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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Don't forget the I.O.O.F. dance to-night in Victoria Hall.

E. H. Sothorn in "The Man of Mystery," at Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip.

The Patriotic Committee have arranged for a dance on Feb. 8 in Victoria hall.

The nurses of the Fernie hospital entertained at the Nurses' Home on Thursday evening.

John Pollard, returned veteran, has been appointed extra constable on the Fernie police force.

John Mangan has purchased Joe Whitlock's new car. Joe is leaving shortly for Seattle.

Miss M. Carlson, of the Fernie hospital staff, has resigned her position to go to Nelson, B.C.

"The Girl, Glory," starring Enid Bennett at Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 28 and 29.

Geo. Shaw, a former member of the Fernie Fire brigade, is reported in the casualty list as missing.

Percy Bean has received a carload of Ford's to handle the spring demand. He expects to do a rushing business this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sorensen left last Tuesday evening for the prairie, after spending four weeks with friends in Fernie.

Mrs. C. H. King had the misfortune to fall and break her arm one day last week. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

His Honor Judge Thomson will hold county court in Fernie on Feb. 5 and 6. There are several criminal cases to come before the court.

F. L. Freetag, of Vancouver, representing the Thos. D. Murphy Co., of Red Oak, Iowa, is in the city selling art calendars for 1918.

C. D. McRae, engineer for the Vancouver Gas & Oil Co., spent several days in the city this week the guest of stockholders of the company.

Joe Quartini, a miner employed at Coal Creek, had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a falling timber yesterday. He is in the hospital.

Eighty-five persons lost their lives in a mine explosion at Stellarton, Nova Scotia on Wednesday. There are a number of miners in Fernie who formerly worked at those mines.

Special Sale of Flour—Saturday & Monday—Robin Hood Flour \$5.65; Monarch \$5.40; Calgary Select \$5.20; Four X, \$5.00; Shorts \$2.05.—E. Piccarollo, Macaroni Factory. Phone 116.

The local rustlers for the Italian Red Cross have been industriously canvassing the city and the district from Crow's Nest to Cranbrook, with the result that they have secured over \$2000 for the fund.

Mrs. Eslinger has purchased the White Lunch Restaurant from Mrs. K. Clarke and will conduct it in future. The place has been thoroughly overhauled and is in first class shape. Open day and night.

Nick Shypyk, an Austrian, better known to Fernieites as M. J. Smith, who was arrested last week at Nelson, charged with stealing at Fernie, was fined \$50 on Tuesday for failing to report his departure to the police. He has elected for speedy trial on the theft charge and will come before Judge Thompson on Feb. 5.

It is said that if Fernie citizens continue their fast life orders will be issued by the new police commissioners to cut out the collar button machines and the match machines. It is even said that they will hold a searching investigation into the cash registers and see if they are not some device of the devil to fleece the unwary.

Corpl. L. W. Bonell, in France, desired to express his thanks for a parcel received at Xmas. As he did not know who the donor was he takes this way of expressing his thanks. The parcel contained: 2 pair socks, a candle, a writing tablet, a handkerchief, cake soap, some candy, tin cigarettes with a card from Fernie, 1 tin oxi.

A. B. Trites has received the following telegram, which is self-explanatory: "You have been selected Chairman of Fernie Retail Merchants Committee by Publicity Section of Food Controller's Office to secure co-operation of all retail merchants in education of people for food conservation, production and elimination of waste, by window display, educative phrases in advertising, etc. Sincerely trust you will accept appointment and thus ensure best results in this most necessary and patriotic work. Details and instructions will follow your acceptance of appointment, which please wire.—C. Spencer, Chairman B. C. Mainland Division."

A letter received by Mrs. S. Poxon, of Coal Creek, from overseas, has been crowded out until next week.

Mrs. Geo. Sedawie was this morning fined \$5 for allowing a dog to run at large contrary to the by-law.

Mrs. Wm. Loxton received word this week that her son Ernest is dangerously ill in an hospital in England.

John D. Stobie, an Austrian, was fined \$40 by Magistrate Hewat the other day for failing to report to the police.

A meeting of the Fernie Poultry & Pet Stock Association will be held in Ingram's hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29.

On Monday evening before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the Lady Clerks and Lady Teachers gave an exhibition of considerable merit of Canada's National winter game, in the aid of the Red Cross Society, which resulted in swelling the funds by \$24. The game was closely contested, the Clerks winning by a score of 3-2. Miss Pye, of the Teachers, by her brilliant stick handling, was easily the star of the evening, while it was hard to pick the winners on the clerks.

ELECTION RETURNS

Following is the result of the four bye-elections held in this province yesterday:

Vancouver—
Mrs. Ralph Smith 10,213
Sergt. Drinnan 6,701
Pte. Young 5,440
Simikameen — Watkinson, Conservative, elected over Liberal.
Newcastle — Hawthornthwaite, Independent, elected over Liberal.
Alberni—Wallis, Conservative, elected over Liberal.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

The I.O.D.E. subscription list for homeless children who are being looked after by the I.O.D.E. in Halifax is not yet closed. Anyone wishing to help a little in this cause please send in subscription to Mrs. Trites, Secretary.

The following subscriptions have been received:
Fernie I.O.D.E. \$25.00
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent 25.00
Mrs. Suddaby 5.00
Mrs. Klauer 2.00

CITY POLICE GET ORDERS

A special meeting of the Board of the newly elected Police Commissioners was held in the city hall on Jan. 19, with all members present.

It was decided that the Board would hold regular meetings on the second Monday in each month at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting held on Dec. 4 were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dudley and Rev. Carr the clerk was instructed to notify the Chief of Police that the laws regarding the illicit sale of liquor, the social evil, gambling, pool rooms and the curfew be strictly enforced and that the Chief be required to show satisfactory results within 30 days from the date of the motion.

It was also unanimously decided to give Chief Brown and Constables Dooley and Killam an increase of \$15 per month in their salaries in order to meet the increased cost of living, the raise in salary to date from Jan. 1.

In order to assist the police in their efforts to clean up the town it was decided to put on an additional man for three months and the City Clerk was instructed to advertise for same.

The Mayor and Chief of Police being authorized to engage the new man.

On motion of Commissioners Dudley and Carr it was decided that the City Clerk place a recommendation before the city council that two toboggan slides be provided for the use of the children of the city, one on Jaffray street for the little ones and that the portion used be closed to vehicular traffic; the other on the hill leading to the rink, the slide to be made on the east side of the walk.

Meeting adjourned.

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Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scalp. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine to-night—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

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ALL BIG ONES

NOTICE

Starting February 1st the admission prices at the local picture houses will be as follows:

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

Saturday Matinees—Adults 15c; Children 5c.

Special Matinees—Adults 25c; Children 5c.

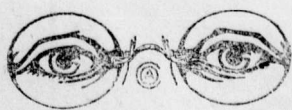
THE THEATRES WILL PAY THE WAR TAX

The new food regulations regarding the quality of flour has caused a large number of our citizens to immediately try to grab all the present article on the market. This is very poor patriotism as it ties up a tremendous quantity of flour for months ahead. The following letter from a large milling concern in Lethbridge to Dobson & Willingham, shows that there is no reason to fear the quality of flour which the new order will produce:

"In our opinion there is little or no grounds for the popular feeling against the use of war flour.

"According to the latest instructions which we have been able to get, we will be able to manufacture a very fine article under the government regulations. It should be of good color and good strength and we venture the opinion that the average person using it will notice only a very slight difference from the ordinary patent flour.

"We understand that we will be allowed to make a barrel of flour from 265 lbs. of clean wheat and if such is the case none of the coarser fibrous particles of the wheat will have to be included in the flour stream. Provided they allow us to use the regular run of milling wheat the flour should give everyone the very best of satisfaction after one or two bakings."



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