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OFFICIAL RECEPTION

Charming Scene Witnessed in the Parliament Buildings

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The big grey pile across the bay was thrown open to the visitors last night and illuminated from end to end. Over the main entrance was a large crown picked out in electric lights, while the arch itself was emphasized with a quadruple row of lights.

Inside the building every preparation had been made, and the handsome structure was looking its best. Its natural beauties are such that it does not require a great deal of, decoration to produce a very beautiful effect, and the legislative chamber in which the reception was held was accorded an universal meed of admiration. The decorations at this point were simple but effective. The carved oaken screen behind the speaker's chair was draped with two large Union Jacks, while in the intervals between the pillars of Italian marble there depended from the galleries festoons of flags and bunting. Round the room in rows and groups were masses of plants and flowering shrubs which

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Sion merchants here in connection with the Mexican trade, but Mr. Waldron tells me that all these difficulties have now been satisfactorily settled, and consequently I hope soon to see these steamers carrying large quantities of material from your ports down into the great country of Mexico, as this is a trade which may readily be made both permanent and profitable. There is moreover, another thing which I would like to mention; the government of Mexico has spent over seven millions in Mexican money, or over the brush, Mr. Williams was forced to desist. "Summerland," ridden by Miss Smith, of Vancouver; "Pedro," ridden by Mrs. Smith, of Vancouver, and "Marcella," an entry made by Miss Payne Le Saeur, of Victoria, were all highly is a trade which may readily be made both permanent and profitable. There is moreover, another thing which I would like to mention; the government of Mexico has spent over seven millions in Mexican money, or over the brush, Mr. Williams was forced to desist. "Summerland," ridden by Miss Payne Le Saeur, of Victoria, were all highly is a trade which may readily be made both permanent and profitable. There is moreover, another thing which I would like to mention; the government of Mexico has spent over seven ment of Mexico has spent over seven the exhibition made by the team of grays from the central fire hall. The internation is the Mexican money, or over the brush, Mr. Williams was forced to desist. "Summerland," ridden by Miss Payne Le Saeur, of Victoria, were all highly an entry made by Miss Payne Le Saeur, of Victoria, were all highly an entry made by Miss Payne Le Saeur, of Victoria, were all highly an entry made by Miss Payne Le Saeur, of Victoria, were all highly an entry made by Miss Payne Le Saeur, of Victoria, were all highly an entry made by Miss Payne Le Saeur, of Victoria, were all highly an entry made by Miss Payne Le Saeur, of Victoria, were all highly an entry made by Miss Payne Le Saeur, of Victoria, were all highly an ent

from the central fire hall. The intelligence displayed by the horses in answering an imaginary alarm and the despatch with which they were hitched to a bose wagon was ample proof of the efficiency of the local brigade. The exhibition was loudly applauded.

During the evening Mayor Hall addressed the audience, asking that this afternoon be observed as a holiday by every citizen. His worship explained that owing to yesterday's rain the attendance had been much below that expected and he expressed the hope

expected and he expressed the hope return. However, he had some that this afternoon there would be a record crowd in attendance at the fair. Following are the results in the various events:

NEED OF INDUSTRY IS MORE POPULATION

Hugh F. Marriott Explains How Capital Regards Mining Propositions

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Class 133—Pair draught horses, each horse to weigh under 1,600 pounds, and not less than 1,300 pounds. Mares or geldings, three years old and over, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle. First prize, Columbia graphophone, presented by Fletcher Bros. First, "Prince" and "Rose," exhibited by the Inverholme stock farm, Ladner, B. C.; second, "Prince" and "Sandy," exhibited by James Richards, B. C.

Class 143—Single trotting horse, mare or gelding, three years old and over, not under 14.2 hands and not over 15.1. To be driven by amateurs and shown to an appropriate fourwheeled vehicle, horses to count 90 per cent and appointments 10 per cent. First prize, Association cup. First, "Lyonoes," exhibited by D. E. Frederick. Seattle.

Class 161—Horses in heavy harness, pairs of mares or geldings, 15 hands and over, to be shown to an appropriate vents. There has been a great deal of good work done by the goountry had been mapped by the most was the able way in which the country had been mapped by the government. There has been a great deal of good work done by the geological survey and others which should be of great assistance to those who wish to explore in an intelligent manner. I don't think that I have seen as good work done in any other country that I have visited. "Speaking from a mining point of view." I think perhaps that your country that I have visited. "Speaking from a mining point of view." I think perhaps that your seen as good work done by the good wish to explore in an intelligent manner. I don't think that I have seen as good work done in any other country that I have visited. "Speaking from a mining point of view." I think perhaps that your seen as good work done by the good wish to explore in an intelligent manner. I don't think that I have seen as good work done by the good wish to explore in an intelligent with the view." I think perhaps that your seen as good work done in any other country had been mapped by the good work done in any other country had

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