## AIER M'BRIDE DETAINED IN CITY

ET VACANCY GIVES HIM TROUBLE

Liberals Will Make Choice on aturday-New Candidates in the Field.

er McBride is in a state of per at present, arising out of the in his cabinet. With the pro-ecretaryship left vacant during aign there would be afforded ar verage for the rteurn of sevlidates. Skeena would be urged a C. W. D. Clifford as the comther of the government. Victoria ald be called upon to look to her rests and secure another memgovernment. The upper coun likewise have the reward

the Premier realizes that the oust be filled. Just before eleccalled upon to make a selech if done at the right time now play any important part sition of provincial secretary is h it is recognized should be held city. The name of H. D. has been repeatedly speken of to be called upon to fill the though he may be passed over oses of political expediency on of a government which is prevnly a time-serving one. nier is detained in the city knotty questions like this aris-in he feels he should be among

iberals of Saanich will hold a in Colwood's hall on Saturing next for the purpose of choice of a candidate for the

estminster Liberals have select-W. H. Keary to oppose T. in the coming contest. The does a warm one, with the of victory on the side of Mayor

Diver, the Delta veteran, will dby W. H. Ladner. An attempt o have Premier McBude en ght with Mr. Oliver. Had he contest would indeed have interesting one. The Premier by declined. The Delta, hownot forget the services renprovince by John Oliver last pecially when largely by his se life exposed the Southeast scandal which resulted in the moralization of the ministry. r. Oliver was waging this great hen leader, Premier McBride articipate in the scenes except led in as a witness. He watch ght from afar, busying himself this plans for sacrificing the wene to put him in power. It ely doubtful if there is a conin the province of British Co. hich would not return John overwhelming majority. r McBride will be opposed by W. Forrester, of New Westn the Dewdney electoral dis-

iberals of Nanaimo will not a distinctly party candidate for election. The nominee of the ety in the city, Harry Shepits the position to oppose the ive government. His candidafore perfectly agreeable to al party. Nanaimo ys been strongly Liberal. Mr. ommands the respect of all the city. He has pronounced d will give the MicBride gov a determined opposition. His considered as certain under conditions, with E. Quennell, Socialist, opposing him.

BRUTAL SERGEANT

ne Year in Prison for Horseing and Kicking Privates

Sept. 10.-Paragraphs similar llowing appear almost daily in cial press: "Cologne.-The rtial of the fifteenth division ced Sergt. Schott to a year and dogradation for flogging and horse-whipping and kicking velve artillery men were sen short terms for assisting." have been eighty convictions of s for the abuse of privates durpast three months, and about narcials are pending. The adon of the army is making most ed efforts to stop these brutali-ch Herr Rebel, Socialist leader, in a ferocious three-hours the reichstag in the spring reply of Gen. Von Gossler on ring day probably cost him his

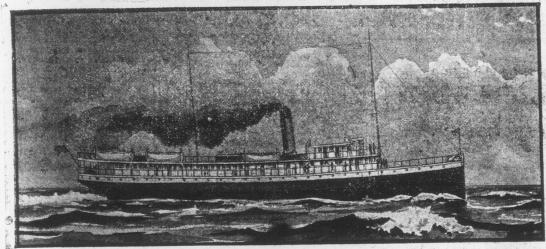
FAITHFUL DOG

ork, Sept. 10.-In a gloomy oldhouse in Brooklyn the police, ered down the door, found the Mrs. Margaret May lying on a n upper story, and at her feet of a fex terrier dog. Until ree old house has been the macca oor of that quarter. Since the Mrs. Mar's husband, who was althy, the woman distributed all who applied. She had not for a month, and weeds had gh in the usually well kept gh in the usually well where she formerly had spent Finally the neighbors notified and the door was broken open. nan had been dead nearly a evidently from natural causes,

little dog had never quit his died from starvation. nave just opened up a carload etter class of furniture, comwardrobes, ladies' dressers, bles, fur chests, cheval glasses, you buy this class of furniture

be forever satisfied. Weiler

LAUNCHING OF THE PRINCESS BEATRICE



many other steamers of even larger size the people of Victoria would endorse the would be built in the same yard. The health of Messrs. W. F. and H. T. Bulhave to wait for a good deal longer len, proprietors of the yard was then better the twelve would endorse the scheme. If they did not they might have to wait for a good deal longer 4.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was a most sunshiny one all marks. He wished to confer credit for the excellent work done on the Princess constructed so well had it not been for and. Weather, which had been murky Beatrice to the head men of the yard, the good services of this estimable lady. Meather, which had been murky Beatrice to the head men of the yard, mentioning the names of S. T. Smith, "God Save the King" was then sung

METHODIST CHURCH FINANCIAL MEETING

Representatives of Victoria District Met Yesterday at Nanaimo-The

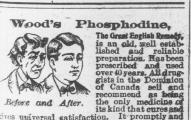
first time since taking charge of their fields of labor after conference. There were present: Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., Victoria: Pey J. P. Westman Victoria: Pey J. P. West Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., Nanaimo; Rev. Robt. Hughes, Nanaimo: Rev. W toria; Rev. Dr. Osterhout, Victoria; Rev. T. H. Wright, Sidney; Rev. Mr. Misener, Cumberland; Rev. A. E. Stevenson, Salt Spring island; Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions, Kamloops; S. M. Okell, Victoria; T. Kamloops; S. M. Okell, Vic Dickman, Cowichan; W.

Cowichan; Joseph Watson, Haliburton street church, Nanaimo.

"Rev. Dr. Rowe, chairman of the dis-"The various mission work was re-

viewed and grants for aid were recom-mended to the general board of missions. Some changes were suggested in onnection with the Chinese work in Victoria and a grant was recommended to build a few rooms for the Chinese

"The work of Columbian College was artily endorsed. The members of the district decided to do their best to meet the appropriations recommended by con-



ly carried out.

ninent citizens of the city, witnessed very interesting event of the launch of the new C.P.R. steamer, the ncess Beatrice, from the ways of the rine railway, a branch concern of the proposed by H. Dallas Helmcken, who tish Columbia Marine Railway at local yard, made a few very pleasing refelt sure that the occasion would not

order; a large number of ladies were present to participate in the function, and the ship, gaily decorated from stem to stern, took the water in a beautiful Capt. Troup for the enterprise that they the launching was then said and the launching ceremony was brought to a conclusion.

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to stern, took the water in a beautiful manner, the crowd cheering as she glided astern until the steamer had reached the length of her anchor chain.

Promptly on the hour arranged everything was in readiness for the ceremony to begin. The workmen of the yard were in their places beneath the ship, and at the word knocked the blocks away. A small group, of which Mrs. W. F. Bullen was the central figure, stood at the bow on an elevated platform. d at the bow on an elevated platform remembered that when plans for the Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland, Mr. and and at the proper moment a bottle of champagne was broken across the vescillar and at Montreal as to the advisability sel's prow. Mrs. Bullen held the bottle, of building a wooden steamer, A steel and Mrs. Cox, Capt. Neweby, H. champagne was broken across the versest's prow. Mrs. Bullen held the bottle, festooned with red and white, the colors of the C.P.R., and, as the champagne flowed, duly christened the craft.

The steamer gathered tremendous momentum as she descended the wars. It was the first trip of Capt. Hughes, of the Tees, in command of his new ship, and there was no one in the whole gathering more proud or happier over-the occasion. Cheer after cheer went up from these aboard the ship and from these, who watched her in her magnificent plunge. A line was afterwards run ashore from the steamer, and all present taking a hand the big marine structure was lugged into the wharf. A line was afterwards run ashore from the steamer, and all present taking a hand the big marine structure was lugged into the wharf. In the moulding loft over one of the spacehous buildings of the shipward referenments were served, tables having been arranged and laid with admirable giance from the structure was regarded from the structure of the proposition of the plant for the plant for the spacehous buildings of the shipward referenments were served, tables having the stanner canned from the structure was regarded from the structure of the plant for the plant for the plant for the spacehous buildings of the shipward referenments were served, tables having the structure and the plant for introducing a little ancient history, the captain said that he remember interest means the proposition of the structure of the plant for introducing a little ancient history, the captain said that he remember interest means the proposition of the structure was a full attendance and will have a possible and the big marine structure and the plant for the probable of the plant for the

taste. Toasts were given and some very interesting speeches were made. The ed that twelve years ago the C.P.R. boilers, and will have 1,000 horse power. and clinched. Then Sampier took a hand is the arranging for sports for the two remaining fasternoons. Two proposals first was that by C. E. Pooley, who paid a high compliment to the management of the yard for the efficacy attained in a British Columbia shipyard,

A. M. Sanford, B. A., seconded by Rev.

SLUICE BOXES LOOTED.

"Arrangements were made for con ducting the missionary anniversaries which in the majority of instances was left to arrangements by pastors. Rev. J. P. Westman, of Victoria, is appointed Wesley Bi-Centenary.

Wesley Bi-Centenary.

The financial meeting of the Victoria

The financial meeting of the Wethodist church was held district of the Methodist church was held district of 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 leaves were to 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 case stood over.

"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 made on the last Sabbath in the month, is not yet known. It appears most likely that such was the case, but the thefts

Rev. Robt. Hughes, Nanaimo; Rev. W. C. Schlichter, Duncans; Rev. C. F. Connor, Victoria; Rev. G. W. Dean, Victoria; Rev. G. W. De dresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Rowe, Rev. S. S. Osterhout and Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions.

NEARING THE VEIN

at Comox in a Few Days.

James Dunsmuir, accompanied by his on-in-law, Major Andain, and other friends, has gone to Campbell river on a fishing and hunting excursion. The

"James Dunsmuir and a party of riends are at Cumberland to-day looking over the new work at Hamilton lake, where two slopes are being driven into the anthracite bed, and coal is expected to be struck to-morrow. To-day the workmen began to sink a shaft at the the life was out of me. A friend recom-

It was articipated by Mr. Dunsmuir at the time he visited Cumberland a week or two ago that the anthracite vein ould not be reached for several weeks. They have succeeded in overcoming the water more easily than was then expected to be possible, and in consequence the work will be much more expeditious-

Jose universal satisfaction. It promptly and paramanently cures all forms of Nervous Weak and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "fit" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided home" because of the vulture of the battle ground—Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely per package or six for fee pamphlet. Address The Wood Company, Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Victoria will characteristic and the sold in Victoria will all all a Co.—98.

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Go to your druggist to-day and get a supply of Ferrozone. Price 50c, per box, or six boxes for \$2,50. By mail from the ferrozone company, will speak under the auspices of the local Socialists in Labor hall on Sunday evening next and on Monday evening next in A.O.U.W. hall.

T. H. Wright, on behalf of the college, was unanimously adopted after discus-Oust to Value of Eighteen Hundred Dollars Taken From Sulphur Creek.

Nervous Women

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Dodds, Anthracite Coal Expected to be Reached Ferrozone.

Ferrozone is by long odds the bes tonic for pale-faced girls and exhausted women. It forms the right kind of blood and tissue for rebuilding the sysa fishing and hunting excursion. The party called at Cumberland to inspect the mines tem. It replaces tiredness by energy and vim, and adds nerve force and stay-The Times correspondent at Nanaimo ing power. "Miss Dorothy E. Leduc, of Chester, gives the following convincing

evidence of Ferrozone's power. My work compels me to rise early in the morning and work ten hours daily as a saleslady. Last spring I was run down, lost my color and fell off in weight. I seemed to lack ambition and mended Ferrozone, and I took one tablet after meals with wonderful results. Ferrozone brought back my complexion and has given me new strength and abundaree of energy and spirts. I would advise all young ladies to use Ferrozone.

Mrs. H. G. Wilder, of Dexter, says: "My daughter was not very well last ummer and lost her strength completewhen the hot weather came. I gave her Ferrozone and am glad to say it did

TRIED TO BURN IT.

ome of Reformatory Inmates, on Another Tack-Caught in Time.

One or more of the precious band of ncorrigibles confined in the reformatory ried to convert that institution into the to consider the third three to the three thr blaze in the garret. He at once extinguished it. Chief Watson, of the fire department, was subsequently sent for and looked into the affair. He discover-ed that the fire was plainly of incendiary origin, a neat little pile of shingles, paper and other inflammable material having then ignited. Who the culprit was canot be learned, but the attempt shows the character of some of the youngsters who are inmates of the reformatory Had a conflagration broken out the pro jail would also have been im erilled, as it is directly adjoining Vancouver is to have three of Vicoria's contribution to the Topaz avenue institution for two months. Dodds, Cluness and Peter Hansen left the local institution rather suddenly last week and stowed away on the Yosemite. They

HOW THE COCAINE HABIT T 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 Catarrhozone, which cures by the inhala-tion of medicated air. Simply breathe Catarrhozone, and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Troubles and Deafness. Every breath from Catarrhozone Inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. Permanent cure guaranteed even though other remedies failed. Try Catarrhozone, price \$1,00; small size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.
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ROW AT EMPIRE.

Two Men Charged With Assaulting

The poker missed its mark and struck Roper on the head, inflicting a wound which necessitated the adornm latter's head with several bandages. Ultimately the bartenders and waiters separated the combatants. In the police News comes from the North that two victed and Magistrate Hall sentenced for Victoria. As a result a large numoold sluice-box robberies were committed the two to two months' imprisonment

The police of the coast cities have been notified to be on the look-out for one W. Seigler, who is suspected of hav-ing murdered a man twenty-five miles west of Macleod, Northwest Territory. The murdered man is believed to be John Push, who went from Seattle to the North est to take up land.

The body was found in a shallow grave, wrapped in a sheet. The legs had been hacked off with an axe, and the body was badly cut and mutilated. Near where the camp fire had been was a scrap of a German paper. On the margin appeared a Seattle date line of June 5th. This was the first clue the officers

They learned later that two Germans had registered at Calgary, at the immigration office, July 24th, and said that they were going to take up land. On July 29th the man Seigler sold the outfit of team, tent and camping baggage, and of team, tent and camping baggage, and started for the United States by way of Shelby Junction. At the latter place he inquired the fare to Seattle. A constable in plain clothes, travelling on other stable in plain clothes, travelling on other stables. Full particulars of this stable in plain clothes, travelling on othstable in plain clothes, travelling on other business, remembered afterward of seeing this man, and when he reported through the seeing this man, and when he reported through the seeing this man, and when he reported through the seeing this man, and when he reported the seeing the seeing this man, and when he reported the seeing the the matter at Macleod, he was started on the trail again to find out where Seiger went from Shelby Junction.

Another officer has been started West ver the Canadian Pacific, and will work as far as Vancouver, coming from that city to Seattle if he does not find his man sooner. The Northwest Mounted Police have learned that Bush and Seigthe fact that Seigler sold the outfit and started back to the states alone, they believe Bush was murdered.

The murdered man is described as hav-

ng been between 55 and 60 years old; ver. feet 31/2 inches tall; body well nourish was 7,500.

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tributed.
Dr. Tolmie, one of the executive of the association, is of the opinion that the forthcoming fair will be a success from every standpoint. Although last year's court Barnswell charged Roper and show was financially a failure, he con-Sampler with assault. They were contended it was a splendid advertisement ber of visitors might be expected from

Mainland points this fall. "The way we treated those who entered the show last year," he remarked, "has had a good effect, and I should not be surprised if we receive a larger list of entries than ever before. Then the district of the Methodist church was held Wednesday at Wallace street church, Nanaimo. The Herald gives the following account of the proceedings:

The Managements.

The bi-centenary movement in commade when the men went to work in the morning. Both thefts were reported at about the same time to the Sulphur potential bigs detection with the birth of John Wesley about the same time to the Sulphur potential bigs detection with the Delta in the connection with t way and ferry Victoria is now in good PHONE 88 running order will be another point in our favor. Farmers of the Delta are daily coming in closer touch with Island

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in the provincial government bindery, auditor. held the winning number in the St. six thousand dollars' worth in Vancou- is wanted and the mines have closed. He where she will spend a few weeks with he The total number of tickets sold hopes, however, that operations will refather, C. O'Keefe, before returning to her commence within a short time.

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THE ESQUIMALT COMMAND. Subject Brought Up in the Dominion House.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.-T. Earle, of Victoria, in the House to-day, said that he had a letter from the Pacific Coast stat-ing that in October a commodore would number of vessels in the squadron would be reduced. He would like the govern-

ment to prevent this. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had not heard anything of this before. 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 ac-

W. S. Fielding says that an act of par-A Victorian, G. S. Carr, bookbinder liament may be necessary to override the Tientsin, China, was in the city on Satur-Ledger pool conducted by the Strand, of J. W. Ladd, manager of the Copper Isl- North to Victoria by way of Portland and Vancouver. He drew Rocksand, (No. and mines, who has been ill at the hospital Seattle. They are on their way to the Old 919), and wins something like \$2,700. for the past month, has recovered. He Country. The tickets capturing second and third says that operations at the Island mines ler were travelling together, and from the fact that Seigler sold the outfit and the Victorian who got the big stake. of the furnaces at Irondale is being in has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Pope, About five hundred dollars worth of creased and the whole plant is being gen- of this city, for the past week, left on Sun tickets were sold in Victoria and about erally overhauled. On this account no ore day morning for the Okanagan country,

cations in the militia department. Hon.

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a day. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—8.

A. W. Harvey Billingham and wife, of day. They crossed the Pacific by the

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