



NINTH YEAR.

NELSON, B. C., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1901

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ANARCHISTS AFTER WILLIAM

GERMAN EMPEROR SINGLED OUT FOR ASSASSINS.

Berlin Police Now Looking for a Man Who Was Commissioned To Do the Job.

BERLIN, April 22.—With reference to the statements cabled from the United States of a plot said to have been concerted against emperor William and other European rulers by anarchists in Argentina and New Jersey, extreme reticence is observed in official circles in Berlin. After careful investigation, however, a representative of the Associated Press ascertained in a reliable quarter that the Berlin police presidency issued an order on April 6th for the arrest whenever or wherever caught of the alleged anarchist, Rodolfo Romagnoli, alias Romanisso, alias Langkwich Mueller. The order simultaneously requested all inland and foreign authorities to assist in apprehending Romagnoli. Photographs of the alleged anarchist, with a minute description by the Bertillon method were furnished for identification.

The information received by the Berlin authorities was that Romagnoli had been formally chosen by the alleged nest of conspirators in Paterson, New Jersey, to murder emperor William. They were further informed that he left Buenos Ayres on March 27th, on board the North German Lloyd steamer Halle, for Bremen. Whether this information is correct they have no means of knowing, but since a portion of it is official they are inclined to give it credence.

Emperor William has been advised as to the situation, and has issued strict orders to the president of the Berlin police, baron Von Windheim, to keep him informed as to all similar news, but that under no conditions is the matter to be brought to the attention of the empress. It is a fact that for some months the Berlin police have kept a very close watch upon known anarchists in the city, and an unusually careful surveillance of arrivals known or suspected to be of anarchistic affiliations. Antonio Porporello, who was here until a few days ago, fled to Benthelm, where he was arrested. The Berlin authorities seem to know nothing about the alleged plots against emperor Nicholas and king Victor Emanuel.

Samples for Selection.

Architect Macdonald yesterday forwarded to Ottawa samples of the Kaslo and Salmo marble, also of local brick, to be used in the new government buildings at Nelson. The contractor appears to favor the Kaslo marble because he believes it can be produced more cheaply than can the Salmo material. The pressed brick of local manufacture appears to be an excellent article, and will no doubt be adopted. As to the marble, the department of public works at Ottawa will have something to say in the matter of selection.

Vancouver Company's Good Record.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company held at the head office in Vancouver on Thursday, the 18th inst. Seventeen loans were granted, amounting to \$13,175, making a total of ninety-five loans, amounting to \$81,250 granted by this enterprising company during the last eight weeks. This is a record which every one connected with the company has reason to be proud of.

The Quarantined Footballers.

The five Nelson men quarantined at Cranbrook are expected back this evening. They have put in sixteen days of medical surveillance and have shown no symptoms of the contagion. Although they made things as pleasant as possible at the hotel, they will make them pleasanter when they get without its portals. A letter received from one of the number reports a fresh case at Moyie.

Found the Lost Needle.

Dr. LaBau yesterday performed a very successful operation by the aid of his X-ray appliance. A couple of weeks ago the little

daughter of George Robinson, of the Bodega, had a needle broken in her hand, the eye end penetrating the flesh a couple of inches. The child complained of soreness, but the parents were unable to assign a cause until they accidentally discovered the broken needle. Then the little one was taken to the surgery, the X-rays applied and the cause of trouble immediately located. About a quarter of an inch of the steel, with a bit of thread attached, had been in the flesh for two weeks. This was promptly removed, to the great relief of the little sufferer.

PUGILIST SMITH MAY DIE

ROBERTS' PUNISHMENT LIKELY TO PROVE FATAL.

Serious Termination of the Fight for the Welterweight Championship of England.

LONDON, April 22.—At the national sporting club tonight Jack Roberts, of England, knocked out Billy Smith, the American, in the eighth round. The fight was for the nine-stone championship of England.

During the first three rounds everything was in favor of Smith, who showed himself decidedly the more clever of the two men, but for the remainder of the contest Roberts had his own way and he dealt out a lot of severe body punches. In the fifth round Smith made no attempt whatever to defend himself. He was twice knocked down and then counted out. Subsequently it became known that his right arm was dislocated in the fourth round, and at the finish his legs were badly cramped.

After the fight Smith was removed to a hospital, where he was still unconscious at 2 o'clock this morning. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

New York, April 22.—Smith, who received such serious injuries in his contest with Roberts, the undefeated featherweight of England, is a New Yorker and resides on the east side of Manhattan Island. His fighting in this country before he crossed the Atlantic showed him to be a boxer of fine promise, and his American friends counted on his defeating Roberts, although it was expected that he would have a hard fight on his hands.

At 5 o'clock this morning Smith was still unconscious.

The Fall of William Fell.

William Fell has played a prominent part in police annals since his arrival in Nelson from the Cœur d'Alene country several months ago. He has put in most of his time since his advent in this city in the provincial jail, nor was the lock-up an unfamiliar quarter. A week ago the police were rejoicing over the fact that Fell had left town. The man went to Ainsworth to work on the Highlander. He returned on Saturday and went direct to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, where he was admitted because of symptoms of general debility. Shortly after 3 o'clock on Sunday morning the police were summoned by telephone to remove a demented patient and when they got there were not a little surprised at once again encountering William Fell. The man was delirious, presumably from the effects of alcoholic refreshments. He was making things very lively at the hospital, undertaking to clear the whole establishment, and was promptly removed to the lock-up, where he is now held awaiting developments. Fell labors under the hallucination that he is about to be electrocuted and will allow no one to approach him.

Importuning Travelers.

Complaints are numerous as to the over-zeal displayed by hotel runners in securing custom for their respective houses at the depot. As soon as a train arrives the platform is swarmed by these solicitous representatives of local hostilities, who often succeed in making things very uncomfortable for travelers. At the old station house there used to be a dead-line on the platform beyond which the runners could not go under pain of police interference. A similar arrangement at the new depot would be accepted as a boon by the traveling public.

THE WORST IS NOW OVER

STORM CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE IN ALLEGHENY VALLEY.

Boy's Wild Race on a Wheel to Save the Pennsylvania From Impending Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Pennsylvania, April 22.—While western Pennsylvania was fairly out of the clutches of the flood this morning, fears of a quick repetition of the disaster, and perhaps on an increased scale, seems to haunt the people. Weather conditions are not reassuring. It is again raining in Pittsburgh, and advices from the headwaters of the Allegheny showed a renewed rise, with a continued downpour, the warmer temperature acting on the snow being a factor that also caused some apprehension. It is impossible to approximate the loss resulting from the high waters. Estimates vary from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000, but the first figures will probably come nearer the correct amount. The mills and factories along the river fronts will not be able to resume before tomorrow. The railroads are rapidly getting into shape again, and by evening it is expected that all trains will be running on schedule time.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—One of the thrilling incidents connected with the flooded conditions prevailing in this state was the hairbreadth escape from destruction of a Pennsylvania Limited train, westbound, near Tyrone yesterday. A boy riding frantically at the side of the track on a bicycle, wildly waving his cap, gave the warning to the engineer that saved the train from going full speed into a landslide. Even as it was the train ran into a large rock, knocking the cowcatcher off the engine and badly wrecking it. At Altoona another engine was secured. Some of the passengers at the union station last night say they thought the train must have been running nearly sixty miles an hour when the passengers were suddenly thrown forward in their seats by the application of the brakes by the engineer. Some who were looking out of their windows at the time saw the boy on the wheel waving his cap as the train flew by him. The engineer had difficulty in handling his train, which was not only running fast, but was heavy and the rails were slippery, which made checking its speed more difficult.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—At three o'clock this morning the three rivers were receding at the rate of three inches an hour. The Ohio river mark is 23.3 feet and falling.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 22.—The danger line was reached here today in the Ohio river flood which started at the head waters last week and did so much damage at Pittsburg and intermediate points. The Mill creek valley is full of water and doing damage in the west end of Cincinnati. A similar condition exists in the east end and along the Little Miami bottoms. The worst condition is along the public landing and the lower part of this city where sewers are blocked and cellars filled with backwater. A stage of 45 feet causes damage in this section, and that stage was reached last evening. At 53 feet trains cannot enter the Grand Central station. At 56 feet the baseball park is flooded, and at 58 feet the races at the track in Newport, Kentucky, must stop. All of these limits are in sight, and most of them come today. The crest of the Pittsburg rise is not due till tomorrow, but the extent of it has been closely anticipated and preparations made accordingly.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The great storm of wind, snow and rain which prevailed in the middle-east Saturday, switched around unexpectedly on Sunday and swept over lake Michigan and Chicago. It did damage to property, blew down trees and shrubbery in the parks and boulevards, crippled electric light wires and whipped the lake into the heaviest sea of the season. Shortly after sunrise the wind rose and began to increase in speed until by noon it was blowing over the city at the rate of 52 miles an hour. Early in the day warning signals to the mariners were rung out all along the lakes. Obeying them

saved more than one vessel from what would certainly have proved disaster. Vessels remained in harbor, and boats coming down the lake, making for Chicago, put in at convenient ports.

AMSTERDAM, April 22.—The Mohawk river has risen ten feet since Saturday night as a consequence of the heavy rains and is still rising, already being higher than in many years before. An abutment of the West Shore bridge at Pattersonville gave away this morning and necessitates trains from that road being run over the Central from Utica to Central Junction east of this city. The streams from the north are greatly swollen.

SPRINGFIELD, April 22.—The reports from the Boston & Albany inspection indicate that the east-bound track of that road from this city to Huntington will be practically useless until extensive repairs can be accomplished. There being many washouts and many places where the track is undermined. The flood rushed 30 feet deep into Middlefield. Many houses were flooded, but only a few wrecked, although barns and outbuildings were carried away. So far as can be learned no lives were lost although here there were many narrow escapes.

WINSTED, Connecticut, April 22.—An engine attached to a freight train on the Central New England railroad, which was leaving here this morning, for New Hartford, where several landslides and washouts occurred yesterday, plunged through a trestle in the West Winsted yard and went into a raceway. The crew escaped injury by jumping. The accident was caused by high water.

CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee, April 22.—Special despatches from Huntsville, on the top of the Cumberland mountains, say there is from four to six inches of snow on the ground there, and it is still falling. It is extremely cold and much fruit has been spoiled. All this section is safe.

CLEVELAND, April 22.—For the first time in more than 48 hours trains began arriving in Cleveland today on schedule time from the east. Between this city and Buffalo, where the storm wrought such havoc to telegraph and telephone lines, a limited number of wires have been restored and placed in service.

ROCHESTER, April 22.—The Genesee river is once more on the rampage, and during the past 24 hours the water has gone up three feet. It is rising at the rate of an inch an hour this morning. Advices from up the valley says the lowlands are all submerged and that several streams have run over their banks. The loss to farmers who have been plowing will be considerable.

Cut the Record in Two.

LONDON, April 22.—Spencer Collier, the New Zealand amateur, and Tom Sullivan and George Townes, English professionals, sculled 104 miles, from Oxford to Putney in the Thames yesterday, in 13 hours and 55 minutes, thus beating the record of 22 hours and 30 minutes made by R. C. Lehmann, W. H. Grenfell and W. P. C. Holland in 1899. They had a strong stream in their favor with all the locks open, whereas Mr. Lehman's party carried a coxswain, did not have a favorable tide, and were delayed at the locks and troubled by the crowded condition of the river.

Four Men Drowned.

ERIE, Pennsylvania, April 22.—Four men belonging to the Rockefeller fleet, laid up here in the upper bay, went ashore in a yawl boat Sunday afternoon. They were drowned on their return, the first knowledge of the accident being the finding of the boat upside down. There was a fog on the bay and the sea was high.

Triple Drowning in Ohio.

MARCELIA, Ohio, April 22.—Three persons were drowned in the river here this afternoon. A boat containing nine men was carried under a wharf by the swift current, and Joseph Everett, a glassworker, was drowned. The others were rescued. Later two boys named Hanley, aged 7 and 14, were drowned at the same place.

Ottawa Gets Locomobiles.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Satisfied with the results of experiments in Toronto, the postoffice department has purchased two locomobiles for gathering mails in Ottawa from street boxes. The system will eventually be extended to all leading cities.

THE I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATED IN NELSON UNDER FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

An Interesting History of a Fraternal Society Which Enjoys Deserved Popularity.

The 32nd anniversary of the I. O. O. F. was celebrated in Nelson last night by Kootenay Lodge No. 16 and a very successful event it proved. On the 5th day of January, 1892 this lodge was established here, meeting at the time in the little wooden building on Kootenay street now being occupied by an upholsterer. Since that date the order has grown and flourished, until today they occupy and own one of the best brick blocks in Nelson. Fraternity hall was put up at a cost of some \$25,000 and in 1899 was opened by all the fraternal societies in Nelson with great eclat.

The building is admittedly a great boon to the friendly societies, of which this city has ever been a favorite center. Among the fraternal bodies, none appear to have made greater progress in British Columbia and in the Kootenays in particular, than this. The first lodge was established in Victoria in the year 1864 when there were very few members, but the enthusiastic spirit which the ritual inspires grew rapidly, until today there are upwards of 4000 members of the order enrolled in the province. In 1874 the first Grand Lodge met in the capital and since that date the order has spread till now there are no less than forty-three lodges meeting regularly, eight of which have their homes in the Kootenays, and of these No. 16 takes the lead in point of numerical strength and good working.

The meeting last night was presided over by noble grand D. W. Rutherford, and the business proper of the lodge—including the initiation of two new members—having been disposed of, the members proceeded to celebrate in accepted fashion.

An excellent supper was partaken of, and when the cloth was removed, a varied and interesting program started. There were good speeches, songs which proved worthy of encore, recitations, deservedly applauded, and the fragrance of excellent cigars, with a phonograph to fill in intervals.

During the evening past grand E. C. Davison of Kamloops, and now of the city, gave some interesting statistics touching upon the growth and prosperity of the order. His theme was "Odd Fellowship—What is It?" and he described the one and answered the other. Speaking of the beneficiary aspect of the question he showed that up to last year \$209,836 had been disbursed by the order to the benefit of members and relatives.

On Sunday next the lodge will meet at Fraternity Hall and march to the Congregational church, where special services will be held. All visiting Oddfellows are invited to attend.

Kootenay's Assisted Delegates.

The delegation of thirty representatives of the mining industry who went to Ottawa in support of the government bonus of \$5 a ton are reported in a Toronto paper as being unanimously in favor of the construction of the Crow's Nest Southern. This delegation represented millions invested in the mining industry.

Replacing the Compound Engines.

The C. P. R. has decided that the Baldwin compound locomotives, which were brought in from the mountain divisions on the main line especially for work on the Phoenix ore trains, are not as well adapted for this work as the simple engines. Consequently they are being replaced by the latter.

MacKenzie Was a Winner.

William MacKenzie, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company for the Kootenays, with headquarters in Nelson, yesterday received advice by wire from vice-president Perkins, at the New York office, informing him that he is one of the twelve agents that he is the company who produced the

largest volume of business during the month of March. Considering the extensive operations of this company, employing as it does over 6000 agents, the achievement of Mr. MacKenzie is highly creditable. The names of the monthly leaders are published in bulletin form and distributed to all the company's agencies throughout the world, and this is the first occasion upon which the Kootenay representative appears on the list. The company rewards its leaders with a trip to the general agent's convention, which is usually held at Champlain or Saratoga in September of each year.

ACUINALDO IS INTERVIEWED

SAYS FILIPINOS SHOULD ALL QUIT FIGHTING.

United States Government Will Realize the Highest Hopes They Ever Entertained.

MANILA, April 22.—An Associated Press representative visited Emilio Aguinaldo this afternoon. Aguinaldo, whose bearing was courteous and dignified, was dressed in white, looked well and altogether made an excellent impression. He was rather reluctant to talk for publication, and considered every question carefully before answering. He said he was doing all he could to assist in the pacification of the Philippines, and expressed himself as surprised at what the Americans had accomplished. When he was first captured, he went on to say, he was greatly astonished to find that a majority of the Filipinos entertained the opinion that American sovereignty was preferable to independence, but now he was inclined to believe that since the dissolution of the insurgent congress and the declaration of guerrilla warfare, the chiefs had operated to all intents and purposes independently. They recognized him as commander-in-chief, sending him reports occasionally, and he issued some orders, but for the last seven months communication has been difficult and he had been almost disconnected.

"I am now urging in the strongest possible manner," said Aguinaldo, "that all insurgents should surrender and swear allegiance to the United States." He expressed the opinion that Tinio, Lucban, Malvar and other representative insurgents will surrender as soon as they understand the nature of the amnesty offered them. He said he hoped that when the work of pacification was complete and conditions were settled, the prisoners at Guam would be released. After referring in grateful terms to the courteous treatment accorded to him by the military authorities, he declared his conviction that the civil government which would follow pacification would realize the highest hopes of the Filipino people.

The Westminster Accusation.

The Presbytery of Westminster has decided to hold an investigation on Thursday, May 9th, to determine whether or not Rev. A. E. Vert shall continue as pastor of St. Andrew's church, Westminster. The members of the congregation, who are trying to get rid of their pastor, say he has lost his hold upon the people and were it not for the fact that he has a monopoly of Presbyterian salvation the church would not do any business. They also say that somebody else says the pastor lied.

Fresh Trouble in Manchuria.

LONDON, April 22.—"Chinese rebels have again attacked the Manchurian railway," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. "They have destroyed 150 vests of the line, removed the rails and broken up the rolling stock. Moreover they have killed nearly a whole detachment of railway guards. Troops have been sent from Amur province to the scene of attack."

Trouble Feared in Butte.

BUTTE, April 22.—Trouble is expected between the mine owners and the miners' union on the 1st of May. This is the last day given by the machinists for an eight-hour day, and there is said to be no disposition on the part of the employers to concede the point.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

AS THEY ARE ENFORCED IN THE CITY OF PHOENIX.

A Fee Charged for a Certificate That a Man Has Not Been Dangerously Near Infection.

To the systematic attention paid to quarantine and general health regulations in Nelson is mainly due the happy immunity from infectious diseases which this community enjoys. A few weeks ago a couple of cases of diphtheria were discovered in the city and with commendable promptitude these were isolated until all danger of the spread of the disease was over. Today there is not a single case of diphtheria in the city. There is one case of smallpox, imported from Phoenix, and the sufferer was promptly located, taken in charge by the medical health officer, and placed in safe keeping. He is improving daily, but until all danger is past he will be held apart from the citizens. This man was one of those in the Phoenix bunkhouse, and was discharged while yet the disease was in its incubation. He arrived in Nelson on a Saturday, and on the following Sunday showed unmistakable signs of smallpox. Every person with whom he came in contact was hunted up and subjected to a medical bath and thorough fumigation, and with the desired effect. In this city the medical health officers work in the public interest. Vaccination is free, certificates of health are issued without cost to the parties desiring them, and everything is done to protect the public and at the same time facilitate the movements of those whose business calls them out of town. Commercial men and others who have experienced the care and courtesy here shown, complain bitterly of the treatment to which they are subjected in some of the neighboring towns. For instance, a few local men who were in the Boundary country last week complain that at Phoenix they were obliged to procure certificates from the medical health officer there, in order to secure an uninterrupted journey through other parts of that district. The gentlemen in question had their clean bill of health from Nelson as well as certificates of vaccination. But these did not "go" in Phoenix. They had to go before the health officer, who in consideration of a fee of \$1 apiece, certified that "Mr. _____" had been successfully vaccinated," and "that in my opinion he has not been living in or dangerously near any infected building or locality." Now, there is a very general opinion that if the medical health officers of Phoenix paid less attention to the collection of fees, and more attention to the regulations of the board of health, there would be less danger from that quarter of the province. Of the number of men originally quarantined there, several developed smallpox after they had been released. Such a state of affairs as this is highly unsatisfactory to other communities into which these supposedly healthy men are liable to drift—as in the case of the man who is now a patient in Nelson.

Dr. LaBau yesterday received a telegram from the medical health officer at Grand Forks reading: "Sixteen days since last case developed at Phoenix. All cases in pest house outside city. Quarantine raised, but outgoing trains will be watched this week."

The point is freely debated among traveling men in Nelson as to whether a health officer is entitled to collect a fee for issuing a certificate which is practically a duplicate of the one which they arm themselves with when they go from here, an unaffected district, to one where there is a quarantine. Business men are not prone to deliberately go "dangerously near to any infected building," and that a fee should be charged to certify to this fact is no compliment to their intelligence or sense of danger.

Phoenix Quarantine Lifted.

GREENWOOD, April 22.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Medical health officer Dr. Schou at noon today lifted the quarantine against Phoenix, where there has been a few mild cases of varioloid.



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The Tribune.

Nor living in an incorporated municipality the people of Trout Lake entrust the management of their public affairs to a local body known as a trades committee. The members of the committee completed their term of office last week, but, upon producing a certificate of merit from president Holt of the Nelson Board of Trade, most of them were re-elected. The new committee meets for organization purposes on Thursday.

The men who compose the senate committee on banking may disagree politically, but when it comes to having union labels recognized as trade marks they are all of one mind. That they as senators are beyond the reach of the unions no doubt explains their action, and the only manner in which a change can be effected is by reforming the method by which senators are made.

On its editorial page the Phoenix Pioneer says the people of the Coast and of the interior are unanimous for Jim Hill's Coast to Kootenay road, and on its local page in the same issue it recites how the people of Greenwood turned down the Hill project in favor of the road from Midway to Vernon. The Pioneer should avoid contradicting itself in each issue.

The Toronto Telegram says the conditions that have been attached to the Crow's Nest Southern railway charter stamp it as the best piece of railway legislation in Canada. These conditions were the outcome of the fight made against the charter by newspapers and men whom the Telegram, in common with lesser newspapers, has persistently maligned.

FARMER Kidd would much prefer to work his land than sit in the legislature and have the politicians work him. This prompted him to suggest in the house the other day that instead of filling in its time in passing resolutions in favor of the farmer the legislature would advance agriculture more by adjourning and letting the farmer members get to their hoeing.

HAVING spent eight weeks in listening to the aimless speeches of Smith Curtis and lawyer McPhillips, the provincial legislature will now even things up by railroading important legislation through without even the semblance of due consideration.

ROGERS' PASS wants a justice of the peace, and wants him badly. Kootenay has several that it wants to get rid of.

Cotton Crop Damaged. ATLANTA, Georgia, April 22.—Low temperatures in some sections are causing injury to cotton and other growing crops over the southern states. The weather bureau reports show light frost in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Meridian, and at Charleston, Albany, in southern Georgia, reports the estimated damage to cotton at fifty per cent, and watermelons and canteloups have been injured twenty-five per cent.

BUFFALO'S BIG EXPOSITION

Employs an Army of Men.

BUFFALO, April 22.—Director-general Buchanan said to the representative of the Associated Press this morning, relative to conditions at the Pan-American grounds: "Work on the Pan-American exhibition will be considerably delayed on account of the late snow storm, but the exposition will be thrown open to the public on May 1st, the only change in the arrangements being the consolidation of the opening and dedication ceremonies. When the storm came 4000 men were at work; of these about 1500 were employed out doors, principally in the preparation of the courts and landscapes, and they were completely tied up. They will not be able to resume work until Wednesday. The indoor work has been delayed more or less, but it can go rapidly forward from now on. The force of 4000 will be increased to 8000 as rapidly as possible, and will be worked in double shifts, and efforts will be concentrated for the completion of the exposition, the matter of ceremonies being put aside for the present. The sun came out this morning and the day is warm. The snow and water on the grounds are rapidly drying up."

Queen Wilhelmina Mad.

LONDON, April 22.—A special despatch, received here from Paris, reports trouble at the castle of Het Loo, over the bachelor debts of prince Henry, the husband of queen Wilhelmina. It is said that shortly prior to his marriage he promised his creditors in Berlin and Frankfurt to pay one-third of his debts within a month of the wedding, but the money has not yet been forthcoming and the money lenders have formally applied to queen Wilhelmina. The latter declared her husband must pay out of his allowance made by the states. It is now said the creditors have formed a syndicate and propose to negotiate the prince consort's papers on the Amsterdam bourse, and queen Wilhelmina is reported to be very angry.

LONDON, April 22.—Right Rev. Stubbs, bishop of Oxford, died this morning. He was born on June 21st, 1827.

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TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company for the building of a railway from Lardo to Trout Lake, in the district of West Kootenay, B. C. This work will include clearing of right of way, grading, bridging, trucking and surfacing for a total distance of about 35 miles. Plans, specifications and forms of tender will be furnished on application, or may be examined in the office of J. G. Sullivan, division engineer, Trail, B. C. Bids for this work to be sent to the office of J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and must reach there not later than 12 o'clock, Monday, April 23rd. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. G. SULLIVAN, Trail, B. C.

VAN HORNE'S NEW RAILWAY

Cannot Be Shut Out.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—How sir William Van Horne has been able to prosecute his railroad enterprise through Cuba in defiance of all the precaution taken by the administration and congress to prevent the grant of franchises was disclosed by sir William to secretary Root in an interview arranged by the secretary for the purpose. The Van Horne undertaking rests, not upon the suspended general franchise law of Cuba, which in its clauses relating to railways provided means for condemning lands for rights of way, stations, side-tracks, etc., by the asserting of eminent domain, but upon a special enactment still in full operation permitting the owner of land to construct railroads on it without anyone's interference. This was designed originally for the convenience of the sugar and tobacco planters to expediate the movement of their crops; under it they have built many short lines through their own premises. Sir William has therefore bought, or is now buying, whole farms contiguous to each other, and along the route of the trunk line which he has planned from one end of the island to the other. In this manner he has secured his right of way far more expeditiously and probably with not much more expense than if he had gone through the usual process of condemnation for every mile of the way. Moreover, every Cuban municipality has authority, still operative, to grant rights of way through and over its streets, and sir William has taken advantage of the fact to extend his lines into the towns along the route. The municipal officers seem anxious to meet him half-way, the people having risen to the notion that there future welfare depends upon their having direct access to this great artery of the island.

Another Bridge for the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, April 22.—The St. Lawrence is to be spanned by a third bridge opposite this city. The New York Central has obtained a controlling interest in the Montreal Bridge Company and the announcement is made that construction work will be commenced at once. The new board of directors are as follows: Henry Hogan, Montreal, president; Percival Clement, vice-president; Dr. W. Seward Webb and judge Hiram Steele, New York; Hon. J. B. Thibadeau, Hon. T. Berthiaume, mayor Prefontaine, Robert Bickerdike, Montreal. The representative of the Vanderbilt interest is to be elected shortly. The Dominion government is to be asked for the usual 15 per cent of cost. This subsidy has already been informally promised. The New York Central now enters Montreal over the Canadian Pacific. The new bridge is expected to accommodate several other lines.

Lardeau's Compliments to Curtis.

Lardeau Eagle. Smith Curtis: Yesterday we thought you were a daisy, but today you're a—well, the less said the better.

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As well as by package, and though the quality is the best, the price is the same as in Toronto. Make out a list and send to us and we will guarantee satisfaction.

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We also have a large assortment—10 different varieties and colors of Sweet Peas to select from and an endless variety of other kinds.

CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.

E. W. C. Block. Corner Ward and Baker Sts.

LADIES' SAILORS SPECIAL PRICE 50c.

Fred Irvine & Co.

SUMMER CORSETS SPECIAL PRICE 35c. and 50c.

36 Baker Street, Nelson.

Special two day's sale. We will offer the following bargains for Monday and Tuesday only.

4 doz. Print Blouses 75c. quality 50c	2 doz. Ladies' print wrappers regular 1.25 to 2.00... \$1	12 pieces English print regular 15c..... 10c
20 pieces best English print 18 and 20c qty.. 12c	9 Ladies' black Alpaca skirts reg. 3.00 to 4.50... \$2	9 pieces English print 12 1-2 quality 8c

Remember this sale is for Monday and Tuesday only. We will offer many other bargains in other departments which will surprise you.

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SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL CARPETS.

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All the fashionable creations in Spring and Summer wear are included in my last consignment of Scotch and Irish Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, and Fancy Trouserings

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Large stock of high-class imported goods. A specialty of the square shoulder—the latest fashion in coats.

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Get Our Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Rooms Lighted by Electricity and Heated by Steam 25 Cents to \$1

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BAKER STREET, NELSON.
Lighted by Electricity and Heated with Hot Air.
Large comfortable bedrooms and first-class dining-room. Sample rooms for commercial men.
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Two Large Rooms joined by arch. Very suitable for offices. Rent \$30. Houston Block. Apply
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GENERATED AND MINERAL WATERS.
THORPE & CO., LIMITED.—Corner Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in mineral waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyan Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.
W. F. TREPPEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, sugar, coffee, corn, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe, steel rails, and general commission merchants.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.
KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY—Wholesale dealers in telephones, annunciators, bells, batteries, fixtures, etc. Houston block, Nelson.

FLOUR AND FEED COMPANY
BRACKMAN KIRK MILLING COMPANY—Coronels, Flour, Grain, Hay. Straight or mixed cars shipped to all Kootenay Points. Grain elevators at all principal points on Calgary-Edmonton R. Mills at Victoria, New Vancouver, and Edmonton, Alberta.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.
P. BURNS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.

GROCERIES.
A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale grocers and dealers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.
H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY
Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers' supplies.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.
TURNER, BRETON & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co. of Calgary.

SASH AND DOORS.
NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors; all kinds of factory work made to order.

WINES AND CIGARS.
CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wine, champagne and domestic and imported liquors.

NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that R. M. Peters of Your honor's decision. In virtue of the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for permission to transfer his hotel licence from the Palace Hotel at Ymir to the St. Charles Hotel at Ymir. A meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Nelson Licence District will be held to consider such application at the Court House at the City of Nelson on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. I. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Chief Licensing Inspector.
April 15th, 1901.
NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS
To T. A. SPRYVENSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Lila mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division: You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900." DANIEL HERB, Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

BANK OF MONTREAL
CAPITAL, all paid up...\$12,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND...7,000,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$27,100.00

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
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Capital \$2,500,000
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Good Advice ...
Can be given, taken and used without spoiling it. Just as good after using as before; and it makes no difference how many use it, it is good always.

All watch repairing guaranteed, as we employ none but the best workmen.
Special Sale
Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention. Our prices are always right.

Savings Bank Branch
CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
MONDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

subscriptions will probably aggregate much in excess of the \$50,000,000 arranged for, as the interest yield of new consols place the loan in the front rank of high class government investments.

UNITED STATES HAPPENINGS
SAN JOSE, California, 22.—In the bicycle races at Cyclers' park today Burton Downing broke the world's half-mile amateur record of 59 2-5.

JACOB DOVER, The Jeweler
NELSON, B. C.
Mansfield Manufacturing Co.
Builders and Contractors
Having taken over the business of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, of Nelson, I beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended them.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS
TORONTO, 22.—The census in Toronto is expected to be finished on Wednesday.
STRATFORD, 22.—Hodd & Cullen's large flour mill and elevator was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

BUSINESS MENTION.
Wanted—A female cook. Apply Slocan Hospital, New Denver.
For Sale or Rent.—Piano at the Old Curiosity Shop.

A FULL LINE OF
Front Doors
Inside Doors
Screen Doors
Windows
Inside Finish

P. Burns & Co.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Meats
HEAD OFFICE AT NELSON, B. C.
Markets at Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Kaslo, Ymir, Sandon, Silvertown, New Denver, Revelstoke, Ferguson Grand Forks, Greenwood, Osoyoos City, Midway, and Vancouver.

MONTREAL, 22.—Several smaller cigar manufacturers have signed the new scale and the men are back at work. Other factories express a determination to fight the thing out.

WESTERN CANADIAN EMPLOYMENT
Office, P. O. Box 711, Phone 270. Male and female help of all kinds furnished free of charge.

J. A. Sayward
HALL AND LAKE STREETS, NELSON
Porto Rico Lumber Co. (LIMITED)
CORNER OF HENDRYX AND VERNON STREETS
Rough and Dressed Lumber Shingles Mouldings

THE PROSPECTORS EXCHANGE
No. 4, K. W. C. Block, NELSON, B. C.
Gold, Silver-Lead and Copper Mines wanted at the Exchange.
Free-Milling Gold Properties wanted at once for Eastern Investors.

MONTREAL, 22.—The Elder Dempster liner Ashantee, from Newcastle-on-Tyne with coal for Quebec, is ashore at Cape Blanche, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence, and it is feared will be a total loss.

Hotel For Rent
First-class hotel property, in Nelson, for rent. Business gives big returns. For particulars address P. O. Box 719, Nelson.

W. P. TIERNEY
AGENT FOR GALT COAL
Office: Two Doors West C. P. R. Offices
FURNISHED HOUSES
We have several good furnished houses to let for the summer months.

WEST TRANSFER CO.
N. T. MACLEOD, Manager.
All Kinds of Teaming and Transfer Work.
Agents for Hard and Soft Coal, Imperial Oil Company, Washington Brick, Lime & Manufacturing Company.

ST. LINN, Quebec, 22.—Rev. father Joli, in charge of a small parish north of this place, has been missing for the last five months, and it is feared he has been murdered and his body thrown into Black river.

THOMPSON & DOUGLAS
VICTORIA STREET.
PAINTERS
Decorators and Paper Hangers.
NELSON BUSINESS COLLEGE
SPRING TERM BEGINS APRIL 1st.

A-1 White Pine Lumber Always in Stock.
We carry a complete stock of Coast Flooring, Ceiling, Inside Finish, Turned Work, Sash and Doors.
Special order work will receive prompt attention.
Porto Rico Lumber Co. Ltd.

TRADES UNIONS.
NELSON SOCIALISTIC EDUCATIONAL CLUB meets every Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. in the Miners' Union Hall.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 821, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Miners' Union Hall.

PLASTERERS' UNION.—The O. P. I. A. No. 172 meets every Wednesday evening at the Millot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock.

R. B. REILEY
(SUCCESSOR TO H. D. ASHCROFT)
BLACKSMITHS AND WOOD WORKERS.
EXPERT HORSESHOEING.
Special attention given to all kinds of repairing and custom work from shoeing points. Heavy work made to order on short notice.

REMOVED.
The office of the Arlington (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Limited, are now in room 9, K.-W.-C. Block.
H. E. T. HAULTAIN, Manager.

Remember Ferland's Sale

When you set out on your shopping tour today, and your money will go much farther than in any other store in town. There are very few articles in the Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, or Boot and Shoe lines that I am not offering at Eastern Wholesale Cost to clear. Attention is directed to following special bargains in Silks Dress Skirts, White Muslin Wear and Shirt Waists:

Shirt Waists
Print Shirt Waists, the regular \$1.00 line, \$.65
Print Shirt Waists at 50
White Muslin Shirt Waists, the regular \$1.25 line now offered for 90
Colored Mercerized Shirt Waists, the regular \$2.50 line offered at 1 50
Black Sateen Shirt Waists 75

White Muslin Wear
Corset Covers at 15c, 25c, 40c, and 50c.
White Skirts at 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.
White Drawers at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.
White Night Gowns at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Dress Skirts
Regular \$10 Black Creponne Skirts, to clear \$7 00
Regular \$7.50 Black Creponne Skirts at . . . 5 00
Regular \$4.50 Blue and Black Serge Skirts 3 00
Regular \$4.50 Black Lustre Skirts, to clear 2 50

Silks
China Silks at 25c per yard.
Black Taffeta Silk, the \$1.00 line for 60c.
Black Peau de Soie Silk, the \$1.50 line for \$1.00.
Black Satin, the \$1.50 line, to clear at \$1.00.
Large range of Fancy Colored Silks for Blouses at all prices.

REMEMBER THIS IS A GENUINE CLOSING OUT SALE. **A. FERLAND**

KITCHENER TRIES THREATS

TO COURT MARTIAL OFFENDERS IN MARTIAL DISTRICTS.

Great Britain's War Loan Was Subscribed for Several Times Over at a Premium.

CAPE TOWN, April 22.—Lord Kitchener has issued a proclamation to the effect that any resident of the martial law districts of Cape Colony found in arms, inciting to fight, aiding the enemy, or endangering by overt act the British forces, will be tried by court martial, and be liable to the most severe penalty. Such persons may be shot.

CAPE TOWN, April 22.—Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested in February on a charge of seditious and defamatory libel in having published in his paper a statement that Lord Kitchener had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, has been convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

LONDON, April 22.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch to the war office, under date of Pretoria, April 21st, says: "Since my last report the British columns have captured 242 prisoners, 248 rifles, some ammunition and wagons and carts. A few men have also surrendered."

LONDON, April 22.—It is estimated in financial circles this evening that £80,000,000 of the new loan offered to the public has already been covered five times, and the subscription list will probably be closed tomorrow. The premium on the new issue went up to 18, and afterwards fell to 1/2 per cent.

PRETORIA, April 22.—The force under commandant Boskburg, composed of 106 men with wagons and rifles, has surrendered near Middleburg, Transvaal colony.

PERSONAL

J. Harvey, Ainsworth, registered at the Home yesterday.

W. Jeffery, Kaslo, and Andrew Laidlaw, Greenwood, are among late arrivals at the Fair.

F. Pilon, W. S. Thompson, and J. T. Black are a party of New Denverites registered at the Home.

At the Madden House yesterday among the late arrivals were Robert Madden, Sloan City; and John Aughton, Rossland.

Those registered at the Queen's yesterday were: Samuel Lovatt, Pilot Bay; W. B. Ewart, Kaslo; A. M. Boyd, Erie; A. B. Buckworth, J. P. and Grant Morris, Ymir; and John Leslie, Toronto.

"Two Snaps"

\$100 A month will rent a first-class furnished hotel in the City.

\$550 Will buy a nice property in Hume Addition. Must be sold.

Apply H. R. Cameron

OPERA HOUSE

Coming! Coming!

RETURN DATE OF Prof. G. W. Payne

THE WORLD'S GREATEST HYPNOTIST

Entirely new and special features introduced. The most wonderful and scientific test of the age demonstrated.

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APRIL 25th, 26th, 27th:

POPULAR PRICES

H. BYERS & CO.

TELEPHONE 27 Store, Corner Baker and Josephine Street
GARDEN TOOLS. REFRIGERATORS RUBBER AND COTTON HOSE. PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. POULTRY NETTING

Sole Agents for Giant Powder Company and Truax Automatic Ore Cars.

STORES AT **NELSON KASLO SANDON**

CANAL PROMOTERS TALK

Want Interest on \$65,000,000.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The Georgian Bay, Ottawa & Montreal ship canal can be built for \$65,000,000, and if the government will guarantee two and a half or three per cent on this expenditure or co-operate in some other way with the company which holds the charter for the canal, then the canal will be built. The capitalists who financed the Manchester ship canal, the Delagoa Bay railway, many of the Indian railways and the Amsterdam ship canal are the parties who are interested in this Georgian Bay-Ottawa canal scheme.

This statement was made by Johnston Edgerly of London, England, who is in Ottawa with Ernest E. Sawyer of London, England. They are here representing the Georgian Bay-Ottawa-Montreal Ship Canal Company, and are preparing a memorial which they will present to the government setting forth the terms upon which the company is prepared to do the work. The twenty foot canal, Mr. Edgerly points out, will be sufficiently deep to allow lake vessels from Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Port William and other ports to go direct to Montreal, Quebec, Sydney, Halifax, St. John or any other Canadian seaport, or if necessary across the ocean. When the canal is built grain will be carried at a cost of three cents a bushel from the lake ports to the seaboard, and this will be a great reduction upon the rate now paid by shippers of grain.

Chinese Afraid of Russia.

LONDON, April 22.—"According to Russian advices," says the St. Petersburg correspondent to the Times, "Prince Tuan has failed to produce a rising among the inhabitants of Mongolia, who are kept quiet by wholesome respect of Russia. It is therefore declared to be untrue that an insurrection has broken out."

New Bakery

The Star Bakery has opened a branch store on Josephine street, next to F. Irvine & Co.'s millinery establishment.

BREAD REDUCED IN PRICE BUT NOT IN WEIGHT

Sold at 5 cents per loaf. Come and see the display of cakes, etc.

R. G. JOY, Proprietor

NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that W. O. Telford has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for an hotel licence at Granite siding five miles west of Nelson.

A meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Nelson Licence District will be held to consider such application at the Court House at the City of Nelson on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B.C., April 16th, 1901.

AINSWORTH LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that James McDonald has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for an hotel licence for the Hotel Ralph at Laido.

A meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Ainsworth Licence District will be held to consider such application at the Court House at the City of Kaslo on Wednesday, the first day of May, 1901, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B.C., April 16th, 1901.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence now held by me for the Grand Central hotel situate on lots 23 and 24, block 66, sub-division of lot 35 in the City of Nelson, to Gust Ericson of the said City of Nelson.

Witness, W. C. McDONALD, Dated this twenty-second day of April, 1901.



FRESH " " VEGETABLES

are still in the market. We have some of the nicest cabbage, carrots, and parsnips that we have ever handled. Also a complete stock of green vegetables arrive daily, consisting of lettuce, onions, asparagus, spinach, rhubarb, and ripe tomatoes.

KIRKPATRICK & WILSON
The LEADING GROCERS
Telephone 10 K-W-C Block, Baker Street

FISHING TACKLE

IS NOT A NEW VENTURE WITH US.
We know your wants and have what you need. Our line is too large to enumerate, but a call will convince you that it is the most complete in the city.

LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO.
Importers and Dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

NELSON CLOTHING HOUSE

NO. 219 BAKER STREET, NELSON.
TOO MANY SHOES
25 Per Cent Discount.

From this date I will give 25 per cent discount on all boots and shoes in stock. My stock is complete and very large, and in order to reduce same I am offering the public this great chance to secure new and up-to-date goods at these extremely low prices.

J. A. Gilker, Proprietor

E. FERGUSON & CO.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DOMESTIC CIGARS Amongst a large assortment we carry the following brands: El Cieto, Flor de Melba, La Mareca, La Veda, Rosebery, Buena Galana.
THE GRANDA HAVANA CIGARS A full line ranging from \$50 to \$120. A declaration accompanies each box, certifying that the finest Havana tobacco only is used by this factory. We recommend them.

Our Special Canadian Rye is the Most Palatable Whiskey in the Market. We have it in bulk and in cases 5's and 6's.
PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS

Fishing Tackle

We carry in stock Hardy Bros. steel-center and greenheart fly rods, reels, flies, casts, traces, and baits. Our line is very large and complete. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

TISDALL'S GUN STORE
VANCOUVER.

SEEDS

ALL KINDS OF FLOWER, VEGETABLE AND GARDEN SEEDS
JOHN A. IRVING & CO.
Houston Block, Telephone 161, P. O. Box 176.

Assayers Supplies

We carry in stock a full line of Assayers' and Chemists' Supplies. The quality of our goods cannot be excelled and our prices are reasonable.

We are British Columbia Agents for:
THE DENVER FIRE CLAY CO.'S GOODS
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SMITH & THOMPSON'S BALANCES
BRUNSTON'S POCKET TRANSITS

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VICTORIA BLOCK NELSON, B. C.

MORRISON & CALDWELL

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

OUR LEADERS—
The well-known Newdale Creamery Butter
In all sized packages and 1-pound bricks
September Selected Ontario Cheese
Choice Matured Canadian Stilton Cheese
Fresh Bogustown Ranch Eggs
Sole Agents for Regal Brand Tea, Coffee and Spices

Baker Street, Nelson, B. C. **Morrison & Caldwell**

ROSSLAND ENGINEERING WORKS

CUNLIFFE & McMILLAN
Founders and Machinists, Speciality of Ore Cars, Ore-Bin Doors and General Mining Machinery.
List of second-hand machinery on hand, which has been thoroughly overhauled and is as good as new:
1 25-H.P. Locomotive-type boiler, with engine attached and all fittings ready to turn on steam.
1 18"x8" Double-Cylinder Friction Drum-Hoist, built by Ingersoll Co.
1 Sinking Pump, No. 6 Cameron, New York.
1 Sinking Pump, 10"x5"x13", outside packed plunger pattern.
Watch this advertisement for further lists, or write us before you buy for complete list. We may have just what you want.
Agents for Northern Pumps. Stock carried.

P. O. Box 198. **THIRD AVENUE, ROSSLAND.**

STRACHAN BROTHERS

PLUMBERS. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. NELSON, B. C.
GOOD GOODS. REASONABLE PRICES
Will call at your residence or place of business with catalogues and prices any time if dropped a postcard.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Police magistrate Crease presided at court yesterday morning for the first time within a month. He had been suffering from typhoid fever. Fire chief Lille appeared in public yesterday togged out in his new uniform. The only article missing is the head-gear, but this is on the way. The lillie was fair in spring garb.

Mrs. J. A. Irving got a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Dafoe, at Cornwall, Ontario. The deceased was one of seven sisters and leaves a husband and three children—the youngest but two weeks old.

The man Fraleigh, who was injured at the Hall Mines smelter on Sunday, was yesterday operated upon in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. There are still hopes of saving the arm.

Professor Payne, the hypnotist, returned from a trip over the Crow's Nest Pass line last night. The smallpox interfered with his performances at several places. At Lethbridge schools, churches and all public places have been closed in consequence of the pest. The professor will entertain in Nelson on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DOUGLAS HELD FOR MURDER

He Admits the Crime.

NEW YORK, April 22.—On the night of April 1st Mrs. Alma Douglas was shot by her husband Alexander, in the flat at 636 Lexington avenue, one shot entering her body and the other her head. This afternoon the jury sitting with coroner Zucca, fixed the responsibility upon Douglas, who has been in Flower hospital since the crime owing to an attempt to shoot himself after killing his wife, and he was sent to the Tombs for confinement.

Subsequent to the shooting, policeman Cunningham of the 21st street police station went to the Flower hospital and had a talk with Douglas. At that time, so he testified today, the man told him following story: "My wife was working in Harlem at the time and I was the janitor of the place on Lexington avenue. She had come down to see me and was lying on the bed crying. I told her to come back and live with me, but she said we had not enough money, and said to wait until fall. I can't wait, I answered her. I was walking up and down the room, and I told her the best thing was for us both to die. She said yes, but wanted to know what we would do about the baby. I said: 'I have a home for baby.' She was crying all the time. Then I took my pistol from the shelf and I said: 'Goodbye, Alma.' She did not answer or move. Then I pointed the revolver at her. She was holding her hands in front of her face. Then I placed it close to her and fired twice, afterwards standing up straight and firing at my own breast. I wanted to die and so did she."

Some Good Jobs Going.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The civil service commission announces that the examination advertised for April 23rd for the position of department assistants in the Philippine service has been postponed to June 3rd and 4th and that this examination will be held in any city in the United States where postal free delivery has been established. Competitors in the examination, in addition to taking the regular examination required for this position, also may take one or more of certain optional subjects for which due credit will be given. Particular attention is called to the fact that within a few months it is probable that a number of financial agents will be needed. These agents will be selected from this examination and the selections confined as far as practical to those who have shown proficiency in the optional subjects of bookkeeping and finish and who have passed the regular examination. The salary of the position of financial agent will be about \$2000 per annum.

Bank Men Suicided.

VANCOUVER, Washington, April 21.—Charles Brown and E. L. Canby, president and cashier respectively of the First National Bank of Vancouver, which was closed yesterday by the comptroller of the currency, suicided last night two miles from this city by shooting themselves with a revolver. Their bodies were found this morning lying together in a small clump of bushes about one half mile north of Columbia school, which is situated on the outskirts of the town.