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**PLENTY OF WATER.**

Welcome Snowstorms in the North Miners Busy Recording Claims.

(Associated Press.)  
Tacoma, Wn., April 21.—Dawson telegrams state that blinding snows have formed streams sufficient to permit clean-up operations. The washing out of gold commenced last week and will keep up for two months. During the winter the greatest dumps in the camps history have been thrown up on the banks of creeks, insuring an aggregate clean-up estimated at \$50,000,000.

The Ottawa government last week ordered the throwing open for entry 4,000 lapsed and abandoned claims which are withdrawn from the Treadgold concession. The gold commissioner's office is rushed with men recording abandoned claims which they have staked.

**MOVING AGAINST REBELS.**

Government Troops Sent to Delgado the Insurgents at Bocas del Toro.

(Associated Press.)  
Colon, Colombia, April 21.—The government is taking active measures to dislodge the Liberals at Bocas del Toro, who captured that town on Friday morning. It has chartered the German steamer Hecyria, which is now sailing for Bocas with 200 government troops belonging to the Gramalote and Cuncta battalions. The Hecyria is under contract to turn the troops over to the Colombian garrison General Pinzon, of Bocas. General Ferrer is in command of the expedition.

No further news has yet been received from Bocas.

Two other battalions now on the Istmo will be sent to Bocas should their presence be required. The troops on the Hecyria were very enthusiastic when they left. Those belonging to the Cacata battalion fought at the battle of Palo Negro.

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(Associated Press.)  
London, April 20.—A fire broke out at midnight last night in Hackney, a populous suburb of London, in a printer's warehouse. When the flames were under control the charred bodies of a man, two women and four children were found.

Several Fires.  
Dallas, Tex., April 20.—Several fires which occurred this morning caused loss of about \$300,000. Two persons were perhaps fatally injured and Chief Magee was prostrated.

One Death.  
Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—Fire in the northwestern portion of the city this afternoon destroyed 40 houses, laying waste a strip of land a quarter of a mile long. Fifty families of poor people are rendered homeless and destitute. One death is reported.

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G. W. DeBeek has been appointed British Columbia vice R. H. Pincock, who recently died.

Fishery Question.  
Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley, of New Brunswick, are in the city. They are here to see the government with the view of getting a case submitted to the Supreme court in regard to fisheries. The province claims that under the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, given a few years ago, it is entitled to the fisheries within the three-mile limit. The Supreme court will likely be asked to interpret the judgment of the Privy Council. Should it be decided that the contention of the province is correct then that will claim its share of the Halifax award which is computed to be considerably over \$1,000,000.

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**THE IMPERIAL LIMITED.**

Time Table For New Trains Was Issued To-Day.

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Vancouver, April 21.—The new Canadian Pacific Imperial limited time table, providing for two trans-continental trains daily, three days each week, during the summer and one for the other four days, was issued today. The west-bound train, No. 97, leaves Montreal on Sundays and Tuesdays at 1 o'clock. The east-bound train, No. 98, leaves Vancouver on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 o'clock, arriving at Montreal on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Mondays at 4:50 o'clock. Connections will be made at Port William as usual. The time occupied by the new service will be 95 hours, five hours better than last year.

President Graves, of the White Pass railway, arrived in Seattle last night from the East, for the purpose of making a personal investigation into northern transportation matters. Dawson merchants are sending out comparatively no orders. They fear that the Northern Commercial Company of San Francisco will make large shipments by the lower river route and slaughter goods on the Dawson market cheaper than they can possibly be taken in by small merchants over the White Pass railway.

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**STEAMER BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE**

**Panic Among the Passengers, Many of Whom Perished in Flames or Were Drowned.**

(Associated Press.)  
Cairo, Ill., April 20.—The side-wheel steamer City of Pittsburg, from Cincinnati to Memphis, was burned to the water's edge early this morning at Turner's landing, near Olmsted, Ill., 11 miles from Mound City, Ill., and 24 miles from this city. The early reports stated that 65 lives were lost and that many were badly burned and otherwise injured, but that the list of casualties is not yet definitely determined. Two boats and all available craft from this place went to the scene for relief.

Most of the passengers were still in bed when 8 o'clock Clerk Oliver Phillips gave the alarm. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines, while the crew brought all the hose into play. Amid the streams of water on all sides, the flames from the lower decks and dense clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed from their staterooms and a panic ensued. Few could adjust life-preservers or life-rafting for themselves. The smoke was stifling, choking the passengers and adding to the terror. Children cried pitifully, begging to be saved. Lifeboats were manned and every effort was made to save the passengers. Boats were sent from shore to help in the work of rescue, and passengers were landed at the river banks. As fast as the boats could be obtained they returned to the steamer. The burning steamer was quickly headed to the bank, but passengers were forced to jump from the stern, and trying to swim ashore through the swift current many were drowned. Many also perished in the flames. Help, except from people living near by, did not arrive until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and passengers with only night clothing and without food suffered terribly.

There were 70 passengers and 70 all told in the crew. The captain and clerk to-night claim in all 80 lives persons have been accounted for, leaving 60 people lost or unaccounted for.

List Not Completed.  
Cairo, Ill., April 21.—Although no complete list of either the victims or the survivors is yet obtained, investigation to-day indicates that almost one-half of the 150 persons on the City of Pittsburg were lost when that steamer was burned yesterday.

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**OBITUARY.**

(Associated Press.)  
Oren Sound, April 21.—Rev. Arthur Matholland, archdeacon of Grey, is dead.

Montreal, April 21.—Dr. G. B. Malbet, of No. 399 St. Andre street, died suddenly at his residence on Saturday.

D. Torrance Fraser, a well known church and Sabbath school worker, dropped dead last night on his way home from church. He was an elder of Crescent street Presbyterian church.

Halifax, April 21.—Thos. Robertson, Speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature, died yesterday in South Dakota, where he had gone for his health.

**CORONATION CONFERENCE.**

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, April 21.—The board of trade is moving in the matter of holding a coronation of the Dominion boards of trade to decide on questions to be discussed at the meeting of the colonial presidents during the coronation.





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THAT INJUNCTION.

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THE SHORT-HOUR DAY.

In these latter days the "workingman" is making a considerable stir in the world. He will probably make a still greater commotion when he sets up a less arbitrary division between himself and some of his fellows who in many cases work harder and longer for a far smaller reward.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach frankly admits that he and Mr. Chamberlain have had their little differences in council. The Colonial Secretary does not belong to the same political school as the Chancellor of the Exchequer if he does adhere to the general policy of the same party.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—A great deal has been said lately as to the additional bridge that would be added upon the railway if this bridge were erected in local stone instead of foreign steel.

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MARY JANE AND ME. Washington Star. The automobile flashes by. As jaunty as kin be. Old-fashioned ways is good enough.

ALMOST HUMAN ACQUISITIVENESS. Chicago Tribune. The young pig could reach the swill well enough by putting its snout over the side of the trough, but it is not satisfied with that. It proceeded to get all four of its feet in the trough.

HERB IS ECONOMY. Literary Digest. To accustom themselves to hunger and to the absence of food, the Russian peasant practices a sort of hibernation, says a curious note in L'Anthropologie.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 21, 5 a.m. - A high barometer area is covering the Coast, and a low pressure area of considerable intensity is centered in Utah.

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TO-DAY'S SITTING HOUSE COMMITTEE

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. J. D. GRAHAM INQUIRY. Messrs. McBride and Clifford Gave Evidence—The Cost of Buildings Discussed.

The select committee of inquiry into the charges against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner at Atlin, resumed their sittings this morning. The first witness called was Richard McBride, M. P., but before he proceeded a lengthy discussion took place as to the relevancy of the evidence Mr. Sawers proposed to adduce.

Mr. McBride stated that he was minister of mines in 1900, when a return was brought down dealing with complaints made by the residents of Atlin against government officials. He said the chief justice had been appointed to investigate these charges in the summer of 1901. He recognized the building shown in the photograph as the building owned by Mr. Conroy in 1898.

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DROPPED ANCHOR IN ESQUIMALT YESTERDAY. New Acquisition to Pacific Squadron Sister Ship to the Condor—An Uneventful Voyage.

H. M. S. Shearwater, Chas. H. Unreille, commanding, which has been commissioned to replace the Icarus now on her way home, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday afternoon after an uneventful voyage. She left Spithead on November 14th, calling at the usual coaling stations en route; met the Amphion at Panama in company with the French cruiser Protet and came on to Esquimalt after a short stay there, leaving San Diego, her last port of call, on the 14th inst. Nearly all the Pacific stations en route were visited and her crew report no incidents of special interest on the voyage.

The Shearwater is identical in design and size to the Condor, which has now been struck from the naval list. She is a grand new craft, this being her maiden voyage. On the trip out here she experienced no very boisterous weather to put her seaworthiness to any severe test. She is the type of craft that the admiralty deemed some time ago peculiarly adapted for duty on this station.

Another Athletic Club. James Bay Boys to Organize and Enter the Baseball and Lacrosse Arenas. Present indications are that athletic sports will thrive in Victoria this summer. The clubs of the city are taking up proposals for summer recreations with great vim, and baseball and lacrosse among the several, intermediate and juniors will undoubtedly be played with more enthusiasm this season than has been the case for many years.

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THE WESTSIDE

GRAND EXHIBITION OF New Spring Silks. In the matter of Silk values The Westside claims priority. It has always been and will always be first in values, first in assortments, more than biggest—the best. This stock is at its best now, and news of rich fabrics more than moderately fresh, "decidedly cheap," are here in abundance. Here they are:

Fancy Silks. Dainty Washing Silks, in all the popular colors, end—neat check and stripe effects. Per yard, SPECIAL PRICE 32c. Fine English Washing Silks, in rich stripe and check effects, new colors. Per yard, SPECIAL PRICE 50c.

Novelty Silks. The New Lace Stripe Silk, in all the newest shades, suitable for other Waistcoats Dresses. Per yard, SPECIAL PRICE 75c. Extra Fine Quality Lace Stripe Silks, especially for SHIRT Waists. Per yard, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.25.

Taffeta Silks. New Taffeta Silks, in all the popular colors, good value. Per yard, SPECIAL PRICE 75c. French Etamines. New French Etamines, in light pale shades, 44 inches wide. Per yard, SPECIAL PRICE \$1.25.

French Foulards. New French Foulards, in dainty floral effects, fast colors. Per yard, SPECIAL PRICE 75c, 99c. Extra Fine Black Taffeta, of which we make a specialty, at the following low prices: 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled. THE HUTCHESON CO., LD., VICTORIA, B.C. CARPETS. Are you going to need a new carpet for Bedroom, Hall, Dining Room, Library or Parlor? If so, your chance for choosing was never better than now.

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Neither the extreme nor the ordinary. A conservative, tasteful appeal to tasteful dressers. All the leading shapes. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. W. G. Cameron, Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

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Saturday, March 15th. A Complete Line of New and Stylish Hats and Bonnets. Stevens & Jenkins, 84 DOUGLAS STREET.

Seeds! Seeds!

Vegetable and Flower Seeds, in bulk and packages in great variety. Art collection, consisting of 6 packages of the choicest of flower seeds. Prices especially low. Quality unexcelled.

Tree Pruners, Sprayers, etc.

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Quantity is remembered long after price is forgotten. If quality is ignored price is no indication of value. We would rather take a dozen sales than to sell you an article you were not satisfied with; we collect the first sale. It collects the rest.

TERRELL & MARRETT, DRUGGISTS, Fort and Douglas Streets.

Jams and Jellies

We have an assortment of above from Crosse & Blackwell, including

Raspberry, Strawberry and Blackberry,

which we are selling at reasonable figures

MOWAT & WALLACE, GROCERS, Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.



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Canadian flour of the best sort contains by actual analysis one-cent more of albuminoids than the best quality of Hungarian flour...

For some time past Canadian flour has been steadily gaining ground in the European markets, and it is becoming better known as flour from which bakers can make not only the best quality of bread...

To meet the increased demand in England for hard wheats to mix with the hard grown and softer wheats...

Glueh clover turned under is especially valuable to the land because while growing it absorbs large quantities of nitrogen from the air...

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In preparing the land for crops, in the Eastern provinces the advantages arising from the ploughing have been proved...

The tests carried on at the experimental farms for ten years have fully demonstrated that increased crops result from early sowing...

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Special steamer makes regular runs from White Horse to Hootalinqua and Big Salmon mines.

WINTER ROUTE SERVICE - During the Winter Season when Navigation is closed, Daily Trains will continue running between Skagway and White Horse.

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Ladies' tailors are particularly pleased with the results obtained by the use of these Corsets.

If You Could Look Into the Future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once.

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Alaska. VICTORIA. Steamship City of Seattle, City of Seattle, or City of Topeka.

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Steamer Mystery. Connects at Sidney with morning train DAILY FOR CROFTON.

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Through Tickets to Crofton. Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, connecting with north and southbound trains.

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Save Your Furs! Spruce Bark Moth Proof Bags JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST

FOR WEST COAST. Queen City Carried a Very Heavy Load When Leaving Last Night.

When the steamer Queen City sailed for Cape Scott and way ports last evening she was filled to her capacity. Every stateroom she had was taken three days before she sailed, and those who applied late for passage had to take what they could get.

THE LADAKH ARRIVES. Ship Completes a Fraser Voyage—Brings Coal for Navy—From Cardiff.

A voyage from Cardiff, completed in 125 days is not a new mark, but it is one of the best sailing performances on record. The British ship La Lakh, Capt. Hannab, has just had this mark attached to her career. The ship arrived in Esquimaux last night. She brings a full cargo of coal consigned to the navy. Her remarkable speed made on the passage just completed was due in a great measure to the favorable weather experienced.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning, and disposed of the following applications: Re Victoria (City) Map Act, and re Arthur Robertson—A. C. White, for the applicant, stated that an order had been made concerning the premises by Mr. Justice Irving in Vancouver, and the application was therefore withdrawn.

IN THE LEGISLATURE. Illness of Finance Minister Delays the Budget Speech.

This budget speech which was to have been delivered to-day has been deferred for a day or two, owing to the illness of the Finance Minister, Hon. J. D. Prentice, who is confined to his room with an attack of pleurisy. Prayers were read by Rev. J. H. Sweet. Mr. McBride asked when the returns regarding fore-shore rights, ordered by resolution several weeks ago, would be down. The Premier said he did not know.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING. No Notices of Motion on Bulletin Board—That Bridge Question.

There are no notices of motion on the bulletin board at the city hall, and to-night's council meeting will therefore be "motionless." There may be a discussion on the bridge question should the streets, bridges and sewers committee report the result of their meeting last week. It is held a result. At that meeting the following communication was read from Thos. Sorby.

PERSONAL.

D. C. Anderson and A. L. Smith, two of the agricultural lecturers who have been making a tour of the island speaking before the different Farmers' Institutes, arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of consulting with the deputy minister of agriculture regarding their itinerary. They left for the Mainland on Saturday night and will lecture at Pechell this evening, at Kelowna and Penticton on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Vernon and Langley on Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th, finishing at Armstrong and Enderby on Monday and Tuesday, 28th and 29th. Messrs. Rayner and Drummond will address meetings at Kamloops on Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th, and complete the series at Endicott, Vernon, and Armstrong on Monday and Tuesday, 28th and 29th.



TRIM YOUR VINES

Plant your garden and make home a lovelier of loveliness. We have on hand, to add to your in health-giving work, a large assortment of Fine Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, etc. They are the best that is made. A McGregor & Son Phone, 658. 95 Johnson Street.

Let Me See! What Do I Want?

The best value I can get in Groceries, Confectionery, Etc. These can be had at DEAVILLE, SONS & CO. HILLSIDE AVE., VICTORIA.

AN EXHIBITION OF NERVE.

Albert E. Hyde, writing in the Century of "The Old Regime in the Southwest," tells the following anecdote of the reign of the Colts' revolver in New Mexico: At the switch I met "Territory Bill," a white man, tall, angular, with small grayish-blue eyes, a pronounced hooked nose, and scattering sandy whiskers. Territory's business, when he was not engaged in a "killing" or playing cards, was stealing crosses. He had the habit of "smoking off" two tin-sticks from the cut and inspected timber of the W. & W. millionaire contract. While the occupation proved lucrative and pleasant to Territory, his attempt to earn a honest living in this way was looked upon with disfavor by the contractors. They therefore promptly "sicked the dog" on him.

OLD TOM GIN and LONDON DRY GIN

We have accepted the agency in British Columbia for the celebrated Joseph and John Vickers' OLD TOM and LONDON DRY GINS. The Gins distilled by Messrs. Vickers, of London, England, are acknowledged to be the very best on the market. They enjoy the distinction of being the distillers of the original LONDON DRY. First large shipment just landed ex-"Belford."

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On the Northeast corner of Fairfield road and Moss street, apply to A. W. JONES, Financial Agent. 28 Fort Street.

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ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD. We have just received a large variety Greenheart Trout and Salmon Rods, Jock Scott files for steelheads, and a complete assortment of Fishing Tackle just opened at FOX'S 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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MUNICIPAL. Trades' Licenses

The undersigned requests that all parties who have failed to attend to his notice of 2nd instant respecting the above licenses will do so immediately, to prevent trouble and expense. The licenses are due and payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July, and MUST for the future be paid at the City Treasurer's office.

SPECIAL WAR RATES

LONDON & LANCASHIRE LIFE ASS. CO. Will Insure Volunteers For South Africa. Apply A. TOLLER, 35 Yates Street.

WARNING!

THE LAWYER—Q.—How many times a day do you lift the typewriter carriage to see what you are doing? A.—I don't know. Q.—Have you any idea? A.—No. Q.—Five times? A.—No, more than that. Q.—Ten times? A.—More than that, I think. Q.—Two hundred times? A.—About that, I should think. Q.—How much does the carriage weigh? A.—I don't know. Q.—(Half a pound?) A.—At least that. Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day? A.—Yes. Q.—Then that would average for 200 working days about 30,000 pounds! 15 tons. Think of it! Q.—(A long sigh) I suppose so. Q.—Why don't you get an Underwood typewriter with visible writing, no carriage to lift, no swinging the platen, work in full light? All evident advantages over the old way, as you can see.

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