

PREMIER McBRIDE DETAINED IN CITY

LET VACANCY GIVES HIM TROUBLE

Liberals Will Make Choice on Saturday—New Candidates in the Field.

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The Premier realizes that the must be filled. Just before election is called upon to make a selection...

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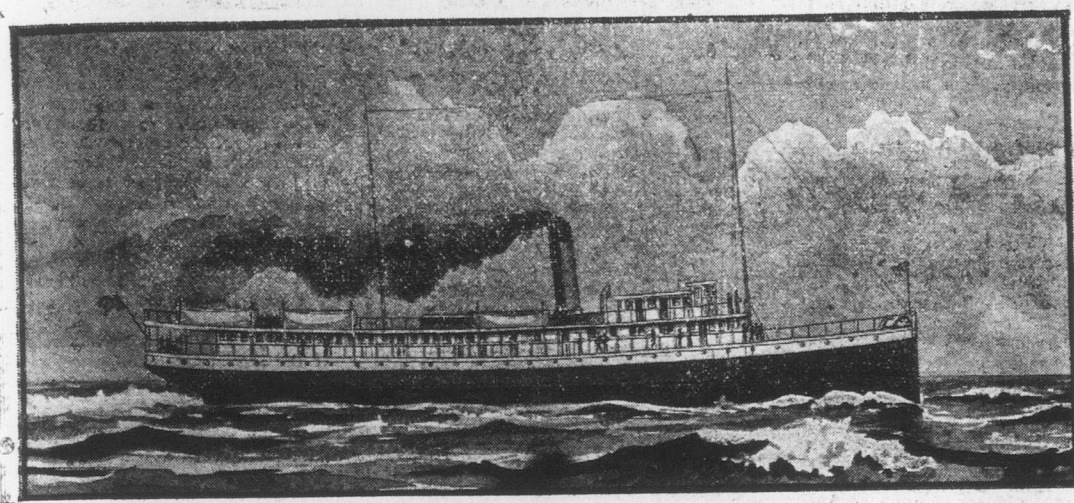
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LAUNCHING OF THE PRINCESS BEATRICE.



Between two and three hundred people, including a number of the most prominent citizens of the city, witnessed the very interesting event of the launching of the new C.P.R. steamer, the Princess Beatrice...

The ceremony was a most successful one. The weather was most sunny on all points. Weather, which had been murky all day, cleared off as though by special order...

But the ceremony was not here ended. In the moulting loft over one of the spacious buildings of the shipyard refreshments were served...

Methodist Church Financial Meeting. Representatives of Victoria District Met Yesterday at Nanaimo—The Wesley Bi-Centenary.

The financial meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist church was held Wednesday at Wallace street church, Nanaimo. The Herald gives the following account of the proceedings:

Rev. Dr. Rowe, chairman of the Victoria district, gave a hearty welcome in a few brief but very appropriate remarks to the new men who met for the first time since taking charge of their fields of labor after conference. There were present: Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., Victoria; Rev. J. P. Westman, Victoria; Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., Nanaimo; Rev. Robt. Hughes, Nanaimo; Rev. W. C. Schlichter, Duncan; Rev. C. F. Connor, Victoria; Rev. G. W. Dean, Victoria; Rev. Dr. Osterhout, Victoria; Rev. Mr. Morrison, Cumberland; Rev. A. E. Stevenson, Salt Spring Island; Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions, Kamloops; S. M. Okell, Victoria; T. Dickman, Cowichan; W. Dodds, Cowichan; Joseph Watson, Haliburton street church, Nanaimo.

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many other steamers of even larger size would be built in the same yard. The health of Messrs. W. F. and H. T. Bullen, proprietors of the yard, was then proposed, and in responding, Geo. Bushby, the manager of the Vancouver marine railway, a branch concern of the local yard, made a few very pleasing remarks.

Among the guests invited to witness the launching were: Admiral and Mrs. Bickford, Capt. Baker, Hon. G. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewdney, Mrs. MacC. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Reveck, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Todd, Capt. and Mrs. Cox, Capt. Newbery, H. Pooley, Miss Pooley, Hon. R. G. Tallow, Jos. Macfarland, Capt. Gaudin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, B. J. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bolton, Geo. Bolton, Miss V. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Wake, H. Wake, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brett, Mr. Loverson, Mr. Crittle, G. Akib, Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, E. R. Bodwell, W. Turpie, Capt. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnard.

The Princess Beatrice will have steam up probably in a week. She has yet to have her smokestack and masts adjusted and to have her interior departments finished. Her gross tonnage will be about 1,500 tons, and her registered tonnage about 900 tons. Her engines are triple expansion, driven by Scotch marine boilers, and will have 1,000 horse power. Her cargo carrying capacity will be about 700 tons, and she will have accommodations equal with those of the Charmer or for 100 first-class passengers and a large number of intermediate passengers. Her two boilers will each carry about 180 pounds of steam, and are reared up to 450 pounds.

Sluice Boxes Looted. Dust to Value of Eighteen Hundred Dollars Taken From Sulphur Creek. News comes from the North that two bold sluice-box robbers were committed on Sulphur creek early on the morning of August 30th or the previous night, the dust stolen amounting to about \$1,800. From the boxes on No. 20 above, about 75 ounces were taken. The smaller amount was taken from No. 15 below. The discovery of the losses was made when the men went to work in the morning. Both thefts were reported at about the same time to the Sulphur police detachment.

Police of Coast Cities Asked to Watch for Northwest Murderer. The police of the coast cities have been notified to be on the look-out for one W. Seigler, who is suspected of having murdered a man twenty-five miles west of Macleod, Northwest Territory. The murdered man is believed to be John Zueh, who went from Seattle to the Northwest to take up land.

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NEARING THE VEIN. Anthracite Coal Expected to be Reached at Comox in a Few Days. James Dunsmuir, accompanied by his son-in-law, Major Andain, and other friends, has gone to Campbell river on a fishing and hunting excursion. The party called at Cumberland to inspect the mines.

WARRIOR WOES—Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "it" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided home" because of the nature of the battle ground—Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existence. Relief in six hours. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—08.

TRIED TO BURN IT.

Some of Reformatory Inmates on Another Tack—Caught in Time.

One or more of the precious band of inmates of the reformatory tried to convert that institution into a lively bon-fire Wednesday morning. A guard noticed smoke issuing through the roof, and on investigating found a small blaze in the room at once extinguished it. Chief Watson, of the fire department, was subsequently sent for and looked into the affair. He discovered that the fire was plainly incendiary in origin, a neat little pile of shingles, paper and other inflammable material having been accumulated in the garret and then ignited. Who the culprit was cannot be learned, but the attempt shows that the inmates of the reformatory who are inmates of the reformatory. Had a conflagration broken out the provincial jail would also have been imperilled, as it is directly adjoining.

HOW THE COCAINE HABIT STARTS. Generally from using catarrh snuffs and ointments containing this deadly drug. It is well to remember that the only direct scientific cure for catarrh is Catarrhose, which cures by the inhalation of a steam of pure Cocaine. Cocaine is the Catarrhose, and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Troubles and Rheumatism. Every breath from Catarrhose Inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. Cocaine cure guaranteed even though other remedies failed. Try Catarrhose, price \$1.00; small size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Biliousness.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING James Barnswell—Two Months Each. A fracas in the Empire hotel Wednesday was ventilated in the police court on Thursday. According to the evidence, James Barnswell was sitting in the reading room when two men, Del Roper and James Sampier, came in somewhat under the influence of liquor. They were evidently looking for trouble, for one of them asked the bartender if Barnswell could fight. Sampier went over to Barnswell and said "You can make two hundred dollars if you've got the sand." Roper then approached Barnswell and the latter told him to keep away; that he had already licked him twice. Roper thereupon applied an indecent blow to the other and struck him. Barnswell leaped from his chair and eluded. Then Sampier took a hand in the scuffle.

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MORE ATTRACTIONS. Agricultural Executive Is Arranging Sports—Dr. Tolmie Interviewed.

A meeting of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held the other evening for the purpose of arranging a complete programme of attractions for the forthcoming fair. There was a full attendance and different propositions were discussed. So far three days out of the five have been provided for, and what is now receiving attention is the arranging for sports for the two remaining afternoons. Two proposals made were favorably considered and the matter of arranging with all concerned was left in the hands of a committee to report in the course of a few days. When this report is received, a complete programme of the sports of the exhibition will be drawn up and distributed.

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THE ESQUIMALT COMMAND. Subject Brought Up in the Dominion House. Ottawa, Sept. 9.—T. Earle, of Victoria, in the House today, said that he had a letter from the Pacific Coast stating that in October a commodore would succeed the admiral in command of the naval station at Esquimalt, and that the number of vessels in the squadron would be reduced. He would like the government to prevent this. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had not heard anything of this before. Members of parliament cannot draw their indemnity because of a dispute between the auditor-general and the treasury board over some new regulations which have been ordered by the board, and which the auditor refuses to acknowledge. These regulations were enforced because of the Martineau default in the militia department. Hon. W. S. Fielding says that an act of parliament may be necessary to override the auditor.

THE CLERGY LIKE IT. DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER CURES ALL CHREDS. IT RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES. Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all its claims: Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of leaflets, personal letters for the asking, Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles in a day. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—8.

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