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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 20, 1925—
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "The Birth of Christ."

"That tickles me," he said, pointing to his flannel nightshirt hanging on the line.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites spent several days in the city this week.

W. J. Claridge, of Burton, is holidaying in the city.

Get a camera for Christmas. From \$1.50 up, at Barton's.

Wilfred Murray is suffering from appendicitis. He is in the Fernie hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings entertained a large number of friends at bridge on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer left on Monday for Victoria. They will be gone until the first of the year.

Mrs. A. L. Walker received the sad news today of the death of her mother, Mrs. McLeod, in Prince Edward Island.

The double funeral of the late Mrs. G. G. Henderson and Jack Henderson which was held on Saturday last, was very largely attended.

Don't forget the L.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.

For the next few days you may purchase a strictly high grade three-piece Chesterfield set for very little at the Trites-Wood Co.

Over twenty school teachers are leaving today and tomorrow for their Christmas holidays. Most of them will spend the time at the coast.

All the meat markets in town have arranged to remain closed from Thursday evening, Dec. 24, until Monday morning, Dec. 28.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School, will be held in the United Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Admission 25c.

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 orchestra. D18-2

Justice W. A. Macdonald has handed down judgment in the case of Lawe & Fisher vs. Farquharson. The former have been awarded judgment for something over six hundred dollars. Archie Farquharson says he will appeal the case.

Christ Church Christmas Services—There will be Christmas Carol service on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7.30 p.m., and Holy Eucharist on Friday, Dec. 25, at 8.30 and 11 a.m. The church will be decorated and there will be special Christmas music.

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A Junior Hockey League, open to Fernie, West Fernie and Coal Creek, is being formed and a cup has already been donated for competition. Players must be 18 or under. Any team wishing to enter should have their names handed to J. Chell or Dr. Workman. The cup was donated by Horace Dorer, of Vancouver.

The winners of the prizes at the whist drive given by the Mortgage Committee of Christ Church on Dec. 15 were: 1st lady, Mrs. Bennett; 1st gentleman, T. Beck; consolation, Mrs. Markland and Mr. Vanderberg; lucky number, Mrs. Cooper. Those who took part in the musical program were: Solo, Mrs. Watson; violin solo, Mr. Watson; solo, Mrs. Osborne; solo, Miss M. Anderson. Miss Charlebois played the accompaniments.

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The Olivet Baptist Church Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Owing to the mild weather the Coal Creek Ice Carnival is postponed until the ice is suitable for the event.

Next week the Free Press will be printed on Thursday instead of Friday.

A marriage license was issued on Dec. 14 at the local government office to Thomas B. Hickey and Miss Helen Rader, both of Wardner.

The annual general meeting and election of officers of the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association will be held on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

There will be a whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Monday night under the auspices of the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association.

About twenty-five members of the Kimberley Elks Lodge visited Fernie lodge on Monday night and after a big initiation were royally entertained at a stag party put on by the local lodge.

The annual general meeting of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets rooms on Sunday at 4 p.m. The time has been arranged to avoid clashing with the Miners Union meeting.

Billy McKay, proprietor of the Elk Hotel at Elko, which was destroyed by fire a week ago, was in the city several days this week adjusting his fire loss. Billy thinks he will rebuild the hotel.

Tom Duncan arrived back from Los Angeles on Wednesday and has been in the city having his fire loss on the Columbia Hotel at Elko adjusted. Tom says he likes the south, but thinks on the whole that Elko is good enough for him and so will probably rebuild his hotel.

Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday in the United Church. The morning service will be held at the usual hour. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a Communion service will be held, and at the evening service special music will be provided by the choir.

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Wm. Sherman, ex-president of District 18, U.M.W. of A., was arrested here on Monday night charged with contempt of court. Bill was a material witness in a case which was tried at Calgary and did not put in an appearance, hence a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. He was taken to Calgary on Tuesday.

An old Fernie pioneer passed away last week in New Westminster, in the person of A. K. Farquharson, father of Archie Farquharson, of this town. Deceased, who has reached the advanced age of 95 years, came to Canada from Scotland when he was 21 years of age. He first located in Parry Sound district, Ont., where he lived for ten years and then moved to Algoma where he resided for another ten years. In 1898 he came to Fernie shortly after the steels reached here and erected a large boarding house where the Napanee Hotel now stands. Shortly before the big fire he moved to the coast where he resided until his death. He is survived by five sons and two daughters.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned Elko property owners, wish to thank the Elko townspeople who helped to save our property on the night and morning of the 11th inst. from being burned out. Without their assistance our property would undoubtedly have been burned and much misery and inconvenience caused, the three families concerned having 14 children between them.

In particular we wish to mention the good work done by our Provincial Constable, A. J. Smith, who was indefatigable in his efforts.

E. E. Payne
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