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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher left today for Victoria.

The White Lunch is out of business. Mrs. Clarke, the proprietor, has gone to Vancouver.

Don't Miss Billie Burke in "The Mysterious Miss Terry" at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Hewat on Monday fined a lumberjack from Hosmer \$20 for being drunk and disorderly.

Sunday night Rev. Carr will speak on Reform and the three lines along which it proceeds.

Owing to illness of the linotype operator the paper is a day late this week.

Bessie Barriscale in "Borrowed Plumes," a delightful comedy drama at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 21 and 22.

A. C. Bowness, of Cranbrook, who has been in the city attending the bonspiel, left this evening for Maple Creek, where he has a branch store.

Constable Dooley returned today from Nelson with an Austrian prisoner who had been arrested on orders from the local police.

A hockey game is being arranged for Monday evening between the lady teachers and the lady commercials of the city. An admission fee will be charged.

Thos. Cole, secretary of the local curling club, would like all those having bills against the curling club in connection with the District bonspiel to send them in at once.

Wanted — Steward for Workingmen's Club, situate at Coal Creek, B.C. Salary \$90 per month. Applications, stating age, experience, etc., to be in not later than January 23rd. Address, Secretary, Coal Creek, B.C.

The Cranbrook Dramatic Club put on an excellent performance of the comedy "Green Stockings" at the Grand on Saturday night to a very slim audience. It was unfortunate that the company had selected Saturday to give their show as so many people are otherwise engaged on that night.

An enjoyable time was spent in the basement of Christ church last Monday evening, at a whist drive and dance arranged for by the Junior Entertainment Committee. Next Wednesday evening there will be a choir supper at 6.30 and at 8.30 all members of the congregation are invited to join the choir in an evening's enjoyment. There will be music, cards and dancing and refreshments will be served during the evening. A hearty invitation is extended to all the church people to come and have a good time.

Capt. R. Crowe Sword, military representative on the exemption appeal tribunal, arrived here last evening from West Kootenay, where he and Judge Thompson heard appeals at Creston, Nelson and New Denver. Sessions will open here on Monday when several appeals for exemption from military service will be heard, among them being 36 appellants claiming exemption on the ground of being engaged as coal miners. F. E. Harrison, Asst. Director of Coal Mining Operations, of Calgary, will appear before the appeal court to defend the claims of the men.

Nick Shypyk, Austrian, is in the local jail pending the arrival of the police from Fernie, who requested his detention on a charge of theft in that place. Nick arrived in the city on the Nasookin Tuesday evening and was immediately apprehended by the local police, who were armed with a detailed description of the man. It is said that the prisoner is wanted on charges in which a woman is implicated. The article for which he is wanted on the charge is a woman's gown, it is said. When he was taken into custody and searched a bottle of gin was found and a charge of having liquor in his possession in other than a private dwelling was preferred against him. He was fined \$50, which he paid. —Nelson News.

Archie Cartwright, one of our Fernie fire laddies who has been called to the colors, was the guest of honor at a little affair given by his friends in the fire hall on Wednesday evening. Chief McDougall occupied the chair and called upon Mayor Uphill, who on behalf of the company presented Archie with a beautiful wrist watch. Aldermen Marsham, Brooks and Jackson, who were present, expressed their regret that the city brigade was losing such an able young man and united in wishing him God speed and a safe return. A nice little program of songs and music was furnished, the following taking part: B. Smith, J. Blakeman, Ald. Jackson, T. McDougall and Jas. Woods. Mr. Cartwright left on Thursday morning's train for Victoria and the entire brigade were at the station to see him off. Archie is the thirteenth member of the local fire brigade to join the colors.

Coming to the Isis, "The Seven Keys to Baldpate."

"The Secret Kingdom," 3rd episode, Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

There will be an executive meeting of the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund in the council chamber at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Lost last night on Victoria Avenue between Young's and Fisher's, a brown toque. Anyone finding same please return to Douglas Wallace.

Nelson has now adopted the Wednesday half holiday. Nearly all the smaller towns have come around to Fernie's view on this matter.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church next Monday evening. Supper will be served in the basement at 6 o'clock.

Some sneak thief during one of the early morning draws at the rink entered the waiting room and stole an overcoat belonging to Arthur Ward, of Cranbrook.

Don't miss the special program at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Alice Brady in "The Dancers Peril." Allen's full orchestra. Adults 25c. Children 10c.

William Stewart, youngest son of Jas. Stewart for many years a resident of this city, died at Nordegg, Alberta, on Thursday, Jan. 17. The remains will arrive here on Sunday for interment. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of James Maltman.

G. G. Henderson, one of our most enthusiastic curlers, had the misfortune to fall and break his wrist on the morning of the bonspiel. He was coming around the corner of his building when a couple of romping dogs knocked his feet from under him and he fell with his wrist underneath him causing the break.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society are holding a shower in the basement of Knox church on Jan. 23 in aid of the Halifax sufferers. New clothing of any kind and odd lengths of goods will be acceptable; also old clothing in good repair. Tea will be served from 3.30 to 5.30.

Bonspiel Notes

Augmentation Bill from Cranbrook during his visit here was the recipient of a beautifully ornamented broom, the gift of one Joe Jackson of railroad fame.

Fernie curlers will be surprised to learn that the club has a member who quit a bonspiel game because he had been invited out to dinner. As this is the first time that a thing of this kind has taken place in the history of the game a committee will be appointed to investigate the sanity of the player.

The old war horse Sherwood Hiermer got away strong, winning eight or nine straight games, but he was covering too much territory and did not succeed in landing a cup this year.

The surprise of the spiel was R. M. Young, who took an average rink into the spiel and carried off the Macrath, besides having a hard try for the Walker. He was also well up in the aggregate.

Jimmy Johnstone as usual was right in the spiel till the last moment losing to Stewart by one point in the final game of the Macleod.

If a photographer could have caught a snap shot of a poor white horse trying to drag a bunch of weary curlers up the hill on Wednesday morning with Jim Henderson industriously sweeping ahead, he would have had some picture. Jim says the horse hogged three times before he got half way up.

G. G. Henderson broke his arm on Monday morning but he played all the games from the side lines just the same. Only a good live undertaker could keep G. G. away from a spiel.

There was rather a queer look came over the faces of one or two curlers when a prominent temperance advocate visiting the curling rink took a seat on a little old trunk in a corner. The same look was observed when the news came down that Rev. Carr had been elected police commissioner.

There was a rumor around town that cold tea was being served by the curlers. This was a malicious falsehood and a reflection on the entertainment committee.

After the smoker on Tuesday night Geo. Hogarth was invited out for refreshments and some of the boys thought they would give him a little reception on his return. His room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a Chinaman undressed and put in his bed. But George never arrived, but we hesitate to think of what would have happened to said Chinaman if he had returned.

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Nights—Adults 25c; Children under 15 years 10c.

Saturday Matinees—Adults 15c; Children 5c.

Special Matinees—Adults 25c; Children 5c.

THE THEATRES WILL PAY THE WAR TAX

Jimmy McCool is still suffering from the effects of a cold bath he was given by Dugald McNab's rink on Wednesday. Jim was placed in the bath with his clothes on and remained there until the thermometer registered freezing.

SERGEANTS' DEPENDENTS GET AN INCREASE

The Central Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund have authorized an increase of \$5 per month in the allowance from this Fund to the de-

pendents of sergeants, to take effect from Jan. 1, 1918, in other words account will only be taken of \$20 separation allowance instead of \$25 as formerly. This will place the dependents of a sergeant on the same basis as that of a private soldier so far as the Patriotic Fund is concerned.

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