

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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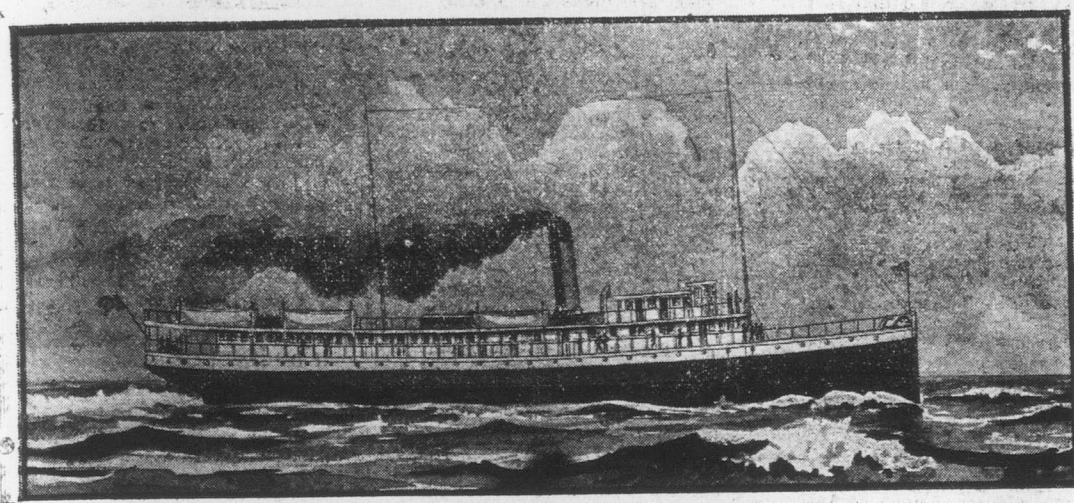
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LAUNCHING OF THE PRINCESS BEATRICE.



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.

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

Wood's Phosphorine. The Great English Remedy. It is an old, well established and reliable preparation...

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. Taitlow, 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 furnished. Her gross tonnage will be about 1,500 tons, and her registered tonnage about 900 tons.

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.

Pale Faced Nervous Women. ALWAYS GROW STRONG AND HAVE A ROSY COMPLEXION BY USING Ferrozone.

Ferrozone is by long odds the best tonic for pale-faced girls and exhausted women. It forms the right kind of blood and tissue for rebuilding the system.

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 vitiation of the blood.

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 Salsolite by the Catarrhose, and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Troubles and Emphysema. Every breath from Catarrhose Inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. The cure is 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.

ROW AT EMPIRE. 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.

TO KEEP A LOOK OUT. 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.

An Undoubted Cure for Cancer. A New, Painless Method of Treatment that Completely Cures the Disease.

The swift march of medical science has at last overtaken cancer and placed it on the list of curable diseases. The old painful methods of treatment by the knife or plaster and which were almost sure to result in failure, have been superseded by our Constitutional Treatment, which completely roots out the disease from the system and leaves not a vestige or trace behind to again cause trouble.

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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.

Values That Mean a Real Saving. To what extent the business of these stores shall continue to grow depends upon the quality of the values given. Can we fail to recognize that, if lasting relationship is to exist between the public and "these stores," then we must give and you must get.

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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.

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.—S.

J. W. Ladd, manager of the Copper Island mines, who was ill at the hospital for the past month, has recovered. He says that operations at the island mines have ceased for the present, as the capacity of the furnaces at Irondale is being increased and the whole plant is being generally overhauled. On this account no ore is wanted and the mines have closed. He hopes, however, that operations will recommence within a short time.

Mrs. J. A. Tierney, of Edmonton, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Pope of this city, for the past week, left on Sunday morning for the Okanagan country, where she will spend a few weeks with her father, C. O'Keefe, before returning to her home in Alberta.

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Premier McBride, who, when he reached power by a series of manoeuvres of which he himself seemed to be ashamed, promised that nothing would be done by him which could be construed as taking any undue advantage.

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A conspicuous illustration of the passenger carrying capacity of the steamer Princess Victoria was afforded Monday when she conveyed some nine hundred and fifty excursionists to the Terminal City, the scene of the Labor Day festivities this year.

CELEBRATION IN TERMINAL CITY

A large excursion went from Victoria to the Terminal City for the celebration of Labor Day.

A LARGE EXCURSION WENT FROM VICTORIA

The celebration of Labor Day was marked by a procession, sports, games and other attractions provided entertainment.

ALLAN-JOHNSTON. A Prominent Young Victorian United to Vancouver Lady Yesterday Morning.

Though announced as a quiet event, there was too much excitement in the wedding and too many friends of groom and bride for only a small number to witness the marriage of Mr. William M. Allan and Miss Francis Johnston Monday morning.

TEACHERS FOR THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

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MEMBERS FOR THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY COUNCIL WILL CALL FOR THEM AT ONCE

Request to Be Made That No Reduction Take Place in Esquimalt Naval Station.

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ANNUAL PICNIC AT THE GORGE MONDAY

Members of Orange and True Blue Societies Enjoyed Outing - Results of Sports.

Monday the second annual picnic of the local Orange and True Blue Societies was held at the Gorge on Curtis Point.

FRUIT MARKS ACT

Maxwell Smith, Dominion Inspector, Tells of Working of the Measure.

Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, Dominion fruit inspector, has been in Victoria the past few days and reports a fairly satisfactory improvement in the grading, packing and marking of local grown fruit since his last visit.

SMALL SALMON PACK

Said to Be One Million Cases Smaller Than Last Year.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Enjoyable High Tea and Concert Tuesday Evening.

affairs of the country the legislature must be hurriedly called together. Those best in a position to judge of affairs say that the need of money is what has influenced this latest move more than anything else. Under the old guise of wishing to maintain the finances they seek to gain the election and then get from the House funds to carry on the affairs of state.

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A BIG PARTY OF DELEGATES ARRIVE

They are now the guests of Victoria. Contingent Numbers About One Hundred and Sixteen—Some of the More Prominent Members.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) From the steamer Princess Victoria when she berthed last evening after her run from the Terminal City there departed a very distinguished party of visitors who are to-day the guests of the people of this city.

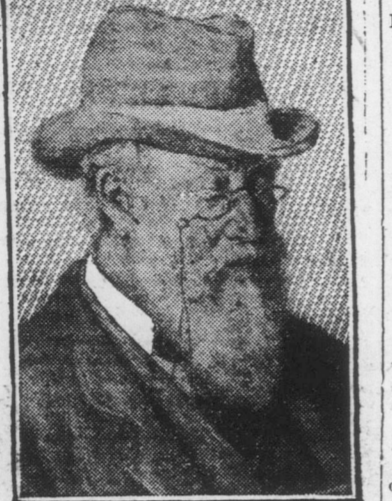
About a hundred and sixteen comprised the party which crossed the Gulf on the Princess Victoria. Some of the members remained at different points along the line, while others proceeded to see for themselves of which they have often read and heard.

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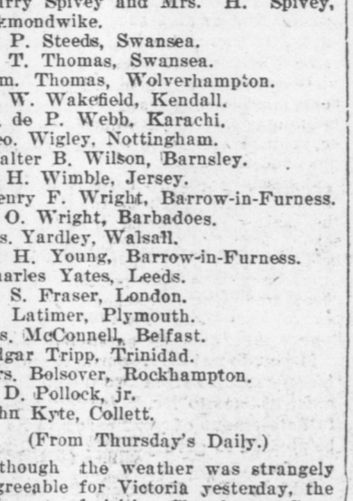
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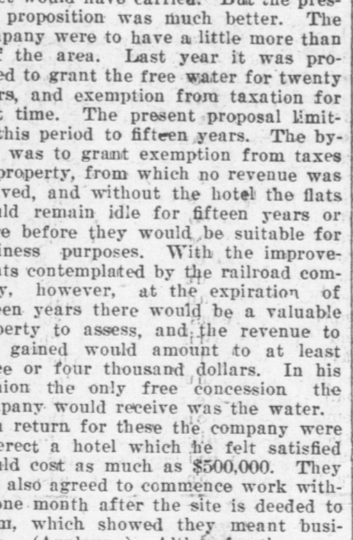
The public meeting in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday was practically unanimous in favor of the hotel-by-law. True, a couple of dissentients, "away back" under the dress circle, let loose negatives in stentorian tones when the vote was taken, but that was only opposition expressed during the entire meeting.

Mayor McCandless, in opening the proceedings, explained the object of the meeting—to discuss the merits of the hotel-by-law which would be submitted on Tuesday next.



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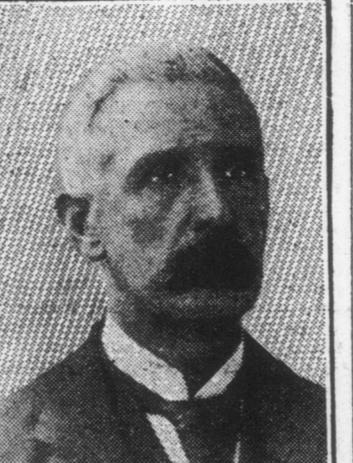
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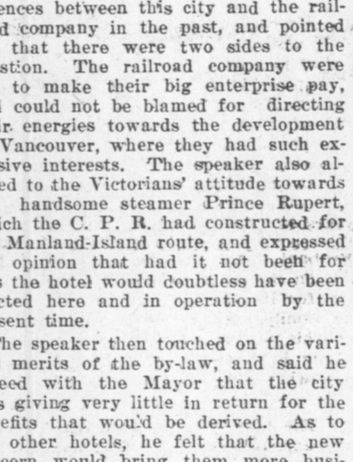
The speaker then touched on the various merits of the by-law, and said he was delighted to imagine that a corporation was giving very little in return for the benefits that would be derived.

established from ocean to ocean, and would bring more people here than would patronize it. In fact he did not think that more than twenty-five per cent. of the people who would be attracted here would go to the C. P. R. hotel.



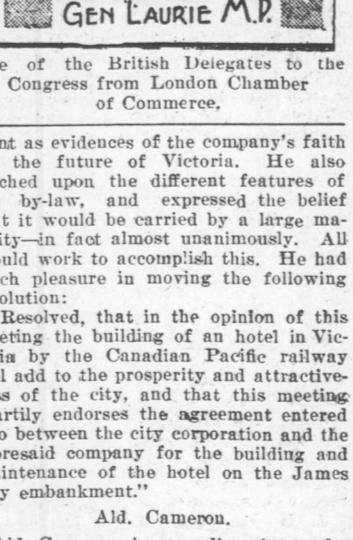
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speakers and urged all to vote for the by-law. Not only would the erection of the hotel by the company mean an increase in the tourist trade here, and the value of property, but Victoria would gain from a commercial standpoint.

Thursday's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Geo. Atjwood, of Ferguson, to be a justice of the peace.

Notice is given that Henry Mahun, having done his term in the Provincial Jail hospital for the ensuing year, The Bedington & Nelson Railway Company will meet at Kaslo on October 14th for the election of directors and other business.

The Kamloops College Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000 divided into 3,000 shares. The object is to equip and carry on an institution of learning for both sexes.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND CURES ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM, SWELLING AND SORENESS OF THE JOINTS, LAMENESS OF THE ARMS AND LEGS, PAIN IN THE BACK.

