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LOAFING IN PARLIAMENT

Are Members of the British House of Commons Loafers?

Rufus Isaas, the brilliant advocate, in an interesting maiden speech, made the confession that the House of Commons was something of a disappointment to him, writes T. P. O'Connor. He had been accustomed to see things done in a business-like way, and he was surprised to find how unbusiness like the methods of the House of Commons were.

This is the first experience of every young Parliamentarian, and the more he has been accustomed to business like methods outside the House the greater is his surprise, the profounder his shock, when he enters that assembly. The first six weeks of a young legislator's life are often the most trying. He often asks himself when he looks back on the amount of time, trouble, and money he has spent to get a place in the House of Commons whether he has not been a fool for his trouble. He finds that instead of being an important personage there with a possibility of making a career, he is regarded as an item whose main function in life is to wait about for hours doing nothing in order that at the end of the time he may give a silent and perhaps not a willing vote in favor of the leaders of the party to which he belongs.

Mr. Lloyd George, who is now an old Parliamentarian, commenting on the speech of Mr. Rufus Isaacs, said that veteran members got accustomed to the loafing of the House of Commons, to its want of business methods, to its futilities. It became a habit to expect nothing but these things; and after a while they ceased either to interest or to bore.

Naturally, a member of Parliament becomes an inveterate and incurable loafer. Anything like steady work, except when he has some big bit of business on hand, becomes almost impossible to him. He is accustomed to see every rational man in the House of Commons agreed that a certain reform is necessary in the interest of the people, and yet to see the measure which embodies this reform blocked for ten, fifteen, twenty sessions in succession by a small and obstinate minority. He beholds powerful Ministries and overwhelming majorities kept in complete check by handfuls of men; and, in short, he gets so accustomed to the creaking, unwieldy, cumbrous, immutable Parliamentary machine that he loses courage, hope, and even faith, and sinks into the pessimistic conviction that everything is for the worst, and will remain for the worst in the worst of all possible worlds.

It is, perhaps, difficult to explain to an outsider why it is that work in the House of Commons is thus difficult; but I will try and make him understand. The first great cause is that time is so cut up there. You rarely know how long you would be free to attend to any work. Divisions wait (like time and tide) for no man. Often the division comes in the middle of your dinner; often when you have sat down and begun to work.

But, secondly, interruption from division is but one of many interruptions. There is always someone in the outer lobby that wants to see a member of Parliament; it may be to wirepull about a bill, or to ask a situation, or perhaps to get a seat in the gallery. And, thirdly, all around the building there is the ever constant sense of an atmosphere of gossip, rumor, all the other things which belong to a school, not of scandal, perhaps, but of personal views.

If you want to realize how much a loafer the British member is, you have only to compare the appearances of our Legislature at Westminster with that of any other Assembly in the world. I know the Legislatures of America, and I have often been in that of France. In America politicians have to take their politics seriously; it is what I would regard as little better than a dog's life, especially if a man be a member of the House of Representatives. I used to be appalled when a friend of mine, who was a member of that body, told me of his occupations, and what he was expected to do. He was literally at the beck and call of every one of his constituents; he had to be their guide, philosopher, friend, lawyer, supplicant, representative, trustee. For one man he had to see whether a new patent could be got out; for another to get a place as a cadet at West Point; for another to try and stop a rival from obtaining a postmastership; and so on through a hundred different details of life which are done in other countries not by the poor politician, but by the solicitor, or the doctor, or some other paid professional man.

The member of either the House of Representatives or of the Senate at Washington has his seat allotted to to him. That seat he does not often leave during a Parliamentary debate. He uses it perhaps more as an official than I should like; it is there that he conducts his multifarious correspondence, and attends to his business, public and private. But he is there; you don't find either the one chamber or the other of the legislature empty throughout most of the day as you do with us—public opinion in America would not stand it.

Look at the condition of the House just now; you will see it at its worst. At 5 o'clock the terrace is literally crammed with visitors. It is a pretty sight with all the beautiful women of London there, clad in the most beautiful dresses. A garden party on a large scale could not be prettier, and there is nothing so pretty as a garden party at this time of the year and in England, where the light colors of summer suit so well the blue eyes, the fair hair, and the beautiful complexions of Englishwomen.

A stranger coming to such a sight, and seeing there three-fourths of the members of the House of Commons employed as cavaliers in attending to beautiful dames, would form a curious idea of our Legislature, and of the seriousness with which Englishmen take the duty of governing that Empire of which they talk so much. An Irish member is credited with the suggestion that a band should play every afternoon. I don't see any reason why it should not. The other day there was a great crowd to see the pygmies; every other day there is some celebrity or curiosity trotted out for the amusement of the ladies who congregate on this sacred spot. I am afraid I must stick to my theme—that the House of Commons is a house of loafers.

The weather for the annual field day sports of the schools was all that could be desired, and the event afforded great enjoyment to those who took part and to the spectators.

A public meeting will be held at Kaslo on the 25th inst. to consider the desirability of forming a horticultural society for that district as at present defined by the Act.

Work at the city power plant is now proceeding most satisfactorily. It is believed that notwithstanding the delays caused by litigation, the plant will be in operation April 1st.

The Kootenaian announces that the owners of the Beatrice Mines intend to do about 1160 feet of work during the fall and winter. The work will consist of drifts and raises to connect the three levels. Two small trains will be put in at the present workings 1500 and 2000 feet long respectively. The company are also figuring on a 1500 foot tunnel to reach the Ferguson slope in order to ship direct by C. P. R.

SAYERS AND HEENAN

How the News of the Fight Was Received.

While a party of men waited in a New York resort for the first news of the prize fight between Britt and Nelson one of them said:

"Receiving the news of a fight in these days is nearly like seeing the bout from the ringside. I reckon I am the only man in this room who was living at the time when Heenan and Sayers met inside the ropes.

'I was a boy at the time. I lived in a town on the Missouri river that was about five days' travel from St. Louis by steamboat. There was no telegraph system there then. The news from the outside came by stage or steamboat, and for the river town the latter was the quicker way of getting the mail.

"The whole country was stirred up over the Heenan-Sayers match. Interest was not confined to sporting circles. I remember that my father, who was an exemplary elder in the Presbyterian church, talked so much about the coming fight that my mother, who was one of the leaders of the congregation, called him down in the presence of his children for being worldly-minded.

"The only daily newspapers received in my town were printed in St. Louis, and those who took them were yearly subscribers. They were sent by boat. The papers were confided to the clerk of the boat and he had the bundles thrown off at the landing.

"In some way my father learned that a fast steamer was to leave St. Louis with the papers that contained the news of the Heenan-Sayers affair. The steamboat was due at my town Sunday morning. The night before, my father called me out to the barn and gave me a message, which I was to deliver on the following morning.

"'On your way back,' he said, 'and before you go to Sunday School, run down to the levee and if the steamer from St. Louis is in sight wait until she lands and get my St. Louis paper. Bring it up to the store, as I have to go there in the morning before I go to church. I have spoken to your mother about it, so you will not need to get her consent. Just go away quietly after breakfast.'

"I carried out my father's instructions. When I got to the levee I was surprised to find him there. Not only was he waiting for the arrival of the steamer, but several other citizens were on hand.

"All the talk was about the prize fight. The postmaster of the town, who was an elder in my father's church, was more vehement than the others, for he said if John C. Heenan didn't lick Tom Sayers he would resign office. I remember this because I had heard a number of men say that they believed that the postmaster would never give up his job until he died.

"It was the most excited crowd I had ever seen on the levee. When the steamer came to her landing the citizens made a rush for the gang plank before it touched the shore, and one, the landlord of the leading hotel, fell into the water and was barely rescued. The clerk of the boat was nearly mobbed before he could hand out the papers.

"When they read that Heenan was the victor they sent up a cheer that was caught by the crowd ashore. For some minutes the group of respectables hovered about the bar of the steamer and drank to the prowess of the American eagle.

"When the party went ashore it separated, each member going his way. My father took me by the hand and led me to church.

"When we reached his pew the minister had just risen to deliver the opening invocation. As soon as the amen was pronounced my father whispered to my mother—I was seated between them:—

"'Heenan licked that Englishman, all right, as I said he would.'

"My mother made no reply, but she looked many things. When the service was over the wife of another elder whose pew was just ahead of ours, shook hands with my mother and asked her if all was well. My mother replied, right off the bat:—

"'Philip informs me that Heenan won.'

"Phillip was my father. The good sister who had heard the news from my mother said:—

"'I am so glad. I must hurry home to tell Richard—he was unable to be here this morning on account of unexpected business at the office.'

"Richard was the postmaster whom I had seen on the levee, and who had sworn that he would resign if Heenan failed to win. If I have had a tendency to be a little sporty now and then I lay it to the interest which the good citizens of my town evinced in the Heenan-Sayers fight."

GRAVES ARE LEFT OPEN.

An Innovation in Toronto Cemeteries.

What was considered an innovation in the cemeteries of Toronto only a year ago bids fair to become the prevailing custom, namely, that of placing a screen only over an open grave after the body has been lowered, and putting flowers on it as though laying them on a covered grave. It is taken advantage of by many people in that city—both rich and poor—who request that the screen be placed on top of the open grave, and not that it be filled in.

The idea is that the shovelling in of the earth over the coffin and the harrowing sound of its following upon the casket is heartrending to the mourners.

After the committal prayer has been read, the body is lowered to the grave, and the men usually there to fill in the open space, simply lay the screen gently on the new made grave, and the floral offerings are carefully put in it. The relatives and friends then leave the cemetery and the grave with only the memory of peace and calm.

It is not till the last follower is out of sight that the screen and flowers are removed, and the grave-diggers cover up the coffin with solid earth in the old-fashioned way, but the loved ones are not there to hear the gravel and earth falling upon the casket of the departed.

When they return for the first time to the newly-made grave there are the same flowers as when they left a few days ago—only a little withered.

P. Scanlan, of Chicago, brother of T. J. Scanlan, is visiting his relatives in Nelson.

The trainmen have reason to congratulate themselves over the success of their ball at the Opera House last evening. The music was supplied by Irwin's orchestra, and there were about 260 present.

Within a few weeks J. A. Macdonald, the wholesale fruit dealer of Nelson, will have in operation one of the largest candy factories in British Columbia. He has secured the services of one of the best candy makers of New York city, who is now getting everything in shape for extensive operations. The whole number employed in the factory will be at least 14, from now until Christmas.

EVENTS AND GOSSIP

Things Talked of During the Week in Nelson.

It is fitting that the hundredth anniversary of the great and decisive battle of Trafalgar should be celebrated by the subjects of King Edward throughout his vast empire. That battle decided that Great Britain for all time should remain mistress of the seas, and to Nelson belonged the credit of winning the battle. No hero in British history deserved better than Nelson to have his fame perpetuated, and it is to the honor of the British people the world over that to-day they come together to do homage to the man whose name shall live forever. It is particularly appropriate that the citizens of a city bearing the name of the great naval hero should make this day the occasion of general rejoicing.

William Blakemore, accidental editor of the Tribune, has had the misfortune during the past week to have to diet himself on leek twice. One would think that with all the experience of the food in question that Mr. Blakemore has had in the years he has spent in Canada, from Glace Bay to Nelson, that he would swallow his medicine without making such very wry faces. There are two kinds of apology. One is the gentleman's apology given unreservedly and straightforwardly, when he discovers his mistake; the other is the whine of a cur under an uplifted whip. The demonstrations lately afforded in Nelson belong to the latter species. First the Tribune surprised the public with the statement that Capt. Gore had asked the Tribune to contradict a report that had appeared in the Daily News. Now, a contradiction in the Tribune would do no good in Nelson, and would not be read anywhere else. Moreover the report referred to had never appeared in the the Daily News. Capt. Gore promptly repudiated the Tribune's claim to represent him. Then an apology was made, with a nasty snarl at the end like the revival of courage in a cur when the whip is dropped. The second occasion was a report of an interview with J. J. Campbell, manager of the Hall Mines Company, which was a really shocking example of suppression of truth and exaggeration of the false. Again the sneaking retraction had to come. Disgusting as these exhibitions are, they are having one good result. There are very few adults left in Nelson who do not rate the editor of the Tribune and his utterances at their proper value. After the sworn testimony of William Fernie as to his honesty and veracity, his reckless, random statements in print are likely, when placed against the word of any respectable man, to—at least give rise to serious doubts.

The appointment of Mr. P. E. Wilson as judge of the new judicial district, will give much pleasure to his many friends in Nelson. Mr. Wilson came to Nelson in 1896, and since that time has resided here. He was born in Simcoe County, Ont. He graduated from Toronto University with honors, and after studying law, he was admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1895. In September, 1897, he entered into partnership with W. A. Galliher, and the firm has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice during the eight years it has been in existence. Mr. Wilson has been city solicitor for four years or more, and in that capacity has given eminent satisfaction. He will be greatly missed in Nelson, and Cranbrook, his official place of residence, is to be congratulated on the acquisition of a good citizen.

Harold Nelson returns to this city next Friday evening, when he will produce for the first time here the great Italian tragedy, "Francesca Da Rimini." This is one of the new plays Mr. Nelson has added to his repertoire this season, and it is gratifying to read in the coast papers that next to "Richelieu" it is his best production, at least the one in which he gives the greatest satisfaction. This is saying a great deal, for this really talented young actor has presented us with many pieces, and in every one of them he has scored a success.

The capture of the Montana murderer at Vancouver the other day, once more demonstrates the fact that the police of this Province are a vigilant and intelligent body of men. Although the capture was made in Vancouver, the work of tracking and locating the fugitive was done by W. H. Bullock-Webster, of the Provincial Police at Nelson, and Chief Jarvis. As soon as they had been notified that Remy had crossed into the Province, they began making investigations, with the result that within a few hours it was known that he had been in Nelson and had left for the coast. The Vancouver police were notified, and the arrest speedily followed. It is men of the stamp of Mr. Bullock-Webster and Chief Jarvis who have won for British Columbia the enviable distinction of being the best guarded Province in the Dominion.

John Houston has left Nelson, and there is no reason why he should be regarded as a factor in the city's affairs, nor is it manly to kick him when he is down. This is probably the general opinion of the people amongst whom he lived so long, and even his greatest enemy will admit that there is no good end to be gained in perpetuating the feud. The slur that the Tribune attempts to cast upon John Houston, although framed in the shape of a "dispatch" from Victoria, is paltry and mean. No one will believe that there is any correspondent in Victoria so foolish or idiotic as to send out that "dispatch," and it seems as if there is only one paper in the Province that would be mean enough to print it. So far as Premier McBride is concerned, it is not likely he has ever given the subject of Mr. Houston's resignation from the Legislature a second thought, and certainly Speaker Pooley is not losing any sleep over the matter. As far as Mr. Houston's debts are concerned, it is understood that they are pretty well confined to his friends, so his old-time opponents are not interested in them—financially or otherwise.

There is no place in the world where a man should be more contented and happy than in Nelson, yet attempts at self-destruction are frequent, if not always successful.

Kaslo has organized a brass band, and so far there has been no protest on the part of the citizens.

Among the visitors to Nelson this week were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robertson, of Victoria, who have been spending their honeymoon in the Kootenays. Mr. Robertson was married to Miss Winnifred Ethel Cullin at Victoria on Wednesday of last week. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late William Cullin, and sister of Wm. H. Cullin, of the Government printing-office. She is related to Hon. R. F. Green, and the happy couple visited with Mrs. Green at Kaslo for three days.

The judges, Rev. F. H. Graham and E. A. Crease, awarded the prize given by the Sons of England for the best essay on Trafalgar Day to Joseph Ingram, a pupil of Nelson High School. The judges highly commended the essays of Albert Middleton, Amy Swannell, Peter Turner, Ethel Ritchie, Charles Motley and Eya McVicar.

AN UNCALLED FOR ATTACK.

The Dominion Government Again to Blame.

A bitter attack is made on the attorney-general in connection with the partitioning of the judicial district of Kootenay. It is as uncalled for as it is malevolent. In fact, as we shall proceed to show presently, the fault of the delay in court proceedings in the Kootenays, caused by the refusal of Judge Forin to act owing to his commission, issue I in 1896, not covering the newly created district of West Kootenay, is entirely that of the department of justice at Ottawa.

Last session of the Legislature the County Courts Act was remodelled, and provision was made for the division of the Kootenay judicial district into two parts, East and West Kootenay. In accordance with the authority the authority thereby vested in the local government an order-in-council was passed in July last creating the new districts. There were several reasons for this—the greater convenience of the public, the saving of expense in the administration of justice, and the relief of the judge from the excessive duties of covering so large a district, and the consequent increase in efficiency. The immediate justification of the order-in-council was the provision made by the Dominion government for the salary of the second judge, and as soon as it was passed a copy was forwarded to Ottawa with a covering letter intimating the requirements of the situation. No notice was taken of this, and the responsibility of ensuing complications rests with the Dominion government, and not at all with the attorney-general. It follows, therefore, that the invective which has been hurled against the latter on account of "convenience or the welfare of the public," which is so seriously in question, should be directed to the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, who is notorious for his delays in dealing with British Columbia judicial appointments.

It may be stated that the order-in-council abolishing the county court of Kootenay and creating the county courts of East and West Kootenay in lieu thereof, provided that it should come into effect on the 1st day of October. The department of justice was notified of this on the 18th day of July and was requested to re-form the commission issued to the judges exercising jurisdiction in the county court of Kootenay. No action was taken until the attention of the Minister of Justice was again called to it by telegrams from the attorney-general on October the 3rd and 4th. These facts might have been ascertained by simply telephoning to the attorney-general's office.

Apropos of this the Kootenay Mail just to hand has the following paragraph: "Some sensational developments are circulated about West Kootenay being without a county court judge by an oversight in the proclamation creating the new court district of East Kootenay, but Judge Forin declares that the matter was much overrated and has taken steps to have the technicality rectified." It is evident, therefore, that Judge Forin, who created the supposed deadlock, does not take so serious a view of the situation as some others, whose antipathy to the government outweighs all considerations of truth, fairness and common honesty.—Victoria Colonist.

Kid McCoy was married for the fifth time at Chicago yesterday. Certainly Kid is a brave man.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Britannia smelter at Crofton, says he believes the outlook for Vancouver Island mining properties was never so promising as at present.

As long as the rapid acquisition of wealth continues to be a fad in America, the daily announcement of bank and express robberies must fail to create a ripple of excitement.

A published report shows that the Mount Bischoff tin mine in Tasmania, has paid over $10,000,000 in dividends since the first dividend was declared twenty-seven and a half years ago.

The Toronto Telegram sagely remarks that Sir William Mulock did not get "a telephone in every farm house" in time to let the agricultural population learn the news of his retirement without leaving the room.

The international tuberculosis congress at Paris vehemently advocates the discontinuance of kissing. The advice is not likely to be followed to a perceptible diminution in the practice that is as old as Father Adam.

Just what action the council will take with regard to Mr. Houston's resignation will only be disclosed when it meets. It is safe, however, to conclude that the matter will be discussed with the best interests of the city in view.

It was expected that by this time some definite decision would have have been reached as to the appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor for British Columbia. It now looks as if Sir Wilfrid had not yet made up his mind as to the proper person to appoint.

It is fitting that the ashes of Sir Henry Irving should rest in Westminster Abbey with Britain's honored dead. The place the deceased artist held in the affections of the people is best indicated by the expressions of sincere sorrow from every quarter of the globe.

Referring to the agitation by eastern boards of trade because the Dominion government failed to disallow the statute imposing a tax upon commercial travelers, the New Westminster Columbian suggests that we should hand over the province to these eastern wiseacres and let them run it entirely for their own benefit. It makes reference to the eastern hog as a most rapacious species of the porcine family, whose appetite is as keen as his capacity for absorption is enormous.

Not all the Liberal papers in the country are ready to laud the addition of over five millions to the national debt as a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The St. John Globe, whose editor, Hon. J. V. Ellis, supports the government of the day in the senate, thus sums up the financial showing of the fiscal year: "The net result all round is that there is an addition of $5,380,000 to the public debt. The country is no doubt very prosperous, but the best way in which that prosperity could manifest itself would be in a reduction of its liabilities."

Only six are now left of the fourteen who formed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet at the beginning. These are the premier himself, Mr. Scott, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Fred Borden, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Fielding. Sir Oliver Mowat was appointed lieutenant-governor of Ontario and has since died. Sir Louis Davies is a judge of the supreme court of Canada. Mr. Geoffrion died in 1899. Mr. Tarte retired in 1902, and Mr. Blair in 1902. Mr. Patterson and Sir Henri Joly were not in the cabinet until a year after it was formed, though they and Mr. Fitzpatrick were members of the administration. It is altogether likely that Sir Richard Cartwright will soon follow Sir William Mulock into unofficial life, though he will retain his position as senator and will claim the pension.

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E. W. PRAEGER.

Dated 24th May, 1905.

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FRANK FLETCHER.

Dated 24th May, 1905.

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

J. T. GREENWOOD.

Land Notice.

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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 Kootenay River; on the east by Lots 3204, 3205, 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 Kitimat River and Kitsilas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between the Kitsilas Canyon and a point in the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat 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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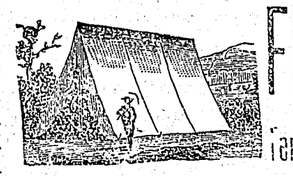

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I hereby give notice that on Monday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House Nelson, I shall offer for sale by public auction the mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons 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	4209	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	3342	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	5330	39.00	2.00	41.00
Nels Pearson and W. Gibson	Aaron's Fraction	Lot	2958	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	735	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	2929	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	2407	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.	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	2307	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.	Champagne	Lot	5131	19.00	2.00	21.00
Geo. W. B. Heathcote	Canadian Belle	Lot	4783	33.25	2.00	40.25
Geo. W. B. Heathcote	Canadian Belle No. 2	Lot	4784	33.25	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	2273	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. Wolles	Catherine	Lot	4437	33.75	2.00	35.75
Franklyn A. Jones and Harry Wright	Copper Bell	Lot	5579	12.75	2.00	14.75
Eldorado Mines, Limited, N.P.L.	Carmencita	Lot	5291	36.75	2.00	38.75
Lizetta Field and Charles G. Major committee for D. Munro	Corinthian	Lot	3090	11.50	2.00	13.50
M. D. Mahoney and J. E. Boss	Democrat	Lot	236	20.25	2.00	22.50
The Minto Mines, Limited	Deadwood	Lot	2232	9.50	2.00	11.50
The Kenneth Mining & Development Mining Co., Ltd.	Dinner Bucket	Lot	3806	24.75	2.00	26.75
The B. C. Mining Co., Ltd. (Foreign)	Drill	Lot	3297	26.00	2.00	28.00
London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	Dennis	Lot	3163	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	4206	5.25	2.00	7.25
Primrose Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Denmark	Lot	4389	12.25	2.00	14.25
Isaac Van Ness	Elma	Lot	414	3.75	2.00	5.75
Larwick 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	5193	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	1986	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. L. 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	4165	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	5486	11.25	2.00	13.25
Eliza Anne Crowe	Golden Queen	Lot	5734	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	5578	10.75	2.00	12.75
Valparaiso Gold Mining Co., Ltd., N.P.L.	Government	Lot	4903	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	3026	65.50	2.00	68.50
Noonday Mining Co., L.L.	Irma	Lot	3427	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	4326	45.00	2.00	47.00
Edward Baillie	Ino	Lot	2920	39.00	2.00	41.00
London & Rossland B. C. Mining Co., Ltd.	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	1020	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	2957	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	3667	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	786	21.00	2.00	23.00
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	3382	5.25	2.00	7.25
Emma A. Rand	Little Pe rl	Lot	5181	39.00	2.00	41.00
The Montana Gold Mining Co.	Lorna Doone	Lot	5441	8.00	2.00	10.00
E. J. Roberts and F. S. Phillips	Little Dot	Lot	1356	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	4429	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. Revis, 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	2237	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	733	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	3439	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	4360	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 United Mines 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. D. Dodd	Snow Slide	Lot	3579	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	3435	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	734	51.00	2.00	53.00
John Dean and Jacob Stierle	Sunrise	Lot	4335	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
Valparaiso 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	5576	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	5439	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, Osner 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
Valparaiso Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Valpariso	Lot	4907	30.00	2.00	32.00
Henry McCandlish	White Rabbit	Lot	3496	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	4915	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	4004	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 Origin of the Loving Cup.

THE loving cup is very common nowadays, and we see it everywhere. But many years ago there were no such things as these queer three handled affairs, and the following story tells how they first happened to be made:

Once upon a time centuries before us there lived a great and powerful king, who was extremely fond of hunting. He was one day in a forest pursuing a stag, but it was so fleet and clever that it eluded him and his band of followers, and led them entirely out of their way. After wandering about in a hopeless fashion they finally came upon a little hut, and the king himself dismounted and rapped smartly upon the door.

A young girl answered his knock, and soon showed the men the right path. The king was about to go, when he saw a well near the house, and at the sight of the clear water immediately felt thirsty, and, going back, asked the girl for a drink. Without hesitation she went into the house and came out with an earthen jug filled with the well water. But, instead of offering his royal majesty the handle, as most people would do, she held that herself, and handed him the cup the wrong way.

The king said nothing, thanked the girl, and he and his band soon found their way out of the wood.

But when he reached his palace he determined to reward the girl for giving him the water and at the same time to teach her a lesson in politeness.

Sending to his jeweler, he bade him make a silver cup, with two handles, and deliver it to the young girl, without a word as to whence it came.

Perhaps a month after this the king again hunted in that same forest, sought the hut and asked the girl for another drink of water.

This time she entered the house and came out with a beautiful silver cup, full of the sparkling water. "Now," thought the king, "she has certainly learned a lesson." But never was he more mistaken, for the poor, ignorant girl took a handle in each hand, and for the second time offered her liege lord nothing save the side of the cup.

The king rode away deeply perplexed. He resolved to teach the girl the polite way to hand a cup without directly rebuking her, and many were the hours he spent in cudgelling his brains for some way in which to do it. At last a bright idea struck him, and he sent for his jeweler a second time. "Make me," said he to the man, "a silver cup, heavily chased, and with my royal crest, and put three handles on it." The jeweler, much surprised—for remember, no such thing had ever been heard of up to this time—did as he was told, and soon the mug was finished. As before, the king had it privately sent to the girl who lived in the little hut.

One day not long after this for the third time he rode into that forest, and, taking the now well-known path, soon reached the cottage. Dismounting, he knocked at the door and asked humbly for a drink of clear water.

The girl immediately came out with the beautiful three-handled cup, and, taking two of the handles in her hands, she offered him the third.

So the king rode away well pleased with his strategy and, reaching home, ordered three-handled cups to be made in every sort of ware, and they became so popular that we now have them in all our shops and stores.

Shortly after Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" made its appearance, J. T. Trowbridge was walking with Lowell in Cambridge, when the latter pointed out a doorway sign, "Groceries," with the letters set zigzag, to produce a bizarre effect. "That," said he, "is Walt Whitman—with very common goods inside."

A Philadelphia paper declares that Archbishop Ryan was recently about to take a train for Baltimore at the Broad Street Station, when a young man accosted him, saying: "Your face is familiar, where in hell have I seen you?" "I really don't know," replied the archbishop, blandly; "what part of hell do you come from?"

Many years ago, when Senator Ingalls was in the Senate, oleomargarine was a bone of contention. The debate led Ingalls to utter one of those epigrammatic sentences which made him famous. "I have never, to my knowledge, tasted oleomargarine," said Ingalls, "but I have stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe for its strength and reverence for its antiquity."

A lady carrying on mission work in the slums was teaching a little colored girl to spell. She used a pictorial primer, and over each word was its accompanying picture. Polly glibly spelled "o-x, ox," and "b-o-x, box," etc. But the teacher thought that she was making "right rapid progress." So she put her hand over the picture, and said, "Polly, what does 'o-x' spell?" "Ox," answered Polly, nimbly. "How do you know that it spells 'ox,' Polly?" "Seed his tail," replied the apt Polly.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Montreal bookseller ordered this week ten copies of THE ECONOMIST of October 7th, containing the beautiful poem which had no title.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, and those who have anything to be thankful for will unite with those who have not, in observing the day in a becoming manner.

At the special services at St. Saviour's Church, to-morrow evening, Gounod's Anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," will be sung in commemoration of Trafalgar Day.

There have been a large number of people looking through the Kootenays the past few weeks is quest of fruit lands. Many of the seekers are from Manitoba.

The Kootenay fruit exhibit for the London Horticultural Fair, collected by James Johnstone, is being shipped to London to day. The exhibit from the coast will reach Medicine Hat Monday and all will be shipped together.

The Goldfield (Nevada) Sun says: "French capital is invading Southern Nevada, and it is coming in goodly quantities. Messrs. Edouard Riondel, Octave Liegart and Walton E. Dowlen have been here and in Bullfrog for the past several days looking the mining field over as the guests of Manager Potter of the Nevada-Goldfield Reduction Company. They go away only after having made heavy investmehts in both Goldfield and Bullfrog."

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. P. 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.

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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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