

VICE REGAL VISIT

The Program was Carried Out Without a Hitch.

HANDSOME TURNOUTS WERE GREATLY ADMIRER.

Lord and Lady Minto Pleased With Fredericton.

ADMIRER THE SHADE TREES, LEVEL STREETS AND BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

The Governor General and his worthy Consort have come and gone, and on all sides expressions of regret are heard that their stay was not of longer duration. Their Excellencies endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact, and the citizens are hopeful that they will be able to pay us a return visit on some future occasion and enjoy a sail on the beautiful St. John River.

The levee in the assembly chamber passed off very successfully and was brought to a close at 4.30 o'clock. Immediately afterwards the procession was reformed and started for the railway station by way of Queen and York streets. A large number of people cheered the vice regal party at points along the route and followed the procession to the railway station. The guard of honor, drawn up facing the platform, greeted Their Excellencies with the customary salute, and as the party stepped on board the car Mayor Crockett led in three rousing cheers which were repeated as the train pulled out.

It is needless to say that Their Excellencies were well pleased with Fredericton and regretted that they were not able to prolong their visit. To Mayor and Mrs. Crockett, who accompanied them about the city, His Excellency spoke in terms of admiration of the beautiful shade trees and clean level streets, and both he and Lady Minto highly complimented His Worship on the decorations displayed at every point. They also expressed themselves as being delighted with the heartiness and cordiality of the welcome extended to them by the citizens.

Premier Tweedie, who is known as a good judge of horse flesh, and when at home frequently holds the ribbons over a stylish pair of bays, presented to him by his supporters in the legislature, was greatly pleased with the handsome turnout which made up the procession. The Premier made reference to the matter in conversation with Mayor Crockett, and remarked that the turnout compared favorably with any he had ever seen. The coal black steeds, attached to the Governor General's landau, are the property of J. F. McMurray and M. Fickler respectively, and were loaned by them for the occasion to Mr. Edwards whose gold mounted harness set them off to good advantage. Ald. Everett's stylish and well matched team of cream colored horses, loomed up conspicuously in the procession, and were favorably commented upon by the Earl and Countess.

Attorney General Pugsley in conversation with the Herald, expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which the reception passed off, and thought the mayor and city council were deserving of great credit for what they had done to make it pleasant for Their Excellencies.

The members of the citizen's committee, composed of Col. Dunbar, and Messrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Geo. Y. Dibblee, J. H. Barry and Postmaster Hilyard, worked like Trojans to make the reception a success, and are deserving of great credit. Messrs. Edgecombe and Dibblee were particularly active and spared neither time or expense on behalf of the good cause. It seemed to be a labor of love to them and nothing they could do to make things run smoothly was left undone. It is generally conceded that Mr. Edgecombe's store decorations were the handsomest to be seen on Queen street.

Their Excellencies are said to have expressed regret before leaving the city, that they did not have an opportunity to make the acquaintance of the "doctor" and the "lawyer". They were also a little bit put out over the refusal of Uncle Sam's representative to partake of the edibles at the levee, after honoring the affair with his presence.

The illuminated address presented to the Earl of Minto by the city of Fredericton, says the St. John Globe, is probably the finest specimen of this work he has received on his Maritime Province trip and will form a beautiful souvenir of his visit to the celestial city. It is a four-page book handsomely bound in brown morocco leather, and lined with cream colored

watered silk. The four leaves are of parchment. The title page is particularly beautiful. It sets out the various titles of His Excellency in splendid lettering, surrounded by magnificent scroll designs embracing the Maple Leaf and the Canadian coat of arms. The work is done in bronze tints and black. The three remaining pages containing the address proper, while something less gorgeous, are quite as pretty, the lettering and illuminated scrolls being very fine. The work was done by Mr. W. C. Clarke, of the Maritime Steam Lithograph Company St. John and shows that he is a splendid artist.

Landlord Edwards, of the Queen hotel, did the catering for the levee at the parliament building, and gave general satisfaction, as he invariably does. An excellent collation was admirably served to those who were presented to Their Excellencies, and the caterer came in for much well deserved praise. The staff of waiters was composed of Fred McKenzie, William McAndrews, F. P. Hatt, Ollie Vandine and Wm. Burton, and their promptness in attending to the wants of the guests elicited much favorable comment. Those who attended the Governor's luncheon at the Queen Hotel, declare that it was one of the most enjoyable functions ever held in the city. No man worked harder to make the reception a success than Mr. Edwards, and he naturally came in for many compliments on the result of his painstaking efforts.

The team of chestnuts attached to the buggy assigned to Aids, Farrell and Moore in the procession, became unruly at the railway station in the forenoon, and the occupants were obliged to take another carriage.

The special train which brought the vice regal party to the city made the run from St. John in the fast time of one hour and fifty minutes. Conductor Flemming was in charge.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

An all Day Fight Between Britons and Boers—Grant to Lord Roberts.

London, July 31.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"General F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's commando, caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued. We captured a pom pom and twenty-two wagons and took thirty-two prisoners. The British had five wounded."

Durban, Natal, July 31.—Details received here of what at first seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a Boer commando near Nouta, July 28, show that a hard all-day fight occurred in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the 67th Field Battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British position killing Major Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under heavy fire. Five British were killed.

London, July 31.—In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Salisbury, the premier read a message from King Edward to the effect that in consideration of the eminent services of Field Marshal Lord Roberts in South Africa, his majesty recommended that parliament grant him the sum of £100,000.

Ottawa, July 31.—The militia department has received two cablegrams relative to Canadians in the South African constabulary. The first tells that 1,826, Trooper Nelson, is dangerously ill of enteric fever. His next of kin is Thomas Hill of Virden, Manitoba. The other message brings word that 2,108, Trooper George Richard Serpell, died on July 21st at Parnsburg from acute tuberculosis, brought on by pneumonia. His next of kin is Albert Serpell of Exeter, England.

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MEN'S

Willow Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear Welted, now \$2.95.
Willow Calf Oxford, now \$2.45.
White Canvas Lace, Rubber Soles, now \$1.50.

BOYS'

Russia Calf, Lace, now \$1.49.
Dongola Kid, Lace, now \$1.24.
Chocolate Bicycle Boots, now 99.
Dongola Kid Oxfords, now 99.

WOMEN'S

Southern Tie Oxfords, now \$2.24.
Pat. Leather Oxfords, now \$1.99.
Viel Kid Bicycle Boots, now \$2.49.
Pat. Leather Slippers, now \$1.24.

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Dongola Kid Button, now \$1.14.
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