

EVERY FOOT OF THE WAY TO LADYSMITH BITTERLY

Contested by the Boers in Strong Positions.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pieters Station dated Sunday, February 25th, and describing the five days' continuous fighting, of which the attack upon Railway Hill by the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was one of supreme moment, says: "The Inniskillings joined the column with twenty-four officers. They have five men left. That tells the tale. No map, no potted account can give an idea of the difficulties of those hills and ridges which succeeded each other like waves in a heavy sea, one giving away only for another.

"Each one can be enfiladed, and until one is taken, it is impossible even for the keenest scouting to know what fortunes lie beyond. The military problem changes as the column advances, each kopje refusing to give up its secret until the advancing troops touched its crest. To add to the difficulties the tropical rain set in today. For twelve hours the uniforms clung to the men like wet seaweed, mud caught them under foot, mists closed down and shut out the position of the enemy."

COLENSO, February 26.—Yesterday an armistice was agreed upon and both sides removed their wounded and buried their dead. The Boers lost heavily in attacking and many were killed among the trees. Severe musketry fire was resumed last evening. It was started by the accidental discharge of a rifle. It is reported that there are 400 Boers near Ennersdal.

LONDON, March 1.—Winston Churchill in a despatch from Colenso dated Tuesday says: "The condition of the wounded who were attended on the hillsides on Sunday was so painful that general Buller sent a flag of truce to the enemy and it was arranged that throughout Sunday military movements should continue on both sides, but that there should be no shooting. This truce ended at dark. The Boers then resumed a furious musketry fire on the British. The attack was repulsed. Fighting continues vigorously. We shall see who can stand "bucketing" best, the British or the Boers."

Mr. Churchill then goes on to say there is abundant proof of the Boers using a large proportion of illegal bullets. No fewer than five different kinds of exploding or expanding bullets have been found. He also asserts that the Boers are employing armed Kaffirs and adds: "I have always tried to be fair toward the Boers, but after making every allowance, it must be said they show when in strength, a very dark and cruel underside of a character."

LONDON, March 1.—A. 15 a. m.—General Buller's distinct success in storming Pieters' hills brings the rescue of Ladysmith near, but the war office intimates last evening that an immediate announcement of relief need not be expected. The going to and fro at midnight of officials and messengers suggest that important news had been received. If this were the case Lord Lansdowne obviously desired to sleep on it before taking the public into his confidence as his message reveals.

General Buller's successful attack came after the hard fighting of Friday, and it was improvised and its execution began during the armistice of Sunday. In proposing an armistice the British commander stipulated that both sides should be free to move, but neither should do any shooting. He was therefore within his privileges in immediately beginning to transfer his troops.

General Buller's tidings come weighted with his long list of casualties. His losses in four attempts to get general White out aggregate four thousand men.

Ladysmith is in the deepest straits. Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert, says he learns on very high authority, presumably that of Lord Wolseley, that general White's force is almost at its last gasp. "This is not so much," says Mr. Williams, "on account of any lack of provisions or ammunition, neither of which is yet exhausted, as because of the poisonous waters of Klip river, and the evil effects of the heat. The water of the river is not available for drinking, and to boil it is impossible on account of the scarcity of fuel. It is thick with putrid animal matter. Tea made of it has a suspended fibre, something like beef tea. It is caused by the sewage from the Boer camps."

The Boers, as it now appears, have built a railway from Harris-mith to Kroonstadt to facilitate the movement of their troops between Natal and the Free State. Mafeking was holding out on February 16th. At that time the Boers were showing unusual activity and firing inflammable shells. The Boers who hold positions south of Orange river have weakened.

PREMIER JOE HAS GOT TWO

Obscure Ministers.

VICTORIA, February 28.—[Special to The Tribune].—Joseph Martin has accepted the task of forming a ministry, and says he will have the names of three colleagues to announce when the house meets today. The legislature will be dissolved today and Martin says the elections will be held at the earliest possible date.

VICTORIA, February 28.—[Special to The Tribune].—Contrary to arrangements the house was not dissolved today, orders to the sergeant-at-arms to prepare for the visit of the lieutenant-governor being countermanded a few minutes before the hour for assembly. No message from his honor was communicated to the house and only after indignant protests from several members did Joe Martin rise to state that he had been called upon to form a government, but had not yet been sworn in, and, therefore, was not in a position to speak for his honor. The house knew the fact from the newspapers, therefore he did not think it necessary to speak.

The house adjourned at 3 o'clock after some useless discussion. Martin makes no announcement of his colleagues yet, but Brown of New Westminster is here and is credited with accepting the portfolio of finance, while young Mr. McInnes arrived at noon today and is mentioned as a likely colleague.

VICTORIA, February 28.—11.30 p. m.—[Special to The Tribune].—An explanation of the change of programme for the prorogation is now forthcoming. It is that shortly before two o'clock Brown received word from Ottawa to have nothing to do with Martin's cabinet, and Brown, being postmaster at Westminster, thought it advisable to decline the portfolio he had previously accepted. The other colleague Martin had ready to announce was Smith Curtis, of Grand Forks, who has been in business in this city for some time. Curtis was a law partner of Martin's in Manitoba. It was prematurely reported that McInnes, junior, had arrived with the intention of entering the cabinet. It seems the young man is still at Ottawa but well informed quarters assert that a place will be kept for him. The Times announces this as a sure thing.

The legislature today indulged in a good deal of chaff at the expense of the McInnes family. Irving offered as reason for the delay in the proceedings that "my son Willie has not yet arrived," and later when Martin was invited to sing "He Never Came Back," Irving offering to follow with "Papa's Pants will Soon Fit Little Willie." Ambitious local politicians are leery of Martin's cabinet, and several are reported to have declined invitations to join. There seems, too, to be no prospect of Dunsmuir being associated with it. The local feeling is that if Martin does succeed in forming a ministry, it is doomed to defeat.

VICTORIA, February 28.—Midnight.—[Special to The Tribune].—Martin tonight announces the acceptance of office by alderman J. S. Yates of Victoria, as provincial secretary, and Smith Curtis as minister of mines. He has also issued a manifesto of policy, which includes the government construction of a railway from the Coast to Kootenay, and a continuance of the eight-hour law with an effort to find means to remove the friction between owners and miners.

As Discussed by Germans. BERLIN, February 28.—General Cronje's surrender continues to interest the German press. Nearly all of the papers today admit the importance of the event. The official Nord-Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, discussing the situation says: "Its importance lies less in the number of captured men than in the revivifying of initiative among the British generals. The biggest military injury which it has done in so far as the Boers are concerned is that hereafter and everywhere in the seat of the war the British will dictate the law to the Boers. It is impossible to estimate now the degree of depression among the Boers, but undoubtedly the depression is intense. The reports do not tell whether the Boer losses previous to the surrender were large. If they were, then the total injury is still greater."

LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED

By General Buller.

LONDON, March 1—9 a. m.—The War Office officially announces that Ladysmith was relieved this (Thursday) morning. No details of the fighting have been as yet received.

The dispatch is as follows: "Lyttleton's headquarters, March 1.—General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith this morning. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

Cronje's Miscalculation.

PAARDEBERG, February 26.—Yesterday was observed as a tacit armistice, the Boers freely showing themselves to the British. This correspondent has conversed with many Boer prisoners, who say that the war must end in British victory. They had never before believed the British would be able to advance except by railway. They supposed the efforts to relieve Kimberley were due to the necessity of securing the Kimberley-Mafeking line whence the advance into the heart of the Transvaal would be easy. General Cronje, it appears, had refused to believe it possible that the British would make a long march away from the railway. He totally misconceived the object of the strategic movement of Lord Roberts, imagining that it was merely a change of direction in order to attack Magersfontein by way of Jacobsdal. All the prisoners seemed convinced when the British got to Pretoria some foreign power will intervene. It becomes more evident that the great necessity in the successful conduct of the campaign of Lord Roberts are larger supplies of horses.

Conservative Association's Officers. The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association was held last night in the board of trade rooms. A large number turned out, and the meeting was quite enthusiastic. There was a contest for the office of president. The candidates were Fred Irvine, and John Elliot. The former was successful. Frank Fletcher was elected first vice-president and John Toye second vice-president. S. M. Brydges was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following named are in the executive: J. A. Kirkpatrick, D. M. Canley, Christopher Morrison, W. A. Macdonald, J. E. Annable, John Elliot, Thorburn Allen, J. H. Bowes, T. G. Proctor, P. Lamont, D. McArthur, A. Ferland and H. R. Cameron. Delegates were also elected to attend a convention at a point to be hereafter named, to nominate a candidate to contest the constituency for the Dominion house of commons. An attempt was made to commit the association to run the coming provincial election on party lines, but it was dropped without a vote being taken.

Roberts and Cronje Meet. PAARDEBERG, February 27.—When Cronje was brought into the British camp his face was absolutely impassive, exhibiting no sign of his inner feelings. Lord Roberts was surrounded by his staff when general Pettymann, addressing the field-marshal, said: "Commandant Cronje, sir." The commandant touched his hat in salute and Lord Roberts saluted in return. The whole group then dismounted and Lord Roberts stepped forward and shook hands with the Boer commander. "You made a gallant defence, sir," was the first salutation of Lord Roberts to the vanquished Boer leader.

Had to Restrain Canadians. LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Paardeberg says: "The Canadians were only prevented from carrying general Cronje's lager with the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation. We captured 5000 small arms. Our splendid shell fire had scarcely any appreciable effect on the Boer trenches. Their wounded during the week numbered eighty. The number of dead we have not yet ascertained."

NORTH STAR MINE TO MAKE

Regular Shipments.

The North Star mine near Kimberley has entered the ranks of the regular shippers. N. M. L. Curran, the superintendent, passed through Nelson yesterday on his way home from Rossland. In conversation with a TRIBUNE representative, he said:

"The North Star branch of the Crow's Nest Pass line has been completed, as has been the aerial tramway from the mine to the railroad. This last has not yet been taken over by the company, but it is working very well for a new tramway. The mine had shipped two carloads of ore up to the time I left."

"How much ore do you expect to ship regularly?" "The capacity of the tramway is 100 tons per day, and the directors' orders are to keep the tramway going at its full capacity for a month anyhow, and that rate of shipment will likely be kept up. The ore goes to Trail, but is to be smelted at Omaha and Great Falls, as the former has plenty of lead ore on hand while the two latter are in need of a wet ore to mix with their dry ores."

"What wages do you pay," was the next question. "We pay \$3 in dry places and \$3.50 in wet places and in shafts. All the work so far has been hand drilling. We have machines on the ground but they have not started up yet. We employ between 60 and 75 men right along and have never had any trouble with them."

When asked as to the amount of ore in sight Mr. Curran would not give any exact figures, but said that its value exceeded that of the capitalization of the company. The company is capitalized for \$1,500,000, so there must be immense reserves of ore "blocked" out. The stock in the company is practically all owned by ten eastern capitalists. Dan Mann, who owns one third, W. Mackenzie, who has only a small interest, Sir William Van Horne, Mr. Ross and others.

Persia Arming.

New York, February 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Teheran, Persia, says: "British influence and prestige in Persia have completely vanished. Russia is victorious in the diplomatic contest so long continued, and the shah, whose health is now better than for some time, is making hasty warlike preparations in his anxiety to demonstrate his antipathy towards Great Britain. The grand shariat has ordered the speedy completion of the recruiting of soldiers throughout Persia, according to plans, the carrying out of which has been delayed for years. The reservists will also be enrolled, and all officers and privates now on leave of absence will be recalled."

Heavy Casualty List.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The rapidly growing casualty lists are being classified as quickly as possible. They show that up to this morning the total number of casualties was 12,834, of which 2319 were added during the fortnight. Ten out of eleven Scotch regiments lost about 2050 men and eight of the Irish regiments 2000. Then come the Gloucesters and Northumberlands, while of nearly 2000 colonials, the Royal Canadians lost 181 and the Victoria Mounted contingent 26. The casualties are classed thus: Killed 1993, wounded 6338, missing 3173, disease 830.

Rejoicing in Cape Colony.

CAPE TOWN, February 28.—There has been extravagant rejoicing in Cape Colony and Natal at the surrender of general Cronje. Crowds of people have been parading the streets of the different towns, singing and cheering. Flags have been everywhere displayed. The warships and merchantmen have been dressed with bunting and salutes have been fired. At Durban, Natal, the Stars and Stripes have been flying alongside the Union Jack over the town hall.

Traitor Turned Down.

LONDON, February 28.—The result of the election which took place in South Mayo yesterday, for a representative in parliament in succession to Mr. Michael Davitt, who resigned as a protest against the Boer war, was as follows: Mr. John O'Donnell (Nationalist) 2410, major John McBride (Nationalist),

MINE-OWNERS' CONSPIRACY AGAINST UNION LABOR

What it Means to the Mining District of Kootenay.

It is as clear as sunlight that the events transpiring in Rossland are actuated by motives far different from those given out, and that there is an organized conspiracy on foot. What has already happened gives a pretty clear indication, not only of the object of the conspiracy, but of the plan of campaign by which its objects are to be effected.

First, what are the actual facts? Shortly before Christmas a meeting of mine-owners was held, attended by Messrs. Collins, Robertson, Robbins, Hastings, Campbell and some others of less importance. It was understood that matters of weight had been decided; what they were was kept a careful secret. That is fact number one.

Fact number two is that joint action was taken in the War Eagle, Center Star, Hall Mines, Le Roi, and Boundary properties controlled by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, to reduce the number of men employed very materially, and to startle the business elements of the community by a complete stoppage of production.

Fact number three is the circulation of reports intended to damage the credit of the merchants in Rossland. These reports emanated from Toronto. They cast a wholly undeserved slur upon a body of men doing business over a territory almost as large as Great Britain. That is merely a detail.

Fact number four is the binding together of the store keepers of Rossland in an organization which, upon a given signal, would completely destroy the town forever as an outfitting and supply point.

Fact number five is the patrolling of all the properties in operation by a corps of specially organized police, and the circulation through the editorial columns of the principal newspaper of a wildly improbable story of a deep and dangerous conspiracy among the working men.

Fact number six is the sudden appearance in Rossland of large bodies of the most undesirable class of aliens who are being dealt with, probably through an interpreter, in the miners' union hall.

These are the facts to go upon. They point clearly to a definite conspiracy towards a definite end. What is that end? The mine-owners wish to free themselves from the dictation of union labor. They say that while the eight-hour law is bad, and increased the cost of working mines considerably, the continual holdups they are subjected to on the part of the executives of the unions are worse; that their submission to reasonable demands only led to the immediate enforcement of unreasonable demands. Now it would be taking an altogether partizan view of the situation if it were not admitted, at once and freely, that there is something in the mine-owners' point of view. Many friends of organized labor have been disgusted by the extravagance of talk and action indulged in in Rossland. There is always a tendency in organizations, not only labor organizations, for the men who constitute the back bone of them to pay their dues and allow matters to drift without their personal supervision. Policy is then dictated by the selfish, the discontented and the rapacious. This is the analysis of every political party, no matter what the height of its ideals may be, and labor organizations are not likely to be exempt from so common a vice.

But that does not prevent the working men of Rossland from being, on the whole, a body of men possessed of common sense and the best virtues of citizenship. If the mine-owners of Rossland had been firm in marking the limits of the influence of unions, and had at the same time freely acknowledged the beneficence of organizations within their proper limits, there would have been and could have been no danger of trouble. If, in a word, they had used reason instead of attempting force they would have found an answering reasonableness on the part of the great majority of the men. They have, however, undertaken to fight the unions as such, and have of course raised the antagonism of the best men to whom unionism is a sacred principle, although they are prepared to do much else for their employers' interest, recognizing that steady work and good feeling make the best guarantee of prosperity.

The end which the mine-owners have in view is plainly indicated by the events which have occurred. How is their attack to effect its purpose? There are two or three things which they expect to happen. First a general strike on the part of union labor. If this occurs they have done their best to cut off supplies. Such a strike would play right into their hands. It would demoralize the unions through the drifting away of their members. Second, a resort to personal violence against the labor imported, or violence against the mines themselves. This would realize their wildest dreams. It would break the power of unionism for all time in the Rossland district. Third, the gradual bankruptcy of the unions through the having to look after the hordes of aliens they propose to dump on them. It will require the greatest amount of self-restraint and prudence on the part of the working men to prevent the ruin of the community, and a fearful blow to the prosperity of the province.

The campaign inaugurated by the mining companies is apparently designed to have any one of these results: either a strike involving thousands in ruin, a labor war accompanied by violence, shattering the basis of British Columbia's future for five years at least, or the substitution for the present free white population, of a beastly mob of garlic eating aliens from the slums of Europe. Granted that the arrogance of official unionism required the curb, it could have been found, easily found, in the reasonableness of the great majority of the men. It must be confessed that a campaign inaugurated, which is designed to have such disastrous and anarchical effects fills anyone who appreciates its true inwardness with horror and dismay.

427. Major McBride was the organizer of the Irish brigade in the service of the Transvaal Boers. At the last election in South Mayo, Mr. Davitt was returned unopposed.

Russian Press Troubled. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The newspapers here outdo the rest of the continental press in bewailing general Cronje's defeat. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain in Asia.

Eight-Hour Law Defeated. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The house of commons today rejected the second reading of a private member's bill limiting the time of the labor of underground miners to eight hours.

HER MAJESTY'S MESSAGE

To Roberts and His Troops.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In her despatch to Lord Roberts following the surrender of general Cronje, the queen said: "Accept for yourself and all under your command, my warmest congratulations on this splendid news."

Lord Roberts replied as follows: "All under my command are grateful for your majesty's most gracious message. Congratulations from their queen are an honor that the soldiers dearly prize."

General Buller has wired thanks to the queen for her telegram of "gracious sympathy and encouragement."

Storm in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 28.—Reports received at the various railroad offices in this city show that the storm continues with unabated fury throughout the west and south. The snow in many places in Illinois is reported from one to

three feet deep on the level and has compelled the abandonment of many local freight trains. Passenger trains have been "double headed" and are moving, though in most cases considerably behind time. High winds accompanying the storm have completely blocked the harbor of Chicago and not a steamer has attempted to leave here today.

Kimberley Still Short. KIMBERLEY, February 28.—The Diamond Fields Advertiser draws pointed attention to the fact that although Kimberley was relieved about two weeks ago there has been no amelioration in regard to the food supply. It is still impossible, as it was during the investment, to procure a tin of condensed milk or cocoa without a medical certificate.

Afrikaner Intrigues.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail says, as a result of special inquiries in Boer circles here I am able to corroborate fully the reported danger from the intrigues of the Afrikaner Bund.

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The Tribune.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR McINNES sprung a surprise upon the people yesterday in calling upon Joseph Martin to form a ministry. Just why his honor should have made such a choice is probably known to but Martin and himself. But it should be remembered that his honor revels in surprises. When Mr. Semlin was contending with premier Turner for the office of adviser to his honor it pleased the lieutenant-governor to pass over the members of the legislature who represented the electors and summons a man who had neither a seat in the house or a political following. In view of this former action the present choice of Martin, who has a seat but no following, other than the Dunsmuir interest, should not occasion very much wonder. It is doubtful if there is anyone who imagines that Martin will be able to control the next legislature. He is generally regarded as an impossible man and it would not be surprising if his selection by his honor should result in uniting the Semlin and Turner followings throughout the province. In such event there would be no chance for any other political combination. It is fortunate that the house has not granted supply for the coming year. This will necessitate an immediate election and thus cut short the reign of Martin.

JOSEPH MARTIN has as yet failed to tell the members of the legislature who he will summon to his assistance in the work of advising lieutenant-governor McInnes. Something may be expected today, however. In the meantime it looks as if the new cabinet will be composed of political soreheads. Mr. Brown of New Westminster, has already put in an appearance at the capital. This is taken to mean that he is now prepared to give up his job of postmaster, at New Westminster, for the office of minister of finance, the desire to retain which forced him out of provincial politics some years ago. As everyone expected, William Wallace Bruce McInnes, the lieutenant-governor's eldest son, is also on the ground again. The taking of the younger McInnes into the cabinet is generally regarded as one of the conditions upon which Martin was summoned to form a ministry. The lieutenant-governor has also another son, who acts as his private secretary and writes political letters to the newspapers; but his name has not yet been connected with a portfolio.

The returns of the port of Nelson for the month of February do not bear out the statements of the croakers that business in Nelson is stagnant. The value of the imports entered through the port of Nelson for the month was \$44,754 as against \$27,481 for the corresponding month of 1899, an increase of something over sixty per cent. Of these the value of the dutiable goods was \$41,490 as against \$25,015, and the value of the free goods \$3258 as against \$1800. The col-

lections for the past month aggregated \$11,818.50, which is rather small for the port of Nelson, although it shows an increase of about sixty per cent over the collections for February, 1899.

THE TRIBUNE voices public sentiment in this section of Kootenay in declaring that "Joe" Martin is not wanted as a member of any government in British Columbia. He is selfish, vindictive, mercenary, heartless, and above all a turncoat. No such man should have a place in public life in this province.

PUBLIC opinion is against the importation of the class of men that the mine owners of the Slocan are bringing in from Minnesota. Public opinion often finds methods to make itself felt.

MOST persons who have followed the politics of the province for the past few years will look upon the selection of Joseph Martin as first minister as another attempt to force William Wallace Bruce McInnes into the provincial cabinet. That the province will take kindly to it is not likely. Up to date McInnes the younger has not evinced sufficient interest to represent any constituency in the provincial legislature, and the people will naturally resent any attempt to pitchfork him into the cabinet. The McInnes may be all right, but the people may be pardoned for objecting to provide for the entire family.

May Impress Supplies.

CAPE TOWN, February 28.—The governor of Cape Colony, sir Alfred Milner, has further postponed the Cape parliament to April 6th. He has also issued a proclamation announcing that the military authorities are authorized to impress wagons, horses, oxen, provisions and other necessities in southern colonies, the articles thus taken to be paid for at a fair value. This is taken to mean that colonel Plumer's column advancing to the relief of Mafeking will be enabled to seize supplies.

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NELSON LODGE, NO. 23 A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting knights cordially invited to attend.

T. G. JOY, K. of R. & S. LEONARD SCOTT, C. C. NELSON L. O. L., No. 1828, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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W. GOSNELL, President. CHARLES PROSSER, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

JAMES WILKES, Sec'y. CHAS. A. MCKAY, Pres. THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock in the Miller's Hall, corner Victoria and Kootenay streets.

R. ROBINSON, President. JAMES CHAWWORTH, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m.

G. J. THORPE, Pres. J. H. MATHEWSON, Sec'y.

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We have opened this week a large shipment of import goods direct from English manufacturers, therefore we are able to sell goods much cheaper than buying from eastern houses

Wash Dress Goods INCLUDING

- Prints, Zephyrs, Ginghams, Victoria and Bishop Lawn, India Linen and Muslin.
- Dimities Mercerised Lawns in all colors and shades.
- White and colored Piques, white and colored Ducks and Galates.
- Embroidery at old prices; a fact that is due to an early import order before the advance.
- We have Hamburgs, Nainsooks, Swisses, Cambrics in edging and insertion.
- White Valenciennes Lace and insertion.
- Table Linen and Napkins, Towels and Towling, Bed Spreads, white and mercerised bleached Sheeting 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4.
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We have opened up and are marking the largest stock of Wash Shirt Waists and Wrappers ever received in Nelson. Right in style and right in price. Black and Navy Serge \$3 to \$12.50. Black Brillanteen, plain and fancy, \$2.50 to \$9.

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO A CERTIFICATED COPY OF TITLE to lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), block twenty-seven (27), City of Nelson, B. C. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to George A. B. Hall, on the 30th day of December, 1899, and numbered 1533 K.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1900.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License commissioners for the City of Nelson, held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the saloon license now held by me, dated the 15th day of January, 1900, for the block-saloon situate on the east half of lot 3 block 1, Nelson, B. C., to W. G. Robinson of Nelson, B. C.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1900. Witness: H. F. MACLEOD. R. E. SMITH.

J. E. ANNABLE

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A Bargain—House and two lots on lower Josephine and Carbonate streets, for sale, \$1800

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BOER PRISONERS ARE SENT

Away Under Escort.
 LONDON, Feb. 28.—8 p. m.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—Cronje with his family left here in charge of major-general Prettyman and under the escort of the 'City Imperial Volunteers and Mounted Infantry.' Later in the day the remaining prisoners went in charge of the earl

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA NELSON

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of Erroll and escorted by the Gloucesters and 100 Imperial Volunteers. The women and children are being sent to their homes. I understand that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of safe conduct to the women and children and medical care for the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospital. Very many of them are in a terrible plight for want of care at an earlier stage. I inspected the Boers' lager yesterday and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnable to assault."

United States Railway Matters.
 New York, February 28.—It is stated that the fact that the Erie and Western Transportation Company (the Anchor line) which controls the largest fleet of freight carriers on the great lakes, has val-

uable terminals at Buffalo which will practically pass into their hands tomorrow, is the reason given by Pennsylvania railroad officials for their proposed surveys to Buffalo with a view to building a new line into that city. The terminals of the Erie & Western cover some twelve acres on the lake front in Buffalo, but they are insignificant both in size and value compared with those of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, which the Pennsylvania could buy if it wished. The Western New York road is, however, burdened with tremendous capitalization, both in stock and bonds, and this fact is given by the Pennsylvania people as their reason for not wanting it, as they could never expect any return on the money invested for purposes of control.

Strike in Puerto Rico.
 SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, February 27.—The first important strike among Puerto Rican laborers began yesterday, when 500 men who had been constructing the military road from Ponce to Adjuntas, marched into the latter town waving flags and carrying banners with the inscription, "We workmen demand five cents an hour."

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Front Doors
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First-class in every respect. Choicest wines, liquors and cigars. Every comfort for transient and resident guests.
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Advancement is Success

As Cronje is on his way to the Cape, we are advancing. We are here to let you know of our fifteen years' success in Kootenay, which means that we have sold good goods and treated our customers well. We carry a full line of Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds, all of which we will sell at prices that cannot be beat by the big eastern houses.

Jacob Dover
 The Jeweler, Nelson



Out for Business

We carry in stock six kinds of Sewing Machines, namely, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, Standard, White, New Home and Raymond. Our Watch and Jewelry Department is up-to-date, and we are prepared to give a guarantee that all work entrusted to us will be done satisfactory. Mail and express orders receive our prompt attention.

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Here's Bargains
 MEN'S SUITS

We have about 25 suits of good serviceable tweeds, odds and ends of our Silvertown Suits, all sizes and in the lot. Take your choice for \$7.50. Boys' suits, warm and nice, extra good for the price.
 Underwear at special low prices.
 Burgundy in men's and boy's caps, socks and ties. Quality good—prices low.

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And I want to be in it. I have just received full samples of Suits and Overcoatings, representing a \$50,000 stock to choose from made to your order at prices never before heard of in Nelson. All the latest fads in Fancy Vestings for Fall and Winter.

Latest Tailoring in all its branches a specialty. Lowest prices. Rooms 1 and 11, Hillier block.

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Fine Tailoring CLEANING AND REPAIRING
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 OLD CLOTHES MADE GOOD AS NEW
ARTHUR GEE
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IRON KINGS AT WAR.

Pressure to settle H. C. Frick's \$21,000,000 claim before reaching the courts, against Andrew Carnegie, the white-washed Scottish-American multi-millionaire, having failed, a battle royal will now, it is believed, be fought out to a finish in the courts of law of the United States. Mr. Carnegie has offered Mr. Frick the sum of \$9,000,000, but the latter desires \$21,000,000 as a settlement. The suit it is certain will reveal the manner in which the American protective tariff enabled the formation of a syndicate or organization which practically robbed the American nation of hundreds of millions and defrauded thousands of bread winners out of a fair rate of wages for a fair day's pay. Indeed the "sweating" process was indulged in to such an extent that it became imperative upon the part of the employees to assert their rights in the matter of the wages being paid them. Men of the stamp of Carnegie, Rockefeller and others who pose as philanthropists in giving to charities, libraries, universities and kindred institutions of their means, much of which they have no further use for, are not entitled to any credit or public sympathy for their conduct, as what they are giving back to the public is theirs by right, for from them millions upon millions have been what might well be termed feloniously extracted. An American contemporary discussing the lines of policy which Mr. Carnegie

has of late years been following says:

Mr. Carnegie's eulogy of poverty is made the more intelligible by the recent revelations of his partner, Mr. Frick. According to that gentleman Mr. Carnegie's own estimate of the net profits of the Carnegie Steel Company for 1900 is \$40,000,000. As the Carnegie interest is 5 1/2 per cent the Carnegie share of these profits would be \$23,400,000, and a man who has an annual income of that amount may safely praise poverty without the fear of being overtaken by an ironical fate. He may even make gifts of millions to libraries with perfect impunity. The figures are stupendous, inconceivable almost, and although it appears that the estimates are far in excess of previous returns, still there was a clear profit last year of \$21,000,000, of which Mr. Carnegie was entitled to \$12,285,000. The revenues of Denmark, with its population of more than two millions, did not much exceed the possible dividends of this single industrial concern. Upon the showing that has been made it is evident that if Mr. Carnegie really did yearn to die poor he would have to work harder for that purpose than ever he did to build up his great business. Mr. Frick, indeed, makes light of his labors hitherto. He intimates that he had grown rich in spite of himself. It was while he was living in New York or coaching in Scotland that the millions began to pile up at an unprecedented rate. All he

had to do was to keep hands off and spend as much as he could, while the servicable Frick went on doubling the value of the 5 1/2 per cent. But even with all that he has learned of spending and of working too it is certain that so long as the income of 23 or of 12 millions is maintained it will be impossible for him to impoverish himself, nor would the prospects be much better if he should take out his principal, which is calculated at \$157,950,000. For he is now 64 years old, and it is not mere waste that he contemplates or indiscriminate giving, but a well considered distribution in sums ranging from a few thousand to a few millions. That will require much patience and study. Supposing that the gifts averaged \$100,000 each, they would have to be bestowed upon more than 1500 institutions, and to seek them out and decide upon the merits of the respective applicants would be a tremendous task. Meantime, too, the confounded money could hardly be kept in a storehouse. It would be necessary to invest it in securities, from which it would draw interest and keep piling up in spite of Mr. Carnegie's most heroic endeavors. It would seem, therefore, that the unfortunate man is destined to die rich, disappointed and desperate.

Robber Extradited.
 MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Detective Frieze of New York, left here tonight for New York with A. J.

Snow of that city, extradited on a charge of robbing the Wells Fargo Express Company. The National Surety Co., which wanted Snow, traced him to Canada and secured his extradition. His confederate, Henry S. Keller was prosecuted by the National Surety Co. and was sentenced to two years imprisonment on December 23rd last.

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 Prize Medal (Exposition Universelle)
SPARKLING DRINKS

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.
 Conservative and all favorable to the Conservative cause are invited to register their names upon the voters list. Registration can take place at any time, the qualifications being British subjects, 21 years of age, six months' residence in the province and two months' residence in the riding. The same voters' list is used for both Dominion and Provincial elections. The following will be pleased to draw applications at their offices for intending voters:
 John Elliot, J. H. Bowes, W. A. Macdonald, R. M. Macdonald, R. W. Huntington, and S. M. HRYDYES.
 Secretary Conservative Association.

TENDERS WANTED.
 Tenders are requested for the purchase of a quantity of mining supplies, tools and provisions, which are now stored at the Birseye mine on Mornington. Apply at the office of R. C. Campbell-Johnston, M. E., on Victoria street, opposite the Phair hotel.

Disinfectants

Chloride of Lime.
 Carbolic Acid.
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 Sulphur and Brimstone for fumigating.

We have all the above (with directions for using) at reasonable prices.
 Carbolic Acid in large bottles, 60 cents.

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 Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound.....\$ 40
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Clothing Clothing

Now is the time to get a bargain in Clothing as we are giving a liberal discount on these goods for the next few days in order to make room for spring goods which are arriving daily

The Nelson Clothing House
217 219 Baker Street

Seasonable Goods

Our mightiest efforts have been put forth to get together a complete assortment of seasonable wash materials and their trimmings. We have succeeded and a most comprehensive display is prepared for your inspection.

- New prints in light and dark patterns at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c.
- New ginghams, fancy designs or checks; 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c.
- New silk laces, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
- New organdies, new zephyrs, new spot muslins.
- New Valenciennes laces, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c.
- New Oriental laces, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
- New Irish point laces, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and upwards.
- New silk laces, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
- New embroideries, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and up to 50c.
- New embroidery insertion, new lace insertion, new allover laces.

Martin O'Reilly & Co.

Houston Block, Baker Street.



Owing to the War

And good times generally down East, all goods have advanced from 10 to 40 per cent, and having made our spring purchases

Before the Advance

Our prices will be as low as ever, and we advise our customers to buy now while our stock is complete. Prices are sure to be higher later on. The bulk of our spring goods are here now, and we offer special bargains in all lines.

- Dress Goods from 15c up.
- Black Crepons at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.
- New designs in Prints at 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c. All fast colors.
- Wynnerette goods at 10c, 12½c and 15c.
- Dress Skirts in black, lustre, serges and crepons, from \$3 to \$10.
- A few Ladies Silk Shirt Waists, to clear, at \$3.50. These were regular \$5 goods.
- Flannel Shirt Waists at \$1.75, regular \$3 goods.

Our Overshoe Sale

Is still on, and as the season is late we are offering them at slaughter prices. Here are a few prices: Ladies Alaskan, at 50c; ladies' button overshoes, at \$1.50; men's buckle overshoes, at \$1.50; lumbermen's rubbers, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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It will pay you to examine my stock of new goods, spring overcoats and spring suits. Special bargains in footwear. Complete lines of James McCready & Co's and the Angus, Holden & Co's boots and shoes.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

J. H. Bowes has entered into partnership with Davis & Ward under the firm name of Davis, Bowes & Ward, the individual members being E. P. Davis, Q. C., of Vancouver, J. H. Bowes, city, and Cecil Ward, city. The firm have a fine suite of offices in the new Madden block.

The steam heating apparatus at the general hospital was turned on for the first time last night and is working satisfactorily.

A. O. Campbell of Vancouver, president of the Vancouver Hardware Company, is in the city on a business trip.

Parties coming in from Spokane yesterday state that the smallpox epidemic has apparently died out. No new cases have been reported for a week or ten days, and the 23 patients at the pest house are well on the way to recovery. The quarantine established at the infected houses about the city has been raised, and the citizens are pursuing their ordinary manner of life.

Dr. F. J. Ewing, who is the physician on the Balfour construction, has returned to the city and will make his headquarters here permanently until the work is completed. He will build a hospital at Five-mile point, 40 x 60 feet, capable of accommodating 50 patients. An operating room and office will be located at one end, and the kitchen, for which a separate building will be erected, at the other. Dr. Ewing's staff of nurses and cooks will be along in a day or so.

Chief Thompson, who has charge of the work of renovating the shack districts in his capacity of sanitary inspector, will commence his rounds shortly. He will notify the owners or occupants to have the premises thoroughly cleaned up, and if the order is not complied with, prosecutions will follow in every case.

R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Steele, Indian agent for Kootenay district, arrived in Nelson last night. He reports all the Indians in his charge as immune, and there is little danger of smallpox spreading among them. Mr. Galbraith says the trainway at the North Star mine, near Kimberley, is in successful operation, and that regular shipments of ore will be made from this time on to one of the smelters in the United States. Arrangements have also been made to ship Crow's Nest Pass coal and coke to mountain points via the Crow's Nest Pass to Creston, thence over the Nelson & Badlington to Bonner's Ferry, where connection is made with the Great Northern railway. Before returning home, Mr. Galbraith may take a run down to Victoria, where he sat for many years as Kootenay's only member of the legislature.

Another case has been added to the county court list, that of Campbell vs Craig, an action on account. Galliker & Wilson are for the plaintiff and Macdonald & Johnson for defendant.

Mrs. H. D. Hume, who has been seriously ill, is doing better now and is quite out of danger.

The building occupied by the Miner developed a tendency yesterday to sink. The building settled four or five inches, and would probably have been going down yet had not a force of men with heavy timbers and jack screws put in adequate supports.

H. G. McCulloch has returned from Trail where he superintended the sampling of a shipment of 30 tons of ore from the Beatrice mine. The shipments yielded returns of \$97 per ton. The ore is a galena, and runs 40 per cent lead.

Four cars of plant have arrived in the city for the Ontario Powder Company and will be shipped to the works at Six Mile Point today

on a barge. These cars contain the first installment of plant for the works, and other shipments are expected within the next fortnight. Daniel Smith, president of the company, will remain in Nelson for a couple of months.

F. W. Swannell of the inland revenue department reports the collections for February at \$3916.77. Of this amount spirits contributed \$2601.07, malt \$374.78, tobacco \$159.52, raw leaf \$151.40, and cigars \$330.

G. D. Travis of Vancouver, high chief ranger of the high court of British Columbia, I.O.F., left for Dawson City yesterday. During his absence the duties of the high chief ranger will be discharged by F. W. Swannell, P.H.C.R., of this city.

George Dah, the eight-year old son of the Galician family quarantined aboard the Moye, is critically ill. The little fellow is developing pneumonia and his pulse and temperature are so high as to cause the physician in charge considerable anxiety.

An alleged case of smallpox has been discovered at Nakusp, the patient being Mrs. McCulloch, wife of the C. P. R. agent at that point. Dr. LaBau, medical health officer, went up last night to vaccinate the C. P. R. men. He was accompanied by captain Gore, port captain of the C. P. R. steamers.

The Ontario Powder Company has leased the store on the Ward street front of the Madden block formerly occupied by the Montgomery Company. The firm will locate their Nelson office in the premises, and Hugh McPherson will be placed in charge.

Edward Cole of Phoenix, has recorded the transfer of a sixth interest in the Friday mineral claim, located on the Salmon river, adjoining the Porto Rico mine, to M. E. Graham of Bode.

The Nelson chapter of the Royal Arch degree A. P. and A. M., will be instituted on Monday evening, E. E. Chipman of Kaslo, grand superintendent of the degree, is expected in the city to conduct the ceremonies.

J. McDonald, of D. McArthur & Co., goes to Kaslo today.

The P. Burns company's office staff moved into their new quarters in the Burns block last night.

E. N. Chamette of Vancouver, who is installing the cold storage plant in the Burns block, says that he can complete the work within a month. Up to last evening a decision had not been arrived at as to whether the plant would be operated by steam or gas.

The following telegram explains itself: "London, England, February 28, via Montreal, February 28.—Mayor, Nelson: Cordial thanks for your congratulations. Lansdowne."

The "Pink Tea" given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at the parsonage last night was a pleasant function. The interior of the pastor's home was handsomely decorated in pink and the ladies in attendance wore the same color liberally about their persons in dainty bows, aprons, etc. Little tables were arranged in the dining room at which refreshments were served during the evening, and parlor games were in progress after tea. An excellent programme was also given. The affair netted the society a substantial sum.

The friends of H. H. Bowden of the Hall Mines smelter staff are somewhat concerned about him. He has been unwell lately, and at his request he was granted a short leave of absence from his duties. He was noticed in town on Monday last at about one o'clock in the afternoon on Baker street, since when his friends have not seen him. He has not been to his house and it is feared that he may have been taken suddenly ill or has perhaps in an aberration of mind wandered away. If anyone has seen Mr. Bowden since Monday or knows anything of his whereabouts, he will be conferring a favor by communicating with J. J. Campbell at the Hall Mines smelter.

Two men came to the police in dire distress last night. One of the two, Haskins by name, stated that he had lost \$300. He had been drinking and suspicion fell on a man who was seen in his company. The other man, McDonald, had \$300



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in checks, and declared that he had lost \$125 during the course of the evening. The police are investigating.

The plug in the toe at the end of the six-inch main on Baker street came out in some manner last night, and for a time the stream created havoc in the neighborhood. Chief Thompson shut off the water at the corner of Stanley and Baker streets, and the plug will be replaced today.

The collections at the city hall for the month of February amounted to over \$4000, or twice the amount collected in February last year.

Settling the District.

KIMBERLEY, Tuesday, February 27.—Colonel Pearman with a mounted force and a Maxim gun proceeded to Barkley where he was welcomed warmly. He left a strong guard there and proceeded to Longlands, Windsorten and Klip Dam. There were rumors of Boers being in the neighborhood but no demonstrations occurred.

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