#### RECEPTION TO LORD STRATHCONA

CIVIC ADDRESS WAS PRESENTED TO HIM

Delightful Trip Made From Vancouver by Yacht Dolaura.

Lord Strathcona, who has played such an important part in the history of Canada, arrived in the city on Wednesday afternoon. He came from Vancouver by the yacht Dolaura, which was placed kindly at his disposal by Hon. James Dunsmuir,

Landing at the outer wharf his lordship was greeted by quite a large crowd in spite of the fact that the exact ar- NORTH WARD CLUB rangements for his arrival were not known until just before the steamer reached here.

Lord Strathcona, who is accompanied by Sir Edward Clouston, manager of Will Try to Rent Fernwood four days, for the purpose of estabthe Bank of Montreal; C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, had a delightful trip from Vancouver.

Quietly and unobtrusively the party slipped out of the Terminal City this morning. Everything was arranged so that there could be no demonstration the North Ward Athletic Association at all. The yacht docked at pier "B" was held Tuesday night in the club she pulled out immediately. So early one, and every member present was weather from the hour of our deparwas the hour, and so unexpected his most enthusiastic. They discussed ture seems an omen of success. I do lordship's departure there were no replans for the coming winter, and will not believe that there exists in the presentatives of the city, nor any of the many friends he has made here, at the many friends he has made here.

was extended in an address which was for the new home. handed to them by Mayor Hall.

"To Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Great Britain and Ireland, G. C. M. G., P. C., High Commissioner for

cil and the citizens of Victoria, we extend to you the hand of greeting and welcome at this time.

"Though we have not had the pleas- DIRECT SERVICE ure of meeting you personally before, the fame of your name and deeds has long preceded you, has pervaded ...is land from the Atlantic to the Pacific and has won for you an esteem and adians, that nothing can destroy.

"Coming to this country as an un known lad in 1838, to an obscure post in rock-bound Labrador, in twenty-four years you had risen to the position of chief factor of the greatest trading company the world has ever known, and in 1890 to the chair of governor of that company. To follow successfully be going in other directions. and to sustain with even brighter lus- latest move in this direction is the in- her magnificent Highland Drive home. tre and renown, the traditions of your auguration of a direct steamship ser-distinguished predecessors in office, vice between Ladysmith and Van-Prince Rupert, James Duke of York, couver, which is commencing to-day. and Lord Churchill, should suffice to this is being done by the Sechelt Monday morning for Tacoma, demonstrate the possession of truly re- Steamship Company, of Vancouver, your appointment in 1896 to the high-of business from the merchants of est place in the gift of the government Ladysmith. Steamers Tartar and New of this country occasioned no sur- Era will inaugurate the service, and if prise, and your career since has more it is found to be a profitable venture

"Time nor space would permit us to England to enter the trade. osity you have shown, and the abundant charities you have ministered Company of Vancouver put the steamunto, which have endeared your name er Comox on a somewhat similar run, to the people of Canada, and will en- but the service was soon discontinued shrine it in their memory forever. Even owing to lack of patronage, in this far western city we have striking evidence of the wideness of your SUPER-DREADNOUGHT philanthropic work, evidence which is in the gratitude of the sick and suffering who find comfort and healing there-

your example in every walk of life, and every sphere of human endeavor, and to represent the highest ideals of patriotism and philanthropy, of citizenship and manhood. 'Again we welcome you, with all our

hearts, to the Capital City of the province of British Columbia. 'Signed on behalf of the municipal Council and citizens of Victoria B C

at the City of Victoria, this 1st day of

"W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C." Notable among those who met him at on by night and day. When con Dallas Helmcken was also present.

and, in company with His Honor, pro- tacks. ceeded to the Empress hotel so as to be present at the Canadian Club lunch-

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### PREPARING FOR SEASON

Hall as Temporary

The first meeting of the season of of the C. P. R. at 10 minutes to eight, rooms, Fernwood hall, Spring Riage. and the party boarded her at once. Throughout the meeting was a rousing

Mr. Muskett, secretery to the Lieut.- their new athletic home is completed. add to this. We are commissioned to Governor, met Lord Strathcona in Van- The new club rooms will be erected in perform a part toward bringing this couver and accompanied him over as the near future on the North Ward about. Our association with Amerithe representative of Government Park grounds. A number of the members present made speeches, and they ly pleasant." On behalf of the city a civic welcome all dwelt on the topic of raising money

At the close it was decided that every member should make an endeavor in some way to swell the funds of the new club house. It was decided by those present that the same officers ing last year should remain in office Canada.

"Sir—It is with no ordinary pleasure that, on behalf of the municipal country and the citizens of Victoria was a sistant secretary. Frank Sweeney; treasurer, Byron Johnson,

TO VANCOUVER

affection in the hearts of all true Can- Ladysmith Merchants Have Promised Business to Terminal City Firms.

which has hitherto come this way will with their husbands, will be the dinmarkable qualities in any man. Hence, who, it is said, have had assurances than justified the wisdom of that ap- a new steamer of something of the type of the Joan will be brought from Losses to the Underwriters speak of the splendid patriotism you have manifested, the munificent gener-Four years ago the Union Steamship

TO BE LAUNCHED

"Long may you live to inspire all by Duchess of Albany to Christen Neptune September

It is announced that the Neptune. the "super-Dreadnought," now being completed at Portsmouth, will be 000; British steamer Adato, cargo, \$75,launched on September 30th by the 000; schooner Ensign, hull, \$20,000; Duchess of Albany. Work upon the steamer R. D. Inman, hull, \$100,000; gigantic battleship, which is of 20,250 schooner Marconi, cargo, \$12,000; steamtons displacement, and both longer and er Venture, hull, \$60,000; steamer Inplete on her totaling \$50,000. wharf and were warmly greeted by she will be the most powerful battle-Lord Strathcona were a number of ship afloat. Her water-line armor will former Hudson's Bay Company offi- be heavier and wider than that of the cials, including Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Dreadnought, and she will have great-Mr. Munro and Kenneth McKenzie, H. er protection against submarine mines. Her ten 12-in. guns will be of the new Simon Leiser, president of the Board 50-calibre pattern, which gives greater of Trade, and others were also present. power and penetration than that of the After being presented to those present older 12-in. guns, and she will also court, died last evening, agted 84 years, he entered Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's auto carry 4-in. guns to repel torpedo at-

OFFICERS EXONERATED.

Result of Inquiry Into the Wreck Pacific Mail Liner Indiana.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.-The officers of the Pacific mail liner Indiana, which was wrecked in Magadelna Bay on April 3rd last, during a heavy fog, were declared blameless of the disaster yesterday by Federal Steamboat Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, who have mpleted a review of the evidence. Capt. Robinson, who was in command of the steamer when she went on the rocks, committed suicide in his state room shortly after the wreck,

ESTABLISHES RECORD.

Toronto, Sept. 1.-Collector Bertram yesterday announced that duties agrre-gating \$1,200,000 had been collected this nonth, which is \$376,893 more than was collected in August, 1908. This is

# TO INCREASE

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY VISITING UNITED STATES

Tour Will Include All Important Cities on Pacific Coast.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1 .- Forty-six representatives of the highest commer cial interests of the Japanese Empire who have been designated by their government as honorary commissioners, arrived in Seattle to-day from Yokohama on the Great Northern Steamship Company's liner Minnesota. Headed by Baron Shibusawa, president of the First Bank of Japan, as chairman, the party includes a representation from the largest trade institutions of the Orient.

After a four days' stay in Seattle they will leave for a tour of American cities, including all the important Pacific coast points, to continue eightylishing closer trade relations between the two countries. In addition to the forty-six delegates, the Japanese party includes the wives of four members and the secretaries to Baron and Baroness Shibusawa.

Of the aspirations of himself and associates for the success of the trade movement now well launched, Baron Shibusawa to-day said: "We come with the slogan 'know

each other' as paramount. Pleasant ture seems an omen of success. I do and continuing until the time that An increase of our trade relations will cans aboard ship have been exceeding-Furthering the sentiments of Baron

Commissioner Nakano, resident of the Tokio Chamber of ommerce, and a conspicuous figure in "Our people believe fully that where trade relations are big enough a conwho kept the club in such good stand- dition of substantial friendliness has been established, where no army or

> the important aim of this party." A committee from the Seattle Chamof Commerce met the Japanese party upon the arrival of the Minnesota, and the morning was spent at

business men and acquaintances. An elaborate programme of dinners, luncheons, receptions, sight-seeing visits to the exposition, theatre parties and automobile trips has been arranged for the entertainment of the isiting Japanese tradesmen and the ladies of the party.

To-morrow evening Baroness Shibusawa and the other Japanese ladies Victorians must awaken or the trade | who made the trip across the Pacific The ner guests of Mrs. Harry W. Treat at The visitors will take an active part in the celebration of Japan day at the exposition on Saturday, leaving on

> SHIPPING CASUALTIES ON PACIFIC COAST

Have Been Heavy This Year.

osses to underwriters on the Pacific tate of \$2.50 has been made in order oast have been large this year is that those who wish may be able to brought out in an article in Railroad witness the marathon race in which and Marine News, just published. The Shrubb and Marsh will compete and

The Winnebago, which stranded at crosse match. Point Arena, Cal., while on a coasting voyage, and became a total loss, was PRINCE RUPERT IS nsured for \$100,000, about \$70,000 of which was placed in London. Premiums for 1909 amount to but \$1, 50,000, and in seven months the losses

have already reached more than \$800,-The large losses since January 1, 1909, are as follows: Steamer Sybl Marston, hull, \$90,000; German steamer Wangard, cargo, \$210 .-

SIR H. STRONG DEAD. Was Formerly Chief Justice of Supreme

Court of Canada. Ottawa, Sept. 1.-Sir Henry Strong, retired chief justice of the Supreme in advance of those then paid. and came to Canada in 1836. He was and retired a few years ago, and was ucceeded by Sir Elizear Taschereau.



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WEIR LINERS

Bulletin. Issued by Frank Waterhouse & Co.

The Aymeric left Hongkong, return

ng, August 25th. The Century, which left Honolulu for omox, B. C., August 21st, and arrived two days ago, will take the Australian the Washington hotel in receiving local Mail line steaming from San Francisco

September 24th,
The Clan , Macinnes, which loaded umber on the Sound, arrived at Auckland, in the Australian Mail line, Aug-The Oceano steamed from Seattle for Tokohama August 27th.

The Invertay arrived at Sydney, July The Katanga arrived at Millside, B. , August 17th, from Eureka, Cal.

Astoria August 21st The Suveric arrived at Yokohama for Tacoma and Vancouver August 26th. The Tymeric left San Francisco July was recognized would have been a oth for New Zealand and Australia. | most exciting one. The Victorias have Of the sailing vessels of the same of late improved very materially and line, the British barque Hawthornbank have established a fine record. They

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

Cheap Rate to Vancouver for Holi days at End of Week.

For the Labor Day holidays an exursion has been arranged on the Vicoria-Vancouver steamers for Septem ber 4th, 5th and 6th, returning as late Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1 .- That the as the 7th. For this occasion a special the big Vancouver-Westminster la-

HAVING A BOOM

Lots Selling at Advanced Prices -Many Residents for Seattle Fair.

erument engineer at Prince Rupert, is field taking the ball up instead of wider than the Dreadnought, is gong diana, cargo, \$100,000, and sundry claims paying a visit to Victoria on official passing it and saving their wind. This He says that the northern will make lacrosse seem there. Building is progressing rapidly It might also be said that in the west and there is an ever increasing demand a slight tendency to that practice is for lots. A good many lots have al- shown, but not so much as in the east. ready changed hands since the auction sale, and these have been at prices far at this residence on Queen street. He was born at Poole, Dorset, England, Canada, made purchases there. appointed to the Supreme court in 1875 at the Seattle Exposition. About 150 vices and Their Advantage. members of the Publicity Club of that city are going to be in Seattle and the stration.

THE DAMAGED LUCANIA.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.-A surveyor of the Kemp will have the sincerest fire at her dock here August 14th and in her sad bereavement. that the company probably will not A. Gemmell took place Tuesday afterpopair the vessel. It is estimated that noon at 2 o'clock from the Hanna parit will cost more than \$500,000 to refit lors where the Rev. Joseph McCoy con

UNDERWRITERS MEET.

Toronto, Sept. 1.-The Dominion Life Underwriters' Association convened here to-day for a three days' session. During portant to insurance men, will be threshed

VICTORIAS WILL NOT

ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Will Not Play Suggested Match With North

Wards.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held Tuesday night it was the North Ward team to play a match. supply. The ground for refusing is said to have been that the North Wards were not several weeks before an answer can be in interest. a senior lacrosse team and therefore given. The Quito steamed from Pisagua for the Victorias could not well recognize

them as such, A match between these two teams it Vancouver July 14th for Iquique have, however, been unable yet to desmith, V.A.C. team (champions of proving. Vancouver), Oak Bay and Victoria

West (local teams). WESTMINSTER CHAMPIONS.

championship, by defeating the Vann Saturday last. It certainly is go- deed. ing some for a little town like New Westminster to produce such crack —Wyan Meredith, the engineer who teams and large cities like Victoria and will have charge of the installation of set a clothes closet ablaze, and dam

SELFISH PLAY. The Montreal Star is pointing out and trying to eliminate the selfishness and grand stand play which now mars the national game of lacrosse. Players now in the eastern league try to draw the attention of the spectators them by making a long run up the city is advancing very rapidly. It is instead of a fast game characterized estimated that 3,000 people are now by quick passes and a fast combination

-Chief Davis of the fire departmen leaves for Seattle on Monday, where During his recent visit to the city, he will read a paper before the con-Saturday is to be Prince Rupert day chief's paper will be on "Truck Ser-

-Mrs. J. C. Kemp, provincial com Port Simpson Indian band will be mander of the L. O. T. M., who was a taken by them to assist in the demon- recent visitor in Victoria, has received the sad news of the death of her brother who was a conductor on the C. P. R. at Winnipeg. He was recently killed while crossing the tracks. Mrs. Cunard liner Lucania, which caught pathy of her many friends in Victoria

> -The funeral of the late Charles I. ducted an impressive service. At the graveside the usual ceremonies of the of P. order were conducted by P. A. Cooksley. There was a number of friends of the deceased present and a number of flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. L. smith, J. Evans, W. Shaw, Sergt. S. Rederave, J. Brown and R. Morrison,

COQUITLAM DAM.

Government was Occupied With Subject All Morning-No Decisio Reached.

The provincial government was oc-cupied Wednesday with the consideration of the Coquitlam dam question. This is something that has been before the government for some months. The Electric Railway Company seeks the right to raise the dam, while residents of the valley below oppose it on the score of danger, and the city of New decided not to accept the challenge of that it will interfere with their water

No decision has yet been reached by tending settlers. Secretary Clarke finds the government. It will probably be the work daily growing in volume and

MINING IMPROVING.

Conditions in the Interior. Frank Shepherd inspector of mines for the province, is in the city. He has try within the next two years, left Vancouver July 18th for Indiana.

and British ship Soringbank left Vancouver for Sydney August 19th.

The North Wards, on the other hand, ment in conditions as far as mining family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be in the receipt of an and family will be an analyse. just returned from the interior and have had a splendid record this sea- is concerned. Many of the old mines | nual income of about \$2,000 or \$3,000. son. They have not yet been defeated. are being rebonded and are being made Among the teams defeated were Lady- to pay. The outlook is therefore im-

DRINKS POISON

The New Westminster lacrosse club has had another bumper year. The prohas had another bumper year. The pro-fessional team has won the provincial championship, by defeating the Van-meda, walked to the wharf with the evichampionship, by defeating the Vancouver team six times after playing
eight games and they now retain the
Minto cup for the year. The New
Westpinstor completely team should be supported by the collapsed on the pier. He died before he

Prompt work by the fire department Westminster amateur team has also won the championship of British Cowon the championship of British CoAnderson leaves a widow at Los Anat 6 o'clock Tuesday evening prevented at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening evening evented at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening evented at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening evented at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening ev lumbia this year by defeating Victoria geles. No cause can be ascribed for the what might have grown into a disast

Vancouver can't secure teams good the big power plant to be put in at Jor- age resulted to the amount of about nough to make a showing against dan River by the B. C. Electric Rail- \$300. The attic and roof of the sam way Company, came over from Van- were somewhat damaged. couver on Wednesday, and will in the was not promptly sent in, but when the ensuing few days take up some initial | brigade arrived they made short wor work in connection with that big en- of the fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

MANY SEEKING TO

SETTLE ON ISLAND

Men of Means Wish to Take Up Residence Near Victoria.

ing into the office of the Information Bureau of the provincial government, the large proportion of them from in

One of the most recent letters r ed by him is from northern India from two military officers-one a colonel an the other a captain in the Gurkas Inspector Shepherd Is Satisfied With These two officers state that they wish to settle on Vancouver Island and that they are writing on behalf of six fam ilies that hope to remove to his co

> They all want to engage in fruit growing in the near vicinity of Vic-Nor are the intending immigrants all of a military type. Strange to say, another applicant is a newspaper mar who wishes to follow the simple life and by some extraordinary freak of All of the inquiries indicate that Bri-

trous fire in the James Bay distric Sparks from a grate in the residence of

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atic pains, looseness of the hair, swellings of the glands, palms of the hair, swellings of the glands, palms of the hands scalling, itchiness of the skin, dyspeptic stomach, itchiness of the skin, dyspeptic stomach, etc. I had given up in despair when a friend advised me to consult you, as you had cured him of a similar disease 8 years ago I had no hope, but took his advice. In three weeks' time the sores commenced to heal up and I became encouraged. I continued the NEW METHOD TREATMENT for four months and at the end of that time every symptom had disappeared. I was cured 7 years ago and me signs of any disease since. My boy, three years old, is sound and healthy. I certainly can recommend your treatment with all my heart. You can refer any person to me privately, but you can use this testimonial as you wish."

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