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SONGS OF COOL BURGESS

What is Said About the Dead Minstrel by his Friends.

The New York Telegraph, in its Sunday issue, pays a high tribute to the stage work of the "idol of the minstrel world," who died in Toronto recently. The paper says:—

I woke up in the mawnin,
An' I look up in de sky,
An' dere I saw a eagle's nes',
An' I heard de young ones cry ;

Shoo, fly ! Don't bodder me !
Shoo, fly ! Don't bodder me !
Shoo, fly ! Don't bodder me !
Foh I belong to Company G.

"Cool" Burgess, the old-time minstrel, the author of the most popular "coon" song of its decade—"Shoo Fly"—and who sang it perhaps 2,000 times, who died in Toronto last week got his nickname by blending the one given him at the christening font with his disposition.

He was about the coolest proposition with which managers ever had to contend, and one of his eccentricities was the rule that he must be paid in advance. In those days managers were not financially responsible at all times and under all circumstances.

To the present generation Colin Burgess is at best a memory, but the time was when he was at the head of his profession. Vaudeville performers now owe him a debt of gratitude as the pioneer in demanding and receiving a fancy salary. This salary was $300 a week. Not much, as salaries go to-day, but it was considerable and a little more thirty-five years ago.

"Cool" had a bluff and forceful way about him that was not particularly attractive on first acquaintance, but he wore well, and many stars of the present day have occasion to remember his kind words and encouraging assistance.

It was he who first put burnt cork on the faces of McIntyre & Heath, who are now playing in "The Ham Tree" at the New York Theatre, and he was the disaoverer of George Primrose. His career on the stage as a blackface comedian has never been eclipsed.

Burgess made such a hit that John B. Stetson gave him an indefinite contract at a salary of $300 a week whether he worked or not. He was the first minstrel to receive that amount of salary.

He was the first to use the elongated shoes to dance in, and the first to introduce the monologue. His make-up was particularly comic.

His song, "Nicodemus Johnson," as well as "Shoo Fly," is still remembered. It made him famous throughout Europe, where he sang it in all the principal cities to very large audiences.

There was something about his laugh that carried the audience with it. Full of richness, and penetrating, it proved a valuable assot. He was a clever dancer in addition to his other talents as a minstrel, and originated the dance where the whole width of the stage had to be covered in two jumps.

Burgess invariably demanded his salary in advance. An incident occurred in Philadelphia when he first went there. He drove to the theatre in a cab alone. At the time he was the feature of the show, but the manager had the reputation of not paying salaries. The cab was driven to the kerb and in it the minstrel waited. It was the first night in the Quaker City, and the house was packed. The cab waited for some time, when finally some one told the manager that a cab with a tall gentleman with side whiskers in it was standing in the street.

The manager came out in rather a blustery way and remarked, "Who are you and what do you want?"

"I am 'Cool' Burgess."

The officious personage opened the door of the cab and with a profound bow asked the minstrel to alight.

"But there is a man to be paid," said Burgess, "and I have no money."

"I haven't either just now," was the reply.

"Then the door of this cab stays shut," was the firm rejoinder.

The manager paid the salary before the show began.

George L. Primrose, to-day one of the eldest minstrels in America, thus pays tribute to the veteran "Cool" Burgess :—

"I regarded 'Cool' Burgess," said Mr. Primrose, "as the dean of minstrelsy. He was one of the best laughmakers ever produced. Back of the stage we all loved 'Cool' Burgese. Who will ever forget Shoo Fly ! Don't Bodder Me' ? When a minstrel show struck town it was a box for 'Cool' Burgess. We all loved him, all honored him and emulated him.

"When the history of minstrelsy is to be written, in my opinion, the name of 'Cool' Burgess will be on the first line of the first page. Ask any old New York theatregoer. He will tell you that 'Cool' Burgess was the best 'niggsr' minstrel New York ever saw."

Lew Docksteader wired from Kansas City:—"The death of 'Cool' Burgess almost obliterates the real comedians of early days. His career was one ray of sunshine until prosperity enabled him to retire twenty years ago with a competency. During the seventies he commanded $300 weekly from John Stetson and Josh Hart, while men almost equally famous in his line were getting $40. His rough-and-ready negro dialect humor was his own, and of the old-timers only John Hart and 'Watermelon' Andrews were in the Burgess class."

GORDON RELIC FOR TORONTO

Will of the Late Captain Van Koughnet.

Ancillary letters of probate have been taken out by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation for that portion of the estate of Mr. Edmund Barker Van Koughnet, a retired naval captain, who lived near Stevenage, County of Hartford, England. The total amount of the whole estate amounted to £7,992, 0s. 6d.

He leaves to the trustees of the Provincial Museum and Gallery of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada for perpetual exhibition :—

1. A gold tray, presented to him by the Point firms of Port Natal, South Africa, and the address which accompanies the presentation.

2. A silver cigar case, presented to him by his Majesty King Edward VII.

3. The diploma presented to him by the Paris Exhibition of 1900, with the oxidised silver medallion attached thereto.

4. The silver inkstand presented to him by the wardroom officers of H. M. S. Minotaur.

5. A silver trowel presented to his late father the Hon. P. M. Van Koughnet, Minister of Agriculture, by the local committee of the Provincial Agricultural Association, Toronto, July 1858, on his laying the foundation stone of the Crystal Palace.

6. A silver snuff box box, presented to his father December, 1852.

7. A gold pencil case belonging to his father.

8. A paper note of Gordon money signed "C. E. Gordon," with his seal, which paper note was obtained by him near Khartoum while he was serving in the Nile expedition 1885.

All the rematnder of his estate he leaves to his wife, Lady Jane Charlotte Elizabeth Van Koughnet.

G. B. SHAW'S BAD BREAK

Has Shaw the Artistic Temperament ?

A person by the name of George Bernard Shaw has been attacking Irving's memory, calling the late actor a narrow-minded egotist and asserting that he sought a knighthood. Already a sufficient reply has been made to the latter statement, showing that Notoriety-seeker Shaw has been depending on his spite for his facts. The world that reads the papers and cheap magazines are beginning to weary of this egregious sensationalist who has cultivated the gentle art of self advertisement until he has made himself a deadly bore wherever the English language is murdered. Let it be conceded that Mr. Shaw is smart. He has written Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant, Man and Superman, Candida and other startling productions that have a glitter which is assuredly not gold. To hit a man when he is dead is an action quite to be expected from a creature who has shrieked his way into notice. Mr. Willard has shown that the statement concerning Irving's prevention of the production of Shaw's plays in London is absurd ; but it occurs to us that if anyone could give the Shaw person aphasia he would confer a benefit on a long-suffering pub.ic. The tiresome writer of alleged dramas created some surprise by his denunciation of the works of a writer named Shakespeare, who was born in the sixteenth century and whose productions are somewhat known even in the present day of Candidas and Philanderers. But it is just possible that long after Mr. Shaw's mud-pie creations have been trampled into the extremely common clay from which they were moulded, the carven beauty of The Tempest and Hamlet may remain to cheer our inarticulate souls. Mr. Shaw's latest screeching makes clear two facts concerning himself ; that he is the common or garden variety of cad, and that, while Truth may be found at the bottom of a well, Mr. Shaw is not a diving expert. A writer in that decorous publication, The Fortnightly Review, quoting the opinion of another, says : "Artistic Temperament ! There is no such thing. It simply means a combination of damned bad manners and swelled head." It is painfully evident that the creator of Candida has the artistic temperament in an acute form. In the meantime, it is cheering to be assured that "those who know" pronounce the name George Bernard—Psbaw !—Saturday Night.

IRVING AND THE SOLDIERS

He Played Waterloo to an Audience from the Colonies.

One of the most memorable of the many special performances of the late Sir Henry Irving was that which took place at the time of the Diamond Jubilee of her late Majesty, says a writer in the St. James Gazette. Irving had invited the officers of all the colonial contingents then in London to to visit the Lyceum. The invitations were eagerly accepted, and from floor to ceiling the theatre was crowded with hardy colonials, bearded Sikhs, sturdy Ghoorkhas, black soldiers from the Gold Coast, yellow men from China, and representatives from every outpost of the Empire. The brilliancy and variety of the uniforms made a picture of fascinating interest. Mr. Toole looked on the scene with delight in his eyes, and Miss Ellen Terry occupied a box and was cheered and cheered again when the audience knew of her presence. Irving had selected for his programme, "The Bells," and "The Story of Waterloo"

The scene that followed the death of Corporal Brewster, closing the performance, was one such as has seldom, if ever been equalled. The whole audiecue rose and a roar of enthusiastic cheering swept through the building, swords were drawn and waved in the air, and amid it all Sir Henry stood—a striking figure—bowing his acknowledgements. When, after a lapse of minutes, silence was obtained, he delivered a short speech. Addressing those in front as "comrades," he spoke of the Queen of the Empire, and of her loyalty. For a few moments the audience hung on his words, but the excitement was too great for silence. A murmur of applause suddenly swelled into another roar, and no other words were spoken. Sir Henry was deeply moved, and could only repeatedly wave his hands in thanks. Cheering again and again, the remarkable audience gradually dwindled away, to carry the memory of the occasion to every quarter of the world.

The steamer Kokanee carries the mails to and from Kaslo every day in the week except Sunday. The Kootenaian wants to know why it is the authorities at Ottawa cannot make a contract to carry them on Sunday and by so doing give Kaslo a daily mail service instead of the farce which now exists by the Sunday mail not being delivered to the boat. A contract with the C. P. R. to carry the mails on Sunday would right the matter.

Very many old-time Winnipeggers now resident in Nelson are deeply grieved to learn of the death of Patrick Lawler, Governor of the Provincial Gaol at Winnipeg, which occurred early in the week. Governor Lawler was a splendid type of the old-time British soldier, and distinguished himself in many engagements during the Crimean War. He was an interesting conversationalist, particularly when relating his experiences in foreign lands. For the past fifteen years he held the position of Governor of the Provincial Gaol at Winnipeg, an office which he filled with great credit.

The theory that King Solomon obtained a large part of his vast wealth from Southern Rhodesia received a rude, but apparently not a mortal shock from Mr. Randall MacIver's lecture before the British Association at Bulawayo. The theory rests upon the conclusion that the ruins found in Rhodesia are of ancient date, but Mr. MacIver declares that none of them is older than the 15th or 16th century. Mr. Rider Haggard, whose "King Solomon's Mines" has fascinaced thousands, says that from his own researches and from what he learnt from the late Mr. Theodore Bent, who made a profound study of the question, he certainly believes the ruins to be of Phoenician origin.

Canada's railway commission was to be a new and powerful weapon that could be wielded for the defence of public rights in the battle against the railways. A few gleams of strength and usefulness illumined the dawning hours of the commission's life. The retirement of Hon. A. G. Blair clouded the commission in the morning of its days. The appointment of Hon. A. C. Killam to the chairmanship thickened the gloom. Canada's railway commission, regulated by the prim technicalities of Hon. A. C. Killam, seems to have degenerated into a cumberer of the national payrolls, a laggard on the stage, which it occupies with its acts of hair-splitting uselessness. Canada asked for a commission that could give the people justice and Canada got a commission that utters pious opinions that are about as valid and binding upon the G. T. R. and C. P. R. as so many copybook headlines.—Toronto Telegram.

EVENTS AND GOSSIP

Things Talked of During the Week in Nelson.

In appointing Ald. Gillett as acting-mayor, the council have certainly consulted the best interests of the city, and the appointment meets with general approbation. Mr. Gillett is a practical man and possesses information that will be beneficial to the city. As a contractor he has had many of the best buildings in the city built under his supervision, and it is to his credit that he never slighted his work. No doubt he will give the same attention to the affairs of the city, and he should receive the hearty co-operation of the citizens in the task he has undertaken.

Just what was the object of holding an "indignation" meeting in the Opera House is not apparent on the surface. The council had already decided to take chances before the Full Court rather than accept the one-sided proposal submitted by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. It is not likely that an endorsation of the course of the council will have any influence before the Full Court, so the resolution passed in that respect was simply superfluous. As to the suggestion to hold another mayoralty election, it is scarcely conceivable that any business man in the city would be desirous of bringing on an election at a season of the year when his attention will be completely monopolized by the holiday trade. A canvass of the business men along Baker street discloses the fact that at least 95 per cent of them are emphatically opposed to an election. The hint that S. S. Taylor should act as mayor for the rest of the term placed that gentleman in a very delicate position, and much sympathy was felt for him in his confusion over the somewhat rude suggestion. However, his answer was just as spontaneous as the offer, and he decided to accept, providing that the citizens as a whole agreed to make his election unanimous. Up to the time of going to press the citizens have not displayed any undue haste in accepting the offer, and it seems likely that Ald. W. G. Gillett will remain acting mayor until next January. One thing the meeting demonstrated, and that is, Nelson has a lot of first-class off-hand speakers. Hitherto Melville Parry has only been heard in opera in this city, but his remarks Thursday night would indicate great possibilities for Mr. Parry on the lecture platform. It cost just thirty dollars for the Opera House to hold the meeting, a large sum when all things are taken into consideration.

When your principles are few,
Your ideas far from new,
And your policy not much the world to set afore ;
Then, though little you've to say,
You don't give the show away,
But conceal your mental poverty in metaphor.

Tom Scanlan, the genial president of the St. Patrick's Society, is a fluent speaker. THE ECONOMIST has always contended that Tom was the best amateur actor in the city, and his speech at the "indigestion" meeting Thursday evening fully established the contention.

The Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. There were only about twenty present. This shows a deplorable lack of interest in the affairs of the society. It is quite true that the report showed a surplus of $361, but the society as a whole cannot take credit for this ; it was the result of the good work done by half-a-dozen enthusiastic members of the society, including the president and secretary. The election of officers resulted in many changes, including the president and secretary. The new officers are capable men, and their election is probably a reward for the enthusiasm they displayed in the work of the association this year.

"Hooligan," who was at the Opera House last Monday evening, may have had troubles, but there was no reason why he should have inflicted them on the public, and charged for the privilege of doing so. "Hooligan" is a different type of Irishman to that ever seen off the stage, but he succeeded in creating a laugh or two on his own account. There were a few good specialties, but altogether the performance was scarcely equal to that given by amateurs.

Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, has returned to Victoria after an extended tour of the Kootenay districts. He was away about two months and, during that time, was travelling almost constantly, visiting practically all the public schools in this section. In order to cover all the ground Mr. Robinson had to curtail his stay at one school to such an extent as to enable him to call, say "how do you do" and continue his journey. Asked regarding the object he stated it was simply a tour of inspection on department affairs.

We must accord to woman a mighty power in respect of her influence for good or for evil on society—nay, upon the world at large. One code of ethics for the man and another for the woman is the hard unjust law that prevails. The licensed libertine has his moral slips condoned, and he may lead a blushing bride to the altar with the full sanction of her parents, who know that if she is marrying a Midas, she is also wedding a Silenus and a Satyr. His victims need not cry out, for society, as regards them, is the adder with deaf ears. It is all horribly unjust this, that there should be a different judgment passed on the woman from that which waits the man, who has, as likely as not, dragged her down. Nor will the injustice be rectified until women themselves cultivate a higher sense of justice than the sex appears to possess today. They themselves are hardest of all on sister woman. They have always an apron full of stones ready to throw at the erring one. Perhaps it is because the loss of self-respect means so much more to a woman than to a man that the female sex turn their thumbs down and cry "No quarter or mercy." We only know that it is piitful and sad that the woman should pay for the man's equal sin.

Hon. R. F. Green has been up the Crow's Nest line the past two or three days, looking into matters connected with his department. He will ireturn this evening, and meet Hon. Mr. McBripe, who is also looking into several departmental matters.

Miss Velma McMillian, sister of Geo. McMillan, the mining man, will reach Nelson about the 15th of November, and remain here during the winter. Miss McMillan is very popular in eastern musical circles

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The Nelson Operatic Society held a meeting this afternoon to arrange for the production of an opera at an early date.

"The Roscians," the opera company booked for the Nelson Opera House, December 11, 12 and 13, is regarded by Eastern critics as one of the best musical organizations now travelling. Taken collectively the Roscians are strong, and as individuals each one has a personality that shows a strong actor as well as a singer. A Fort William paper remarks that Mr Cranston "delivers the goods."

FROM THE STRAY POETS

Things that Furnish the Muse with Inspiration.

DID TIME PERMIT.

You can't count all the things we'd do
Did time permit.
We'd paint the world a radiant blue
Did time permit.
We'd make all crooked things seem straight,
And Sabbath breakers flagellate.
We'd make some laws as sure as fate,
Did time permit.

We'd do away with revenue tax
Did time permit,
We'd lift the load from off your backs
Did time permit.
The joys of peace we would secure,
And pension off the aged poor,
And Willie's nerve we would obscure,
Did time permit.

We'd give you all a share of land
Did time permit.
Good trade we'd bring to every hand
Did time permit.
We'd build the new electric plant,
And cut off Willie's dreadful rant,
(No more he'd say, "I shawn't," "you cawn't,")
Did time permit.

Those things and more should come to pass,
Did time permit.
We'd please you all—but then, alas,
Time won't permit.
They won't come off for several years,
(Excuse these plenteous, briny tears,)
We'd do them all, but then, my dears,
Time won't permit.

JUDGE AND JACK TAR.

It's like this here, your honor, see !
As near as I can tell,
A gentleman hired my boat, and he
Was quite a proper swell,
He brought a lady down with him
To make a longish trip,
And so we scrubbed her thoroughly—
Judge—The lady ?.
Tar—No ! The ship.

Well, cutting off my story short
To come to what befell,
We started, but put back to port,
Which much annoyed the swell.
She fell between two waterways
And got a nasty nip,
So we rigged her out with bran-new stays—
Judge—The lady ?
Tar—No-o. The ship.

At last we put to sea again
And started for the west,
All spick and span without a stain.
When all at once, I'm blest,
Her blooming timbers got misplaced,
Which quite upset the trip,
The water washed around her waist—
Judge—The lady's ?
Tar (nodding)—And the ship's.

That's all, I think, your honor ; now
I'll state to you my claim.
Five hundred dollars, you'll allow,
Won't build her up the same.
Her rudder's gone, her nose is broke,
Her flag I've had to dip,
She's lying now upon the mud—
Judge—The lady ?
Tar—No-o-o-o ! The ship.

R. S. Lennie, barrister, is at the coast on legal business. He expects to be back in Nelson next Thursday evening.

Dr. Holmes Simpson, formerly of Winnipeg, died at Salmon Arm last week. He had been in ill-health for several years, but it was believed that he was improving in British Columbia, when the death messenger came. Deceased was very popular socially and successful in the practice of his profession. He was the son of the late Robert Simpson of Winnipeg, and was born in Ashton, Ont., 36 years ago.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Considering the enthusiasm displayed by certain individuals in promoting the candidature of Mayor Houston ten months ago, the positively indecent haste which many of these same individuals are now demanding his resignation is really quite shocking.

The public will be greatly interested in the circular issued by the Minister of Education, explaining the changes in the Public Schools Act of last session. These changes were objected to by a few persons, but there is no doubt that they now meet with popular approval.

For reading during convalescence the British Medical Journal would prescribe literature that cheers but does not inebriate, and would contraindicate writers "whose style, like that of George Meredith, puts a constant strain on the understanding of the reader, or, like that of Mr. Maurice Hewlett, irritates by its artificial glitter, or, like that of Marie Corelli, annoys by its frothy impertinence"

Many newspapers are making the mistake of supposing that the ex-postmaster general in addition to his salary of $10,000 as a judge will receive the pension of $3,500 a year as a former member of the cabinet. He cannot draw both. The impression prevails also that Sir William is a man of very considerable wealth. But those who are in a position to know say that the popular estimate of his private income is greatly exaggerated.

John McKane, who ran against Mr. Galliher five years ago, is now one of the big mining operators in Nevada. A letter from Rhyolite to the Tonopah Miner says: "Since Chas. M. Schwab's visit to the Bullfrog district, activity is marked. All of the Schwab-McKane properties have broadened their plan of development. Three shifts of men have been put to work on the Rand claims. These are part of the holdings of the Crystal Bullfrog Company and join the Indian Johnnie claim of the Montgomery Shoshone on the south end."

The Liberal papers throughout Canada are making much ado over what is claimed to be the repudiation of Mr. Borden by the Halifax Herald, a leading Conservative paper. As a matter of fact, the Herald has not repudiated the Conservative leader. It simply exercises its inalienable right to differ with the Conservative leader with regard to certain measures, the principal objection being registered against the increase in sessional indemnities and the allowance to retired ministers. The Herald is not alone in this matter. Other Conservative papers have taken the same stand, but they do not regard themselves as being deserters from their party on that account. Mr. Borden does not demand from his supporters the servile endorsement of all his acts, which is more than can be said of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

If the completely incapable manner in which the mails are handled in the Kootenay is to be taken as a fair sample of the management of the Post Office department in other parts of the Dominion, that department certainly needs fixing. As an instance, the Phoenix Pioneer says the mail from the United States destined for Phoenix is made up in sacks on the Great Northern mail trains from Spokane. When the train arrives at Grand Forks, these sacks are thrown off, and the train—the same identical train—goes on direct to Phoenix. The Phoenix mail is thus left in Grand Forks for a day, so that the C. P. R. may bring it here 24 hours later. This has been going on now for nearly eight months, and the inconvenience for this needless and inexcusable delay still continues. The department gives as a reason for this, that the net revenue from the Phoenix postoffice is only $1,200 per annum, and it would cost that much to carry the mails to Phoenix on the Great Northern. If this is the principle on which the department is to be run, it would seem as if there were many districts in Canada which should be deprived of mail facilities altogether.

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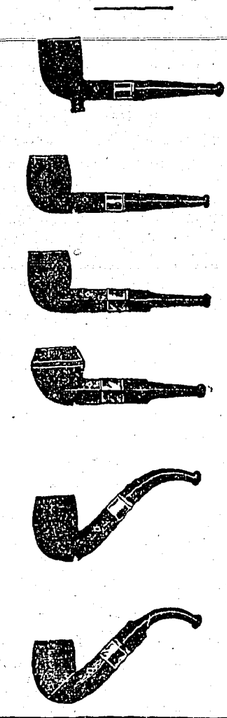

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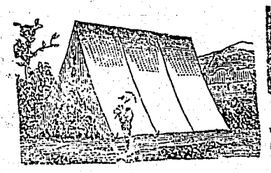

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NELSON ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTING DISTRICT.

Sale of Mineral Claims for Unpaid and Delinquent Taxes in the Nelson Assessment and Collecting District Province of British Columbia.

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 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 3349	3.00	2.00	5.00
Helen Louise Locke	Armour Plate Lot 4186	11.00	2.00	13.00
Rupert E. A. Meuller	Anne Lot 5380	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 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 3807	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	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 Harry Wright	Copper Bell Lot 5379	12.75	2.00	14.75
Eldorado Mines, Limited, N.P.L.	Carmenella 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.	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. Gasselin and J. S. C. Fraser	Delaware Lot 2338	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	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 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 3401	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 5139	34.00	2.00	36.00
Joseph Bernard, Paul Bonnet, Dolph Boyce	Goodenough Lot 5166	11.25	2.00	13.25
Dhza Anne Crowe	Golden Queen Lot 5784	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 4908	22.00	2.00	24.00
Roy W. Caldwell and Chas. L. Caldwell	Garfield Lot 4939	12.75	2.00	14.75
Geo. H. Caldwell, Benjamin Thomas, J. A. Turner, Finnemore M. McLeod and Robert John Beeley	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 2929	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 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 5482	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 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 3862	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 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 5140	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, Josphine 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 2527	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. 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 3639	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 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 3403	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 3240	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. P. Dodd	Snow Slide Lot 3679	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 4385	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	Samson 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 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
Valpariso Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Valparaiso 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 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 5129	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 4604	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
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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this second day of October, 1905.

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

CANADA ASKED FOR JUSTICE AND IS GETTING METAPHYSICS.

An old Scotchman once remarked:

"When the hearer disna ken what the speaker is talking aboot, and when the speaker himsel disna ken what he is talking aboot, that's metaphysics."

A perusal of the decisions rendered by the chairman of the Board of Railway Cemmissioners regarding transportation questions must lead the reader to believe that, in the eyes of the Scotchman referred to, Hon. A. C. Killam would take high rank as a metaphysician. After reading some of his judgments covering transportation problems, the student feels compelled to say:

"When the public does not understand what A. C. Killam is talking about, and when A. C. Killam himself does not know what he is talking about, it may be metaphysics, as defined by the Scotchman, but it is not business.'"

The man who undertakes to deal with transportation questions requires to have an intimate knowledge of the carrying trade, and it is no reflection upon Hon. A. C. Killam's abilities as a lawyer to say, that the youngest boy in the freight office of any railway company knows more about classifications and tariffs than he does. His failure as chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners is mainly due to his want of knowledge of railway business, and when Commissioner Killam is frank enough to admit that he is not competent to criticise the tariffs filed with his Board, it is a public acknowledgement that he is not capable of performing the duties of the trust imposed upon him.

Judge Killam's ignorance of transportation matters is only equalled by his nerve in retaining a position which he virtually admits he is not competent to fill.

Hon. A. C. Killam's duty to Canada requires a resignation of the position he occupies, and the victims of his weakness might respectfully suggest that he should apply to the Government for a position as chief of the Metaphysical Society of Canada. The country can well afford to pay him a salary commensurate with his abilities as a metaphysician, but he should gracefully surrender the private car and other emoluments of an office that is away beyond the range of his powers.

As at present constituted the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada is a roaring farce, and the laughing stock of the railway world. How long will the comedy continue?
—Winnipeg Tribune.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Fred Aide, district frrit inspector, is in Nelson.

There is considerable travel for this time of year, and the hotels are crowded.

Messrs. Ingalls and Argall are now engaged in examining zinc properries in the Slocan.

Frank Fletcher is surveying the Union Jack Group for the Active Gold Mining Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wragge have arrived from the east, and will soon be settled in their new home.

Mrs. G. A. B. Hall, and her son, who recently had his eye injured, have left for an extended trip to California.

Col. Sam Hughes and Miss Ruby Hughes were in Nelson last evening and left for the east this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hedley left for Toronto this morning, their future home. They will be greatly missed in Nelson.

P. A. O'Farrell, literary representative for F. Aug. Heinze, is in the city. Mr. O'Farrell is one of the best known newspaper men in the western country.

Two years' imprisonment with 12 lashes was the sentence imposed by Police Magistrate Crease on "Chinese Jim" for indecent assault on a little girl. It is a pity the beast could not be xecuted.

The encouraging reports of Messrs. Brown and Hand with regard to the Ymir mine has given a better feeling to the mining industry. Generally speaking, both Mr. Brown and Mr. Hand are pleased with the outlook.

T. D. Edmundson, of Orillia, Ont., was in the city last evening. He has been looking over fruit land in the neighborhood of Creston, and may buy a couple of ranches in that district om a local real estate dealer.

J. O. Patenaude has been adding greatly to his stock recently until now he has one of the finest jewellery stores in British Columbia. Mr. Patenaude does not carry cheap goods, but sells the best goods at the lowest possible prices. The name of Patenaude is known all over the Province, and it is to the credit of this gentleman that all his goods are just what he represents them to be.

A Birmingham surgeon, Dr. Suckling, states that a large proportion of insanity and nervous diseases are due to movable kidneys and may be cured in a few months by a comparatively simple operation. Dr. Suckling is a physician of prominence, being consulting physician to Queen's and other hospitals in Birmingham. He has just published a work setting forth his theory, and if it proves correct, lunacy should be reduced by one-half.

George Ade was listening gravely to a compliment. At the end he said:—

"Thank you. You remind me of something. A little while after the appearance of my first book I went to spend a week in a summer resort outside of Chicago. The landlord of the modest hotel said to me:

"'Mr. Ade you are a literary man, I believe?'

"I blushed and smiled, and answered that I had written a few literary trifles, nothing more.

"'I have several literary men stoping here,' the landlord went on.

"Well, I'm rather glad of that," said I.

"'Yes,' said the landlord. 'I like literary men. They never object to paying in advance. They are used to it.'"

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E. W PRAEGER.

Dated 24th May, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 4395, group 1, Kootenay, thence west 32.22 chains along the southern boundary of lot 4395 to the eastern boundary of lot 22, group 1 Kootenay, thence south along the eastern boundary of said lot 222 a distance of 40 chains, thence east 32.22 chains to the western boundary of lot 306, group 1, Kootenay, thence north 40 chains along the western boundary of said lot 305 to the point of commencement, containing 130 acres more or less.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1905.

THOMAS GREENWOOD.

JOB PRINTING AT THE ECONOMIST

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 Kitselas 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 Kitselas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between the Kitselas 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.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 31st August, 1905.

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. Tiremann'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.

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 4390 (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.

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