax in place. the picture that i have provided has of someone who has payed the head tax.



The 1907 Riots

The 1907 riots happened when anti-immigration rally became more than just a rally. they decided to attack the china town, they raided and vandalized the whole town. Then they moved on to Japantown and they did the same thing there. This was a perfect example of how British Columbia has not always been a multicultural & accepting province the picture i have here is of some of the damage that was done by the riot for example the windows are smashed and a girl is hiding as if she was scared for her life



The komagata maru

The komagata maru was a ship that traveled very long from India to come here and they made a stop on there way to come here and they weren't allowed off the boat so they lived on the boat for a while. People brought them food so that they could survive. But they eventually were forced to leave. When they got back to there home they refused arrest and fought back and they were killed. But if Canada just let them in they might not have been killed. that is evidence that Canada was not all ways accepting.



Conclusion

Just listen to me