

A Royal Celebration

Labor Day Honored in Victoria on Monday With Exceptional Ecstacy

Presence of Governor-General's Party Gave Additional Zest to Proceedings.

Speeches at the City Hall—The Prize Winners in Various Events.

Labor Day, 1904, in Victoria, will long be remembered as probably the best celebration of the event held in this city. Ecstacy of very unusual kind was the order of the day...

THE SPORTS.

Largo Gathering at the Caledonia Grounds Witnessed Events.

The sports at the Caledonia Park attracted a large number of people and proved to be most interesting. It is true that in some of the events there were not very many competitors...

A complete list of the results follows: 100 yards, amateur—Bentley, H. E. Taylor, Vancouver; Harry W. Ferguson, Nanaimo; S. Nason, B. Gerard, F. Ferguson, second; C. Westford, Victoria. First, 100 yards, open—Bentley, H. E. Taylor, G. E. Moss, Victoria; W. Harrison, second; G. E. Moss, Victoria; W. Harrison, second.

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Welcomed With Royal Salute

Lord and Lady Minto Arrive on H. M. S. Gratton Last Evening.

An Enthusiastic Reception by Crowds of Citizens at Esquimalt.

Last evening at six o'clock H. M. S. Gratton steamed into Esquimalt harbor and the great guns on H. M. S. Gratton boomed out a welcome to the vice-regal party...

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Citizens and Host of Visitors Will Join Hands With Wage Earners in Celebration of Holiday.

Fine Programme of Entertainment—Good Speeches Promised at the Mass Meeting This Evening.

With an assurance of favorable climatic conditions, the presence in the city of a great crowd of visitors...

The energetic committee for the big Labor Day celebration have spared no pains to provide an attractive bill of fare...

The leading spectacular event of the day is expected to be a very large parade which will start from Esplanade...

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British Ship Drumbruton Her Fate on San Pedro Rocks.

Was Well Known on the Coast For Number of Years.

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WAR CORRESPONDENT SHOT.

Wounded and Admitted Killed and Buried.

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