

Having helped Arthur aboard, Bruce bustled about looking after their luggage, which was found intact, and seeing to the securing of state-rooms and so forth, in all of which he found the President's letter of immense assistance.

That afternoon the stately steamer began her voyage to the far Orient; and as the boys sat on the upper deck, watching the Canadian shore recede, they were glad that their long tramp was over, but gladder still that in the main they had so faithfully adhered to their programme, and that they had so interesting a story to tell to their fond parents anxiously awaiting them beyond the broad Pacific.

THE END.