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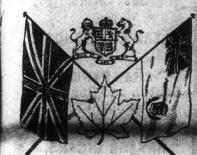
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A PATRIOTIC WELCOME

The Semi-Meekly Colonist.



glorious burst of midday sunshine Friday falsified the unprooitious augury of the morning hour heralded to the expectant crowds of loyal citizens, the coming of the King's representative—His Excellency, Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, G. C. M. G., Governor General of Canada.

Soon after three in the afternoon gaily attired crowds began to throng the streets of the flag decked city and gradually to wend their way in the direction of the wharf and the parliament buildings. The capital was an fate from over gay Victoria as the approaching

buildings. The capital was en fete from buildings. The capital was en fete from end to end; the magnificent triumphal arches, the flag dressed buildings along the route, all were completed and in readiness, awaiting the welcome coming of the guest in whose honor every citizen had vied with the other in loyalty to do his utmost. At James Bay and along the inner harbor the vessels and wharves were gay with bunting. The C. P. R. wharf bright with bunting, was soon the centre of attraction and long C. P. R. wharf bright with bunting, was soon the centre of attraction and long before the C. G. S. S. "Quadra," carrying the vice regal party was signalled, a dense crowd had assembled and all the roadway approaches were thronged with an animated expectant throng.

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First came the Lieut. Governor, the Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir attended by Major Audain, military secretary and Mr. Muskett and Mr. Bromley, private secretaries, followed by the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of sinance and the Hon. Frederick J. Fulton, provincial secretary; Archibishop Orth, the Hon. Justice Martin, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Senafor Macdonald, Capt. Hunt, R. N., H. M. S. Shearwater, Capt. Fleet, R. N., Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., Lieut. Colonel Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, Col. Prior. Lieut. Elliston, R. C. A., the Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of Lands and Works and the Sev. Caono Beanlands. As the steamer drew alongside the wharf the party proceeded down the gangway to meet the band played the National Anthem and a salute was fred from the Victoria yacht squadron in the Bay. Cheers greeted the noble visitor as he reached the head of the gangway in front of the Excellency proceeded to inspect the guards, paying special attention to the cadets whom he complimented on their appearance and soldiery bearing. While handling one of their rifles he pronounced it "too heavy" thus unwittingly striking a note which has long been one of like contention on the part of those interested in the corps—belated promises of lighter arms remaining still unfulfilled.

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the civic address.

The noble Earl remained some minutes in converse before descending to the carriages and opportunity was given for a very pretty feature of the ceremony, namely, the presentation of a lovely basket of flowers to the Countess

grandson of Sir James Douglas, first governor of the province, who performed his delicate office with infinite grace and looked every inch a courtier in embryo.

Reentering the carriages the party drove toward the causeway and Government street down the drive lined with a long array of flower girls, some two hundred in number who bombarded the massing visitors with a storm of ed the passing visitors with a storm of blossoms.

THE CIVIC ADDRESS

Full Text of Victoria's Formal Note of Welcome to Their Excellencies

To His Excellency, The Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George,
Earl Grey, Viscount Howick,
Baron Grey, of Howick, knight
grand cross of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St.
George, Governor General of Can-

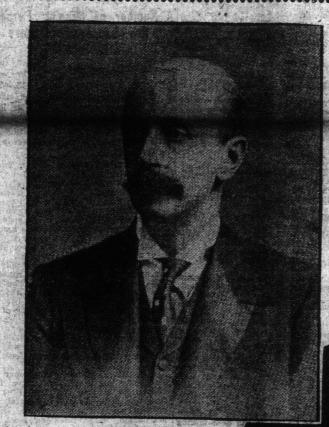
proposed for the Fifth Canadian Arguery for the Columbia and accompanied by the band of the regiment.

By desire from headquarters at Ottawa, conveyed through Lieut. Elliston, R. C. A., the guard of honor was supplemented by a detachment 30 strong, under command of Capt. Wilkinson, drawn from the Collegiate School Cadet Corps formed a few years ago by Principal J. W. Laing.

At 3:30 the carriage conveying His Honor the Lieut. Governor and party, made its appearance at the government buildings and a galaxy of white-robed flower wreathed maidens carrying bouquets began to assemble. These latter after passing under the inspection of Mrs. Herbert Kent in one of the committee rooms, were sent to take up their positions along the driveway, under the guidance of Mrs. Kent and Dr. Carter.

Hardly had these elaborate arrangements been satisfactorily completed when the announcement was made that the C. G. S. Quadra was coming in and one by one the well known figures of important personages who were to take part in the reception, began to appear on the scene.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

ADDRESS BY CHINESE

EARL GREY Proceeding up Government street a halt was made at the magnificent Chin-ese arch where in the presence of a great concourse of Orientals an address

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George Earl Grey. Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St.



REPLY TO CIVIC ADDRESS

N REPLY to His Worship's address His Excellency said: "I gratefully acknowledge the cordial welcom which you have extended to me in my capacity as the acting representative of the King. I note with much satisfaction that your loyalty has found pleasure in giving to this reception every distinction which your warm hearts and loyal natures have been able to devise, for the purpose of investing this ceremonial with dignity and importance. I shall have much pleasure in forwarding to His Majesty this new assurance of the devotion of the people of Victoria to his crown and person, and of your unswerving fealty. The inhabitants Victoria are well known throughout the Empire and outside to be a truly royal and loyal people, and I cannot make you a better wish than to hope that you may prove yourselves worthy of the proud honor which you enjoy in being the sons and daughters of a city named after our late beloved sovereign. Queen Wictoria the Good, by showing that you resemble not only in name, but in character, the gracious lady whose name it is your disbes interested in the corps—belief pomistic promise in the pomistic promise in the pomistic promise in the pomistic promise in the pomistic promise promise in the pomistic promise promise in the promise prom tinguished privilege to bear. I also desire to thank you for the generous and cordial friendship of those sen-

Michael and St. George Governor-General of Canada.

May, It Please Your Excellency—
We, the native-horn Chinese sons and daughters of the city of Vietoria, most respectfully be leave to approach Your Excellency with deep feelings of devotion and loyalty on the occasion of this your first visit to our city.

We heg to express to Your Excellency how much benefit we derive from the protection you enjoy in this fair province of British Columbia.

"I am aware of the services which you and your compatriots have already rendered to the development of the boundless resources of this rich and favored province and I have heard with pleasure the reports of your industry and pleasure to extend to Lady Grey our great delight and pleasure on her accompanying Your Excellences to accept from

We have the honor to be Your Excel-inecy's most obedient subjects.

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Yieterla, B. C., Sept. 14, 1906.

His Excellency replied as follows: "I am glad to receive the address of devotion and loyalty to the British Crown which you have presented to me on behalf of the Chinese Canadian inhabit ants of Victoria.

"It is the pride and glory of the British Crown that men of every nationality and creed shall enjoy the protection of fair and impartial justice in every most fair and impartial justice in every most favorable manner.

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Government street was dressed gaily.

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floated from every flagpole and dangled
from windows and cornices, vari-colored
flags were strung, festoons of gay material were draped about brick and



al garb waved yellow dragon flags for ally, and one of the Chinese children, the little daughter of Lee Mong Kow went forward to the carriage which held Lady Grey and presented a mon-

thee proceeded on its way amidst hearty cheers, continuing the route up Yates street, beneath the handsome and original arch of the Japanese and drove away in the direction of Government House.

Throughout the entire route the side walk and spaces were densely thronged with the populace, All Victoria was in the streets and a more animated and appreciative well dressed and well mannered crowd was surely never gathered together in any city of the world. Throughout, the reception was a complete success, unmarred by the slightest contretemps and cannot fail to have impressed the vice regal visitors in a most favorable manner.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Victoria Friday Put On Holiday

Dress to Welcome Vice-Regal Party.

Victoria put on its holiday attire Friday to welcom His Excellency Earl Grey, Lady Grey and suite; to walk about the city yesterday was to read the history of a loyal people. The steam winstie of the soap factory was shricking as the C. G. S. Quadra moored to the flag-backed C. P. R. dock, and the yachtamen fired a royal sainte of 21 guns with a small starting put in the absence of a saluting battery; crowds were seen streaming across the Causeway and flags and bunting life ped from every vantage point, while smilling nature made more gay with a suitable. And the Parking are the carriage which the city scale of 21 guns with a small starting put in the absence of a saluting battery; crowds were seen streaming across the Causeway and flags and bunting life, ped from every vantage point, while smilling nature made more gay with a large central tablet, with the stream of the carriage black and represented a montant development. The sarch was abundantly coated with a fort pounce. The arch was indeed and suntant to the carriage of the world with a first benefit of color, its diapley being gay indeed from school and the prince characters, and envered with rich silks with many Chinese, shown plain, while salution of the world with the city was originally appeared to make a proposal to the carriage with a proposal

Paris, Sept. 14.—In a formal note to France and other powers, Turkey draws attention to the warlike preparations which sare going on in Bulgaria. While it is declared that this note made no allusion to retaliatory steps on the part of Turkey, this notification from the Porte is regarded as ominous.

FRANCE HOLDS HER GOLD.

flags were strung, festoons of gay material were draped about brick and stone—the street was dressed in its gayest raiment. The banks were decorated profusely, as was the Weller building, C. P. R. ticket office, Spencer's and other business premises, and crowds of cheering people lined the cement curbs and protruded into the roadway to watch the Viceregal party pass.

As Yates street was neared the carriage of His Excellency halted under a great arch, stretched from side to side of the street, and reaching high, surmounted by a great crown with the Union Jack floated high and two rich silken Chinese dragon flags on either side—this was the Chinese arch, where the local Chinese committee with flowing robes of richly-brocaded silk, bright and gay, presented a welcoming address while the Chinese school children, the native-born Chinese, all in their nation—