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A Work of Art.

One of the many wants to show facts of the richness of the gold and silver mines in West Kootenay has been supplied in Perry's Mining Map. A work that has taken skill capital and brains, and its originality has made it popular and it was rated among the works of art at the World's Exposition. Although only a few months has been spent in getting it to perfection, and to appreciate its originality one has to study it for himself. The main points of originality is the coloring of the different mineral claims. Claims containing gold are colored in gold and those of silver are colored with silver. In looking up the map one finds each mineral bearing belt divided separately. Trail creek camp has very creditable showing with its eighty-six gold and silver bearing claims, one imagines that ere long a busy camp and population of thousands instead of a few hundred will be the future of Trail Creek camps. Then we turn our eye on the Slocan district and find very near 400 silver and gold bearing claims is a comparatively small strip of country and mentioning 400 claims These are not merely locations but claims that silver has been taken from, if not from well defined ledges as it found in smaller quantities and in all cases where money has been expended in looking for ledges where loose galena has been found the ledge has also been discovered, in no other silver country in the world has there been a map produced showing very near four hundred silver bearing claims. Then further along we find the camp of Ainsworth, Lardo and Duncan country also the camp or group of mineral claim or near Nelson all rich in mineral. But turning to the map itself gotten up by local parties principally, and T. P. O'Farrel the head draughtsman is deserving of credit and patronage for to undertake a new work in a new country where population numbers but a few hundred, such peole should be compensated Then on the other hand you here the cry, we want a better map, of course you can have a better map with capital, and a work of art to copy from and use others mens ideas, their is no doubt but there can be a better map gotten up but financially it cant be a success, for the population isn't her to sell to, locally the opinion is that the map was gotten up in the interests of Nelson on account of the position it holds on the right hand corner of the map making it the hub of the universe in picture only, and we know that there is other important towns as well as Nelson in the Kootenay country. What's wrong with Mashville? But there is no doubt that the sale of the map would have been much greater if it had of been made large enough to picture of other Kootenay towns on the right hand corner making them hubs of the country, but jealousy should not be brought about by looking at pictures.

Mr. Angus has been in town for a few days, he represents a wholesale clothing firm of Montreal and reports trade good throughout the Kootenay country.

Geo. C. Tunstall spent an evening in town this week. He represents the Hamilton Powder Company and is keeping his eye on the development of the Slocan.

The first occupant of the skookum house was ushered into this abode on Tuesday evening by Chief Fauquier after considerable persuasion. But on account of it being the red man's first offence and being trifling he received a talk and was discharged after faithful promises not to mingle with anything stronger than mountain water for the future.

C. C. Parkman of Vancouver telegraphed to W. Hunter to put men on the Mountain Boomer. About a dozen men will be immediately put to work on this claim.

Mr A. C. Day has been heard from. he has had a relapse of sickness, but at the date of his letter Oct. 26, he expected to be well in a few days and be at Nakusp in about two weeks.

Kaslo's poet or better known as Scotty McDougall paid this town a flying visit and was met at the wharf and escorted to Nelson by his admiring friends.

The telegraph line men have returned from a trip up the lake and found the line down in several places, but the main trouble has not been found and is supposed to be some where between the head of the lake and Revelstoke. It is to be hoped that within the next few days messages can be sent between here and Revelstoke. Mr. Grinrod is working hard to discover the cause.

What local enterprise can do when they start is wonderful. Only a few days ago a subscription paper was going the rounds of the town and in a few hours there was money enough subscribed to build an equip a school house. The building is started and will be ready for the pupils in a few days. Mr. J. T. Nault having the contract.

Last week there were fourteen people, among them the Hon. Mr. Kellie camped at the Hot Springs on Arrow Lake. It is fast becoming a popular health resort. Mr. McMilian has a store there, and Captain Sanderson has the lumber on the ground for a hotel building. It is surprising that a hotel has not been built there long ago.

There are many difficulties connected with running a paper in this beautiful and silvery country. One is using a zinc topped table for a imposing stone. It is so difficult to get a stone in here without having it broken, that we have to refrain from its use. If there was a descent cemetery in the country we might steal a headstone, at present there is not a cemetery within 60 miles of this camp, and if there was, it would be our luck to have all the epitaphical sign-boards made out of pine lumber.

Mr. D. K. Book who has been in charge of Garland's store here, leaves for Kaslo this week. Mr. Book has resigned his position with Mr. Garland and will leave British Columbia in a few weeks for Brantford, Ont., where he will engage in business for himself under the firm name of Kemp & Book.

The forwarding agent for New Denver reports that shipments of goods for that town have doubled within past two weeks. This goes to show that the crowd of railroaders are approaching Denver.

Billy Rogers and Allan Ritchie left on Saturday for a point on the lake 25 miles from Nakusp. They have enough of provisions to keep them until April and will trap all winter.

Social Dance.

The ball given at the Bon Ton on last Monday evening by Miss Miller, proved to be a grand success. Her many friends thronged to the above mentioned place about 9 o'clock, and shortly afterwards strains of Duffy's music filled the room and lovers of the ball room were soon swinging gleefully about. Nothing marred or interrupted the pleasure of the evening until Curly's voice was heard to say lunch. When all were seated and the gastronomic pleasures of the guests were satisfied, dancing was continued. At two o'clock the party broke up, and after thanking Miss Miller for the enjoyable entertainment all retired to their respective homes.

WILD BILL'S DEATH.

How McCaull Put the FinishingTouches to That Celebrated Bad Man.

Rather a portly old gentleman, with a tawny mustache and a strong Roman face, sat comfortably among a group of friends in the Union Hotel corridor, in Denver, and grew reminiscent over a fragrant bowl of meerschaum. It was George W. Adler, one of the pioneers of the Western country, the man who opened up the Black Hills and built the first cabin on the site of Deadwood, a hero of half a hundred Indian fights, a hunter trapper, scout and guide in the old days when the West was a wilderness.

Mr. Adler has known almost all the pioneers of the West and was a friend of that picturesque figure in Western history, Wild Bill. He was within half a dozen paces of Bill when Jack McCaull shot him in the back of the head in Deadwood saloon. Hetel ls the story more minutely than it has ever been told in print.

To paraphrase the quaint wording of the old pioneer, the killing fell about in this way, say the Denver Republican: Bill and McCaull occupied the same cabin together at Deadwood in 1876. Bill came into camp with a notoriety he had been acquiring in all the border towns. He was a gambler by profession and a desperado by nature. He was the surest shot with a pistol in the West. He had been Marshal of Hays city in its palmy days of lawlessness, and was afterwards Marshal of Abilene when that little city had almost as hard a name. He had killed so many men that he has lost the count. So when he rode into Deadwood one day, with his long yellow hair pouring down on his shoulders, his sombrero cocked sideways on his head and with two ivory-handled pistols in their holsters, swinging at either side, people were naturally very respectful.

But Bill was a man to be feared rather than respected. He was an inveterate card player, and cheated and robbed at the tables with the pleasantest grace imaginable. He and McCaull became chums and batched together in a cabin. McCaull had just as bad a character as Bill, but he had never the oppertunities to prove it, and if he had he would probably have been dead before Deadwood came into existence. At any rate, he and Bill used to play, brace against every one they could get to put his legs under the table with them, while this process of fleecing was going on, Bill and his partner pretended to be perfect strangers to each other

One day they were at their usual tricks with a greenhorn in a canvas saloon on the main street. McCaull broke out and quit the game. Directly he came up to Bill and said: "Say, Bill, gimme a quarter to buy a drink." Bill looked up at him as if he had never seen him before. "I don't know you," he said. "I guess you're good a at the bar." McCaull went to the bar and asked for a drink, but the barkeeper thinking he was joking, wouldn't let him have it.

Then McCaull sulked about the stove for a little. Finally he went to Bill again and said: "Gimme 50 cents, Bill; I want to get a meal." And Bill, still carrying out his role of stranger, said, with pretended heat, "Go to h— for your meal."

McCaull's face flushed. He was not wily enough to soe what Bill was driving at. He went straight out of the saloon down to his cabin and got a six-shooter. When he came back he had it cocked in his coat pocket with his hand upon it. He walked right up to Bill and quick as a flash stuck the muzzle of the gun against Bill's head and pulled the trigger. There was a leap of fire from the barrel, a resounding report, and Wild Bill fell over with his face among the poker chips stone dead. McCaull was arrested and tried before a miner's court aud acquitted, for the story he told was a plausible one. But one day, when in his cups he boasted of the deed, detectives investigated his story and found it false, and eventually he was hanged.

Was She Right.

At a Woman's Rights meeting in Switzerland not long ago, a man wa doing his best to make woman speaker uncomfortable by catechizing her on the platform. Finally, he brought up the old argument that women can not be soldiers, and therefore should not be allowed to vote. "True," said the lady orator, "we are not soldiers, but we are the mothers of our children!" "Oh! as to that," said her opponent, "we are the fathers of our children!" "You can't swear to that!" snapped out the feminine orator, and then there was a grand silence.

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Correspondence from every part of the Kootenay District and communications upon live topics always acceptable. Write on both sides of the paper if you wish. Always send something good, no matter how crude. Get your copy in while it is hot, and we will do the rest.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1893.

Spokane has a monoply of idiocy in conducting a paper. The Review was bad enough before it followed the public and found out it was "busted," but now we havn't the type to do justice to our opinions of the asinine production. A few weeks ago the weakling was boasting of its great business in real estate, just when its cutters, Goodall's &c., were returning dirt to the banks to cover up their pilferings. That was the real estate boom. The poor thing is now after Cleveland's appointee to Italy, and says Van Allen is a gentleman, that is, it tries to say otherwise but makes it very apparent that it has nothing else against Mr. Van Allen. What a difference it will make to Mr. Van Allen should he find out that this inane what is it does not approve of him. Terrible, cruel indeed!

The editor of the Edmonton Times raves about Three Forks. His remarks are not quite correct in a railroad sence, but as a small sample of poetical, ice-frosted word painting it is all right. This is the way he turns his imagination loose:

"Three Forks will be the terminus of the line and is a romantic spot suitable for a small townsite. It is the hub in which three large canyons converge, all rich with mineral claims and is certain to be a lively centre on account of its proximity to such a rich district. Here the railway stops, never to go further. Impenetratable barriers and glaciers loom up to the north, rugged steepes are on every side, chasms dark with their great depth shutting out the sun, defy interference, and the lofty snow clad mountains in their majestic prowess look down on the future townsite, haughty in their snow white robes and indomitable grandeur."

THE MAIL SERVICE.

The mail service is wretched in this country, and should be remedied in some way. For instance, Watson is only five miles from Three Forks yet a letter posted at the latter place for Watson will travel 200 miles before it reaches its destination. This would have been all right when Adam was on earth but at the present time it is not swift enough to suit Slocan people. Will the post office officials in Victoria and Ottawa kindly get together and see if the can improve matters?

NELSON & FORT SHEPHERD RY.

It is stated that the Nelson & Fort Shepherd Railway will have difficulty in getting into Nelson, owing to the right of way, which will only permit of one road-bed, having been already located by the C. P. R. for an extension of the C. & K. road. This is the reason given out, but we think that the promoters of the N. & F. S. Ry., do not intend to try and reach Nelson from Five Mile point. We think that they intend to extend their road along Kootenay lake, crossing at the Farrows to Balfour and thence to Kaslo where they would connect with the K. & S. road, and obtain access to the ore trade of the Slocan country. It may be years before the counection is made with the Kaslo & Slocan railway, but ultimately the two roads will come together, even if Nelson is side-tracked to a certain extent.

HELPING THE COUNTRY.

One of the greatest aids to the development of a mining country is the cheap transportation to market of its ores. In order to do this railroads have to be built and operated. This takes a great deal of money and frequently, it requires much faith to construct a road into a country where all the mines are in their infancy.

The British Columbia government recognizing this part, and feeling certain that by assisting this Kootenay district they would be benefiting not only this province, but the entire Dominion, came to the front when everything looked blue, and backed the Nakusp & Slocan railway to the extent of nine million dollars by guaranteeing their bonds.

What is the result? We have a road under construction that in a short time will tap the very heart of the greatest galena country in the world. Miners, speculators and prospectors are jubilant. They will now be able to ship ores at such a low rate of freight to smelter points that nothing, except an earthquake can keep back the prosperity of all the camps in this wonderful region.

We have no particular reason to puff the government. They have not patted us on the back or fed us with a golden spoon but we believe in giving them credit when they deserve it, and we feel certain that most of the people in this section will join with us in stating that the Nakusp & Slocan railway will long be a monument to the liberality and fore thought of the present government of this grand and glorious province, one of the brightest gems in the diadem of Canada.

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Leaves Northport, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1. p. m.
Arriving at Robson, Tuesdays and Fridays 7 p. m.
Arriving at Revelstoke, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 4 p. m.

The steamer lands at Nakusp north bound on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., and south bound on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a. m.

Connection is made with Canadian Pacific trains for the east and west at Revelstoke, with Spokane Falls and Northern trains for Spokane and all eastern and western points at Northport, and with C. & K. trains for Nelson and Kootenay lake points, at Robson.

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" " Mondays 3 p. m. Arriving at Kaslo 7 p. m
" " Wednesdays 9 a. m. Arriving at Kaslo 1 p. m.
" " Thursdays 3 p. m. Arriving at Kaslo 7 p. m.
" " Saturdays 9 a. m. Arrivi Kaslo 1 p. m.

INWARD.

Leaves Kaslo Mondays 9 a. m. Arriving at Nelson 1 p. m.
" " Tuesdays 9 a. m. Arriving at Nelson 1 p. m.
" " Thursdays 9 a. m. Arriving at Nelson 1 p. m.
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Gold and Silver Ledges have been discovered within three miles of Nakusp.

The town already contains Six Hotels, Several Dwelling Houses, Stores, Sawmill, with a capacity of 30,000 feet per diem, a substantial Wharf, Warehouses, Blacksmith Shop and many other buildings.

No as it Used to Be.

A man who has just arrived from the Gray's harbor country gives a very deplorable account of Gray's Harbor City. He states that there are upwards of 100 buildings there, but they are all deserted. A few fishermen dwell near the shore in their own rude shanties. Some of the deserted buildings are handsome structures, one business block having cost upwards of $20,000. The halls and rooms of this block have the appearance of being left while the occupants had just stepped out to lunch while as a matter of fact the place has been abandoned for upwards of a year. In this particular building the Gray's Harbor Times had its publishing and editorial rooms. The steam press, type cases and all the appliances of a well-regulated printing office remain to-day just as when the paper expired. Big piles of old issues are stacked here and there, and the editorial rooms have lamps, shears, ink, pens, papers, etc., upon the desks just as their former occupants left them. Some of the rooms had been used as real estate offices, but the tenants took their office furniture with them at the time of the collapse and dumped the contents of their desks on the floor. This abandoned stationary and literature for the most part consists of old letters received during the palmy boom days from prospective investors and to one of an inquiring mind many of them are quite interesting reading. In another room the floor is strewn with real estate literature, and a sign hung on the wall bore the encouraging motto: "The Lord Will Provide." This indeed, was the fate!

The spectacle of the Piapot band of Indions filling a contract for the supply of hay to the Northwest Mounted Police stationed at Regina, is a striking instance of the advancement of civilization among the aboriginal tribes of the Canadian Northwest and is indisputable evidence of the wisdom of the system of agricultural instruction adopted about a decade ago by the Canadian government. With the progress that is being made in this direction we may expect in ten years hence to find the Indians sturdy competitors with the whites in other branches of industry besides farming.

Mrs. Lushforth — I suppose you think it is a lot of fun for me to sit up and wait for you while you are enjoying yourself with your companions down town?

Mr. Lushforth—No, m'deer I don't think it is any fun for youat all. I know as well as anybody that your fun begins after I've got home.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 day's after date, I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following tract of land. Commencing at a stake planted on the south shore of the Narrows between Arrow Lake's, West Kootenay thence north 80 chains, west 120 chains, south about 110 chains, and thence following shore line to point of commencement containing about one thousand acre's more of less.

PETER GENELLE.

Nakusp, Oct. 18th 1893.

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MARK AREHART.

Watson, B. C., October 19, 1893

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LIFE IN NAKUSP.

Signs of a Mafia gang in town.

J. V. Perks has gone to Nelson and will visit the great Kaslo before his return.

On account of the hobos in town we have two policemen, and they are kept busy.

If you owe for your substription please remit dnring the editors absence.

Curleys laugh is not heard any more at the Bon Ton Restaurant he intends to use it in New Denver.

Geo. A. Bigelow, of Nelson arrived in town Saturday.

Buy your wood from Proper his wood burns better and lasts longer than any other.

A. B. H. Cochrane left for New Denver this week.

Mr. A Reid passed through town a few days ago on his way east where he intends to spend the winter. Al. bought one ticket going east, but it is reported that he will buy two on his return.

A very large express business has been done at the express office durthe last week.

The man who said he couldn't get what he wanted in Nakusp hadn't been down to F. W. Jordan & Co.'s store.

Wm. Robinson of Reid & Robinson fame is in town on return trip from Nelson, he has quiet recently sold the mineral claim that bears his name for a consideration of $27,000.

Delong has changed boarding houses you will now find him at the Columbia House.

Mr. Vedor has recently arrived in town with his pack train and is kept busy with ingoing freight

Mrs. P. Munroe wife of the saw mill engineer has arrived in town and intends to stay, as they have secured the cottage of Cowan & Cummings on the corner of Bay and Edith ave.

Goods stored by T. Abriel, charges moderate but must be paid in advance.

A. Risdale of the Half Way House is town.

Wm. Hunter has spent a few days in town buying and forwarding goods to the Slocan Mercantile Companys store at New Denver where he reports a stiring trade has set in, he secured the contract of furnishing the McNaught Company with supplies. He has gone to Colville with the intention of sending a carload of potatoes to New Denver via Nakusp.

Andy Cammings has now opened out a first-class restaurant in the dining room of the Columbia House. Meals 25 cents and upwards, look at his bill fare and order what you wish. Andy knows how to manage the cuisine department, to eat at his table is to be conviuced·

Look out for F. W. Jordan & Co.'s new ad. next week.

John Madden of Bonanza City is in town.

Steam boats are making their head quarters at Nakusp.

Common lumber is $13 a thousand feet in Nakusp. In New Denver it is $23.

The largest potatoes on exhibition at the World's Fair were grown by John Bangs in Fire Valley, about 35 miles from Nakusp.

James F. Wardner, known all over the west has accepted a position as superintendent of a mine in Africa. It is to be hoped he will be a winner in the Dark continent.

James McDonald, the well-known furniture man was in town on Sunday.

Dan Dunn and his gang are working on Bay street, making that part the sown look like a flower garden. The work of this street will be continued to Grace ave.

Miss Aura Corning daughter of Ed. Corning, Columbia House arrived in town last Saturday to visit her parents, before going to Victoria to spend the winter.

Mr. Frank Jordan of Fire Valley who has been visitiug in town for a few weeks, left for his ranch on Thursday's boat. He says there are about forty settlers there without the trappers. The valley is a hunter's paradise and aboundsi n caribou, bear, goat and other game.

Mr. Teesdale, one of the proprietors of the Newmarket hotel, New Denver is in town, and will remain a few days.

The first snow of the season fell today to the depth of two inches. Everyone seems to be enjoying the beautiful.

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