

Four deaths per mile

Rina Garcia Chua

WARNING: The Chinese are beginning to encroach upon property in Port Moody, which should be kept free from them. If they obtain a foothold in the central part of the city, that neighbourhood will be rendered uninhabitable for white people, and property will decrease in value. Necessity compels us to tolerate a few Mongolians in the community, but let them herd themselves and not attempt to mix in with the whites. There is no affinity between the races, nor ever can be, in spite of all that is preached about the universal brotherhood of man.

- Port Moody Gazette (12 April 1884)

Death is another country—

How else do we build your future if not on bodies decaying on the tracks. History is too brief to untampour stories: all 600 of us roaring beneath you.