

VISIT THE INDIANS.

Addresses Presented to the Governor-General by the Indians of the Mainland.

Lady Aberdeen Delivers an Address on the National Council of Women.

The Vice-Regal party spent a busy day in Vancouver on Saturday. They visited the Indian village in the morning and in the afternoon Lady Aberdeen addressed a meeting of ladies.

The visit to the Indian mission was particularly interesting, the chiefs of many of the neighboring tribes being present to assist in the reception. The steamer that took the party from Vancouver was met some way from the shore by a gaily decorated canoe, and in this their excellencies continued their way to the mission.

Here the following address from the mission Indians was presented. To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Viscount Forth, Lord High Commissioner for the Dominion of Nova Scotia; Earl of Aberdeen, P. C. LL. D., etc., etc., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

May it please Your Excellency: We, the Indians of the Burrard Inlet Mission, heartily welcome you to our village and are glad of the opportunity to express through you our loyalty to the Great Mother beyond the sea, whose worthy representative you are.

We have heard of Your Excellency and your noble spouse through our Fathers in the church, whom we have learned to revere, and from the papers, the white man's news tellers, which we long since learned to appreciate as the justice to all people living under the British flag.

Before the great town opposite was located, our Mission shone white beneath the rays of the summer sun on this northern shore of what is now known throughout the world as the magnificent harbor of Vancouver.

We have seen its growth without jealousy for we learned long ago from the pious and self-sacrificing missionaries, who taught us to worship the True God, to love what is noble in the white man's character.

We, as the descendants of the aboriginal settlers in British Columbia, also wish to welcome Your Excellency and the Countess of Aberdeen because of the many good deeds you have done, the interest you take in the making better of our fellow men, and the worthy example you set in your own lives.

We desire to call Your Excellency's attention to the following facts: When Governor Douglas represented Her Majesty in this colony we of this Mission were given a tract of land containing 250 acres. Some sixteen years ago a survey was made by the Dominion government allowing only about 88 acres. We claim that we are entitled to the full amount, 250 acres, as mentioned to us by Governor Douglas.

Enclosed with this address is a copy of a circular received from the Indian agent and which we consider very unjust. We would ask Your Excellency to make investigation and to assist in restoring to us our rights and privileges.

Again assuring Your Excellency of our unwavering loyalty and wishing you, Lady Aberdeen and your interesting family long life and earthly and spiritual happiness, we are, on behalf of the Indians of the Burrard Inlet Mission.

After thanking the Indians for the reception and address the Governor-General said: "Three years ago when in Vancouver, I desired to visit this place. I often listen with pleasure to your chapel bell as its sounds reach us across the water, and I am pleased to learn that you make good use of the chapel every day. I am also glad to learn that when your priest is from home that services are conducted by your chief. That is the course I have adopted at home where I live. When our minister is away I conduct the services myself. One of the advantages of early morning service is that the people are compelled to rise early in the morning. When I was at college we had to attend chapel at 8 o'clock, an hour many of us thought early. But I understand your hour here is much earlier than that. I was greatly struck with the reference made in the address to the cultivation of lands and the prosperous city of Vancouver. I hope that as there is a good market there for all the commodities you can grow that you will extend the cultivation of your fields and prosecute with industry and zeal the other avocations in which you are engaged. With reference to the requests made in the address I assure you I am pleased with the language employed. I am not familiar as yet with all the facts referred to, but I will take the earliest opportunity for doing so by communicating with the regular departments, where investigations will be made and reported thereon in due course. Lady Aberdeen and myself are very pleased with the decorations you have made for our reception, and to see so many of you present. I am sure Mr. Devlin will always be glad to listen to your representations and will do all in his power to aid you in every way. I am aware that a large number are at present absent in the woods logging, or in the fields digging potatoes and doing other work. We are pleased with the music and the attractive appearance of the band. Lastly, on behalf of our great mother, Queen Victoria, Lady Aberdeen, myself and family, let me express the hope that the matters referred to in your address will yet be a source of great blessing and the

prayers you refer to will be abundantly answered."

The Langley Indians presented the following address: To His Excellency, the Right Honourable the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, etc. May it please Your Excellency, to grant to us, Indians of the lower Fraser River Agency, the humble privilege of offering to you an expression of our respect and congratulations upon the occasion of your auspicious visit to the locality in which we reside.

It is most agreeable to us to assure you as the representative of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, of our loyalty and devotion to our Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria.

We congratulate ourselves upon the good fortune which has procured for us this visit from Your Excellency and the honor which is thus bestowed upon our people through Your Excellency's gracious consideration.

Your Excellency will, we trust, pardon and bear with us as we take this opportunity of laying before you some of the great disabilities under which we labor, and our community, in the hope that it may please Your Excellency to have our condition ameliorated and our deep grievances removed.

1st. That the Indian lands have never been paid for and that the government took possession of the country without loss of life or injury to the British people, and the government has benefited from the sale of their lands and in return we are most unjustly treated by the authorities.

2nd. That their loss by the recent Summer drought on the Fraser was very great, and it will take some years to replace their property destroyed and injured by the floods, and to leave them in the condition they were before the calamity.

3rd. That they particularly noticed with regret that they have been ignored almost altogether by those who had the management of distributing relief to the sufferers, receiving comparatively no assistance, but a few sacks of potatoes, etc., in the time of their great distress, and they are unable to lose all their live stock for want of fodder, their crops having been destroyed by the water.

4th. That the fishing regulations too this season prevent them from earning enough to provide for themselves and become very great at the winter, which here continues for six months.

5th. That they are very anxious to see the fishing regulations altered, and they respectfully request Her Excellency, who kindly heart has made her to aid so many suffering people, and to hope for her compassionate sympathy and help to us, wretched Indians.

And wishing that Your Excellency may have a prosperous and happy reign in our country, doing justice to all, is the wish of us Indians.

We remain, your most faithful humble servants, The Indians of the Langley Reservation, Fraser River.

Testified and signed by our Chief, The foregoing is a faithful translation from the Indian language, by request, made by me. JASON O. ALLARD, Langley, B.C.

In reply to the address His Excellency said that he was pleased to listen to the loyal expressions of the address contained and grateful for the personal references contained in it about himself and Lady Aberdeen. As representing the Great Mother he would see to it that the matters referred to in the address be brought before his advisers, the members of the government, whom he could assure them, were most anxious to do that which was right and just whenever possible. He reminded them that no amount of assistance from the government will make up for their own lost labors. The whites as well as the Indians had to work hard in building up the settlements and cutting down trees. He believed in the Indians, like others, cultivating their own lands and carrying on other industries along with the white man. Doing so would result beneficially to all.

He closed by again thanking the chiefs and their followers for their expressions of loyalty to our Gracious Sovereign the Queen, Lady Aberdeen, herself and family.

After visiting the church, school house and other places of interest the party returned to Vancouver in time for the meeting of women, which Lady Aberdeen addressed. The address was on the address delivered by Her Excellency in Victoria.

At the close of Lady Aberdeen's address she was presented with an address by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and it was decided to start a branch of the council in Vancouver with the following provisional officers: President, Lady Reid; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Beecher and Carlyle; Recording Secretary, Miss Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nicoll; Treasurer, Mrs. Browning.

There was a very large attendance at the reception in the evening. To-day is being spent in New Westminster.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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WAS DELAYED BY THE FOG

Australian Liner Mowera Lay to at the Cape for Twenty-Four Hours.

Brought a Good Cargo of Freight-Tammany Methods in Hawaiian Election.

The Canadian-Australian liner Mowera arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning from Sydney, Suva and Honolulu. She was a day late, having been forced to lie to off Cape Flattery in a dense fog. She reached the Cape Saturday afternoon, but did not pass into the Straits until last night. She sailed from Sydney on Saturday, Oct. 20, at noon, called at Suva, Fiji, on the 26th, remaining there eight hours, reached Honolulu on the 3rd of November and made a stay of seven hours. Immediately after clearing Sydney Heads adverse weather was encountered, with strong head winds and heavy seas. These were carried most of the way to Honolulu, after which fine weather was experienced until Cape Flattery was reached on Saturday last. The following passengers arrived by the Mowera: L. L. Learmouth, S. L. Learmouth, Miss L. Cross, Miss P. Rhodes, C. W. Rhodes, W. Jordan, Mrs. Bullock and seven children, P. Rodocanache, R. Wilson, J. Gobel, Mr. and Mrs. Ethington, J. N. Benning, A. Lewis, J. Rochdale, R. W. Orkney and F. W. Smith.

The cargo for Victoria comprised 441 bales and crates of bananas and pineapples, 100 crates of tinned goods, 100 crates of tinned goods, 90 bags of coffee, etc. For Vancouver there are 2001 packages comprising 874 bales of wool for Boston, 48 bales sheepskins and 294 ingots of tin for San Francisco, 15 packages of meats, etc., for inland points, and 890 packages fruit, meat, etc., for Vancouver. Extensive alterations and improvements have been made to this vessel since she was last here. The after holds have been insulated and a new and complete freezing plant has been added, the accommodation being for 11,000 carcasses of mutton, a trial shipment of which is being made this voyage. It is fully anticipated that when proper cold storage is erected at the various points of call, this branch of the cargo will materially increase. All shipments will have special care and attention, the ship carrying a special refrigerating engine for that purpose. The second class accommodation has also been entirely renewed, a comfortable saloon having been erected and cabins equal to those of the first class cabin have also been put up. The Mowera is a chief engineer; T. B. Young, purser; J. Davies, surgeon, and P. Whittingham, head steward.

C. W. Rhodes, who went down to Honolulu on the Arava, returned home accompanied by his sister, Miss P. Rhodes, who spent some time in the months at the Hawaiian capital. Mr. Rhodes laughed when asked about the election, and pronounced it one of the most one-sided affairs he ever saw. "Why," said he, "when the registration was on a man had to pledge himself to support annexation or he was not permitted to go on the list. Honolulu is as quiet and peaceful as a village, and changes goes on as usual."

A Honolulu press dispatch of Nov. 3 has the following as to the election: "The first election of the new republic was a failure from a political point of view. On this the principal island, there was only one man who ran against the government ticket, and he was defeated. Every candidate was pledged to support nothing but annexation, to the exclusion of everything else. This was the platform of the American Union party, which absolutely refused to consider anyone for either senator or representative who would not declare himself as a true blue annexationist. Now that the election is over, the public mind is wondering when the two houses will meet for their first session. No definite date has been set yet, but it is hardly likely that the legislature will be called together until after January 1."

Sergeant Forbes, of the Sydney police, had no trouble at Honolulu with Frederick Bollman, the embezzler. The latter made no effort to secure his freedom there, and the Honolulu police were prepared to assist rather than deter the sergeant in carrying out his duty. When the Arava left for the south the officer and prisoner were aboard and the latter has no doubt arrived and been arraigned before this at Sydney.

The ship brought no late advices from Samoa, which was in a state of turmoil when the last San Francisco steamer left there. Samoa is out of the Mowera's course, and the only way she could get news would be from trading vessels or regular liners reaching some of her ports of call.

The United Press correspondent at Honolulu writing on Nov. 3, says: "The election was held Oct. 29th for senators and representatives for the legislature. On this island, all the candidates of the American Union party were elected. The single opposition candidate failed of election."

On the other islands the candidates elected are nearly all active supporters of the republic. It is believed that all the senators strongly support annexation, notwithstanding a disposition of some of the planters to advocate continued independence of the republic in order to be free to import Asiatic contract labor.

Henry P. Baldwin of Maui stands at the head of the planters and is a leader in legislation. He has come out strongly for annexation, notwithstanding his desire as a planter for cheap labor. He believes that if annexation abolishes the

CHARGES WERE REFUTED.

Engineer Mohan's Charges of Defective Work Upon the Sewers Answered.

At Council Meeting—Fire Alarm System Dealt With by Chief Deasy.

The city council met in regular session last night. The sitting was a short one, the business being of minor importance. Ald. Munn, in the absence of Mayor Teague, took the chair. H. L. Salmon complained of the nuisance of the expressmen opposite his premises. Referred to chief of police.

The sewerage commissioners wrote regarding the allegation of Engineer Mohan that defective material was used in the present sewers. Mr. Mohan complained that lead joints were being supplied and that brick was employed in the manholes instead of concrete, and that the brick was bad in many instances. The report stated that the conditions of the contract were being complied with and letters were enclosed from Engineer Wilnot.

Ald. Styles wanted the affair referred to the sewerage committee. Ald. Vigelius did not see the advantage. The city engineer had reported adversely against the charges, and the council looked to him. Ald. Dwyer said Mr. Mohan approved of Stanford joints instead of the cement joints. The complaint of brick being bad had been denied.

Ald. Baker said Engineer Mohan was a sorehead. Ald. Dwyer—"That's so." Ald. Baker continued, saying the joints and bricks were better than those used when Mohan was in charge. Chief Deasy complained of the defective fire alarm system. He advocated that a proper electrician be at once placed in charge. Referred to fire wardens.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$3900. The electric light committee recommended that tenders be called for supplies enumerated.

A letter was received from A. L. Belyea, lawyer, claiming a month's salary for Mr. Raffuse, electric light trimmer, who was laid off without notice. Received.

The street committee recommended that the repairs to the sidewalk on Catherine street be done and that Mary street be made passable by the blasting of rock and that the fence be moved back on the old Esquimaux road. A letter was enclosed from the city baristers giving the legal opinion that since the fence was put up before that portion of the city was incorporated the council had no legal redress. Adopted.

Acting Mayor Munn stated that the contractor for electric light poles had concluded the contract, but more holes had to be dug. There had been complaint that the contractor was getting more than his fair share of work. The earth holes cost \$1 each.

The council expressed the opinion that the earth holes be given to men who would do them for \$1 each, the rock holes to be still done by the contractor. Ald. Ledingham said a new city act was required to give the council proper powers, and since the legislature was in session now was the time to take action.

Ald. Styles said it would cost \$1000. Ald. Ledingham replied that the extra powers were urgently required, no matter what the cost.

Ald. Dwyer referred to the dangerous condition of Penwood road, occasioned by the bad fixing of a fence. Ald. Ledingham wanted a meeting called for Friday night to consider the municipalities act.

Ald. Harris thought the council should wait the action of the local government. In the speech from the throne it was mentioned that the government intended to introduce a measure permitting the government of cities by commissioners. It was decided to hold a special meeting on Friday afternoon.

Budd's Plurality Increased. San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Official returns from the county received up to noon to-day make no material difference in the vote for governor. Mr. Budd's plurality has been increased and indications at present point to his election by between 1200 and 1500 votes.

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On Saturday evening secretary of the Platinum Hydrate from Granite creek, of Nicola lake, or Lee, who went ditch for this of his work, and a cola lake, where White at Granite another claim on Tullamene, which draughting. He conveyed, and will company to develop miles of claim, water on, but the Work on the ditton the Stevenson in the horses on and had to be. The Gott Bros on the North Tago, are looking the find as soon turned home to and there met Montreal, who is ing into the value interest of finan they arranged for 2500 crates of Kamloops with last. On Satur return to-morrow the attention of has been direct mining enterprise Horsely and S and he has come regarding certain which assistants been through. Should the indic there is a reason of good coal, lar profitably, on anticipates that to take hold of them.

A sad case of this on Thursday the rear of Mr. at the corner Fourth avenue. Ericson and Ely returning home found the door, w open the door, w find the body of his neck hanging the feet touching downward. The one and seemed bear the weight had made a slip about his neck, other end to a sh be done while st deceased must h ward, when the him to death. M little further. C and notified the which was held particulars of fr F. B. Fabian as when deceased. He within the past could not give hi when he worked deceased said he in Calgary. Re the man had co that he was sic back to Calgary. Purro's office, as talked of killing. He died about his s and Mr. Lee ga Mr. Lee had no when deceased. John Ericson and occupied the cab him for a few d where he came f cabin from the county received up to noon to-day make no material difference in the vote for governor. Mr. Budd's plurality has been increased and indications at present point to his election by between 1200 and 1500 votes.

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