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MINING AROUND AINSWORTH

Capital for Woodbury Creek.

KASLO, April 12.—[Special to The Tribune].—It would seem as if the day of the calamity howler at Kaslo has gone by. It is said that an American company, which has $5,000,000 behind it, will open up thirty or more claims on Woodbury creek, and will put in a short electric railway to bring the ore down to Kootenay Lake.

Ainsworth is picking up now that the compressed air company is about to supply air to the Tariff, No. 1 and other mines. There is much concentrator talk. After being closed down for eight years the United mine at Ainsworth is to be started up again. Frank Heap has bonded it. The mine belongs to the old Revelstoke smelter company.

THE TRIBUNE circulates extensively. An absentee Kaslo landlord saw in THE TRIBUNE a reference to the proposed Kaslo smelter, and wrote to S. S. Connanton, remarking on the item and offering a free site.

Kaslo Catholics want to have a resident priest. At a meeting held in the office of the Lodestar Mining Company, it was decided to petition the bishop to appoint one. Father Cote pays this town periodical visits.

D. C. MacGregor, the only one of the delegates to the Vancouver Liberal convention who has yet returned, says G. O. Buchanan is trying to get the influence of mine managers and Conservatives; that George Kane is seeking the Joe Martin nomination; while "Lardo Jack" is holding the balance of power. Mr. MacGregor declares that while he is still a strong anti-Martin man, he voted against the admission of the Cassiar delegates, save two, and he would do the same thing again. He claims that the others did not properly represent Cassiar.

"Bob" Green does not look as if the coming political contest was worrying him at all.

Another Cranbrook Disappearance.

CRANBROOK, April 11.—[Special to The Tribune.]—W. C. McClellan, a tie contractor having his camp at Jaffrey, five miles east of the Kootenay river, disappeared about ten days ago, and no trace has since been found of him, although diligent search has been made. At the time of his disappearance he had been drinking, and had fasted a day or two. He was observed to strike out into the brush, and that was the last seen of him. It is feared that he perished somewhere in the timber from exhaustion.

A new sawmill will be installed in Cranbrook next week. T. W. Leask has an outfit en route to this town with a capacity of 20,000 feet per day, including lath and shingle machinery. The mill will be operated in conjunction with his planing mill and sash and door factory, which is now one of Cranbrook's prosperous institutions.

A powder magazine at the Lake Shore mine, Moyie, exploded Tuesday night from some unknown cause. Aside from the loss of the powder and the building, no damage was done.

Recruits for Strathcona's Horse.

OTTAWA, April 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The fifty additional men for Strathcona's Horse will be selected from British Columbia, the Northwest territories and Manitoba. The recruiting officer will not leave the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. He will start from Vancouver, remain one day at Revelstoke, two at Calgary, one at Moosemin and two at Winnipeg. The name of the officer and the actual dates will be announced later on. Applicants must be good horsemen, good shots and unmarried.

Hanging Was Postponed.

OTTAWA, April 12.—[Special to The Tribune].—Harry Williams was to be hanged in Toronto tomorrow, Good Friday, for murder. The Dominion government has granted a respite of 24 hours in reply to an appeal from the citizens of Toronto not to have a hanging on Good Friday.

The Paris Exposition.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A Paris cable says immense steps are now being taken for the completion of the exhibition sufficiently to permit opening on Saturday. Scaffolds are disappearing, and the wilderness of bricks and mortar is being transformed into attractive gardens. The official programme of the opening will be issued today. The ceremony will be very simple. About 12,000 people will be admitted, including the whole parliament, all the ministers and ambassadors, including Dr. Leyds and the papal nuncio.

FIRING IN VARIOUS PLACES

Pretoria Versions.

PRETORIA, April 11.—A heavy cannonade was heard this morning in the direction of Bultfontein, situated midway between Winburg and Boshof, in the Orange Free State, and north of Brandfort.

Advices from Wepener, where a British force is surrounded, say the battle continues. About 1500 British troops are said to be there.

Advices from the Boer headquarters in Natal say that after a heavy bombardment the British are retiring in the direction of Ladysmith.

The Boer announcement of the reoccupation of Smithfield by the burghers, just received, is no news, as the small British force at that point withdrew after the Reddersburg affair. It now appears that general Brabant is at Aliwal North, and that only a portion of his column is at Wepener.

Post Office Robbed.

FREDERICK, Maryland, April 12.—Three masked robbers blew open the safe in the post office at Mount Airy with dynamite last night, and secured $950 in stamps and $350 in cash. The building was wrecked by the explosion. Charles Moser, a telegraph operator, was attracted by the explosion. He was covered with a pistol, taken into the building and witnessed the robbery. The robbers compelled him to stand with uplifted hands until they had made their escape.

Cape Town Items.

CAPE TOWN, April 12.—The Strathcona contingent lost 103 horses during the voyage owing to an outbreak of pneumonia. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Cape Argus says: "Olivier's commando is moving in the direction of Smithfield. Five different laagers are located between Bethany and the Kaffir river, lying parallel to the railway 12 miles eastward."

Colonials Doing Splendidly.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 12.—Colonial troops are still holding their own splendidly at Wepener. Cannonading recommenced this morning. The Boer attack yesterday was not serious. The British are carefully husbanding their ammunition, and their guns are making excellent practice. The Boers are short of ammunition. A patrol returning from Smithfield reports that small groups of Boers are visible in that neighborhood.

Investing in Greenwood.

GREENWOOD, April 12.—For Eastern Canadian mining investors, Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane, today bonded the Moren claim, the southern extension of the Buckhorn mine, in Deadwood camp, for $30,000. Mr. Laidlaw has been spending the past two weeks here with a view to securing a site for a pyritic smelter. He has a deal on to purchase the Boundary Falls power, three miles south of here.

The Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, April 12.—President M. Hutin of the Panama Canal Company, sailed today on the French line steamer L'Aquitaine. Mr. Hutin arrived in this city a month ago and after a short stay went to Panama to overlook the progress of the work on the canal. He refused to discuss his mission today further than to say it was in connection with the canal.

In Spite of the Rain.

DUBLIN, April 12.—Much to the public's surprise, the queen drove out late this afternoon in a closed landau, accompanied by princess Henry of Battenburg. The route extended through Castle Knock village, returning by way of Phœnix Gate at 1:40 p.m. In spite of the pouring rain, her majesty expressed pleasure at her outing.

Close on Good Friday.

NEW YORK, April 12.—All the exchanges in this city will be closed tomorrow and Saturday, with the exception of the Produce Exchange, which closes tomorrow only.

BOERS ARE VERY RESTLESS

The Burghers' Plan.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 11.—According to the information received here, the Boer activity eastward of the railroad and in proximity to the border is largely due to the fact that presidents Kruger and Stein have found they are unable to keep their forces together in inactivity, the burghers declaring they are unwilling to remain with their commandoes unless actively employed, even if they are convinced that the British game is a waiting game.

It is believed that the Boer commando was originally designed to oblige lord Roberts to weaken his force at Bloemfontein in order to protect the railroad. Then the Boers would have attempted to recapture the capital. The burghers are evidently ignorant of the enormous forces lord Roberts has at his disposal.

Advices from De Aar siding say the Boers are busily entrenching their position east of Brandfort, running parallel with the railroad, while still strongly holding the Watervaal drift waterworks.

THE BOERS PLUCK UP HEART

Faint-hearted Sent Home.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Under a Pretoria date comes to the Herald an interesting description of the fighting and the state of feeling in the Transvaal capital and conveying the news that the federals have taken fresh courage and have no idea of laying down their arms. This dispatch is dated Monday of this week, and reads:

"The relief of Ladysmith and Kimberley and general Cronje's disaster coming together, caused the Boers to become panic-stricken and temporarily abandon Bloemfontein.

"Had lord Roberts been able to follow up his success, the war might have been ended now, but the British reached Bloemfontein utterly fagged out and recuperation was absolutely necessary. This afforded time for the Boers to recover, and now the military situation is not necessarily more unfavorable than two months ago.

"The faint-hearted have been weeded from the reserves and the fighting commandoes are now composed of resolute men. The decision to send the captured Boers to St. Helena makes it certain that the Boers will not surrender except in the last extremity. The average burgher prefers death to exile. A military attache, who is much respected, thinks six months the lowest probable duration of the war. The Boers will probably continue to fight, even if they lose Pretoria, which is unlikely to occur for a long time to come yet."

Slocan Star Starts Up.

KASLO, April 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The big Slocan Star mine has started up again with 70 men. The concentrator is also working. "We will put on more men as soon as we can get them," said manager White to THE TRIBUNE, "there are plenty of men in Sandon but we want the best."

Boers Getting Left.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 12.—News from a Boer source at Wepener, officially communicated, says that four Boer guns have been disabled and four commandants killed or wounded. On Thursday night the British made a sortie, capturing a Boer gun and taking some prisoners.

Dumb for Life.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 12.—Private Bradshaw of "D" company, first contingent, who was wounded at Paardeberg, writing to a friend here, says that the bullet struck him in the neck, severed the vocal cords, thus depriving him forever of the power of speech.

Lifeboatmen Drowned.

LONDON, April 13. As the result of the wreck of a fishing boat on the north Cornish Coast early this morning, three fishermen and two lifeboatmen were drowned. The lifeboat went to the rescue of the imperilled fishermen and was upset in the attempt to save their lives.

Are Outside Wepener.

LONDON, April 13.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says: "The latest is that colonel Dalgary's force occupies a position outside Wepener, while the Rouxville commando occupies the town itself. The pressure there should be partially relieved within the next twenty-four hours. Lieutenant Nix, the Dutch military critic who was wounded at Koornspruit, died today during an operation."

AT THE SHOW LAST NIGHT

A Good Performance.

Local talent appeared in a new line at the opera house last night when E. P. Whalley put on his vaudeville entertainment in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and right well did they acquit themselves. Manager Whalley was disappointed last night by the quartette, two of whose members were unwell, and by F. Worthington, who put in neither an appearance nor an excuse. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the entertainment was an exceedingly enjoyable one and passed off very smoothly.

The feature of the first part of the program was, of course, the comedietta, "My Uncle's Will," in which Mrs. Whalley proved herself a clever actress as the charming Florence Marigold. R. M. Macdonald and C. B. Winter were good as Charles Cashmore and Mr. Barker respectively, the piece being deservedly well received. Just before the comedietta J. G. Devlin sang "The Agricultural Irish Girl," giving "The Sporting Man" in response to a well earned recall. The "Gunner" is a favorite with Nelson audiences. R. Slugg and E. McGinn also gave a neat sparring exhibition.

After the interval C. B. Winter sang the "Motor Car," a comic song the encore to which was that funny parody, "A Long Time Ago." Then came W. H. Dowsing with magic and mystery, and an extremely clever magician he is. Any professionals who come here and hope to surpass him must look to their laurels. The audience was delighted with his clever tricks. E. McGinn followed with a clever buck-and-wing dance. A recitation by J. McKay was the next turn, and as it was then 11 p.m., Mr. Whalley cut out his own turn, and the audience broke up singing the National Anthem.

The successful performance last night again suggested the often asked question: "Why is there no Nelson Dramatic Club?" With the local talent Nelson can boast of, there is no reason why we should be entirely dependent on the tender mercies of travelling shows, which take the money they make out of the town with them, are only too frequently not worth going to see.

The returns were not accurately known last night, but it is understood that the sum netted the Canadian Patriotic Fund was in the neighborhood of $200.

DAILY MAIL'S CABLEGRAMS

Roberts is Hopeful.

LONDON, April 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, says: "It is reported from Pretoria that a Boer commando is moving through Basuland. This is said to be a clever ruse to draw the British away from Wepener.

"About 2000 foreigners constitute the new foreign legion in Pretoria, including Cossacks in uniform. Several fresh recruits leave here for Pretoria today including a French captain, brother of the late general de Villebois-Mareuil."

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Lord Roberts, in a telegram to the prince of Wales tendering congratulations on behalf of the troops in South Africa upon the escape of the prince of Wales at Brussels, spoke very hopefully of the situation at the front."

Starting Work on the Mist.

Work has been started for the season on the Mist Fraction, which belongs to the British America Corporation. The Mist is the northern extension of the well-known Ymir mine.

Plague Riots.

BOMBAY, April 12.—Plague riots have taken place at Cawnpore, where the isolation camp has been destroyed and 18 persons have been killed. The rioters killed five constables and threw their bodies in the burning camp.

ROBERTS IS SAWING WOOD

Situation Reviewed.

LONDON, April 13.—4:05 a.m.—In a roundabout way London hears that lord Roberts, when wiring the prince of Wales at Copenhagen congratulations upon his escape from assassination, added two or three hopeful sentences portending an early advance with far reaching combinations. Quiet assurances are passed round among military men that lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively, and that the more adventurous of the Boer commandoes are likely to be enmeshed.

Scraps of news, here and there, have reached England tonight over comparatively idle cables, but they do not illuminate the situation. The colonials at Wepener still hold off the Boers. Lord Methuen has worked eastward until he is within 80 miles of Kroonstadt. The Boers have gone around Ladysmith and have appeared at Dewdrop and other places on general Buller's flank and rear. The officers of Buller's Irregular Horse estimate the Boers in Natal at 18,000, but these figures are probably in excess of the truth, 10,000 being regarded here as the outside number. After general Hart's brigade leaves him, general Buller will have close upon 35,000 men. It is generally assumed that this brigade is going to join lord Roberts, but its destination is unknown.

The Boer note to Portugal regarding the use by the British of the Biera route for the transportation of troops to Rhodesia may, if the Boers act against Portugal, lead Great Britain to land troops at Lorenzo Marquez. This possibility has been seriously discussed, and is referred to at length in the morning papers today.

The work of the Boer peace commissioners has begun. Mr. Fischer has asked Italy to intervene, and the Italian minister of foreign affairs has replied that while he would receive the commissioners, the best he could do would be to transmit their proposals to London, thus following the course of the United States. Sir Alfred Milner, replying to the deputation of clergymen in Cape Town on Thursday, said:

"Never again, must be the motto of all thinking and humane men, but not from lust of conquest or a desire to trample on the gallant, if misguided. There must be no compromise or patchwork in the settlement and no opportunity for misunderstanding. The British will no longer tolerate a dissimilar and antagonistic political system in a country which nature and history have declared to be one."

In these absolute utterances of Mr. Milner, he speaks for the Imperial government.

It is calculated that lord Roberts has 124,000 troops, with 10,000 more afloat or under orders. The war office has instructed officers not to take any more expanding bullets to Africa for revolvers. Mr. Steyn, brother to the president, in the course of an interview at Bloemfontein said: "The original war plan of the Boers was to overrun all Cape Colony, but, on becoming involved in the sieges of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the burghers found the design spoiled. To this I attribute the Boer failure to conquer the British. I expect the war to last until Christmas."

The seventh month of the war is beginning with Easter tide and the morning papers' editorials expatiate upon the need of soberness.

Leave of Absence.

PRETORIA, April 11.—The Free State Gazette publishes an order to the effect that no person who has been commandered for active service has the right to send a substitute without the consent of the landrost. In reference to the matter of leave of absence, the Gazette says that squads of 10 per cent of each command will be relieved for periods of 12 days, their relief being chosen by ballot. This is intended to meet the wishes of the burghers desiring to plant their crops.

Supplies for South Africa.

NEW YORK, April 12.—More than 5000 tons of stuffs for the British army in South Africa and a large number of mules started for Cape Town yesterday on the steamer Clan Roberts. A consignment of 27,000 bales of hay is to be landed at Cape Town. Considerable amounts of staple articles, consigned to private firms both at Delagoa bay and Beira, are known to be aboard the ship, but their destination cannot be foreshadowed. So far as can be ascertained no powder or guns went in the vessel.

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Latest Announcements.

VICTORIA, April 12.—The Provincial Gazette today contains the following appointments: "To be justice of the peace, E. M. Sandilands of Sandon and Alex Graham of Alexis creek; William Henry Lilly of Sandon to be be a provincial coroner; James McQuerrie and A. J. Sexsmith of Commonage, William Wimons of Vernon and W. J. Webster of Goldstream to be fence viewers for Spallumcheen; Alex McDonnell, Howard Derby and Charles Christian of Lumby and G. N. Cox of Creighton valley to be fence viewers for Osoyoos; W. G. McMinn of Midway to be registrar of the Greenwood registry of the supreme court; S. R. Almond of Grand Forks to be registrar of the Grand Forks registry of the supreme court (these two appointments take effect May 15th, when the registraries will be established); William Delahay and Donald Matheson of Phœnix to hold small debts courts; F. Lyon, Tom Creek and F. J. Badson of Fort St. John, and A. McNab of Fort St. James to be mining recorders.

An examination for assayers for a license to practice in British Columbia will be held in the laboratory of the bureau of mines, Victoria, on May 14th and following days.

The following companies are incorporated: McKenzie Brothers, Vancouver, capital $30,000; Methodist Recorder Printing and Publishing Company of Victoria, $10,000; North Fork Lumber Company of Greenwood, capital $100,000; Silverton Water Company, of Silverton, $30,000.

R. A. Dickson and P. T. McCallum are applying for the incorporation of the Boundary Rapid Transit Company for building a tramway from Cascade City along the Kettle river valley to Grand Forks, thence up the north fork of the Kettle river 50 miles, to Carson City, with spurs to Phœnix, Greenwood and Midway.

CHECKED AT ELANDSLAAGTE

Two Hours' Fighting.

LONDON, April 12.—A special dispatch from Elandslaagte, dated yesterday, says:

"Fighting was renewed below Elandslaagte this afternoon. The Boers steadily advanced upon the British positions. There was a continuous rifle fire and the Boers' big gun was in action. The British replied effectively and after two hours' fighting the Boers were checked."

Will Not be Drawn.

LONDON, April 13.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Lord Roberts declines to exhaust his men and horses in hunting the Boers until his preparations are complete. He will leave to the enemy the barren comfort of the occupation of a few farms for a short time."

Easter Holidays.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The board of governors of the New York stock exchange have decided to suspend business from Thursday, April 12th to Monday the 16th.

Indian Relief Fund.

HAMILTON, April 12.—The congregation of the First Methodist church of this city on Sunday contributed $1,999.99 to the Indian fund.

Fire in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., April 11.—Fire early this morning destroyed the transportion building on the trans-Mississippi exposition grounds. It was the largest structure on the grounds.

Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Copper strong, brokers' 17¼@17½; exchange $17. Lead dull, brokers' $4.45; exchange $4.47½.

Boer Envoys go North.

NAPLES, April 11.—The Boer envoys left here today going by way of the St. Gothard pass.

WILL BE A LIMITED COMPANY

The Kootenay Cigar Company.

An important business change is pending in connection with the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company. Application has been made for letters of incorporation for a new company to take over the business, and the enterprise will shortly be conducted under the same name but as a limited company.

The provisional directors of the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company, Limited, are: Thomas J. Sims, T. R. Archbold, J. Laing Stocks, J. H. Bowes and Cecil Ward. The capital stock is $50,000, $30,000 of which is to be called up at once.

The old firm did a thriving business, but could not handle the amount of trade which came to them with the capital at hand, hence the change. Thomas J. Sims will retain the management of the new concern and one of the first matters for consideration is that of securing larger quarters for the factory. Mr. Sims states that he could, if the space available was large enough, increase his staff to thirty men, with a payroll of $900 to $1000 per week.

THE HAZELWOOD DAIRY.

Messrs. Lowe & Elliott, who will open a local branch of the Hazelwood Dairy in this city, have taken a year's lease on the premises in the Bank of British Columbia block, formerly occupied by Martin O'Reilly & Co., and are now engaged in thoroughly renovating the same. The opening of the local branch of the famous dairy will be a great convenience to the people of Nelson in that they will be given the advantage of being in touch with the outside markets in the matter of all first-class dairy products.

Messrs. Lowe & Elliott expect to have their premises ready for business about the middle of next week, when in addition to the dairy business proper they will open a first-class line of confectionery, as well as ice cream parlors. The premises will be made as inviting as the decorative art can make them. An initial shipment of Hazelwood butter and eggs will be received today, and on Saturday those who are not familiar with the excellency of Hazelwood products will have an opportunity to test them. The milk delivery will be put on as soon as the delivery wagon arrives and Hazelwood milk, which is Pasteurized, will be sold in competition with the ordinary milk now being supplied to the people of Nelson.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Archbold & Pearson, mining engineers and assayers, are now settled in their new offices, which they have built on West Baker street, nearly opposite the Bank of Montreal.

The West Kootenay Brick & Company yesterday received a consignment of about 40 tons of lime from the lime quarries on Kootenay lake.

J. W. Stewart, railroad contractor, paid the wholesalers of Nelson $13,000 last month for supplies.

The C. P. R. steamers log reports show that the lake has risen six feet since the low water mark for the year was touched.

William Herring came up at the police court again yesterday on the charge of neglecting to obtain dog tags. He paid the license for three canines and costs $1.25.

The post office general delivery will only be open today between 6 and 7 p.m., owing to its being Good Friday.

Ralph Smailes, assignee for J. Walker, general merchant at Phœnix, is advertising for sealed tenders for the purchase of Walker's stock in trade. Tenders must be in by noon on Wednesday, the 25th instant.

The services in St. Saviour's church today will be at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Collections will be taken up in aid of the Indian Famine Fund.

Another sale of Baker street real estate was effected yesterday, when J. Laing Stocks purchased the 99-foot lot on which J. H. Matheson's barber shop and the Model restaurant stand from T. H. Giffen. Mr. L. Stocks already owns the Victoria block adjoining, and now has a 99-foot frontage on Baker street.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan from January 1st, 1899, to June 30th, 1899, was 15,113 tons. From July 1st, 1899, to December 31st, 1899, the shipments were 4310 tons. Following are the shipments from January 1st, 1900, to March 31st:

	Week	Total
Payne	123	2591
American Boy		61
Last Chance	60	260
Sunshine		20
Queen Bess		315
Rambler		121
Surprise		20
Ruth	18	18
Lucky Jim		73
Florida		33
B N A		16
Gibson		6
Bosun	20	180
Hartney		20
Capella		7
Emily Edith		20
Vancouver		20
Enterprise	40	240
Arlington	20	260
Black Prince		60
Total tons	681	5685

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The Tribune.

THE Great Northern railway has replaced several hundred of its white section men with Japanese. It has also ordered that the men on work trains shall put in full twelve hours a day, no time being allowed for dinner. Is it any wonder that there are labor organizations and strikes?

THE shareholders of the Hall Mines, Limited, had a general meeting yesterday in London. It was expected that a reorganization scheme would be carried through by which additional capital would be secured by the payment by shareholders of one dollar a share for shares in a new company, the shares in the old company being at the same time surrendered and cancelled. This practically means an assessment on the shareholders of one dollar a share. A new board of directors will direct the affairs of the new company. It is not unlikely that the mine and smelter will be started up within sixty days under entirely new management.

THE party-line politicians at Nelson are at sea. They have three candidates, namely John Elliot, barrister, J. Roderick Robertson, mine manager, and G. Frank Beer, financial agent. The party-line men are afraid that if they make a fight as parties, the Independents will defeat them, so they are trying to form a combine and endorse one or the other of the three above mentioned. Mr. Beer is likely to be the one selected, as he is the smoothest worker of the three and is all right on the cheap-labor-and-long-hours issue.

"A Blasted Lyre."

To the Editor of The Tribune: It may well be asked, "Why is the Daily Miner like a broken musical instrument, to elicit the answer, "because it is a blasted lyre." During all the time preceding the mayoralty election this most egregiously idiotic production teemed with abuse of John Houston, his ideas, politics and private affairs, and before and after, it was, and is, seething with jealously and spite, which has evidently culminated in a most libelous and entirely scandalous attack on the said John Houston, for which, if I was John Houston, I should seek and get redress. The Miner apparently is not without funds, as I perceive it offers Cash for Clean Rags, which it would be well to apply to a cleansing process in the Miner's Augean stables.

M. LLOYD.

Nelson, April 12th.

Let It Alone.

New Denver Ledge.

We championed the cause of the miner in the recent fight for an eight hour day. We truly believe that eight hours is long enough, if not too long, to work underground. We believe that an eight-hour shift will tend to make miners better mentally and physically. We took the side of the miners on this question without the promise of a reward of any kind, monetary or otherwise. For this we have been condemned by many, and in one or two cases boycotted. We do not mind a boycott, as it works both ways. Any individual who does not like our style can spend his money with the journalistic scabs and curs who are always eager to scrunch anything that is thrown to them. Any individual who is in sympathy with our way of doing things should not be bashful in showing his appreciation. We do not see any necessity of further agitation over the eight hour law. After months of talk the mines of Kootenay are again in operation, and if jackleg politicians and a press that advocates white slavery will keep their mouths and pens quiet there will be no further trouble.

Pretoria Red Cross.

NEW YORK, April 12.—John V. Pruyn, chairman of the American committee to aid the Red Cross work within the Boers lines, has received a letter from Howard C. Hillegas, a member of this committee who is now in the Transvaal. Mr. Hillegas' letter says: "The Pretoria Red Cross is in such great need of medicines, instruments, wagons, etc., that your committee could do no better, I think, than to send your money directly to the Pretoria Red Cross."

STORYETTES.

Henry Fielding was once asked by lord Denbigh why he wrote his name "Fielding" instead of "Feilding," as his lordship's family used. "I can not tell, my lord," replied the novelist, "except it be that my branch of the family were the first that knew how to spell."

Major Hayford Thorold, second in command of the First Battalion, duke of Wellington's regiment, tells a story of his experiences in Matabeland in 1896, when sent to restore order in a little township called Gwelo. On arrival there he found that the acting commandant (an ex- storekeeper) in a state bordering on delirium tremens; so that he had him locked up. The commandant, however, managed to break out and make his way to the telegraph office, whence he dispatched the following wire: "Chamberlain, London: Man here named Thorold questions my sobriety. Who is Thorold? Wire at once to avert bloodshed."

After the decease of the late P. T. Barnum, the "Greatest Show of Earth" continued for a while to use the magic of his name. Once when nearing Hartford it sent free tickets to clergymen there. Among the letters containing tickets was one addressed to the Rev. Dr. Joel Hawes, who had died some years before. The letter was sent to Dr. George L. Walker, then the active pastor of the First Church. On reading it, Dr. Walker is reported to have said: "A letter from P. T. Barnum to Dr. Hawes! Mr. Barnum is dead and Dr. Hawes is dead. It is evident that they have not met, yonder."

General sir Herbert Chermside, who is now in South Africa, was formerly a consul in Asia Minor. Once, in a weak moment, he sent a couple of beautiful Angora cats as a present to a lady in Constantinople. The lady was so pleased that she asked him to send some more. Sir Herbert gave his native servant some money and told him to go and buy two or three. Then came a demand for more cats from the consul's friends, and he gave his servant more money with which to buy cats. This went on for two or three months, and the native servant waxed exceeding fat. One morning, however, the general, on coming out of the consulate, was surrounded by a host of infuriated veiled women, who besought Mohammed to curse him because he had stolen all their cats. It appears that the native servant had pocketed the money for himself and gone round with a sack and confiscated every cat in the place.

A Straggler Murdered.

HAZELTON, Pennsylvania, April 13.—In a letter written under date of February 10th and received last night by his brother, John Boyle, a member of Company G., 10th United States infantry, on duty in the Philippines, says that Henry Griffiths, a Hazelton boy, was recently captured by the insurgents and murdered. Private Boyle writes that he and five other members of his company strayed away from the regiment while on a march, and that they were surprised by a number of Filipinos. Boyle says he and his comrades, with the exception of Griffiths, escaped. The latter was captured and murdered.

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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 Lattimer 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 chains, 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.

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PARTY SPIRIT.

The following from the de Coverly Papere by Joseph Addison has a strong bearing on the political question in this province and is worth careful perusal.

"There cannot a greater judgment befall a country than such a dreadful spirit of division as rend a government into two distinct peoples, and makes them greater strangers and more adverse to one another, than if they were actually two different nations. The effects of such a division are pernicious to the last degree, not only with regard to those advantages which they give the common enemy, but to those private evils which they produce in the heart of almost every particular person. This influence is very fatal both in men's morals and their understandings; it sinks the virtue of a nation, and not only so, but destroys even common sense.

"A furious party spirit, when it rages in its full violence, exerts itself in civil war and bloodshed; and when it is under its greatest restraints naturally breaks out in falsehood, detraction, calumny, and a partial administration of justice. In a word, it fills a nation with spleen and rancor, and extinguishes all the seeds of good-nature, compassion and humanity.

"Plutarch says, very finely, 'that a man should not allow himself to hate even his enemies, because,' says he, 'if you indulge this passion in some occasions, it will rise of itself in others; if you hate your enemies, you will contract such a vicious habit of mind, as by degrees will break out upon those who are your friends or those who are indifferent to you.' I might here observe how admirably this precept of morality (which derives the malignity of hatred from the passion itself, and not from its object) answers to that great rule which was dictated to the world about an hundred years before this philosopher wrote; but instead of that, I shall only take notice, with a real grief of heart, that the minds of many good men among us appear soured with party-principles, and alienated from one another in such a manner as seems to me altogether inconsistent with the dictates either of reason or religion. Zeal for a public cause is apt to breed passions in the hearts of virtuous persons, to which the regard of their own private interest would never have betrayed them.

"If this party spirit has so ill an effect on our morals, it has likewise a very great one upon our judgments. We often hear a poor insipid paper or pamphlet cried up, and sometimes a noble piece depreciated, by those who are of a different principle from the author. One who is actuated by this spirit is almost under an incapacity of discerning either real blemishes or beauties. A man of merit in a different principle is like an object seen in two different mediums, that appears crooked or broken, however straight and entire it may be in itself. For this reason there is scarce a person of any figure in England who does not go by two contrary characters, as opposite to one another as light and darkness. Knowledge and learning suffer in a particular manner from this strange prejudice, which at present prevails amongst all ranks and degrees in the British nation. As men formerly became eminent in learned societies by their parts and acquisitions, they now distinguish themselves by the warmth and violence with which they espouse their respective parties. Books are valued upon the like considerations. An abusive, scurrilous style passes for satire, and a dull scheme of party notions is called fine writing.

"There is one piece of sophistry practiced by both sides, and that is the taking any scandalous story, that has been ever whispered or invented of a private man, for a known undoubted truth, and raising suitable speculation upon it. Calumnies that have never been proved, or have been often refuted, are the ordinary postulations of these infamous scribblers, upon which they proceed as upon first principles granted by all men, though in their hearts they know they are false, or at best very doubtful. When they have laid these foundations of scurrility, it is no wonder that their superstructure is in every way answerable to them. If this shameless practice of the present age endures much longer, praise and reproach will cease to be motives of action in good men.

"There are certain periods of time in all governments when this inhuman spirit prevails. Italy was long torn in pieces by the Guelphs and Ghibellines, and France by those who were for and against the league; but it is very unhappy for a man to be born in such a stormy and tempestuous season. It is the restless ambition of artful men that thus breaks a people into factions, and draws several well-meaning persons to their interest by a specious concern for their country. How many honest minds are filled with uncharitable and barbarous notions, out of their zeal for the public good. What cruelties and outrages would they not commit against men of an adverse party whom they would honor and esteem if, instead of considering them as they are represented, they knew them as they are? Thus are persons of the greatest probity seduced into shameful errors and prejudices, and made bad men even by that noblest of principles, the love of their country. I cannot here forebear mentioning the famous Spanish proverb, "If there were neither fools nor knaves in the world, all people would be of one mind."

"For my own part I could heartily wish that all honest men would enter into an association, for the support of one another against the endeavors of those whom they ought to look upon as their common enemies, whatsoever side they may belong to. Were there such an honest body of neutral forces we should never see the worst of men in great figures of life, because they are useful to a party; nor the best unregarded, because they are above practicing those methods which would be grateful to their faction. We should then single every criminal out of the herd, and hunt him down, however formidable and overgrown he might appear; on the contrary we should shelter distressed innocence, and defend virtue, however beset with contempt or ridicule, envy or defamation. In short, we should not any longer regard our fellow-subjects as Whigs or Tories, but should make the man of merit our friend, and the villain our enemy."

A Man of the Hour.

Julian Ralph, a special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, pays the following tribute to an American who rendered stalwart aid to the defence of Kimberley: "George Labram, chief engineer of the De Beers Company, was killed in warfare during the siege, and his widow and very promising little son will be generously cared for by the De Beers; but it is said that had he lived the government could hardly have done him any honor commensurate with his deserts. He was the inventive genius of the place and time. To him nothing seemed impossible. He it was who made the famous Kimberly big gun, and to make it he had to devise and make the tools to do the work with. Before that he manufactured shells for the cannon of the Regulars. He built a cold storage apparatus for preserving the meat used in the town, and to do this was obliged to construct the ice machines—doing it all in nine days. He was an American. So marked was his ability and so colossal were his services that the Regulars buried him—civilian as he was—with full military honors." These last he surely merited to the full, for he died in action.

WAR STORIES.

It may be remarked that after No. 4 Mountain Battery was sent out to South Africa, the question was raised as to the character of the guns with which they were armed. The official reply was that it was "not admitted that they were obsolete." Now a gunner in the battery, writing home to a friend in Newport, Mon., (which is the depot for training mountain artillery), points to another difficulty. He writes: "The commanders of brigades are greatly against our battery firing with them, as we are the only section that fire black powder, and the moment we fire the Boers know our positions exactly. The general idea is that we shan't go into action again." This is hard luck on "the pick of the army," as Rudyard Kipling called the mountain battery men.

A cavalry sergeant with lord Dundonald's force writes: "The other day the Boers surprised a troop of ours, and nearly settled them—one killed, two officers and 12 men wounded or prisoners. To our surprise we found that the Boers treated our wounded with the great kindness. They were forced by some of ours coming up to slide off, but before going pulled our wounded into the shade, put rugs over them, and filled their water bottles with water. Almost more than one could expect from an enemy, isn't it?"

One of Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry, Mr. Herbert Unwin, of Sheffield, in a letter to his father, tells of the awful time on Spion Kop. He says: "I lay in one position nearly all day, cramped and parched with thirst, the trenches piled with dead and dying men. One poor fellow in our trench had his arm blown off close to the shoulder. He picked it up with the other hand, saying, "My arm, my arm. Oh, God, where's my arm!" Quite mad with pain, he jumped out of the trench, and was shot again, and saved further pain. Captain Petre, of my company, was shot outside the trench behind a big rock. He kept crying out for water, but no one could get to him. In his pain he rolled into sight, when he was killed. Next morning, when his body was recovered, he had five bullets in him."

Quartermaster-sergeant C. Johnson of the Royal Engineers, Aldershot, writes to sergeant-major Hill of the Northamptonshire regiment, at Northampton: "Private P. Murphy, of the 58th Northamptonshire regiment, is a present inmate of the Farnham Union Infirmary, where he has been for the past seven or eight weeks, suffering from a wound receiving at Majuba Hill in 1881. He was shot high up in the chest near the neck, and the bullet remained in him and worked down through his body to just below the joint of the thigh, from whence the doctor has just taken it. The man pleaded to the doctor to let the bullet stop in his body until Majuba day, but that was not allowed. It was taken out on February 15th. I saw the bullet myself—it is very precious to him."

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

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Call and Examine our Novelties specially selected for Easter Presents

We are Strong in the newest and best sellers for our customers.—Belts, Friendship Hearts, Blouse Sets, Sterling Novelties, Manicure Sets, Brushes, Combs, Souvenir Spoons, Lamps, Vases, Fire Sets Onyx Tables, Umbrella Stands, Austrian Art Goods, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Pearl Handled Fish and Cake Sets Carvers, etc. Also a full line of watches and jewelry, including all the latest up-to-date styles, and precious stones.

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STRACHAN BROS.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Eugene McNichol of Hastings, Ontario, is in the city, the guest of his brother, D. McNichol. He is a well known lacrosse player, and has played with several strong eastern teams.

The only bridge work on the new road between Nelson and Balfour is at Nine-mile point. This will be 450 feet long and 20 feet high. R. B. Porter has received the contract for the work, the estimated cost of which is $2700.

The number of men employed on the Balfour extension is growing rapidly. The aggregate has now reached 1200, which is within a few hundred of the maximum to be employed on the work.

The tonnage handled at the C. P. R. depot here during March was 4300 tons greater than the aggregate of March, 1899. The present month's business promises to be very large.

The lacrosse match on the recreation grounds this morning between members of the Young Canada Club promises to beat the record. A number of the players are quite unfamiliar with the use of lacrosse sticks, but all have the enthusiasm necessary to make a hot game.

The gun club meets next week to arrange handicaps for the season's shooting. It is prepared to give the older and more experienced shots handicaps which will permit the young members of the club to have a reasonable chance for shooting honors.

In consequence of the very encouraging results obtained from the first operations of the Ymir mill the price of the stock has advanced to $7.25 per $5 share (fully paid).

Advices from Grand Forks state that the quarantine established at the Boundary line there, owing to the existence of smallpox in Republic, has been raised by the Canadian authorities.

The roasting of ore at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks began on Wednesday. The ore in question came from the City of Paris group in Central camp, situated between Greenwood City and Grand Forks.

Thomas McAllister, teamster, was before magistrate Crease yesterday on the charge of leaving his team on Baker street at a point away from the regular carters' stand. The case was dismissed, Mr. Crease intimating that the next carter who offended would be fined.

Service will be held in the Methodist church today (Good Friday) at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach a suitable sermon for the occasion.

The Nelson baseball team has received a challenge from the Spokane Business College, who were beaten by the local team here last first of July. They want another game here at the next Dominion Day celebration, and say they will have very much the same team this year as last. The letter also says that the Nelson pitcher (Rockenfield) is the best ball player their combination has run up against so far.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to P. E. Beckner and Laura Louise Holm of Nelson, and also to Charles F. Caldwell of Kaslo and Alice Grace Sivert of Vernon.

The judgment given for defendants by justice Martin in the action of Merchants Bank of Halifax vs. Houston and the Gray estate, in which the Nelson Saw and Planing Mills, Limited, was substituted for defendant Houston, has been reversed by three judges of the supreme court. The matter is to be carried to the supreme court of Canada, both litigants having decided on this course when the appeal just decided was entered. The solicitors in the suit were sir Charles Hibbert Tupper for the bank, S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for the milling company, and Charles Wilson, Q. C., for the Gray estate.

Divers Moore and Macdonald left last night for the Coast, where they have a three months contract ahead of them. The cost of attempting to raise the barge was charged to the Canadian Smelter Company and aggregated almost $500. The divers expect to return this summer to bring up a number of cars which went into the Columbia at Robson.

Today being Good Friday, the government offices will be closed. They will, however, be open as usual tomorrow.

The Nelson boys who are to join the garrison at Esquimalt left last night for Victoria on the 6:40 train. The party consisted of corporal J. A. Warley, privates Charles H. White, J. W. Gordon, F. Stunt, Robert Verge, A. D. MacCallum, Eli Maine, and C. O. Jones. The men wore undress uniforms and carried their overcoats. Lieutenant G. C. Beer was at the station to see the party off.

The Louise Brehany Ballad and Opera Company play at the opera house for one night next Monday evening. The company has the best of reputations, and Nelson theatre goers will have an unequalled opportunity of hearing good singing and good music.

Miss Palmer has moved her kindergarten school to the building formerly used as the Roman Catholic church, situated on the west side of Josephine street, two doors below Silica. Miss Palmer has 23 pupils and is being assisted by Miss Little.

The quarantine officers along the boundary line, whose checks were in arrear, have all been paid up. The delay was caused by there being no finance minister to sign the checks.

The management of the Yellowstone mine, near Salmo, which is calling for tenders for driving a 1000-foot tunnel, has extended the time for the handing in of tenders until the 20th instant, as will be seen by an advertisement appearing elsewhere.

Kirkpatrick & Wilson are giving away glassware and crockery. They must move their stock within the next three weeks, and they know from experience that in moving such goods 50 per cent are damaged, hence they will give 50 per cent of the goods away and sell the other 50 per cent at cost.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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 576, 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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At the Nelson Bazaar can be can be found the following articles: One New York square piano, price $125; one Estcott organ, price $10; one refrigerator, price $10; one antique oak hall rack, price $10; one five-drawer chiffonier, price $100; one Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, price $10.

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.

Lost.—On April 5th instant, a brown Spaniel dog named "Snipe," had on a steel chain collar with H. D. A. marked on collar. Finder will be rewarded on applying to W. A. Ward, care of Ward Bros., Nelson, B. C.

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

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

Hack calls left at the Bodega Saloon. Telephone 174.

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.

Childrens Easter Novelties

See the large display fresh the makers in New York at the

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Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas

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AT THE WAVERLEY.—M. Burke, c ty; Samuel Boyd, Grand Forks; W. H. Crossfield, city.

AT THE TREMONT.—N. D. Stewart, Balfour; John Lakeam, Pembroke, Ont.; S. Moore, Spokane; T. G. Roy, Silver Hill mine; G. B. Clark, city; J. H. Thompson, city.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—Ed Sweney, Pilot Bay; R. G. Cole, Chicago; D. Stewart, Winnipeg; B. J. Powell, Spokane; John Venn, Ymir; W. Lite, Nelson; Dan Drain, Cranbrook; C. Coppinger, Denver, Colorado; A. Butt, Denver; A. Fraser, Denver; G. Howson, Edmonton; Angus J. McGilling, Antigonish, N. S.; J. Wolfe, Vancouver; Otto Dallen, Vancouver; D. J. McLachlan, Sandon.

AT THE MADDEN.—A. Robertson, Rossland; A. H. Snider, city; Abe Marskale, city.

AT THE PHAIR.—G. Alexander, Kaslo; H. B. Alexander, Sandon; E. B. Fraser, Silverton; H. D. MacMaster, Cripple Creek, Colorado; J. M. Humphrey, Hampton, N. B.; Guy Humphrey, St. John, N. B.; J. Hargraft, Toronto; J. T. Wynnes, Nelson; H. T. Wilgress, Greenwood.

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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.

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Wash Goods

75 Pieces Magog Prints, fast colors, all new patterns; regular 15c and 18c; they now are 13c.
40 Pieces American Percales and Prints; regular 15c and 12½c; our price is 11c
25 Pieces Canadian Prints, stripes and spots, fast colors; regular 8c and 10c; all one price, 5c
12 Pieces Plain and Fancy Pique; regular 18c and 20c; special to clear 15c

New Silk Blouses

12 Luxor Silk Blouses in stripes, Blue, Pink, Mauve, Green, Black and Cardinal; regular value $6.00; clearing out at $4.00
6 Taffetta Silk Blouses, fancy stripes, in Pink, Mauve, Blue, Cardinal and Yellow; regular $15.00; our sale price is $10.00
6 Taffetta Silk Blouses. The latest styles with fancy fronts and tucking, in Cream, Turquoise, Cadet, Pink and Mauve; regular $21.00, $22.50 and $25.00. Now all one price, $10.50

Ladies Tailor-made Suits

12 Tailor-made Suits in Brown, Grey, Fawn, Homespun, Box-Plaited Skirts, Percaline lined. Regular $16.50; our price is now $13.75
8 Tailor-made Suits. Homespun cloth in Brown, Grey and Fawn. Regular $18.00 and $20; all one price, $16.00
7 Tailor-made Suits. Homespun or Serge, in Black, Green, Grey, Fawn, Brown and Navy; latest style; silk lined jackets. Regular $23.00 and $25.00; must go at $21.00
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All Worth Seeing

3 Dozen Pique and Crash Skirts; regular $2.00; a snap at $1.25
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