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LIFE ON CARIBOO CREEK.

Or the Ups and Downs of the Yellow Metal Hunters.

Bob Lane shot a mountain goat one day, last week.

Hugh Madden exhibited several dollars worth of coarse gold this week taken from the Waneta claims.

Two capitalistic ranchers in knee pants, arrived this week from Calgary to inspect claims they are interested in on the creek.

Mr. Freeze, of Calgary is looking after the Alberta claims. This is his interest in this section of West Kootenay.

Nelson Demers has discovered a ledge of gold quartz, and has sent out specimens to be assayed.

The Waneta Co., took out quite a quantity of coarse gold on Saturday. They will alter the diggings, as they are too high up to profitably reach the bed rock.

John G. Devlin has discovered a four foot ledge of gold-bearing quartz about 400 feet from the Golden Eagle on Cariboo creek. He calls the claim Scotland Yet. On Monday, he sold a quarter interest to John O'Leary $150. Work will commence on the ledge immediately and a shipment made for milling purposes.

J. H. Dawson, one of the greatest lovers of piscatorial sports on this continent has fished nearly all the brook trout out of the creek. For a time they were so plentiful that the ghost of Ike Walton was holding his rod. There seems to be plenty of gold and fish in the creek, although no gold fish have yet been caught.

The Rising Sun., has a ditch dug, to carry off tailings that is 150 feet long and seven feet deep. They discovered indications in the bottom of the ditch that would pay $4 a day to the man. They commence sluicing this week.

The Bridge Co., will sink a shaft to bed rock as they think it is better than drifting.

The Lardeau Road.

The wagon road in the Lardeau to Trout lake has again come to a stop, for the second time in six weeks. At present it is within three miles of its destination, and the cessation of work on it is very annoying to men who are anxious to take in machinery, and haul out ore.

The excuse given for the stoppage of the work is the exhaustion of funds appropriated for that purpose. It is claimed that the engineer made a mistake estimating the cost of the road, and in consequence the country is to be setback until the Government unwinds the usual amount of red tape in such affairs. The people think the road should be pushed through without delay, and want Mr. Kellie to urge the Government to immediately re-commence operations, so that the road can be finished early next month. There is no use in delaying it longer than a few days as it is sure to be completed, sooner or later, and surely there must be some means of immediate action, without having to dilly dally with such an important work for several months.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

The Golden Eagle, a claim located by Hardie and Jones on Cariboo creek is attracting considerable attention. It has a ledge 9 feet wide, contact, hanging wall, black slate, with a foot wall of granite. Float has been found on both sides of the ledge about a mile distant. Quite a number of prospectors are on the ground eagerly looking for an extension. With the exception of Devlin none of them have yet been successful. A half interest has been sold to D. A. McDougald and R. M. Yingling for $2,000. A shipment of several tons will be made immediately. The rock blasted out looks better than the sample assayed, which went $481 in free milling gold.

Bureau of Mines.

A meeting was held in Vancouver this week for the purpose of arranging for a Bureau of Mines. It is proposed to have a building, either in Vancouver or Vitoria in which ore from every part of British Columbia would be kept on exhibition, and full information received monthly, and printed in pamphlet form for general information to those who desire to keep posted upon our mineral resources. In this way it is thought a vast amount of good will be done, the institution eventually leading to the establishment of a School of Mines in the Province. The Government will be asked to assist the institution by a money grant.

The Arrow was tied up for a short time this week, owing to the absence of an engineers certificate. An engineer in the person of Mr. Dean was procured and the little boat is once more in commission.

ORE FOR SWANSEA.

Will Cause a Sampling Works to be Erected at Nakusp.

Much talk has been indulged in about shipping ore to Swansea by the mine owners in the Slocan, but no shipment has yet been made, altho the near future will probably see most of the ore going in that direction.

W. P. Harvey visits the Slocan this week to see what arrangements can be made for procuring a 200 ton shipment to be sent to Vivian & Sons in Swansea. He has been authorized by the great smelting works of Wales of which Lord Swansea is principal owner, to buy ore giving 60 day drafts on Vancouver in payment.

The Swansea firm will buy all the ore that is offered, and they can give better value than any other works. The present freight on ore from Nakusp to Liverpool is $23 a ton but a much lower rate will be given when the size of the shipments will warrant it. Mr. Harvey expects to have no difficulty in procuring a large trial shipment of ore, as the mine owners are desirous of finding the most satisfactory market for their productions.

If the ore goes to Swansea, from the Slocan, a large sampler will be erected in Nakusp, and a bank established, so that cash can be paid for any quantity of ore offered. The plans and specifications for the works are already drawn up, an English firm being ready at any time to erect the buildings, and put in a plant of the latest and most improved kind.

Wilson Creek Trail.

The trail from Wilson creek has been built a distance of six miles and the Government grant of $250 used up. In addition to the money given by the Government the people expended an equal amount by giving labor. An additional grant of $250 would carry the trail to the Dolly Varden group of claims and enable them to ship ore. The trail would be of more service if it had been made on the opposite side of the creek, and its construction would not have cost so much.

Forty tons of ore are being shipped from the Jumbo mine at Illecillewaet to Swansea. Five dollars a ton was realized more than any American smelter offered.

IN RIO DE JANEIRO.

The Amusements of the People in That Southern City.

There are two totally distinct seasons at Rio, when the town presents an altogether different appearance; the summer, which lasts from October to April, and the winter, from May to September. In the summer, which is the autumn and winter in Europe, when the sun pours down into the narrow streets, Rio is anything but an agreeable place. The heat has driven away the rich and leisured classes, the great merchants, the diplomatic corps; in fact all of any position or fancied position hasten to the suburbs on the breezy heights overlooking the city, or to the little country towns in the neighborhood, such as Petropolis and Theresopolis, whilst others take refuge on the islands of the bay. The town becomes a perfect caldron; but this does not prevent a great excitement over the Carnival, which is an institution to which the Fluminenses, or river folk, are particularly devoted. This relic of the old heathen Saturnalia is fast disappearing from Europe; and now that Italy is a united kingdom, it is no longer properly kept up even in its former headquarters, Rome and Venice.

At Rio, however, Carnival-time is livelier than ever, and there are societies for celebrating it in grand style. Shrove-Tuesday is kept in a most characteristic manner, and is distinguished not only by richness of the costumes and the originality of the vehicles in the processions, but by the absurdity of the caricatures in what may justly be termed an open-air review of the chief events of the preceding year. In the time of the empire the ministers of Dom Pedro defrayed the expenses of the Carnival, and though a republic has now been established, the old customs are kept up, and the men of the revolution are spared no more than were their predecessors; moreover, like them, they are the first to laugh at the rediculous caricatures of themselves and their actions in these witty exhibitions, in which full scope is afforded to the imaginations of the popular poets of Rio.

In the winter—the European spring and summer—Rio de Janeiro is a charming place of residence. At the principal theaters good pieces are played by troupes of native or foreign artists—now Sarah Bernhardt and Coquelin, now Giovanni Emanuel, and the Duse-Checchi or Tamagno, and the Borghi-Mamo, with other celebrities, appear, being greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, and applauded as eagerly as on this side of the ocean, perhaps even with a spice of tropical fervor unknown in our more temperate zone. The balls at the Casino, managed by a club to which all the hidalgos and chief citizens of Rio once belonged, are very select, and alternate with parties in private houses and concerts.

Few people love melody more than the Brazilians, and music, poetry, and elocution are all alike eagerly cultivated. Some few Brazilian composers and executants have indeed become celebrated beyond their own country, and very proudly do the people of the new republic boast of Carlos Gomez, author of Il Guarany, Salvator Rosa, Fosca, Maria Tudor, Lo Schiavo, and other operas, which have most of them been produced at La Scala, Milan, and elsewhere, and of other native artists of lesser note.—Harper's Weekly

A Trick of the Eye.

By cutting three strips of white paper of the same length exactly, with one of them half as wide as the others, one of the greatest tricks of optical illusion can be produced. If those of the same width are laid crosswise, the narrow strip placed in the center, it will invariably seem as if the broad strips were considerably shorter than the narrow one. The illusion is enhanced by laying the pieces of paper on a black surface. By placing the three strips in the form of an inverted "N" and using the narrow strip for the diagonal line the latter in turn will appear much shorter than the other two. To an unpracticed eye the illusion will seem very remarkable indeed when it is demonstrated that all the strips are of the same length.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The largest peach orchard in the world is that of the Ohio Fruit Land company, situated near Fort Valley, Ga. The orchard at present contains 150,000 trees, and is being enlarged every year.

What the Human Features Indicate.

A dry eye means a hard heart.

Brown eyes are the most kindly.

Voltaire had the typical foxy face.

A pouting upper lip indicates timidity.

Black eyes are the most rash and impetuous.

An open mouth is a sure sign of an empty head.

Large ears are found on the heads of coarse people.

Coarse hair always indicates coarse organization.

Very full cheeks indicate great digestive organs.

A projecting under lip shows malignity and avarice.

A double chin is invariably a sign of a lover of the table.

Pointed noses generally belong to a meddlesome people.

Blue eyes belong to people of an enthusiastic turn of mind.

Large eyes in a small face always betoken maliciousness.

Narrow, thin nostrils indicate small lungs and low vitality.

Power of language is indicated by fullness beneath the eyes.

A retreating chin is always bad; it shows lack of resolution.

If the forehead be shorter than the nose, the sign is of stupidity.

Oblique eyes are unfavorable; they show cunning and deceit.

An oblique mouth is a bad sign; it indicates a crooked character.

English-speaking people have the best foreheads and eyebrows.

A steely blue eye is often the sign of a merciless disposition.

Fine hair generally betokens native good taste and intelligence.

Large, wide-spreading nostrils show ample lungs and good health.

Short, thick, curly hair is an indication of great natural strength.

Very tightly closed lips are usually found in secretive characters.

Freckles, like red hair, are an indication of an ardent temperament.

A long forehead indicates intelligence; a short forehead, activity.

A dimple in the chin is pretty, but indicates weak, mental organization.

The ridge of the perfect nose should be broad and almost straight.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Electricity in Drowning Cases.

Electricity has been successfully applied to the resuscitation of apparently drowned persons. A man in Scotland while bathing was seized with cramp and sank, remaining below water for two minutes. When rescued he was believed to be dead, but two applications of the electrical current, passed between the nape of the neck and the heart, restored him to animation and ultimate recovery.

A Horse That Slid Down Hill.

A horse which has been hauling its owner around on an improvised sleigh a day or two ago, was finally, to his great astonishment, treated to a jolly coast down hill. The outfit had reached the top of a long hill out near Woodstock, and, as there were no shafts to the sled, it ran up against the horse's heels. He reared up, and, slipping, fell over backward on the sled. The driver saw him coming and got out of the way. The stakes at the side of the sled held the horse on and away he went scooting down the hill, till finally the sled brought up on the railroad track. The stakes were removed and the horse walked out uninjured. He was turned about and hauled the sled and master up the hill, which suited him better than the riding down on his back. The sight of the horse going down the incline, with his legs waving in the air, was very comical.—Morning Oregonian.

Shipping at London.

London has 1,000 ships and 9,000 sailors in its port every day. It has on an average upward of 75,000 persons annually taken into custody by the police, 27,000 persons living in its common lodging houses, 25,000 persons annually arrested as drunk and disorderly, and more than one-third of all the crime of the country is committed within its radius.

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Etiquette of Calls.

To call, after an engagement has been announced, or a marriage has taken place in the family.

For the older residents in the city or street to call first upon the newcomers to their neighborhood.

After a removal from one part of the city to another to send out cards with one's new address upon them.

To inclose cards when inviting a new acquaintance upon whom one has never called, although it is better—

To make the first call upon people in a higher social position if one is asked to do so, or if they are newcomers.

For a gentleman to ask for the lady of the house as well as the young ladies, and to leave cards for her as well as for the gentlemen of the family.—Chicago Evening Post.

Choosing a Calling.

Find out early what nature designed you to be—whether a lawyer, doctor, preacher, trader, or mechanic—and strive assiduously to qualify yourself for the discharge of the duties of your calling. Be careful not to mistake a hasty impulse, a shallow temporary liking, for a real bent or deep love for a vocation; and, on the other hand, when you have pursued any business for some years, and found that it has many difficulties, trials, and perplexities of which you had not dreamed, do not hastily abandon it for another—thus throwing away most of the knowledge and experience acquired—with the expectation of finding your pathway in the latter strewn with roses without any thorns. All callings that are worth pursuing are alike in this—that not one of them is easy. Only after repeated failures following the most earnest and persistent efforts to succeed should a change be made. Remember, too, that those kinds of business which pay best in the long-run are the slowest in beginning to yield a return.—William Mathews, in Harper's Young People.

The Future of Women.

The strongly felt need of our educated womankind for earnest employment tends unmistakably to development in that direction. But in that event what is to be done with the children? Are they to be made a public care as in the old Greek commonwealth? Are they to be nurtured by system and for hardihood, without the education of tender sympathy and loving partiality of protection? Is softness of sentiment to be eliminated from their natures in the process of education? Are we to breed a race of men without tenderness and women without a yearning to coddle and comfort their own little ones?

After all, is it safe to consider the question of happiness as the sole guide in determining what conditions women shall seek for their lives? What is the opinion of women themselves on the subject?—New York World.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Mrs. De Witt Talmage makes her husband's pastoral and social engagements, and all his lecturing interests are in her hands.

John H. Flagler, the Standard oil magnate, was fined one hundred dollars the other day by Judge Beach, of the New York supreme court, for failing to answer a subpœna for jury duty.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has fifty feet of ground on each side of his handsome residence in New York, and this is flooded with water in winter and serves as a skating park for his family and their friends.

Prof. E. E. Barnard, of the Lick observatory, often devotes twenty hours out of the twenty-four to work at the telescope and in the computing room during clear weather. When it is rainy or cloudy of course he is not subject to the same temptation.

GOSSIP OF WRITERS.

Gladstone is said to earn by his pen fifteen thousand dollars a year.

Tolstoi is busy writing a book upon the people and religions of Japan.

C. R. Carter, the Lawrence county (Mo.) murderer, who has been twice sentenced, has written a book entitled: "Twice Under the Gallows."

A VERY PATHETIC STORY

ABOUT AN EVERYDAY BRAND PLUCKED FROM THE BURNING.

This Illustrates the Value of the Apparently Commonplace Work Done by the Members of the Salvation Army—Go Thou and Do Likewise.

The man wore the regulation dress of the Salvation Army, the blue uniform with brass buttons and red letters across the breast. He walked slowly, with his head bowed, as if in deep thought or study, and more than once he raised his eyes only just in time to avoid a collision with some pedestrian coming toward him.

And so it was that when a woman—a flashy, tawdry thing, arrayed in cheap finery, which was soiled and stained and draggled—accosted him she spoke twice before he looked up.

When he saw the flushed face, girlish even in its reckless abandonment, an expression of sorrow came into his eyes, and her own fell beneath his earnest gaze.

"Why, sissy!"

He said this reproachfully, as though she were no wicked woman at all, but a naughty, wayward child. The girl's cheeks showed a deeper crimson through their coat of paint, and she stood irresolute, as though undecided whether to turn and run away or to stay.

"Where's your ma?" the man asked at length.

"I dunno."

"Ain't you got no folks?"

"It's none o' your business," the woman answered defiantly, tossing her head as if ashamed of her momentary humility.

"Yes, 'tis. That's wot I'm wearing these here regimentals for. It's my business to help poor sufferin' people wherever I find 'em. An' you're sick at heart an' sufferin' this very minute in spite o' all that there red paint an' that laugh." For there was a look of anguish in the girl's eyes which gave the lie to her forced smile and air of gaiety.

"Yes, you're ashamed an' sick an' tired o' the whole business an' you'd quit it if you could, only you dassant start in tryin'. Come, now, ain't that so?"

The head bowed until the flimsy plumes on the showy hat fell forward as if trying to peep under the rim to see whence came the drops which were splashing down on the red, chapped hands.

"There ain't no use," the girl began.

"Tut, tut!" interrupted the man; "ain't you never heard o' Mary Magdaleen? She was"—he hesitated, embarrassed—"worse than you be," he finally said; "an' our Lord He forgave her all her sins 1800 years ago an' you needn't tell me He's been lookin' down on this earth all the time sence without gettin' sadder and sorrier for them that goes wrong. There wa'n't no shop girls gettin' $2 and $3 a week an' tryin' to live decent on that when He was here, else He'd probably have forgave more than wot He did.

"There, there, now; don't take on so. Come along to our barracks. It's nice and warm there," for the poor creature was sobbing and shivering now. "The girls they'll talk to you better than wot I can, for I'm only a rough sort of a chap at best."

Together the two passed down the street and disappeared through the doorway of the big low building of the Salvation Army headquarters.

There was a moment's hush in the great room, then a sound of weeping, and suddenly the air was smote with a crash of cymbals, drums and tambourines, and there was borne out on the chilly air a deafening clamor through which ran the thread of a gospel tune, There Were Ninety and Nine.—Chicago Tribune.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1894.

FOREST FIRES.

Year after year, British Columbia s visited by forest fires, and millions of dollars worth of valuable timber destroyed. This year, the damage has been unusually great, towns, as well as the timber having been burned. We do not feel the loss just now, but the time will come when all the wood that is left will find a ready market.

These fires are generally started by prospectors, who are careless with their camp fires. In fact, many a prospector will sometimes deliberately set fire, and cause to be burnt up the greater part of the timber on a mountain, so that he can travel more easily and have the ledges, if any, uncovered. Finds are often made in this way, but not enough to compensate the country for the loss of so much valuable forest. There is a law against the setting out of fire, but we have never heard of it being enforced. It should be, and to the fullest extent. Then probably the fires would grow less, although it would seem almost impossible to carry out a law of this kind, owing to the difficulty of procuring evidence.

Our forests should be protected in some way. The question is of vital importance to the next generat on, and the Government should use all the means in their power to decrease the annual conflagrations that sweep over our fair Province.

Captain Adams, of Montreal, was in Nakusp last week. The Captain is President of the Secular Union of Canada, and will never get bald on the head from sitting in hot churches. He says that owing to his study of the religions of India and other lands he had his eyes opened, and became a Freethinker. He does not report much progress in the Union he is a member of, giving as a reason, that its members, having no souls to save are not as enthusiastic in spreading their belief, as Christians are. Few women belong to the Union, as, being less rational and more emotional than men they prefer a belief of show, superstitution and fervor, in preference to one of cold, practical sense in which imagination and fear are not recognized.

Canada, with one or two exceptions has been free from that abominable institution, known as a COMIQUE. It is well that such is the case, and the Government should see that no license is ever granted again in this Province for such dives. Real estate speculators are endeavoring to establish one in New Denver, and lots have been donated for that purpose, and work is expected to commence on the building immediately. If the scheme is carried out successfully it will probably create a third faction in the town, and be the means of a few cheap structures going np in the immediate vicinity of the joint. It will have a tendency to drive away any respectable people who might wish to settle in the town, as few men care to bring their wives and children to a town where the main object of some of the leading men is to create an institution that will pander to the animal nature of men, without any regard to its effect upon their morals, intellect and bank account.

People in Spokane are in the habit of bringing letters to every train that leaves the city for this Province. No mail being made up on the train they cannot send their mail matter by the crew, as American stamps are used. By putting on Canadian stamps the difficulty could be obviated. In Nakusp it is the custom to keep American stamps on hand and post Spokane letters on the boat. Not because we are averse to doing business with our own postoffice, nor have the time to catch the mail, but, owing to the regulations in this district, a saving of three or four days can be effected, by posting letters in this way

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The exodus from Washington, Idaho and other States to Alberta still continues. Nearly every up river boat carries some passengers bound for a country, that is not disturbed by anarchy, and mob rule, as the United has been during the past year.

Large numbers of Japs are leaving America for Japan, to assist their homein the war against China. Their departure will not cause any grief, and if the Chinese would follow suit, it would please us much more. They are quiet and docile, but as they live on less than it takes to keep a white mans dog, and never have the remotest idea of becoming assimilated with this country, the fewer we have with us the better. They are a lot of yellow, human leeches extracting the wealth of America, to enrich the Flowery Kingdom, and in doing so have driven many a poor girl from the means of making an honorable living—especially in the golden state of California.

Miners, as a general rule are more intelligent and better men than those who follow less hazardous occupations. They are men of nerve, pluck and muscle, and if they were not, they could not command the wages they do —the best in Canada. With their money they are free, and some of them never go to prayer meetings. They like fun, but they want their own way. They do not like people, for the sake of booming a town and selling real estate, to build a trap, as it were for them, in which they could get rid of their money for the benefit of those who only laugh at them when they are broke.

The miner is a good fellow, but he does not like to be considered a fool, and a man who patronizes a Comique to any extent is in that category. Therefore, a great many people in New Denver must think him a fool. We would advise the miners to give that class of people the cold shake. It might teach them some sense, an article they are short of at present.

The merchants and manufacturers of Vancouver and Victoria are about as slow and conservative, in their business methods, as the Mexicans. They have goods to sell, no doubt, but they are losing trade daily in the up country, because they are too penurious or careless to properly advertise their wares.

In this period of the worlds history, a stinted use of printers ink is a sign of commercial decay. Business men who do not use it freely, generally have cobwebs on the brain, and deserve to be relegated to the dark shades of commercial oblivion and ruin.

The reduction of the duty on opium entering the United States to $6 a lb. has closed the opium factories of this Province, and thrown a large number of smugglers out of a dangerous, but lucrative employment.

The value of the assessment of Spokane has decreased $10,000,000 in just one year. There must be less monetary wind in that city than in former years. Notwithstanding that two Comiques are still in full blast, times are like granite, and many of the citizens have not eaten any pie in several months

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Oregon has a sliding mountain, which is gradually moving towards the Columbia river. It is on a soapstone basis, which is not level and causes the slide. It contains 75,680,000 cubic yards of earth, and moves an inch in every 32 days. At this rate it will take 4,100 years to get through sliding.

Mine owners in the United States are released from assessment work for 1894, by an Act of Congress. The provisions of the Act do not apply to South Dakota.

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Mrs. T. Allen, of Nelson spent a week in Nakusp, the guest of Mrs. John Whyte,

Track-laying on the N. & S., has been temporarily suspended, owing to a lack of bolts. The road is railed to within six miles of Three Forks.

The work on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the C.P.R., has been suspended until next spring.

J. T. Nault is painting and improving his hotel at Rosebery. He is doing the best hotel trade in the country, the bar requiring two men to dispense wet groceries to his many customers. Nault is very popular, and merits success.

A Fair Woman, is the title of a very striking story in the Argonaut of August 13th. It tells how the beautiful favorite of a Persian king made him lay his heart under her feet, but how his pride as a ruler and his sense of duty to his people made him break the silken bonds and punish the woman as she deserved.

Sir Joseph Trutch, President of the Hall mines Co., accompanied by Mr. Day will visit Nelson next week and inspect the Silver King mine.

Messrs. Stege & Teasdale, the proprietors of one of the best hotels in New Denver, were here on Friday. They are pleasant and popular young men, and report business picking up in their line.

We thought there were two suns on duty last Friday, but the illumination was caused by Jerry Nagle being in town. Since the Montreal surgeon saved his leg, Jerry is the happiest man we have seen in a decade. He has gone into the Slocan to spend a short time, and took an annual paid-up interest in this paper before he departed,

Ricardo Fraser, who has typed on nearly every journal in the Kootenay defunct and otherwise, passed on to Denver, Monday. He was accompanied by a thin, black and very sycopanorius dog. The canine had a pesticated and kicked appearance probably produced by living on Kaslo dingbats, or Nelson Tribune editorials. Dick says he is a setter, and will be fed on pi until he is in a normal condition. Ricardo took the parlor car on the Nakusp limited express for Rosebery, and when last seen he was trying with one hand to keep the dog from eating the passengers, while he waved a bandana farewell with the other, to a vision of petticoated loveliness on the promenade deck of the Lytton.

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TABLE

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

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September.
*Donald	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.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner Lands and Works for authority to take and convey and divert one hundred inches of water from creek, located on J. Robinson's pre-emption. To divert water in a southerly direction through a ditch to cross J. Robinson's pre-emption, the same ditch to cross a portion of J. Cooper's pre-emption, ditch to end on applicant's pre-emption. Water to be used for irrigating purposes.

RICHARD J. LOWE.

Fire Valley, B. C., July 30th, 1894.

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HUGH McKAY

Nakusp, July 28th, 1894.

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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.

WITH CLOSED EYES.

Beautiful Thoughts Expressing Tersely Some Great Truths.

It is remarkable how much can be seen with closed eyes. Sometimes marvelous pictures arise and there are shapes, forms and hues more fascinating than may be seen at other times. Beautiful spots of color pass and repass. They are so strangely radiant that an artist might try forever in vain to produce that wonderful brilliancy. A shining city with gilded towers and marble palaces may be created in a moment; pleasure grounds with fountains and charming statuary arise like magic and are peopled with persons whom you like to see.

The most striking and poetical exaggerations of nature's beauties greet you; the silver dawn and the golden twilight; the crescent moon with her melancholy light; the solitude of the forest and the loneliness of the sea; the outline of unseen faces which seem familiar and which you feel that you know, although you may not have ever met them. There is something in their presence which brings messages of peace and hope. They restore faith in the spiritual conception of nature which was whispered to you so softly. With closed eyes these gentle messengers may be seen only, as though they were dwellers from that unseen world which the Swedish Mystic pronounced the only real world.

Nature may be so grand when viewed with closed eyes. How magnificent are the trees through the leaves of which are shifted beams of silver light; how superb the motionless pool which reflects so plainly every outline! It is nature's mirror and is held up before much that is charming—the waving branch, the dainty vine, the snow-white cloud, the birds, the graceful squirrel. Then out of the wondrous recesses a palace of art arises. Habitations come quickly to you when your eyes are closed. Men must always build and so the magnificent structure is erected, not story by story, but all in a moment and you are the lordly possessor of this abode, where peace reigns and the human may approach so near to the divine heart of nature itself; where the near relationship is felt of the inanimate to the animate. There one would not crush a flower needlessly.

With closed eyes the world is no longer small. It is surrounded by all space. It is filled with the fragrance of flowers more beautiful than have ever grown; with music sweeter than has ever been played and figures more charming even than any that are. The secrets which are whispered in your ear are the secrets of the universe; the music is the harmony of time and the tale that is told is the story of the fruition of all things; the strange life development; forms in most fanciful aspect; soul, bright and shining, advancing in the courses prescribed in the attainment of the end. —Detroit Free Press.

In olden times in New England it was supposed that the first unmarried person of the other sex whom one met on St. Valentine's morning while out walking was a destined wife or a destined husband.

SHORT BUT INTERESTING.

The Buddhists have thirty-two hells.

There is a hog in Atchison which chews tobacco.

Until the past winter it is said that no wolves have been seen in Massachusetts for hal a century.

The Spanish language has a word of nine letters, which spelled backward or forward suffers no alteration in its orthography. It is the verb "reconocer."

"Vox Populi Vox Dei."

The expression "Vox populi vox Dei"—the voice of the people is the voice of God—was used in the writings of Willliam of Malmesbury, who was born A. D. 1075 or 1095, and died about 1142. He quoted the expression as a proverb even in his time sufficiently well known.

On the farm of M. A. Rabb, of Brewton, Ala., there is said to be a peach tree that blossoming in December, has leaves out, and is now, he claims, full of young peaches, while not another tree on his place shows any signs of blooming.

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Leaves Robson on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.
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NORTHPORT ROUTE—STR. COLUMBIA.

(Connecting at Northport for points north and south on the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway.)

Leaves Robson Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 a.m.
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KASLO ROUTE—STR. NELSON.

Leaves Nelson Tuesdays at 3 p.m.; Wednesdays, at 5:40 p.m.; Fridays, at 3 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, connecting with Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, for Spokane and points south, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30 a.m.

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Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry, via Kaslo, on Saturdays at 5:40 p.m., and Wednesdays at 5:40 p.m.

Leaves Kaslo for Bonner's Ferry direct on Mondays at 6 a.m. and Thursdays at 6 a.m.

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LOCAL ASSAYS.

John Collette was fined $1 and costs to-day for assaulting Mrs. Hawkins, in a dispute over wages.

Col. Paton, next week, will ship to Vancouver from Trail a trial shipment of ore to be treated by the cyanide process.

The Lytton was inspected at Revelstoke last Saturday and found to be perfectly safe.

Tom Steele has quit Kaslo, and sold his bovines to Mrs. McLeod, of Nelson.

Wm. Hunter, one of the pioneers of the Slocan, was here last week. He was very busy, but managed to say a few words on the political situation of the day.

Antonia Savage, has petitioned a Spokane court to grant her a divorce from Paul J. Savage. They lived in Kaslo at one time.

Several prominent mining men think, that Swansea will eventually get most of the Slocan ores.

Even at the low price of silver, the ore of the Slocan Star will pay a profit of $17 a ton.

Nearly 1000 tons of carbonates, sampling 75 ozs. of silver and 25 per cent. lead are on the dump at the Reco, and will be shipped when the railroad reaches Three Forks.

R. B. Kerr, of New Denver, spent a day in Nakusp, last week. He is a pleasant, entertaining talker, and is always welcome to a cushioned chair in our editorial parlor.

The last big strike on the Idaho is 11 feet wide, and assays, from 650 to 3000 ozs. of silver.

Another big strike has been on the Mountain Chief. This is one of the biggest little mines in the Slocan.

J. Fred Hume, M P.P., was here on Saturday. Unlike most of politicians, Hume says he is not any too proud of the position he now holds, and would have been about as well pleased if the other man had got it He is also tired of townsites, and says there is nothing in them.

Rev. Mr. Gable held divine service in the schoolhouse on Friday evening. Mr. Gable is one of the strongest men, physically, that we have seen in the pulpit. If he can preach the Gospel with as much force, as he can shake hands, he should be able to convert, even the New Denver folks, and induce them to turn their Comique into a Y. M. C. A. building.

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