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 I.O. O.F.
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 Notice is hereby given that thirty days
 after date I intend to apply to the Chief
 Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license
 to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following
 described lands. Situate on the West side of
 Elk River and adjoining C. Waldie's coal and
 petroleum location on the North side, commencing
 at a post marked "William Senkbeil's coal
 and petroleum location" and running East 80
 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80
 chains; thence South 80 chains to place of com-
 mencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Located Sept. 10th, 1904.
 William Senkbeil, Locator.

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THE CITY BARBERS.

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THE COUNCIL MEETING

The Curfew and Sunday Closing
By-Laws Next in Order.
 Proposal for Joint Use of Government
 Building. Council to Investigate
 Fairy Creek Water Supply.

The City Council met on Monday evening. All the members were present excepting Ald. Beck. Ald. Liphardt acted as Clerk in the absence of Mr. Kennie.

A communication was read from The Fernie Cartage Co. asking permission to build a temporary wooden shed beside their stable to house their rigs during the winter. The letter stated that it would be removed next year as well as the present stable building and in its place a fire proof building would be erected. The request was granted on the above conditions.

Messrs. Alloway & Champion, Winnipeg brokers, wrote asking for the payment of \$350.00 and \$42.00 interest assigned them by Mr. McRobie, of The McRobie Fire Extinguisher Co. The city clerk was instructed to reply that payment could not be made until the first assessment had been levied.

A. H. Cree wrote quoting the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co's rate for a bond on the city clerk at 50 cents per hundred dollars, with a pro rata rebate on Jan. 1st. The council accepted this offer and authorized the issuance of a \$5,000 bond.

The Finance Committee reported that they had gone into the question of adequate remuneration for the city solicitor. In consideration of the great amount of legal work that will have to be done during the first four months in drafting by-laws and arranging other matters they suggested that a salary of one hundred dollars per month be offered for the months of September, October, November and December and that afterwards a yearly salary of \$300 be paid to the said official.

On motion of MacLean and Lundie the report was adopted and the city clerk was instructed to communicate the same to the city solicitor and to get his reply.

Lundie—Liphardt. That the city solicitor be instructed to draw up a Sunday closing by-law.—Carried.

Cree—Trites. Re prison accommodation, that a committee of two take this matter up with the chief of provincial police at once and that the committee be instructed to make an offer of \$15 per month for the use, conjointly with the provincial government, of the present building. That the city offer to keep the Government's prisoners at 40 cents per day per head, said prisoners to be used on the streets of Fernie.—Carried.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Cree and MacLean for this committee.

MacLean—Lundie. That the property and Works Committee be instructed to have the city pound built immediately.—Carried.

Lundie—MacLean. That Jas. Wallace be offered the position of pound keeper.—Carried.

The city clerk was instructed to prepare a curfew by-law to be submitted at the next meeting.

The city clerk was instructed to communicate with other towns to ascertain the salary paid to the health officer.

The council was of the opinion that the present dry season was an excellent time to investigate for a future water supply and they decided to go in a body to Fairy Creek on the west side of the Elk River, on Friday, Sept. 30th, to examine the supply there. This will be followed later by an engineer's report.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, Oct. 3rd

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM

 Dr. Fagan Wants a Provincial Institution.
 Local Committee Appointed to
 Collect Funds.

Dr. Fagan, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, recently addressed a meeting in the Stork hall on the subject of a provincial sanitarium for the care of tuberculosis cases. Mayor Stork occupied the chair and the audience numbered about 30 people, including Drs. Bonnell and Ker. The energetic secretary of the Board of Health spoke at length on the terrible ravages of the disease and the little that had been done in this province to check it. Tuberculosis was spreading in the province and it was high time that some systematic means was employed to battle with the terrible

plague. He quoted statistics from sanitariums in other places showing that a large percentage of the patients recovered from the disease, and those who were only helped received practical instruction in the matter of preventing contagion that had far-reaching effects in keeping the disease from spreading. The treatment for consumption was simplicity itself.

Dr. Fagan then proceeded to lay his plan before his audience. The Government had already promised substantial aid in the erection of a provincial sanitarium and numerous individuals had agreed to supplement this grant by large private subscriptions, so that little doubt remained that the sanitarium could be built. The cost of maintaining the institution was a question brought forward by those who promised aid to the building fund, and this had resulted in the formation of the Maintenance Fund to which people all over the province were asked to contribute. Members agreed to give one dollar each per year for ten years. By this system everybody had an opportunity to help along in the good work. The cost of the proposed sanitarium would be about \$100,000 and its location would doubtless be in the Kamloops valley. The speaker stated that the maintenance idea was taking hold in other parts of the Province and he made a strong appeal for help in the city of Fernie. Clergymen, fraternal societies, ladies' societies, miners' unions, etc., might by concerted action take the matter up and give very material aid. The whole affair was now in the hands of a provisional board of trustees, consisting of Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Gillespie, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Victoria, and Mr. Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. In due time a regular board of directors would be appointed.

D. V. Mott moved that a committee consisting of the mayor, the clergy of the city, the heads of all fraternal societies, and the presidents of ladies' aid societies be appointed to take the matter up in Fernie and to secure subscribers towards this fund. The motion was passed and Dr. Fagan promised to send all necessary forms, lists, etc., to the different parties interested that the work might be started at once.

POTTERY AND FIRE CLAY

 A LARGE DEPOSIT FOUND ON THE
 C. N. S. RAILWAY
 CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. E. Erneson of the Crows Nest Southern Construction work and Mr. H. Oldland are interested in what may develop into a valuable discovery. Some weeks ago the construction gang on the new railway cut through a bed of what appeared to be a peculiar kind of clay. Erneson examined it, showed it to Mr. Oldland who is somewhat of an expert on all matters pertaining to fire brick and the result has been the staking of three claims.

We were shown a little piece of the clay that was burned. It was light in color and light in weight and very hard and brittle. Mr. Oldland is having it assayed and he is of the opinion that it will turn out to be a valuable clay, between a pottery clay and silica clay. With certain ingredients it may be excellent for the manufacture of pottery and fire bricks. The claims are on the west side of the Elk River, a mile or two below the city.

NEW INSURANCE RATING.

Mr. A. W. Ross representing the Mainland Board of Underwriters of Vancouver arrived on Tuesday to rate the city for fire insurance. Mr. Ross expects to be engaged at this work for probably a week. When seen by a Free Press man Mr. Ross was unable to make any statement as to the approximate ratings. He was glad to see fire proof material being used in the construction of so many of the buildings but he was of the opinion that the two new large three story hotel buildings would materially affect the rating in their respective blocks. The result of Mr. Ross' work in the city will be awaited with a great deal of interest by many who are financially concerned.

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A large stock of Mens' Winter Hats Caps and Underwear at Richards, x

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

REV. J. G. SHEARER, GEN.
SEC. VISITS FERNIE.
 Delivers a Strong Address in Pres. Church.
 New Officers Elected. Want Fruit
 Stores closed on Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed a largely attended public meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening in the interest of that Association. Rev. D. L. Gordon the retiring local President occupied the chair.

The speaker dealt with his subject in a manner which showed that he was after practical results. He emphasized the need of a restful Sabbath in Canada more than in any other country. Canadians work hard and they need a day of rest once a week. Moreover Canada is developing fast and now while its foundation for a great and glorious future is being laid it is important that due consideration be given to this question of Sabbath observance. He was glad to recognize a favorable stand on the part of many public men in this country, and among the press of this country. In this connection he referred more particularly to the strong position taken by the Fernie Free Press for clean municipal government and for a better Sabbath observance. An Editorial from Sept. 2nd issue headed "Raise the Standard" had pleased him so much that he sent it to Toronto for the reproduction in the Official organ of the Alliance, which had a circulation of a hundred thousand copies.

The cause of the Association was prosperous. For instance the game laws of the Territories had been altered to make it prohibitive to hunt game on the Sabbath. The Dominion Government courteously received a deputation from the Alliance and a new Lord's Day Act is now awaiting the verdict of the Supreme Court as to the Dominion's powers with respect to rights of the different provinces.

Mr. Shearer coming down to the present conditions in Fernie emphasized the importance of the right thinking people in Fernie acting at the present time. The city council had the power to enact by-laws regulating the hours for closing for fruit stores and the playing of games on Sunday.

 The local officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—
 President, Rev. John Robson, B. A.
 Vice Pres's The other clergymen of the city.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Robert McEwing
 COMMITTEE

 Anglican Church, N. E. Sudgaby and J. C. Hutchison,
 Methodist, Messrs. P. R. Lundie and H. L. Manly.
 Presbyterian, A. C. Liphardt and C. W. Ward.
 Baptist, A. McLean and
 The captain of the Salvation Army,
 Two representatives from each labor union.

At the committee meeting held afterwards it was decided to interview the council to ask that confectionery stores be closed on Sundays. This was done by the President and General Sec. on the following day when Mr. Stork assured them that the matter was already under consideration by the council.

Mr. Shearer proceeded to Michel on Wednesday. When in Nelson he appointed Mr. Wm. Blakemore Honorary District Organizer for the Kootenays Mr. Blakemore would cover territory that he had been unable to cover. He would try to induce Mr. Blakemore to give a public address in Fernie on the Lord's Day Alliance work. On the whole Mr. Shearer was well satisfied with his visit to Fernie.

FUNFER GOT THREE YEARS

Martin Funfer who broke into the Postoffice a couple of weeks ago and stole a registered letter and other things elected to be tried summarily before His Honor Judge Forin. The trial took place on Monday. Funfer pleaded guilty and his honor sentenced him to three years imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary. This is the minimum for the offence and it serves to show its seriousness in the eye of the law.

PURCELL—CARD.

A quiet wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McPherson, Victoria Ave. on Thursday evening last when Mr. Wm. G. Purcell and

Miss Eileen Card were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Gordon, B. A., in the presence of a few intimate friends. The groom is the engineer at the Fort Steele Brewing Co., and the bride recently arrived from London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Purcell will reside at Mr. McPherson's residence for a time.

PROGRESS OF GREAT NORTHERN
CONSTRUCTION.

The work on the Morrissey Fernie and Michel Railway Co's branch to Coal Creek was stopped on Tuesday by a wire from Mr. Lufper, chief engineer at Kalspel to Mr. Erneson superintendent of the work. The right-of-way had been cleared and a gang of men had been put on the grade work that morning. Mr. Erneson transferred these men to the grade work in the yard. He was unable to account for the order but supposed it meant that some changes in the route were under consideration. He expected that Mr. Lufper and Chief Engineer Hoaglan would be in Fernie in a few days when explanations would be forthcoming.

Mr. E. L. Shield, superintendent of construction, from St. Paul came in on Tuesday to inspect the work on the C. N. Southern. He was somewhat disappointed with the rate of the progress being made on the grade work. At the Morrissey end the grade is about completed with the exception of the gumbo cut in the Foss section. This cut threatens to give some trouble in having it completed on time. The steel laying will commence about the middle of Oct. and it is planned to have all ready for it as the rails are laid from Morrissey. Thos Walsh of Porter Bros. firm will be here next week to drive the piles for the bridge and the stringers will be brought over the new rails from Morrissey causing a delay of two weeks in making the bridge passable. The bridge will have about 2000 ft of trestle in the two approaches most of it being on the west side of the Elk. The steel laying in the yard will then proceed without loss of time. The rails are already at Morrissey Jet. They are English made of 60 lbs. weight and came through a Vancouver firm.

The Great Northern officials are counting on running trains to Fernie by the middle of Nov. and already steps have been taken to provide living accommodation at Fernie for the train crews and other people connected with its operation.

Mr. Drinnan when asked if any changes were contemplated on the M. F. & M. Ry. Co. branch said that doubtless that was the reason why the work was stopped. There were points in the agreements between the Coal Co. and the C. P. R. which had not been settled. One of these was the maintenance of the grade crossing. Mr. Lindsey was in Winnipeg at the present time conferring with the C. P. R. officials on these matters.

ELECTIONS NOV. 3RD.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday the general elections were fixed for November 3rd, with nominations on Oct. 27th.

Two Furnished Rooms to rent. Bath in connection. Apply Mrs. S. Graham.

The Board of City Licensing Commissioners held its first meeting on Tuesday evening when the application of W. W. Tuttle for his New Royal Hotel was considered and granted. Other matters with respect to the provisions of the new license By-law were discussed.

The Benedicts of Fernie were not long in answering the challenge of the Bachelors, and their answer was of a most satisfactory nature. Late last week Mess. McEvoy and Renuie on behalf of the Benedicts took the matter up and the result was a very successful dance given under the auspices of the Benedicts of Fernie, in the Stork Opera House on Tuesday evening. Those who were present report an excellent time. The floor was not crowded and the music, furnished by the Fernie Orchestra, was excellent.

A pretty house wedding was solemnized on the 14th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Edward Osborne, of Guelph. The bride was Miss Margaret J., eldest daughter of Mrs. Osborne, and the groom Mr. David Logie, of Fernie. The ceremony took place in the becomingly decorated drawing room and under a beautiful autumn floral bell, Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Chalmers Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Logie arrived in Fernie this morning and were met at the depot by Mrs. W. W. Thomson, sister of the bride, and other friends. They proceeded to Coal Creek where they will make their home. Mr. Logie's book-keeper for the Trites-Wood Co. at that branch.

Ex-Mayor Neelds of Vancouver, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., will be in the city next week and will pay an official visit to the local Oddfellows on their meeting night, Thursday, Oct. 6th. The Oddfellows on that night will meet for the first time in their new hall over Stork's store building. This hall has been rented by the Oddfellows who will furnish it and possibly arrange with other fraternal orders for its use also. The new paraphernalia of the Oddfellows will be opened up for the first time next Thursday. It is exactly the same as that destroyed by the fire which is equivalent to saying that it is one of the best in use in the Province. A large attendance is looked for next Thursday evening.

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A GOOD MONTH.

The Coal Creek colliery has been working fairly steady this month and as predicted at its beginning the month of Sept. has been a good one. The output will total 35,000 tons which is within 5,000 of the record when a double shift was worked. The output for the three collieries will be about 65,000 tons, the record being 76,000 tons, last January. The old complaint of car shortage is in evidence very much this month. The Michel colliery was idle three days this week on this account. The coal and coke orders are piling up and the cars are getting scarcer on account of the grain shipments.

FERNIE AT NELSON.

The Fernie baseball team met a double defeat at Nelson on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, at the hands of the Trail team. The first game resulted 3 to 0 and the second 9 to 2 in favor of the West Kootenay boys.

Jim Burrows in his 15 round bout with Curley won in the 6th on a foul.

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES.

A baking school will be conducted at the Crow's Nest Trading Company's store next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by Miss K. Milligan, from the school of Domestic Science, Toronto. This lady will be assisted by Miss M. Brown from the same school. These ladies are visiting all the principal cities in B.C. and Manitoba to open up instruction in the art of baking. Some of the Fernie ladies should go and take lessons.

DUFOUR—GODDARD

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Catholic church on Monday morning the contracting parties being Mr. Albert Dufour and Miss Emma Goddard. Rev. Father Coccia performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. Dufour is the popular conductor on the branch line and Miss Goddard, who has lived in the city for some time, has many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Dufour have taken up housekeeping in a cottage on MacPherson Ave.

Choice preserving peaches, plums, pears, Crab apples at Richards. x

Government Agent Armstrong was in the city on Wednesday night.

A choice selection of Ladies Winter Blouses just arrived at Richards.

Geologist Jas. McEvoy went down to Crow's Nest yesterday.

Fred Rutherford of the C.P.R. office, has been appointed shipping clerk in the Coal Co. office.

The Misses Davies leave to-day for Washington, D.C., where they will attend college.

W. S. Holland the non-tariff insurance man of Vancouver was in the city yesterday.

For SALE.—The bar of the old hotel at Michel. Can be seen on application to Mr. Thos. Crahan, Michel.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.

Don't miss the Cookery demonstration today and Saturday at Richards. x

An easy joke has been worked on many travellers over the Great Northern Railway between Jennings and Swinton. The trainmen got hold of a couple of discarded telephone instruments and connected them up, with one in each compartment of the accommodation car. Then with the train running at 30 miles an hour a fictitious enquirer from Morrissey or some other distant point, would ring up a traveller and pretend to transact business with him. Nearly all would bite readily though some would afterwards shake their heads and sagely remark, "Marvellous, these scientific inventions!"