

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Wednesday, 25th June. The Battle Cruisers HOOD and REPULSE accompanied by H.M.A.S. ADELAIDE, arrived at Vancouver. The Admiral was officially welcomed by the Mayor, on behalf of the city, and was entertained at a banquet followed by a reception in the Hotel Vancouver.

Thursday, 26th June. A deputation from Calgary, Alberta, waited on the Admiral and presented H.M.S. HOOD with a beautifully mounted buffalo head, on behalf of that city.

The Canadian Club entertained at luncheon for the Admiral and officers of the Squadron and the Naval Officers Association of British Columbia to dinner.

Sunday, 29th June. Picnics, motor drives and a garden party were arranged.

Monday, 30th June. Naval Officers' Association of B.C. entertained at a ball in honor of the Admiral and officers of the Squadron.

Tuesday, 1st July. Dominion Day. Grand Naval and Military Tournament.

Every evening during the visit of the Squadron, smoking concerts and open air dancing were arranged for the entertainment of the men.

Trip through the Rocky Mountains.

Saturday, 28th June. A party of two hundred Officers and men of the Squadron entrained at Vancouver at 5 p.m. as guests of the Dominion Government.

Sunday, 29th June. Revelstoke was reached at 8 a.m. on the 29th, ~~xxx~~ where the party were official received and entertained by civil officials and the Board of Trade, leaving at 11 a.m.

The train arrived at Banff at 8 p.m., and was met by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, who extended an informal welcome to the Province. Entertainment was provided by the citizens.

Monday, 30th June. The train left Banff at 10.55 a.m. and arrived at Calgary at 1.45 p.m., being met by the Premier, Civic Authorities &c. Here the Navy League entertained at a dinner in honour of the Officers of the party and the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire entertained the men at a dance.

Tuesday, 1st July. Left Calgary at 3 a.m. and arrived at Edmonton at 1.30 p.m.

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