

Shipyards Busy On Repairs

Many Vessels Requiring Their Spring Cleaning in Local Harbors. Pending Resumption of Shipments at Northport, Le Roi Mine Stop.

Both the Victoria and Esquimaux harbors are busy with shipping, and repairs at the present time, and the prospects are very good.

The new steamer Jefferson, launched Saturday night, is stuck in the Esquimaux river channel. It was stuck in the morning of the 4th, and she does not come, then it will probably remain there until another full tide, which will be in about a week.

The new craft was to have been brought out of the river Sunday morning. The tide was then about five inches higher than it is now, and owing to delays in getting the vessel out of the river, she was stuck.

The hull was drawing about nine feet at about seven feet forward. She had been turned back into the river, and was coming out bow first. She struck at 11. It is thought that she will be able to get out of the river by the end of the week.

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SUSPENSION OF SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, B. C., April 5.—The Le Roi mine suspension of shipments of one today pending completion of arrangements for the resumption of work at the smelter.

Berlin, April 5.—The Seismological observatory at Potsdam registered yesterday at 11.07 an earthquake shock of unusual force. It was felt at a spot thousands of miles distant.

CANADA HAD TO CRAWL DOWN

Despatch Which Shows Why Laurier Weakened Over the Coasting Laws.

This despatch appears in the columns of the Montreal Globe and indicates that the Laurier government weakened over the coasting laws.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Feeling Music—The Moon's Surface—Stealing as a Disease—Decay of the Elements—Early Explosives—Water Power at the Dead Sea—Murder by Hypnotism—Man's Modern Servant—Light From a Magnet.

The vibration of musical instruments, the slow breaking up, producing rattle, and the ordinary rattle of a piano, are all due to the vibration of the strings.

Kleptomaniacs have been placed by a French physician in the list of diseases under the name of "theft mania."

The new world to which the radioactive substances have introduced us is one of mystery and wonder.

ANNUAL MEETING OF YACHT CLUB WILD DISORDER IN THE CUBAN HOUSE

To be Held Tomorrow to Prepare for International Regatta.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8.30 in the yacht club house.

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SUICIDE AT CUMBERLAND.

Young Austrian Takes His Life During Fit of Insanity.

Cumberland, B. C., April 5.—(Special.)—A man named David Searod, a native of Austria, was found dead at 2.30 p.m. today in his cabin.

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Yukon World Declared Official Paper of the Northern Grits.

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Louisville, Ky., April 5.—Dr. W. M. Morrison, a southern Presbyterian minister, speaking at the Free Missionary Conference, has given an impressive account of the Congo Free State.

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