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RAILS LAID TO KOOTENAY

Last Spike was Driven Wednesday.

A RECORD IN RAILWAY BUILDING

The Balance of the Road, From Kuskonook to Nelson, will be Built Early Next Summer.

The last spike in the building of the Crow's Nest Pass road from Lethbridge to Kootenay lake has been driven, and the road is now ready to be turned over to the operating department. The balance of the road, a distance of about 60 miles, will be built into Nelson next summer. For the present boats and barges will be used on the Kootenay lake for transferring passengers and freight over that part of the route. The time in which the Crow's Nest line was built is a record breaker.

Antonio Bruno's Case.

Two juries disagreed in the case of Antonio Bruno, charged with the murder of Giuseppe Puoro, a fellow Italian, which took place in Nelson a short time ago. The first jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal, and the second jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. He is held for the spring assizes, when his case will again come up for trial.

The evidence in the case was substantially the same as that given at the preliminary hearing. Bruno was cool and composed throughout the entire trial, and told his story in such a straightforward manner as to carry weight with a portion of both juries. He is fat, sleek and clean, and is apparently perfectly satisfied with his lot.

The murder trial of Phillips, the half breed of Tobacco Plains, was also carried over for the spring assizes.

School Inspector Burns was Here.

Mr. William Burns, inspector of schools for East Kootenay, was in town last Saturday. Until his arrival he had not heard that a school had been organized here, and, therefore, had made no arrangements for stopping over to visit the school while in session. However, he inspected the building, and made inquiries about the attendance, classes, etc., and said he hoped the trustees would spare no efforts towards providing all necessary accommodations.

The school is something in which everyone should take an interest, both for the sake of the children and for the sake of the surer development of the town.

Cranbrook Items.

The town of Cranbrook is steadily moving along. Many new buildings are going up, and those which are completed are being occupied by good and substantial business firms.

G. H. Miner, of the Pioneer Hardware store, has a large stock of stoves and builders' hardware on hand, besides powder, paints, oils, etc.

R. E. Beattie, the druggist, is enjoying a well merited trade. He carries everything in the drug and stationery lines in stock.

The Fort Steele Mercantile Co.'s building is nearly finished and will soon be opened with a complete stock of dry goods and groceries.

The Commercial hotel, owned by W. T. Kaake, is one of the most artistically finished houses in East Kootenay. The rooms are large and well furnished.

The East Kootenay hotel, of which Messrs. McQuiston & Burgo are the proprietors, is one of the best regulated houses in Cranbrook, and visitors to that city will find it an excellent place to stop.

A large wing is being built adjoining the Cranbrook hotel. This step becomes necessary on account of the rush of business at that house.

J. W. Robinson came up from Kuskonook Sunday and is now settled on his ranch near Cranbrook, having made his stake on the Crow's Nest road.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The family of Ike Williams is in Moyie on a visit.

Joe Shae took a spin over to Cranbrook Thursday.

Work is progressing nicely on the Catholic church building.

G. R. Muir made a business trip to Cranbrook the first of the week.

Mayor Carifeul of New Montreal is taking a holiday in Cranbrook.

Harry Howell left for Spokane last Thursday to take in the fruit fair.

Y. Desaulnier, mine host of the Central, was in Cranbrook Monday.

Rev. Father Welsh left for Cranbrook and Fernie on Thursdays train.

J. E. Musgrave, took in the sights of Cranbrook for a few hours Thursday.

N. A. Wallinger is reported to be dangerously ill with typhoid fever, in Fort Steele.

James Cronin of the St. Eugene mine took a run out to Fort Steele and Cranbrook this week.

Larry Peters, of the contracting firm of McBeth & Peters, came in from Nelson Tuesday evening.

Revenue Inspector Gill was in town last Saturday inspecting the books of G. Campbell, collector of customs for Moyie.

W. S. Cranston has been looking after the work on the Fraser mine this week. The property is showing up wonderfully well.

R. A. Fraser, who acted in the capacity of timekeeper at Gordon's camp last summer, is now working in Gilpin's store, Fort Steele.

F. J. McMahon was in Cranbrook this week making arrangements for having a carload of fall and winter goods landed at Moyie.

Sergeant Clapp, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has returned from Nelson, where he was as a witness in the trial of Antonio Bruno.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., and other distinguished officials, are expected here about the middle of the month to inspect the Crow's Nest road.

Messrs. G. Campbell and A. T. Clark have made a valuable alteration in their house. They have torn out the offices on the side and extended the dining room to the wall facing Queen's avenue. The dining room can now be reached either from the hotel office or from the street.

Rough on the Butcher.

Moyie was stricken with a beef famine for several days this week, and of course Ed Printer, the usually good natured butcher, was in hot water. The boarders kicked to the hotel keepers and the hotel keepers in turn kicked to the butcher and still no beef came. Finally it got so hot for "butch" that he left the town swearing by the great hornspoon that he would never return until he brought some meat. But "butch" returned, and the boarders have been served to juicy tenderloin steaks ever since.

The Foley-Ryan Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Martin Foley, in the Lake Shore addition, when Mr. Foley and Mrs. Mary Ryan were united for life by Rev. Father Welsh. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. Foley is one of the pioneers of Moyie City, and is one of the owners of the Lake Shore and other valuable mining property. Mrs. Ryan was until recently a resident of Spokane, where she has a host of friends and well wishers as well as in Moyie.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is one of the strongest financial institutions in the Dominion, its paid up capital being no less than \$6,000,000. The Cranbrook branch of this bank is prepared to do a general banking business. Accounts of corporations, merchants and individuals will be received on favorable terms, and current rates of interest will be paid on all deposits from \$1 up. Persons can also purchase money orders at this bank, payable at any point, at very reasonable rates.

On a Tour of Inspection.

Thursday morning a special train passed through Moyie going west. On board were M. J. Haney, manager of construction; Mr. Schriber, deputy minister of railways and canals; the Hon. Mr. Dobell, Miss Dobell, Miss Gwynne, Government Engineer Fellows; M. H. Macleod, chief engineer; W. J. Weller, superintendent of buildings and bridges; Inspector Sanders and Mr. Graham, private secretary to Mr. Haney. The party was on a tour of inspection.

Western Mail Delayed.

The mail system between Kuskonook and this place is in a deplorable state. Letters and papers have been known to remain for weeks in Kuskonook before an opportunity would be afforded to send them through to their destination. As an instance, a letter from the Bank of British North America posted at Slocan City on September 1st, addressed to this office, reached here October 1st, being just one month on the road.

Its Name will Be Moyie.

The handsome steel plate steamer, which is being built at Nelson to be used for carrying passengers between that point and Goat River landing, the present western terminus of the Crow's Nest road, has been named "The Moyie," after the city and surrounding country of Moyie. The steamer will be launched and ready to run in a very short time.

The Prohibition Plebiscite.

The following table shows the result, so far as South East Kootenay is concerned, of the prohibition plebiscite taken on September 29th. It will be seen that in the aggregate the vote was decidedly against prohibition!

	For	Against
Cranbrook	3	17
Wardner	1	5
Fort Steele	24	26
Kimberley	0	4
Moyie	1	5

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

A newspaper will soon be published at Fernie.

The Le Roi mine now employs 285 men, and 27 drills are working.

There is no epidemic of fever in Slocan City as reported by some papers, says the New Denver Ledger.

Advices from Rossland are to the effect that mining matters are looking exceedingly encouraging at the present time.

The Noble Five at Sandon is having troubles with foul air in the lower tunnel, it being almost impossible to work the machine.

It took just one-fifth of a second for the first message to travel from Vancouver to Montreal over the new C. P. R. copper telegraph wire.

It is reported by returning Klondikers that crime is increasing at an alarming rate in Dawson since J. W. Ivey, collector of customs for Alaska, prevented the Canadian Mounted Police making an arrest on American territory.

The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate has incorporated the Centre Star Mining company of Rossland, with a capitalization of \$3,300,000, to operate the Centre Star. There will be no treasury stock. All the shares to be issued will be held by the promoters.

The Golden Cache amalgam clean-up of 35 days, 800 ounces valued at \$6,400, was recently stolen from the company's safe at Lillooet. The police have arrested four men who had been working about the mill, for being implicated in the robbery.

A man who hung photographs of another man's wife to the bits of his bridle and thus paraded them through the country, lies dead at Meadows, in Washington county, Idaho, and the husband is in jail at Weiser on a charge of murdering him. The dead man is George Rice; his slayer is Enos Smith. Until a few weeks ago the two men were suitors for the hand of Miss Della Clark, a belle of that neighborhood. The suits seemed evenly balanced for a time, but Smith finally triumphed and married the girl. Rice had secured photographs of the young woman and he proceeded to even up matters by tying the pictures to his horse's bits and thus going about the country. This infuriated Smith and he laid for Rice and fixed him plenty.

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