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TITLE.:- SAMARITANS OF THE SEA.

Picture. :- Everybody in Bridlington is attracted to the Spa Parade to

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see Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, inaugurate the new

life-boat, the "Stanhope Smart". Just as everything is ready for the

ceremony, down comes rain ! Umbrellas shoot up like mushrooms, but fail to prevent everyone getting a thorough drenching. Her Royal Highness,

however, "carries on" and names the new boat,

which thus makes its first acquaintance with water -- from above ! The ceremony is, perforce, curtailed.

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Scarborough also, had a wet morning, but weather conditions are much improved by the time the ceremony of naming her lifeboat is due to start.

Holidaymakers welcome it as a diversion from ordinary holiday pursuits. I doubt

if there could be many people left in the streets, by the look of this huge concourse on the South Sands. The boat is the "Herbert Joy the Second", presented by a gentleman in memory of his brother who was drowned off Scarborough last summer.

On giving the new life-boat its name, Princess Mary said "I pray that, as

she is given in memory of one drowned at sea, she may be the means of rescuing many a life in danger." Willing hands help to haul the "Herbert Joy" down to the sea.

It will be something to be proud of, in future years, that they assisted at the launch of the Scarborough life-boat in 1931.

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She is the 187th vessel of the wonderful fleet manned by British heroes, stationed around our island coast, ever watchful and ready to brave the worst of storms, to go to the aid of those in peril on the sea.