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FERNIE, British Columbia, The PITTSBURG of CANADA.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Lima Beans, 2 lb.	25c
Rolled Oats, 8's	30c
Cowan's Maple Buds, per lb.	40c
Lowney's Cocoa, Half Pound tins	20c
Lombard Plums, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	25c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 lb. tin	15c
Golden Dates, 2 lbs.	25c
Salt Herring, per lb.	10c
Spearmint Gum, 3 pkgs.	10c
Mince Meat, 12 lb. pail	\$1.35
Shamrock Matches, 2 pkgs.	35c
Heinz Pork and Beans, small	10c
Heinz Pork and Beans, medium, 2 for	35c
Dill Pickles, per dozen	20c
Baby's Own Soap, per box	25c
Colgate's Soap, per half dozen	55c
Lyle's English Syrup, 2 tins	35c
Special Blend Bulk Tea, 3 1-2 lbs.	\$1.00
Tetley's Yellow Label Tea, per lb.	35c
Fresh Killed Chicken, per lb.	23c
Fresh Killed Fowl, per lb.	20c
Fresh Killed Turkey, per lb.	28c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen	50c
New Zealand Butter, per lb.	40c
California Oranges, per case	\$3.50
Seeded Raisins, 12oz., 3 pkg.	25c

Trites-Wood Company, Ltd

Branches at Fernie, Michel, Natal and Coal Creek

Grand Theatre

Saturday, January 17th

THE DAWNING

Vitagraph Special, in 2 parts

Broncho Billy and the Sheriff's Kid
A western feature made by G. M. Anderson

All on a Summer's Day

"Cines" comedy-drama

A Flurry in Diamonds

An excellent comedy by the Essanay Co.

Monday, January 19th

A SECRET OF THE SAFE

A 3 reel drama of unusual interest

The Lighthouse Keeper

And a comedy that will make you scream

I.O.O.F. OFFICERS

District Deputy Grand Master Grant, of Hosmer, and his official staff, installed the following officers of Mount Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening last:

N.G.—H. E. Barnes
V.G.—J. T. Puckey
Rec. Sec.—J. B. Meiklejohn.
Fin. Sec.—Jas. Corbett
Treas.—John Lundie.
Conductor—J. T. Pearson
Warden—Neil McCallum
Chaplain—W. Owen
R.S.N.G.—J. Giddings
L.S.N.G.—Ed. Patterson
R.S.V.G.—Fred Woodhouse
L.S.V.G.—T. Ratcliffe
R.S.S.—Con. Volland
L.S.S.—D. Gash
I.G.—P. Ratcliffe
O.G.—F. Jones
J.P.G.—A. Prentice

REBEKAH OFFICERS

Sister Florence Letcher, D. D. P., assisted by an efficient staff of Past Grands, installed the officers of Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20, for the ensuing term, as follows:

P.N.G.—Sister T. Lancaster.
N.G.—Sister P. Letcher.
V.G.—Sister A. Minton
Fin. Sec.—Sister G. Vance.
Treas.—Sister M. McLeod.
Warden—Sister M. L. Beck
Chaplain—Sister F. Owen
R.S.N.G.—Bro. J. Lundie
L.S.N.G.—Sister A. Biggs
R.S.V.G.—Sister P. Brown
L.S.V.G.—Sister A. Wilde
I.G.—Sister L. Orr
O.G.—Bro. J. Minton
Pianist—Sister A. Duthie

Mayor Gates will face the puck at 8 o'clock sharp tonight in the Cranbrook-Fernie game.

CIVIC POLICY WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED

Mayor Gates and Four Old Aldermen Returned with A. McBean and Wm. Jackson Added to Their Number. The Ledger's Socialistic Candidates Also ran.

The annual municipal excitement is over and the electors will forget for another year that they are shareholders in the business of the city. The complexion of the city government is not materially changed. All of the former office holders who consented to be candidates were elected. There are two new men at the council board.

The hardest fight was waged about the position of Mayor. The war was scarcely a matter of policies, as the ordinary ratepayer could hardly distinguish any difference in the platforms of the candidates. Mayor Gates was in and wanted to stay in. Ald. Morrison wanted to get in. That was about as near as one could figure out the situation. Mayor Gates is still in.

The annual statement was published in pamphlet form. This is economy on the part of the council and incidentally keeps the statement from circulating too early or too freely. The printed statement was distributed at the public meeting and there were very few in the audience, who got one, who had any idea as to what it meant. On the face of it the city appeared to be worth about \$40,000 more than it was last year. This appears to have satisfied most of those who noted it.

The public meeting was, as usual, something in the nature of an entertainment. The public was given credit for having a minimum amount of common sense, which was a pretty accurate estimate. They had a little fun with the speakers, and seemed to be satisfied with that.

Nominations took place on Monday when the following names were handed in to the returning officer:

For Mayor:
J. L. Gates
W. J. J. Morrison
For Aldermen:
O. Erickson

S. Graham
Wm. Jackson
Wm. Minton
A. A. McBean
A. Rizzuto
Wm. Robichaud
A. Snow
T. Uphill

Mayor Gates was re-elected yesterday, as were Aldermen Graham, Rizzuto, Robichaud and Uphill. A. A. McBean and Wm. Jackson will also sit at the council board this year. Following was the vote as counted last night:

For Mayor—
Gates 194.
Morrison, 155.
Majority for Gates, 39.
For Aldermen—
Uphill 278.
McBean 208.
Graham 198.
Robichaud 185.
Rizzuto 183.
Jackson 174.
Snow 115.
Minton 95.
Erickson 81.

There were four candidates for the vacant school trusteeships, William Dicken, Wm. Stockwell, J. S. Irvine and Jas. Brooks. The first three were elected, the votes in the order of the candidates above named being 198, 183, 181 and 170.

There will probably be some changes in the number of votes as some ballots were placed in the wrong boxes. These will be counted at the re-count. This will make no difference in the results.

Correct figures—
Gates 207.
Morrison 169.
Majority for Gates, 38.
Spoiled 14.

The by-law was defeated, there being 164 for it, 130 against it, and 23 spoiled ballots.

THOSE DOG RACES

The bonspiel and the elections helped to keep things lively in the city this week, but for real popular interest the dog races had all other attractions skinned a mile. There were more people spectating at the dog races than attended the rink and the polling place combined. And while it lasted they had more fun.

Ten years ago Tom Whelan inaugurated the annual dog races. He promoted the sport and put up all the prizes himself. The sport proved to be a winner from the start. For several years he continued the events until the fame of these canine trials of speed and temper had spread far beyond the confines of the city. Of later years the citizens generally have taken a more personal interest in the game and the city has come to look upon the day as more or less of a civic holiday. This year, for the first time, the sport was given official recognition.

During the past decade there has never been a suspicion that this sport, at any rate, was not absolutely on the square. Nor have there been any disappointed contestants in the races. Every boy who put his dog through the trials has taken a prize, though, of course, recognition has always been given to speed, good generalship and driving ability.

On Wednesday, Victoria avenue was packed with a host of interested and excited spectators. There were 21 entries and every dog had his day. There were big dogs and little dogs and dogs of high and low degree. There were swift dogs and slow dogs and some that would sooner fight than run. Rubberneck dogs kept out of the excitement most of the time. When they butted in they usually got the worst of it.

It was an inspiring sight to see three dogs coming down the stretch nose to nose and then to see one try to beat the other by a neck. His usual method was to take the other

fellow's neck in his teeth. A pile of miscellaneous dog, sleigh, harness and boy makes little progress on a snow track. The tortoise dog often won when the hare dogs stopped to exchange the compliments of the season. During one race a losing dog got far enough up to pick off the driver ahead of him by the seat of his pants. This was a strategic move as it disqualified the leader. At no time during any race were the proceedings at all somnolent.

Judge Wilson, of Cranbrook, and Chester Staples, of Wycliffe, were official judges, while L. Smith and Bill Forsythe started them from the scratch.

The Dog Derby was won this year by Prince, with Danny Kost on the skids. Prince is a black dog with a bob tail. He is a four footed speed merchant of parts and can defend his laurels in several ways.

Besides the prize list published last week, J. F. McIntosh added five dollars to the prize money.

ISIS

The name "Gaumont" is associated with all that is best and foremost in the moving picture business in Europe. The Gaumont Palace in Paris is the largest moving picture theatre in the world. It was the Gaumonts who first introduced the multireel play to cinema lovers. Many of the "more than one reel" plays are fire-some to the average patron of the movies. This is because the pictures are made against time, often without a gripping plot, and often with inferior talent. Such pictures are sold to the film exchanges and sent out to the various theatres while the manufacturers have no further interest in them but to get them off their hands.

The Gaumont house, manufacturing its own plays for its own theatres, and knowing that they must make their money by pleasing the ultimate consumer, the man or wo-

man who pays the dimes or pennies at the box office, is vitally interested in making pictures that will make pleased patrons of their theatres. It would be a dangerous matter to thrust a Four Reel play on their patrons unless it were a masterpiece and unless it was sure to please.

No people know better than the Gaumonts what will please the public. No house is better able to produce the goods that the people demand. In the extraordinary Four Reel detective drama, "Fantomas, the Man in Black," they have given the moving picture public a new sensation. It caught on immediately and swept France, an instant success. In other European countries it had an equal vogue. Now, in America, it is duplicating its European triumph. Manager Miller has secured this drama for one day only, Saturday afternoon and evening, at the Isis. Although the expense has been considerable, the prices will remain the same as usual. Don't miss the matinee if you can possibly be there.

BOXING CONTEST

On Wednesday night, in the F. A. C. hall, Chas. Burroughs and Joe Uvanni, both claimants of the middleweight championship of Canada, met in a 15-round boxing contest to decide who was it. When the mill was over Referee Con. Whelan did not feel able to decide the point and the fight was declared a draw.

Chas. Burroughs is now getting up in years but he is still able to give a good account of himself in the ring. He is well known to all fight fans in this part of the world and is still believed by many to be the only real scrapper who ever camped around these parts.

Joe Uvanni is a new man in this district. He has made a good impression since coming here and when he has been in action his work has pleased the spectators. He claims the middleweight championship by reason of having come out on top in Tommy Burns' elimination contest for the title. He is looking for a match with some of the coast boxers.

Wednesday night's mill was the real thing from the start to the finish. The general opinion was that if either man had the best of it the advantage was with Uvanni, though Burroughs had him worried in the seventh. Burroughs played continually on the other man's body and kidneys, while Uvanni was reaching for his opponent's face.

There was a fair attendance, and everybody was pleased with the contest.

FLATHEAD COAL MAN INDICTED

Spokane, Jan. 13.—Indictments charging unlawful use of the mails in connection with the sale of stocks in various coal companies in British Columbia were returned here last night by a federal grand jury against R. C. Belden and A. E. Wayland, president and vice-president, respectively of the International Development Co. of this city.

Indictments were also returned against Austin Corbin and G. H. Martin, vice-president and general freight and passenger agent respectively, of the Spokane International railway, who are accused of violating interstate commerce laws in that about two years ago the defendants shipped freight free of charge from Mr. Corbin's ranch, a short distance north of Spokane.

HUNDREDS PERISH IN STREAMS OF LAVA

Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 13.—Indications today are that the death list from the earthquakes and volcanic disturbances around Kagoshima will run into the thousands. Government authorities declare that any official estimate of the extent of the disaster will be impossible for several days. The population of the city of Kagoshima, which is almost completely buried in ashes and stones, was sixty thousand at the last census. The population of the adjoining islands of Sakura, the centre of the disturbance, is given as 15,000.

On this island hundreds are reported to have perished beneath the streams of molten lava from the volcano of Sakura-Jima. Many more were undoubtedly drowned while attempting to escape.

The violence of the eruption of Sakura-Jima is so great that showers of dust are falling here today, although the distance between Nagasaki and the island of Sakura is about 90 miles.

RESULT OF PIANO CONTEST

The Free Press-Crow's Nest Trading Co. piano contest is closed. As we go to press the votes are being counted in the C.N.T. Co. store with Rev. W. M. Walton and Ald. Theophil Uphill as judges. If the count is closed before the forms are locked up we shall give the results this week. If not, they will be displayed in the C.N.T. Co. window. In any event we wish to congratulate the winners and to extend our sympathy to those who tried and lost out. We wish them better luck next time.

Margery Michels 1,013,700
Lillian Cameron 1,009,289
Edna Wallace 525,860
May Beal 415,659
Harriet Hamilton 299,409

THE GRAND

The Grand has a splendid program for to-morrow. There is something on it to please every taste. It will be a critical patron who can refuse approval of the two reel Vitagraph drama entitled "Dawning," a love story with a chain of interest running through it that grips tighter as the story proceeds.

"A Flurry in Diamonds" is a comedy with a Rube streak running through it that makes the fun broad and irresistible. It's a new kind of fun at that, and will be sure to please.

"Broncho Billy and the Sheriff's Kid" is a Western drama with lots of excitement. Broncho Billy has a tender heart and the appeal of a baby's weakness proves too strong for him.

On Monday there will be shown a three reel railroad drama, "The Secrecy of the Safe," with thrills that take the breath at times. A railroad wreck is enough to awe the stoutest heart, and this story is built around an awful railway catastrophe. "The Lighthouse Keeper" is a maritime story with lots of ocean and storm. A lighthouse interior and the big lamp in action is shown. A heaven of funny pictures will round out Monday's bill at the Grand.

COLD WATER FOR RIOTERS

Detroit, Jan. 12.—A crowd of men estimated at 10,000, seeking employment at the plant of the Ford motor plant, started serious rioting when they were told after they had stood in the cold for several hours, that work would not be given them today. An officer was knocked down, his clothes partly torn off, and bricks and other missiles were hurled through the windows and doors of the factory. After a fire hose had been turned on the crowd the rioters dispersed. Five arrests were made.

China Has Troubles of Her Own

Peking, Jan. 13.—The Chinese parliament, which has been practically non-existent for months, was definitely dissolved by proclamation today. The administrative council have approved the proposal, purporting to emanate from General Li Yuen Heng, vice-president of the republic, and the military and civil governors of all the provinces last December, suggesting the termination of parliament.

The proclamation says parliament "will be re-convened in due course of time." It is now intended that the administrative council shall draft a constitution. In the meantime the moderate members of parliament threaten the peaceful agitation against President Yuan Shi Kai while the extremists will persist in their efforts to inaugurate a new rebellion.

NOTICE

I have taken over the business of the Hosmer Livery & Transfer Co. All accounts due the business are payable to me and all accounts against the business should be rendered to me.

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Frank Ingham.

Knox church, Jan. 18: 11 a.m. subject, "The Keynote of Success." 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Glory of Young Men." Sunday school at 2.30.