

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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

Miss Johnston, of Washington State, is visiting her uncle W. W. Tuttle.

Mrs. W. R. Ross returned from Fort Steele on Tuesday evening.

True Tuttle is braving the branch line to the mines.

Mrs. L. R. Forbes left on Tuesday on a visit to friends in Ottawa.

R. Helme, of the Dominion Express Co., Nelson, was here on Wednesday on official business.

Mrs. Dawson, of Nelson, wife of B. R. Dawson, freight inspector, was visiting in the city this week.

The Misses Gould, Dunlap and Elliott were visiting at Cranbrook last week, returning to the city on Sunday evening.

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

Bob Simpson has taken D. McRae's place at Sparwood in charge of the gang preparing the new mill site for the Coal Co.

Shirley Blakemore who is now the general agent at the coast for an accident company was in Fernie recently on official business.

L. P. Eckstein went to Procter today to attend the annual banquet given by the Nelson Bar Association. Mrs. Eckstein accompanied him.

Lots for sale in West Fernie, either in acre lots or in town lot subdivisions. Easy terms. Call on or write to J. Turner, West Fernie.

Wardrop Bros. and Nelson of Sparwood got their new tie mill in running shape this week. They turn out 1200 ties per day.

Miss McGuire who has been visiting in the city during the summer left last evening for Calgary where she will visit a short time before going back to college.

The government will hold a public sale at the government building on Sat. Oct. 1st when the government lots in the West Fernie townsite will be sold by public auction.

President Shaughnessy's private car went west yesterday to meet the C.P.R. magnate at the Landing. It is expected that the President will pass through the city this evening.

Duncan McRae has taken charge of the saw mill at the Loop and will start it running at once. This mill has been idle for some time. The output will be largely for the use of the Coal Company.

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

The many friends of Dr. McSorley, of Michel, will be pleased to learn that the operation he recently underwent at the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge for appendicitis was entirely successful and that he is rapidly recovering.

W. W. Wardrop this week received word that the C. P. R. would put in a siding for him at Crow's Nest. Two Winnipeg gentlemen with capital have agreed to go in with Mr. Wardrop to put in an up-to-date mill there and it looks as if the proposition would go ahead at once.

Mr. John Turner of West Fernie has sold a quarter acre lot north of the new railway line for the sum of \$125. Mr. VanDusen is the purchaser. Mr. Van Dusen will build at once. W. S. Procter has also made some good sales. He sold two lots each containing about one fifth of an acre for \$100 and \$125 respectively.

The Assize court will be held at Nelson on Oct. 3rd. Fernie will be represented this time by two cases only. One is that of Jas. Doran, accused of stealing a \$20 bill. The prosecution claims that he picked up the money from the sidewalk and put it in his pocket. The other case is that of Martin Funfer accused of breaking into the post office and stealing a registered letter.

Messrs. Hammond and Turner are putting in a 50 point return call bell combination system in the new Fernie Hotel. They are also putting a return call bell system combined with an inter-communication telephone system in the new Waldorf Hotel. These two hotels are apparently making a race for the commercial trade. The Fernie is the larger house and has corner location. Mr. Eschwig it is claimed on the other hand will spare no expense in the fittings and furniture for the Waldorf.

Tuesday, Sept. 20th, was observed as a holiday by the Italians of Fernie. Under the auspices of the local Italian societies a parade was held in the forenoon. A large number of members arrived from Michel on the morning train who were met at the depot by the Italian band. The band played some very fine music at intervals during the day. In the evening a public dance was given under the same auspices in the Stork Opera House. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the prize contest for the best dancers. The contest narrowed down to four pairs who danced a special waltz for the occasion. The winners were, 1st prize, Mr. W. W. Tuttle and Miss McKane, 2nd Mr. W. A. Wilmut and Mrs. T. H. Whelan. The contest was decided by a committee of five judges.

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

Mr. J. Bean and his bride returned to Fernie on Sunday evening.

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

Fresh bulk oysters, shrimps and crabs arrive weekly at the P. Burns & Co. xlt

Choice lamb and veal always in stock at the P. Burns & Co. xlt

The police Commissioners hold their first meeting at the Fire Hall this evening.

A. Gage and A. J. Devlin of Idaho are in the district on a coal prospecting tour.

Rev. D. L. Gordon is selling many of his household effects by private sale preparatory to moving east next month.

A. M. House, of Revelstoke, was in town last week looking up a stand for a barber shop.

Representatives of the local fraternal order of Eagles assisted in the installation of a new lodge at Moyie last week.

The work of surveying the Kootenay Central is being steadily pushed ahead and there seems little doubt that the road will be built at once.

A. L. Hill of Kalispell is in charge of the engineering staff of the Crow's Nest Southern construction work at present. He is staying at the Northern.

A 15 round boxing contest has been arranged to take place at Nelson on Sept. 29th between Jack Curley and Jim Burrows of Fernie.

Government Agent Armstrong of Cranbrook was in the city over Monday night on business connected with the new school addition.

An order has been passed by the Dominion Government appointing the 17th of Nov. a day of Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion.

Mr. J. B. Turney, of the Coal Company office left this week on a month's visit to relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The pastor will preach in the Methodist Church on Sabbath. Morning subject, "The Founding of the Church." Evening, "Evil's plea for existence." All are welcome.

Messrs. Ross and Alexander have moved into their new offices upstairs in the L. T. W. block. They have fitted them up in elegant style, the furniture being of the best.

Mr. Harry McLean and family left on Sunday evening for Calgary where they will in future reside, Mr. McLean having been appointed manager of a large drug business there.

All who have seen H. W. Herclmer's new residence admire it greatly. The concrete blocks are peculiarly suited to the unique style of the house and the beautiful site also adds to the general effect.

Rev. J. Robson last Sunday exchanged pulpits with Rev. Scott, of Michel, it being the anniversary services at the latter place. Mr. Robson stayed over until Monday evening when an anniversary supper was held.

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

The new wing on the school house is being rushed ahead rapidly. The public Works Department have altered their plans with respect to the heating of the building. Instead of one new furnace being added two will be put in, one under each wing. The old furnace will still do service in the centre division. Under this arrangement the building should be satisfactorily heated. The heating contract has been awarded to a Vancouver firm.

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

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Mining Harness a specialty.

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Main Street, Fernie.

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Mr. J. H. Johnson of Frank and Miss Maymie Fehan of Fernie were united in marriage last week at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Blairmore. The noisy charivari that followed brought forth a strong rebuke from the Blairmore Times which might bear repeating to the small boys of this town.

W. W. Tuttle is applying to the new Board of Licence Commissioners for a license for a new hotel on the 30 ft lot where the foundation has been built. The plans submitted at the city clerk's office shows 18 bedrooms on the second floor. The License Commissioners will consider this at their first meeting on Tuesday Sept. 27th.

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Maple Leaf Souvenir Brooches of Fernie. Something New

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A Bath Luxury,
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Day and night calls promptly attended

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

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

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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 section of lumber, (about 100,000 feet) consisting of flooring, shiplap, dimension stuff and common lumber now in their said mill yard to realise the sum of \$3,202.10 (and costs) due and owing to them by R. L. Firestone. The lumber will be sold en bloc 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, C. Ambrink, their solicitors.

297-4 BURLINGHAM & BROTHERS.

Dated at Baynes Lake, September 14th, 1904.

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It is only 22 miles from Crow's Nest, B. C. to Flathead Townsite and a first class trail.

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A. GOOD,

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