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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fred Adolph, of Baynes Lake, was in the city on Wednesday.

R. M. Young spent several days in Calgary this week.

I. F. Pickett spent the holidays with old friends in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites spent New Year's day in Spokane.

Thomas Eran was fined \$5 on Monday for being drunk and disorderly.

Tony Selmo, who is insane, was taken to New Westminster this morning.

Don't miss the big special features with special music at the Orpheum each Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Ireson, the famous actor, appears in "My Mother's Rosary" at the Grand this evening.

Martin Hansen, of Hosmer, was on Monday fined \$50 and costs or two months in jail for having liquor in his possession.

The patriotic dance on Tuesday evening was the most successful that has been pulled off during the past year.

One or two card games were opened on New Year's day but the heavy hand of Chief Brown fell upon them before they had been running very long.

Work was resumed on Saturday after an idle week at the mines owing to weather conditions. The local coal supply was down to the lowest ebb, the teamsters refusing to work in the rain and deep snow.

Up to date none of the men in this district have been called for service. The application of 36 miners for exemption was to have come up yesterday but the exemption court has been adjourned for two weeks.

A meeting of the executive of the Curling Club was held yesterday to discuss the advisability of postponing the District Bonspiel from the 14th to the 21st, owing to bad weather, but it was decided to wait a few days longer before definitely changing the date.

The Shakespearean drama "The Merchant of Venice," starring John E. Keller, the famous actor, showed at the Grand on Friday evening to a small but appreciative audience. The performance was very high class and those who failed to see it certainly missed a treat.

New Year's day passed off very quietly this year. The only ripple of excitement was caused by a band of Scotsmen, headed by pipers Graham and Macneil, who paraded the streets and called on a large number of friends extending the compliments of the season.

A series of five card parties and dances, beginning next Wednesday, Jan. 9, will be held before Lent at the Catholic church hall at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. A pleasant time is assured. Only serial prizes given; the winners for the five whist drives will receive a cash prize of \$5.00.

The local banks will be open on Saturday, until 6 o'clock to receive the second payment on the Victory loan bonds. Do not get the idea that your bank will look after this for you if you do not call. The only authority the banks have to pay your instalment is when they receive your check for the amount.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place towards the end of January, between Mr. S. McL. Norton, of Fernie, B.C., now serving with the 1st Canadian Division in France, the youngest son of Captain D. H. Norton and Mrs. Norton, of Birmingham, and May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Medhurst, of Derby.

The old restricted district, which for many years has been within the city police limits, was this week taken over by the provincial authorities. There were only three inmates left in the district and they were given 24 hours to leave the city. This is the final result of the purity squad campaign, which has been fighting for many years to clean up this district.

The Orpheum theatre is putting on a special program with special music each Wednesday and Thursday. Manager Johnston announces that some of the best pictures ever brought to Fernie will be shown during the coming year. The specials for the next few weeks include Maxine Elliot in "Fighting Odds," Jane Cowl in "The Spreading Dawn," "The Auction Block" by Rex Beach, and Madge Kennedy in "Nearly Married."

The three lads who were arrested last week while attempting to burglarize N. E. Suddaby's drug store, came up before Magistrate Whimster on Wednesday and were committed for trial. They elected for speedy trial and appeared before Judge Thompson yesterday morning, when, after pleading guilty, they were sentenced to two years each in the Industrial School at Vancouver. They were taken to the coast this morning.

F. G. Perry is in Calgary this week on business.

Customs Officer Nicholson returned on Friday from a visit to his home in Rossland.

M. Whitlaw, of the Coal Co. staff, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Corning, of Prince Albert, are spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

Thos. Roe returned yesterday from Calgary, where he spent a week with his brother.

L. E. Hanson, of Vancouver, has charge of the commercial office of the C.P.R. during the absence of J. L. Donaldson on his honeymoon trip.

A. Cummings received a check this week for \$500 from W. R. Wilson, as a donation to the Patriotic Fund.

Jack McDonald, of Portland, Ore., who has been in the city visiting relatives for some days, returned home this week.

Pictures of the great Halifax disaster at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

The last meeting of the old council will take place on Thursday, Jan. 10. The council will then decide whether to hold a public meeting before the election or not.

School will reopen on Monday. There is only one change in the teaching staff. Miss McVicar, of Nelson, will take the place of Miss Cochran, who has resigned.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilkes, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Judge Thompson, who was to have given his decisions on the cases appealed in the local exemption court here today, was unable to be in Fernie owing to a call to West Kootenay, where he is also conducting the exemption court. The court will reopen in Fernie on the 21st inst.

The Dominion Express Co. delivered large consignments of liquor from Saskatchewan during the Christmas holidays. As the next three months will wind up the importation of booze, no doubt the Express Co. will be kept busy. Hooch has already advanced from \$5 to \$10 a case in Montreal since the 1st day of January.

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