

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.

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

Lord Strathcona, who is accompanied by Sir Edward Clouston, manager of the 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 at all. The yacht docked at pier "B" of the C. P. R. at 10 minutes to eight, and the party boarded her at once.

Mr. Musket, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, met Lord Strathcona in Vancouver and accompanied him over as the representative of Government House.

On behalf of the city a civic welcome was extended in an address which was handed to them by Mayor Hall.

It was as follows: "To Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Great Britain and Ireland, G. C. M. G., P. C., High Commissioner for Canada.

"Sir—It is with no ordinary pleasure that, on behalf of the municipal council and the citizens of Victoria, we extend to you the hand of greeting and welcome at this time.

"Though we have not had the pleasure of meeting you personally before, the fame of your name and deeds has long preceded you, has pervaded this land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and has won for you an esteem and affection in the hearts of all true Canadians, that nothing can destroy.

"Coming to this country as an unknown lad in 1838, to an obscure post in a 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 and to sustain with even brighter lustre and renown, the traditions of your distinguished predecessors in office, Prince Rupert, James Duke of York, and Lord Churchill, should suffice to demonstrate the possession of truly remarkable qualities in any man. Hence, your appointment in 1896 to the highest place in the gift of the government of this country, is a just and fitting reward for your career since has more than justified the wisdom of that appointment.

"Time nor space would permit us to speak of the splendid patriotism you have manifested, the manifold generosity you have shown, and the abundant charities you have ministered unto, which have endeared your name to the people of Canada, and will engrain it in their memory forever. Even in this far western city we have striking evidence of the wisdom of your philanthropic work, evidence which is written in walls of brick and stone, and in the gratitude of the sick and suffering who find comfort and healing therein.

"Long may you live to inspire all by your example in every walk of life, and in 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 September, 1909.

"LEWIS HALL, Mayor. "W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C."

Notable among those who met him at the wharf and were warmly greeted by Lord Strathcona were a number of former Hudson's Bay Company officials, including Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mr. Munro and Kenneth McKenzie, H. Dallas Helmcken was also present. Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, and others were also present. After being presented to those present he entered Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir's auto and, in company with His Honor, proceeded to the Empress hotel so as to be present at the Canadian Club luncheon.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than

NEPP'S A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

ESTABLISHES RECORD. Toronto, Sept. 1.—Collector Bertram yesterday announced that duties aggregating \$1,200,000 had been collected this month, which is \$375,000 more than was collected in August, 1908. This is a record figure.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



NORTH WARD CLUB PREPARING FOR SEASON

Will Try to Rent Fernwood Hall as Temporary Home.

The first meeting of the season of the North Ward Athletic Association was held Tuesday night in the club rooms, Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge. Throughout the meeting was a rousing one, and every member present was most enthusiastic.

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 who kept the club in such good standing last year should remain in office for this season.

DIRECT SERVICE TO VANCOUVER

Ladysmith Merchants Have Promised Business to Terminal City Firms.

Victorians must awaken or the trade which has hitherto come this way will be going in other directions. The latest move in this direction is the inauguration of a direct steamship service between Ladysmith and Vancouver, which is commencing to-day.

SUPER-DREADNOUGHT TO BE LAUNCHED

Duchess of Albany to Christen Neptune September 30th.

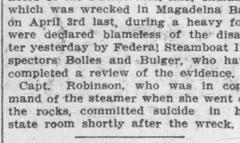
It is announced that the Neptune, the "super-Dreadnought," now being completed at Portsmouth, will be launched on September 30th by the Duchess of Albany.

OFFICERS EXONERATED

Result of Inquiry Into the Wreck of Pacific Mail Liner Indiana.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—The officers of the Pacific mail liner Indiana, which was wrecked in Magdalena 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 completed a review of the evidence.

WILSON'S FLY PADS



One Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS Has actually killed a Bushel of Flies SOLD BY ALL GROCERS

TO INCREASE TRADE OF JAPAN

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 commercial 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.

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 for four days, for the purpose of establishing closer trade relations between the two countries.

Furthering the sentiments of Baron Shibusawa, Commissioner Nakano, president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, and a conspicuous figure in Japan's commercial life, said: "Our people believe fully that where trade relations are big enough a condition of substantial friendliness has been established, where no army or navy is needed to maintain peace.

A committee from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce met the Japanese party upon the arrival of the Minnesota, and the morning was spent at the Washington hotel in receiving local 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 visiting Japanese tradesmen and the ladies of the party.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES ON PACIFIC COAST

Losses to the Underwriters Have Been Heavy This Year.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—That the losses to underwriters on the Pacific coast have been large this year is brought out in an article in Railroad and Marine News, just published. The article says:

The Winniebag, which stranded at Point Arena, Cal., while on a coasting voyage, and became a total loss, was insured for \$100,000, about \$70,000 of which was placed in London. Premiums for 1909 amount to but \$1,250,000, and in seven months the losses have already reached more than \$800,000.

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The Aymeric left Hongkong, returning, August 25th. The Century, which left Honolulu for Comox, B. C., August 21st, and arrived two days ago, will take the Australian Mail line steaming from San Francisco September 24th.

The Ocean steamed from Seattle for Yokohama August 27th. The Inverary arrived at Sydney, July 25th.

The Katanga arrived at Millside, B. C., August 17th, from Eureka, Cal. The Quito steamed from Pisagua for Tacoma and Vancouver August 28th.

The Suveric arrived at Yokohama for Tacoma and Vancouver July 24th for Iquique and British ship Sorlingbank left Vancouver for Sydney August 19th.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION

Cheap Rate to Vancouver for Holidays at End of Week.

For the Labor Day holidays an excursion has been arranged on the Victoria-Vancouver steamers for September 4th and 5th, returning as late as the 7th. For this occasion a special rate of \$2.50 has been made in order that those who wish may be able to attend the marathon race in which Shrub and Marsh will compete and the big Vancouver-Westminster lacrosse match.

WESTMINSTER CHAMPIONS

The New Westminster lacrosse club has had another bumper year. The professional team has won the provincial championship, by defeating the Vancouver team six times after playing eight games and they now retain the Minto cup for the year.

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