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BRADSTREET'S STATEMENT

Trade Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Tomorrow morning Bradstreets will say: Backward spring weather conditions have figured considerably in distributive trade reports this week, and in connection with some weakness in the prices of leading staples they have imparted an appearance of irregularity to the general situation. Another of those downward swings in the prices in agriculturals and staples is exhibited this week in slightly lowered prices for the recalls, partly because of the bearish position of immediate supplies, and partly because of the better than expected government crop report which is taken to indicate a possible winter wheat yield in excess of all records. The crops' outlook, as a whole, favors the expectation of large yields of wheat, corn and cotton.

Evidences accumulate that active missionary work in favor of lower prices for iron and steel is at last bearing fruit. Pig iron is no lower and stocks as a whole are claimed to be no larger, than a month ago. The increasing foreign interest in iron and steel is still an encouraging feature of the trade just now, the strength of iron abroad, and particularly in Great Britain, being most marked.

Net earnings' returns for February make a satisfactory showing, aggregating for ninety roads $59,214,073 in gross and $19,694,078 in net, being gains respectively of 21 and 27 per cent over the same month a year ago.

Bank clearings note some reduction, due possibly to the subsidence of speculation in an aggregate of $1,875,425,605, a decrease of 3 per cent from those of last week and of 11.2 per cent from this week a year ago, but a gain of 72 per cent over 1898 and of 95 per cent over 1897. Relatively the best trade reports come from the Pacific coast, where business is generally active and the crop outlook is a very satisfactory one, comparing favorably, as they do, with the same month a year ago, when railway traffic was quite heavy. Increases in gross receipts for March are not relatively as large as those reported in February, but still the showing is an excellent one, and one which, if maintained throughout the year, would result in enormous profits to the transportation interest.

Large Argentine shipments in March were responsible for the heavy gain in European wheat supplies in that month, which almost balanced decreases shown in American and Australian stocks, the result being an aggregate world's supply in April of 175,685,000 bushels, a decrease of only one million bushels during March or about the same decrease as was noted in March a year ago.

While railroad stocks are strong in New York, securities are marked and in some cases have scored advances. Industrials are weak, and the steel group in particular has declined on the apparent liquidation by disappointed holders of the common stocks of such companies. The speculation has been narrow and the holidays abroad, with a two days' recess at the end of the week on the stock exchange at New York and other American cities, tended to diminish public interest.

London has continued to buy Americans to some extent, and the market here disregards the strength of the exchange and the possibility of gold exports in the near future. Wheat, including flour shipments for the week, aggregates 28,00,653 bushels against 3,836,903 bushels last week, 1,063,189 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899 and 4,425,322 bushels in 1898.

Canadian trade is reported as fairly healthy and a little better than last year at some markets. Montreal reports orders for spring delivery nearly all shipped, and that navigation will open in about ten days. Prices are firm, but buyers are acting with caution owing to the great advances shown as compared with a year ago. An improved jobbing distribution is reported in the Maritime provinces, but collections are still slow.

Fighting Bravely.

LONDON, April 1.—The Times has the following from Jammersberg, dated April 13th: "Colonel Dalgetty's forces were surrounded by some thousands of Boers with 8 guns, two pom-poms and two Maxims, on Monday morning. They gallantly withstood every attack on Monday and against a night attack on Tuesday. Thursday there was a continuous shelling and rifle fire. "We are confident of being able to repulse any attack. Food is plentiful. Our casualties in the circumstances are small. The brunt of the fighting, as also of the loss, has been borne by the Cape Mounted Riflemen."

PROPOSED FARMERS' TRUST

International Conference.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13. — The Journal says: "All the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices, is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the International Agricultural Conference in Paris, July 9th, 1900. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce the wheat output by 20 per cent and not to sell a bushel for less than a dollar.

"J. C. Hanley of St. Paul, executive agent of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, the National Cotton Growers' Association of the Mississippi Valley and the National Grain Growers' Association, is the chief promoter of the international agricultural trust in America. Professor Rutland of the University of Fribourg is the chief promoter of the plan in Europe. The idea was conceived by these two men independently.

"Mr. Manley has been interested in many 'hold your wheat' schemes, and is prominently associated with the farmers, elevator and various co-operative undertakings."

New Division Formed.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 13.—A new division consisting of two brigades has been formed under general Ian Hamilton. General Hutton's brigade is composed of Canadians, New Zealanders and all the Australians except the cavalry. Colonel Martyr is his chief of staff, lord Rosemead aide de camp, colonel Hood of Victoria and colonel Bridges of New South Wales and major Cartwright of Canada, assistant adjutant generals. The brigade consists of four corps of mounted infantry under colonels Sanderson, de Lisle, Pilcher and Henry. The first corps consists of the first battalion of Canadians under colonel Lessard and the second battalion of Canadians under colonel Herchmer. Strathcona's Horse under lieutenant-colonel Steele and the Victorians under colonel Bryce are in the fourth corps. The second and third corps are composed of Australians. Each corps has a battalion of Imperial Mounted Infantry attached. The Canadian and New South Wales batteries and a number of Vickers-Maxims will also join the divisions. General Ridley's brigade comprises all the South African troops.

Well-Known Journalist Dead.

SAN DIEGO, California, April 13.—George H. Scripps died at Mirando, the ranch of his brother, R. W. Scripps, today of pernicious anaemia after an illness of several months. The remains will be cremated at Los Angeles. Interment will be at Flushville, Illinois, May 1st. George H. Scripps was 66 years of age, born in England, but came to this country when four years old and was reared on an Illinois farm. He entered on his journalistic career 25 years ago with the Detroit Evening News. He helped to found the Cleveland Press, and soon after became interested in the Cincinnati Post, Kentucky Post, St. Louis Chronicle, Kansas City World and Omaha News, and his journalistic possessions extended to the Pacific coast.

Bank Clearances.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Bank clearances at the United States cities for the week ending April 21st show total clearances of $1,875,425,605, a decrease of 11.0 per cent as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were $659,127,691, an increase of 7 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, $13,047,061; Toronto, $10,354,148, increase 5.3 per cent; Winnipeg, $1,834,866, increase 10.8 per cent: Halifax, $1,503,617, increase 24.6 per cent; Hamilton, $808,060, increase 9.6 per cent; St. John, $600,124; Vancouver, $916,830, decrease 3.1 per cent; Victoria, $617,032, decrease 35 per cent.

BOER ADVANCE IS CHECKED

General War News.

LONDON. April 14.—4:15 a. m.—"The forward movement of the Boers is checked," says lord Roberts. This is taken to mean not by fighting, but by dispositions to head off their advance and bar their way to vulnerable points in the lines of British communications. Relief is on the way to Wepener. The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Elandslaagte. Lord Methuen is at Zwartkopfontein, twelve miles east of Boshof, and is sending small swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commando ten miles southeast of Zwartkopfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in the Daily Mail says Mafeking is in a very bad way, and hope of relief is far off as no force is advancing from the south.

The war office announces that horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit for work until about ten days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the Cape next week.

The war office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions which will be sent to South Africa for service.

The Boer peace envoys have documents, the Rome correspondent of the Daily News says, showing that urgent advances to the Transvaal to wage war were originally made by Germany. This correspondent also asserts that count Von Bulow, the German foreign minister, who was said to have gone on a visit to a sick brother, really went to Milan for the express purpose of conferring with the delegates.

News of the Enemy.

LONDON, April 14.—The Daily Mail publishes this dispatch, dated Friday, April 15th from Lorenzo Marquez: "The Boers are manufacturing shells, especially Vickers-Maxim, in large quantities at the Beghi foundry, Johannesburg. The actual Boer losses up to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are 7000 Boers in Natal, and 37,000 in the Free State.

From Elandslaagte.

LONDON, April 14.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Elandslaagte, dated April 13th: "The Boers are changing their tactics and are moving from Glencoe westward with a view of threatening our lines of communication to Ladysmith. On Tuesday a corps of Carbineers and a number of Thornycroft's Horse narrowly escaped being cut off owing to the treachery of a Kaffir.

From the Boundary.

GREENWOOD, April 13.—A special to the Miner tonight from Victoria says that the mining recorder and gold commissioners' office at Midway will be moved to Greenwood. Both Grand Forks and Greenwood are to have supreme court registrars and a small debts court is to be established at Phœnix. Gold commissioner W. G. McMynn is appointed registrar here.

The Telegraphers' Strike.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 13.—Little change has occurred throughout the day in the position of the telegraphers' strike on the Southern railway. Officials of the railroad say they have been given little inconvenience by the strike, and that the trains are moving on schedule time with no congestion of travel or freight at any point.

Suicide at Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 13.—Harry Knowles, aged 22, committed suicide last night at his room in the Fifth Avenue hotel by taking strychnine. Despondency over losing his position is assigned as the cause. His sister came over from Victoria this morning to visit him and discovered him dead.

At the Exposition.

PARIS, April 13.—The whole exposition space is covered this evening with flickering lights, and hordes of workmen are busily engaged in clearing away scaffoldings, packing cases and debris of every kind which still litters all the arteries of the exposition grounds. This work is only to prepare a series of tableaux for the president tomorrow, as he will not enter the exposition buildings proper, but only inspect the edifices from the outside for the excellent reason that the buildings, where finished, are thus far mere shells with scarcely any exhibits to be seen anywhere. After M. Loubet's visit tomorrow these scaffoldings will be rebui and the interrupted work of installation will be resumed. M. Loubet has decided to celebrate the inauguration by pardoning all army and navy prisoners who were undergoing sentences for minor offence.

EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY

Cannot Rattle 'Bobs.'

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says; "Everything is going on satisfactorily. Owing to the enemy's enterprise, necessity has arisen for a movement in the southeastern division of the Free State, and for strategic reasons, troop trains have monopolized the railway, but the Boer raids are only what was anticipated as a result of the halt in our advance.

"We, in Bloemfontein, are full of admiration at the calmness with which headquarters has received these incidents. Half of the object of the enemy has failed, since lord Roberts has refused to be drawn into complications, but has frustrated the enterprise by making preparations to checkmate it, almost without Bloemfontein being aware that movements of troops had taken place."

Wilkinson's Platitudes.

LONDON, April 14.—Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "The objective of the 9000 Boers south of Dewet's Dorp is either colonel Dalgetty's force, the bridge at Bethulie or the country south of the Orange river. Whatever is the object, lord Roberts has apparently checked it, and if so the equipment and reorganization of the British force can proceed uninterruptedly, and the new campaign will purely begin on the initiative of lord Roberts.

The Queen's Good Friday.

DUBLIN, April 14.—The queen took her favorite morning drive yesterday on the private grounds of the vice-regal lodge, after which she attended services in the royal chapel, where a large congregation assembled. The primate of Ireland preached. In the course of his sermon he referred to the Irish soldiers and the queen. During the afternoon her majesty took a drive in the country.

Preparations at Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, April 13.—The town guards have been remobilized and guns have been remounted at the forts owing to the fear of the populace that the Boers will again attempt a siege. A battalion of the Scottish Rifles has arrived and the redoubts around the town are manned with regular troops. The military authorities, however, regard these fears as groundless.

Affairs in Korea.

SEOUL, Korea, April 13.—By the terms of the secret agreement between Russia and Korea the latter pledges itself not to alienate the island called Kopje, situated in the mouth of Mazampo harbor. A rebellion on a large scale has begun in the interior of Korea.

Heavy Damages.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 13.—In the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Mellie Lewis agains president Sam Strong of the Coinage and other Cripple Creek gold mining companies, the jury today awarded the plaintiff $50,000 damages.

Marching Forward.

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Friday, describing lord Roberts and the troops attending Good Friday services, says: "But the troops are marching forward as well as to service."

British all Right.

LONDON, April 13.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says: "There is nothing whatever to cause uneasiness. It will be seen that the Boers are just where we want them, in a word we are all right."

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

In the Various Churches.

Easter Sunday will be duly observed in all the city churches tomorrow. The choirs have practiced assiduously for the occasion and the city pastors will deliver sermons appropriate to the joyful event in bibilical history which the day commemorates.

At the Baptist church Rev J. Colter White, M.A., speaks in the morning on "Obstacles to the Risen Life," and in the evening on "Convincing Proof Rejected." The evening musical service will be led by a choir of Sunday school scholars who have been carefully trained.

At the Methodist church the pastor preaches on Easter themes morning and evening. At the morning service several infants will be baptized and the choir will render a choice program of music, including solos and duets.

The services throughout the week at the church of Mary Immaculate have been of unsual interest and have been very largely attended. Thursday night was Holy night, commemorating the institution of the Holy Eucharist. A beautiful side altar called the Repository was erected and was visited by many of the faithful. Between 11 and 12 o'clock p.m. the church was lit with colored lights and the holy hour was spent in meditation in memory of Christ's experiences in the Garden of Olives. On Friday morning the cross, which had been veiled for a couple of weeks, was unveiled and venerated. In the evening Rev. father Ferland preached on the "Passion of Christ." Today is the is the longest office of the year. At 7 o'clock a.m. the blessing of the holy fight, the pascal candle and the baptismal water will be celebrated, followed by a mass in which the congregation will sing the "Alleluia" for the first time since the Saturday before Septuagesima Sunday. The pascal candle burns from Holy Saturday until Ascension, symbolizing the life of Christ. On Sunday the ordinary masses will be celebrated, with special music by the choir.

In St. Saviour's church the services will be as follows: Holy communion at 6:30 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8 a.m.; Choral Mattins and communion (Simper's Setting) at 11 a.m.; children's service at 3 p.m., and evensong at 7:30 p.m.

The anthem at 11 a.m. will be Simper's "He is Risen," and at evensong Mrs. Melville Parry will sing Handel's "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth," which will be followed by the chorus, "For as in Adam all died, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Longing for her old home, sorrowing at the absence of a girl friend and distressed by the prophecy of a fortune teller that she soon would die, Hattie Schimer, a pretty young German girl, killed herself in the home of her employer in Jersey City early this morning. She was employed as a servant in the home of Henry Billert, a grocer. The tragedy was enacted in the kitchen. She stood on a chair, fastened one end of a rope to a hook in the ceiling, adjusted the noose around her neck and kicked her chair from under her. Dangling in this fashion, Mr. Billert found her. He also found a pathetic letter addressed to him, which said: "Life is too bitter for a lonesome, forgotten soul like me without the protection of father or mother and in a far away country."

Birdseye Looking Well.

E. G. Wilson is down from the Birdseye mine on Morning mounting, and reports that the property is looking exceedingly well. The winze from No. 1 tunnel is now down 50 feet, where a station has been cut. From that point a drift is being run in a northerly direction, opening up a body of rich free milling blue quartz, two feet in width. Fourteen men are now regularly employed on the property, and the drift is now being driven with three eight-hour shifts.

The Boers' Mobility.

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says: "The enemy have evidently determined to adopt new tactics. Three columns are known to be moving to the south of Bloemfontein. They are relying on Cape carts for transport and are carrying scarcely any forage and only sufficient food to meet the requirements of the convoy, with the transport following at a secure distance. The Boer colums are thus enabled to move about almost as quickly as cavalry. It is reported that 9000 Boers are to the south of Dewet's Dorp, the force extending from that point to Odenhal. The burghers who had returned to their farms are undoubtedly rejoining the enemy. Lord Roberts has appointed the duke of Marlborough assistant military secretary at headquarters."

DEADLY BOER RIFLE FIRE

Two Illustrations.

LONDON, April 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—As an example of the deadliness of rifle fire from behind entrenchments at short ranges, a Standard correspondent writing from Osfontein, March 7th, of the siege of general Cronje, says:

"Colonel Hannay made an extraordinary charge with mounted infantry, riding his men at a gallop right up to the Boer trenches, but all were disabled or killed before they got within 50 yards. Colonel Hannay himself was killed."

During the Paardeberg battle, the same correspondent relates, a party of Kitchener's Horse rode up to Osfontein farm house. A man in khaki told the cavalrymen that British troops with guns occupied the kopjes near by.

"The men off-saddled," the correspondent says, "and were resting when the alarm suddenly arose that the Boers were on them. The house was surrounded by the enemy, who fired into the horses, stampeding them. Lieutenant Watermeyer, who had run for his horse, was in the act of mounting when a Boer came around the corner of the house and fired point blank at him. The bullet struck his arm and grazed along his left shoulder. He let fall the reins, raised his rifle and shot the Boer dead. His horse having bolted, he crossed the farm yard and gained the garden and thence leaping the wall, escaped across the plain. Forty-three officers and men were killed, wounded or taken prisoners by the evening."

Italians on Strike.

NEW YORK, April 13.—This was the 13th day of the strike of the 800 Italians employed on the new Cornell dam and quarries, and they signalised it by refusing to allow anyone to work. Contractors Coleman, Brush and Coleman telegraphed to the West Chester county sheriff's office at White Plains for a hundred deputy sheriffs to be sent here to protect the property and men. The deputy sheriff attempted to parley with them, but they would not hear him. The strikers were all armed, not only with clubs but with revolvers. They assumed a dictatorial air, saying Brush could not be allowed to do this, so the sheriff, seeing that his little squad would not be able to cope with several hundred enraged strikers, whose numbers were constantly increasing, ordered his deputies back. Sheriff Mollery arrived on the scene about 7 o'clock. He came away determined to have a big force on the ground tomorrow and if that force is not adequate he will appeal to the government to call out the militia. It looks as if there would be a clash between the strikers and the representatives of the law tomorrow, as the former are hot headed and very bitter and say they will never give in to the contractors.

The Week's Business Good.

Yesterday being Good Friday, the wholesale merchants of Nelson did no business, and THE TRIBUNE is without its usual list of shipments for the day. But the business for the week is reported above the average, especially in the lines of goods used in mining operations.

Scheme of Alpha Owners.

VICTORIA, April 13.—The steamer Alpha, now on her way to Nome, will endeavor to land her passengers at St. Michael, but expects that they will object and mutiny and so relieve the owners and officers of the responsibility of violating the American law.

Built in Germany.

BERLIN, April 13.—The first French steamer built in Germany has been launched at the Rostock yard. She is the Baltique, built for a Rouen firm

LACROSSE EXTRAORDINARY

Young Canada Club Game.

The members of the Young Canada Club inaugurated the lacrosse season yesterday morning on the recreation grounds. The players were divided into the north and south side according to their seats in the dining room at the clubhouse, and it was announced in starting that the game was to be for blood or some other liquid. The result of the match will be announced next week. At present there are at least three versions of the score, both parties claiming the victory and the spectators maining the result to be a tie.

The players were as follows:

North		South
Art Poole	goal	J. Ross
Dave Rutherford	point	W. Ross
D. McNichol	cover	Fred Lynch
E. G. Smyth	First Defence	E. McNichol
George Phillips	Second Defence	Harry Bradley
T. McCammon	Centre	Jack Hogg
W. Cameron	Second Home	J. Wadds
C. E. Beasley	First Home	Tom Henderson

Referee—Jack Vanstone. Umpires—J. J. Chambers, Harry Howden and J. Doyle.

A number of the players had not touched a lacrosse stick for years, but all their cunning came back to them after a few minutes practice. Jack Ross, who played goal for the north only made one mistake and that was excusable. Just as a hot shot came on goal someone shouted "30," which means to a telegraph operator what the five o'clock whistle does to a corporation laborer. Of course Jack dropped his stick and made a start for home which lost his side a goal. "Doc" Beasley played a great game. He went after the ball with the same enthusiasm he manifests when a prospective purchaser of a long trip ticket is in sight, and such a spirit could not be held in check. Art Poole and Harry Bradley had a distinct advantage over the rest of the crowd. Handling pills is their daily avocation, and it required no effort at all to manipulate a bolus the size of a lacrosse ball. Bill Ross in ordinary life is a jeweler, and it was only natural that he attempted to make "rings" around the whole field. Tom Henderson played a great game. Some one intimated that before the game was over he manifested a disposition to lie down like a light engine trying to take fifteen loads over the Slocan divide, but Tom denied the imputation and declared that if he had the bunch on the C. P. R. he would tie them up at Slocan Junction or some other point in the woods over night. Teddy Smith covered a lot of ground, but his training in collecting monthly accounts for telegrams stood him in splendid stead. Jack Hogg also demonstrated his ability to rustle. If the ball had been a five car consignment to a competing point he could not have worked harder to corral it. Dave Rutherford's work "stamped" and "registered" him as a clever player. Wadds cut his mark on the game, which is not surprising in view of the fact that he is an engraver. The hand of Tom McCammon was manifest in the arrangement of his team. They were so disposed as to catch the eye and attract attention at all stages. Fred Lynch wore a green wrapper, but the filler was selected stock, as was evidenced at various critical points. In the opening rounds of the match George Phillips got over the ground as though he carried a keg of cut nails in each pocket, but after a time he got into the game and did yeoman service. Jack Vanstone was a success as referee, principally because he observed the old saw "silence is golden." J. J. Chambers was relieved of his duties as umpire for alleged malpractice in awarding goals, but the fact was that he was right and the bunch was wrong.

After the match the players dined at the club and spent a jolly hour together.

Rolling Stock Scarce.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 13.—Lord Roberts' preparations for the advance are retarded by the scarcity of rolling stock, but the whole length of the railroad is strongly held, and the Boers have not yet made any attempt on the British communications. Winston Churchill has arrived here.

Shah will Go to Russia.

LONDON, April 14.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran announces that the Shah of Persia has gone to Tabris, North Persia, on his way to Europe. He will first visit St. Petersburg.

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For Easter Sunday you must have one of our stylish new hats; with your hat one of our ready-to-wear tailor-made suits; they have style and fit about them that cannot be had elsewhere and the price will suit you; with your new suit and hat a pair of Perrin's kid gloves. Every pair guaranteed.

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The Tribune.

KASLO is suffering, not from the effects of the eight-hour law, but from the short-sightedness of its politicians. Every man in Kaslo is a politician, and a majority of them have been for nearly a year advertising that Kaslo is on the decline; that her trade is falling off; that mining men no longer make their headquarters there; that her industrial enterprises are at a standstill; and that the world has turned its back on their town. People do not take kindly to calamity howlers. Had the people of Kaslo quietly suppressed their political board of trade, and offered their one newspaper a new subscriber for every item of live mining news it published, Kaslo today would be getting her share of the new people that are coming to Kootenay, her customs returns would not show a decrease, her sawmills would be cutting lumber for new buildings, her merchants would be driving close bargains with mine managers, and her politicians would be wearing smiles instead of scowls. There is nothing like keeping a stiff upper lip. The men who placed Kaslo on the map in 1891, and kept her there in 1892 and 1893 and 1894 were not weak-kneed in times of adversity. They did not sit down and tell the world that the country and their town were going to ruin because rival towns were attempting to get a share of the Slocan trade; they hustled to keep the trade and spent their money freely in advertising Kaslo as the chief town in British Columbia. While half the newspapers in the province have, for political purposes only, been crying that the mining districts of Kootenay and Yale were becoming bankrupt all because of the passage of a law that said men working underground in mines should not work more than eight hours in twenty-four, a few papers have stood up for the country and maintained that it was not only having the average of prosperity, but clearly showed that more capital than ever before was being spent in the development of mines; that for every mine that refused to ship ore, another was being developed into a shipping property; that while some of the towns were not growing, others were having a healthy growth. Now which of these two classes of newspapers have worked for the best interests of Kootenay? Calamity howlers, like the Kootenaian of Kaslo, the Miner of Nelson, the Mining Review of Sandon, and the Miner and the Record of Rossland? Or those who said that prosperity and progress were not meaningless phrases? Today there is no more prosperous town in British Columbia than Nelson, and that prosperity is not likely to be interrupted, for its business men ignore politics and do not know how to spell "calamity" or "ruin," and her one newspaper that has been shouting "ruin" has so limited a circulation that it can do no harm.

THE Kootenaian of Kaslo has gone into the cabinet-making business. It names Charles H. Lugrin, editor of the Victoria Colonist, for chief commissioner of lands and works; James McQueen, politician, of Vancouver, for minister of finance; A. E. McPhillips, lawyer, of Victoria, for attorney-general; Charles H. Mackintosh, mining company promoter, of Rossland, for minister of mines; George Owen Buchanan, sawmill owner, of Kaslo, for provincial secretary; and Donald Graham, farmer, of Vernon, for president of the council. But, as THE TRIBUNE understands it, members of the next government must be members of the legislative assembly.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders for the stock-in-trade of M. J. Walker, lately carrying on business in Phoenix, B. C., consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware, will be received by the undersigned assignee, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, instant.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RALPH SMAILES, Assignee.
Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 5th day of April, 1900.

Kruger and the Jews.

London News.

The following stories appear in Mr. Hobson's book about the Transvaal war, published yesterday by Nisbet & Co.:

"A few years ago he was induced to take part in the opening ceremony at a Jewish synagogue. On entering and taking his place he removed his hat, and paid no need whatever to the suggestion of his secretary, who explained the Jewish custom of covering the head. When the time came for the president's address, he ejaculated a few brief sentences and amazed his congregation by concluding thus: 'I declare this synagogue open in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.' On another occasion, shortly before he had presented on behalf of the state a piece of land (an erf) for the building of a Dutch Reformed church, he was approached by an influential Jew, who tendered a similar request on behalf of a Jewish congregation. The president promised to consider the request, and soon afterward announced that he had granted it. Shortly after, however, he was waited on by his Jewish friend, who complained that the piece of land they had received was only half the size of that given for the Dutch Reformed church. 'Well,' retorted Kruger, 'what fault have you to find? They believe the whole Bible, so they get an erf; you only believe half the Bible, and you get half an erf.' "

Mining on Miller Creek.

One hundred and seventy-five feet of the 200-foot extension tunnel to tap the main ore body on the Miller Creek Mining Company's mine on Miller creek has been run. According to the report of Joseph Stockham, the contractor, the work done on the mine is a cross-cut to the vein 335 feet long and a drift from there on the ledge of which the present work is the extension and which, when the 200 feet is completed, will make the drift 480 feet long. An upper tunnel has been run for 200 feet in an opposite direction, and this was in ore for 108 feet, and has a number of smaller drifts and raises. The ore body which the company is seeking is in the direction but to one side of the upper tunnel. It is stated that smelter returns from ore from the upper works, of which there has been a considerable quantity shipped, have given 136 ounces in silver and 75 per cent lead to the ton. The dip of the vein is the same as that of the rest of the area. The Miller creek mine lies between the Ruth and the Queen Bess, and across the valley from the Payne.

Imperial Courtesies.

BERLIN, April 13.—Several of the leading papers today published special dispatches from Vienna saying that the visit, which the emperor of Austria will shortly make, will be returned by emperor William. The king of Saxony, the king of Bavaria and a number of other German rulers will go to Vienna for the purpose of commemorating emperor Francis Joseph's 70th birthday, which occurs on August 18th. The statement is printed that the czar will pay a visit to Vienna in July.

Reichman Not in Command.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The war department received the following from the consul at Pretoria this morning: "Pretoria, April 13.—The rumor of Reichman's active participation is false. (Signed) Hay."

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JOHN BURK.
Dated at Nelson this 7th day of April, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase forty acres of land in the district of West Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, situated on the east side of Kootenay lake, between Lockhart and Lafrance creeks as follows: Commencing at a post on the beach marked "Initial Post John Laidlaw's N. W. Corner," thence southerly along the lake 20 chains, thence easterly 20 chains, thence northerly 20 chans, thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning.

JOHN LAIDLAW.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1900.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as teamsters and freighters under the firm name of The Nelson Transfer Company has this day by mutual consent been dissolved.

All debts due to the said firm are to be paid to the undersigned John T. Wilson and Kenneth A. Forbes, who have assumed and will pay off all the liabilities of the said firm.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 24th day of March, 1900.

ALVIN C. FLECK.
G. H. McDORMAN.
K. A. FORBES.
J. T. WILSON.

Witness, P. E. Wilson, Solicitor, Nelson, B. C.

Notice of Application for License.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson at its next meeting for an hotel license for the premises situate upon lot 24, block 68 (northeast corner of Vernon and Hall streets) in the city of Nelson. R. E. LEMON

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DEATH OF A WILD-CAT.

The shareholders of the Klondyke & Columbian Gold Fields, Limited, met on March 21st, at the Holborn Restaurant, London, to select a liquidator to act under the winding-up order recently made against the company. Mr. G. S. Barnes, official receiver, reported that his investigation was as yet incomplete, but it showed that there seldom was a case in which a thorough investigation was more necessary, and the shareholders might rely that the whole of the circumstances attaching to the flotation and transactions of the company would be sifted to the bottom. The accounts showed unsecured debts £5737, debenture bonds £4183, and that out of a public subscription of upwards of £34,000 to the share capital, there now only remained assets valued by the directors at £2808. The company was registered in August, 1897, as a general exploration company, for the working of mines in the Klondike goldfields. The nominal capital of £100,000 was divided in 95,000 ordinary and 5000 deferred shares. The whole of the deferred shares were issued to Mr. C. F. Flack, a clerk, and nominee of Mr. John Morris Catton, the promoter of the company, in consideration of the payment of the promotion expenses, and although no provision was made in the agreement filed at Somerset House, the directors, in addition to allotting these deferred shares, paid £3007 in respect of certain of the promotion charges. Mr. Catton had issued to him 3054 deferred shares, and the remainder were largely distributed among the directors. He was informed by Mr. Catton that the English directors paid for their shares at par, and that the Canadian directors received theirs as a present. Mr. Catton joined the board four days after the registration of the company, so that he concealed his identity with the promoter by entering into the contract through his nominee Flack, and kept his name off the prospectus by becoming a director after the formation. In response to the prospectus 27,166 ordinary and 107 deferred shares were applied for, the arrangement being that each subscriber of 100 ordinary shares should be allowed to subscribe for one deferred share at par. Practically the only business done by the company in England was the flotation of three other companies—the New Golden Twins, Ontario, Limited, the Dawson City, Klondike & Dominion Trading Corporation Limited, and the Rainy River & Ontario Exploration Company, Limited. Communications passed between the directors and their brokers for the purpose of making a market for the shares, and put and call options were given to the brokers. In November, when 10s. per share had been called up, a dividend of 20 per cent on the subscribed capital was declared, and the money with which that dividend was paid was obtained partly by calling up the other 10s. per share, and partly by the sale of 5500 New Golden Twins, Ontario, Limited, shares to the company's brokers for £2150. The company still held 41,515 shares of the New Golden Twins Company, but no value was placed on them in the statement of affairs. The only conclusion to which he could come was that the sale was an arrangement fraudulently made by the directors with the sole object of declaring the dividend. It was extremely improbable that the shareholders would see any further return of their money, because although very large sums might be claimed from the directors for misfeasance, the money would have to go first in payment of the debentures, and then to settle with the creditors. The question would be whether any shareholder under those circumstances would provide funds for pursuing the directors, and making them pay up their liabilities. It was his experience that when directors had acted improperly and fraudulently they very often escaped punishment by draining the company entirely dry of funds, so that proceedings could not be taken unless the victims were prepared to find the costs of the proceedings. They could rest assured, however, that he would thoroughly investigate the case, and if he found that a criminal offence had been committed the papers would be laid before the public prosecutor.

A resolution was unanimously passed for the official receiver to act as liquidator and wind up the company in the usual manner.

At a meeting of creditors held at the Carey street offices of the board of trade a similar resolution was passed.

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Colorado has scored a great many successes in mining in the last 10 years, but truth compels the admission that in the last 20 years the failures involving the loss of millions of dollars far outnumbered the successes. In connection with these facts there is one point that would be of great advantage if carefully considered by eastern investors. Look at the big pay mines in Colorado today, who opened them, who owns them or controls them? Four great mines of Colorado, the Little Johnny, the Campbird, the Portland and the Independence were all opened and placed on the bonanza list by poor Colorado miners who had no money except what they got out of the ground, but they did have experience and knew what to do and how to do it. The average eastern investor in mining thinks that a man who has made a failure in every other calling in life ought to be a mine manager. So you can travel through the mountains and see monuments of folly and if you travel on foot you will have plenty of time to count up the cost of the ruins you see and examine into the merit of the properties. You will generally find that the property is all right and that there has been from three to ten or perhaps 100 times enough money fooled away on it to have made a good paying proposition. The failure has often stopped the entire development of what would otherwise have been a flourishing mining camp. You will generally find that the manager was a nice old man who had failed at everything he had ever touched, that he was a friend of the owners and that he had a pull. Of course he did not know a steam engine from a hydraulic ram. He may have built a 100-horse power mill which he tried to run with a 20 horse power engine and drive drifts at an expense of $100 a foot that he could have contracted for $8 a foot. Years ago a rich New Yorker put $800,000 into a mine enterprise to make a position for a dissipated son whom he sent out west to reform. The first thing the young man did was to buy a barrel of old Kentucky whisky, the next thing was to build a reduction works in a camp where the ores average 60 per cent lead and 20 ounces of silver. The smoke stack is all that is left of the $800,000. Fortunately the boy died young. In a word, if you want to build a frame house you employ a carpenter; if it is a brick house you get a mason; if you have a $10 lawsuit you get an attorney; if you are sick you send for a doctor. But many investors think that anything that wears pants is good enough to run a mine or hold office.

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WAR STORIES.

A wounded Connaught Ranger related the following to a nurse while lying in Pietermaritzburg hospital. He was wounded in the Colenso battle, and being parched with thirst went to the river. To use his own words: "I bent over the river side and was just lowering my bottle into the river when I started back aghast. What did I see? From the bottom of the river, looking up, his eyed fixed upon me, gleamed up the dead face of my old comrade. We had been boys together, we had joined the regiment together, in the early part of that very day we had fought side by side, and now, after the long day's awful work, I found my comrade once more. Very quiet and peaceful, his face was telling nothing of the terrible death anguish that must have been his. He, with many others, had jumped into the river to swim across, and had got caught in a great lacework of barbed wire in the river bed."

A gentleman in Liverpool received a letter from a relative in Buluwayo, written at the end of January. It states that sugar was then 2s. 6d. a pound, potatoes £11 a bag, and eggs 11s. a dozen. An occasional buck was shot, but they were sick of game, and would give ten bucks for one finnan haddie. Mafeking might have been helped from Buluwayo if the government had provided anything to fight with instead of a lot of arms which seemed to have come out of Noah's Ark. There were plenty of good men who knew the country and the Boers' ways.

Private Martin, of the King's Royal Rifles, writing to his mother at Maidenhead, describes how his regiment was rallied in one of the numerous engagements. The Durhams were in the firing line, but the enemy sent in fourteen shrapnel shells in quick time, which caused the gallant Durhams to fall back. Says Martin: "They started to run away, and it frightened E.F., and part of my company, and they started to run then. The major in command of us shouted: 'For God's sake, men of the King's Royal Rifles, make a stand!' At the same time he picked up a rifle and a sword and ran in the firing line himself. Our men were soon back with him. We thought the enemy were upon us, and we shouted 'Charge!' We sent up a cheer, but it was a very poor one. It was enough to frighten the Boers, though, for we stopped their advance, and the Durhams came back into the firing line. . . . It is hardly to be wondered at the Durhams taking fright, for they had 30 men wounded with one shell, and if it had not been for our major we should all have been cut up or taken prisoners."

From Berlin.

BERLIN, April 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Emperor William and Nicholas will meet at Dantzic towards the end of May." Today the kaiser suddenly summoned the generals of the garde du corps from Potsdam to be ready for a conference.

Major Drummond Nominated.

OTTAWA, April 12.—The militia authorities deny the report in the morning papers that major Drummond, A. D. C. to his excellency, now serving in South Africa, has been nominated for the position of commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces. A private cable received from the major yesterday intimates that he is returning to this country.

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Nelson, B. C., February 8th, 1900.

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NELSON TENT AND AWNING FACTORY—Baker street, Nelson. Manufacturers of All kinds of tents, awnings, and canvas goods. P. O. Box 75. Theo. Madson, proprietor.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

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EWART & CARRIE—Architects, Rooms 7 and 8 Aberdeen block, Baker street, Nelson.

ENGINEERS.

CHARLES PARKER—Mining and milling engineer. West Baker street, Nelson.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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.
R. G. JOY, K. of R. & S.
LEONARD SCOTT, C. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
R. ROBINSON, W.M. W. CRAWFORD, Rec.-Sec.

NELSON ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday ineach month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.
W. GOSNELL, President.
CHARLES FROSSER, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
JAMES WILKES, Sec'y. M. R. MOWATT, Pres.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the Painters' Union hall, behind the Clarke hotel.
T. O. Skatbo, president.
Alfred Turner, 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. MATHESON, Sec'y.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets.
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We are Strong in our ability to furnish in all seasons, every worthy style in every reliable article that our customers can ask for during the present Easter season.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

John Nolan, customs officer at Waneta, has purchased the residence of Dr. Hawkey on Carbonate street, and will shortly move his family to the city.

Kid McDonald, who was run out of Nelson recently by the authorities, is back again. He went to Robson and made himself obnoxious there, finally promising to wipe out Allan Forrester, provincial constable there. Yesterday morning constable Forrester arrested the Kid and brought him into the city. He will be tried by magistrate Crease today at 1:30 o'clock.

Frank White of Robson, spent the past week in jail here in default of a fine of $10 imposed on him for raising trouble aboard the steamer Minto. Yesterday he received the funds to pay the fine and was released.

The work train on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road starts out on the 15th. Its operations will be confined to the lower end of the road for some time.

The trestle wrecked on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road was replaced by the company at a cost of $4000. The estimated loss to the company through the recent wreck is placed by them at $6500.

The first sub-contract on the Balfour extension to be completed will be that of James V. Welch. He will complete his section by the end of this month with the exception of one cut, which will take a week or so longer. The whole section will be finished by May 15th. Mr. Welch has now 100 men on the work, having recently reduced the staff by 20 men.

L. Edwin Dudley of Vancouver, United States consul for British Columbia, will be in the city tonight on an official visit to the Nelson agency.

A probably fatal cutting affray is reported from Fernie. It is stated that an Italian whose name does not appear to be known, stabbed a white man named "Scotty" in the stomach and partially disembowelled him. The injured man's death is regarded as a matter of a day or two. The Italian escaped and is being hunted by provincial officers.

Bruce White went up to the Molly Gibson mine yesterday afternoon. He expects to be back tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gervan of Ottawa, wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the expressions of sympathy, respect and honor shown at the death and funeral of their beloved son, Harry Alexander, by the people of Nelson, and especially the loving attention of Messrs. Thomas McCammon and A. J. McGibbon and others, and for the beautiful floral tributes from (to us) unknown friends. Such kindness to one so far from home will never be forgotten.

The Nelson fire brigade will hold their annual "At Home" at the opera house next Tuesday evening. Millward's orchestra will be in attendance and a very pleasant evening is assured.

The forthcoming baseball season bids fair to be a very successful one. Most of last year's nine are available, and there are several likely players in town. The club is in need of about $200 to put them in good shape for the season.

Hedley Sinclair, the engineer who was badly scalded aboard the tug Ymir, left the hospital yesterday. He will go to his home in Bonner's Ferry to recuperate.

John McLeod, aged 31 years, died yesterday at the general hospital of typhoid fever. He was a deckhand aboard the steamer Kokanee and contracted the disease which caused his death through drinking water taken from the lake at the docks here. McLeod was a native of Scotland and had been here only nine months. He leaves a brother John McLeod, who works on the tug Hercules. The funeral takes place today at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

The first ball game of the season took place on the recreation grounds yesterday afternoon when a number of enthusiasts met for practice. Sides were chosen and an informal game was played.

A couple of men were before magistrate Crease yesterday charged with vagrancy. They promised to go to work at once or leave town and were discharged.

The gun club had a practice shoot on the flats yesterday afternoon, a number of members being in attendance. The shooting was not up to the average, a score of 15 kills out of 25 birds by William Parris carrying off the honors. A handicap of five birds each resulted as follows: George Steele 5, C. D. Goepel 4, Jasper Phair 3, A. Carrie 3, W. Parris 2, H. E. McDonell 2, S. Nelson 1, S. P. Nelson 1, G. A. Hunter 0, J. Lockie 0. The regular weekly shoot takes place today.

Steve Wilson has commenced laying the stone in the new front of the Tremont House. The material is a fine white granite quarried on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard track. He takes the granite out in unusually large blocks which dress in attractive style.

The Citizens' band, weather permitting, will render a short program at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets this evening.

Good Friday was almost universally observed as a holiday in Nelson. Services were held in St. Saviour's, the Methodist and the Roman Catholic churches during the morning, all being well attended. The weather was ideal and hundreds of citizens spent a large part of the day on the lake. The launches Idler, Vedette, Mischief and Hale's new craft made trips, and every available rowboat or canoe was in use. Scores of anglers tried their fortune with fair success.

BUSINESS MENTION.

For sale or to let—Residence on corner of Lake and Park streets, containing seven rooms, hall, closets, bathroom, and sewer connections. Lawn and fine garden set out with nursery fruits. Any reasonable offer will be accepted for purchase of this property. Apply on premises.

Wanted—Lady cook. Apply to W. H. Moore, Queen's hotel, Comaplix, B. C.

For sale—the north half of block 100, Nelson. Address P. O. Box 572, Nelson.

Wanted—several good canvassers. Apply to Alex Stewart, Turner-Boeckh block, Nelson, B. C.

Typewriter—for sale cheap, second hand Caligraph. Apply to Alex Stewart, Turner-Boeckh block.

To the Ladies of Nelson—You are cordially invited to attend the Spring Millinery Opening at Madame Enfield's parlors, in the Hall block, on Thursday, April 12th, and the following ten days. Over Brown's clothing store, Baker street, Nelson, British Columbia.

To Let—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply four doors above the city hall, Victoria street.

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Furnished rooms to let. Best of attendance. Apply Carney block immediately east of Oddfellows hall.

Wanted—Situation by competent woman, as cook in small family. Address M. K., Tribune.

Spot cash paid for second-hand goods of all kinds at the Nelson Bazaar, Malone & Tregillus block.

Nickerson—Watchmaker, Baker street, opposite Queen's hotel. Twenty-five years experience.

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Houses furnished with new and second-hand furniture, or mixed new and second-hand furniture, on the installment plan, by the Nelson Bazaar, Malone & Tregillus block.

When your watch don't keep time, see Nickerson, Baker street. Satisfactory work or no charges.

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Man going to Cape Nome has consigned all his household furniture to Nickerson, Baker street, opposite Queen's hotel. Call and have a look. Blankets, sheets, table cloths, pillows, and everything you want. Goods must be sold at once

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AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—R. Traxter, Detroit, Michigan; A. Filler, Ymir mine; H. McDermaid, Ymir mine; C. J. Kapps, Kaslo; J. A. Hackshaw, Athabasca mine; F. Steinberg, Granite mine; J. Pierce, Ymir; Archie Frases, Henry Thompson, Procter.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—J. H. Nolan, Waneta; R. C. Waterson, Rossland; J. Noble, Greenwood; H. McKay, city.

AT THE MADDEN.—D. McGraves, Kaslo; A. McDonald; Kaslo; M. O'Brien, Kaslo.

Plague in Australia.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, April 13.—It was officially announced today that 111 cases and 38 deaths from bubonic plague have occurred here.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council is called for Friday, at 8 p.m., in the Miners' Union hall. Important business is to be transacted and all delegates are requested to attend.

J. H. MATHESON, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

W. S. Belville, Sec. J. H. Matheson, Pres.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union Hall, northeast corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend.

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Saturday Bargain List.

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Sleeveless Vests at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Short Sleeved Vests at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
See our Hygean Ribbed at 25c.
Balbriggan Vests at 50c, 60c and 75c.

CORSETS

Corsets at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.00
See O'Reilly's Special at 50c.
Summerette Corsets at 75c, $1.00, and $1.25

HOSIERY

Cotton Hose, fast black, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
See our Hermsdorf dyed at 25c.
Balbriggan Hose at 35c, 45c and 50c.
Lisle Thread Hose at 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

CAPES

The latest styles in Lace, Silk, Chiffon and Sequin effects $15.00, $16.50, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00, $35.00, $37.50, $40.00, $45.00 at 25% discount.

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