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LOCAL & GENERAL

Joe Bricker, of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

G. F. Johnson, city auditor, arrived from Vancouver this morning, where he spent the holidays with his family.

Miss Ryan, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Klauer, for the past week, left for the east on Sunday.

Don't forget the dance on January 25, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, to be given by the Major Robert J. Black Chapter I. O. O. F.

Miss Elsie Frey wishes to thank all those who, by their generous donations, helped to make the Cokato School children's Christmas treat the success it was.

Don't miss the dog races on Victoria Avenue on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 16. Get your dog and sleigh in racing trim. Preliminary to the Moccasin Dance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. Corrie.

The District Old Timers' Association will hold their annual meeting in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, January 8, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

After spending the Christmas Holiday at home, Josephine Kennedy has returned to school at Lethbridge and John Kennedy has returned to his work at Kimberley.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown, Monday afternoon, January 7, at 3.30.

The Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. wish to thank all who helped in their dance; also all those who contributed in any way to the members, for cakes, butter, sugar, coffee and cream.

The curling season opened on New Year's Day with a big match—President Harry Douglas vs Vice-President S. Herchmer. There were ten rinks on each side, the Vice-President winning by the big margin of 34 points. Harry may be a good curler himself but his judgment in choosing seems to be poor.

The regular meetings of the Knights of Pythias for the first term of 1924 will commence Tuesday, January 8. Business: Installation of officers. All members are especially requested to be present and also to bring refreshments for the social being held in conjunction with this meeting. A cordial welcome is extended to the members' wives and Pythian Sisters to be present.

The general committee meeting of the Home Bank depositors, meeting in Toronto, decided to launch a country-wide campaign to obtain the support of members of parliament for their appeal for compensation for both depositors and shareholders. Meetings are to be held from Montreal to Vancouver at central points, and members of parliament are to be asked to address gatherings. A delegation will go to Ottawa and present the petition to the cabinet. It was announced at the meeting that between \$25,000 and \$30,000 had been subscribed by depositors to meet the expenses of the campaign.

In a comparative statement entitled "The Strength of the Three Uniting Churches," issued by the Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, convener of the Presbyterian union committee, the relative strength of the three churches which are to form the proposed United Church of Canada is given as follows: Church population as per Dominion census—Congregational, 30,574; Methodist, 1,158,744; Presbyterian, \$1,408,812. Number of members on the church rolls—Congregational, 12,763; Methodist, 407,264; Presbyterian, 369,939. "In property value," said Dr. Pidgeon, "the Methodist church owns over \$17,000,000 worth of real property more than the Presbyterian church, while the Presbyterian debt on all real property is \$313.72 in excess of the Methodist debt. In college endowments the Methodists have over \$1,000,000 in excess of the Presbyterians. In the total givings last year to all purposes the Methodists are over \$20,000 ahead of the Presbyterians. The only financial items in which the Presbyterians exceed the Methodists are in the ministers' stipends raised by congregations and in the missions reserve and trust funds."

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The regular meeting of the W. A. G. W. V. A. will be held Tuesday, January 8, at 7.30 p.m. in the G. W. V. A. Hall.

All stores are requested to check up Children's Tickets, which were given out by Gladstone Local Union, by Monday, January 7, when the same will be collected.

Miss Rose Frey and Miss Anne Podbielancik left this morning for Victoria, where they are attending Normal School, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

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Our customers are saying good things about our meat pies. When you try them you will do the same. Try our sausage rolls—Crow's Nest Bakery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 3.30 p.m.

In the report of Prize Winners at the recent Poultry Show an error appeared in the Rose Comb Rhode Island Red class. The winners in this class should have read: 1st cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st Pen: Rd. Pennington; 3rd cockerel: Wm. Green; 1st and 2nd pullet: Jules Peters; 1st cock, 1st hen, 3rd pullet: E. Cartledge.

The Fernie city hockey league will open its winter schedule on Monday night next, when the Northern and the 150 will meet in the opener. Puck will be faced off at 6.30 p.m. Wednesday evening the seniors will work out against a picked team from the league clubs. The complete schedule for the season will be published next week.

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday, January 11th, at 7.30 p.m., when installation of officers will take place as follows: H. Murray, C.R.; E. Sherwin, S.C.R.; Chas. Edgar, Sec.-Treas.; E. Owens, Sr. W.; Thos. Biddulph, Jr. W.; J. Wilson, Sr. B.; W. Wallwork, Jr. B.

George Appleyard returned on Sunday last from a trip to Minneapolis and other eastern points. The Appleyard house had been closed during his absence and George had a real interesting time with Jack Frost when he endeavored to get the place in shape for habitation again. For some time he thought of turning the house into a skating rink for the balance of the winter, but, on one occasion, when his shoes actually froze to the floor, he decided it was even too cold for that purpose.

As a result of a car, which he was driving, skidding on the road surface, Jack McEachern, a well known Cranbrook man, and a nephew of Murdoch McEachern of this city, is lying dead in the MacPherson undertaking parlors. It is understood that the accident occurred at Sand Creek bridge, five miles east of Jaffray, on Christmas day. The car, evidently, left road to plunge through the bridge railing into the creek. The unfortunate man was pinned under the car to meet death in the icy water. Mr. McEachern was a man of middle age and a bachelor. He came of an old Prince Edward Island family and was the son of a former superintendent of the Inter-colonial Railway. The funeral will be held on the arrival of relatives from the east and other points.—Cranbrook Courier.

LOST — In Victoria Hall, on the night of the I. O. D. E. Ball, 2 old-rose scarfs. Finder please return to 99 McPherson Ave.

LOST—One pair glasses, in black case, between English Church and Post Office. Finder please return to Free Press.

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