

A CORDIAL WELCOME.

Vice-President Stevenson, of the United States, and Party Pay Victoria a Visit.

They Made Only a Brief Stay But Were Very Hospitably Received.

The announcement made in yesterday's COLONIST that Victoria would have a visit in the evening from the Vice-President of the United States, Adlai E. Stevenson, and his party, down on the Coast, was one that surprised a good many people, for few had any idea that the distinguished tourists were coming up this way. As a result, very hasty preparations had to be made, and this, together with the short stay, prevented anything more being done than to tender an informal reception which, however, was hearty and sincere and showed to all the visitors that Victoria and her citizens were glad to see them.

The City of Kingston did not arrive until 7:30 o'clock. She was late in leaving Tacoma, and besides made a half-hour stop at Port Townsend, where the party were driven around the town, and had extended to them all the hospitalities that could be crowded into so short a space of time. When the Kingston reached Victoria, all her flags flying, and the various steamers in the harbor were similarly decorated, while streetcars and busses and Union Jacks and American flags lined the shore to meet the party. As the Kingston came up to the wharf the City Band, which was in waiting, played their well-known and familiar airs, "The Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle," and "God Save the Queen." As soon as the "God plank" was put out, Mayor Beaven went on board accompanied by U. S. Consul Hon. Levi P. Myers, Col. A. J. Kane, Alderman Henderson, and Dr. H. C. Ross. T. J. Burnes, C. W. Higgins, Geo. Haines and Martin Egan. The Mayor, then, in a very neat but brief speech, expressed his pleasure at meeting such distinguished visitors in Victoria. He cordially welcomed them to the city, and while regretting that the visit must necessarily be so short, he hoped it would be made sufficiently pleasant to ensure kindly remembrance. The Vice-President replied in well chosen language, suggesting that the pleasure of the visit would be his and his party's more than Victoria's. The party committee were then introduced to the members of the party, who were as follows:

Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, and their daughter, Miss Letitia Stevenson; Mrs. M. T. Scott, of Louisville, Ky., sister of Mrs. Stevenson; Miss Letitia Scott, niece of Mrs. Scott; Judge W. G. Ewing, of the Cook County (Ill.) Supreme court; Chicago; Mrs. Ewing and their daughters Miss Mamie and Miss Ruth Ewing; Judge S. P. Shope, of the Illinois Supreme court, Lewiston, Ill.; Judge W. G. Ewing, of St. Louis; Miss Blanche Burnett and Miss Letitia Ewing, of St. Louis.

When Vice-President Stevenson was at the gangway of the steamer, the British navy crowd there cheered him lustily and when he had come through the freight shed and was entering the carriage in waiting, they gave a similar demonstration of their good feeling and admiration for him by raising his hat and bowing. No time was lost in waiting. The carriage which contained all the members of the party, Judge Ewing, Mr. Burnett started off and the visitors followed. They were first taken to the Queen's Hotel, where they were shown the graving dock and the harbor, and the view of the harbor and of the flag ship, Royal Arthur, and H.M.S. Nymphe. The original intention was to have taken them on board the Royal Arthur, but the Admiral Stephenson was to have entertained them, but, owing to the late hour at which they arrived, this idea was abandoned and the visitors had to be content with seeing the representatives of the British navy from a distance. They all admired the graving dock very much, and were especially interested in knowing about the proposed foundation of a hospital which they had heard such alarming reports. After seeing the dock, the carriages were again taken and the homeward drive was commenced. Instead of coming directly back to the city, however, a detour was made, and the visitors were shown the harbor by moonlight, and a delightful and fascinating scene it was, too. From the shore the bridge they looked across the water, which never looked prettier, and was smooth as glass, the thick foliage along the banks was "mirrored in the deep," and the silvery light, glancing through the trees completed a magnificent scene. One of which, Mr. Stevenson said, he had never seen. To say that the visitors were charmed, is to give but a poor idea of their feelings and they expressed again and again their regret that it had not been made to permit them to remain a little longer to enjoy the scenery and the attractive environment of the Capital City.

It was about 8 o'clock when the drive was commenced and just 10 p.m. when the carriages arrived back at the Kingston, which was waiting, all ready to start, and the party was anxious to get away. It was then but a moment until good-bye was said, and the members of the party extended individual thanks for their warm welcome to British territory. Several of them promise to come again. One of these is Judge Ewing, who wants to come out here during the winter and see for himself what the climate is like, and how it would agree with him. Vice-President Stevenson is a distinguished looking man, tall, military looking, with a snow white mustache which makes him look older than he really is. Mr. Stevenson, while apparently suffering from fatigue of travel, was in every way a most agreeable person, attracted all by her unaffectedness of manner and pleasant disposition. Miss Letitia Stevenson, the youngest daughter of the Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, was apparently as happy as a lark, and as lively as a cricket. All seemed to agree that she is a most charming young lady. A pronounced blonde, her beauty is of the Oriental type, her eyes large and expressive. The Misses Ewing are also most attractive young ladies. They were enthusiastic over the lovely scenery around Victoria and delighted with their visit. In fact all the ladies of the party were charmed. They enjoyed their sail across the Straits immensely, and were looking forward with much expectation to the return trip by moonlight.

Vice-President Stevenson speaks in feeling language of his warm reception all along the Coast, a welcome which has been a revelation and which he will never forget. He had expected an enjoyable trip, but had no idea of the enthusiastic demonstrations that would be accorded him, and on account of which he will long have a warm spot in

his heart for the great West. To-day the whole party is being entertained in Seattle, from which they take their departure for the East, going by way of the Great Northern, with a stop over at Spokane. One of the happy hits in connection with the trip was the decoration with flowers of the Vice-President's stateroom on the City of Kingston. This was done on Wednesday evening at Victoria by Mr. T. J. Burnes.

A BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS.

The B. C. Gazette, published yesterday, contains notice of a large number of appointments, which are as follows:

William G. McMillan, of Rock creek, to be a Notary Public for Yale Electoral district. Michael Callanan, of Nanaimo, L.R.C.S., etc., to be Resident Physician for the whole part of the Cariboo Electoral district, vice W. P. Williamson, M.D., C.M., resigned. Casper Phair, of Lillooet, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Counties of Cariboo and Yale.

Thomas Joseph Armstrong, of New Westminster, to be Sheriff of the County of Westminster, vice William James Armstrong, resigned. Walter J. Thicke, of Vancouver, to be Deputy District Registrar for the Supreme Court for the Vancouver Judicial district, Deputy Registrar of the County Court for the County of Vancouver, and a Deputy Registrar for the purpose of the "Marriage Act."

Terrence H. Giffin, of Nelson, to be a District Registrar under the "Supreme Court Act." William John Goppel, of Nelson, to be Mining Recorder of the Nelson mining division, vice T. H. Giffin, Esquire, resigned. Oliver George Dennis, of Kaalo, to be an Assessor and Collector for the purpose of the "Assessment Act," within and for the Nelson division of the West Kootenay district, vice T. H. Giffin, Esquire, resigned.

H. I. H. Prince, of Lytton, to be Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act," and Collector of Revenue and Revenue Tax for the Kamloops polling division of the Yale electoral district, vice Ernest T. W. Pearce, Esquire.

Martin Beattie, of Lytton, to be Deputy District Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Clinton Judicial district and Deputy Registrar for the County Court of Yale, vice Ernest Theodore William Pearce, of Kamloops, to be First Clerk in the Land Registry office at the City of Kamloops.

YATES LETTER.

News of British Royalty, Society and Politics—Honors for Duke of York.

The "Ground Rent" Campaign—Gladstone and Parliamentary Pressure.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fraser River Salmon Run Falling Off But Canneries Working Hard.

Root Crops in the Fraser Valley Will Be Highly Productive.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, July 27.—Coroner McGuigan held an inquiry on the death of Tilda Phillips, who died alone and unattended in a house of ill-repute, on Dupont street. It seems that when the deceased had applied to the hospital for admittance, in the last stages of consumption, the authorities refused her application on account of her calling. The coroner said that the authorities had been negligent in their duty.

P. A. Fischel desires the Colonist to contradict the announcement that Miss Monteth proposes to resign her position in St. Andrew's choir. She has never thought of said a word on the subject.

Vancouver, July 27.—\$25,000 worth of sealskins were shipped East from here yesterday.

English Bay is a very popular resort this season. Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen are flocking to the beach at any time between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. The popularity of the resort this season is due to the city building suitable paddock dressing rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and to the fact that a thoroughly efficient man for the position in charge. For thirty of these rooms a fee of 5 cents is charged; ten of them are free.

H. I. H. Prince, of Lytton, a close relative of the Emperor of Japan, will be a passenger on the next Empress.

Mr. D. R. Young, of Victoria, is locating eight houses in Vancouver. He is to build them.

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The Westminster and Port Haney Freezing Co. will ship a carload of fresh salmon to New York to-morrow, and Sunday Port, by the steamer "P. W. Fisher," will have a carload for the same destination. The shipments of fresh salmon to-day, in small lots, to points as far east as Montreal, are being made.

The salmon catch, last night, was very satisfactory all along the river, the boats taking from 100 to 300 each. The run was the first since the opening of the season, and is expected to be at the height about the middle of next week.

Thomas E. Ladner, general manager of the Victoria Cannery company, was in the city to-day, and stated that the fish were coming in well, but the six canneries under his management could handle more than they were receiving. About 2,500 cases of salmon had been shipped to date.

Officer Calbeck was informed by a man that a number of cattle had been deeded at Abbotsford, this week, by the late owner, E. W. Adams, who was in place to-morrow to investigate.

Archibald McCorvie's pile driver met with an accident yesterday in Boundary Bay. The driver was in tow of the tug Belle on its way to Wadsworth, when it was struck by a log, and when three miles from land, from some unknown cause, unexpectedly tipped over, and before anything could be done, the driver was killed.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

First Day at Goldstream—Laurie Bugle Match Won by No. 3 Company.

Gaudaur Challenges Stansbury—Vancouver Oarsman Out for Honors—League Cricket.

The twentieth annual prize meeting of the B. C. Rifle association opened under excellent auspices at the Goldstream range yesterday morning, regular "bull's eye weather" prevailing the entire day. If a fault was to be found by anyone it was that the day was a little too bright for good shooting. Representatives from New Westminster, Nanaimo, the Royal Navy, 'O' Battery and a good number of civilian marksmen, with the local companies B. C. B. G. A., made up the entries, which were much more numerous than in any former year.

The arrangements made by the association gave general satisfaction, and everything worked as smoothly as anyone could wish. Lieut. Chamberlain and Staff Sergeant J. C. Newbury had the honor of making the possible at the 400 yards, while the match of the day for the Laurie bugle, was captured by No. 3 company's team, with a score of 280, of which total Corp. A. R. Langley and Corp. S. Hunter each contributed 59.

Corp. E. P. Wainwright, being next, with 58. The results of yesterday's firing are set forth in detail below:

No. 1—NANAIMO CORPORATION MATCH. Open to members of the association: Sniffer rifle; 400 yards; 7 rounds; cup presented by the Mayor and Council of Nanaimo, to be won twice in succession to entitle to final position.

Points. Price. Lieut. Chamberlain, R.L.M. 31 Cup and \$50.00. Gr. W. Duncan 29 40.00. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 28 30.00. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 27 20.00. Corp. A. R. Langley 26 10.00. Lieut. Williams 25 5.00. Mr. G. Bridgford 24 2.50. Gr. W. Wilson 23 2.50. Gr. E. R. Arundel 22 2.00. Gr. W. R. Molnes 21 2.00.

No. 2—NANAIMO MATCH. Open to members of the association who have not at any previous meeting of the association won a prize of \$5 or upwards, exclusive of extra series prizes.

Points. Price. Gr. Shaw 32 \$40.00. Gr. W. Wilson 31 40.00. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 30 30.00. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 29 20.00. Corp. A. R. Langley 28 10.00. Lieut. Williams 27 5.00. Mr. G. Bridgford 26 2.50. Gr. W. Wilson 25 2.50. Gr. E. R. Arundel 24 2.00. Gr. W. R. Molnes 23 2.00.

No. 3—NEW WESTMINSTER MATCH. Range, 300, 400 and 500 yards; five rounds at each range; rifle, sniffer. The cup presented by the Mayor and Council of New Westminster, to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor.

Points. Price. St. Sgt. J. C. Newbury 65 Cup and \$10.00. Lieut. Chamberlain 64 8.00. Gr. W. Duncan 63 8.00. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 62 4.00. A. Martin 61 4.00. Sgt. Corbett 60 4.00. Corp. A. R. Langley 59 3.00. Corp. S. Hunter 58 3.00. Gr. W. Wilson 57 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 56 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 55 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 54 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 53 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 52 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 51 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 50 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 49 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 48 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 47 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 46 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 45 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 44 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 43 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 42 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 41 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 40 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 39 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 38 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 37 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 36 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 35 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 34 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 33 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 32 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 31 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 30 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 29 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 28 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 27 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 26 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 25 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 24 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 23 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 22 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 21 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 20 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 19 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 18 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 17 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 16 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 15 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 14 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 13 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 12 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 11 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 10 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 9 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 8 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 7 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 6 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 5 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 4 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 3 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 2 2.50. Gr. S. A. Fletcher 1 2.50.

No. 4—LAURIE BUGLE MATCH. To be competed for by teams of five from any Battery or Company of the Active Militia of the District, any Battery or Company being eligible. The cup presented by the Mayor and Council of New Westminster, to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor.

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No. 5—VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH. Open to members of the association: Sniffer rifle; 400 yards; 7 rounds; cup presented by the Mayor and Council of Victoria, to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor.