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THE DISTRICT BONSPIEL

Following is a complete schedule of the Bonspiel as completed tonight:

THE MACLEOD

Cameron	R. M. Young		
R. M. Young	Stewart	Stewart	
Ward	Stewart		
Stewart			
McNab	Wallace		Stewart
Wallace	McDonald		
T. Henderson	McNeil	McDonald	
McDonald			
Duff	Greenwood	McNeil	
McNeil	A. Young		
Greenwood	F. C. Lawe		Stewart
A. Young	Jas. Johnstone	Jas. Johnstone	
F. C. Lawe	Law		
Jas. Johnstone	Kirkham	H. J. Johnson	Jas. Johnstone
Law	H. J. Johnson	H. J. Johnson	
Kirkham	J. Henderson	Hogarth	Jas. Johnstone
H. J. Johnson	Hogarth	Hogarth	
Liphardt	Baldrey	Hogarth	
J. Henderson	Herchmer		
Hogarth			
Patterson			

THE MAGRATH

J. Henderson	McLaren		
McLaren			
Patterson	McLaren		
A. Young	A. Young		
McNaughton	R. M. Young	R. M. Young	
McNab	R. M. Young	R. M. Young	
Wallace	McDonald	McDonald	
R. M. Young	McDonald		
McDonald	H. J. Johnson		
Liphardt	Cameron		R. M. Young
McNab	Beck	Beck	
H. J. Johnson	Beck	T. Henderson	
F. C. Lawe	Baldrey	T. Henderson	
Cameron	T. Henderson		
Law	Herchmer	Herchmer	
Beck	Herchmer		
Greenwood	Jas. Johnstone		
Baldrey	Hogarth		
T. Henderson	Ward		
Kirkham			
Stewart			
Herchmer			
Duff			
Jas. Johnstone			

THE TRITES-WOOD

T. Henderson	T. Henderson		
Wallace	T. Henderson		
Ward	Hogarth		
Hogarth			
McNeil	McNeil		Stewart
Duff	Herchmer		
Patterson	Herchmer	Stewart	
Jas. Johnstone	Liphardt		
Herchmer	Stewart		
Liphardt	Stewart		
Stewart	Kirkham		Kirkham
F. C. Lawe	Kirkham		
McLaren	R. M. Young	Kirkham	
Kirkham	McNab		
Law	J. Henderson		
R. M. Young	J. Henderson		
H. J. Johnson	Baldrey		Kirkham
McNab	Cameron		
A. Young	McDonald	Cameron	
J. Henderson	Beck		
Baldrey			
Greenwood			
Cameron			
McNaughton			

THE WALKER

McLaren	R. M. Young		
R. M. Young			
Greenwood	R. M. Young		
Jas. Johnstone	Jas. Johnstone		
Stewart	Stewart		Stewart
Wallace	Law		
J. Henderson	A. Young	Stewart	
A. Young	Beck		
McDonald	Beck		
Hogarth	Cameron		T. Henderson
Cameron	Kirkham		
Kirkham	Baldrey		
McNaughton	Baldrey		
Duff	McNab		T. Henderson
Baldrey	Liphardt		
F. C. Lawe	Liphardt		
McNab	Ward		
Liphardt	Ward		
Herchmer	T. Henderson	T. Henderson	
Patterson	McNeil		
Ward			

THE GRAND CHALLENGE

R. M. Young	Cameron		
Cameron			
Wallace	Wallace	Cameron	
T. Henderson			
J. Henderson	Jas. Johnstone		McNab
McNaughton	Herchmer		
Herchmer	McNab	McNab	
Greenwood	McNab		
McNab	Patterson		
Patterson	Law		
H. J. Johnson	Liphardt		Baldrey
Stewart	Duff	F. C. Lawe	
Law	McNeil		
Liphardt	Ward		
Beck	F. C. Lawe		
Duff	McLaren		
McNeil	McDonald		Baldrey
Ward	Hogarth		
F. C. Lawe	A. Young		
McLaren	Baldrey	Baldrey	
McDonald			
Kirkham			
Hogarth			

FERNIE GETS TWO CUPS

Today will bring the big District Bonspiel to a close in Fernie. The weather for the first four days was absolutely perfect but this morning it turned mild and as a result the finals were played off on rather heavy ice.

There were 13 rinks from out of town, viz: Lethbridge 3, Taber 2, Macleod 2, Carimgay 2, and Cranbrook 4. There were also 13 rinks entered from the city. Nearly all the old-time curlers were present, including Tom Henderson and Jack Ross, of Taber; Dugald McNab and Duncan Duff, of Lethbridge; Billy Cameron, Jim Henderson, A. C. Bowness and George Hogarth, J. Wallinger, A. Ward and F. Toppin, of Cranbrook.

The cups have been well scattered this year. The grand challenge will remain in Fernie, having been won by Wm. Baldrey's rink, as well as the Magrath which was captured by R. M. Young's rink. The Walker was carried away by the old reliables, Henderson and Ross of Taber. Kirkham of Lethbridge for the next twelve months will gaze with pride on the Trites-Wood trophy, and Stewart of Macleod will take home the cup donated by his own home town.

Following is the list of prize winners in the different competitions:

The Grand Challenge
1st. prize, Wm. Baldrey, Fernie 2nd. prize, D. McNab, Lethbridge, 3rd. prize, F. C. Lawe, Fernie, 4th. prize Wm. Cameron, Cranbrook.

The Walker Cup
1st. prize, T. Henderson, Taber, 2nd. prize, Stewart, Macleod, 3rd. prize, W. Baldrey, Fernie, 4th. prize, R. M. Young, Fernie.

The Macleod Cup
1st. prize, Stewart, Macleod, 2nd. prize, Jas. Johnstone, Fernie, 3rd. prize, L. E. McDonald, Fernie, 4th. prize, G. Hogarth, Cranbrook.

The Trites-Wood Cup
1st. prize, Kirkham, Lethbridge, 2nd. prize, Stewart, Macleod, 3rd. prize, W. Cameron, Cranbrook, 4th. prize, T. Henderson, Taber.

The Magrath Cup
1st. prize, R. M. Young, Fernie, 2nd. prize, S. Herchmer, Fernie, 3rd. prize, J. McLaren, Fernie, 4th. prize, T. Henderson, Taber.

The Grand Aggregate was won by the Stewart brother's rink, of Macleod with twelve wins, which was perhaps the best all round combination at the spiel.

On Tuesday night the curlers, headed by Pipers Alan Graham, A. Watson and A. Macneil, marched to Victoria Hall, where the annual meeting was held after which a pleasant smoker took place.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. T. Hamilton, Lethbridge.
Vice-President—T. McNaughton, Sec.-Treas.—S. Herchmer.
Executive—F. C. Lawe, Fernie; A. C. Bowness, Cranbrook; Tom Henderson, Taber; D. Duff, Lethbridge; O. Stewart, Macleod; C. E. Law, Carimgay.

It was decided to hold the next District Bonspiel at Cranbrook.

The musical program of the smoker was furnished by Messrs. A. Watson, A. Prentice and Alan Graham, and among those who addressed the curlers were D. Duff, A. Young, T. Henderson, S. Herchmer, and J. T. Hamilton.

Following is a list of the curlers on the different rinks:

Fernie
Baldrey, Kastner, Killam, P. McLeod.
McDonald, L. E., Carmichael, G. F. Johnson, A. B. Trites.
Johnson, H. J., Cummings, T. Cole, Dr. Bonnell.
Wallace, Winters, D. McDougall, P. Carosella.
Johnston, Jas., Lancaster, Kennedy, Capt. Urquhart.
Beck, Guy Johnston, Irvine, Joe McDougall.
McLaren, Douglas, Hamilton, and Spence.
Lawe, T. Prentice, A. Prentice, J. Austin.
Herchmer, Brown, P. Bean, Corrie, Liphardt, Stewart, Fisher, Harvie, Young, A. C. Brown, Kirkpatrick, Graham.
Greenwood, Kossoff, Graves, Ferguson.
Macneil, Quail, F. Bean, Smith.
Carimgay
E. C. Law, P. Law, M. Chalmers, G. Francis.
J. McNaughton, W. G. Hamilton, D. McKay, B. Snider.
Macleod

GEO. B. THOMSON ELECTED MAYOR

The local municipal election, which took place on Thursday of this week was possibly the quietest and tamest affair which has taken place in this city for many years. The only ripple of excitement was in the mayoralty contest, where Thomas Uphill and G. B. Thomson put up a hard fight for the mayoralty chair, the latter winning by a margin of 23.

Although there were eleven candidates for aldermen there seemed to be very little excitement. All the old members of the council were re-elected, and Wm. Dicken and "Teddy" Rutledge to replace Aldermen Thomson and Marsham.

The fight for the mayoralty was a clean one, very little if any dirt being mixed up. Mayor Uphill, who has held the position with credit for four years, lost out on the ground that the honor of holding the chief magistrate's position should be passed around occasionally. He was also up against possibly one of the most popular young business men in the city in the person of Mr. Thomson. Ed. Marsham, who also ran, received only 69 votes.

There were only four candidates for the school board, viz., Messrs. Ramsay, Irvine, Lancaster and Johnson, the former three being elected.

There was quite a lot of interest taken in the contest for police commissioners, where the Rev. Carr, of the Presbyterian church, entered the contest in the fight for a closed town. The large vote he received shows that the people are evidently behind him.

Following is the official count, the names in black type being those elected:

For Mayor	
Thomson	146
Uphill	123
Marsham	69
For Aldermen	
Dudley	202
Beck	200
Jackson	196
Rutledge	149
Dicken	148
Brooks	146
Hunter	144
McEwan	135
Robichaud	130
Alton	101
Snow	66
For School Trustees	
Ramsay	266
Irvine	198
Lancaster	191
Johnson	157
For Police Commissioners	
Dudley	171
Carr	167
Jackson	129
Graham	99

Fernie B.C., Jan. 18, 1918.

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I take this opportunity of thanking you for the honor conferred upon me yesterday, by electing me your Mayor for the present year. I wish especially to thank the lady voters, from whom I received a practically solid vote. I will endeavor to look after your interests to the best of my abilities during the coming 12 months.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. B. Thomson.

A. Young, D. McKenzie, A. Dunn, R. Davis. O. Stewart, Geo. Stewart, Gordon Stewart, D. McDonald. Lethbridge D. Duff, McKenzie, Nelson, Graham. McNab, Marnock, Andrews, Galvin, Kirkham, Hamilton, Simpson, Pilling. Taber T. Henderson, J. Ross, Robertson, Munro. Patterson, Pickett, Burns, Mills. Cranbrook Cameron, Toppin, Brown, Bowness, Ward, Campbell, McPhee, Hill, Hogarth, Howard, Wallinger, Burton. J. Henderson, Ritchie, Clark, LeJoy.	Mr. Cree came to Fernie in 1897 on Mounted Police duty and shortly afterward resigned from the force and started a real estate office here. In the year 1900 he enlisted in the Strathcona Horse and went to South Africa, where he served with distinction for the balance of the war. At the close of the war he returned and resumed his business here. Mr. Cree always took an active part in civic affairs, serving on the council board of the city for several years. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Olivet Baptist Church January 20, 1918— 2.30 p.m., Sunday school and classes for all. Adults Bible class and Young Ladies Class. 7.30 p.m., Regular evening service. Jan. 23 at 4 p.m., "Sunshine Club." Jan. 24 at 7.30 p.m., Progressive Class. Pastor E. Fantetti, B.A.
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FERNIE PIONEER DIES AT COAST

Fernie citizens learned this week with regret of the death of one of our former prominent citizens in the person of Mr. A. H. Cree, of Victoria. Deceased, who left Fernie about five years ago, has been in ill health for a long time and his death was not unexpected.

Knox Church
11 a.m., "The Light of the World."
2.30 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., "Reform; Its Threefold Progression."
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Junior choir practice.
8 p.m., Senior choir practice.
A. L. Carr, Pastor.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. has been requested to make an appeal to the citizens of Fernie for subscriptions for Relief Work.

The I.O.D.E. of Halifax have established a home for orphans and un-

claimed children and are asking for our help in this cause.

The Regent and members beg to remind the citizens of Fernie that this is an occasion to make return for help received by them when suffering from similar disaster.

Any monies so subscribed and sent to Mrs. A. B. Trites, Secretary of

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Mrs. Suddaby 5.00