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The Provincial voters' list will close on the 31st of October. The revision of the list will take place on Nov. 7th before W. H. Whimster, registrar of voters for the District. All who have not yet attended to having their names placed on the list should take advantage of this last opportunity.

As will be seen elsewhere the council have authorized the city solicitor to draw up a curfew by-law, to be presented at the next meeting. Perhaps no act of the City Fathers will give greater satisfaction to the people of Fernie than this one. Scarcely a week passes by but some one complains of the shameful manner in which children are allowed to roam and romp on the public streets at all hours of the night and we have been asked numerous times to agitate for a curfew by-law. Such a by-law is not intended to restrict the liberty of wholesome growing youth, but rather to foster its freedom and to preserve and protect from contaminating vice and evil associations. We do not believe in putting old heads on young shoulders, in depriving boys and girls of their legitimate and rightful hours of play. No rational curfew law will do that. But we do very strenuously object to young boys loafing around the doors of bars, stores, public buildings, etc., where their young ears soon become accustomed to filthy language and where their impressionable characters come under the demoralizing influence of loose habits.

In addition to the well-authenticated reports from other sources that the Kootenay Central is about to be built, comes the direct statement of Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R. that the line will be built by his company during the coming summer. There is no doubt that the C.P.R. have had this line in contemplation for some time as it affords the natural connecting link between the main line and the Crow's Nest Branch. The encroachment of the Great Northern in this section has doubtless had the effect of urging greater activity on the part of the C.P.R. The Kootenay Central will mean much for East Kootenay. Locally it will open up a fine valley, rich in agricultural and mineral wealth, and it will bring to those towns which have patiently waited its advent a full measure of reward. More generally speaking it will prove of immense benefit to the whole of East Kootenay. Not only will it promote activity in new industries in the valley through which it runs, but it will open the Crow's Nest Branch to a more direct line to the coast. Instead of the present tedious water course through West Kootenay we will be in touch with the coast by an all-rail line. This will cut off half a day from the present schedule time and it ought to have a beneficial effect upon the freight rates from the mainline points due to the saving of numerous barge or transshipments.

Mr. Jas. McEvoy, P. L. S., has been engaged lately at running over some of the old survey lines on the north end of the Fernie townsite. The lines originally laid out by T. T. McVittie, P. L. S. were found to agree with the new ones. The entire building of the Fernie Manufacturing Co.'s plant is found to be inside the townsite. The work of laying this end off into townsite lots will proceed after Nov. 1st when the remainder of the townsite to the river will be cleared according to contract and the survey of the whole can be done at the same time.

Constable A. P. Walker and wife returned on Sunday from Moyie where Mr. Walker has been substituting for Constable Routh. The latter will not return for a few days and his place is taken by Constable Hoskin, of Cranbrook. Mr. Walker reports that the mines at Moyie are working only about half force at the present time owing to the shortage of water. Pumps have been ordered and sufficient water will be got from the lake to run the mines with a fuller force.

A monster barbecue was held by the miners of Nanaimo last Saturday in honor of the completion of Pithead No. 1. The correspondent of the Vancouver Province speaking said "The management of the affair was in the hands of a committee of the employees appointed for the purpose by General Manager Stockett, whose instructions were brief and to the point: 'Make all the necessary arrangements to give everybody a good time and send the bill to me.' The instructions were carried out."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER ELK RIVER AT MORRISSEY B.C.

Sealed tenders properly endorsed "Tenders for Morrissey Bridge" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 6th of October next, for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge across the Elk River at the town of Morrissey, East Kootenay District B. C. Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Cranbrook B. C., and at the Chief Constables office, Fernie B. C., on and after the 10th instant.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada made payable to the undersigned in the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds, himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of (\$5000) dollars each. Upon the execution of the bond the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

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W. S. CORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Sept. 1914. 297-xst

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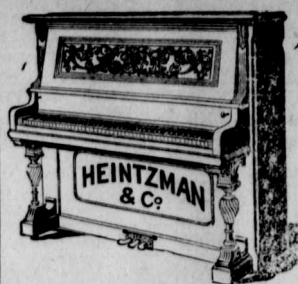
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