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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hartley Wilson is on the sick list. Miss Benning, of the Coal Co. staff, spent Christmas in Spokane.

Mrs. A. C. Brown and children are spending a few days in Lethbridge.

Don't forget the Annual Children's Treat of the Trites-Wood Co. on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bonnallie expect to leave for Toronto on Monday evening.

R. W. Wood expects to visit Toronto the first of the year. He will be in the east about a month.

Miss West, who is away for the holidays, will resume her music class on Jan. 7th.

Magistrate Hewat fined Frank Labelle \$20 this week for doing business without a traders' license.

The big Vitagraph serial "The Secret Kingdom," featuring Dorothy Kelley and Charles Rickman, is coming to the Orpheum soon.

Don't forget the Scotch dance in Victoria Hall on New Year's eve. Come along and help the Patriotic Fund.

The Rev. Kay, who occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here as a student a couple of years ago, has been killed at the front.

The world's most famous actor, E. H. Sothern, in "The Chatter" at the Orpheum tonight (Friday) and Saturday.

Miss Turner, a teacher of domestic science in one of the state schools of Wisconsin, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. Macneil, of Fernie.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Society, which was postponed for three weeks, will be held at 3.30 on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace.

Earl Wilde, charged with highway robbery with violence, came up before Judge Thompson yesterday. He was released, the Judge ruling that there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

S. Herchner has selected his Winnipeg bonspiel rink, which consists of himself as skip, Harvey Brown 3rd, Jack McLaren 2nd and Archie Corrie, lead. They are already in training and are prepared to meet all comers.

Have you met the greatest comedienne in all the world? Her name is Madge Kennedy and she is the star in "Baby Mine" at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 2nd and 3rd.

The Sunday Schools of the city are not holding their usual Christmas Trees this year, having decided to devote the money usually appropriated for that purpose to the Chaplain's Fund of the Red Cross, a fund for sick soldiers. The Ladies Aid of Knox church gave a dinner to the Presbyterian children in the basement of the church last evening.

The new order in council restricting the importation of liquor into provinces having prohibition laws will strike our local wholesale liquor dealers hard. These concerns have done a big business with Alberta and Saskatchewan since the prohibition measures went into effect. Before prohibition went into effect in B.C. the shipments from Fernie amounted to thousands of dollars monthly.

Sergeant G. L. Pedlar writing from his old home in Lindsay, Ont., says that Robt. Fairclough, formerly of Coal Creek, had just arrived from Halifax, where he had been in a hospital at the time of the big disaster. The building was destroyed but Bob escaped uninjured. Pedlar wishes to be remembered to friends and says that he and Bob registered a couple of plumbers for the Doctor on the 17th.

Under the new amendments to the Municipal Act the police commissioners will be elected at the annual municipal election. There are several aspirants for positions on this board, chief of whom is mentioned Wm. Dicken. It is said that if the right bunch is elected a man will be compelled to go to church three times on Sunday and prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Any man being caught on the street after nine p.m. will be pinched.

Three local lads, thought to be the gang who have been pilfering and burglarizing stores in Fernie for the past few months, were gathered in by the police early on Tuesday morning as they made their entrance into N. E. Suddaby's drug store through an open coal chute into the basement. The boys, who are aged 13 and 14, had already visited the store on Saturday night, getting away with some silver from the cash register, and the police thinking if they left the coal chute open that the boys would return, were successful in their capture. The case came up before Judge Whimster yesterday but was remanded until Monday.

Don't miss "The Garden of Allah" at the Isis on Monday and Tuesday.

His Honor Judge Thompson held an appeal court under the Military Service Act on Friday and Saturday. Sixteen cases came up for hearing. The judge reserved decision in all the cases until Jan. 4.

Members of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.O.F. please note — A regular meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1918. At this meeting the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be made. Every member is asked to make a special effort to be present. The annual meeting, at which the election of officers will take place, will be held at a later date.

Mr. E. C. Myers, formerly of Bodwell, Lawson and Mayers, Victoria, has decided to remove to Vancouver on January 1st, 1918, and become associated with Ross & Lane, Barristers and Solicitors. Mr. Myers will give special attention to counsel work and admiralty and insurance law. The new firm will be known as Ross, Mayers & Lane, and will continue to carry on business at 904 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

According to present arrangements the District Bonspiel will be held in Fernie commencing Jan. 14. Reports from outside points indicate that Fernie will have a big influx of visitors for the occasion. Rinks will be here from Banff, Calgary, Taber, Macleod, Lethbridge and Cranbrook. It is the intention of the committee in charge to secure the skating rink for the spiel, which would give them six additional sheets of ice if they care to use it all. Sherwood Herchner is handling the out of town invitations and if enthusiasm will do any good Fernie is bound to have one bumper spiel.

Official confirmation of the awarding of the Military Medal to Sergt. Campbell Dow, was received in Creston recently. He was awarded the coveted decoration for service performed in the heavy fighting the latter part of August, when he and a partner were continuously engaged stringing telephone wires to enable communication to be kept up with the front and were under shell fire steadily from the 19th to the 23rd. Sergt. Dow has been in the thick of the fighting for almost two years, and luckily so far without serious mishap. He is a sapper in the Royal Engineers and well known in Fernie.

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