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FERNIE, British Columbia, The PITTSBURG of CANADA.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Grocery

ORANGES — We wish to call our customers' attention to our Low Price on Oranges. As a food value they cannot be surpassed. Buy them by the case or half case.

Half Case Oranges, containing 100	\$1.90
Case Oranges,	\$3.95
Fresh Killed Chicken, per lb.	25c
Family Mixed Biscuits, per lb.	15c
Molasses Snaps, 2 lb.	25c
National Soda Biscuits, 2 lb. tin	25c
2 in 1 Shoe Black, 3 tins	25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package	10c
Bulk Coconut, per lb.	25c
Robertson's Chocolate Creams, per lb.	35c
Robertson's Chocolates, 1 lb. box	35c
Fine Large Oranges, per dozen	25c
Fish Fillets, 2 lb.	25c
Red Seal Pure Jam, per tin	50c
Chiver's Pure Jam, per tin	65c
Imperial Prepared Mustard, 16 oz.	20c
Red Cross Pickles, 18 oz.	25c
Simcoe Pork and Beans, 3's, 2 for	25c
Baby's Own Soap, small size, 2 dozen	35c
Canned Pumpkin, 2 tins	25c

Patent Medicine Specials

Castoria, per bottle	25c
Seidlitz Powders, per box	15c
Winslow Soothing Syrup	20c
Scott's Emulsion, large	65c
Beecham Pills, per package	20c
Lyman's Beef, Iron and Wine	40c
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream	40c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, per tin	15c
Lyman's Talcum Powder, large size	25c
Horlick's Malted Milk, large size	85c
Nestle's Milk Food	40c
Perfection Infant Feeders, each	10c
Peroxide, bottle	10c
Whit Pine Cough Syrup, 2 bottles	25c

Trites-Wood Company, Ltd

Branches at Fernie, Michel, Natal and Coal Creek

Grand Theatre

Saturday, January 24th

The Soul of a Rose

A Beautiful Lubin Drama

The White Slave

Vitagraph in Two Parts. A Strong Story of White Slave Traffic

Brown's New Monetary Standard

A Selig Comedy Drama

The Midget's Revenge

A Screaming Comedy

Monday, January 26th

The Higher The Fewer

Tannhauser Comedy

Like Sister

Itala 3 Reel Drama. A Remarkable Story Told in Three Parts

Glimpses of The Coast of Devonshire

Double Subject. Pathe Comedy

Extra Special Next Friday The ISIS

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S

"IVANHOE"

In Four Reels

Produced in England at Chepstow Castle and Vicinity under personal direction of Herbert Brenan. 3000 people employed in making this wonderful picture...

KING BAGGOT as IVANHOE
LEAH BAIRD as REBECCA

FIRST EVENING SHOW 6.30.

ADMISSION 15c and 25c.

ONE DAY ONLY SPECIAL MATINEE at 3.30.

We absolutely guarantee this picture to be the Finest Ever Shown in the City.

All who are at liberty in the afternoon will be wise to attend the Matinee.

CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS

The Annual Meeting of the Fernie District Conservative Association was held in the Fernie hotel parlor on Monday evening last, with President Bonnell in the chair and representatives from all parts of the district present. The following officers were elected for the current year:

President, A. B. Trites.

Vice-President, G. B. Steadman.

Sec.-Treas., R. Dudley.

Executive—

W. H. Brown, Hosmer.

G. G. Jewell, Hanbury.

A. P. Winters, Michel.

F. A. Martin, Corbin.

T. H. Cassidy, Bull River.

R. Johnson, Coal Creek.

J. M. Agnew, Elko.

A. M. Beattie, Waldo.

M. McInnis, Crow's Nest.

J. McKinnon, Crow's Nest.

J. McCool, Olsen.

A. Leitch, Jaffray.

R. Reading, Fernie.

J. P. Lowe, Fernie.

D. McDougall, Fernie.

Representatives to B.C. Convention at Victoria: Messrs. Hon. W. R. Ross, R. Dudley, A. B. Steadman, T. H. Cox, D. McDougall, A. B. Trites, A. T. Winters, J. P. Lowe, F. A. Martin, T. H. Cassidy.

A CHALLENGE

The Trites-Wood hockey team do hereby challenge the puckchasers from the Crow's Nest Trading Co. to a friendly game for an oyster supper.

As this Crow's Nest bunch have been getting quite chesty of late, as to their hockey abilities, it was up to the champs from the store next door to challenge this famous bunch of pucksters, just to decide whether they do know anything about the game.

This should be some fast game and worth going a long distance to see, as both teams will be out for blood, right from the word go.

Edgar Dudley Wins Race

Ten amateur hockey players entered the race for the Wilkerson trophy between the first and second periods of last night's hockey game, and after losing a quarter of a lap owing to a fall, Dudley, of the parliament buildings team, finished out ahead, with Roy Archibald, of the bankers' city league team, second. The race was easily the most interesting of the Wilkerson series. It was run over eight laps, and the competitors were fairly well bunched throughout. Archibald took the lead when Dudley fell, but he could not hold it, although he did well, considering that he lost some ground by mistaking the bell which sounded the last lap for the signal of the finish.—Colonist.

CRANBROOK VS. FERNIE

Cranbrook and Fernie hockey teams met here on Friday night and the local fans saw the shield defenders in action. Some fast hockey was indulged in, though at times the game was a trifle rough. Clode, of Fernie, was put out early in the game by a bump on the forehead. He woke up to see the last part of the game, which was the best. The score was 6-6 at the finish. Cranbrook played a better game in the last period than before. Pascoe, a new man for Fernie, plays a good game. The old players are all in good form and practice should put the team in shape to eat anything that may come up against them at Rossland.

Cranbrook Intermediates and Fernie Junior hockey teams came together on the local rink on Tuesday night and a fair crowd turned out to see the game and to boost the boys. They saw some mighty interesting hockey, as the kids put up a fast game against a team that outweighed them 30 per cent. Cranbrook was able to find the net only once while Fernie got there four times. The last five minutes of the game were full of a number of things, some of which were scarcely hockey, though they seemed to please the crowd. Burland handled the whistle to the satisfaction of everybody. The people of Fernie will make no

mistake in boosting the junior hockey team. If we expect to have players of our own we must make them right here in Fernie, and the way to make them is to encourage the young stock to stay in the game. There is no necessity for the imported player if we give our own boys a chance, and we have the makings of some real players on the junior team right now.

BOXING CONTEST

The fight between Young Maxwell and Frank McCormick at the F.A.C. hall on Monday night was easy for the former. Tom Wheat refereed. Neither man was in very good condition but Maxwell knows more about the game than the man he defeated. He had McCormick out in the second round but the bell saved him. Several times afterward he had the other groggy but the rounds were shortened to give the spectators a run for their money. In the beginning of the ninth Maxwell put his man to sleep. The affair was too one sided to make a good exhibition. Maxwell expects to fight Charley Lucca at Rossland during Carnival week. He could probably give a pretty good account of himself if he were in condition.

THE LATE SENATOR COX

George Albertus Cox, Senator of Canada, who has just passed away at the age of 73, was a man whom to know was to esteem and admire. He was a powerful personality. He was in the front rank in everything he undertook, whether in financial, business, political or philanthropic work. His manner towards everyone was very successful. A little incident will reveal one of the secrets of his success. He had occasion to go from Toronto to Ottawa, intending to spend a day there. It was very cold in the morning at Ottawa and he appeared in the street clad in heavy furs. In the afternoon, the weather having moderated, he appeared in a light overcoat and silk hat. A friend remarked to him that it was a case of chrysalis and the butterfly. He replied that when he had left Toronto the night before he came prepared for anything in the way of weather, and he added: "That's my way of doing business. I always endeavor to anticipate what may come and be prepared for it." Senator Cox was in Victoria two or three years ago and was then showing signs that his physical energy had become reduced. He was a man who would have adorned any country.—Colonist.

THE GRAND

The Grand has a drawing feature for tomorrow in the two part Vitagraph drama, "The White Slave," a powerful story concerning a subject that has absorbed the attention of legislators, sociologists and philanthropists during the past few years. "Brown's New Monetary Standard" has Bryan's "sixteen to one" coinage idea skinned a paragon for fun, if not for wisdom. "The Soul of a Rose" is one of those beautiful love stories that contains just the right ingredients of sentiment, pathos, humor and thrills to make a most interesting story. In "The Midget's Revenge" is a laugh that will tax the tailoring of those who see the picture. "Glimpses of the Coast of Devonshire" will be shown on Monday night. The strong feature of the bill for Monday is the Itala three reel subject "Just Like a Sister," one of the most remarkable picture stories that has been portrayed. Two big laughs, "The Higher the Fewer," and "An Up-to-date Removal," will dry all your tears away.

The Fernie Dancing Assembly are not considering expense for their Masquerade, which they are holding Monday, Jan. 26, in Victoria Hall. The hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion and a good line of refreshments will be served, after the prizes, which may be seen in Liphard's window, have been awarded. Arrangements have been made with a Calgary firm to supply over a hundred costumes for rental. These will be on display in Victoria Hall on Saturday, Jan. 23. The management wish to request that all patrons be present promptly at 9.30 to take part in the Grand March, which will be led by one of our famed pipers. Ladies free.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS

City council met on Monday last with all members present. Mayor Gates congratulated the aldermen on their election to office.

The following standing committees were appointed, with the first named as chairman in each case:

Finance: Graham and McBean.

Works and Property: Rizzuto and Robichaud.

Fire, Water and Light: Uphill and Jackson.

Health and Relief: Robichaud and Jackson.

Minutes of last meeting were adopted.

Supt. Finn submitted a new schedule of light and power rates designed to reduce the annual profit on the operation of the plant by about \$3000. The new rates will go into force on Feb. 1. The light rates are reduced two cents per k.w.h. all round and the minimum charge is reduced 10 cents. Consumers will now pay 13 cents instead of 15 cents per k.w.h. and can get off with 90 cents per month if they don't use juice to a greater value. The scale of discounts remains the same. Meters will cost 15 cents per month in residences and 25 cents per month in other places. The following discounts are allowed if the bills are paid before the 25th of the following month:

Up to 7 k.w.h., none.

8 to 100, 15 per cent.

100 to 250, 20 per cent.

251 to 350, 25 per cent.

351 to 500, 30 per cent.

501 to 750, 35 per cent.

751, 40 per cent.

The horse power rate was abolished in the schedule of power charges and a minimum rate of \$1 per horse power substituted. Following are the new rates for power:

First 100, 12c.

Next 200, 10c.

Next 300, 8c.

Next 600, 6c.

Next 600, 4c.

Over 1800, 2c.

A discount of 10 per cent is allowed if payment is made before the 25th of the month following.

Supt. Finn also asked for a feed water heater for the power house. The old one is all in. He will get a new one and it will cost the city \$475 besides labor.

Solicitors for the Calgary and Fernie Railway Co. advised the city that they were applying for incorporation. Their letter was filed.

Dr. Anderson was appointed M. H. O. for the year at \$75 per month. His duties will include the inspection of school children.

Council will be at home on the first and third Thursdays. The next meeting will be on Feb. 3rd.

Light and water consumers will be given 50 days' grace, after which connections will be cut off.

The city clerk was instructed to ask Hon. W. R. Ross to introduce a bill in the legislature giving municipalities power to charge arrears of light and water charges to property the same as taxes.

Ald. Graham is acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Gates.

Must Not Bribe Aldermen

Victoria, Jan. 21.—H. P. Winsby was sentenced by Justice Gregory to serve one year in prison and pay a fine of \$250, or serve an additional three months, on the charge of attempting to bribe Councillor Quick, of Saanich, to vote in favor of opening up the tenders for a paving contract, so that the company with which he was associated, the Canadian Mineral Rubber Co., could tender.

Mr. Justice Gregory, in sentencing Winsby, stated that it was extremely difficult for him to pass sentence in this case, as he had personally known the accused and his family for a long time. He would have been glad to be relieved of the necessity but he must do his duty.

The offence, he stated, was one of the most serious that could be committed. It was a direct attack on the institutions of the country, an attempt to corrupt a public official. The offence was a deliberate one, and he felt that he must impose a term of one year and a fine of \$250, or an additional three months if the money was not paid.

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THE ISIS

"We absolutely guarantee this picture to be the finest ever shown in this city." That is what Manager Miller of the Isis says about "Ivanhoe," the four reel picture dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's greatest novel. To understand the problems encountered in making this magnificent film one has but to remember that much of the action takes place in the open air, and that costumes, conditions and movement of a thousand years ago had to be accurately reproduced on a most elaborate scale. Chepstow Castle, that historic but well preserved feudal stronghold, and its vicinity, was chosen for staging the big feature, and 3000 people were on the payroll of the film manufacturers when parts of the picture were made. In order to give as many as possible an opportunity of seeing the film a special matinee will be given next Friday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 3.30. The first evening show will commence at 6.30.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Isis shows the second of the 101 Bison Animal Pictures, entitled, "In the Wilds of Africa." See the big chimpanzee save the baby girl from the lion, and the elephant saving the life of the child's mother. A truly startling picture. The other pictures are up to the Isis' usual high standard.

On Monday there is a real thriller in "The Daredevil Mountaineer." Here two men actually ride at top speed into an open drawbridge over the Hudson river, risking their lives to give us a shiver. One of next week's three reel features is "In the Jaws of the Land Shark," a story that can be appreciated by a lot of people right here in Fernie. A picture of Russian Imperial severity is seen in "Bleeding Hearts, of Jewish Freedom (?) under King Casimir."

Net For Canadian Girls

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Tips that girls from Winnipeg, Brandon and Regina are being lured to Chicago, New York and San Francisco by an organized gang of crooks, composed of both men and women, have been given the city officials, and Mayor Deacon this morning said that if those carrying on these nefarious operations were caught, the law affecting their case would be enforced to the limit.

Following Mayor Deacon's statement to the effect that the city was going to make Winnipeg a hard spot for criminals to work in, Magistrate Macdonald this morning sentenced Fred Morrison, of Montreal, to five years in the penitentiary for breaking into the warehouse of the Potter Furniture Co.

Constable Shot Fleeing Man

Nanaimo, Jan. 20.—P. Crowthers, a special provincial constable, is under arrest in this city, charged with shooting and wounding John Lewis early yesterday. The victim of the shooting is in the hospital, and there is little likelihood of his recovery. Lewis and four other youngmen got into a row in Chinatown over the payment of a meal and during the fracas the restaurant was more or less wrecked.

The police were telephoned for but before their arrival Lewis and his companions had left the premises and were on their way home when they were accosted by the police.

Immediately upon seeing the police Lewis and his companions took to their heels and were ordered to halt by the police. They disregarded the warning to halt, whereupon Const. Crowthers fired a shot at the fugitives and the bullet struck Lewis in the back between the shoulders and felled him to the ground.

Born in Fernie, on January 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Johnson, a son.

J. A. Mangan returned from the east on Monday morning. He left Ontario in the grip of one of the worst storms in years.