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next 2-3 lectures - aspects of "The Land Question"

Duff pp 60-71

not a very good term - involves 2 aspects:

1. "Aboriginal title" - the rights to occupancy and use of the land owned by the original inhabitants

involves a) Treaties

- most BC Indians are "non-treaty" Inds.

b) Hunting and fishing rights

- still in dispute and the courts

will involve c) Indian Claims - Indian Claims Act to be presented (3rd) to Parliament

title not extinguished - unfinished business.

2. Indian Reserves - lands set aside for benefit of bands here again BC is different from rest of Canada because of different policies in past

1620 in BC
20 ac/person

620 in all rest of Canada.
160 ac/person

I want to go into it in some detail because

- I am interested and involved

- It is a subject where there is a sense of history

Loyal Proclamation 1763 is still operating

what James Douglas did in 1864 raises unresolved legal problem

" " " said, and what Art Langwill say next week

at NAIB convention are part of a single dialogue

- Land Question is in a sense the last of the specific grievances.

the one on which the Indians are concentrating all of their attention now.