

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hazelwood butter at A. J. Purdy & Co's.

Harold Nelson Co., Oct. 24th and 25th. Mrs. Todhunter and family went to Elk this week to reside for a short time.

Mr. James McEvoy is at Montreal this week on a business trip.

Mrs. McEvoy and Miss Chrysler leave tomorrow for Ottawa.

The new jail building was commenced this week by Digby, Dawson and Walde.

FOR SALE - One new "Hall" safe. Apply to Ross and Alexander.

Dr. J. Barber has opened up his dentistry office in the new L. T. W. block.

The work on the Marysville smelter is reported to be progressing very satisfactorily.

The new fire insurance rating for Fernie is in the hands of the printers and will be out shortly.

The timbers and frame work of the big C. P. R. mill at Cokato are being taken down.

Several hose reels arrived this week for the C. N. P. Coal Co. They will be used at Morrissey, Michel and Coal Creek.

We are pleased to see that the hotels of Fernie are beginning to appreciate the value of advertising.

J. A. Baker was nominated at Nelson this week to contest this riding in the interests of the socialist party.

Messrs. Dunn and McLeod, tailors, have dissolved partnership. Mr. McLeod will continue the business.

The new Episcopal Church building was commenced this week. When completed it will be a very handsome building.

Mr. J. R. McPherson is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism. He went to the hospital this week.

Prof. Cooper the Phrenologist lectured at Coal Creek last night. He will remain there for a time giving private readings.

L. R. Forbes left on Wednesday for Ottawa. During his absence his office and magisterial duties will be performed by J. H. McMullin.

L. Peterson will open up a tobacco and confectionery store in the Beck block as soon as the building is completed. Mr. Peterson's stock has already arrived.

Dr. Keith and bride returned last Saturday. They remained in the city a few days during which Dr. Keith assisted Dr. Corsan. Yesterday they went to their home at Coal Creek.

The Ledge, Fernie's new paper made its first appearance yesterday. Mr. Lowery has discontinued the Poplar Nugget and the Nelson Ledge, the plant of the latter being removed to Fernie. The Ledge office is in the Lundy block.

F. J. Mitchell and family returned on Wednesday from Moose Jaw to resume their residence in Fernie. Mr. Mitchell is going into the Semi ready clothing business. He has a stock of goods on the way and he expects to get opened up in a couple of weeks.

The walls of the new Bank of Commerce building are nearing completion. The massive entrance of Roman stone and other facings of the same material together with the handsome architectural design give it a very pleasing appearance.

Mr. J. Jean has bought C. Murchison's interest in the Imperial Hotel. Mr. Jean will continue to run a first-class house under his personal management. This week he put a furnace in his sample room building, adding greatly to the convenience and comfort of each room.

A bold robbery took place at the Taylor boarding house at about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. The thief after gaining entrance to the house went from room to room and searched the clothes of the sleeping inmates. In one room the sleeper was awakened but for some reason did not give the alarm until too late. The thief got off with about \$200. So far the police have gained no clue in the case.

A. Good, proprietor of the Summit House, Crows Nest, was in the city last week. Mr. Good reports considerable activity at that place owing to the numerous prospectors making use of that trail into the Flathead. All who know the other routes agree that the Crows Nest trail is the easiest. Prospectors returning from the Flathead seem to be pleased with their investigations and they predict that a good deal of development work will be done there next year. Mr. Good is convinced that the wagon road into the Flathead should be built from Crows Nest.

Ald. A. B. Trites leaves on Monday on an extended trip. At Spokane he will be joined by Mrs. Trites who is visiting her old home there. They will proceed to Portland and thence to California, spending considerable time at Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Trites have planned to visit the World's Fair at St. Louis near its close. If it ends with November they will go at that time, but if the Fair is prolonged into December they will delay their visit there until that month. They will return via Chicago a few days before Christmas.

Sewing machines to rent. The B. C. Furniture Co.

Prest's Photo studio will be open from Oct. 24th to 27th inclusive. Come early for your Christmas work. 307-x2t

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church held a successful bazaar in M. Young & Co's old store building yesterday.

The wife and two children of Mr. A. Buckley of the Free Press staff arrived from Parkhill, Ont. last Saturday to make their home in Fernie.

Jim Burrows fought a twenty round bout with Jerry McCarthy at Spokane last Friday. The referee called it a draw at the end of the 20th.

Polling booths will be opened in the following places in this section for the election, Nov. 22nd. Fernie (3 places) Coal Creek, Sparwood, Michel, The Loop Crows Nest, Morrissey, Carbonado, Morrissey Mines, Elko and Jaffray.

Prof. Chase has returned to Moyie and will reorganize his dancing class next week. He will be assisted by Prof. E. G. Gwynn of Spokane. They will also organize classes in Cranbrook, Fernie, Morrissey and Michel.—Moyie Leader.

R. E. Beattie, the well known stationer and druggist of Cranbrook, has sold out his business to J. G. Templeton, formerly of Calgary. Mr. Beattie will continue to reside in Cranbrook, still retaining his position as postmaster and engaging in some other line of business.

Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nelson who some time ago secured a patent for a compressed air invention for actuating the carriage of a typewriter has formed a company for its manufacture and sale. Last week's B. C. Gazette contains the notice of Incorporation of "The Baer Typewriter Improvement Co. Limited."

Preparations are already being made to provide houses for the Great Northern trainmen who will be living in the city when the new line to Fernie is in operation. Conductor W. R. Hibbard of Swinton and his wife were in the city for that purpose last Saturday. They leased the cottage now occupied by H. W. Herchner.

D. V. Mott returned from his trip to Ontario on Tuesday morning. He has since established himself in the corner office in the L. T. W. Block, over Liphardt's Jewelry store, where, under the firm name of Mott, Son & Co., he has opened up a general agency office, dealing with lands, loans, timber limits, insurance etc.

A runaway occurred on Victoria Ave. on Tuesday, which fortunately ended in little damage being done. It was the Fernie Brewery Co's team with a load of finishing lumber for the new Waldorf Hotel. The team kept the road and ran around several blocks scattering the lumber all along their course. Finally in a lane at the skating rink the team was brought to a standstill.

The Fernie Free Press to Jan. 1st. 1906 for two dollars.

John B. Laidlaw, of Toronto, general manager of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. in Canada spent two days in the city this week with the local agent, A. H. Cree. Mr. Laidlaw is very favorably impressed with the appearance and prospects of Fernie and he has decided to extend the business of his company in the city. Mr. Cree will henceforth write his own policies in this company.

The Roman Catholic Church here have secured the services of Mme. Rosa d'Erinas, the great vocal and instrumental entertainer. She will appear in Fernie some time in November. "Mme. Rosa d'Erina's reputation is world-wide and she is perhaps the most remarkable musical marvel of the day. Not only is she a vocal star of great brilliancy, but she is also the only lady concert organist in the country. She was the professional organist of the Catholic Cathedral at Armagh, Ireland, before she was twelve years of age, and at fourteen she was the organist of the Carmelite Church in Dublin. Her operatic debut was made in Paris, and on going to London she immediately sprang into popularity, and was honored by a special command to sing at Marlborough House before the King and Queen, being appointed vocalist and organist to the latter. In Ireland the people call her "Rosheen na Nan," the Rose of the Songs, and it is not too much to say that she is one of the greatest vocalists who ever visited this section, while she is, the world over, conceded to be the greatest lady organist. A magnificent voice, a charming stage presence, a magnetic touch, embodied in one individual is a concentration never before met with, and Mr. Vantom is in no degree inferior in his line. European, American and Canadian critics aver that he is one of the best impersonators of the day. No mere elocutionist, no mere singer has been as successful as Mr. Vantom in his dual role. His humor is clean, spontaneous and free from burlesque. His audiences scream positively with laughter. The New York press unanimously say that he is simply inimitable as a comedian and humorist, while he can easily rank with the best of our tenors, having a full, rich and sympathetic tenor voice and knowing well how to produce with it in the most artistic effects."

Highest cash price paid for second hand cook stoves and furniture. The B. C. Furniture Co.

Mrs. (Dr.) Higgins left on Tuesday for Moyie where she will visit her sister.

John Hutchison has arranged to enter into business again at Cranbrook as a broker and general agent. He will have his office with G. H. Thompson, barrister.

Mrs. A. P. Chénette arrived home from New Westminster this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Gougeon of Cranbrook who will visit in Fernie for some time.

The Hewitt Company held forth at the Stork Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and gave three very interesting performances to fair houses. Mr. Hewitt is a clever illusionist and though many of his tricks are not new they are all done well, and the audiences were well pleased with what they saw.

PALACE MEAT MARKET NOW OPEN

In my new butcher shop, corner of Victoria Avenue and Gemmill Street.

My many customers will here find me better prepared than ever to meet their meat wants.

Jas. McMaster

N. E. Suddaby's FACIAL SOAPS

Make the nails smooth and rosy—gives the delicacy and suppleness that go to make up a

Beautiful Hand.

Matchless as healers and cleaners. Soften and relax the cuticle and prevent harsh, dry skin.

FERNIE DRUG STORE N. E. SUDDABY:

Take notice that 60 days after date. I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Hansen Lake near the N. W. corner of Lot 3000, group 1, Kootenay district, thence north to the N. W. corner of Lot 3000, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, more or less to the south line of Martin's timber license, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west to the east line of Lot 264, thence south 60 chains, thence east to the shore of Hansen Lake, thence following shores of said lake around northern end thereof to point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less. Dated this 20th day of August, 1904. Fernie, B. C. A. T. CLAXTON.

Club Cigar Store,

Ingram and Stonehouse, Props.

A full stock of all the best brands of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos.

Also an up-to-date news stand well supplied with all the latest papers and magazines.

Next door to Ingram & McIntyre's Barber Shop.

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The only Complete and Up-to-date Livery in town, where you can secure the best Saddle or Driving turnout at reasonable prices

A general Cartage and Baggage delivery to and from any part of the town, including the only Furniture Dray.

All orders carefully and promptly filled.

Wm. Handley, Prop.

Stables and Office opposite Methodist Church

J. C. Hutchison

Merchant Tailor

Our large stock of New Spring Goods have just arrived. Call and enquire about that suit.

TO THE FLATHEAD

It is only 22 miles from Crows Nest, B. C. to Flathead Townsite and a first class trail. Guides, pack horses, etc., furnished at Crows Nest.

A. GOOD, Crows Nest, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Kootenay river 280 chains west of a post marked "post No. 1" situate on the west boundary of Lot 603, group 1, East corner of P. Buhl's pre-emption, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement. Dated this 20th day of July, 1904. Fernie, B. C. A. MCKENNA.

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Several good bargains in Real Estate.

A few Houses to let.

F. J. WATSON

INSURANCE REAL ESTATE

Crow's Nest Trading Co'y.

If you have not purchased yet you should take a look at some of our New Styles which we have just received.