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NAKUSP TO KASLO

Or Life in the Mountains.

It was high noon when we pulled on Jack Tierney's boots, filled our belt with bank notes, and struck the trail for Summit City. A mile or two from the coming city we came upon the grade of the N. & S. Ry., and followed it until we reached the Half Way House. Here we camped for the night, and found an excellent and merry crowd. Mr. McKay, one of the genial landlords, thinks Summit City will be surely in it this winter, and, if the track does not reach any more than this point until spring, we think it will ourselves. We found it a hard proposition to reach Bonanza City the next forenoon. Our boots (Jack's we should say) were as hard as the times, and would not glide through three feet of mud with any great amount of ease. The distance between the two cities is about ten miles according to science, according to our experience it was 105 miles from the portals of the Half Way House to the beautiful lake of Slocan. We think the government should have built a sidewalk along the grade. It would have helped pedestrians wonderfully and cut down the amount of profanity used in the land. In some places where the "tote" road resembles an inland sea, we noticed that the trees had been blackened and scorched. This we learned was caused by a profusion of cuss-words striking them so often during the day. We noticed several hats along the road and suppose the owners had been drowned in the mud. We swam all these places without any trouble, and were still alive when we reached Billy McLean's camp. We had a railroad lunch here. Gentle and refined reader did you ever have a square meal in a railroad camp. There is no bill of fare provided and most of the partakers do not require a gin fizz to get up an appetite. We got a good seat at the table in Billy's camp and took several stacks of potatoes, strawberries and cream, watermelons and other ingredients. We had a tea drinking contest with a Swedish Count, who sat on our right. He finally raised us five cups more and we passed and he took the pot. It was with mingled feelings of pleasure and joy that we first saw the roof of Jack Madden's hotel, the principal hostelry of Bonanza City. At this point we got on board the steamer W. Hunter and in an hour we were in the far-famed New Denver. We stopped at the Hotel Slocan and had a look at George and Neil. They

are two white boys and deserve success. Grant Thorburn runs their dining room and has one of the prettiest waiter girls in the country. The Newmarket is the name of Denver's new hotel. It is very large and is the home of the capitalist, Black & McLennan are doing a roaring business at the Central Hotel. We found the people very hopeful and confident that the day will yet come when Denver will outstrip all its rivals and become the leading centre of this wonderful region. Leaving this beautiful town we hit the trail for Three Forks, five miles distant. We met D. B. Bogle on the trail. He was heading for Denver in order to grasp the boom when it arrives. At Three Forks we found quite a bustle, log houses going up in every direction and the citizens getting ready for the winter. This place although situated in a canyon and limited in area will from its natural position make a lively mining camp. No lots will be sold until next spring and at present people are building hap-hazard taking chances characteristic of western people. A daily stage runs from here to Kaslo and for \$3.50 you can ride 26 miles over a road, the upper end of which is in an almost impassable condition. We passed a six horse team drawing 2700 pounds of freight and it was almost impossible for them to get through. Fifty dollars a ton is the rate from Kaslo. At Bear Lake we met Gorman West. He had just finished enlarging his house and his smile reached across the street. Gorman is a small giant and has a voice like a bass singer but he can still smoke a cigarette with as much grace as the gentlest dude in the world. Watson, distant about a mile from Bear Lake we found to be quite a town. The genial Mark Arehart from old Missouri is building a large hotel there. Ed. Atherton is doing a fine business. He is a noted cayuse rider and frequently makes fast time to Kaslo. We walked from Watson to the city of broken hearts in one innings and we promise solemnly that we will not do it again. The Fifteen Mile house, kept by Willie & Sprule is a comfortable tavern and was filled with guests when we were there. At the Blue Ridge hotel 10 miles from Kaslo we found McDonald Bros. doing a splendid business with their hotel and pack train. The sombre shades of night had just closed in a beautiful day as we gently slid into the city and found a place for our brogans underneath a table in one of the numerous restaurants. This is the city of restaur-

ants. Two more have recently opened up, and meals are 25 cents. This is a bad sign. Better have them a dollar and everything rolling high. And we found Kaslo a city, with Bob Green, mayor, Henry Anderson, clerk, C. W. McAnn, solicitor and Messrs. Sherwood and Murchison city police force. One of the first things the new council done was to pass a resolution offering exemption from taxation to the K. & S. Railway provided they would make up and commence the road in a stated time. Dave Kane told us confidentially that a grading gang would be on the ground in a few days. We have since been informed that Foley Bros. had received a contract to grade the road. We found the saloon element actively engaged in waging war on the canique and it is quite evident that it may have to go, as Holland has not yet paid for the lumber used in building the theatre; it is evident that he must have lost money, for being such a perfect gentleman, he would surely pay if he had it. We have heard that the old man Holland was worth about 400 Spokane thousands, but you never can believe what you hear. He may only be worth the half of that amount. Such is life in the untamed and hairy west. We were surprised that Archie Fletcher was not in the council. Perhaps his whiskey kept him out. Scotty McDougall, at one time president of the Sons of Rest, and a prime minister in Mat Gamble's cabinet has turned poet. He has been elected to serve a three months term in the bastille. We did not learn what for, writing poetry probably. We found Colonel Coy still carrying the flag. He looked weary and worn as though his crown was full of thorns, and the farmers had ceased to bring in turkeys for subscriptions. In Tom Devlin's place we were surprised to see a mirror that would not be out of place in a New York saloon. Tom sighed as he looked at it and said: "I ordered it in better days." Over in Ward's hotel, we found John, the veteran of a hundred mining camps. He was smoking a cigar and seemed hopeful of the future. We discussed the leading questions of the day and before we left John and us settled all the vexed problems that have been agitating the public for some time—in our minds. Burke's bank building is still there. We looked in the window, and imagined that we saw Piggott, and the million we left with him last spring. We realized that they are both gone, Piggott, poor Piggott, we heard he was seen in

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The Mines.

The sale of the Alpha, one of the Grady group, which was prematurely announced by outside papers last week has been made by Grady, Latz and Briggs to N. F. McNaught and has been made a matter of record at the mining recorder's office at this place. The consideration is \$70,000, of which there is a large cash payment. The Alpha is a good property and the purchaser, Mr. McNaught, and those who are interested with him may congratulate themselves on being fortunate. With the Alpha goes the Black Bear, but Grady, Latz and Briggs retain the remaining five claims of the group.

Henry Mahon has received returns from his shipment of thirteen tons of ore from the Mountain Boomer. The returns show that the ore went 261 ounces of silver per ton and 43 per cent lead. It cost \$15 per ton to mine the ore, \$3 per ton to transport it to head of lake Slocan, \$25 per ton to pack it on mules to Nakusp and \$7.50 from Nakusp to Tacoma. It was laid down at Tacoma at a cost of \$50.50 per ton. The lead in the ore paid the smelter charges, \$20 per ton, after paying duty. The silver at 73 cents per ounce amounted to about \$19 per ton, or a profit of \$139.50.

Fourteen men are at work on the Idaho. Sixty pack animals have been taking away the ore, which averages 150 ounces of silver and 70 per cent lead. The owners, who commenced to work the mine only four week's ago, now have warehouse receipts for 100 tons.

Messrs Finch, Essler and Brown of the Egypt have a force of men trenching. They have run a trench 400 feet, and all the way find excellent float. They have the Mountain Chief ledge and are trenching to catch another ledge which they believe to be higher up the hill side. They have established winter quarters for themselves and their employees.

W. D. McKnight has taken a bond on the Silverton and Fisher Maiden, two prospects ten miles up Silverton Creek from the lake, and believed by many to be the best properties discovered this year. Mr. McKnight is having a sleigh road made up the creek to the properties, and will commence shipping ore in a few weeks.

Hector Sproat and Chas. McKendrick have been putting in considerable time on Alec Sproat's claim, one of the best properties on Fourmile. Surveyor Twigg, Arthur Dick and Frank Culver went up there yesterday and when they return they will have every line of the claim accurately drawn.

The last payment was made on the Mammoth October 1st by Chas. G. Griffith of Helena Montana, to Jap King and Ben Anderson. The Mammoth is the fraction adjoining the Mountain Chief.

Geo. Fairburn had an assay made yesterday on ore from the Ottawa, which adjoins the Wakefield. The assay showed 400 ounces in silver.—Prospector.

Anything But a Wise Man — Teacher—Who was the wisest man that ever lived?

Boy—Samson
Teacher—No; he was the strongest. If Samson had been wise he would not have let his wife cut his hair.

Boy—That's so, He'd gone to a barber.— Saturday Globe.

A Clever Indian.

The Colonist says that Fort Rupert Johnnie, who is at present in Victoria is an Indian of an inventive turn of mind. His visit was for the purpose of gain, and the method he proposed to adopt in enriching himself was explained in a neatly written notice adorning the roof of a skilfully carved dance house which he on Saturday exhibited to the admiring audience. The little building is a perfect model of a northern Indian council house, and within it contains 230 carved and costumed figures, with 40 different kinds of images in four rows, besides many models of gods, each having some particular power assigned to him. All the many grotesque figures are arranged on strings and wires and take part in the Tamonas or winter dance, a distinctive festival of the tribe. Johnnie offers the ingeniously constructed attraction for sale, asking \$1000 cash for it, or will exhibit it for 50 cents a look.

Kettle Was a Brick.

At a late dinner party in Kaslo, the meal being pronounced ready by the butler, a gentleman by the name of Kettle took a young lady to whom he had been introduced by the host, down to dinner. The lady was of a decidedly facetious disposition, and desiring to exhibit her talent in that direction, opened the conversation with:

"Let me see. I did not quite catch your name when introduced to you in the drawing room just now."

"Kettle is my name," said the gentleman, in response.

"Ah, a peculiar name, rather. Are you married, may I ask?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply.

"Then there is a female Kettle," she continued; "and are there any little Kettles, Mr. Kettle?"

"Oh, yes, madam; three with spouts and two without."

There was at once a change in the conversation.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1893.

A SURPLUS OF VIRTUE.

When it became known that Kaslo was about to become an incorporated city, some of her citizens anticipated the coming hour, and determined that the Theatre Comique should no longer wave its "banners on the outer wall."

The Comique is not one of those resorts to which gentlemen take their wives, it is not a place which is calculated to improve either public or private morality, within its precincts we must never expect to find either culture or talent; education too is not well represented therein, but on the other hand it presents a lewd appearance, a something which is suggestive which does not attract our better qualities, but which appeals strongly directly to the lower and most bestial part of our nature.

A double row of boxes, called private, a boisterous pit, a number of meretriciously attired females' an orchestra, and a row of lamps throwing a glare of light upon tawdry ornamentation,—and there is Kaslo's Theatre Comique.

Hither nightly, wend their devious way the would be pleased citizens, gray-haired men and young boys, and altho there is nothing worthy the name of amusement offered, they still continue their visits, and find something which draws them again and again within the "slummy portals."

But the edict has gone forth, "The Comique must be closed" and society, Kaslo society is shaken to its centre.

The petition which emanates from the saloon-keepers of Kaslo, and which claims that the Comique Theatre is a dangerous place, may contain a large share of truth, but "the pot must not call the kettle black."

Virtue, innocence, etc., have so little part in this petition that their appearance, even specious as it is, almost causes a blush to rise upon hardened cheeks.

The real truth, the genuine question at issue is that Holland at the Comique

sells nearly all the liquors which are dispensed in the city, and the regular dealers are looking on, doing nothing but deploring the success of an institution which they themselves advocated some six months ago, when they too wished to boom the town.

The Comique has made no virtuous pretensions, but it has been the scene of much questionable conduct. That it should be closed, there is no second opinion, but it should never be closed upon the petition of a class of persons whose only desire is the removal of a successful rival, and who offer nothing better in kind tho' perhaps in degree.

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Spokane looking wistful, sad, and hungry. We feel for him but we cannot reach him or the million either. What changes a few months bring. Last spring we had a bank account. To-day we have no account of the the bank. We left Kaslo on the steamer Nelson. We found the genial Macpherson still acting as purser, and smiling as usual. At Nelson, the capital, we discovered a ledge of profound stillness. No rush, no excitement, no noise. Everything calm, peaceful and still as midnight in a cemetery. The people seemed to be happy and are still talking about the Silver King. This probably is as old a chestnut as the K. & S. Ry.. We were in the Miner office, the staff was sober as far as we could judge. We met the sheriff. He subscribed. We want more like him. Jim Dawson and Bruce Craddock still hold the fort at the International. After a short ride over the C. & K. Railway with Conductor Graham we arrived at Robson, Louis Levesque keeps a good hotel here and that is about all there is to Robson. On board the steamer Columbia we had a pleasant time. Captain Troup had charge owing to Captain Gore's illness. He looked weary and worn and no wonder for to captain a river steamer at this time of the year is no sinecure. When we got to Nakusp we found a crowd waiting for us, most of them with shot guns. We talked them out of their grievances by stating that Ricardo Fraser and Ananias Wallbridge had edited the paper in our absence. In conclusion we might say that it still costs three dollars to get an annual interest in this LEDGE. Don't be afraid of your money. Walk up to the office with your trio of silver cart wheels, and help us enlighten the world. Our office is on Broadway and is surrounded by the blackened and charred remains of the primeval forest. Ed. Corning keeps a saloon opposite our editorial palace, and every new subscriber gets one of his famous cocktails as a premium. Come again.

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What Might Have Been.

I've been to Kaslo's mining boom,
But I wish that I had stayed at home,
Why did I from Mount Pleasant roam—
To Kaslo?

Why did I leave my little shack?
Of comfort there I had no lack.
Thinking to get rich, I up and packed—
For Kaslo.

I've climbed up on her rocky steep,
I've gazed upon that lake so deep,
My unpillowed head I've had to sleep—
In Kaslo!

I've walked to Vancouver on the track
From Kaslo town—I'll n'er go back,
In Kaslo lots I've dropped my sack—
O' Kaslo!

And now to Vancouver I've got free,
I'll take a boat and cross the sea,
I'll go and be a Japanese—
Far from Kaslo.

And when with pain and sorrow I
Shall lay my head down low to die,
Perhaps I'll whisper with a sigh—
Kaslo!

And on my gravestone there will be
This epitaph in Japanese:
This man he came from across the sea
To die in peace—So let him be—
From Kaslo.

L. J. CODY.

Mount Pleasant, Oct. 4, 1893.

—World.

Stages are now running daily between Kaslo and Three Forks. Stages leave each place at 7 a. m. The Selkirk Transportation Co., are determined to make good time on this route, and will do everything possible for the comfort of the public. The fare is \$3.50.

The Lytton brought down on Tuesday 25 tons of bacon and flour.

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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.

PRESS NOTICES.

The "Nakusp Ledge" is the latest addition to West Kootenay's newspapers. It is small, but breezy, and will certainly be a great help towards building up the town on the Arrow Lake. The publisher is R. T. Lowery, a name familiar in Kaslo. We hope he may yet make a rich strike on his ledge. —Kootenay Star.

Nakusp has a newspaper, the first number appearing on the 5th instant. It is named "The Ledge." If its contents are of the same character as the contents of the ledges in the immediate neighborhood of Nakusp, its owner, R. T. Lowery, will know what an Irish dividend is before many months elapse. —Tribune.

A Ledge has been found at Nakusp by that veteran prospector, R. T. Lowery. The sample which was brought here Saturday looks as though it would run high in Canadian dimes and half dollars, U. S. silver dollars and a few gold eagles and a trace of nickels. The Ledge shows up well and the citizens of Nakusp are, no doubt, proud of it, as they should be. —Prospector.

The Nakusp "Ledge," a bright and newsy little sheet, is the latest addition to the list of newspaper ventures in British Columbia. We welcome the "Ledge" and hope it will prove a profitable lead. —Stevenson Enterprise.

The Nakusp Ledge is the latest addition to British Columbian journals. It is a revival of the Kaslo Claim and under its editor and proprietor, Mr. Lowery, seems likely to lose none of the life which made the latter newspaper most interesting during its brief existence. —Calgary Herald.

The Nakusp Ledge is the newest claimant for public favor in the Interior of B. C. It is a four column, 8 page paper and is published by R. T. Lowery late of the defunct Kaslo Claim, the right workman is on drill to show up whatever good material is to be found in this latest discovery. —Vernon News.

Lowery's New Ledge.

Authentic evidence came to hand this week, which proves that the great and only Lowery has been out prospecting again. His last Claim proving a complete failure, after a considerable amount of assessment work, and the declaring of several Irish dividends he concluded to go on a prospecting trip up into the wilds of Nakusp.

Here his usual luck attended him and he has already located a Ledge in the heart of the town. This new property is apparently a contact vein rich in oxides of expectation, but carrying a heavy gangue of quart-

zitive question marks. Two small sample shipments have been made from Lowery's Ledge, but as yet the returns have not been received—Miner.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days 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 acres more or less.

PETER GENELLE.
Nakusp, Oct. 18th 1899.

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LIFE IN NAKUSP.

Dan McLennan, of New Denver, is visiting the coast cities.

Bargains in dry goods at Garland's for the next seven days.

Dr. Lefevre of Vancouver spent a short time in Nakusp this week.

Buy your rubber goods now at Garland's and save money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin of Victoria, have taken up their residence in town.

The steamer W. Hunter now makes two trips daily between New Denver and Bonanza City.

R. J. Hamilton one of Vancouver's young and rising merchants is making a business trip through the Kootenay country.

Hugh McDonald and Wm. Murray are at the Hot Springs, endeavoring to get rid of an attack of mountain fever.

The proprietors of the Slocan Star will build a warehouse in New Denver and fill it with ore this winter.

As T. A. Garland is closing his store here the balance of the stock will be sold at very low prices. D. K. Book, manager.

Neil Gethin, is in town. He has a ton of freight with him, principally "wet" groceries.

Con Doherty leaves for New Denver in a few days to do assessment work on his claims.

Mr. G. O. Buchanan is in Victoria. While there he will endeavor to have the Government put up \$9,200, in order to clear the debt still hanging over the Kaslo wagon road.

Miss May Miller will give next Monday evening at the Bon Ton restaurant, a social dance and supper. A pleasant time is expected.

Work commences on the school house to-morrow. It will be erected near the corner of Broadway and Slocan Avenue. J. T. Nault has the contract and the entire cost will be \$250. A teacher is expected from Victoria in a few days and the youth of Nakusp will then be trained in the way they should go.

Mr. D. K. Book informs us that intends leaving Nakusp early in November. The firm will also close up their branch business here.

Saturday night was very chilly. Ice half an inch in thickness formed on water left in exposed position.

Last Monday Walter Bull sold to Ben Steele a one-eighth in the Dunderburg mining claim. This claim is an extension of the Idaho. The price paid was \$200.

Mr. H. N. Coursier of Revelstoke was in Nakusp this week. He says that times are good in his town. Considerable trade is being done with the Big Bend gold country, and mining is looking up in that part of the country.

Boots and shoes at cost at Garland's. Five steamers were in Nakusp harbor at one time last Saturday evening.

Miss McKinnon, left on Saturday for Vancouver where she will spend the winter. Her many friends entertained her with a dance previous to her departure.

Ed Moore lives in Nakusp at present. Last spring he lived in Colville and was well-known. Shortly after leaving there, a body was found in the Yreka rapids and the citizens were sure that it was Moore. They buried the body and on the head-board the name of Ed, Moore was inscribed. When Ed turned up in Colville the other day they thought he was a ghost, but before he left he convinced them that he was alive. Who was the dead man?

Reduction Works.

In order to induce a large San Francisco concern to build a reduction work in Nakusp the owners of the townsite have given them fifteen lots. Work will commence in March and in a later issue we will give a description of the capacity of the works, and other particulars of interest to the public.

RAILROAD NEWS

Pay-day this week and \$45,000 has been distributed.

All grading on the N. & S. Ry. will be done by Jan. 1st, provided the weather is not too inclement.

Including side tracks, 11 miles of track have been laid on the N. & S. The main line is within five miles of Summit City, and will reach there in a few days, provided the rail supply does not pinch out.

Contractor McMartin has 75 men at work on his contract near Three Forks.

Geo. Sutherland an old timer in the mountain railroad work, arrived in town this week and has taken charge of the construction train.

By the end of next week all the grading will be finished between Slocan lake and Nakusp.

Plans of the Nakusp railroad depot have arrived and work will be commenced as soon as possible.

Several tons of dynamite were taken up the road on Wednesday.

The grading on the first 10 miles of the A. L. R. Ry., is nearly completed. Over one mile of track has already been laid and it is expected that the ten miles will be ironed inside of three week's time.

Mystic Circle Ball.

The gaieties of the season were further increased this week by the Mystic Circle Ball, held at the Bon Ton Restaurant here on Monday

evening the 23rd. A large and enthusiastic assemblage of guests responded to the committee's invitation to be present at their ball and aided by splendid music they entered in and enjoyed a charming re-union in the dining room of the above named restaurant. To thoroughly appreciate a beautiful scene of this description it must be seen to be enjoyed. The numerous couples of various ages entering with unbounded zest into the intricacies of the various dances. The brilliantly lighted room, aided by the never-tiring endeavors of the floor manager, made up an evening of never to be forgotten enjoyment. The program consisted of the usual number of dances after the first part had been disposed of the guest sat down to an elegant supper prepared by mine host Curly. The music was furnished by Messrs. Spencer and Duffy.

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MARK AREHART.
Watson, B. C., October 19, 1893

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