LORD MINTO IS FORMALLY WELCOMED

Civic Reception Yesterday Evening to the Governor-General of Canada—Addresses at the Drill Hall.

Monster Procession Traverses the Streets Amid the Plaudits of a Multitude—Veterans' Good Turnout.

Victoria yesterday lived up to her record in the manner in which she officially received His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and the Countess of Minto.

Local interest in the proceedings was in no sense dulled by the postponement of the function; and, responsive to the request of Mayor Hayward, the decoration and illumination of the city in honor of the occasion was very general.

The evening was a perfect one and great crowds turned out to witness the demonstration. All along the route from the city hall, where the distinguished visitors were received by a large delegation of dignitaries, to the Drill hall, enthusiastic crowds were lined, and the armory was packed to suffocation. At the conclusion of the interesting proceedings there—presentation of addresses, etc.—the procession wended its way to Beacon Hill park, where a splendid display of fireworks was witnessed, Lord and Lady Minto afterwards going through the principal streets en route to Oak Bay.

Long before 7 o'clock—the hour set for the start of the procession—a great crowd had assembled in front of the city hall. Two companies of the Fifth Regiment, and a large contingent of the Veterans' Association, acting as a guard of honor, were drawn up in front of the main entrance, and in the lobby and the Mayor's parlor were assembled Mayor Hayward and the Aldermen, the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Beaumont, the Bishops, Chief Justice McColl, members of the Privy Council, Senators, Puisne Judges, members of the House of Commons, Premier Dunsmuir and members of the Executive Council, Speaker Booth and members of the Provincial Parliament, ex-members of the House of Commons, representatives of the Army and Navy and Militia, United States Consul Smith, Chairman and members of the Board of School Trustees, officers of the British Columbia Board of Trade and Civic Officials.

It was shortly after 7 o'clock when the Governor-General's party put in an appearance. His Excellency, accompanied by the Countess of Minto, seated in a handsome equipage drawn by four white horses, drove up to the main entrance. The guard of honor presented arms, the band played the National Anthem, and His Worship Mayor Hayward formally welcomed the distinguished visitors to the city. Alighting from the carriage, they entered the city hall and were introduced by the Mayor to the group of officials assembled in the main lobby. The Countess of Minto was received in the Mayor's parlor by Mrs. Hayward, with whom she chatted pleasantly for a few minutes.

Only a short stay was made at the city hall, and then the procession was formed en route to the Drill hall. The line of march was thronged with people, all eager to catch a glimpse of His Excellency and the Countess. The route of the procession was along Douglas to Fort, down Fort to Government, across James Bay bridge and thence up to the Drill hall by way of Belleville and Menzies streets.

By this time it was growing dark and Government street with its wealth of incandescent lamps presented a most beautiful appearance. At the corner of Yates and Government streets an arch had been erected, bearing the words "God Save the Queen" and "Welcome." The Westside and Hinton & Co. displayed attractive electrical devices.

Arriving at the Drill hall, considerable delay occurred in commencing proceedings, the immense crowd present, who sought to gain admittance interfering with the labors of the ushers. After a time, however, all was got in order, and the proceedings opened. The interior had been appropriately decorated with British flags and the immense stage erected at the rear provided seating accommodation for the visitors and reception committee and the members of the large orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. F. Victor Austin.

THE CIVIC ADDRESS.

Assuming seats on the dias, after having traversed the ranks of the guard of honor, drawn up in single file on either side, the band meanwhile playing "God Save the Queen," His Worship Mayor Hayward read the following address:

To the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baron Minto, of Minto County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada, etc., etc.

May it please Your Excellency:—

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Municipal Council and citizens of Victoria, British Columbia, desire to extend to Your Excellency a most cordial welcome on this the occasion of your first visit to this city as the representative in Canada of Her Majesty the Queen.

On former occasions when we have been honored by the presence of the vice-regal representative we have esteemed it a privilge and pleasure to be able to convey to him the assurance of the heartfelt loyalty and devotion of the people of this city to the crown and sovereign, and to those institutions under which they so happily and securely dwell; institutions that, while they are the envy of less favored peoples, are the pride of every free-born citizen of the British Empire throughout the world.

Nor have they ever failed to hold in the highest estimation and regard those traditions, co-extensive with the life and history of the nation, that are peculiar to the British people, and that have been handed down from generation to generation through a long line of splendid ancestry, replete with illustrious examples of heroism and self-sacrifice for the weal, the prestige and progress of the Anglo-Saxon race.

In common with every other portion of this Dominion and of every dependency of the Empire, the residents of this capital city of the Province of British Columbia have aptly learned the significance of the relation the country of their birth, or of their adoption, bears to the motherland, and the intrinsic value of the benefits and privileges which that relation has so signally and so long conferred upon them.

Situate on the seaboard, at the extreme western limit of this Dominion, and, therefore, occupying an exposed position in the event of international complications, they have not been unmindful of the fact that, joined to the defences this country might be able to provide, are the watchful eye and the strong right arm of Britain. They realize, moreover, that to that bond they owe whatever of civil and religious liberty they enjoy, the priceless heritage of freedom, justice and toleration. And when these pillars of national pride and strength so recently suffered violent assault in South Africa at the hands of an ambitious and ruthless oligarchy and a misguided people, was it any wonder that it evoked here, as elsewhere, a patriotism as ardent and intense as could have been displayed under the dome of St. Paul's, and within the very precincts of the throne; a reality that found expression in contributions to the Mansion House Fund, the Canadian Patriotic Fund and in other ways no less striking and significant, but mostly notably, in the offering of brave young lives of citizens and sons to vindicate, upon a foreign soil, the honor of the flag they loved so well. There they have shown themselves, we are proud to know, not unworthy to be ranked as peers of the veteran forces of Her Majesty's standing army, and some of them have already yielded, for themselves and those they leave behind them, their last full measure of devotion, attesting with their blood, and exhibiting to the world an irrefutable proof of the solidarity and indissoluble unity of the component parts of the Empire.

Coming among us, as Your Excellency does, at the present time, when these facts are so vividly before the public mind, it would be superfluous on our part to add any further assurance of the cordiality of the welcome your presence cannot fail to inspire.

And since the horizon of international affairs appears to be overcast with the threatening clouds, and it seems as yet uncertain what the end shall be, it is a matter of congratulation that, in a time so critical the Imperial authorities should have selected one whose soldierly instincts and training, combined with his other personal qualities, and intimate acquaintance with this country, so eminently fit him for the exalted station and office of Governor-General of this Dominion, and qualify him to take a deep and influential interest in the important affairs appertaining to national security and defence.

It is also a matter of particular gratification that Your Excellency is accompanied at this time by Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, whose gracious manner and charming courtesy have won for her already an affectionate and abiding esteem in the hearts of the people of Canada. To Her Excellency, also, and the other members of your family, we beg to extend a welcome no less warm and sincere than to yourself.

It affords us an additional pleasure to note Your Excellency's desire to become personally acquainted with the actual conditions of every section, however remote, of this country, so clearly manifested in your trip to the interior of the Yukon, from which you have just returned; and we would congratulate Your Excellency upon the fact of your being the first Governor-General who has visited that territory, where, nothwithstanding its arctic position and climate, so many have gone in the hope of winning a substantial amount of the precious metal in which that district abounds, and where so many avenues have recently been opened up for the extension of speculative and commercial enterprise.

We may be permitted to also offer our felicitations to Lady Minto upon sharing with you the experiences of the journey.

We are more than pleased, therefore, to know that Your Excellencies' visit to the coast at this time will be sufficiently long to enable you to form an accurate impression of the salubrious climate, scenic beauties, and marvellous resources of this great province, and we trust that it may be the occasion of many delightful memories that shall continue to be a source of gratification and pleasure to you throughout your lives.

Signed on behalf of the Municipal Council and citizens of Victoria, and the corporate seal affixed, at Victoria, British Columbia, on the thirty-first day of August, Anne Domino, nineteen hundred.

[L.S.] CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

WELLINGAON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

On rising to reply, His Excellency was greeted with tremendous applause. After expressing the great gratification which he and the Countess of Minto felt at the cordiality of the reception accorded them, His Excellency explained that though this was his first official visit to Victoria, he had had an opportunity 15 years ago of familiarizing himself with Canada and Canadian institutions. He was impressed, as he was sure also were all present, with the glorious character of British institutions. The British flag floated over a free and united people, and here in this faraway corner of the Empire it was reassuring to find that there was proper appreciation of what it meant to live under what is the best form of government on earth. All were proud, and justly proud, of Great Britain's great position among the nations of the earth; and it was also a matter of pride to them and to himself, who knew Canada's sons had given recently practical evidence of their loyalty and patriotism on the faraway sands of South Africa. (Great applause.) He sincerely hoped that the end of a hard-fought campaign was in sight; but whatever happened, the Queen's subjects who from all ranks of the Empire were serving here in South Africa would return impressed that all the colonies were drawn by recent evnts into a perfect and insoluble union

Since visiting Canada 15 years ago, he had noticed on all sides evidences of great progress. His visit to the Yukon had been a perfect revelation to him. On all sides there were evidences of marvellous progress and development. He regretted very much that circumstances would not permit of his making a longer stay in British Columbia, but the Countess of Minto and himself would carry back with them to Ottawa none but the dearest memories of Western Canadian patriotism and hospitality.

Great applause greeted His Excellency as he resumed his seat, the band playing "The Maple Leaf Forever." Mrs. Janion then sang in excellent voice "Flowers of the Forest," after which L. G. McQuade, vice-president of the board of trade, and F. G. Elworthy, secretary, were invited to the platform.

BOARD OF TRADE ADDRESS.

Mr. McQuade, addressing His Excellency, said: "Your Excellency, on behalf of the British Columbia Board of Trade, I beg to extend to Your Excellencies our greeting on this visit to our city. I regret that the president is unavoidably prevented from being present, and I shall now call upon the secretary to read the address."

Secretary Elworthy then read the following address:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable, Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency:—

We the members of the British Columbia Board of Trade, desire to express to Your Excellency as Her Majesty's representative our devoted loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

We beg to tender to Your Excellency and to Lady Minto a most cordial welcome to the capital of this the most western province of the Dominion, and to assure you of the genuine gratification and pleasure which your visit affords us.

Your Excellency's visit occasions us the greater satisfaction from the knowledge that the intimacy with the conditions of other parts of Canada which Your Excellency acquired in previous years, and while serving with Her Majesty's forces in the Northwest, will, in the High Office you now occupy, lend a keener interest to your personal observation of the limitless resources and attractions of British Columbia and its rightful claim to the attention which shall place it in the foremost rank as an integral part of the Dominion.

It is particularly gratifying to this Board that Your Excellency proposes to visit the northern limits of British Columbia and to personally become familiar with the conditions prevailing there.

As the volume of northern trade extends with the opening up of the Atlin and Yukon country, the urgency of an early adjustment of the Alaska Boundary Question is impressed more and more forcibly on this Board.

This Board observes with pleasure that the importance of this subject in relation to the trade of the Dominion was recognized at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire held in London in June last, and it heartily endorses the resolution which was unanimously passed by that Congress viz:

"That it is of vital importance to British Columbia and Canadian Trade on the Pacific Coast to press forward a settlement of the Alaska Boundary Question; and this Congress while recognizing the endeavors of Her Majesty's Government to affect an adjustment would urge the desirability of renewed efforts in order to accomplish that object."

Pending the settlement of the Alaska Boundary Question, it is earnestly to be desired that an all Canadian route to the Atlin and Yukon Districts be speedily inaugurated and completed.

It is felt that the settlement of the Alaska Boundary Question and the completion of a British Pacific cable would mark a new era in the development of the commercial interests of the Empire on the Pacific.

This Board has a lively appreciation of the immense benefits which will accrue to this province and the Dominion from an extension of Canadian trade with South and Central America, Australia, the Pacific Islands, and the Far East, for which British Columbia is the natural outlet

This Board is sensible of the immediate necessity of finding markets for our raw materials, as the wealth of this province in base and precious metals and coal, as well as in lumber, and fish, is so immense that the prosperity of the country is dependent on the procurement of markets for those products, and we anxiously look for further action from the Dominion Government in this direction.

Although certain influences have affected the mining industry in British Columbia during the past year and many mines have been closed down, it is a signal evidence of the immense mineral resource of the province, that the output has exceeded that of previous years; and it is also gratifying to note that the returns of the lumbering and salmon canning industries show a material increase.

At the same time it is keenly felt that while this province contributes so largely to the revenues of Canada, a fair proportionate assistance has not hitherto been received from the Government towards opening up that natural wealth which has been so bountifully bestowed on both the Island and Mainland, and in consequence not only the progress of British Columbia but the whole Dominion is retarded.

In order that Your Excellency may have an opportunity, if you should desire, of viewing the condition of this province in its commercial aspect, we beg leave to tender you herewith a copy of the Annual reportof this Board.

In conclusion we would repeat our cordial and respectful welcome to Your Excellency and to Lady Minto, and we trust your visit to this portion of the Dominion will be remembered with pleasure.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves, Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants.

Signed on behalf of the members of the British Columbia Board of Trade, this thirty-first day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

W. A. WARD,
President.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

His Excellency replied in fitting terms, alluding in terms to the most important clauses in the address. He regretted he had not had an opportunity of visiting Atlin, of which district he had heard most favorable reports. Alluding to the Pacific cable project, His Excellency expressed deep concern in such an important undertaking. All the matters brought to his notice in the memorial would receive his sympathetic consideration.

Miss Claudie Hall, daughter of Richard Hall, M.P.P., and grand-daughter of Ald. Kinsman, then presented the Countess with a beautiful bouquet. Lady Minto in acknowledgment of the pretty gift stooped and kissed the winsome little miss.

The functions being concluded, the party then left the Drill hall and proceeded by way of Menzies and Michigan streets to the park, where an excellent display of fireworks was witnessed, the same being given by Hitt Bros., who were much praised for their successful efforts.

Leaving the park, a return was made to the city by way of Government and Johnson streets, the vice-regal party then going privately to Oak Bay.

Lord and Lady Minto expressed to His Worship Mayor Hayward warm pleasure at the successful character of the demonstration.

The Veterans made a splendid turnout, and their excellent appearance was the subject of much favorable comment.

RECEPTION ON TUESDAY.

On Tuesday evening His Excellency and the Countess of Minto will hold a public reception on Tuesday evening in the legislative assembly room at the parliament buildings, commencing at 8 o'clock. Owing to such short notice of this function, it has been found impossible to issue general invitations. Those who attend will appear in full dress.

FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

Through the kindness of the Governor-General's private secretary, Mr. Sladen, the Colonist is enabled to publish the itinery of the vice-regal party. Early on Wednesday morning they will board the D.G.S. Quadra at Oak Bay and proceed to Vancouver, arriving at the Terminal City at noon. On Thursday, the 6th instance, they will go to New Westminster and spend some time, leaving in the evening. Friday will be spent at Glacier, and that day and Saturday and Sunday will be spent at that point.

Rossland will be reached on Monday, September 10, at 12 noon. Rossland will be left on the following day at noon, and in the evening the party will arrive at Kootenay Landing.

On the 13th Lord and Lady Minto will proceed to Lethbridge. The following day will be spent in taking in points of interest there and in viewing the irrigation works.

On Saturday, 15th, they will arrive at McLeod, and a visit will be paid to the Blood reserve.

Calgary will be reached on the 17th—Monday. On the following day a trip will be made to Edmonton. Returning back to Calgary, that point will be left on the 21st, and on the evening of the same day Gleichen will be reached. Next day, the 22nd, a visit will be paid to the Blackfoot reserve. Gleichen will be left on Saturday, and on Monday, 24th, they will arrive at Regina.

Ottawa will probably be reached on October 15.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

A Number of Appointments—Court of Revision Sits November 5.

Thursday's official Gazette contains the following notices:

Oliver Johnson Vail, of the city of Vernon, to be sheriff of the county of Yale, vice G. C. Tunstall.

James Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, assessor and collector, to be government agent for and within the Cowichan electoral district, and stipendiary magistrate for and within the county of Nanaimo.

Thomas Alexander Wilson, M. D., C. M., to be resident physician at Trout Lake, West Kootenay.

The following scale of fees to be paid to the crown in connection with any proceedings in regard to matters arising under the Mineral, Quartz and Placer Mining Act and amending acts in the Porcupine district, brought before the special commissioner, have been established: Upon filing petition, to cover all charges in connection with the hearing of the same, $25; for any person, other than the petitioner, who is notified by the commissioner, and who is desirous of being heard in connection with any petition, to cover all charges in connection with the same, $25.

Harrison River and Camp McKinney are newly-created school districts.

Sealed tenders will be received at the lands and works department up to noon on Thursday, September 20, for the purchase of Lot 476, Cassiar district, containing 101 acres, situated at the junction of Pine creek with Atlin lake. Tenders will also be received at the same department up to noon of Wednesday, September 15, for the purchase of Lot 1,296, Group 1, New Westminster district, containing 63 acres, situated at Montague Channel, Howe Sound.

The following companies have been incorporated: Golden Circle Mining Company of British Columbia, Ltd., of Rossland, capital $1,500,000; The Imperial Mines, Ltd., of Kaslo, capital $100,000.

The Slocan City Miners' Union, No. 62, of the Western Federation of Miners, has made a declaration for incorporation under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies Act.

John S. Stannard, dry goods dealer of Nanaimo, has assigned to Gilbert McKinnell, of the same city. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of E. M. Yarwood, in the Johnston Block, Commercial street, at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, September 12.

Courts of Revision will be held on Monday, November 5, in the various court houses as follows: North Victoria electoral district, at 2 p. m., at Salt Spring Island; Revelstoke riding of West Kootenay at 10 a. m., at Revelstoke; North riding of East Kootenay at 10 a. m. at Golden; Chilliwack riding at 10 a. m., at Chilliwack; Victoria City and Esquimalt districts at 10 a. m., at Victoria; Nelson riding at 1 p. m., at Nelson.

The creditors of the Tangier Mine, Ltd., and of the Goldfields of British Columbia, Ltd., are requested to send their names and addresses, also their solicitors, if any, to Wilson & Senkler, Vancouver, solicitors for Robert S. Williams, of London, liquidator for the companies, on or before September 24 next, and, if required, to come and prove their debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in the notice.

Alexander Kidd Evans, of Vancouver, has been appointed the attorney for the Vancouver Agency, Ltd., in place of J. G. H. Crawford.

TURN THEM OUT.

From Halifax Herald.

Not only has the public debt been increased in spite of the large revenue; not only are the people paying more taxes than ever before; not only have the public expenditures been enormously expanded, without corresponding public need or corresponding public benefit; not only, under Grit favor, has political corruption prevailed like a pestilence; not only has the government shown itself incapable or unwilling to originate any new and useful policy for the public good; not only has the four years of Grit rule been an era of deals, steals and barefaced jobbery; but the government has actually, as the result of its own acts, brought into being several large trade monopolies—such as the binder twine monopoly and the Standard oil monopoly—which are used to fleece the people of this country in millions of dollars a year.

When political leaders have had so fair a trial and have made so foul a failure, there is but one reasonable course for the electors to pursue.

BRITANNIA MINES SOLD.

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Papers were signed to-day transferring the Britannia copper mines, situated an Howe Sound, near Vancouver, to English capitalists, known as the Scott syndicate. The price paid was on the basis of $2,000,000, with a substantial cash payment down.

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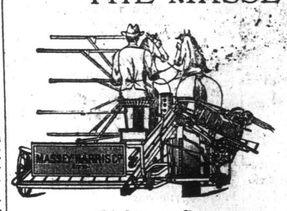

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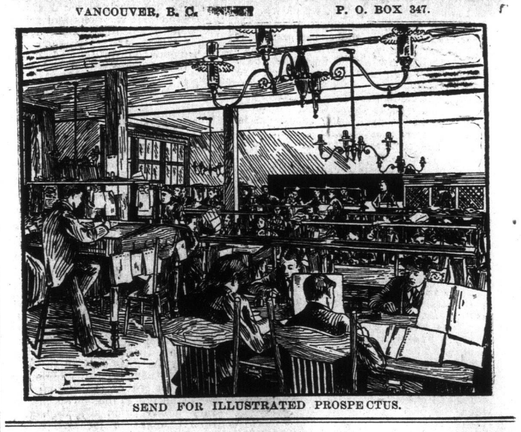

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"If my memory is correct, Forain was a man of considerable means and a mathematician of ability. The internal heat of the earth is supposed to equal about one degree to the 100 feet of penetration but he claimed to have discoverd that the percentage was very much greater and increased in compound ratio after a certain depth was reached. He figured out an elaborate table and proposed to sink a huge shaft, with accumulators at the bottom, from which unlimited steam would be supplied to the service. All that was needed was a few million dollars capital to pay for the digging of the plant, and he immediately set to work to raise the amount.

"Forain succeeded in interesting a number of people of wealth and formed a joint stock company, but meanwhile his calculations were assailed by scientists, and it was shown pretty clearly that the figures were incorrect. He replied with great bitterness, and the scheme went to pieces in the shock of the controversy. What became of Forain I do not know. If the problem is actually solved I suppose he will be fished out of the limbo of cranks and visionaries to take his proper place in history."

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Take Notice that we, A. Wasson and E. H. McKee, Free Miners' Certificates Nos. 39,000b and 48,901b, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of July, A.D., 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to lease the following described tracts of land in Cariboo district, for the purpose of cutting hay thereon, viz.: 1. Commencing at a post on a meadow about 40 miles from Alexis creek, in a northerly direction; thence east 20 chains; thence Blackwater river, about 30 miles up from north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 80 acres. 2. On the mouth, commencing at a post marked "B. F."; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Alexis Creek, 18th July, 1900.