

Best Soap advertisement with text: '3 Heads for 10c of all consumers of Soap' and 'KES 50 Cts'.

Tools advertisement with text: 'Hose, Etc.' and 'Victoria, B. C.'.

Wheeled Carriage advertisement with text: 'Brantford Carriage' and 'Victoria, B. C.'.

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LOCAL NEWS

Scarcity of Chinese Labor—A prominent member of the Chinese Contractors and Carriers Association expresses the opinion that the proportion of the different Chinese river carriers will increase rapidly in securing a sufficient number of Chinese employees to handle the traffic of the Columbia had been enforced immigration from the Orient has practically ceased.

Increasing Plant—Turner, Beeson & Co. to meet the growing demand for their Big Horn brand of shirts and to meet the important additions to their plant, under the management of Thos. Walker, has succeeded in increasing the capacity of the plant.

Preparing for Traps—Yesterday the tug J. P. Elmore arrived from what is considered the best of the necessary material for the construction of the traps.

New City Wharf—The city council is considering the construction of a new wharf at the city wharf.

Mysterious Fire—The origin of the fire at the electric department of the city is still a mystery.

Lumber Company Moving—The Shawinigan Lumber Company has moved its headquarters to the city.

Palace Steamer Manuka to Arrive Here Middle of May.

Replacing the Steamer Moana on the voyage she would make were she returning to this port from Sydney.

THE LAMORNA

No Room for Doubt That the Ship Lamorna is Lost. Of the Lamorna Mr. Wright says: "Positive evidence of the loss of the British ship Lamorna is still wanting, but there is no doubt that the vessel is lost."

Railway Plans Made Public. Promoters of New Island Railway Project Explain Status of Scheme.

Meeting to Be Held at Board of Trade Tomorrow to Discuss Details.

Capital Timid of The Klondike. Heavy Mining Operators Flight Shy of Investments in the Yukon.

Insure Title to Mining Claims Given as the Reason.

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Incident with this docking facilities shop for the very best of the city.

Flannel Suits, Summer Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats for Men and Boys, One-Fifth Off Marked Price for Cash.

All last Season's Goods Half Price. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

Tie up C. P. R. Worst in Years. Main Line Blocked East of Revelstoke by Snow and Land Slides.

Town of Trail Flooded. Trail, B. C., April 16.—Trail creek is a raging torrent and is higher today than ever known since the first settlement.

John Maclure of Matsqui Talks of Happenings in Early Days.

Came With Party of Royal Engineers in the Year 1858.

Review of Trade of Week. Outlook at Pacific Coast Ports Is Considered Very Promising.

General Conditions in Canada Are Reported Highly Satisfactory.

Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been active in some departments.

THE CORRESPONDENTS

Chinampo, Korea, April 15.—The first contingent of press correspondents who are to accompany the Japanese army are awaiting the arrival of a steamer to proceed to Ping Yang.

TOGO KEEPING AT IT. St. Petersburg, April 15.—That Vice-Admiral Togo has not given up hope of further damaging the Russian fleet is shown by the fact that he has ordered a torpedo boat to drop a shell into the harbor or city of high angle fire is necessary.

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APPROXIMATE MOVEMENTS OF THE COLLIER FLEET

Lady Smith, April 14.—John Balo, who was injured in the Extension mine last week, died at the Nanaimo hospital yesterday afternoon. He leaves no family.

Winnipeg Warnings. Winnipeg, April 15.—J. Haslam has offered \$1,000 for a copy of the Standard edition of the C. P. R. Railway.

PORT ARTHUR ISOLATED. New Chwang, April 15.—The sinking of the Russian battleship Petrovich and the attendant great loss of life at Port Arthur, is regarded here as the most profound event of the war.

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MAY STEW IN ITS OWN JUICE

Expert Declares Port Arthur Can Be Left to That Ignoble Fate. It is Sufficient Now It is Invested On the Land Side.

Special Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist. London, April 16.—The Times military correspondent says that the importance of the Russian land disaster cannot be overestimated.

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