

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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

J. L. Jamieson, of Fernie, spent Sunday in town.—Pincher Creek Echo.

The Misses Gould left on Monday evening for their home in Leduc, Alta.

Miss McDougall returned this week from a visit at Lethbridge.

Mr. J. A. Rennie has been laid up for several days with inflammation of the eyes.

Messrs. Fulljames and Kummer have received the plastering contract for the Johnson-Falconer block.

Messrs. Digby, Dawson & Walde have received the contract for the new Fernie lockup. The work will commence next week.

A meeting of the Fernie Hockey club will be held in Purdy's store, Cuthbert block, on Monday evening, Oct. 3rd. All interested in the game are requested to be present.

The mountains surrounding Fernie touched by the autumnal frosts have changed their dress and donned the beautiful, bright, varying colors of the fall.

Mr. F. G. Walters, superintendent at the Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Co.'s mill, left last week for St. Paul to consult with the directors of the company.

A. Buckley, of Parkhill, Ont., arrived last week to take charge of the Free Press job department. Mr. Buckley has had a long and thorough training in the printing business.

Messrs. J. Miller, R. Laurence, C. Stephens, J. Carrick and H. Bell went to Elkton on a hunting expedition this week. The game was not very plentiful, only about 25 birds being taken.

The regular monthly Ladies' Ail Tea will be given by Mrs. Robson at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th. Tea will be served at the usual hours, afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A large and choice assortment of Ladies' Winter Blouses at Richards. Come early and have first choice.

A car of Roman stone arrived this week from Toronto to be used in the new Bank of Commerce building. This stone will add very greatly to the ornamental effect of the building. The name of the Bank is carved in raised letters on one huge stone.

W. J. Blundell will open up a grocery business in Fernie. He has rented the middle store in the Johnson-Falconer block as well as the entire cellar space. He has a fine assortment of stock on the way which he will open up as soon as the building can be completed.

C. Richards has rented the larger part of the Todd Block as well as the entire cellar and he will move his general store business to the new premises as soon as they are completed. Mr. Richards' present quarters are too small for his rapidly increasing business.

Bruce Brown returned on Monday from Umir where he was called by the sudden death of his brother in the mines. He was ascending the shaft when the cable broke at the 500 ft. level, dropping him to the 1000 ft. level killing him instantly. The body was sent to Peterborough, Ont., for interment.

Mrs. J. A. Broley and children leave tomorrow for Toronto where they will spend the winter. Mr. Broley has been disposing of his household furniture during the week and he has rented his cottage to J. Bryan whose sister arrived last week from Rat Portage to keep house for him.

The following Fernie people took in Nelson Fair this week:—

Mr. and Mrs. T. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNab, J. Henlolan, Miss Howard, Bert Whimster, J. Farquharson, F. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Rogers, Jim Burrows and wife, Miss I. Lewis, Mrs. and Miss Digby, Mrs. Chenette, R. Hammond, S. Walters, H. Brown, G. W. Monroe, W. R. Brown, A. D. Dixon, E. Anderson and the Fernie Baseball team.

At a meeting of the district license commissioners held on the 16th inst. a transfer license was granted to the new hotel premises at Michell. This hotel was opened last week under the most favorable conditions. The hotel is a large one but on more than occasion its capacity has been taxed. This new building with furniture cost about \$27,000. The steam heating alone cost about \$4,000. Each guest chamber is provided with a radiator. Luxurious bath rooms are on each floor and the dining service is unexcelled in the province.

Messrs. Chas. Bean and Wm. Morrison have entered into a partnership business under the name of Bean & Morrison. They will open up in Ald. Beck's new block on Monday next with a full line of tobaccos, fruits, confectionery, etc., etc. They will shortly have hot drinks for sale and may also secure the agency for bread and pastries. They have five premises. There is a large stock room at the rear and a cellar underneath the building. Their new advt. appearing in this issue tells the rest.

Preserving Fruits of all kinds at Richards.

Snow Apples, the first of the season at J. F. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill of Frank were visitors in the city this week.

Some valuable properties for sale. Apply to A. H. Cree.

W. R. Ross M. P. P. returned from Nelson on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Liphardt entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis and Miss Watt, Miss Foss and W. A. Mitchell of Morrissey spent Sunday in the city.

The school meeting at Coal Creek has been adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Eckstein has purchased the house and lot where he is now living from Ald. Lundie.

Mrs. Chenette left on Tuesday for New Westminster where she is placing her son in a school.

Miss Henderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Keay, returned to her home in Edmonton on Monday.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and party passed through Fernie on Sunday afternoon on their special.

Mrs. J. W. Nunn and son left last Saturday evening for Montreal where she will consult Dr. Buller regarding his eyes.

Fred Robins has gone to Pincher Creek where he is locating his dray business. He is building a big barn at that place.

Messrs. Sheppard & Elliott have secured the contract for the hot water heating of the New Waldorf Hotel, also the steam heating contract of the Post Office block.

"The Home Talent of Fernie," gave a creditable Minstrel Show in the Stork Opera House on Monday evening. R. H. Moore was interlocutor. The entertainment consisted of various musical selections, choruses and solos, and Messrs. Williams and Smith, the endmen, afforded much amusement with their funny jokes.

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

A number of burglaries and thefts have been reported in and near the city during the past week. The section house at Kokato was entered on Thursday night. Mr. Clapp, the foreman, heard a noise but thinking it was caused by one of his companions he paid no attention to it. In the morning he was surprised to find \$40 in cash missing. J. A. Broley had some lumber stolen from him a few nights ago. His men missed it when they went to work morning. A lodger in the McDougall boarding house got out with the sum of \$80 taken from a fellow roomer.

For sale cheap a good second hand (Heintzman) Piano. Apply Fernie Free Press Office.

Geo. O. Kerr representing "Resources" published monthly at Montreal was a visitor to the city yesterday on a tour through Western Canada in the interest of his magazine. "Resources" has reached No. 9 of its second volume. It is more and more devoting its pages to the resources of Western Canada and by its large circulation in foreign countries it is doing much to bring our wonderful resources to the attention of outside capitalists. Mr. Kerr is loud in his praises of the West. To a person direct from the East it is a revelation. This country, in his opinion, only lacks population and capital. With Fernie, Mr. Kerr was particularly impressed. The townspeople have shown such remarkable energy in rebuilding so rapidly since the fire. The resources of the district, he believed, warranted the present activity in building affairs.

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.

H. D. TALBOT

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of light and heavy harness. Harness made to order on short notice.

Collars, Brushes, Combs, Whips, Snaps. All kinds of Harness parts on hand.

Mining Harness a specialty.

H. D. TALBOT,
2 Doors West Roma Hotel,
Main Street, Fernie.

New steel ranges to trade for old cook stoves at the B. C. Furniture Co.

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

Hockey meeting in Purdy's store, Cuthbert Block, Monday evening. Don't forget it.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned to pay their dog taxes without further notice, otherwise their dogs may be taken by the dog-catcher at any time. The city clerk received the dog tags this week. Owners of valuable dogs will do well to call on him and secure a tag and thus save unnecessary expenses.

Watch for —
Gordon & Mathison
IN THE BECK BLOCK.
Opposite the Northern Hotel.

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

CRYSTAL VALVET

A Bath Luxury,
A Water Softener,
A Delightful Perfume for the Bath and Toilet.

(Crystal Valvet renders the hardest water soft, cleansing and delightful.)

75c. Per Box.

FERNIE DRUG STORE

N. E. SUDDABY:

FIRE INSURANCE AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE

...Written at Reasonable Rates...

F. J. WATSON

INSURANCE REAL ESTATE

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, 250 chains west of a post marked "post No. 1," situated on the west boundary of Lot 6033, group 1, East Kootenay district, and 1 mile south of the S. W. corner of P. Buhl's pre-emption, thence north 150 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Head Office, Toronto.

Paid Up Capital, \$8 700,000. Reserve Fund, \$3,000,000.

HON. GEO. A COX, President.

B. E. WALKER, General Manager

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT: Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed at current rates. Depositors are subject to no delay when depositing or withdrawing funds.

FERNIE BRANCH: E. H. BIRD, Manager

Hardware and Builders' Supplies.

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UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES

A full line always on hand.

Day and night calls promptly attended

The Fernie Livery

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

P. Burns & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

Meat Merchant

Fresh and Cured Meats, Fresh Fish, Game and Poultry,
We Supply only the Best. Your trade Solicited.

Markets in all the principal towns and cities in British Columbia.

Miss Kathleen M. Milligan of Toronto, Teacher of Domestic Science will give practical lessons in Baking at our store

Monday,
Tuesday, and
Wednesday,
Next Week.

We extend an invitation to the Fernie Ladies to come and meet Miss Milligan and secure her recipes for making Tea Biscuits, Bread and everything good to eat. This is an opportunity you should not miss as Miss Milligan is an expert having taught for three years at the Technical School, Toronto. Her receipts are worth having.

Don't forget the days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Crow's Nest Trading Co'y.

SEASONABLE

RUBBER RINGS, TURMERIC, CELERY SEED;
BAY LEAVES, MUSTARD SEED,
GINGER, and CAYENNE.

For the Pickling and Preserving Season.

A. W. BLEASDELL, Graduate
Ontario College of Pharmacy

Bleasde's Drug Hall, Fernie, B.C.

J. C. Hutchison Merchant Tailor

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

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, Burlingham & Brothers, will sell by public auction at their mill at Baynes Lake on Monday the 3rd day of October, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all that stock of lumber, (about 400,000 feet) consisting of flooring, shiplap, dimension stuff and common lumber now in their said mill yard to realise the sum of \$1,200.00 (and costs) due and owing to them by R. L. Firestone.

The lumber will be sold in block at a rate per thousand feet. Terms of sale, one third cash, one third in thirty days and the balance in sixty days, or when the lumber is shipped, if within said thirty or sixty days.

This sale is made to realise a common law lien and under Section 23 of the Mechanics Lien Act. For further particulars apply to the undersigned or to J. A. Harvey, Canbrook, their solicitor, 297-2 BURLINGHAM & BROTHERS
Located at Baynes Lake, September 14th, 1904.

TO THE FLATHEAD

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

A. GOOD,
Crow's Nest, B. C.

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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, 80 chains north and 250 chains west of S. W. corner of P. Buhl's pre-emption at the west boundary of Lot 6033, group 1, East Kootenay District, thence north 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

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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 shores of Hansen Lake near the S. W. corner of Lot 3000, group 1, Kootenay district, thence north to the S. 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 40 chains, thence west to the east line of Lot 254, thence south 60 chains, thence east to the shores 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.

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, 350 chains west of a post marked "post No. 1," situated on the line of the west boundary of Lot 6033, group 1, East Kootenay district, and 1 mile south of the S. W. corner of P. Buhl's pre-emption, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 150 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1904. Fernie, B. C. J. Q. SAYRE;