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## MOYIE CITY,

AN IDEAL TOWNSITE For Business and Pleasure; as a Residential Locality Unequaled.

Situated on Moyie Lake, Excellent Fishing, Boating, Bathing and Shooting.

BACKED BY PAY ROLLS

St. Eugene, Lake Shore, Moyie

Mines all within an hour's walk. Good water supply. Exceptional drainage facilities. Has the best prospects.

The Busiest and Most Talked of Town in EAST KOOTENAY.

G. CAMPBELL, Moyie City, B. C.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox, President.

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PAID UP CAPITAL, \$6,000,000.00

Accounts of Corporations, Merchants and Individuals received on favorable terms. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT—Deposits of \$1.00 and upward received and current rates of interest allowed. Drafts and credits issued; payable at all points. Exchange purchased. MONEY ORDERS—For sale, payable at any point.

CRANBROOK BRANCH.

J. W. H. SMYTHE, Manager.

## The Central Hotel.

V. DESAULNIER & CO., Props.

The House: Equipped in First Class Style Throughout. Large and Commodious Dining Room. Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars can be had at the Bar.

Headquarters for Commercial and Mining Men.

QUEEN AVENUE,

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## LAKE SHORE HOTEL

S. A. SCOTT, Prop.

This hotel is now open to the public, and is well furnished throughout. None but the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars kept in stock.

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS.

MOYIE CITY, B. C.

## MOYIE \* HOTEL.

G. CAMPBELL, A. T. CLARK.

This Hotel is New and well Furnished. The Tables are supplied with the Best the Market affords. The Bar is filled with the Best Brands of Liquors and Cigars.

HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL AND MINING MEN.

MOYIE CITY,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### SIDING AT MOYIE LAKE

Work was Begun Monday Morning.

### SECTION HOUSE, WATER TANK

The Grading for the Switch at the St. Eugene Concentrator Site Will Soon Begin.

The grading for the siding at the foot of the lake was commenced early last Monday morning, and all week quite a number of men and teams have been steadily at work. The water tank is finished, and the lumber for the section house is on the ground, but work on the building has not yet been started. The company is having a tract of land cleared, which, it is said, they will have surveyed and endeavor to start a town of their own. How successful they will be in the attempt is yet to be seen. As soon as Contractor Nelson gets through grading at the foot of the lake he will immediately begin work on the siding at the St. Eugene concentrator site, close to town. This will give the mine-owners an opportunity for shipping their ore.

Lumber for the section houses at Yahk and Russel creek sidings has also been taken through Moyie. Both of these stations are between here and Goat river.

The depot problem for Moyie is still surrounded by mystery, but the majority of the people are of the opinion that it will be eventually built in Moyie. There seems to be one thing certain, however, and that is that no steps have yet been taken by the company for placing it at the foot of the lake.

A large force of carpenters is still employed at the end of the track near Kuskonook. They are building a hotel and station on piles at the terminus of the long trestle, which will be used until the road is built into Nelson. The "slip," which will be used in transferring cars from the track to the barge is finished, and the barge has been ready for use for some months. It will easily carry 26 loaded cars, and a tug is now being built especially for the purpose of towing it. The new steamer "Moyie," which will carry passengers between Kuskonook and Nelson, was launched at Nelson a few days ago and will be ready for active service as soon as the road is turned over to the operating department and a regular train service established.

### What Accounted For It.

The principal of a public school has been sending circulars to the parents asking for a written authority to "inflict such punishment, corporal or otherwise," as may in his judgment be proper. The following answer proves that one of the parents, at least, was pleased with the idea:—"Dear Sir,—Your flogging circular is duly received. I hope, as to my son John, you will flog him just so often as you like. Hees a bad boy is John. Although I've been in the habit of teaching him myself, it seems to me he will never learn anything—his spellin is especially outrageously deficient. Wallup him well, sur, and you will receive my hearty thanks.—Yours, Moses Walker.—P. S. Wal accounts for John being sich a bad scoller is that he's my sun by my wife's first husband."

### Settlements.

A long acquaintance—a six footer. A weather report—a clap of thunders.

The best illustrated paper—a bank note.

The woman's oldest child—the broomstick.

The coming corn is a serious movement on foot.

A lawyer is about the only man who ever made anything by buying a woman's shirt.

"I'll make a hole of this," as the sharper said when he got a partner to write his name on a slip of paper.

## McMAHON BROS.

MAMMOTH RETAIL EMPORIUM.

HARDWARE, GROCERIES, PRODUCE.

ALL KINDS OF Tin Work — DONE — TIN ROOFING A SPECIALTY.

CLOTHING, Gents' Furnishings, BOOTS and SHOES.

—PROPRIETORS OF—

## THE EAST KOOTENAY HOTEL,

STRICTLY FIRST CLASS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Cor. Victoria St. and Moyie Ave., MOYIE CITY.

### LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. Shira is having a tussle with the la grippe.

A. S. Lyon, of Kilally's engineering corps, was in town Thursday.

Frank McMahon is in Cranbrook attending the trial of Alex. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shad have taken charge of the East Kootenay hotel dining room.

J. W. Robinson of Cranbrook was in town Tuesday on his way to the Logging camp.

Miss Alma Rudberg of Gen, Idaho, arrived in Moyie last Saturday and is a guest at the Central Hotel.

T. J. Elliott passed through town on yesterday's west bound train, of which he was conductor.

Mr. Armstrong, brother of W. H. Armstrong, the railway contractor, was up from Kuskonook the first of the week straightening out matters, getting everything in shape for leaving the road.

Peter Lynch, Bill De Bars, and W. H. Murphy left Thursday morning for Slocan City, Silverton and other West Kootenay points; where they will spend the winter mining and prospecting.

G. Campbell and J. E. Musgrave purchased the passes over the Crow's Nest road yesterday morning and when last seen were jogging along towards Cranbrook.

The section gang working east of here succeeded in killing a splendid specimen of the timber wolf near the tunnel last Tuesday. When cornered he made a desperate fight for his life, but the odds were against him.

When the residents of Moyie awoke last Thursday morning they found mother earth covered with a beautiful mantle of snow. By noon, however, it had almost entirely disappeared, aside from that which fell high up on the mountains.

Mrs. G. R. Muir and daughter, and James Park are expected to arrive here today from Grand Valley, Ont. Mrs. Muir is coming here to join her husband and Mr. Park is of the firm of Park, Mitchell & Co., the owners of the sawmill.

C. Kaufman came leisurely walking into town from Kuskonook Tuesday evening. Some people were cruel enough to think that our esteemed citizen and hotel man had run up against a blackjack game at Kuskonook and went broke, and was compelled to hit the ties for home. In this theory, however, they were mistaken. Conductors on the western division of the road have strict orders not to carry any passengers. Kaufman ran up against a "con" who wouldn't let him ride; therefore he walked.

### The St. Eugene.

The St. Eugene mine is said to have never looked better than at the present time, and that there is plenty of ore on every hand. The large ore bin is nearly finished, and a portion of the shaft have commenced stopping ore to fill it.

### He Found His Man.

Constable J. M. Lindsay returned to Moyie Thursday with Alex. Robinson, whom he located and arrested in Cascade City five or six days ago. Robinson was arrested on a complaint filed by McMahon Bros. on the charge of obtaining money and goods to the extent of some \$300 under false pretenses. The prisoner and witnesses were taken to Cranbrook yesterday where the preliminary hearing will be held.

Robinson is pretty well known in this part of the country. Last spring, it will be remembered, he had the contract of clearing about 10 miles of right of way just south of Moyie, and was frequently seen in town. McMahon Bros. trusted him for camp supplies and cashed a number of his cheques drawn for large amounts, thinking all would be right when he received his final estimates. On the contrary, when he received his money he skipped, leaving the accounts unsettled. It was learned that he was working on the Robson-Penticton road and Constable Lindsay was armed with a summons for his arrest.

Mr. Lindsay displayed some skillful detective work in apprehending his man. Robinson had a bridge contract and Lindsay hired out to him as a carpenter. When he made sure he had the right man he put him under arrest and brought him here.

### Just Where They Are.

A poet asks: "Where are all the maidens fair and high—Marie and Alice, Maud and May. And merry Madge with the laughing eye—And all the gallants of yesterday, That found us merry and held us gay?"

You want to know where they are, do you? Well, it is now 10 a. m., and Marie is still in bed, and her mother is yelling up the stairway that if she doesn't come down right away she won't get a mouthful of breakfast. Alice is putting a little color in her cheeks and pendling her eyebrows preparatory to running down town to purchase a spool of cotton, and asking to look at a thousand dollars' worth of goods. Maud is hammering away at her piano lessons, while her mother is washing the breakfast dishes. May is sewing a big rip in her dress caused by a clumsy man putting his foot on her train the night before, while Madge having just finished putting her frizzes up on papers, has commenced to read "Blighted Love; or, The Jilted Court." As for the "gallants," some of them are yawning behind store counters, some may be found in billiard saloons, and two or three are wondering how they can raise funds, without pawn-ing their overcoats, to pay their share of the expense of the previous night's jamboree. Oh! we know where they are.—Exchange.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in Southern Division of East Kootenay District. Commencing at a foot placed in the North East corner of Lot 3004; thence North 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains. J. MCKENZIE. Dated October 13th, 1898.

### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The big blast furnace at the Nelson smelter was blown in last Saturday evening.

The Bank of Toronto will open a branch at Rossland on or about November 15th.

Fanny Davenport left jewelry of the value of \$100,000. Also something like half a million dollars' worth of other property.

The Nelson branch of the Women's council are turning their attention to the establishment of reading and recreation rooms and a public library.

Telephone communication has been established between Nelson, B. C., and the far away southern city of San Diego, Cal. When the line was tried the other day it worked splendidly.

Lillian Russell, the well known actress, is again free from matrimonial ties. Signor Perugini, whose wife she was since January 2nd, 1894, lately received a decree of divorce in the Chancery court in Jersey City.

The lack of education which prevails in Spain is something astonishing. Any knowledge of modern languages and of contemporary history is extremely rare even among statesmen, courtiers, politicians and journalists.

A company has been organized to supply the mines of Rosland with compressed air and the plant is to be located on Beaver creek, about four miles below Trail on the east side of the river. F. A. Heinze is one of the promoters of the scheme.

It is reported that another strike has been made in the Le Roi mine, this time between the 500 and 600 foot levels. The strike is said to consist of eight feet of ore carrying over two ounces of gold and a percentage of copper. The total value of the ore is said to be \$100 per ton.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company is making every effort to meet the enormous demand for its coke, orders for which are coming in from every side. The agent at Nelson has been authorized to send in all the stone masons he can get to work on the 50 new coke ovens now under construction. The wages offered is \$5 per day with transportation paid both ways.

### Rick Strike on the Lake Shore.

While stripping the ledge on the Lake Shore chait this week a fine body of galena was uncovered. This strike was made about half way between the tunnel and the upper end of the claim.

### The New Church Dedicated.

Last Sunday at nine o'clock the new Catholic church at this place was dedicated, Rev. Father Weist of the St. Eugene mission officiating. There was a good attendance present.

A western editor's motto is: "One country, one flag and one wife—in fact, one everything, except drinks." We should think he'd want more than one shirt and one subscriber.



