

KELLY'S PIRATES ARE VICTORIOUS

The East Kootenay Hockey League matches opened according to schedule at the Fernie rink on Monday evening, when the Cranbrook seven defeated the local puck chasers by the close score of 4-3. Considering the lack of practice caused by the mild weather and the fact that few of the players had ever played together before, the game was a fairly good exhibition of our national winter sport. Both teams were composed of home talent, and while weak spots existed we would rather see our own boys on the ice than a bunch of "wringers" who were perhaps a little better at the game but no as good sports.

At 8.30 when Referee Baristo sounded the bell to start there was a very small crowd of spectators, but as the boys warmed up to their work the crowd did nobly in the boosting line and with the exception of a few excitable ones who wished to have Kelly killed immediately, they were most impartial, cheering good plays on both sides with equal enthusiasm. Twenty-five minute halves were decided upon and the line-up was as follows:

Fernie	Cranbrook
Goal	McManus
Doheriner	Point
Armstrong	Newman
Wallace	Cover
Gates	Kelly
Dunlap	Rover
Thrasher	Kennedy
Edgecombe	Centre
	Right
	Left
	Clark

Cranbrook drew first blood, scoring about ten minutes after the start in a general mix-up around the Fernie goal. McWha did the trick. Play was resumed and Newman had his wrist hurt and was replaced by Pie and just before the end of the half Thrasher took a few minutes in the dressing room trying to fix up a sore spot on his ankle. Five minutes was lost and upon starting again Fernie scored on an off side and it was disallowed. Cranbrook did the trick again a moment later, when Kelly passed the puck from behind the goal to McWha at centre ice and he put it behind Doby on a long shot. Thrasher scored a nice one from the side for the home team and the round ended with the visitors leading by a goal.

When the gong sounded for the second half both teams seemed much refreshed after their rest and mixed things fast and furious for a few minutes, our boys rain-shot upon shot on McManus, who handled them all like a veteran until Thrasher put in another long drive and evened the score. Armstrong and Kelly had a difference of opinion about this stage of the proceedings and a warning was handed to the man from Ireland, while Fred took a trip to the first aid class and got put back into condition again. A general mix-up followed this rest and in a minute Cranbrook scored two goals and Fernie one. Scott and Pie did the work for the visitors and Ben Wallace for the home team. Edgecombe was given a trip to the fence for tripping McWha shortly before the game ended. He was the only man who decorated the side boards during the evening.

For the home team Ben Wallace and Thrasher played effective hockey and for "Kelly's Pirates" McWha and McManus showed the most class. Jimmie Miller must be looked up and got back into the game.

Cranbrook Wins

Following are the results of the curling match at Cranbrook between four rinks from Fernie and a similar number from the banana belt:

Fernie	Cranbrook
Bruce	
Dack	
Walton	
Liphardt, skip	7 12
Lyons	
Henderson	
DuBois	
Dill, skip	14 10
Kastner	
Miller	
Olson, skip	11 10

Lawe	
H. J. Johnson	
Lane	
Grant, skip	8 16
	40 48
Lead for Cranbrook, 8 points.	

Challenge.

The King Edward hockey team hereby hand out a "defy" to the Coal Co. team and challenge them to defend the Ross Cup in a series of games to be played according to the rules governing this cup series.

King Edward Hotel Hockey Players. per the Bunch.

ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of Mt. Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F. on Wednesday evening the following officers were installed by D.D.G. M. Wigglesworth:

J.P.G., J. W. Robertson
N.G., J. C. Kenny
V.G., Thos. Robertson.
Rec. Sec., A. Buckley
Fin. Sec., D. Devine
Treas., I. E. Covert
War., J. W. Quinney
Con., P. A. McLeod
I.G., J. H. Drummond,
O.G., J. Brooks
R.S.N.G., J. P. Lundie
L.S.N.G., J. Nabb
R.S.V.G., John Gorle
L.S.V.G., S. C. Morris
R.S.S., A. M. Thompson
L.S.S., J. McDonald
Chap., T. Biggs

The following officers of Esther Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., were installed on Thursday night by District Deputy President Beck:

N.G., Sister B. Letcher
V.G., Sister Covert
Rec. Sec., Sister Vance
Fin. Sec., Sister McLeod.
Treas., Sister Quinney
Warden, Sister B. Pearson
Con., Sister P. Letcher
Chap., Sister Ross
R.S.N.G., Bro. Lundy
L.S.N.G., Sister Robinson
R.S.V.G., Sister Robinson
L.S.V.G., Sister Lundy
I.G., Sister G. Dudley
O.G., Brother McNichols
P.N.G., Sister Duthie

After the installation ceremony a tempting repast was spread and all present enjoyed themselves in social intercourse for the remainder of the evening.

FRICASEE OF MULE, AU MOGHUL

On Tuesday evening as the 5.20 mine train was passing the power house a head-on collision occurred between the locomotive and a mule. After a brief but exciting struggle the mule gave the train the right-of-way, taking the snowbank for his.

But a mule is nothing if not a stickler. He opined as how he would give the train another wrestle and in order to catch the latter unawares, "as you might say," he loped down the track a couple of miles and took up a strategic position behind a pile of posts alongside the track. He bided his time, as the poet says, and jumped into the devil strip as the train came down. He was a new mule in the country and did not know that the train comes stampeding down the line about seventeen and a half times as fast as it goes up. It is doubtful if this fact has even yet penetrated his inner consciousness. But the pilot on the engine penetrated his inner consciousness and all other parts of his anatomy for as the train pulled up at Fernie the cars were decorated with festoons and art work of mule. There was no salvage. This bears out the statement enunciated in the Mahar song that "You never see a dead mule lying around."

Banner Year For Fernie

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June 25, Johnson-Falconer block; loss \$6,250; insurance \$35,000.
June 25, Bank of Hamilton; no loss.
July 11, Rubbish.
July 18, Bush fire in Annex; loss nil.
July 26, Fire in ice house at Central hotel; loss nil.
July 29, H. Edmonds' residence; loss \$75; insurance \$500.

July 31, Ambery's residence; chimney; no loss.
Nov. 1, L. P. Eckstein's residence; loss \$23; insurance \$7,000.
Dec. 24, Fire in old stable on Victoria avenue; no loss.
Total losses, \$7,473.
Total insurance carried, \$48,525.
Total insurance over losses, \$41,052.

Three fires were responded to outside the city limits, which are not classified in this list.

A noticeable improvement has been made during the year by the purchase of hose and installing 13 emergency hose boxes, containing from 300 to 500 feet of hose each in different parts of the residential portions of the city. Provisions have been made during the year for the Gamewell Fire Alarm system to be installed, which at the present time is under construction. 12 hydrants have been added, which gives us 52 at the present time.

The water pressure throughout the city is excellent. A demonstration of such was given on July 20, when 10 streams from 11-3 inch nozzles were used, lasting 30 minutes, with a standing pressure of 82 lbs., which demonstrates that we have sufficient water to cope with any fire at any time to come.

The health of the department has been very good, only one case of sickness has been reported and that was smallpox, but we are glad to say that it was not of a serious nature.

It will be necessary for the council of 1911 to consider the advisability of appointing two paid men, as the city is increasing to such an extent that it is advisable to make the said appointments.

The salaries of the firemen will be laid before you, as they are not getting sufficient remuneration for services rendered. I therefore recommend that the following be given your consideration:

The appointment of two full paid men

An increase of salary for our present volunteers.

A horse and buggy be provided for the fire chief

In recommending the purchase of a horse and buggy for myself I would draw your attention to the large area that it is necessary for me to cover. It is almost impossible to do it on foot, and so much better time can be made when responding to alarms.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Mayor and Council for the way they have assisted me in bringing the department up to its present condition, equal to any and second to none. I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank all those that I have come in contact with in the pursuance of my duty, for the courteous treatment received at their hands. I have nothing but praise for the members of the police department, and my own department, who have backed me up, by filling their respective positions so ably, thereby giving me every confidence in their ability.
Respectfully submitted,
D. McDougall, Fire Chief.

"Coal Mines Regulation Act."

Michel Colliery.

Notice is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for the Michel Colliery during the year 1911:

Appointed by the Owners — William Robinson.
Alternates—Thomas Spruceton, William Eccleston.

Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council — Joseph Mason.

Elected by the Miners — William Whitehouse.

Alternates — George Wilde, James Sharp.

Note—Alternates act as Members of the Board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Joseph Mason, Michel, B.C.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1910.

Richard McBride,
Minister of Mines.

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