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THE FUNNY MAN IN BUSINESS

A Reputation for Wit Means Failure.

Give a man a reputation of being funny and ruin him is a paraphrase of the old adage which recently was used by a prosperous friend of mine. He is something of a wag and wit himself, in a droll way—and he declares that, in earlier life, his unwelcome reputation as a funny man came near ruining his life's prospects.

"I fled from my reputation and my home town," he says, "and I had $25-000 in the bank and an established business before I dared crack a joke again. In that period anyone who laughed at anything I said was my enemy."

He may have exaggerated the facts a bit, but it is a notorious fact that the "funny man" of the office, the shop, factory, is usually the worst failure. It pays to be funny only in books or on the stage.

I have known scores of cases of funny men who have failed, men of bright minds, quick wits, clever tongues. They acquired reputations as wits and were lost. Everybody laughed at them, nobody took them seriously or wanted to employ them in any capacity. One, I remember, made a grand success, after many failures, by getting a job as a travelling salesman for a liquor house. He was a good entertainer, a wit, and a brilliant story teller, and, in that line, they helped him dispose of goods until he got funny with his employer and was discharged.

He suddenly realized what was happening. He saw himself as others saw him and the laugh palled on him. He quit making puns. He settled down to business. He ceased to amuse street corner crowds of boys and worthless fellows. He is president of a bank in one of the largest cities in the country.

The re reputation of being funny is a curse to most men. The moment they become imbibed with the idea that they are wags and wits they begin to cultivate that turn of mind to the exclusion of everything else—especially their business duties.

There was a man in a certain town who, when about twenty-one years of age, suddenly became known as a remarkable punster. At that time he was employed in a bank at a fair salary. He cultivated that habit of punning until it was reatly remarkable. He could turn a pun on anything or everything, and he became the village jest. Inside of three months he was discharged from the bank as worthless and was looked upon with a species of contempt all over town. He was the horse block comedian. His wit was of the livery stable style.

Probably it is the sweetness of the applause of those around them that spoils the funny men. Their friends roar over their witticisms and tell them they ought to be on the stage, forgetting that the man who is funny in the club or in the bar room seldom is funny in the theater, and that the funniest men on the stage usually are staid, sober men of the boards.

Also, it is an odd fact that the men who laugh loudest at the bright sayings and quick repartee of the "funny man" are the ones who turn them down when they seek work.

"I'd like to do something for him," said a friend of mine to whom I appealed in behalf of another friend. "But I can't use him in this business. He is too funny. He would waste time being funny for the benefit of the other employees, and it is probable that he couldn't resist trying to be funny at the expense of the customers."

He didn't get the job—although, barring his wit, he was the best man available for the position.

It is related that Bill Nye often spoke, late in his life, of his gift of rare humor as a curse. His fun palled upon him while his readers were still roaring. He saw himself as a buffoon, a clown, amusing the rabble—and the idea was not sweet to him.

Indeed he tried to do serious things and the crowd laughed because it was funnier to see Nye trying to be serious than to see him trying to be funny.

That is one of the fatal features of the habit of being funny; after you acquire a reputation for being funny you don't have to be; you are. If you try to brush a fly off you nose—you are funny. People will laugh, simply because they expect you to be funny.

Frank Moynihan, the actor, illustrates the idea well in a story. He was call boy in an old Chicago theater when Joe Jefferson was playing Rip there. In one scene he was astonished to see Jefferson deliberately turn his back to the audience. The act puzzled him and later he approached the great actor and enquired about it.

"I am glad you asked me that question," said Jefferson. "It is this way. I have been making the audience laugh for an hour. Every move I make is funny, whether it is funny or not. This is Gretchen's scene—her one chance to shine in the play. I want her to have the benefit of that scene. If I turn my face and even move a hand or an eyelash the audience will laugh and spoil her scene. The only way to keep them from laughing is to turn my back."

The "funny man," the "village cut up," the "wag" works under the heaviest handicap of any of the world's workers. To call a man a wit in the business way is tantamount to branding him as a failure.

NATIONAL DEBT CLIMBS

Financial Statement not an Encouraging One.

The statement of Hon. Mr. Fielding of the the Dominion's finances for the past year is not an encouraging one for the people. There has been a big increase in expenditure above the estimates, and an increase in the national debt of $5,349,113, against an estimate of $1,250,000. The total revenue for the year was $71,180,262, an increase over 1903 of about $500,000. The expenditure during the year was $63,309,305, against an estimate of $62,250,000, or nearly $8,000,000 in excess of the figures of the previous expenditure. The expenditure on capital account was $15,441,403, or $4,392,200 more than the previous year. Mr. Fielding's estimate was for a capital expenditure of $12,500,000. The debt is increased $5,-349,113, against an estimate of $1,250,-000. The customs revenue showed an increase of $731,037, Post office an increase of $473,047, Public Works an increase of $422,123. Excise collections declined to the extent of $372,233, and the miscellaneous account declined $743,166.

The surplus is given as $7,871,320. With the expenditure on capital account deducted from this, the surplus is reduced to $2,522, 207.

The committees in charge of the Trafalgar day celebration report gratifying prospects of success.

Dr. Gibson has opened dental rooms over the Hudson's Bay store. The doctor is regarded as being very skillful in his profession, and no doubt he will be kept busy in Nelson.

During the autumn Mr. Thomas has made many improvements in the Lakeview Hotel. This hotel during the past seven years has built up an enviable reputation for the attention given to the comfort and convenience of its guests.

NOTABLE TEA TOPERS

Men Who Imbibed the Stimulating Brew to Excess.

The most hardened tea drinker may admit that tea drinking can be and often is overdone, and yet the best known tea topers do not appear to have suffered in consequence of their excessive indulgence in the cheering cup.

De Quincey was a notable tea toper. In his picture of a winter evening in his cottage among the Cumberland hills he mentions the tea equipage on a table beside the fire, and behind the table a fair tea maker, whose duty it was to fill an almost endless procession of cups. De Quincey declares that he drank tea from 8 o'clock at night to 4 in the morning, and claims the infusion as "the favorite beverage of the intellectual."

Another tea toper was Hazlitt, the essayist, who was not only very fond of the beverage, but seems to have drunk it of extraordinary strength. We are told on excellent authority that he used two ounces for his breakfast and that for his tea—the finest Soochong—he paid at first 14 shillings and afterward 12 shillings per pound. Perhaps this extravagance and excessive consumption of tea may account for some of the essayist's quarrelsomeness.

Cowper, as we all know, appreciated to the full the charm of the fragrant leaf, but there is hardly sufficient evidence to show that he was guilty of undue indulgence. The most famous tea toper was of course Dr. Johnson, whose feats with the cup which Mrs. Thrale filled so assiduously are to well known to need enlarging upon. His record appears to have been twenty-five cups, which he drank at a sitting, but in mitigation of judgment it should be remembered that in all probability the cups were much smaller than the teacups in use at the present time. Still, Johnson told Miss Reynolds in playful verse:

Thou canst not make the tea so fast
As I can gulp it down.

And he described himself as a "hardened and shameless tea drinker, who has for many years diluted his meals with only the infusion of this fascinating plant; whose kettle has scarcely time to cool; who with tea amuses the evening, with tea solaces the midnight and with tea welcumes the morning." It is an amazing confession, but we are bound to remember that this intemperate tea bibber lived to the age of seventy-five.

Johnson's record was equaled by Bishop Gilbert Burnet, the author of the well known "History of My Own Times," who is reported to have disposed of twenty-five cups in a morning. Another man of letters of a very different type, Nathaniel Hawthorne, who might have equaled the doctor, curbed his tea drinking propensities early. When he was a very young man Hawthorne was in the habit of visiting at a house where the hostess made excellent tea, and one evening when the visitor's cup was passed to be refilled she said: "Now, Mr. Hawthorne, I am going to play Mrs. Thrale to your Johnson. I know you are a slave to my tea." The young man made no reply, but he had no inclination to play the role assigned to him and for five years from that night Hawthorne did not taste a cup of tea—a protest which seems as excessive in its way as the inclination which his hostess had attributed to him.

There have been other heroes of the teapot not a few. Hartley Coleridge may fairly claim a place among the tea topers. Some one is said to have asked him once how many cups he usually drank and to have received the scornful reply: "Cups! I don't count by cups. I count by pots!" Then there have been others whom it would be hardly fair to rank as tea topers, but who have shown marked devotion to the teapot. In recent days Mr. Gladstone and Dean Stanley would appear in this class, but indeed any list of enthusiastic lovers in recent times of what Waller called the "best of herbs" would be of most inordinate length.—London Globe.

"Hooligan's Troubles" will be seen at the Opera House on the evening of October 30th.

Thos. Allice, representing Turner, Beeton & Co., of Victoria, was in the city this week. Tom possesses the distinction of being the first commercial traveller to open a trunk in Dawson city.

Bruce Heathcote, of the San Francisco branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is visiting friends in Nelson. Mr. Heathcote is well pleased with his new surroundings, but cherishes a deep-seated love for his old home.

By the death of Rev. C. Gooderich Roberts, M. A. LL. D., last Wednesday, Fiedericton loses a respected citizen and the diocese of New Brunswick one of the oldest clergymen in its service. Canada also loses the head of one of its most famous literary families. Of the children, Charles G. D., William Theodore and Mrs. S. A. R. MacDonald all have become famous as writers of prose or poetry.

There is trouble in Dawson over the celebration of the Nelson centenary. The French-Canadian section of the Yukon metropolis is making a protest at the celebration planned for October 21. It is claimed that Canada should forego any attempt to publicly honor one of the most illustrious of England's sea fights because a large portion of the population of the Dominion is composed of compatriots of the nation whose naval supremacy was lost on that memorable day. This has been asked, even though all parts of Bri-Empire are celebrating the great event.

Says the Vancouver Province: "Mr Harold Nelson as the cripple Lanciotto, in Francesca da Rimini last evening, deepened the favorable impressions which he made in his previous night's performance of Richelieu. The role is a very exacting one, for it is invested with such prominence that it stands in a very limelight of criticism. He not only succeeded in speaking his lines with clear articulation, but his voice was equal to all the inflections demanded by the varying emotions. Mr. Nelson's efforts won repeated outbursts of applause from the audience, which was not as large as the excellence of the play merited. Beppo, the jester, was cleverly performed by Clifford Lane Bruce. The costuming and special scenery contributed very materially to the general success of the production."

Vancouver News-Advertiser: "Those who may be so imprudent as to listen to the suggestion that they can take up timber lands under a pre-emption should remember that the right of pre-emption "only extends to lands bona fide taken up for agricultural purposes." The officials of the Land Department have the duty imposed on them of seeing that this qualification of the right of pre-emption is strictly observed. We call attention to this matter because one person engaged in the lumber industry, who seems to be under the impression that the opportunity to enrich himself quickly is of more importance than the permanent interests of the Province, has openly declared that if timber cannot be got in any other way it can be secured by the filing of pre-emption claims. Those who attempt what is nothing less than a fraud on the country will find only disappointment and loss awaiting them."

EVENTS AND GOSSIP

Things Talked of During the Week in Nelson.

The many friends of J. W. Banfield regret his departure from Nelson, but are pleased to learn since he must go that his new post in Cuba comes in the way of promotion. During his residence here, Mr. Banfield made many friends, and he will be greatly missed, especially in amateur theatrical and operatic circles. Some of his work on the local stage has never been surpassed by an amateur in Nelson. His removal from Nelson is at the special request of the inspector of the Royal Bank, who recognizes in him a most capable and trustworthy officer. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Banfield who drew the attention of the eastern financiers to the electric light debentures.

The Vancouver papers criticize rather severely Harold Nelson's production of "Prince Otto," but bestow lavish praise on his "Richelieu." Mr. Nelson gave the former play on the first night, with the result that the performance of "Richelieu" was poorly patronized on the following evening. "As the great Cardinal," the Vancouver News-Advertiser says, "Mr. Nelson scored a decided success. Dropping all mannerisms, he interpreted the role in a dignified and masterful style that won for him the applause and approval of all present."

C. Douche and wife have returned to Nelson after a three months' visit to Europe. Mr. Douche enjoyed his trip very much, but does not hesitate in saying that he visited no place that could be compared with Nelson as a delightful residence location. In Italy the heat was almost unbearable, with the result that in two weeks he was reduced ten pounds in weight. He was delighted with the scenery in Switzerland, but even in this regard he believes Nelson surpasses the famous scenic resort. While he was absent, like a true patriot, he sounded the praises of the Kootenay metropolis.

The death of Sir Henry Irving will cause universal sorrow. The sum total of the dead actor's services to the people of his time will be equal to that of almost any man of the past one one hundred years. He was the greatest actor of his time, if not the greatest in the history of the world, and he elevated the profession of which he was so conspicuous a member. There is no one left to the stage who can hope to successfully fill the void caused by the death of Sir Henry Irving.

John Drewe leaves for Calgary by way of Revelstoke this evening to take charge of the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co's branch store at that point. His departure is universally regretted. During his residence in Nelson he was foremost in everything which had for its object the advancement of the city's interests.

Every man in Nelson has been on his best behavior this week, for the reason that Judge Jowett is dealing out even-handed justice at the city hall. The judge is a terror to evil-doers, and as a consequence highwaymen, burglars, sneak thieves, inebriates, etc., have taken to the tall timber.

The many friends of "Prof." Hepburn in Nelson, will be rejoiced to hear from him once more. The Cranbrook Herald had the following last week: "There has been no word received from Prof. Hepburn, who was called away in the night two weeks ago, and under these circumstances was unable to see his friends and say good bye. It was understood when he borrowed the suit case from a friend that some relative was very ill, but since then information has been received that it was the advent of an unexpected birthday. The professor is true to the teachings of childhood and seems to have a profound reverence for the day of his birth. For that reason the Herald feels confident that he will exert every means available to return to Cranbrook for his October birthday."

The Tribune made a vicious attack on Dr. Rose this week, and even when the editor was convinced of his error, he failed to apologize. A "vigorous" editor and a gentleman do not appear to be synonymous terms.

Since the Spokane Northern Railway substituted a mixed train service for the one given all summer, it is a difficult matter to tell what time the trains will reach Nelson in the evening. Some time it reaches here on time, but usually it is two or three hours late. As a consequence, this railway is not growing in popularity with its patrons.

The excellent deportment of the entire company on the streets, in fact everywhere, is one of the noticeable things with Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels. People remark daily on the way the boys carry and behave themselves. They are never seen hanging around saloons and tough negro dives, or associating with loose characters. It is this discipline that makes it possible for them to give such a really excellent performance as they do. The reputation of the organization is world wide. This season they have consolidated their two shows into one, making it the largest minstrel show traveling. They will appear at the Opera House on Monday, Oct. 16th.

Those who cannot afford to pay for Harper's Weekly, should subscribe for the Nelson Tribune, which publishes some of the best articles from the former publication, as "special dispatches to the Tribune."

The Slocan Star promises to be one of the largest zinc ore producers in British Columbia.

Fred Elliott is down from the Lardeau. He reports a better feeling amongst mining men in that district.

Harold Nelson returns to the Nelson Opera House on the evening of Oct 27th, when he will present "Francesca Da Rimini" for the first time here.

The Kootenaian urges the horticulturists in the neighborhood of Kaslo to form a fruit growers association, adding that the benefits to be derived from such an association are manifold.

Rev. Wm. Murphy, brother of Dennis Murphy, of Ashcroft, B. C., and James Murphy, M. P. P. for Cariboo, has been appointed head of the Ottawa University, Canada's foremost Catholic educational institution.

The judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Irving to the effect that every brewery in the Province should have paid a Provincial license since 1900 will be of considerable interest, The case on which the decision is based originated in an information against Joseph Niderstadt, brewer, of Cranbrook. It was heard before Stipendiary Magistrate Armstrong, and Niederstadt was fined $50, with the option of two months' imprisonment. It was appealed and came before Mr. Justice Irving in Nelson, R. S. Lennie appearing for the Provincial Government and James O'Shea for Niederstadt.

GEO. E. FOSTER IS CONTENT

With the Larger Salary, and Takes Full Responsibility.

"I suppose," said Hon. George Eulas Foster, M. P., with noble resignation, "we will have to be content."

He was referring to the increased indemnity in an address to his North Toronto constituents Friday night of last week. They did not all seem to be quite as well satisfied as their contented M. P.

Mr. Foster lightly approached the subject, quoting a remark once made by Sir Wilfrid about the gifts of "the gods at Ottawa."

"The gods at Ottawa have given us these things," was how he adapted it, "and I suppose we must be content."

The North Toronto member made no attempt to evade responsibility. He did not pretend that the Government alone was to blome.

"I didn't sign the round robin about which so much has been said," he declared. "I object to round robins on principle."

"Every man," he declared with emphasis, "who sat in Parliament and allowed the bill to go through without objection must take his share of the responsibility for the vote and the consequences that came from it. Whether a member signed the round robin or not, he is responsible if he did not protest against the bill. The only way by which the indemnity could be increased was by a vote of the members."

"You're worth five times the money," declared another, reassuringly. "North Toronto is proud of you."

Mr. Foster, with becoming modesty, passed over this flattering remark. He did not stop to argue that he was worth $12,600 per year to his country, but he did respectfully submit that $2,500 was a very reasonable indemnity. A less amount would not indemnify members for their losses.

"At the same time," he confessed, "I do not think that the cost of elections should be taken into account in fixing the amount. It has been said that there are men in Parliament who could not earn $600 elsewhere. If that is the case, then it is the fault of the electors who send them there."

He pointed out that across the line members of Congress received $5,000 a year and $1,200 extra for clerical work. He was applauded when he said the people wanted the indemnity fixed at a figure that under no circum- Parliament would be closed fo a poor man.

Mr. Foster discussed other matters as well; in fact, the "other matters" constituted the larger part of his address. He pointed out reasons why a session could not be shorter than five or six months. He scored members who absented themselves from the House a large portion of the time. The same was true of the Senate.

"The Senate," he averred, "ought to frame and fashion work for itself, stay and do it or be abolished."

On questions of tariff and immigration he enunciated the Conservative policy, and incidentally declared himself in favor of public ownership.

"I am in favor of public ownership, but not for everything," concluded Mr. Foster. "We are coming to the period when it is a fair question to ask if many things carried on and operated by corparations should be taken over by the State. There is a line to be drawn somewhere, however, as to what the State shall or shall not take over. Where should that line be drawn?"

The management af the Nelson Fair are able to show a surplus of $308. This is the proper way to finance an undertaking of this character.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Liberal Government has again shown its utter disregard of western interests by appointing an eastern man to the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench of Canada. There are many cases before the Supreme Court of Canada that demand the special information possessed by the western jurist.

At a charivari, near Peterborough, Ont., last week, a young man was fatally wounded, and the claim was made that it was an accident. It is strange some people never seem to realize the risk they run in participating in a charivari. There is one satisfaction, however, in knowing that the man who is killed at one of those midnight gatherings is rarely ever a loss to the community.

Walter Scott is relying on the foreign vote to win the day in Saskatchewan. Behind this foreign vote is an enormous campaign fund. Mr. Haultain depends on the sympathy of loving friends and his record as an honest champion of the people's rights to win out, and there is every to believe that the Haultain forces will vanquish the Scott following on election day.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent-General in London for British Columbia, has been advising British manufacturers to advertise their goods in Canada if they would reap a rich harvest. It is rather strange that the English manufacturers never thought about this matter before. They complain of lack of patriotism on the part of Canadians who buy United States goods in preference to those of British manufacture, yet they overlook the fact that they have never attempted to reach the Canadian market through the channel that is always open to them—the advertising columns of the newspapers. Mr. Turner has done British manufacturers a great service in drawing their attention to this matter, and he may also have done a good turn to the Canadian newspapers.

No one denies, not even the editor, that the Nelson Tribune is usually a week behind in its news, but it was never suspected that some of its most brilliant scoops were seven years old. The Cranbrook Herald thus exposes the celebrated bear "dispatch":

"There have been several amusing questions asked by readers of the Herald since the paper started to reprint items from the issues of seven years ago. Many do not notice the heading and take the items printed for news of the day. This is excusable on the part of the masses, but when newspaper editors fall into this error it is amusing in the extreme. Seven years ago last week A. W. McVittie had quite an experience with a family of grizzly bears. The Herald of that date printed the story, and last week it reprinted the tale under the head of 'Seven Years Ago.' A few days later the Nelson Tribune, which is presided over by the immaculate and erudite William Blakemore, printed the story in the shape of a special telegram from Cranbrook, bringing it out with a big double scare head. The amateur editor of the Tribune is also excusable, as his knowledge of the newspaper business seems to be rather limited."

The statement in the Tribune that Dr. Rose and the publisher of the Daily News and the publisher of THE ECONOMIST had arranged to buy out the landlord's interest in the Tribune, is purely a fabrication on the part of the editor of that paper. Certainly no one connected with THE ECONOMIST has ever ever harbored such an idea, and there is no reason why Dr. Rose or Mr. Deane should squander their money recklessly on a scheme of the character suggested. The landlord's claim against the Tribune is $1400, which is considerably more than any experienced newspaper man would offer for the plant independent of the type-setting machine. This machine was purchased from the Central Press Agency, of Toronto, under an agreement that empowers the company to step in and take it whenever a payment is defaulted, which is the case at the present time. If the Canadian Pacific Railway is anxious to secure the Tribune and instal Mr. Blakemore as editor, it will not have any difficulty in doing so, but it canuot hope to pay any more dividends to the shareholders of the railway and keep the Nelson daily running at the same time.

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Dated 24th May, 1905.

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Commencing at a post marked A. L. McCulloch's southwest corner, being also the southwest corner of L 6307A. The said lands are bounded on the west by Lots 6307A and 5076, Group 1; on the north by the Kootanay River; on the east by Lots 3284, 3285, 3930, 3931, Group 1: on the south by Lots 3931, 3933, 6307A and 6304, Group 1.

Dated August 25th, 1905.

A. L. McCULLOCH.

Cancellation of Reserve.

COAST DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kitsilas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitmat River and Kitsilas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between the Kitsilas Canyon and a point in the Kitmat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitmat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next: Provided that the right of way of any railway shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

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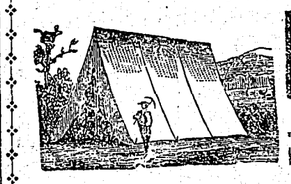

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I hereby give notice that on Monday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House Nelson, I shall offer for sale by public auction the mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out of which Crown Grants have been issued, for taxes remaining unpaid and delinquent by said persons on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1905, and for costs and expenses of said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

NAME OF PERSON.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	UNPAID TAXES.	COSTS AND EXPENSES	TOTAL.
H. Selous	Annie Lot 407	$10.50	$2.00	$12.50
Nels. Pearson and W. Gibson	Aaron's Isle Lot 2955	24.00	2.00	26.00
Nels. Pearson and W. Gibson	Aaron's Gem Lot 2956	46.00	2.00	48.00
Nels. Pearson and W. Gibson	Aaron's Star Lot 2957	46.00	2.00	48.00
Delight Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Atlantic Lot 4269	4.75	2.00	6.75
London & Rossland B. C., Limited	Al Fraction Lot 3729	3.75	2.00	5.75
London & Rossland B. C., Limited	Albermarle Fraction Lot 3842	3.00	2.00	5.00
Duncan Mines, Ltd., Raymond B. Needham and Charles K. Milburn	Alice Lot 3248	39.00	2.00	41.00
Dundee Gold Mining Co., John M. Smith	Annie Fraction Lot 3849	3.00	2.00	5.00
Helen Louise Lueke	Armour Plate Lot 4186	11.00	2.00	13.00
Rupert E. A. Meuller	Anne Lot 3830	39.00	2.00	41.00
Nels Pearson and W. Gibson	Aaron's Fraction Lot 2953	6.00	2.00	8.00
George W. Chisholm	Alice Lot 5627	12.75	2.00	14.75
Leopold Ernest Keller	Bolus Lot 2123	75.25	2.00	77.25
The Blue Eyed Nellie Mining Co., Ld, Lia.	Blue Eyed Nellie Lot 2936	7.25	2.00	9.25
John Dean	Blue Belle Lot 3843	26.00	2.00	28.00
W. de V le Maistre	Bryan Lot 1699	23.75	2.00	25.75
The B. C. Mining Co., Ltd., (Foreign)	Bannock Lot 3295	16.00	2.00	18.00
F. E. White, administrator estate of Ralph White	Big Red Horse Lot 2986	76.50	2.00	78.50
Delight Gold Mining Co.	Balmoral Lot 3944	13.00	2.00	15.00
T. B. Garrison, P. Aspinwall and D. W. Cameron	B C. Lot 4355	38.25	2.00	40.25
Cumberland Gold Mining Co., Limited	Boston Lot 4019	42.50	2.00	44.50
Alex. Goyette, J. A. Quinlan, Frank Coryell	Bully Boy Lot 3238	9.00	2.00	11.00
O. J. Wingen, J. H. Field and C M Reese	Badger Lot 785	20.00	2.00	22.00
J. E. Winze and A. M. Patterson	Big 4 Lot 4673	26.25	2.00	28.25
The Western Oil and Coal Co., Ltd.	Big 2 Lot 4637	3.50	2.00	5.50
The Western Oil and Coal Co., Ltd.	Bonanza Lot 4638	13.00	2.00	15.00
The Salmo Con. Gold Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Blue Jack Lot 2688	78.00	2.00	80.00
The Salmo Con. Gold Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Blue Jack Fraction Lot 2691	4.50	2.00	6.50
The Montana Gold Mining Co.	Blue Bird Lot 5438	12.00	2.00	14.00
John Dean	Black Diamond Lot 3413	21.00	2.00	23.00
Robert Miller	Black Hawk No. 2 Lot 2941	39.00	2.00	41.00
John Reavis, Theodore R. Newman, John Y. Cole and G. W. Monk	Bunker Hill Lot 2939	60.00	2.00	62.00
W. Griffths & T. A. Cameron	Bunker Hill Lot 4923	13.00	2.00	15.00
Geo. W. Chisholm	Big Duluth Lot 5626	12.00	2.00	14.50
The Minto Mines, Limited	California Lot 1677	11.00	2.00	13.00
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	City of Paris Lot 3405	35.25	2.00	37.25
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Copper Lily Lot 3407	39.00	2.00	41.00
William T. Mitchell	Canadian Queen Lot 3240	31.50	2.00	33.50
The Trail Creek Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Courtland Lot 3436	20.00	2.00	22.00
Noonday Mining Co., Ltd.	Copper Belle Lot 3133	61.50	2.00	63.50
Baltimore Gold Mining & Development Co., Ltd. L.	Copper Queen Lot 3429	23.00	2.00	25.00
Duncan Mines, Limited	Colorado Fraction Lot 3934	1.50	2.00	3.50
Duncan United Mines and Wm. McEwen	Colorado Lot 634	14.25	2.00	16.25
Delight Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Calgary Lot 4208	9.50	2.00	11.50
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Candidate Lot 3307	39.00	2.00	41.00
Cumberland Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Copper Cape Lot 4020	26.25	2.00	28.25
Rio Grande Mining Co., Ltd.	Champane Lot 5131	19.00	2.00	21.00
Geo. W. B. Heathcote	Canadian Belle Lot 4783	38.25	2.00	40.25
Geo. W. B. Heathcote	Canadian Belle No. 2 Lot 4784	38.25	2.00	40.25
Geo. W. B. Heathcote	Canadian Girl Fraction Lot 4785	30.75	2.00	32.75
John A. Dunlop & R. W. Gibson and Duncan Mines, Limited	Comet Lot 3273	10.50	2.00	12.50
John C. Dunlop & R. W. Gibson and Duncan Mines, Limited	Calumet Lot 5123	33.75	2.00	35.75
Duncan Mines, Limited, Raymond B. Needham & C. K. Milburne	Condor Lot 3250	37.50	2.00	39.50
Henry Kearns	Carthage Lot 2197	12.50	2.00	14.50
Henry S. Crotty & Edwin S. Pentreath	Champion Lot 2912	20.50	2.00	22.50
Duncan Mines, Limited and R. R. Hedley and E. R. Wokes	Catherine Lot 4437	33.75	2.00	35.75
Franklyn A. Jones and Hary Wright	Copper Bell Lot 5379	12.75	2.00	14.75
Eldorado Mines, Limited, N.P.L.	Carmencita Lot 5201	36.75	2.00	38.75
Lizetta Field and Charles G. Major committee for D. Munro	Corinthian Lot 2090	11.50	2.00	13.50
M. D. Mahoney and J. E. Boss	Democrat Lot 236	20.25	2.00	22.25
The Minto Mines, Limited	Deadwood Lot 2232	9.50	2.00	11.50
The Kenneth Mining & Development Mining Co., Ltd. L.	Dinner Bucket Lot 3806	24.75	2.00	26.75
The B. C. Mining Co., Ltd. (Foreign)	Drill Lot 3292	26.00	2.00	28.00
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Dennis Lot 3408	15.75	2.00	17.75
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Dodo Lot 3401	33.75	2.00	35.75
New Brunswick Consol. Gold Mining Co., Limited	Deadwood Lot 3976	39.00	2.00	41.00
Henry Roy, J. J. B. Gosselin and J. S. C. Fraser	Delaware Lot 2858	13.00	2.00	15.00
Delight Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Delight Lot 4296	5.25	2.00	7.25
Primrose Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Denmark Lot 4389	12.25	2.00	14.25
Isaac Van Ness	Etna Lot 414	3.75	2.00	5.75
Lerwick Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Elise Lot 1310	14.50	2.00	16.50
Pine Ridge Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Elpro Lot 2528	91.00	2.00	93.00
Fraser Harry Lantz	Empress Lot 4424	61.25	2.00	63.25
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Eclipse Lot 3809	35.25	2.00	37.25
Fairmont Gold Mining Co., Ltd., and Ernest Kennedy and J. L. Parker	Evening Star Lot 3778	30.00	2.00	32.00
B. C. Mining Co., Ltd., (Foreign)	Ethel Lot 3293	26.00	2.00	28.00
Eldorado Mines, Limited, N.P.L.	Eldorado Lot 5198	39.00	2.00	41.00
R. M. Macdonald	Emerald No. 2 Lot 1486	13.00	2.00	15.00
John Rouchbook, J. E. Boss, Josephine Ward, A. C. Flummerfelt, M. D. Mahoney, W. A. Crane and John Johnson	Forest Lot 233	31.50	2.00	33.50
Julius Peterson	Fanny Lot 1956	98.00	2.00	100.00
Alex Goyette, John A Quinland and Frank Coryell	Florence Lot 3237	12.50	2.00	14.50
New Brunswick Consol. Gold Mining Co., Limited	Florence Lot 3977	65.00	2.00	67.00
The Western Oil & Coal Co., Ltd.	Franklin Lot 4635	6.00	2.00	8.00
T. B. Garrison, Chas. Ink, and Thos. Collins	Free Coinage Lot 1945	61.25	2.00	63.25
W. Griffith & T. A. Cameron	Fidelity Lot 4925	12.75	2.00	14.75
John Dean, Martin Salmon and K. J. Burnet	Farnham Lot 5433	23.00	2.00	25.00
Imperial Copper Co., Ltd., N.P.L.	Grizzly Bear Lot 105	26.25	2.00	28.25
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Golden Gate Lot 2934	10.00	2.00	12.00
Walter F. Askew, W. C. Forrester and C. W. Arnold	Gold Island Lot 3244	57.00	2.00	59.00
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Glasgow Lot 3404	24.00	2.00	26.00
A. H. Kelly and Mary R. Driscoll	Golden Era Lot 4153	22.00	2.00	24.00
A. H. Kelly and Mary R. Driscoll	Golden Chain Lot 4154	19.50	2.00	21.50
Oriel Mining & Milling Co., Limited	Good Hope Lot 4382	25.50	2.00	27.50
Oriel Mining & Milling Co., Limited	Good Hope Fraction No. 1 Lot 4383	10.50	2.00	12.50
Rio Grande Mining Co., Ltd.	Georgina Lot 5130	34.00	2.00	36.00
Joseph Bernard, Paul Bonnet, Dolph Boyce	Goodenough Lot 5466	11.25	2.00	13.25
Eliza Anne Crowe	Golden Queen Lot 5381	13.00	2.00	15.00
Golden Gate Con. Mining Co.	Golden Plate Lot 4017	91.00	2.00	93.00
Harry Wright and C. J. Ditter	Gray Mouse Lot 5378	10.75	2.00	12.75
Valpariso Gold Mining Co., Ltd., N.P.L.	Government Lot 4968	22.00	2.00	24.00
Roy W. Caldwell and Chas. L. Caldwell	Garfield Lot 4929	12.75	2.00	14.75
Geo. H. Caldwell, Benjamin Thomas, J. A. Turner, Finnamore M. McLeod and Robert John Bealey	Hidden Treasure Lot 411	4.50	2.00	6.50
Baltimore Gold Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Humming Bird Lot 3428	12.50	2.00	14.50
Cumberland Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Hidden Treasure Lot 4021	37.50	2.00	39.50
G. W. Chisholm	Hattie B. Lot 5628	12.75	2.00	14.75
Geo. F. Whiteman	Imperial Lot 3025	66.50	2.00	68.50
Noonday Mining Co., L.L.	Irma Lot 3426	78.00	2.00	80.00
A. H. Kelly and Mary R. Driscoll	Irene Lot 4151	26.00	2.00	28.00
W. L. Lawry	Ivanhoe Lot 4329	45.00	2.00	47.00
Edward Baillie	Ino Lot 2920	39.00	2.00	41.00
London & Rossland B. C. Mining Co., Ld.	Jennie Lind Lot 2933	9.75	2.00	11.75
W. J. Nelson	Jubilee Lot 3026	15.50	2.00	17.50
A. H. Kelly, E. C. Arthur and J. P. Rogers	Julius Caesar Lot 3591	10.50	2.00	12.50
T. B. Garrison, Chas. Ink and T. Collins	Jeff Davis Lot 1946	65.00	2.00	67.00
English Canadian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Juliet Lot 1620	65.00	2.00	67.00
Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling Co., Ltd.	Kalamish Lot 2526	91.00	2.00	93.00
W. J. Ledingham	Kaffir Lot 5182	11.50	2.00	13.25
Lerwick Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Lia.	Lytton Lot 2194	20.00	2.00	22.00
Freeman E. White	Little Blue Grouse Lot 2987	78.00	2.00	80.00
C. J. Schleif, G. J. Schlief and J G Brown	Leap Year Gem Lot 4363	12.50	2.00	14.50
C. J. Schleif, G. J. Schlief and J G Brown	Leap Year Pride Lot 4364	12.25	2.00	14.25
Kokanee Mining Co., Ltd.	Lake View Lot 3657	52.50	2.00	54.50
T. B. Garrison and P. Aspinwall	Longsley Lot 4356	36.75	2.00	38.75
T. B. Garrison, & J. H. Graham and G. Aspinwall	Lake View Lot 3245	12.75	2.00	14.75
O. J. Wigen, J. H. Field and C. M. Reese	Lizzard Lot 785	20.00	2.00	22.00
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Lexington Lot 3718	10.50	2.00	12.50
J. E. Wize	Lucky Seven Lot 4674	30.00	2.00	32.00
Duncan Mines, Limited, J. C. Dunlop & R. W. Gibson	Little George Lot 5121	12.25	2.00	14.25
Henry Kearns	L M. Fraction Lot 3862	5.25	2.00	7.25
Emma A. Rand	Little Pe ri Lot 5181	39.00	2.00	41.00
The Montana Gold Mining Co.	Lorna Doone Lot 5141	8.00	2.00	10.00
E. J. Roberts and F. S. Phillips	Little Dot Lot 1355	100.00	2.00	102.00
Dollaracracy Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.	Lulu Lot 2473	42.50	2.00	44.50
Pine Ridge Mining Co., Ltd.	M P. Fraction Lot 2529	31.50	2.00	33.50
Fairmont Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Ernest Kennedy and J. L. Parker	Morning Star Lot 3779	36.00	2.00	38.00
The Duncan Mines, Limited	Minnie Lot 3931	33.00	2.00	35.00
The Duncan Mines, Limited	Moken-Bird Fraction Lot 3932	9.75	2.00	11.75
Kokanee Mining Co., Ltd. Lia.	May Flower Lot 3665	42.50	2.00	44.50
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Morning Star Lot 4361	30.75	2.00	32.75
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Morning Star Fraction Lot 4362	18.75	2.00	20.75
H. G. Neelands	Magpie Lot 4422	37.50	2.00	39.50
Andren Sostad	Maggie Lot 5144	31.00	2.00	33.00
A. H. Kelly, E. C. Arthur and J. P. Rogers	Mascot Lot 3588	12.50	2.00	14.50
The Montana Gold Mining Co.	Michigan Lot 5440	12.00	2.00	14.00
John R. Reyis, Theo R. Newman, G. W. Monk and John Y. Cole	Mormon Girl Lot 1949	88.00	2.00	90.00
Charles P. Hill	Morning Glory Lot 5836	12.75	2.00	14.75
John Rouchbook, J. E. Boss, Jospehine Ward, A. C. Flummerfelt, M. D. Mahoney, W. A. Crane and John Johnson	Newmarket Lot 235	29.25	2.00	31.25
Pine Ridge Mining & Milling Co., Ltd.	Nako Lot 2327	80.50	2.00	82.50
Noonday Mining Co., Ltd Lia.	Noonday Lot 3425	78.00	2.00	80.00
E. C. Traves, G. R. G. O'Driscoll, G. H. Symonds	Number 2 Lot 3140	78.00	2.00	80.00
B. C. Mining Company, Ltd. (Foreign)	No 1 Le Blanc Group Lot 3288	24.50	2.00	26.50
B. C. Mining Company, Ltd. (Foreign)	No. 2 Le Blanc Group Lot 3289	14.50	2.00	16.50
B. C. Mining Company, Ltd. (Foreign)	No. 3 Le Blanc Group Lot 3290	14.50	2.00	16.50
B. C. Mining Company, Ltd. (Foreign)	Northern Light Lot 3291	24.50	2.00	26.50
The Duncan Mines, Limited	Nevada Fraction Lot 3933	14.25	2.00	16.25
New Brunswick Con. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	New Brunswick Lot 3975	48.75	2.00	50.75
London & Ymir (B.C.) Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Nancy Jane Lot 2930	20.25	2.00	22.25
Anthony J. McMillan	Nip and Tuck Lot 2931	25.50	2.00	27.50
James E Wise	No. 6 Lot 4671	21.75	2.00	23.75
Jas E. Wise and A. N. Paterson	No. 2 Lot 4670	19.50	2.00	21.50
Jas E. Wise and A. N. Paterson	No. 5 Lot 4672	35.25	2.00	37.25
Western Oil and Coal Co., Ltd.	Neb, Girl Lot 4636	8.00	2.00	10.00
Valpariso Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	No. 3 Lot 4911	52.00	2.00	54.00
The Kenneth Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	October Lot 3804	39.00	2.00	41.00
The Kenneth Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	October Fraction Lot 3805	19.50	2.00	21.50
Ontario Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Co., Ltd.	Ontario Lot 3659	37.00	2.00	39.00
O. J. Wigen, J. H. Field and C. M. Reese	Old Abe Lot 783	15.00	2.00	17.00
The Picton Development Syndicate, Ltd.	Picton Lot 3134	71.75	2.00	73.75
B. Tomkin, H. B. Landers and Albert Forsland	Pilot Lot 3139	55.50	2.00	57.50
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Piccadily Lot 3808	39.00	2.00	41.00
O. J. Wigen, J. H. Field and C. M. Reese	President Lot 782	18.00	2.00	20.00
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Pulaski Fraction Lot 4860	2.25	2.00	4.25
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Pulaski Lot 2403	9.75	2.00	11.75
Western Oil and Coal Co., Ltd.	Porcupine Lot 4634	13.00	2.00	15.00
Duncan Mines, Limited, J. C. Dunlop and R. W. Gibson	Planet Lot 3271	13.00	2.00	15.00
Dollaracracy Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.	Pete Lot 2472	45.00	2.00	47.00
J. A. Coryell, Alex. Goyette and J. A. Quinlan	Rosa Lot 2460	12.25	2.00	14.25
The Trail Creek-Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	Rockford Lot 3435	25.50	2.00	27.50
The Kenneth Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Racatam Lot 3803	31.50	2.00	33.50
The B. C. Mining Co., Ltd.	Red Top Lot 3294	25.50	2.00	27.50
Duncan Mines, Limited and Wm. McEwen	Royal Canadian Lot 633	15.75	2.00	17.75
Duncan United Mines and Wm. McEwen	Roy No 2 Lot 3930	34.50	2.00	36.50
Kokanee Mining Co., Ltd.	Royal City Lot 3666	53.75	2.00	55.75
Anthony J. McMillan	Riverside Lot 2932	37.50	2.00	39.50
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Ronoke Lot 3402	13.00	2.00	15.00
Rio Grande Mining Co. Ltd.	Rio Grande Fraction Lot 5132	18.00	2.00	20.00
Duncan Mines, Limited	Rocket Lot 3272	39.00	2.00	41.00
A. H. Kelly, E. C. Arthur and J. P. Rogers	Rebecca Lot 3589	10.50	2.00	12.50
Duncan Mines, Ltd., Raymond B. Needham and C. K. Milburne	Romance Lot 3249	39.00	2.00	41.00
The Montana Gold Mining Co.	Randolph Lot 5442	8.00	2.00	10.00
Harold Selous	Rover Lot 5292	39.00	2.00	41.00
Harold Selous	Rambler Lot 5293	39.00	2.00	41.00
Thos. R. Morrow, P. A. Barnhart, Elizabeth Gray, John P. Roberts	Romeo Lot 1930	65.00	2.00	67.00
Emma A. Rand	Red Seal Lot 2918	28.50	2.00	30.50
Lizette Field, and Chas. G. Major, committee for Robt. D. Munro	R &L. Lot 2089	11.50	2.00	13.50
Robt. F. Dodd	Snow Slide Lot 2579	13.00	2.00	15.00
David D. Birks	Summit Lot 3427	58.50	2.00	60.50
W de V. le Maistre	Silver Champion Lot 3438	14.00	2.00	16.00
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Swansea Lot 3406	38.25	2.00	40.25
John McLellan McKinnon	Stanley Lot 4384	12.75	2.00	14.75
T. R. French and I. Erickson	Shenango Lot 4785	8.50	2.00	10.50
O. J. Wigen, J. H. Field and C. M. Reese	Selkirk Lot 784	51.00	2.00	53.00
John Dean and Jacob Stierle	Sunrise Lot 4285	19.50	2.00	21.50
Rio Grande Mining Co, Ltd.	Sandaulphon Lot 4639	7.00	2.00	9.00
Primrose Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Seattle Lot 4391	11.00	2.00	13.00
G W. B. Heathcote	Safeguard Lot 4786	18.00	2.00	20.00
The Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Sitting Bull Lot 2690	78.00	2.00	80.00
The Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Sitting Bull Fraction Lot 2693	1.50	2.00	3.50
Golden Gate Con. Mining Co., Ltd.	Saratoga Lot 4016	78.00	2.00	80.00
Valpariso Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Starter Lot 4192	52.00	2.00	54.00
W. Griffith and T. A. Cameron	Sullivan Lot 4924	12.75	2.00	14.75
Frank de le Mieux	Santiago Lot 5381	9.75	2.00	11.75
C. J. Ditter and H. Wright	Sampson Lot 5376	11.75	2.00	13.75
Harold Selous	Try Me Lot 415	.75	2.00	2.75
Hamilton & Rossland Gold Mining Co.,	Tennessee Lot 1317	59.50	2.00	61.50
The Kenneth Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Tamarac Lot 3802	39.00	2.00	41.00
London & Rossland B. C. Ltd.	Tom Thumb Lot 3728	39.00	2.00	41.00
The Montana Gold Mining Co.	Trout Lot 5139	13.00	2.00	15.00
W. H. Sherrod	U B. Lot 2018	6.25	2.00	8.25
Charles Hall, Oscar Hall, Winslow Hall, John Hall, Henry Oakes, William J. Oakes, Osmer Oakes, William H. Oakes, Olive B. Oakes, William Miller, James Durkin, John Taylor, Ebenezer Ramsay, Robert Day, junior, and Amelia White, administratrix of the estate and effects of William White, deceased, and heiress-at-law of Mary White, an infant, deceased	Victoria Lot 248	23.75	2.00	25.75
John Johnson	Venetia Boy Lot 408	8.00	2.00	10.00
T. R. French and I. Erickson	Venango Lot 4757	12.00	2.00	14.00
Valpariso Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Valpariso Lot 4907	30.00	2.00	32.00
Henry McCandlish	White Rabbit Lot 2495	65.00	2.00	67.00
The Trail Creek-Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	W. J. Bryan Lot 3434	16.50	2.00	18.50
The Golden Plate Con. Mining Co.	Waters Meet Lot 4015	76.50	2.00	78.50
Oliver Blair	Wild Horse Lot 4212	24.00	2.00	26.00
Delight Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Woodstock Lot 4207	9.25	2.00	11.25
Duncan Mines, Limited, J. C. Dunlop, and R. W. Gibson	Wren Lot 5122	11.75	2.00	13.75
The Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	White Cloud Lot 2687	72.00	2.00	74.00
Dundee Gold Mining Co., Ltd., and John M. Smith	White Pine Lot 4094	9.25	2.00	11.25
C. J. Ditter and H. Wright	Widow Lot 5377	11.75	2.00	13.75
Oliver Blair	X-ray Lot 4213	26.00	2.00	28.00
H. Selous	Yankee Girl Lot 406	15.00	2.00	17.00
The Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Yellow Jack Lot 2689	48.00	2.00	50.00
The Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Yellow Jack Fraction Lot 2692	1.50	2.00	3.50

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this second day of October, 1905.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Assessor and Collector, Nelson Assessment and Collecting District.

The Bargain of the Future.

AN honest man entered the store of a clothier one day, and in reply to the query as to what could be done for him on that particular occasion, he assumed a humble pose and replied:

"Sir, I wish to furnish you proof that I am what I am."

"I cannot doubt your honesty," said the clothier, "but still proofs are proofs, and you may submit your documents."

"Do you remember that I was in your store six months ago?"

"Alas! I do not; but you look like a man of truth, and I will not gainsay you."

"I was here, sir, and bought this suit of clothes of you. It had been marked down from fifteen dollars to eight dollars and fifty cents."

"Yes, I recognize the cloth, and I grieve to think that I lost six dollars and fifty cents on that suit. I had to mark them down to make room for the quick-lunch business on the other side."

"You warranted the dye," continued the honest man, "and there has been no fading or crocking. I cannot say that you lied to me."

"And the price was right?"

"It was. I hug the delusion that I found a bargain."

"Then what is the cause of thy complaint?"

"It is no complaint, oh, clothier. It is that after I had got miles away I found a ten-dollar bill in the trousers pocket."

"A ten-dollar bill in the pocket of an eight-dollar-and-fifty cent suit," mused the clothier. "Here, Ikey, come forward and explain."

"I—I was tempted," said the young man, as he trembled before his employer.

"So? Then it was you who substituted a ten for a twenty, and made this honest man a journey to get his just dues? Go, bring me a new, crisp ten, and later on I will see to your case."

"I would not that he come to poverty," said the honest man.

"He shall not, but I will stop it out of his wages and humble him to the dust. I always give a twenty-dollar bill with every eight-dollar-and-fifty-cent suit, and here is your balance. Take it, sir, with many apologies; and if I have put you to any expense, remember that all my eighteen-dollar overcoats have been marked down to nine dollars and a fifty-dollar bill placed in each pocket to close them out quickly and make room for a chicken-farm in the rear end of the store."—Detroit "Free Press."

Onions and Epidemics.

A READER of "Marmaduke's" letters in London "Truth" has sent him the following:

"Whilst turning over some old books in my library last week I stumbled upon the following paragraph in the 'Rural World' of 1863. As there is an epidemic of smallpox in London it has occurred to me to send this to you, for some of your medical readers may be either able to prove or disprove the statements it contains:

"'Onions and Epidemics.—In the spring of 1849 I was in charge of one hundred men on shipboard, with the cholera among the men. We had onions, which a number of the men ate freely. Those who did so were soon attacked, and nearly all died. As soon as I made this discovery their use was forbidden. After mature deliberation I came to the conclusion that onions should never be eaten during the prevalence of epidemics, for the reason that they absorb the virus, and communicate the disease, and that the proper use for them is sliced and placed in the sick-room, and replaced with fresh ones every few hours. . . . After maintaining the foregoing opinion for eighteen years, I have found the following well attested: Onions placed in the room where there is smallpox will blister and decompose with great rapidity; not only so, but will prevent the spread of the disease. I think that as a disinfectant they have no equal if properly used. If needed, the foregoing (which I have greatly abbreviated) can be attested on oath.'"

It is a curious echo of a bygone preventive, and it is given here without much hope that the suggestion can be valuable.

Hard Luck in the West.

The cowboy sat down on the ground, fingered a roll of bills and looked sadly at his pard.

"Bill," he said, "it's no use. I can't go to town with you to-day."

"Why?" asked Bill.

"I've only got $25 to my name."

"Figger it up ag'in," said Bill.

"No use. I've figgered it up a dozen times, and it always comes out the same. It'll take $20 fer the drunk, dollar an' a half fer bed an' breakfast, three an' a half fer ca'tridges, an' that won't leave a cussed cent to pay the fine."—Indianapolis "Sun."

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GENERAL NEWS.

Police Magistrate Crease has been spending a well earned vacation at Spokane this week.

R. A. Esnouf has received word of the death of his son Ernest, at Victoria this week. Deceased was a promising young man of 27 years of age.

There will be no division of opinion as to the necessity of the early building of the C. P. R. from Procter to Kootenay Landing. The Board of Trade has made the first move in the matter, and the agitation should be kept up until the desired end is accomplished.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post marked J. T. Greenwood, S. W. post, planted at the northwest corner of lot 6300 (Campbell), thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence back to a point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated at Nelson, this 13th day of October, 1905.

J. T. GREENWOOD.

Land Notice.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, half a mile south of Sullivan Creek, West Kootenay district, marked "F. C. Tireman's S. E. Corner," thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the Canadian Pacific Railway right-of-way; thence following said right-of-way southerly 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated the 29th day of September, 1905.

F. C. TIREMAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of several Warrants of Execution issued out of the County Court of West Kootenay, holden at Trout Lake, against the goods and chattels of William B. Pool, of Nelson, B. C., mining operator, I have seized and taken in Execution all the shares which the said William B. Pool has in Capital Stock of the Great Northern Mines, Limited; To recover the sums named in the several Warrants of Execution, and also interest on the Judgment debts at 5 per centum per annum from the 3rd day of October, 1905, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof, to satisfy said Judgment debts and costs, at my office, next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, the 24th day of October 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 9th October, 1905.

S. T. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

RESERVE.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR RAILWAYS, ETC.

Notice is hereby given that all Crown lands along the located lines of any railway, power or tramway company, incorporated under authority of the Legislature of this Province, and having a width of fifty (50) feet on each side of said lines, are reserved for right of way purposes for such railway, power or tramway company.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1905.

AINSWORTH LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that J. Blanchard has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for a hotel licence, for the Pilot Bay Hotel, at Pilot Bay, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners, of the Ainsworth Licence District, will be held to consider such application, at the Court House, at the City of Kaslo, on Monday, the thirtieth day of October, 1905, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief Licence Inspector.

Nelson, B. C., 12th October, 1905.

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Wool Voiles. Regular price 75c. Sale price 50c.

Wool Voiles. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50 Sale price $1.00.

Wool Silk Crepe de Chine. Regular $1.50. Sale price $100.

Evening shades all wool Henriettas. Regular price 75c. Sale price 45c.

Evening shades all wool Henriettas. Regular price 50c. Sale price 35c.

Black Wool Voiles. Regular price 75c, $1.50. Sale price 50c, $1.

Black Silk and Wool Voiles. Regular price $1.50, $1.75. Sale price $1, $1.25.

Black Crepe de Chine. Regular price $2.23. Sale price $1.50.

All shades Silk Japanese Taffeta. Regular price 65c. Sale price 45c.

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