

WELCOME

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uniformed riders of the plains, one troop in advance, then two troopers at an interval of fifty yards, then another trooper, followed at another interval of fifty yards by a second troop, and then followed the carriages of the Royal party, that of the Duke drawn by four horses, being the last carriage in the procession. Following were the troopers of the Mounted Police and behind this troop at an interval of fifty yards two troopers, then fifty yards further back, another troop, and another troop brought up the rear.

Crowds lined the way on either side, and cheer after cheer arose as the procession drove along. From the balconies on the house tops, on verandahs, galleries, and at every available point the cheering crowds had assembled, and His Royal Highness was continually bowing his acknowledgments to the cheering boys dodging in and out beneath the feet of the attendant troopers at either side of the carriage followed the regal couple to the Government buildings, running alongside the carriage, and a number of others followed the carriage along the street side. Here and there the camera men had gathered, and the tripods were seen perched up on galleries and platforms. Other kodakers ran along the route trying a snap-shot here and there, and a number of them got the back of a trooper on the film instead of the portraits of Their Royal Highnesses.

It was not only here and there along the way from the Outer West, but the crowds were gathered to cheer, but all along the way people stood at the roadside and cheered loudly for Britain's future King. The procession moved quickly, though, and it was not long before it had passed the bastions representative of old Port Victoria, which had been erected by the Native Sons, and had reached the Government buildings, where the formal welcome took place.

The arch of the Native Sons was inscribed on the side facing the royal procession, "Welcome to this Western Outpost of the Empire," and on the face of the arch at the entrance to the Government buildings were the words, "A Thousand Welcomes Thine." It was under these welcoming arches that they rode to the formal welcome which awaited them at the Government buildings, where thousands had gathered to cheer them.

AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Presentation of Addresses, Medals, Review of School Children.

At 9 o'clock the grounds in front of the parliament buildings, and every point of vantage on Mendocino street, were filled with men, women and children, in gala attire, who were willing to wait patiently for two long hours the coming of royalty. The crowd was orderly and good-natured; not an unpleasant incident occurred during the whole course of the ceremony, and the credit of the men of Victoria, women and children were given the preference in almost every instance where a little self-sacrifice was necessary.

CIVIC ADDRESS.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of Cornwall and York, Duke of Rothesay, Prince of Wales, and Heir Apparent to the Throne, Earl of Carrick and Inverness, Baron of Carrick and Inverness, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, K. G., K. C. S. I., K. P., G. C. M. G., G. C. B. V. O., L. L. D., D. C. L., &c., &c. May it please Your Royal Highness.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Municipal Council and citizens of Victoria, British Columbia, desire most humbly to extend to your Royal Highness on this, the occasion of your first visit to this city, a sincere welcome.

WELCOME TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CORNWALL AND YORK, DUKE OF ROTHESAY, PRINCE OF WALES, AND HEIR APPARENT TO THE THRONE, EARL OF CARRICK AND INVERNESS, BARON OF CARRICK AND INVERNESS, LORD OF THE ISLES AND GREAT STEWARD OF SCOTLAND, K. G., K. C. S. I., K. P., G. C. M. G., G. C. B. V. O., L. L. D., D. C. L., &c., &c. MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS.

At 10:30 the guard of honor of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, commanded by Major Ross Munro, marched up, followed by the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association, under command of Lieut.-Col. J. W. H. Brodie, and took up position immediately in front of and facing the terrace.

By this time the vestibule and main entrance of the building were occupied by His Worship Mayor Hayward, the aldermen and city officials, judges of the supreme and county courts, members of the provincial cabinet, the reception committee, city clergymen, representatives of the American-British League of Washington, prominent officials and citizens, with their wives and children, while every inch of the vast building was crowded with ladies and children.

At last a commotion was observed at the corner of Mendocino and Belleville streets. A murmur arose—"Here they come!"—necks were craned, and the crowd surged in that direction as a couple of ornate and elegant carriages came coming up Mendocino street. Cheers were heard along the line, and were continued with heartiness as Sir Henri Joly stepped from the carriage, with his aide-de-camp, the secretary, and took up his position at the foot of the grand staircase, ready to receive Their Royal Highnesses.

Two more carriages drove up with members of the royal household; and then Sir Wilfrid Laurier's well-known face was seen, smiling and debonair. He was greeted with a shout of delight, and bowed his acknowledgments in his own graceful manner.

Other carriages, bearing members of the royal suite, arrived in rapid succession; and then the first division of the Northwest Mounted Police appeared rounding the corner, and a mighty shout went up from the assembled thousands. "Here they are! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!" and the whole vast area became a pandemonium of cheers, fluttering flags, handkerchiefs and hats.

The crowd abandoned itself to the contagious enthusiasm of the moment, and shouted and cheered itself hoarse as the royal carriage drove up to the main entrance of the Government buildings, where Their Royal Highnesses stepped forth.

"Shun, present arms!" The Fifth Regiment's rifles clashed as one. The South Africans and Vancouver Island Veterans raised their hats, and the Fifth Regiment band played "God Save the King."

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Scrofula. This root of many evils. Claudural tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency.

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THE ILLUMINATIONS. Never in its history has Victoria been in such a blaze of light as it was this night. The illuminations were so brilliant in honor of the royal visit.

AT ESQUIMALT. After the royal procession had passed through the city with its cheering citizens standing along the roadway in thousands, a start was made for Esquimalt at noon, where Their Royal Highnesses and party were to be entertained by Rear-Admiral Bickford at luncheon on the Esquimalt Wharfe.

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A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE. Last night's reception at the Parliament Buildings was the fitting culmination of a series of functions fraught with human interest.