

Victoria Meteorological Office

April 24th to 30th.

At the commencement of the week... At Kamloops the rainfall was 10 inches...

Provincial News

PHOENIX. Messrs. Jay P. Graves and W. V. Vollen... KAMLOOPS. W. Govett, C. P. K. Freeman, of Trail...

PRINCETON. A report comes up from Twenty-Mile... NANAIMO. Customs returns are as follows: Imports...

ROSSLAND. An addition to cost \$10,000 is about to be made to the Hotel Allan... NEARBY COMPLETION. It is expected that the four river steamers...

ASHcroft. A post mortem examination of the body of the supposed murdered Chinaman... NIXON. A pleasant event took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Loon...

PLAGUE IN TURKEY. Constantinople, May 2.—A case of illness has occurred at Galata, the largest...

FREIGHT FOR HAZELTON. There will have been more freight shipped up the Skeena river this season...

NORTHBOUND PASSENGERS. When sailing for Northern coast points to-night the steamer Tees will be heavily laden...

MARINE NOTES. Captain Wallace Langley, who was announced in the Times, reached Vancouver...

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. Disease makes many a woman prematurely old. Dark-rimmed eyes, hollow cheeks...

Sealers Arriving

A Fleet of Five Reach Port and Many Others Are Near at Hand.

Penelope Top-Liner With Catch of 450 Skins—Freight For Hazelton.

Once more sealers are gathering home from the coast hunting grounds. Schooners are heading for port from all points...

SNOW ON THE SKEENA. Steamer Tees, which arrived from the north yesterday, and which is today loading...

NEARING COMPLETION. It is expected that the four river steamers now being re-constructed for the White Pass & Yukon railroads...

THREE-MASTER ASHORE. A relic of another ocean calamity is reported on Rennell Sound, Graham Island...

OBIGLED TO RETURN. German ship Roland, which left here a week or so ago with a full cargo of lumber...

"A New Woman." Disease makes many a woman prematurely old. Dark-rimmed eyes, hollow cheeks...

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Imperial Commons

Large Attendance To-Day in Anticipation of Discussion on Coal Tax.

Government Taking Precautions To Secure a Majority in the House.

London, May 2.—There was a large attendance in the House of Commons today in anticipation of the discussion of the new export tax on coal.

READY FOR STRIKE. Miners of the United Kingdom Well Supplied With Money.

London, May 1.—The Miners' Federation today had a recommendation before it to strike unless the coal tax is withdrawn.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE. Shot Herself in Temple in Hotel at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—A woman giving the name of Mary D. Eastman, of Quebec, about 35 years old...

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS. Boats Will Go Into Commission in a Few Days.

Buffalo, May 1.—The strike of the marine engineers is practically settled on a basis of mutual concessions. The Lehigh Valley Transportation and Union Steamboat companies have agreed...

LIBERAL CAUCUS.

No Decision Reached Regarding Increased Sessional Indemnity—St. Lawrence Loyalists' Bill Passed Senate Committee.

Ottawa, May 2.—There was a Liberal caucus today, but no decision was reached about increased sessional indemnity.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE. Transport Answered Signal of Distress—But Could Not Overtake Vessel.

New York, May 2.—The transport Sedgewick, which has just arrived, had a rather curious experience. On the third night out from San Juan...

CARRIED AWAY BY ICE. Stave Company's Dock at Marine City, Mich., Destroyed—Steamers Ashore.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—A special to the Tribune from Marine City, Mich., says: "The steamers John Plankinton and James Pickands and barge Uransus, which were lying at the Stave company's docks, were carried away yesterday by the ice."

SITUATION IN LUZON. The Few Remaining Outlaws Have Been Nearly Felled.

At Glasgow Opened To-Day by the Duke and Duchess of Fife.

Rumors of Fighting

Reports Reach Pekin of Renewed Hostilities Between Russians and Chinese.

United States Legation Guards Will Act Independent of Foreign Commanders.

Fighting in Manchuria. Pekin, May 1.—It is persistently reported here that there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria.

Natives Retreated. Berlin, May 1.—A dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Pekin, April 30th, says: "Lessell's column has returned. He reports that the Chinese which he encountered at the great wall..."

Washington, May 1.—The guard at the United States legation at Pekin will not be subjected to the order of a foreign general. Official reports have not reached Washington as yet, but it is suggested as a possibility that the demand in this regard of the international generals is not unqualified.

Indemnity Question. The Russians lost 60 in killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed, and among the wounded Gen. Zepitzki.

A Hitch. Washington, May 2.—It is believed here that the hitch which is said to have arisen at Pekin over the proposition to increase the Chinese indemnity...

Takes Over the Factories of the Havana American Cigar Company.

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INSURANCE LAWS.

Company May Be Formed in New York to Insurance Against Dis-ablement.

Albany, N. Y., May 2.—Governor Odell today signed two important insurance laws amendments introduced by Senator Slater. One authorizes the formation of insurance companies to insure against dis-ablement resulting from sickness.

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