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BRILLIANT CEREMONIES MARK LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE

King's Weather, Immense Crowds and Prominent Public Men Witness the Most Notable Event in Alberta's History.

THOUSANDS LINE THE STREETS WHILE THE PROCESSION PASSES

Twenty-five Hundred School Children Take Part in Mile Long Procession—Feature of the Street Ceremonies.

His Excellency and Prominent Public Men in Their Addresses Refer to Vigorous Growth of Alberta and the Capital City—Pay a Tribute to the Beautiful Autumnal Weather of Alberta—Vice Regal Ball in Thistle Rink Brings the Celebration to a Close.

With ideal autumnal weather, the most beautiful of the Albertan year, beneath a cloudless sky of azure blue, and before a multitude of people gathered from all parts of the province, an event which will mark an epoch in the history of Alberta was celebrated yesterday. Four years and a month ago, to a day, Earl Grey, in front of the grandstand at the Exhibition Grounds, was the principal figure at the inauguration of a new province of the Canadian sisterhood. Yesterday, before a vastly larger gathering, including many who were present on the previous occasion, the Governor General laid the corner-stone of the Parliament Buildings, costing one and a quarter million dollars, which will be the home of provincial legislatures and parliament officers for many years to come.

Never has the capital city of the province presented a more festive appearance. The decorations, the processions and the people in attendance all assisted in making the occasion worthy of the auspicious event. The arrangements from start to finish were satisfactorily carried out and Edmonton did herself proud to the representative of Royalty and the other prominent visitors to the city.

The opening event of the festivities was the arrival of the Governor General on Thursday night, and the following day the grand Vice-Regal ball of last evening. Yesterday afternoon's monster procession through the city and the procession at Parliament Hill in connection with the inauguration, that of the laying of the corner-stone, were the climax of the celebration of the event which will be one of historic interest in future years.

Streets Were Crowded. Long before the hour announced for the start of the procession on the eastern end of Jasper avenue, this thoroughfare for blocks to the crowded with citizens and visitors. The fact that the day was a public holiday brought out many who would otherwise have been kept away by business and to those were added hundreds that had come to the city on the excursion routes over the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific Railways. Shortly after two o'clock the parade moved off and after going up Kinisno avenue, turned down Namayo avenue, proceeded along Jasper, past the Yale Hotel, where it was reviewed by His Excellency and party.

Marched by Colonel Belcher, a veteran of the R.N.W.M.P. and of the military forces of the country, the procession moved on brightly as it moved up the broad thoroughfare towards the west.

Order of the Procession. An advance guard of the 19th A.M.R. led the way and was followed by the Strathcona Band, "B" Squadron A.M.R. and the 101st Fusiliers, in command of Colonel Edwards. Then came the Boys' Brigade and Cadets, with the Edmonton Band in their rear. The school children were by many the most imposing part of the parade. Then came the Oda Band, the Imperial Service medal veterans, carriages, the Calgary Band and the fire brigade, the fine horses and shining apparatus of which was greatly admired.

The School Children. It is estimated that there were 2,500 school children in the procession. They represented the four large public schools and the separate school. Those of Peace Fraser's Plats went to the Alex Taylor and Syndicate avenue were with Norwood. The different pupils walked in the order of the establishment of the various schools, the High School first followed by Queen's, McKay avenue, Alex Taylor and Norwood in the order named. The younger ones were conveyed in wagons, kindly provided by Hardisty Brown, who well groomed horses and brightly furnished harness added to the display. The mottoes that were hung over the wagons showed much ingenuity in their conception. Among them were: "Our Baire," "The Young Idea," "The King's Men," "Lords and Ladies," "Home Grown," "Young Canada," "Men of the North," "The New Century," "Alberta's Hope," "Votes for Women," "Little Women," "Canada's Flowers," "Home Rulers" and others. Each pupil carried a flag and with the



The Procession to the Parliament Grounds, Showing the Big Arch at the Entrance and a Number of the School Children Who Appeared in the Parade.

school cries and animated faces made an interesting scene. This part of the procession was in charge of the school principals while the senior pupils looked after the various sections.

As the procession wended its way westward to the new buildings, by way of Seventh street, Victoria avenue and Ninth street hundreds hurried to the laid. When the militia arrived an immense assemblage had already gathered, and it was increased by hundreds of others before the vice-regal party drove up a quarter of an hour later.

Around the northeast corner of the new buildings where the ceremony took place every point of vantage was occupied. To the north lay the city decorated stand where prominent citizens and visitors had their seats. Nearest to the south of the corner was another stand where a large number of ladies had an excellent view of the ceremony. Others filled the occupants of the stand and the general public who had not been so fortunate as to secure a better view stood around the ropes that fringed the enclosure. Under canopy, gayly festooned with flags, bunting and spruce were the chairs reserved for the guests.

At half past three, the entrance of the escort of the R.N.W.M.P. into the Parliament buildings enclosure under the magnificent arch in the west end, announced the coming of Earl Grey. A moment later the carriages drove up and were received with the National Anthem played by the massed bands of Edmonton, Strathcona, Olds and Calgary. Quickly the occupants alighted and after greetings had been exchanged with those who had already arrived the afternoon's big event was begun.

The spirit of loyalty and good will which lay behind the demonstration marking the arrival of Earl Grey in Edmonton was given formal expression in the presentation to His Excellency of the civic address of welcome.

VICE REGAL BALL IN THISTLE RINK

Closing Event of Ceremonies a Scene of Surpassing Brilliance—Magnificent Decorations.

October 1st, 1909, will be recorded in the annals of the Capital City as a day of memorable ceremonies. The presence in Edmonton of Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, as the central figure of a great occasion, will lend lustre to the date. The impressive addresses by the statesmen assembled to witness the laying of the corner stone, the processions, the triumphal arches, the electrical illuminations, will be treasured in the memory, but for beauty, brilliancy, and elegance, the function which marked the consummation of the laying of the corner stone of Alberta's legislative buildings, this morning that representative of the Crown, will stand by itself alone.

A modern Aladdin had transformed the Thistle Rink into a palace of light, for the vice-regal ball last night. The rink had vanished and in its place stood a fairy castle, a dream of decorative artistry. Every inch of the walls and ceiling of the main hall was covered with draperies. Red, white and blue were the color scheme. The east and west walls were festooned with evergreen and studded with electric bulbs, rose to meet the canopied ceiling. The floor was a brilliant mosaic which were festooned a thousand lights.

The walls on either side and ranged upon raised platforms, the covering of handsome rugs and skins, the incense of flowers, the processions, the balcony in which the Edmonton Band of thirty pieces played throughout the evening, the banquet on ferns, bunting and electric lights. A grand staircase twenty feet wide and covered with blue and white carpet, approached from the floor to the dais in the north end of the hall which was prepared for His Excellency and party.

The adjoining hall where supper was served was a great array of green and white, with bunting and electric lights. The tables prepared to seat two hundred and fifty guests at one time were arranged in a semi-circle around the centre of the room beneath the dome, was laden with clusters of white and blue flowers, and ferns. The guests arrived early and many cards were filed at nine o'clock. The music for the first dance called nearly all the guests to the floor at ten minutes past nine.

At 9:40 His Excellency Earl Grey and Her Excellency Countess Grey and Her Excellency Lieutenant Governor Bulvey and Mrs. Bulvey made their appearance upon the dais. The guests were playing a two-step, stopped instantly and the strains of "God Save the King" announced to the brilliant assemblage that the Governor General had arrived.

Immediately following the entrance of the vice-regal party the debutants were presented to the Excellencies by Mrs. Murphy. They were Misses Nora Campbell, Evelyn Murphy, Myrtle Barnes, Nora Gifford, Annie Dougal, Evelyn Bowen and Miss Biggar. At 11:30 the vice-regal party and the hostesses went to supper. At 1 o'clock they left the hall.

The civic address of the function was demonstrated by the presence of the greater number of the leading citizens of Edmonton, who cheered and sang four hundred couples in the hall. The great assemblage of beautifully gowned women and handsomely groomed men presented a striking spectacle. A number of gentlemen appeared in military dress.

His Excellency Earl Grey and Her Excellency Countess Grey promenade for some time upon the floor of the hall with members of their suite. For the greater part of the evening they occupied chairs upon the dais at the north end of the hall.

The guests of the ladies present were the most beautiful ever seen at an Edmonton social function. Lady Grey wore a rich black gown of net with a design, sparkling with jet and a beautiful bouquet of crimson roses. She was adorned with a trail of diamonds. Lady Sibyl Grey was in a lovely gown of peacock blue satin, made Princess.

Lady Evelyn Grey was gowned in a beautiful dress of white gauze over a blue net with lovely painted design of a trellis effect.

HIS EXCELLENCY LAYING THE CORNER-STONE



From Left to Right—Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan; Earl Grey; Premier Rutherford; the Building Superintendent, Hon. W. H. Cushing and Lord Lacelles, A.D.C., in Order.

PIONEER OF ARCTIC OCEAN.

Capt. Bernier Returns After Establishing Flag on Farthest Confines of North.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—After having accomplished his mission Capt. Bernier has returned to Canada from the far north. His return was unexpected and stated at the department of marine and fisheries this morning that experienced and shrewd as he is, he has managed to escape the beginning of a second Arctic winter which had left in July, 1908, was received the west on all known islands to the west of Greenland to which no other nation can lay claim. The exact object of the expedition was to carry the flag to the farthest confines of the known world, in doing which Capt. Bernier has already established a reputation which has placed his name among the pioneers of the Arctic ocean.

TAFT WELCOMED AT TACOMA.

In Speech Refered to His Distinguished Father—Seattle Visit Concluded.

Seattle, October 1.—Mayor John Linck, of Tacoma, who introduced the President to the party, reached Tacoma at 6 p.m. on the yacht El Primere, which conveyed them from Seattle, where the President ended his visit at four o'clock this afternoon with a game of golf and luncheon at the Country Club at the dock in Tacoma, the President was met by a reception committee, consisting of Mayor Linck and trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club. The party were immediately escorted to the Union Club, where a simple banquet, in accordance with the wishes of the President, was served.

At nine o'clock the party rose from the tables, after a brief address of the President, who was then escorted to the armory. A big turnout of people lined the streets and he was cordially received. His motorcar made its way slowly through the crowds.

\$12,000,000 Increase in Revenue.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The customs revenue statement for September is the most satisfactory since the high water period of trade in 1907. The collections for the month totalled \$5,437,458, an increase of \$1,400,000 over the same month last year. The collections for the first six months of the fiscal year total \$32,802,717, an increase of \$5,918,350 over the same period last year. It is expected that the revenue for the full year will exceed last year's by at least twelve million dollars.

Wants \$10,000 for Husband's Life.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Ernest Bernard has entered an action for \$10,000 in forma pauperis against the Dominion S. B. for the death of her husband, who was killed on one of his ships.

MANY PROMINENT PUBLIC MEN ADDRESS VAST ASSEMBLAGE

His Excellency, Earl Grey, Governor General, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. Walter Scott, and Hon. I. B. Lucas Representing Respectively, His Majesty, the King, the Dominion of Canada, the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Ontario, Each Delivers His Message.

A scene of great splendor, long to be held in remembrance by the thousands of people in attendance was that which is as follows: A volume of the Holy Bible. Name of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. Names of Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces of Canada. Names of the Members of the Canadian Ministry.

Names of the Senators representing the Province of Alberta in the Dominion Senate. Names of the Members of the House of Commons representing the Province of Alberta. Names of the Ministers in the Alberta Government. A list of the Members of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta. A list of the Members of the Second Legislature of the Province of Alberta. Names of the Deputy Ministers and Civil Service of Alberta.

A copy each of the Departmental Reports. A copy of each of the Daily Newspapers of the Province. One set of Canadian Silver Coins. A Photograph of the Trowel. A Set of the Plans of the Buildings. With a few well framed words Premier Rutherford raised the silver trowel from its receptacle on the table, and, handing it to His Excellency, asked him to officiate as the laying of the stone. Before the eye of His Excellency a copper box was produced in which were secured the above-mentioned articles. The lid of the box was securely clamped by workmen present under the direction of the building superintendent. Morar was then applied about the box and at the proper moment the huge overhanging crane lifted the four and a half ton stone to its place accompanied by the click of a score of cannons. His Excellency tapped the stone with the trowel and declared it "well and truly laid." Turning to the great throng of humanity who were impatient to know what was going on Earl Grey spoke with clear, full voice as follows:—

Earl Grey's Address. "I have just declared well and truly laid the corner stone of your beautiful Parliament buildings," said His Excellency in turning to the vast audience. "This is the third occasion on which I have visited Edmonton since taking office as Governor General. On each occasion I have enjoyed the experience and have proved for myself how justified the province is in bearing the happy title of Sunny Alberta.

"It was my happy privilege to preside in 1905 over the coming of age festivities of the people of the province of Alberta when they were invested with those autonomous rights of self-government which are an integral and inseparable attribute of British manhood. I consider myself no less fortunate to be present on this interesting occasion.

"In the four years that have passed since the inauguration ceremonies the developments that have distinguished the growth of your province have been remarkable. Your population has increased from 120,000 to 325,000. The prosperity of your early settlers has proved a magnet of compelling power, calling from the United Kingdom, from the United States, from the other Provinces of Canada, and from all parts of Europe, a steadily increasing influx of population. This increasing stream of settlers has been distinguished no less for quality than for quantity. Men of character and

The Documents Deposited. Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, under whose administration the buildings are being erected, was called upon to read a list of

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