

ROYAL TOUR - EDMONTON

Steaming along the Fraser valley and through the Rockies the royal train is on its return journey across Canada. They're heading north now, into the cold lands but everywhere it's the same warm welcome for the Princess and Prince Philip.

There's snow on the ground at Yates - which isn't surprising - but there's a real surprise to come. The Princess and the Duke shake hands with the engine-driver. That looks natural. But now the royal couple climb into the cab and with Princess Elisabeth at the controls the 315-ton giant draws out! After a 14-mile run the Princess who enjoyed the experience, is to hand over so when the train stops at Edmonton she's all ready for the Lieutenant Governor. At Edmonton, gateway to Canada's rich oilfields, all Alberta gathers in front of the Legislative building to welcome the royal couple with gifts for their children. But it's the skirl of the pipes that makes them really feel at home.