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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. H. F. McLean is seriously ill. There will be no skating at the rink tonight.

Mrs. King, aged 90 years, a citizen of Elko, died on Monday last. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Louis Kuvas and Maria Loydl.

The I.O.D.E. dance on New Year's eve was a huge success, the floor being crowded to capacity.

Alex. Watson, of the government staff, is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Walter Harwood has almost completely recovered from his late illness.

Arthur Anderson, while skating at the rink last evening fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Billy Ingram was laid up several days this week with inflammation of the eyes.

If some sort of a checking system were inaugurated at the local dances there would not be so many mixups about wraps after every gathering.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lowe, 82 Jaffray St., on Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m.

The mines at Coal Creek are idle today and tomorrow owing to a dropping off of orders. This is the first time the mines have been closed for this cause in a year.

We wish to thank Editor Hayes of the Creston Review for a beautiful box of apples at Christmas time. Editor Hayes is certainly some booster for the big red apple country.

Word was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. Jas. Miller, of Cranbrook. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of R. Hirtz, of Elko and a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. Dufour, of Fernie.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Saturday afternoon in the city council chamber at 3.30. All members are requested to be present. Business: Nomination of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shorthouse wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Milly, to Mr. Harold Minton. The marriage will take place on Thursday, Jan. 20, 1921, at 146 McPherson Ave.

A dispatch from Toronto says that the cellar of Foster Ambrey was burglarized to the extent of forty bottles of catsup. Knowing Foster as we did for ten years in Fernie, we think the report a malicious falsehood.

Paddy Hughes received a wire this week from Springfield, Ill., stating that a brother had been killed in an accident there. This is the first death to take place in a family of ten boys. Paddy Hughes has a family of ten, but five are boys and five girls.

Ald. Robichaud wishes to state that he is in the field again for aldermanic honors and appeals to the electors on his record. He has given more of his time to the city's business in the past year than ever before and is in a position to give the city good honest service.

Not a word was said at the public meeting last night about the election of school trustees, although this was one of the most important matters that could have come up. Three trustees, Messrs. Herchmer, Cummings and Phillips, whose term expires, will likely again enter the field for re-election.

There is quite an agitation being raised among some of our citizens because the school board refuse to employ teachers who graduate from our local schools. It seems strange that the board should take this stand. There is little encouragement for a man to put his daughter through for a teacher if they have to leave the city to receive employment.

Fernie will lose two good citizens tomorrow in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bonnallie, who are leaving for Vancouver. Mr. Bonnallie, manager of the Bank of Commerce here for the past few years, has always taken a keen interest in the public affairs of the city and his departure will be keenly felt. He has been promoted to the management of one of the branches of the Bank of Commerce in Vancouver city.

## WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Mrs. A. I. Fisher is ill in the hospital.

Born-In Fernie, on the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap, a daughter.

The little son of Jimmy McLean, who was reported seriously ill last week, is now out of danger.

Carl Dahl returned to Vancouver, on Monday after spending the holidays with friends here.

L. Laschutte and Angelo Fierello of Natal were each fined \$5 this week for creating a disturbance.

Mrs. R. W. Wood entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnallie, who are leaving for Vancouver.

Mrs. McPhee received word on Monday that her father, Col. Nicoll, had died at his home in Preslinch, near Guelph, Ont.

The Banff Orchestra will hold another informal dance on Jan. 13 in Victoria Hall. This is a high class musical treat.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United church will be held on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. in the basement of the church.

Died-In Fernie, on Friday last, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart. The funeral took place on Sunday.

W. J. Claridge, of Blairmore, was in town several days this week. He says he will have a rink in the spile from Blairmore.

Joseph Smith, of Natal, was fined \$75 and J. McDonald \$50 for having too much hooch aboard on Monday of this week.

The entrance of Archie Corrie, H. E. Douglas and Wm. Currie into the municipal field shows that the business men of the city once more are beginning to take a little interest in municipal politics.

From all appearances it looks as if Mayor Henderson will be elected by acclamation. He has proved himself an A1 man for the city and the finances have never been in as good shape as they are at present. All right thinking citizens should give him their hearty support.

## COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 9, 1921.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Permit me to use a little of your valuable space regarding the wonderful improvement in our local moving pictures. I had the pleasure of seeing "Once To Every Woman" on Wednesday night at the Isis Theatre, and I want to say that it was a splendid picture. The picture itself was well played and the characters were all well chosen for their respective parts. It was very well presented and the unknown singer added considerably to the effect of the picture. The music was very adaptable and while I always knew Mr. Bass' orchestra was excellent for dancing, the way they played to this picture shows that they are quite capable of handling other branches of the musical profession.

Mr. Orner is to be congratulated upon the manner in which he caters to the public. A picture that is staged well and brings tears to the eyes of the audience is a good picture, and I, for one, would like to see more of them.

Thanking you for the space, I am,  
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