THE ROYAL GUESTS HAVE LEFT VICTORIA

With Regret the People Bid Them Farewell, Wishing Them a Prosperous Journey Home.

AN IMMENSE CROWD GATHERS TO SEE THEM EMBARK

After the bustle and excitement of Tuesday, Their Royal Highnesses woke yesterday morning with the blissful consciousness that they were free to enjoy a brief respite from the drudgery which loyalty imposes upon royalty. They had absolutely no public ceremony to attend and they gave themselves up to quiet enjoyment, shorn of all the pomp and circumstance which usually surrounds them.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Her Royal Highness and some members of the Royal suite drove quietly to Point Ellice bridge where launches from the fleet awaited them. Embarked in these they proceeded up Victoria Arm, drinking in the scenic loveliness for which that favored nook is so far famed. The bright, clear sunlight, mellowed by a cooling breeze made the trip delightful. After admiring the beauties of the Gorge the launches were headed for Hon. James Dunsmuir's boat house, where the party landed and made a call upon Mrs. Dunsmuir. The excursionists then returned to the city and returned to Oak Bay hotel for luncheon. His Royal Highness, who is suffering from a cold, did not take part in the trip up the Arm, spending the forenoon peaceably in his rooms at the hotel.

After luncheon the whole party drove through the residential portion of the city, and many a quiet household was surprised and delighted by seeing the Royal visitors drive by their doors. Everywhere along the route where two, three or more of the towns people were gathered together, Their Royal Highnesses were greeted with cheers, and during the whole course of their drive they graciously acknowledged the demonstrations of loyalty, even the little children were not overlooked. In one instance where a sturdy little mite raised his hat in salute, both Their Royal Highnesses leaned from the carriage and smiled and bowed in return. Their Royal Highnesses expressed themselves as delighted with the beauties of Victoria, and the peaceful, homelike scenes through which they were driven.

A PRESENT FROM ATLIN.

The bracelet of gold nuggets sent by the miners of Atlin for the Duchess of Cornwall and York was presented this afternoon at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere introduced Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock, who in a few well-chosen words made the presentation. Her Royal Highness after receiving the gift, desired Mrs. Hitchcock to express to the donors in her name the sincere pleasure she felt in accepting so unusual and beautiful a souvenir of Atlin's loyalty. Her Royal Highness asked several questions concerning the mines, and was intensely interested in the details of mining life.

The bracelet is a unique bit of bijoutrie, being composed of a double row of nuggets, to which are suspended five larger nuggets on each of which is a letter in relief forming the word ATLIN. It is the work of the jewelery firm of Jules Eggert & Son, of Atlin, B. C.

AT THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Their Royal Highnesses Visit the Sick and Suffering.

At 4.30 Their Royal Highnesses, with their suite, visited the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The visit was quite informal and had not been arranged by invitation, Their Royal Highnesses expressing a wish to see the institution which the people of Victoria had built as a memorial of the jubilee of Her Gracious Majesty Victoria, and which was dedicated by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

On arrival at the hospital the Royal visitors were received by C. A. Holland, Esq., president of the board of directors, who presented the other members of the board, Miss Alcorn, the matron, and Dr. Hasell, resident physican.

The royal party were then taken through the establishment by Dr. Hasell and Miss Alcorn. Their Royal Highnesses showed the deepest interest in everything and spoke a few words of cheer to each patient as they moved through the wards. Nothing escaped their notice. In the operating room His Royal Highness examined the rubber bed which covers the operating table and asked if it was an American invention, as he did not remember having seen anything like it at home.

Nurse Tolmie, who is ill with pneumonia, was honored by a special visit, and both Their Royal Highnesses chatted pleasantly with her, wishing her a speedy recovery.

Noticing a nurse with a baby in her arms, Her Royal Highness inquired about the child, and she and the ladies of the party prattled to the pretty baby boy, patted its rosy cheeks and—worshipped it, after the manner of womankind, be they of high or low degree, when they come within the sphere of influence of an infant monarch.

After their tour of the building, Their Royal Highnesses returned to the directors' room, where Mr. Holland presented Mrs. A. J. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary Aid Association, as representing that right arm of the hospital service. Miss Potts, on behalf of the Daughters of Pity, then presented Her Royal Highness with a beautiful bouquet, which was graciously received and acknowledged.

Their Royal Highnesses had prepared a pleasant surprise for the directors and officials of the hospital, which came in the form of a large package containing exquisite mezzo-tint portraits of themselves and bearing their autographs. These were presented to the hospital with a complimentary reference to the excellence of the arrangements and an expression of the pleasure it gave them to visit such a worthy institution. His Royal Highness was also graciously pleased to promise that on his return home he would have a really good likeness of Her Majesty Queen Victoria sent to the hospital. The altogether unexpected present was received with great pleasure by the directors, whose thanks Mr. Holland conveyed to Their Royal Highnesses.

Another pretty incident and the visit came to a close. Little Frank Holland, youngest son of the president, stepped to the front and presented Her Royal Highness with a basket of beautiful flowers, artistically arranged, which was received with the gracious courtesy which marks Her Royal Highness' every act.

Their Royal Highnesses then departed, the small assemblage cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs as they moved down the drive.

A memento of the royal visit is recorded in the visitors' book at the hospital, the page dated October 2, 1901, bearing the following signatures:

VICTORIA MAY.
GEORGE.
BRIDGET KEPPEL (Hon. Mrs.).
CHARLES CUST (Sir).
ALAN REEVE MANBY (Their Royal Highnesses' personal medical attendant).
R. L. Fraser, M. D., Frank H. Hall, M. D., O. M. Jones, M. D., R. H. Carter, M. D., Dr. Davies (Nanaimo), J. Braverman, Ben Gordon, Joshua Davies, C. A. Holland, Thos. Shotbolt, Alex. Wilson.

DEPARTURE FROM OAK BAY.

After the visit to the Jubilee hospital, Their Royal Highnesses proceeded to Oak Bay hotel and made preparations for their departure. At 6 o'clock the guard of honor formed up in front of the main entrance and the Duke and Duchess entered their carriage, the guard saluted and with a flourish of trumpets and three hearty cheers from the hotel people and by-standers, they drove away.

AT THE OUTER WHARF.

Shortly before their departure from Oak Bay hotel Their Royal Highnesses summoned Mr. and Mrs. Virtue, the proprietor and his wife, to their presence, and after thanking them for the excellence of the arrangements provided for themselves and suite, His Royal Highness presented Mr. Virtue with a beautiful gold pin, while Her Royal Highness handed Mrs. Virtue two splendid, signed, portraits. It is needless to say that the recipients of these royal favors were delighted and could scarce find words to express their thanks. His Royal Highness also addressed a letter to Mr. Virtue, complimenting him on the perfect comfort and convenience of the hotel.

Twilight was approaching as the royal pair drove through the streets on their way to the outer wharf, and the crowds which thronged the streets could catch but an imperfect sight of them. Their progress was marked with cheers and acclamations, and when the vicinity of the outer wharf was reached they found an immense crowd assembled to wish them good bye and God speed. As on the occasion of their landing, the general public was not admitted to the wharf, but His Worship Mayor Hayward, the aldermen, city clerk, members of the reception committee, members of the provincial government and a few other prominent citizens were in attendance to bid farewell. The detachment of Royal Artillery, which arrived recently from China, furnished the guard of honor and attracted the admiration of the spectators.

Their Royal Highnesses requested the Mayor to convey to the citizens of Victoria their appreciation of the kind treatment they had received from the people of the city. They had enjoyed their stay here very much indeed, particularly yesterday, when they had had a good opportunity of seeing the beauties of the city and its surroundings.

In parting the Duke and Duchess shook hands cordially with the Mayor, aldermen and city clerk and presented the Mayor with their photographs and autographs.

The royal party dined and spent the evening on board the Empress, which sailed at 1 o'clock this morning for Vancouver, convoyed by the warships of the station.

At six bells a rocket went up from the Warspite and instantly the Empress and the fleet blazed out in electric lights. The effect was very beautiful, the sea being perfectly calm, the ships outlined in light, were reflected in the water, making a fairylike picture.

Thus ended one of the most memorable events in the history of Victoria. Their Royal Highnesses were graciously pleased to assure all those with whom they spoke on the subject, that they were delighted with the city and the reception accorded them. Their simple, genuine courtesy and the kindness of heart, which they manifested a thousand times during their brief stay, has endeared them to the hearts of Victorians, and as years roll on the memories of October the first and second, 1901, will linger as the most precious in the lives of many thousands who were able to estimate the character of the royal people whom they have the privilege to acknowledge as their future rulers. They came, they saw, they conquered—an easy victory when the city which capitulated to them was won by their good graces and unpretentious simplicity.

VISITED EMPRESS.

Large Number Went on Board the Big Liner Yesterday.

All day yesterday a steady stream of visitors went to the outer wharf to see the R. M. S. Empress of India with her array of flags stretched from stem to stern, and the gaily dressed fleet of warships which lay off the harbor entrance to escort the royal yacht pro tem. Even before "eight bells" was sounded early yesterday morning, and with the sound of the last bell the dressing of bunting was hoisted, there were numbers of people at the outer wharf to witness the pretty scene.

The fleet looked beautiful yesterday, for the bright summer sun was bringing out the array of color to the fullest extent, and from when the flags were run up at eight o'clock and the band of H. M. S. Warspite played the National Anthem, until they were hauled down when the bugles rang out at sundown, the sight-seers came and went. The cars were taxed to the utmost. Several other steamers came in to the outer wharf during the day, including the Kaga Maru and the Aorangi. As the Kaga came in to the wharf at 8:10 a.m., the band of the flagship was playing "Ma Tiger Lily," and then the musicians switched from the cake walk melodies to pleasing waltzes. Launches came and went, and there were pretty scenes on every hand.

PATRIOTIC MUSICIAN.

Came from Kamloops to Play Before King's Son.

The visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to this city has been the signal of many displays of patriotism, one of the most interesting of which has just come under notice. Among the bandsmen under the leadership of Bandmaster Finn who assembled on the outer wharf with the guard of honor to play the National Anthem, was an old, grey-whiskered bandsman, and his eyes were continually on the gangway built to allow of the debarkation of Their Royal Highnesses. When Their Royal Highnesses had debarked, and after being welcomed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and presented to the members of the executive and others assembled on the wharf, started to walk towards the waiting carriages, the guard of honor presented arms, and as the command was given for the salute to the passing royal couple, the band struck up the first six bars of the National Anthem, as is customary during such a salute. The old man with the bass tuba played with all the spirit that his music-loving soul could put into those six bars, for he had come all the way from Kamloops to play that six bars of "God Save the King," and he had not only brought his bass tuba all the way from Kamloops, but he had paid sixteen dollars before starting to have the instrument repaired, so that the six bars would sound as good as it was possible for musician and instrument to make them sound.

The old musician had played the same bass tuba before King Edward, then Prince of Wales, when the present King made his historic trip through Canada, and when he learned that the Duke and Duchess were coming to Victoria, he at once made arrangements to bring the same bass tuba he had played before the King, and play with the band at the reception of the future King. He came straight away over the C. P. R. from Kamloops, bringing his instrument with him, and when the landing took place, he was uniformed as a member of the band, and played the six bars with all the vigor of his patriotic soul. He only played six bars, but holds that it was worth coming from Kamloops even to play six bars before Their Royal Highnesses.

SCRIBES ENTERTAINED.

Visiting Newspapermen Taken for a Drive and Given a Luncheon.

The newspapermen who are accompanying the royal party on their tour were yesterday entertained by the Mayor and local members of the fraternity. In the morning they were taken for a long drive around the park and sea drive. Upon their return they were entertained by the city at a luncheon at the Hotel Driard. Mayor Hayward occupied the chair and the vice-chairman was Senator Templeman.

The party had considerable time to themselves while in Victoria and spent it in seeing the places of interest.

THE TRIP EAST.

The royal party will take their train at Vancouver early this morning and proceed to Banff, where Her Royal Highness and several members of the suite will rest for a couple of days, His Royal Highness going on, with some of the gentlemen, to Poplar Point, Manitoba, forty miles west of Winnipeg, where he will enjoy a day's shooting, making his headquarters at Senator Kirchhoffer's lodge at Clandeboye, Lake Manitoba. Her Royal Highness will rejoin the Prince at Poplar Point and they will then go straight through to Toronto.

WORK STOPPED.

Extension Tunnel Found Still Unfit for Men to Enter.

Nanaimo, Oct. 3.—(Special)—There was little development concerning the Extension mine accident today except that the tunnel was found unfit to enter. Yesterday afternoon about 75 men were engaged in it. Work was to continue in the eastern workings today, but gas was found in such quantities that work had to cease. It is supposed that black damp is leaking through the stoppings. The presence of so much black damp strengthens the theory that the fire may be out, as it is thought unlikely the fire could live when so much of this gas is present.

The railway to the Harewood mine of the New Vancouver Coal Company is finished. Coal will now be shipped to the company's wharves, which will likely increase the output from the company's mines. The railway to Harewood mine leaves the road to No. 5 shaft and follows the Chase river to the mouth of the pit.

VICTORIA ELECTION.

Appeal From Mr. Justice Walkem's Decision Dismissed.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—(Special)—In the Supreme court today the appeal in the Victoria city election case from the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem, setting aside the preliminary objections, was dismissed with costs. Messrs. Monk & Casidy appeared for the appeal; Mr. R. G. Cote against.

UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT WEILER BROS.

Our First Consignment

Of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchasings.

Latest Novelties From PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON.

WEILER BROS
VICTORIA B. C.

Students of History

Annual Meeting of Historical Society of Victoria Held Yesterday.

Arrangements Made For Placing of Tablet to Mark Historic Spot.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society of Victoria was held at the Cathedral school room yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Angus, in the chair, and a number of ladies in attendance. Mr. Hill-Tout, who is engaged in ethnological work in British Columbia for the British association, was present and addressed the meeting, making an appeal for assistance in ethnological work in the province. He announced that the Lieutenant-Governor, who took an interest in the work, had donated $50. The secretary's report, giving a statement of the work of last year, was read, together with the treasurer's report, which showed that the society was on a good financial basis, and the officers were elected for the ensuing term. The officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Angus (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Hannington; secretary, Miss A. E. Fraser (re-elected); treasurer, Miss Potts (re-elected); and a committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Speers, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Duff.

The secretary's report was as follows: The Historical society now includes 62 members. It was organized with fifteen members at a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Angus on Wednesday, September 19, 1900. A plan of study was drawn up and pursued throughout the year. It consisted of a general review of Canadian history, from the early exploration until the present time. Papers on this subject were given by Miss Angus, Miss Claxton, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Renouf, Miss Potts, Mr. Scholefield and Miss Fraser. Local history was also discussed at each meeting. Mr. Scholefield opened the subject with a review of the history of British columbia. Mr. H. Mackenzie Cleland treated the early settlement of Victoria. Mr. B. W. Pearse gave an interest and valuable account of old-times on Vancouver Island. Miss Speers described the coast and Indians. Canon Beanlands spoke of the old and odd entries in the church registers in his possession. Mr. Sylvester described mining and settling experiences when the country was first opened up. Miss Leiser gave an account of some curious native customs and their significance, and Mrs. Sweet described life and manners in Fort Camosin. Out of this study grew the desire to commemorate in some was the old fort. A committee was chosen to ascertain the exact site and to make negotiations regarding the placing of a brass tablet hearing an inscription which should give the date and some additional details. This has been satisfactorily arranged, and members of the society and those interested will be pleased to see the tablet in place within a very few days.

Arrangements were made by the society for the placing of the tablet of brass to mark the corner of the site of the old Hudson's Bay Company's Fort Victoria, a fac-simile of the bastions of which formed one of the arches in the scheme of decoration of the city during the recent royal visit. The tablet, which is now on view at the engraving establishment of Mr. Crowther, will be mounted on wood and encased in glass in the wall of the cigar store on the corner of Bastion and Government streets. It is expected to be placed there about the end of next week, and shortly afterwards, probably on October 18, an unveiling ceremony will be held. Mr. J. S. Helmcken will be asked to unveil the tablet and those connected with the old fort during the pioneer days of the city will be invited to be present. The programme for the ceremony will be decided upon later.

It was decided that during the coming year the society will take up the study of the history of a number of Eastern Canadian cities, and the incidents connected with their founding, their celebrated men and other data regarding them. Fifteen minute papers will be read at each meeting by two of the members, together with one paper dealing with a local subject. The itinerary of the study of the society wil include papers upon St. John, Nfld., Halifax, with its stories of Acadian colonies, German colonies and Gaelic settlements, and Louisburg and its sieges; Quebec, its sieges, its heroes and pioneers, introducing Montcalm and the other celebrated pioneers of the old days; Montreal, with its gallant Maisoneuve, Champlain and other pioneers of the early days; Toronto; Winnipeg, from the days of Fort Garry and the Hudson's Bay Company days until the Winnipeg of today. Papers were volunteered by a number of the ladies present on the different subjects planned for study. Mrs. Sweet will read a paper dealing with old Quebec; Mrs. Angus and Miss Fraser will deal with Kingston; Miss Potts and Miss Speers will read a paper on Toronto; and other papers were offered by Miss Sylvester on Indian legends and reminiscences of Cariboo days, and by Mrs. Hannington on "The Early Days of Railway Construction in British Columbia."

OFFICERS SUFFER HEAVILY.

London, Oct. 3.—The latest South African despatches show that the fighting in the attack on Col. Kekewich's camp at Noedwill on September 29, put 26 British officers out of action. Four were killed outright or died, and 22 were wounded. Col. Kekewich was wounded severely, but he is doing well.

EMPRESS' CREW HONORED.

Pilots and Officers Presented to Their Royal Highnesses.

Before debarking from the Empress of India at Vancouver yesterday morning the pilots and officers of the ship were presented to Their Royal Highnesses. The Duke thanked the captain and officers for the efficient service rendered on the trip to and from Victoria, and chatted with Pilots Thompson and Ettershanks. The Royal party then left the vessel amid the cheers of the ship's company, and the spectators on the wharf, and boarded their train for Banff.

BIG PAY ON BOULDER.

The de Lamarre Syndicate Strike Rich Gravel at Bed Rock.

A. C. Hirschfeld, editor of the Atlin Claim, who is in town, has received a letter informing him that the Jeanne de Lamarre Hydraulic Syndicate, operating on Boulder creek, Atlin, have reached bed-rock, and are working in gravel that gives three penny weights and two grains to the pan.

Mr. G. J. Goodwin, manager for an English company, who arrived recently from Atlin, says his operations have been retarded for want of water, but shortly before he left an ample supply was secured, and work is now proceeding satisfactorily. Mr. Goodwin has a handsome watch chain made from gold which he washed out of the Nanaimo river, which he considers a rich hydraulicing proposition.

DEATH OF MRS. BROADWELL.

For Twenty Years She Had Resided on Salt Spring Island.

Salt Spring Island, Oct. 4.—After a lingering and painful illness at her home near Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, there passed away at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, September 29, Mrs. Mary Broadwell, wife of Joel Broadwell.

Deceased, who was in her 67th year, was a native of Westerly, Rhode Island, U. S. A. She, with her husband, resided for some time in Essex County, Ontario, where they were well and favorably known. Removing from there to British Columbia about 20 years ago, they have since resided on Salt Spring Island, excepting a short time when Mr. Broadwell carried on business in Nanaimo.

She leaves a husband and one son, resident on Salt Spring Island, and three daughters residing in Vancouver, to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in the public cemetery, Central Settlement, Salt Spring Island, on Tuesday, being followed to the grave by a large number of sympathizing neighbors, who testified to their respect and esteem for the deceased in the large number of beautiful floral offerings.

Her relatives desire to convey their thanks to the community for their kind sympathy in their affliction.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Expected at Winnipeg Today to Meet the Duke.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3—(Special.)—The Governor-General is expected here tomorrow en route to Popular Point to join the Royal party in a shooting expedition.

OPERA IN TORONTO.

Great Preparations for Musical Event of Royal Visit.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The sale of seats for the operativ festival during the royal visit next week beats all records. In the first two hours $3,000 was netted, the seats being sold by auction. The festival will be given from October 10 to 15, and promises to be one memorable in the musical history of Ontario. The trustees of Massey hall have spent $18,000 in fitting up the beautiful building for the occasion and in engaging artists, who will be Calve, Sybil, Sanderson and Marsella Sembrich in the operas Carmen, Romeo and Juliet, and Lohengrin.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

Appeal of Man Convicted of Asault Dismissed.

Rossland, Oct. 3.—The case of King v. Colistro came up for trial today. The defendant is the man who was convicted of assaulting a non-union man last August and sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor. An appeal was taken and the rehearing took place before Judge Leamy, the newly-appointed county judge for Kootenay district. The magistrate's decision was confirmed with costs against the accused. Colistro will be taken to the provincial jail at Nelson tomorrow. The Beamish case, arising out of the same incident, comes up for a rehearing tomorrow.

GOLD FROM YUKON.

Dust Aggregating 430 Ounces Received at Assay Office.

The provincial assay office received several small parcels of go'd dust and nuggets from Yukon gold fields yesterday. The quantities ranged from 6 to 161 ounces, and amounted in the aggregate to 431 ounces, valued at about $6,000.

EMMA GOLDMAN.

Anarchist Lecture Forbidden by Chicago Mayor.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Mayor Harrison today ordered the police to prevent Emma Goldman's lecture tomorrow night. The anarchist organ Free Society was issued today for the first time since the President was shot. In it neither the memory of the dead President nor the grief of the public is respected or even considered. The leading article, a review of Czolgosz's crime, is by Emma Goldman.

MISS STONE.

United States Will Do All Possible to Avenge Her If Injured.

London, Oct. 3.—"The United States government is determined to exact full revenge upon everyone concerned," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "and if anything happens to Miss Stone, it will not hesitate to ask permission to bring a fleet through the Dandanelles to get at the Bulgarians by way of the Black sea, and to force the Bulgarian government to act against the Macedonian country committee."

THE ROYAL TRAIN.

It Is Due to Reach Banff Today.

Ashcroft, Oct. 3.—There were crowds at all the towns in the valley of the Fraser to see the royal train pass today, and the royal couple were cheered heartily. Several members of the party went through the Fraser canyon on the engine, and a moving picture of them was taken as they emerged from the tunnel. They greatly enjoyed the ride through the deep cut defiles and along the ledges high above the swift running river. The royal special will reach Banff tomorrow afternoon and the party will divide there. The Duchess, with a majority of the party, remains at Banff while the Duke continues on to Poplar Point, Manitoba for a few days shooting. The Duke and Duchess will meet again at Poplar Point and go directly to Toronto, where they are due on October 10th.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

Westminster's Exciting Day

Y. M. C. A. Team of Vancouver Beat the Champions at Lacrosse.

The Day Was a Record One For Attendance at the Exhibition.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Oct. 3.—Today was a record one for the attendance at the exhibtion. The change to cooler weather was appreciated by the public and crowds began arriving early in the forenoon. These included excursions from Chilliwack and from Whatcom. The morning was occupied by horse races, which were run off well. Chiefly horses from the lower Mainland competed, but the track is not favorable for record time.

Being a civic holiday here and civic holiday in Vancouver, the crowd began to increase directly after noon.

The chief attraction was the lacrosse match, Y. M. C. A. of Vancouver v. New Westminster, but first there was a grand parade of stock, the string of horses and cattle alone more than circling the athletic grounds.

Following this was a great tug of war. Nanaimo beat Extension first heat in quick order, and then pulled Delta. This was a good pull, but the Nanaimo men won eventually, and subsequently repeated the performance in an exhibition pull.

The Royal Italian band, which plays in the opera house tonight, was on the grounds and played at intervals during the lacrosse match.

By three o'clock a crowded excursion train via C. P. R., from Vancouver, arrived, also every Vancouver city tram car was requisitioned to bring crowds over, many hundreds being left behind. It is estimated that ten thousand people were on the grounds when Referee C. L. Cullin, of Victoria, faced the ball off. The teams were the same as met on Monday, except that the Y. M. C. A.'s replaced Wickens by Malcolm. From the start it was seen that the game was more even than last time, and the Y. M. C. A.'s scored the first goal in 4½ minutes and backed it up by scoring again in nine minutes. Before the first quarter was over Westminster scored in 3½ minutes, and in the next quarter pulled even with the visitors.

In the third quarter neither side scored and it looked like a tie. However, after seven minutes' play the visitors scored another goal, and that was the last, though they played thirteen minutes longer.

The match was admitted to be the hardest and fastest game ever played in the province. It was good, clean lacrosse as a rule, but several players were ruled off. The referee was strict.

In the second quarter Turnbull was laid out and his upper lip required several stitches. Turnbull resumed play. This was the only serious hurt except Cheyne, the local goal-keeper, who was struck by the ball and knocked out for a few minutes.

The result of the match makes it necessary for a third game on Saturday, to entitle the visitors to the full $1,000 and percentage of gate money.

H. M. S. Condor arrived this afternoon and will remain in port till Saturday night.

LAKE OF THE WOODS.

Annual General Meeting of the Flour Mills Company.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company was held here today. A dividend of ten per cent. for the year was declared and the old board was reelected.

H. M. S. INDEFATIGABLE.

Inquiry Into Stranding Opens in Montreal.

Quebec, Oct. 2.—The investigation into the grounding of H. M. S. Indefatigable in the channel between here and Montreal on September 18 opened here today. Capt. Campbell of the Indefatigable, and Pilot Bouille both blamed the eddies in the river for the accident.

LEWIS ACQUITTED.

On Preliminary Hearing the Magistrates Dismiss the Case.

Rossland, Oct. 2.—E. H. Lewis, the Trail real estate and insurance broker charged with the theft of $660 from the Trail post office, was exonerated on the preliminary hearing of the case by two magistrates. The evidence adduced was purely of a circumstantial nature, and the prosecution's case was flimsy. A mild demonstration occurred in the court room, the decision being popular with those who had followed the evidence.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Important Decision Rendered in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Minnie Woods today was found guilty of bigamy. She is a British subject. She married a man named Burkhardt, who secured a divorce from her in Michigan on grounds of extreme cruelty. She then married a man named Pendrill. The judge charged the jury, citing the Russell case, that British law did not recognize United States divorces obtained by British subjects on grounds that would not be sufficient in England.

On Their Way East

Royal Party Leave Vancouver Amid Cheers and Boom of Guns.

Coast Indians Make Present to the Duchess of Chief's Headdress

And the Duke Promises to Take Their Greetings to the King.

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—An enormous crowd of people witnessed the departure of the Royal party from Vancouver today. The Italian band was present and played "God Save the King" as the train moved out. The Indians were admitted to the station enclosure, all others were barred. The Indians were so delighted with the graciousness of Their Royal Highnesses in consenting to meet them this morning, that they decided to present the Duchess with the Kitium-Shamorgat, which being interpreted means the hat of the chiefs, an article regarded by them with the greatest veneration and of priceless value owing to its antiquity and association. This head dress had been worn by Indian chiefs for many generations. It is made of wood elaborately carved. The top is of fringe composed of hundreds of hairs and bristles from the beards of sea lions. Falling from the back of this crown is a mantle composed of 100 ermine skins.

At 9:30 a. m. the Indians were presented to Their Royal Highnesses. The gift of the Kitikom-Shamorgat seemed to please the Duchess very much. She accepted it with a few gracious words. The Duke made the following reply to the address of the Indians, interpreted by the Rev. Mr. Green:

To the Chief and People of Fort Simpson:

"The Duchess and I sincerely thank you for your kind greetings, we are touched to think that you traveled so great a distance to see us, and we trust that you will all return in safety to your homes. I shall have much pleasure in conveying your loyal greetings to the King and Queen. I am certain His Majesty will continue to watch over his Indian subjects, as did our late beloved and deeply lamented Queen."

Others Indians than the Fort Simpson tribe congregated on the wharf were addressed in a similar manner.

Jack Tars from the fleet were lined up on the platform as well as a body guard from the local militia. The Duke and Duchess bade good-bye to the officers of the fleet and the members of the Vancouver reception committee, but the mascot goat of the jack tars came in for most attention. The goat was lined up with the rest, his horns held by two jack tars. His Majesty laughingly pointed the goat out to the Duchess, who, walking over, patted him on the head. His Goatship ungraciously attempted to resent this particular mark of condecension, but was firmly held by the jack tars.

As the Duke and Duchess stood on the back platform of the departing train, the great crowds broke into cheers and the guns of the fleet boomed a Royal salute over the waters while the strains of God Save the King played by the Royal Italian band mingled with the cheering of the people.

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