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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is spending Christmas
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Rev. W. Burns will spend Christmas
with his brother in Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. Gee are spending the
holidays at the coast where they are
visiting the Doctors parents.

Alfred Munkwitz, of Yahk, B.C., is
home to spend Christmas with his
mother.

The best two places to have your
Christmas Dinner is at the Waldorf
Cafe and home.

Mrs. L. E. Mead, of Creston, is visit-
ing her son and daughter-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. G. D. D. Mead.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. is
paying its employees to-day (Thurs-
day), instead of Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Edgar are spend-
ing the holidays in Nelson, the guests
of D. St. Denis, Mrs. Edgar's father.

A man named Bithano was fined
\$10 and costs on Monday for common
assault.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. J. Morrison, of
Elko, left this week for California
where they will spend the winter.

Miss Georgie Marshall, who has
been spending a few months in Cal-
gary, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Louise Klauer, Miss H. McGill
and the Misses Johnstone who have
been attending St. Joseph Academy in
Nelson, are home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Corrie, Henry John-
son and Lloyd Johnston of Calgary
business College, are home for the
holidays.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. dance in
Victoria Hall on New Year's Eve.
Tickets \$1.50, extra lady 50c, can be
purchased from any of the members.

The United Church Sunday School
held a very successful Christmas Tree
and entertainment in the basement of
the church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rose Caulfield, who is attend-
ing the University in Victoria, is home
for the holidays.

Reggie Haigh who is attending
Calgary Business College, arrived
home on Monday to spend the holidays
with his parents.

The Christmas windows in the city
this year have certainly been very
beautiful. In this respect Fernie mer-
chants are on a par with the best in
the larger cities.

There will be a whist drive and
social evening in the basement of the
Christ Church on Dec. 29th, at 8
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Premier Oliver's announcement that
in future sessions of the Legislature
will be held in the Spring is accepted
with approval. Unable to dispose of
the business of the House in seven or
eight weeks, the government will call
the House together early in the New
Year hereafter, when there will be no
room left for the criticism that last-
minute legislation was rushed down so
that the House would rush everything
in order to get home for Christmas
and thus save the government much
embarrassment.

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Albert Mutz of Vulcan, was a Fernie
visitor on Wednesday.

A local hotel was fined \$500 this
week for a breach of the liquor act.

The Coal Creek Ice carnival is now
scheduled for Dec. 26th, weather per-
mitting.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. gave
away a ton of turkey for Christmas
presents.

Miss Elsie Frey, of Boswell, B.C.,
is home to spend the Christmas holi-
days with her parents.

Discount on electric light and power
accounts will be allowed at the City
office on Monday, Dec. 28.

Will the lad who removed the sleigh
from A. Dragon's door step kindly
return same and oblige.

The people of Cokato wish to thank
those who so kindly donated to the
children's Christmas tree.

Ferne district will receive its usual
\$35,000 from the Provincial Govern-
ment for road maintenance for 1926.

The Misses Edith and Constance
Bonnell and their brother Franklin
are spending Christmas with their
parents.

Harvey Brown, who has been down
at Rochester, Min., for the past two
months, arrived home on Wednesday.
Harvey is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks, of
Rexford, Mont., are spending the
Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs.
Donaldson here.

Owing to the extremely mild weath-
er for this time of year, business
has not been up to the usual Christ-
mas standard.

Wilfred Murray was successfully
operated on for appendicitis at the
Ferne hospital on Saturday last. He
is recovering rapidly.

Mickey Kary, Henry McKenna and
Fred Dorie who have been working for
the Western Pine Lumber Co. at Dorr,
B.C., were in Fernie last Saturday
to do their Christmas shopping.

Howdy Pap. The Loyal Order of
Moose will hold a dance in Victoria
Hall on Christmas night. Dancing 9
to 1. Admission 50c. Evans 4-piece
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In an exhibition hockey game play-
ed at Coal Creek last Sunday after-
noon, Coal Creek defeated Ingram's
150's by a score of six goals to five.
Ten minutes overtime were required
to decide the winners.

The Elks Xmas cheer fund dance
which was held on the 22nd, was a suc-
cess and added considerable to the
fund to spread Xmas cheer to the
needy of the district.

Over 100 kiddies attended a Christ-
mas Tree entertainment for the Elks'
children. After a short program Santa
arrived with lots of toys and goodies
for each child. Before leaving he an-
nounced that he would see them all
again next year.

George Cody, sr., is back from Cali-
fornia for a few weeks. He says things
are very quiet down there since the
real estate boom in Florida and that
all the land sharks have disappeared
in a cloud of dust in the direction of
the new excitement. George is looking
very well after his two years sojourn
in the south.

Grand Boss Cleagle Paddy Hughes
says things are at a standstill in the
K. K. K. organization. A dispute arose
between the Cleagle and the Noble
Cyclops, Jack Diamond, over the divi-
sion of How Foon's initiation fee. The
next meeting he says will be held in
the Macaroni factory where the
matter will be thrashed out without
gloves.

If there is one person in Fernie who
is thoroughly conversant with radio
it is George Quail, and his talk on
that subject at the Roatry luncheon
the other day was most interesting
and instructive. A. B. Sanborn will
tell the members all about electricity
at the next meeting and Rev. Wm.
Burns will speak on January 4th on
the subject "New Year Resolutions."

ODDFELLOWS XMAS TREE

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47 and
Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20, I.O.O.F.
held their annual Christmas Tree for
their members' children in the Lodge
Hall last Friday evening.

The affair was opened about five
o'clock in the afternoon when over a
hundred kiddies sat down to supper
following which a program of songs
and a little Christmas sketch was put
on by the children themselves.

Just about 8 o'clock Santa himself
made his appearance and was given a
great reception. He talked to the kid-
dies as he went down to the platform
and then presented each one of them
with a Christmas stocking filled with
good things.

The vital and telling phrases coin-
ed day by day are soon incorporated
in our language.



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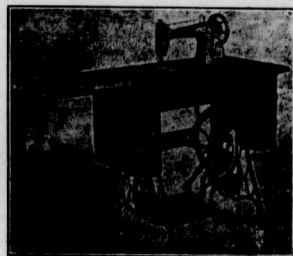
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