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INGRAM & MCINTYRE THE CITY BARBERS.

E. R. WOOD IN CITY.

IS PLEASED WITH DEVELOP-MENT OF OUR MINES.

G. T. R. one of Canada's Greatest Enterprises. The Director Speaks of The Trip to Inspect the Proposed Terminal Point.

from Friday last till Tuesday of this a FREE PRESS man he expressed much The loss of blacksmith tools was slight he was last here four years ago. mines and oven plants are now in ex- line up on the street cellent shape to produce a largely increased output. Our output as you know has been greatly curtailed in the past owing to the lack of markets. The exsion of the Crow's Nest Southern to spoke enthusiastically of the permanent and rapid manner in which the city of Fernie was building up since the fire. Speaking of his mission to the Coast with the other directors of the Grand that will cost in the neighborhood of

Trunk Pacific, Mr. Wood stated that \$8,000. A grant of \$7,000 has already they had gleaned all possible information been made for this bridge. The bridge Trunk Pacific, Mr. Wood stated the they had gleaned all possible information of all the harbors from the Alaskan will have three main piers, each of the two spans being 106 feet 9 inches long. ly supplemented by exhaustive reports from engineers on the harbor conditions and the land conditions leading to the "The selection of the terminus" said Mr. Wood, "is of such vital importance that it will not be made until every detail is looked into. In fact the same care will be taken all along the line of the new transcontinental railway and if every Company endorsed by that even though an extra year may be rewill be to make the route as direct and short as possible. A zig-zag course to Miss Shirley is a star, without doubt the strike rich tracts of country will not be

will be added to tap these sections.' proaching elections for of course it is fault with the work of the government.

Mr. Borden has nothing practical to hood, the owner of a large estate. contract effected by the government. The Grand Trunk Pacific, next to the Canadian Pacific, is the greatest under taking this country has ever seen and from an economic point of view its terms of contract are much more satisfactory to the people of Canada."

PAY YOUR DOG TAX.

By-Law No. 4 cited as "The Pound and Dog Tax By-Law" was considered and passed by the city council at its meeting on Tuesday, and since that time it has received the official seal and has been registered with the registrar of the county court. The by-law is therefore

The principle features of the by-law are the following;-All owners of male dogs are required to pay a tax of \$3 each per year, and females, \$5 per year. The year, and females, \$5 per year. The tax collectable now is good only till Jan. 15th of next year when the tags will be required to be renewed. carrying tags may be taken by the dog catcher and impounded, and if not releemed within the space of 72 hours by the payment of the tax, a one dollar fine each and the sum of 25 cents each per day for expenses the dog will be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the dogcatcher.

All other animals including fowls. may be impounded by the pound keeper meher or any person finding the animals run-Fowls may be redeemed by the payment of a fine of 25 cents each and 15 cents each per day for their least cach per day for their keep. Other animals may be redeemed by the pay, within the corporate limits of the city of ment of a fine of one dollar each and 50 Fernie. cents per day for its keep. After five days' notice animals impounded may be

magistrate and a sentence not exceeding a \$100 fine or two months in jail may be THE COUNCIL MEETING that you would be able to give in getting others interested in the Department will

A SMALL FIRE.

A fierce blaze occurred on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the frame blacksmith shop opposite the Roma down. The building was formerly used as a store house for oils of different kinds, chiefly kerosene oil, and it was saturated with inflammable oils. It caught from a Mr. E. R. Wood, of Toronto, Director | cinder and like a flash the building was of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, in flames, haste having to be used to get and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway the team that was being shod safely out All the members excepting Alderman Co., was in the city visiting his brother of the building. The fire brigade with R. W. Wood, of the Trites-Wood Co., the hose reel arrived in time to prevent the flames from catching to the week. The visiting director inspected tailor shop about 30 feet to the south. the mines at the three collieries and to The building belonged to A. B. Trites. a Free Press man he expressed much The loss of blacksmilli tools has satisfaction at the manner in which A fire in Fernie is a great drawing card referred to the works and property committee, to be taken up by them and acted "Our everybody dropping their business to

THE MORRISSEY BRIDGE.

The Provincial Government is calling Fernie now in the course of construction for tenders for the erection of a wooden will put us in touch with smelting bridge over the Elk River at Morrissey centres to the south of us and will for highway purposes. Tenders will be doubtless open up extensive markets, received up to Oct. 6. The drawings which in turn will cause greater development at our mines." Mr. Wood also Constable McMullin's office. The suctenderer will be required to furnish bonds, himself and two sureties, in the sum of \$2,000 each.

The plans show an elaborate structure

JESSIE SHIRLEY CO.

The Jessie Shirley Company played in The Stork Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to large audiences. This is the first engagement booked association gives as much satisfaction Fernie has good reasons for congratulating itself upon becoming a member. best actress ever appearing on a Fernie but numerous branch lines stage. The Company containing a doz-"Yes", concluded the genial director, Miss Shirley stands high above the "The Grand Trunk Pacific will doubtless others she receives good support throughmade a political issue in the apout. In the "Princess of Patches" Miss the business of the opposition to find little orphan waif who suddenly becomes Shirley enacts to perfection the sweet transfigured into glorious young woman offer in its place nor can his party offer any reasonable criticism of the G. T. P.

Lady from Laramie" gives Miss Shirley a strong hold on American sentiment and the burlesque English characters afford endless innocent amusement.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

At a committee meeting of the Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday evening, it was decided to put on a 22 foot addition to the end of the present church building. It was also decided to build a Pound and Dog Tax By-Law Now in residence for the priest at the rear end of Force in the City. the lot. Up-to-date plans were submitted for both these proposed erections. The house will be 34x33, with a basement and two storeys. The total improvements will cost about \$3,500. The work will be

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Coal Creek school which formerly formed a part of the Fernie School District has now been created a new school district. The boundaries were gazetted last week as follows:-Commencing at the Junction of Coal Creek with Elk River, East Kootenay; thence in an northerly direction, following the eastern bank of the said river for a distance of three miles; thence due east six miles; thence in a southerly direction and parallel to the course of Elk River, six miles; thence due west six miles, more or less, to the eastern bank the said river; thence northerly, following said river to the point of comnent at the junction of Coal Creek with Elk Liver: Except such portions The Fernie district has been made to city anything.

W. O. Robbins of the B. C. Furniture and that our offices of President, Shop opposite the Northern tried summarily before the city police married couples during the past week.

CITY FIRE BRIGADE ELECT OFFICERS.

The Telephone Franchise Question laid over. Finance Committee passes
First Accounts. Shacks to be Moved from MacPherson Avenue.

The Council met on Tuesday evening and put through considerable business Trites were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter was read from H. W. Herchmer complaining of the shacks on Mac-Pherson Avenue. On motion of Aldermen Cree and MacLean the matter was on at once, conjointly, if possible, with

A communication from the Prest Photography Co. asking that they be permitted to continue business in the cit without being taxed was read and filed.

Letters were read from the Provincial Secretary's Department notifying the Council of the appointments for the city.

The building inspectors and fire ward-ens reported to the council through their chairman, Ald. Beck.

A meeting was held on Sept. 14th when the three members Mr. Mott and Ald. trate Beck and Cree were present. The committee then passed a resolution asking the council to authorize the publication of By law No 2, dealing with the fire limits and the prevention of fires. On motion by Ald. Liphardt and MacLean, report was adopted and the fire wardens were authorized to publish the necessary clauses in the by-law.

Ald. Cree presented the finance com

mittee's report, as follows.

We, your committee of Finance, beg to report that we have examined the following accousts, and having found them correct have issued vouchers to the treasurer for their payment.

J.A. Rennie, for expenses of Re-

turning officer in connection with election, including \$127.50 for printing and adver-

C. D. Warring, chief constable, ex penses to Nelson with prisoner on the 13th inst. J. S. T. Alexauder on behalf of the

Board of Trade for monies paid re incorporation. F. J. Watson, for typewriter The Trites-Wood Co, for furniture for council room Jas. Wallace for cleaning council

Coal Co. for electric light, August A. W. Bleasdell, for office supplies C. N. Trading Co. for supplies.

Total the report was adopted.

The new chief of the Fire Department reported as follows: Fire Department, Fernie, Sept. 16, 04

Mr. A. H. Cree Chairman Fire Committee

At a meeting of the Fire Department W. A, Letcher Chief

Ass't chief G. R. Lawrence Foreman C. J. Stephens

CHEMICAL ENGINE

H. A. Wilkes J. E. Rogers W. Harwood Wm. Gott and W. J. Forsythe.

HOSE COMPANY

Wm. Scott and Hugh Bell

J. E. Covert, Ed Wildman J. Volume and F. Handley As new members are appointed the men will be placed somewhat different than at present.

I have secured the rail for the making of a triangle and expect to have it placed in a few days. The rail did not cost the

Owing to the small working force at Honorary members of the Department interment. Infringements of this by-law may be Co. furnished four homes for newly tary, Treasurer, etc. may be selected from received a large stock of crockery, toilet the fight was carried to a triumphant the Honorary members. Any assistance sets and glassware. Inspect them,

be appreciated. Very truly yours

Chief Fire Department On motion by Ald. Beck and Lundie

lengthy discussion. The city solicitor presented a draft of the agreement and interests of Messrs Mott were represented by Mr. S. Herchmer. The question was finally laid on the table for discussion at the next meeting of the council.

the above report was adopted and the

appointments therein were confirmed.

By-law No. 4 relating to the dog tax and pound by-law was reconsidered. No amendments were offered and the by-law "Well, I never was finally passed on motion by Ald. Lundie and Beck.

On motion by Ald. Liphardt and Mac-Lean the sidewalk and ground in front of Mr. H. Mauley's residence was referred to the works and property committee.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening next at eight o'clock

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

The last B. C. Gazette contained the following appointments for the city of Fernie, which have been delayed a couple of weeks owing to the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant Govener from

W. H. Whimster to be police magis

Alderman P. R. Lundie and Mr. J. A Broley to be members of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the cuty of Fernie.

Alderman & H. Cree and Mr. A. W. Bleasdell to be members of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the city of Fernie.

First class piano for sale. Apply to J. A. Broley.

Lawn grass seed for Fall seeding just arrived. Fernie Drug Store.

Baptist Church, Sunday Services, 11 a m, and 7.30 p. m. In the evening the Pastor will speak on "Making the most of Life". Miss Kate Charlton, Fernie's. leading vocalist will sing. Everybody

W. A. Letcher, head clerk in the oner ating Department of the Coal Co's office has resigned his position to accept a more remunerative one under Mr. Stockett at Nanaimo. He leaves next week. His departure will be regretted by all who have made his acquaintance.

Mr. C. W. Hausilton of Frank has disposed of his gents' furnishing business at that place and is making arrange ments to open up a gents' furnishing and 2.40 boot and shoe business in the Fernie 16.32 Hotel Block in this city. He has order 10.70 ed a fine stock of goods which he expects will arrive about Oct. 15th.

Bruce Brown received a telegram On motion by MacLean and Liphardt from Ymir this moraing conveying the report was adopted.

Bruce Brown the moraing conveying the sad news of his brother Ronald's accidental death at that place last night. The deceased was employed in the unies there but the wire did not state how the accident happened. Bruce will go to Ymir tomorrow.

The Nelson Fair takes place next held in the Fire Hall Tuesday evening.
Sept. 13th, the following names were proposed and were elected members of Trail and Fernie base-ball teams will the fire department of the circumstance. the fire department of the city. We respectfully submit these names, and the appointments to the different offices, for ion from likely attend.

Co's advt.

Amos Purdy, father of Amos Purdy of this city, recently died at his home in Amherst, N. S. at the age of 79. The Amherst Gazette devotes over a column notice of the deceased gentleman. Mr. Purdy was one of the best known and most respected citizens only temporarily until such time as of Cumberland which constituency he represented in the local legislature for Hydrantmen Tom Bell and W. Bauldrey
Axeman Ed Kummer paper and still later he held the position aged father of Daniel Davies, Compaper and still later he held the position troller of the C. N. P. Coal Co., passed of postmaster of Amherst for 25 years, troller of the C. N. P. Coal Co., passed

the Fort Steele school, died at that place last week. Deceased had been engaged to teach the Wardner school after midsummer holidays but owing to illness he was unable to fulfil his engagement and he went back to Steele for treatment present it is the wish of the members of Mr. Blakeny was a promising young man, of which he was a member of the cabinet, present it is the wish of the members of the Department that men who are interited in the welfare of the city become

Mr. Blakeny was a product of New Are the Company of the Company of

Logiative Number, 298 'Alma'a' RAILWAY

THE C. P. R. PRESIDENT TALKS AT VANCOUNER.

The telephone franchise received a Sie Thomas Shaughnessy says an Aeriai engthy discussion. The city solicitor Line will Connect Sullivan Group with Fernie Smelter

> The following extract from the Vancoaver World's interview with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R. is of special interest to the people

> "Well, I never came to the coast with so little news of public interest; but there are one or two points you can have if you wish. For instance, this is my annual inspection tour of the entire line and I must say it is a most satisfactory inspec tion, and has been since I left Montreal. It is true we have had two incidents tomar our pleasure. The strike of the boiler makers and then this robbery on the Coast-but we have to surmount all such things and come out on top. fact we have overcome all previous. roubles and have a line the like of such does not exist in America to-day. "Why since January 1st last, the Canadian Pacific has spent \$31,000,000 in repairs and improvements on the line and we believe 'continued the C. P. R. President 'it will come back to us in additional traffic over such a well settled and estab lished line as the C. P. R."

After close questioning Sir Thomas admitted that the Windemere district would be opened next year by the Can-adian Pacific Railway Company building a line from near Fort Steele, on the Crows Nest Railway, to Golden on the main line, running the full length of this fertile valley.

"Will you do any other building next

year?" asked the reporter. "Probably, probably. We have several lines in view" said Sir Thomas; "for instance, from Penticton to a point near Ruby Creek on the main line, which would open up a wonderful mining diswould open up the Vernon to Midway to open up the Okanagan Valley. How soon we will build these, or whether we will build them at all, is a question to be settled by the Directors., I might say," continued Sir Thomas, "that an aerial I might say," railway will soon be operating from the Sullivan group of ntines to the smelter at Fernie, while we may shortly grant the request of the Kootenay Coal Co., through the Dominion government, and build in a branch to their mines on' Flathead River. Of course these things will be thoroughly looked into on our return trip east, when we will go by the way of the Crows Nest and see for our

selves just what is required."
Sir Thomas admitted that the Grand Trunk Pacific had roused them a little but refused to state whether or no the Canadian Pacific Railway would open up-any country north of the main line.

The work of putting in the foundation walls of the Coal Company office building was commenced this week, Messrs, Oldland and Carosella having the contract. It is found that the Michel rock contains too much iron to make it a desirable material for the walls of the new building, as it will give them a streaky appearance. It is being used for the foundation. however where it will answer very satisfactorily. Messrs. Oldland and Wright intend to make a search for a better class of stone towards Elko where a good limestone vein is said to exist.

this week consulting with Chief Consta-A car of choice Okanagan fruit is unloading today. See A. J. Purdy & ness. It is understood that one matter being taken up is that of a mutual arrangement with the city council by which the government building may also be used by the municipal authorities. Arrangements may also be made by which the jail may be taken over by the city on a rental system. These arrangepermanent quarters can be obtained.

In 1897 he was elected mayor of the city, away at his home in Charlottetown, N. T. Blakeny, the former teacher of P. E. I., at the advanced age of 91 years was born in Prince Edward Island, He was a prosperous ship builder and mor chant and for many years he took a pro minent part in the political affairs of the province. He se ved for many years in the local legislature during some years feudal landlord system in that province! secre- The B. C. Furniture Co. has just and through his son Sir Louis Davies