

In June, 1789, Spain took possession and established and maintained a settlement until 1795. The capture of British vessels in 1789 almost led to war which was avoided by the Nootka Convention, 1790. Vancouver and Quadra met here in August, 1792, to determine the land to be restored under that convention."

The lead in this undertaking was the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, of which Judge F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, British Columbia, is the western member. The Historical Society of British Columbia sent a delegation to the ceremony and His Honor, Walter C. Nichol, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, gave to the ceremonies a further emphasis of official sanction. He and Judge Howay made the principal addresses when the draped Union Jack was lifted from the bronze tablet. There were Indian speeches as well.

When the party landed at the Indian village in Friendly Cove there was given entertainment in the home of Chief Napoleon Maquinna, a direct descendant of Maquinna, the famous Nootka Chief who had welcomed Vancouver and Quadra in 1792. Part of the entertainment consisted of a spectacular Indian dance reminiscent of the old Indian days. It is interesting to note that the name of the steamer carrying the historians and guests to Friendly Cove was *Princess Maquinna*.

Judge Howay in writing that the monument was built by Mr. J. P. Forde, Resident Engineer of the Department of Public Works, said that he had repaired the older monument erected there in 1903 by the Washington University State Historical Society. Winter storms from the ocean are severe at that point. The cement base of the granite shaft had loosened and the inscription had worn away in the twenty-one years. The cement was replaced and the lettering was re-cut and blackened, all of which was a fine example of neighborliness.

Veteran Van Ogle's Last Home

In preparing for publication a narrative left by the well known pioneer and Indian War veteran, Van Ogle, the editor was led into an error through correspondence with the officers of the Soldiers' Home at Orting. The narrative appeared in the *Washington Historical Quarterly*, Volume XIII., Number 4, pages 269-281. In the introduction the statement appears that Mr. Van Ogle died at the Soldiers' Home. The narrative and introductory statement have recently reappeared in the *Orting Oracle*. In calling

attention to the erroneous statement, Mrs. A. Van Ogle, widow of the veteran, says: "He died at Orting, in the house previously used by Mr. Allen as a Federal building and residence. One of my children purchased this house and we lived in it for ten years. It was here my husband died. * * * We would thank you to correct this error as my children did their best to make us both comfortable there."

Addition to the History Staff

Mr. Cecil Eden Quainton, son of Dean Quainton of British Columbia, and a recent graduate of Queen's College, Cambridge, England, has accepted the position of Instructor of Modern European History in the University of Washington. He takes the place of Mr. W. W. Eddy who has transferred to Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

An Old Printing Press

Mr. C. F. Stephens, a printer living in Seattle, recently visited at La Push, on the Indian reservation at the mouth of the Quillayute River and fronting the Pacific Ocean. There he became interested in an old "Washington" hand printing press. He says: "An Indian at La Push, probably fifty years old, told me that he was born and raised there and that this press had stood there just as it is now as far back as he could remember."

No records have been found to explain the history of this interesting relic.

Historical Picture

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce entertained at a banquet on September 18, 1924, a large delegation of men and women representing the Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce. At the close of the program the Seattle organization was presented with a beautiful photograph of the painting "Signing the Mayflower Compact." This reminder of the important historical event on the other side of the continent will grace the walls of the new Chamber of Commerce building nearing completion.

Correction—On the cover and title-page of the last issue of this *Quarterly*, July, 1924, the number should have been "3" instead of "2." Attention is here called to the error to aid those who bind the volumes for permanent preservation.