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# THE NAKUSP LEDGE.

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NAKUSP, B. C., OCTOBER 4, 1894.

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### HOPE OF A NEW CAMP.

#### Permanency of Cariboo Creek Discoveries Proven.

The Golden Eagle was the first mineral claim recorded from Cariboo creek, and in it, perhaps more than any other claim, rests the hope of the camp becoming known and demonstrated. Though staked by George Hardie, it is now being worked by D. A. McDougald and P. M. Yingling of this town. The ledge is pronounced by all who have seen it as a pure fissure vein. It runs from east to west and dips at an angle of 45 degrees. The vein proper is nine feet wide on the surface, three feet being in white quartz, the remaining six in a formation similar to that in the Silver King and Le Roi mines, at Toad Mountain and Trail creek. The first assays showed gold more abundantly in the white quartz, while the other, peacock in character, carries gold, silver and copper. A few shots were put in the face this week and a shaft sunk about 10 feet. This has proven the continuity and certainty of the fissure vein, and it also demonstrates, as at Trail creek, that the ore gets richer as they descend. At the 10-foot level the quartz is disappearing into a solid ledge of the peacock proposition. The shaft was sunk for the purpose of getting out half a ton of ore for shipment out to the smelter for a mill test, which will demonstrate the true merits of the property. All the assays so far made have proven very satisfactory, and should the mill sample turn out all right the claim will be thoroughly worked this winter. The ore came up on the Arrow Friday and the specimens shown have caused favorable comment. On Monday the shipment was taken to Revelstoke by Mr. McDougald, with the ultimate destination of either Tacoma or Omaha. Fifteen hundred dollars was offered and refused for an interest in the Golden Eagle, as the owners know when they have a good thing. Extensions on the main lead are held by M. Conway, J. K. Devlin, J. O'Leary and Nelson Demars, and in each case the same promising indications exist.

#### Monthly School Report.

Sixteen scholars were enrolled upon the register of the Nakusp Public School for last month, and of these 10 attended full time or within a day of it. The average attendance for the month was 13.67. The pupils occupy the following positions in their classes for the present month: Seniors—Kate McDougald, Lyland McDougald, N. Thomas, Frankie Martyn, J. Kellie. Juniors—Marie Horton, Olive Vanderburg, Roy Ridsdale, Henry Hesketh, Ellis Hesketh, Maud Muirhead, Dolly Boswell.

#### Repairing Damages.

The Goat Canyon Placer Mining Co., whose works on Cariboo creek were almost destroyed by the heavy rains of a week ago, have repaired

their dam and shaft, and will be in a position to follow up bedrock next week. They have also constructed new sluice boxes. General repairs have been effected on the other claims and progressive operations will be resumed at once. The Bridge outfit on the Tottenham, have fixed up their current wheel and it is working in good shape. They, with others, notably J. McDonald, are in readiness to begin sluicing at once.

#### Practical Enthusiasm.

G. O. Pitts, representing a syndicate of Portland capitalists, who went into the Cariboo creek placer fields a few days ago and became enthused over the indications, has determined to bring his enthusiasm to a practical test. He has secured the Vader claim and engaged men to sink a shaft to bedrock. Supplies have been ordered and good wages will be given the men. Pitts, who is a mining man of experience, believes that the creek is destined to prove one of the richest placer and mineral camps yet discovered. He has telegraphed to H. A. Anderson, of Spokane, another expert, to come in at once and help develop the property.

#### Another Good Strike.

During the past two weeks D. A. McDougald has had a couple of men prospecting on the hills to the foot of the lake and to the head of Mineral creek. Towards the end of the week they returned bringing with them some fine samples of white quartz, taken from a ledge located by them on this side of the big hogback and in sight of the town. The lead is 10 feet wide and well defined. Mineral is prominent throughout the samples shown, but the assayer's returns have not yet been received, though it is believed to carry gold in paying quantities. If so it will prove a bonanza, as there is an abundance of ledge matter. The claim has been called the Nakusp.

#### At Hymen's Altar.

Roseberry was en fete Monday, in honor of the marriage of J. T. Nault, of that burg and Nakusp, to Miss E. McKeown, of Bonanza City, sister of Mrs. J. Madden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Peytavin, O.M.I., of Nelson; Ulric Nault, brother of the groom, and Mrs. J. Madden supporting the worthy couple. The principals are well known in the district and deservedly popular. Both hail from the province of Quebec, the former from Ste. Anne de la Parade and the latter from Stoneham. Mr. and Mrs. Nault were the recipients of many handsome presents, and they received quite an ovation all along the line as they were coming in on the train Monday eve. They took passage on the Lytton for Nelson on Tuesday, where they will spend some time. Returning they will take up their residence at Roseberry, at which place Mr. Nault has extensive business interests. THE LEDGE joins with its readers in wishing the gallant couple a prosperous and happy married life.

### ORE SHIPMENTS.

#### This Week's Export Shows a Falling Off in Quantity.

This week's shipment of ore to the outside smelters, via this town, show a decided decrease against the records of that previous. This is due to the Kootenai having been temporarily laid off awaiting a greater inrush of ore from Silverton. The str. W. Hunter, from Slocan lake, has been engaged towing lumber, hence the scarcity. Something like 175 tons have come in, but only 45 tons of this has gone out, the Lytton taking up a load on Monday. Next week the Kootenai is expected to again be running. During the week the Le Roi, on Trail creek, shipped 37 tons to Everett, and the Josie 30 tons to Tacoma. The Silver King, on Toad mountain, sent 144 tons to Denver, while the Surprise, in the Slocan, shipped out 22 tons to Great Falls by way of Kaslo and Bonner's Ferry. Value in all, \$19,950. The ore still continues to come from the Alpha, as follows:—

DATE.	MINE.	WEIGHT.	VALUE.
Sept. 13	Alpha	120,000 lbs.	\$ 6,000
Sept. 17	"	180,000	9,000
Sept. 19	"	22,000	1,100
Sept. 20	"	78,133	3,900
Sept. 21	"	178,375	8,900
Sept. 24	"	181,000	9,050
Sept. 26	"	180,000	9,000
Oct. 1	"	90,000	4,500

The value is reckoned on the basis of the release manifest of \$100 per ton, but this will be found to be below rather than above the actual worth of the ore.

#### In the Toils.

Provincial Officer Fauquier arrived down from Revelstoke on Tuesday with Albert Littlejohn in charge, who had been arrested at that point on receipt of a telegram from D. Dunn. Last week Littlejohn paid a visit to Dan's place on Broadway, in the latter's absence, and appropriated to his own use the contents of a jewel casket valued at about \$300. When the robbery became known suspicion at once fell on Littlejohn, and when he skipped out on Monday's boat the telegram for his apprehension followed. When arrested the jewelry was found on him. His trial took place yesterday before E. Mohun and F.W. Jordan, J.P.'s, who committed the prisoner to a higher court to be held at Nelson.

A branch of the Bank of Montreal is likely to be opened at New Denver.

Snow is falling rapidly in the hills in the Cariboo creek district, interfering greatly with prospecting. There will be a rush into the country next spring, if one may judge from the talk of men during the week.

The Tottenham Company, on Cariboo creek, has a shaft down 19 feet and are expecting to see bedrock this week. Joseph Dereham, the manager, was in town last week, and says he called this claim after his native town in Ontario.

The Naskusp Ledge, Published every Thursday.

R. T. LOWERY, EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1894.

OUR SECOND YEAR.

This is the opening number of our second year. Most of papers, as they grow older, increase in size and advertisements. This journal reverses the order of things and today it is only half of its former size, but the quality of the paper is much better than formerly and the information given as abundant as ever. We have passed through a year of stirring incidents. Snow, flood, wind and fire have caused us to witness many brilliant and thrilling tableaux, too large for stage indoors. We have had a prosperous year, scarcely a month passing by that some honest member of the human family did not call in and pay us a subscription. We have kept out of jail and no one has sued us for injuring his feelings. Peacefulness has reigned supreme, and our private cemetery still sighs for a tenant. We have found the people square—that is, most of them—and we have the proud distinction of saying that no other town in Canada better supported a paper, considering its size—the town, we mean—than have the citizens of Naskusp. During our stay in the town no serious calamity has occurred to mar its quiet progress. It has not moved with the celerity that some towns do, but no one has died of starvation, and the musical jingle of the silver dollar is still heard in its business places. We anticipate a great future for Naskusp, and for that reason we ring up the curtain on the second act and announce to our small but select audience that we will stay with the proposition and Naskusp until Hades freezes over and we can walk on the ice.

The paystreak on THE LEDGE has petered out and we expect to do a great amount of dead work before we strike it again. We will keep at it while the bacon and beans last, and when they are all gone Naskusp will be ancient history, and we will be hustled, by gosh! Refined and generous reader, if you desire to have the development work prosecuted with vigor upon the only LEDGE in Naskusp, dig up two dollars and we will give you the news for one year and guarantee you a liberal obituary

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Canada's big canal at Sault Ste. Marie has been finished and now we are independent of Uncle Sam's begrudged favors.

The deposits in the post office savings bank for the month of August exceeded the withdrawals by \$80,000. Hopeful sign.

Coal has been discovered in the south western suburbs of the city of Vancouver and considerable excitement has resulted. The Government is deluged with applications for prospecting in consequence

To those of our readers who have not perused the latest papers, we may state that the war between China and Japan still wags, the latter literally mopping the floor with the pigtailed. We do not ask anything extra for this information; it is published in the interests of humanity.

Wonder if Hon. Wilfred Laurier will continue to use his little wooden musket to get him into power at Ottawa? He must needs use stronger and purer ammunition to make a lasting impression on the electorate than that employed on his recent gunning expedition for popularity in this province if he does. Why, enthusiasm can be raised up over anything—a Brown speech, for instance—and it is so cheap.

The darling idol of the Victoria people is the British Pacific, or Canada Western, Railway scheme, and they as devoutly worship it as any South Sea islander his block of wood. Periodically the promoters give a spasmodic kick, merely to keep up a semblance of existence. The most recent effort appeared last week, in the shape of a four-page supplement to the Colonist, setting forth the aims, objects and advantages of the undertaking. New blood is said to have become interested in the charter—Baron Hirsch and the Rothschilds. This scheme will become one of the burning questions of the day ere many moons have past.

As we mentioned two weeks ago, the Government has decided upon calling an autumn session of the Legislature, and a proclamation to this effect appeared in last week's Gazette. The date set for the opening is Monday, Nov. 14th, and the reason: "the dispatch of business." This may be taken to mean, in brief, an empty treasury. Matters of vital interest will come before our legislators, chiefly in regard to public works. In all probability the session will last until Christmas, affording ample time for the new members to prepare and deliver impressive and elegant maiden speeches. Perhaps none will shine more than the esteemed member for the south riding, J. Fred Hume. If not, then the systematic

coaching and wiliness of John Houston and David B. Bogle, the eminent New Denver justice, counteth for naught.

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Commencing Aug. 25 passengers for Trail Creek, Naskusp, New Denver, Revelstoke, and all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave Spokane on Saturdays at 7 a.m., connecting at Northport with steamer (same day) at 1 p.m.

Passengers by steamer from above points arrive in Spokane same evening.

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TIME TABLE NO. 3.

To take effect on Saturday, May 19th, 1894.

Table with 3 columns: Trains West, Station, Trains East. Rows include Depart NELSON, Kootenay Crossing, Slocan Crossing, Arrive ROBSON.

Trains from Nelson will wait arrival of boat from Bonner's Ferry and Lake Points on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Flag Stations. Above Trains will run Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The Company reserve the right to change this Time Table without Notice.

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TIME CARD No. 5

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NORTHPORT ROUTE—STR. LYTTON.

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Leaves Robson on Saturdays at 4 a.m. Leaves Northport on Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.

KASLO ROUTE—STR. NELSON.

Leaves Nelson Mondays at 4 p.m.; Wednesdays, at 5:40 p.m.; Thursdays, at 4 p.m.; Saturdays, at 5:40 p.m. Connecting on Saturdays and Wednesdays with Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway for Kaslo and Lake points.

Leaves Kaslo for Nelson, Sundays at 8 a.m.; Tuesdays at 3 a.m.; Thursdays at 5 a.m.; Fridays at 3 a.m. Connecting on Tuesdays and Fridays with Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, for Spokane and points south.

BONNER'S FERRY ROUTE—STR. NELSON.

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Leaves Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m. Leaves Kaslo on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 a.m. Leaves Bonner's Ferry for Nelson and Kaslo at 2 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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**Well Pleased With It.**

Monday morning Hugh Madden exhibited to J. A. Finch and his party some specimens of ore from the recent discoveries on Cariboo creek. Surprise was expressed at the apparent richness of the ore, Mr. Finch expressing himself as greatly pleased thereat. He made minute inquiries as to the location of the discoveries, their size and extent, means of communication, and other important matters. The party were strongly impressed with the information given, which will result in a visit being paid that section of country and subsequent investment.

**Social Season Opened.**

Thursday night Messrs. McNeill & Megarry, proprietors of the Madden House, gave a ball at their hostelry, in honor of the latter's admission into partnership. Dancing took place in the double sitting room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Twenty couples whiled away a few hours pleasantly tripping over the floor to the capital music furnished by the orchestra. At midnight supper was served in the dining room, the collation being choice and varied. Messrs. McNeill & Megarry are to be congratulated on the success of the affair, which, with that at the Leland House the week previous, marks the opening of the social season in town.

**Attracting Outside Attention.**

Outside attention is being attracted to the mineral strikes on Cariboo and Mineral creeks. Dr. Hendryx, of Pilot Bay fame, and A. Murphy, part owner in the Black Prince mine in the Lardeau, have both been inquiring after the Ora Granda claim, in which A. Taisior, C. Vader, N. Demars and B. C. Rodd are interested. The claim is located on what is believed to be a continuation of the Golden Eagle lead, showing three feet of mineral between walls. There are 20 inches of peacock ore, the balance on either side being white quartz. An assay on this showed \$70 in gold, besides silver and copper, and the ore improves with depth. A test sample of 30 pounds was sent to Dr. Hendryx at Nelson on Friday.

**Petty Thieves.**

Numerous complaints have been made during the past week of petty thefts of various articles in different parts of the town by some light-fingered gentry. The thieves have confined themselves principally to household appendages and lumber, but in one instance they have waxed bolder and went so far as to remove a double window from a residence. The building in question is that built by A. H. B. Cochrane, to the rear of the Prospect House. The thieves took a pane of glass out of one window by removing the putty, elevated the sash, and getting inside opened the back door. Then going into a side room they pried off the frame and took out the entire double sash and packed it off. In addition to this another window was broken and the premises otherwise ruthlessly spoiled. This is a shame and such petty thievery should be promptly checked. It is practically unsafe to leave anything lying round loose. Trespassers on the Cochrane property will be vigorously prosecuted in the future.

**In a Predicament.**

The Spokane Tribune of Wednesday last contained the following: Yesterday the police department received a sweet-scented dispatch which bore the signature of N. Fitzstubs, stipendiary magistrate, located at New Denver, B. C. The telegram read: "John Kearns, American, this morning sent to Spokane via Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway. Physical wreck; loss of memory; requires care." Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the man mentioned in the telegram was brought to the police headquarters. He was a tall, bony fellow, about 55 years old. He has a wild stare in his eye and told an incoherent story. He is a physical wreck, and while not crazy his mind is a perfect blank. He is not sick enough to go to the hospital, not crazy enough to go to Medical lake, the poor farm will not adopt him, he has a brother and sister somewhere in the Sound country, and he is a pauper. Conflict of authority also exists as to the right of the British magistrate to send back to America a helpless man, who must live at public expense.—Kearns is the man who was picked up, in a famished condition, by the Lytton, on the lower Columbia, some time since.

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**TABLE**

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, andoyer and Terminus, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

**FALL ASSIZES.**

Nelson.....	Monday.....	10th September.
D. mald.....	Monday.....	17th September.
Clinton.....	Thursday.....	20th September.
Richfield.....	Monday.....	24th September.
Kamloops.....	Monday.....	1st October.
Vernon.....	Monday.....	8th October.
Lytton.....	Friday.....	12th October.
New Westminster.....	Tuesday.....	6th November.
Vancouver.....	Monday.....	12th November.
Victoria.....	Tuesday.....	20th November.
Nanaimo.....	Tuesday.....	27th November.

\*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates.

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**NAULT—MCKEOWN.**—At Roseberry, B. C., on Monday, Oct. 1st, 1894, by Rev. Father Peytavin, O.M.I., of Nelson, J. T. Nault, of this town, formerly of Ste. Anne de la Parade, Que., to Miss Ellen McKeown, sister of Mrs. J. Madden, Bonanza City, formerly of Stoneham, Que.

**LEDGE CROPPINGS**

Nakusp needs a good assayer.

Maps of British Columbia for sale at this office. †

Joe Lebby is now chef at the Leland House.

J. Fred Hume, of Nelson, has retired from business.

The tracklayers will reach Capt. Moore's concentrator this week.

E. Mohun, C.E., was a passenger in from Victoria by Tuesday's boat.

W. Cowan, of Revelstoke, honored the town with a visit on Tuesday.

Str. Kootenai was laid off Friday because of the scarcity of ore offering.

Capt. Tatlow, of Vancouver, spent a short time in town Friday on his way to Nelson.

The last consignment of steel for the railway arrived down from Revelstoke Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Gaebel will hold divine services in the schoolhouse next Sunday morning and evening.

John Ward and Tom Garrey will build an hotel at Three Forks as soon as dried lumber can be obtained.

Business is picking up at the sawmill, and more men have been put to work in the woods getting out timber.

When in Kaslo stop at the Great Northern Hotel. Rates reasonable. Headquarters for cool and delicious beer. †

E. C. Carpenter, of Three Forks, expects to leave for England in November. He has recently bonded the Franklin mine for \$7,500.

J. A. Finch returned Monday from Spokane with a party of Montana mining men. They left on the morning train for New Denver.

Several more locations of mineral were made in the neighborhood of Cariboo creek this week. A full list will appear in next issue.

The Illecillewaet went south Tuesday in charge of Capt. Nesbitt. She will ply between Trail and Waneta, in the interests of that mining camp.

Assayer Holdich, of Revelstoke, has his hands full at present attending to the samples of ore sent to him from the Cariboo and Mineral creek discoveries.

Thirty-three buildings have been erected in New Denver during the last year. About as many have been erected at Three Forks during the past month.

Mrs. F. G. Fauquier departed on Thursday on an extended visit to friends in the North West Territories. Mr. Fauquier accompanied her as far as Revelstoke.

The Slokan Prospector has moved to Three Forks, where Pratt and his boy will endeavor to make a stake out of the little sheet that once was

proud to claim New Denver for its home.

David Knight, the well known tonorial artist of Kaslo, is in Montreal undergoing an operation for the benefit of one of his legs. It will be several months before he is able to come west.

A public meeting of the electors will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, to ratify the selection of two lots made by the School Board for the new Government building.

Conductor Trodden was taken ill Sunday of mountain fever, preventing for a time the return of his wife and family to their home in New Westminster, whither they intended going next day.

A greater part of the ore hauling in the Slokan this winter will be done by P. Genelle & Co., of this town. This enterprising firm will commence bringing in supplies for their various camps next month.

J. L. Cross, the wet grocery traveler from Vancouver, has been in town during the week, and has purchased the surplus stock of empty bottles from the local hostellers. He had enough to fill two cars.

P. Genelle & Co. have received an order for 80,000 feet of lumber from the Kootenay Hydraulic Co., of Nelson. This firm also has an order for 150,000 feet from Captain Moore, for his concentrator at Silver creek.

The rumor is again revived that a substantial and first-class hotel will be erected on the corner opposite F. W. Jordan & Co.'s and facing the depot. Two parties in town have expressed their willingness to build if they can get hold of the land at a reasonable figure.

Andy Murphy came in from New Denver on Monday, on his way to visit the Black Prince mine in the Lardeau country. He was greatly struck with the appearance of some Cariboo creek ore exhibited here. He will visit that camp ere long, with a view to investing.

A factory for manufacturing giant powder is to be established on Slokan lake, close to New Denver. The projectors will erect seven buildings, and they expect to drive out all competitors in their business. The result of their labors will make a great noise in the mountains.

Hugh Madden has pre-empted 320 acres of land, of what is known as Nugget Flat, on Cariboo creek, nine miles from Burton City. Mineral creek runs through the property, which is within sight of the richest mineral discoveries thereon. A town-site is in the prospective.

When the steamer Arrow entered the lower end of the lake, on her return trip from Burton City on Friday, a deer was sighted swimming across to the opposite shore. Chase was at once given and after great sport the animal killed. When dressed it weighed over 120 pounds.

R. S. Wilson, merchant tailor, Revelstoke Station, will visit Nakusp, New Denver, Three Forks, Silverton and other points in the Slokan every six weeks. He will carry on each trip a line of samples of all kinds of suitings, and is prepared to guarantee satisfaction both in price and workmanship to all who grant him orders. The leading mines will be visited and miners can give their orders for new clothing without losing any time. †

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