

THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY

And its Mineral Wealth—Prosperous...
Towns growing up on all sides.

Mr. Joshua Davies, of Victoria, has just returned from the Kootenay country and in an interview with a reporter of the Colonist expressed himself more than ever impressed with the prospects of that section.

Up to the date at which Mr. Davies left the district no freight had come down from Revelstoke, but the first boat of the season had carried some 150 passengers.

Nelson is, by far, the principal town of Kootenay, and if the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway were in operation, it would add much to the importance and prosperity of the town.

The principal town of the Lake District is Ainsworth. The Hot Spring camps are proving as rich as they are extensive.

The Kaslo townsite is being rapidly cleared, and many buildings are erected and in course of erection.

Pilot Bay is another charmingly situated town site. The soil is sandy, and the district sparsely timbered.

Bonner's Ferry, in Idaho, is increasing, owing to the operations of the Great Northern Railway.

The opinion of the Americans is, said Mr. Davies, that the Kootenay country will prove the richest on the continent.

Mr. E. C. Carpenter assured Mr. Davies that there were fully 500 men on their way to the Sloan mines.

Mr. Davies' impressions of the Kootenay country are very favorable, and he thinks that if the people of B. C. had as much faith in their province as have the Americans, it would be well for the province.

The Present Moment.

The present moment is divinely sent: The present duty is the Master's will. Oh, thou who loapest for some noble work. Do this hour thy given task fulfil!

Buried Treasure in Dahomey.

A well-informed native gentleman of Accout writing on July 11th, 1890, states as follows:—The French mean business with the King of Dahomey. They have nine ships-of-war off Porto Novo, Whydah, and Kotomi.

Some Pretty Fancy Articles.

Book mark—A pink ribbon with a pearl edge is the foundation; over this put a piece of bolting cloth with an appropriate picture upon it.

Pretty little pen wipers are made of light brown chamois skin with some simple design cut out and white kid put underneath, showing through the opening.

A very handsome scarf to throw over a lady's writing desk is made of light steel blue satin with yellow pantries worked in their natural shades in solid embroidery.

Pearls are Perishable. Pearls are very perishable. They cannot be considered a first-rate investment, like diamonds.

An Awkward Revelation. Young Hopeful who has been told to get off the "big man's" knee because he is too heavy.

A Man Blown to Pieces.

An extraordinary accident is reported at Berlin. In the year 1886 a number of Government experiments were carried out with shell filled with picric acid.

The history of this chain is not known, but it is thought to be German work of about one hundred years ago.

A Hindoo Oow Story.

One of the greatest calamities which can befall a Hindoo is, says the correspondent of an Indian journal, when he accidentally kills a cow.

An Unexpected Question Popped.

"Miss M—, may I ask you a very important question?" said a beautiful young man to a young lady to whom he had been paying attention for some time.

Human Beings with Horns.

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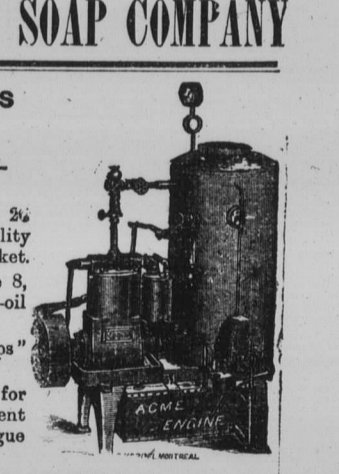
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