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Dramatic Club Formed

Creston is to have a Dramatic Society. It was decided at a meeting on Friday night in McPeak's hall, at which about 24 ladies and gentlemen were present. Mr. J. J. Atherton was voted to the chair, and he called upon those present who were interested in the formation of a proposed dramatic club, to expound their views. After several ladies and gentlemen had spoken, the question was put: "Shall we form a dramatic society?" This decided upon, the election of officers was made. Capt. A. S. FitzGerald was unanimously elected president, and Mrs. McPeak vice-president. Miss Bertha Moore was elected to the dual position of sec.-treasurer, and a committee to draft a set of bye-laws will consist of Mr. R. FitzGerald, Miss M. Moore and Mrs. FitzGerald. Mr. J. J. Atherton was appointed acting-manager, and Mr. Claude Merrill stage-manager.

The first play to be staged by the new society will be an excruciatingly funny three-act comedy, entitled "Arabian Nights," the same play is this week being staged at Spokane by professionals.

It is perhaps not generally known that Creston is particularly well off for amateur dramatic talent at the present time. Many of those who will be assigned parts in the first performance have had much experience in these clubs and there is no reason why the theatre going public should not prepare themselves for a treat.

The club is having scenery built and a handsome proscenium and drop curtain for the new Opera House. The first rehearsal will be held this week.

H. A. French and wife were visitors to our town on Sunday.

For the 17th of Ireland

Arrangements are now maturing for the grand entertainment that will be put on by the ladies of the Catholic Church, on March 17th (St. Patrick's Day). The members of the newly formed Dramatic club have arranged to give their patronage and their aid. Besides a diversified program of vocal and instrumental music, three of the members will perform that very old, but yet green and fresh farce, "Box and Cox." It is also likely that a series of tableaux will be produced. It will be a great night, all our citizen readers are sure to make arrangements to be present. The entertainment will be given in the Opera House.

The Presbyterian ladies purpose holding a sale of good things (eatables) next Saturday, the 20th inst., in the Munro block. Tea, coffee, cake, etc., will be dispensed during the afternoon, and dainties suitable for Sunday's tea will be for sale in bulk.

A number of Creston and Erickson dancers went over to Port Hill on Saturday last to attend the Grand Masquerade Ball there. All report a high old time. Several of the Creston boys left here disguised as ladies, and they played the parts at the masque in a manner that fooled our American cousins. One in particular played his part so slick that it was generally conceded that "she" was the belle of the ball. When the unmasking came about, one of the stung male dancers was heard to observe. "—— those Creston guys, anyway. I've been peddling love to that little 'girl.'"

Don't miss getting a slice of that delicious cream cake from the ladies in the Munro block.

School Board Meeting

A meeting of ratepayers was held on Saturday last to decide upon the proposal of the school trustees to rent and furnish a room in the Mercantile Co.'s building for overflow pupils. The recommendation of the trustees was endorsed. The offer of the Government to construct a new school house at a cost of $3,500 was read to the ratepayers, and the offer elicited much favorable comment.

A meeting of the ratepayers has again been called for March 6th, at which meeting the site for the new school will be decided upon. In this connection it is possible that the magnaminious offer of Mr. Dow to donate an acre of ground in his subdivision will be accepted.

Creston Athletic Club

A meeting will be held on Friday next, Februrry 26th, in the Creston Mercantile Co.'s Hall. All interested will please attend. Very important matters are to be brought forward, amongst others being the forming of baseball and football teams and the fitting up of a gymnasium

A special invitation is extended to young men intending to become members of the club.

Services Next Sunday.

Catholic Church Notices.

February 21st, Mass at 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m; Benediction, 4 p.m. February 20th, Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m.

J. Wagner, O.M.O., Pastor.

Church of England

Divine Services next Sunday will be held in the Mercantile Hall. Matins, Litany, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Philip C. Hayman, Vicar.

By kind permission of the Creston Mercantile Co., Church of England services will be held regularly in the new hall.

Presbyterian Church Notice

Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Divine worship, 7.30 p.m. N. E. Read, Pastor.

The Rev. Philip C. Hayman, formerly vicar of the parish of All Saints, Lumsden, Saskatchewan, arrived in Creston last Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Hayman, Miss Pafford and Mr. Pafford. Mr. and Mrs. Hayman and relatives intend making their home at Creston. Divine services will be held regularly. The time and place will be announced in the "Review." This will mean much to the Church of England people residing in and near Creston. Mr. and Mrs. Hayman will be glad to welcome their people in the new home.

Call on the Presbyterian ladies in the Munro Block.

Nothing Definite Done

A special meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Creston was held in the offices of Chas. O. Rodgers on Saturday evening last. The president, Mr. J. Cook, at once brought before the members the purpose of the meeting, which was to decide upon the proposal of Messrs. Cloy and Simmonds, wholesale fruit exporters, of Calgary, to handle exclusively the berry and fruit crop of this district for the current year. Mr. H. T. Hutcheon, a representative of the firm was present, and he was invited to state his views lucidly for the benefit of the gathering, which was a thoroughly representative one. He stated that his firm was in a position to handle exclusively the products of this district, and that Creston fruit would be disposed of to the greater advantage of the local ranchers. Mr. Hutcheon heard the views of the local men upon the subject and he will report to his principals upon his return. As yet nothing definite is arranged in this matter.

The president brought to the notice of the members a subject of importance that was commented upon in the "Review" two weeks ago, and that was the desirabily of gaining for the district a reputation of growing the best staple line of apples. He pointed out that there was always a steady and ever increasing demand for such lines as the Northern Spy, Rome Beauty, Grimes Golden and Mackintosh Red, and as fillers he would suggest the Wagner, Jonathan, Wealthy and Ontario. He said that the ranchers were apt to experiment with new varieties, and whilst he did not deprecate this, he was strongly convinced that the public, who were the consumers, should be given the article they demanded. It was one thing to grow apples that might be infinitely superior to the popular demand, but he feared many ranchers would go broke trying to educate the palates of the public. So far as some of the varieties were concerned he was confident that they were far superior in size and flavor to the better known lines, but he thought all would agree with him that if money was to be made, and that was the object, he presumed, the demands of the market should be met. Many of our ranchers now had their orchrads planted to Spitzbergers, Winesaps, Delicious and King Davids, and undoubtedly these would in the future become stale lines, but it was to the markets of the immediate future they were to look to for disposing of their produce. Success could be attained by co-operation, because money was made in the regular disposition of carload lots, and he failed to see how a carload order of say, Northern Spies could be filled if the ranchers were storing up varieties for which there was no demand.

Mr. J. Compton followed in a speech along similar lines.

Shrove-Tuesday Ball.

The Acme Quadrille Club has arranged for a grand Ball to be held on Tuesday next (Shrove, or more popularly know in the old country as "pancake Tuesday"), This will be the last opportunity for those who love to indulge in the "poetry of motion" before the mournful season of Lent. Ash Wednesday, the day following, according to the traditions and prevailing custom of the Christian Churches, is the day that preludes a period of mortification to the flesh to atone for the sins of the faithful and the world in general. The glad arising from the period of penance comes with the dawn of Easter. It was the custom in the old days to make merry before the suffering season of Lent began, and it is therefore possible that the Shrovetide Ball of the Acme Quadrille Club will be the means of drawing a big crowd together on "Pancake Tuesday." The music will be of the best; the floor of the Opera House will be specially prepared; and visitors from our neighboring towns may be assured of a royal time. The grand march will be called promptly at 9 o'clock, and it is particularly requested that all members will be on time wearing their badges.

E. W. Stonor, superintendent of the Snowy Top mine, is down from the property. He reports the strike of three inches of rich copper ore in the crosscut they are now cutting to tap the lead. The tunnel is now 100 feet, and it is figured that 125 feet more will reach the rich vein. The ore encountered is in a spur from the main vein.

The C. P. R. announce that the service between Gerrard and Trout Lake has been discontinued on account of the lake being frozen over. The regular triweekly service between Nelson and Gerrard is still in effect on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Speaking of mining, Tom Marks (who owns a gold mine in the Hedley camp) tells us of an incident wherein it is proof positive that dabbling in mining sometimes pays big. Briefly it is this: Norris and Rowe, the menagerie and circus outfit, who are two well known to B.C., to need introduction, recently went "bust"—losers of $120,000. It was arranged to pay fifteen cents on the dollar to the creditors. When Mr. Rowe (the main squeeze, whole push) thought he was down and out, he received a letter from a lawyer in Alaska, informing him that his share in a mining property, in which he had grubstaked a man, gave him a credit of $150,000. The lawyer wanted to know what Rowe was going to do about it. Rowe has paid his creditors 100 cents on the dollar, retains his outfit, and is now off on the road again.

Mrs. Riel has returned from a visit to Moyie.

Tom Marks Here

On Wednesday night the new Opera House was packed by a large crowd to witness the first appearance in this town of Tom Marks and his company, which appeared in "The Irish Emigrant." It is generally admitted that this is the best show that appeared in the town, and the large audience present were loud in their applause to the various artistes and the specialty turns. The new drop curtain and proscenium of the Amateur Dramatic Society was used for the first time, and it supplied a need that is urgently required. It has yet to be painted, but as the company carry their own scenery, the bareness of the curtain, etc., was forgiven. Of the play there is not much to be said. It has one of those plots that always appeal to the popular taste. A little bit of love, a villain who is slimy, a soubrette who shows her ankles and throws kisses to the audience, a misjudged hero who ought to be spanked, a cruel father who tries to trade on the virtues of his gyur-r-r-rl, a whole lot of twaddle, a comic song or two, a comic guinea who trots out guff and birdseed—and there you have the modern play. We are not deprecating the performance. The audience evidently appreciated the show, and we suppose Tom Marks is wise enough to know how to rake in the shekels, and take advantage of the popular demand. The hero, Mr. E. E. Perry, is a young man who talks through his nose and wears clothes too small for his figure. Possibly they have done duty before. He was all right on the "Yes, 'by Gee, No's," and his strut was as good as anything we have seen, but he wants to learn to sound his H's and get his pants pressed. Mr. G. C. Young, as Joseph Spracklin, the villain, was, to our way of thinking, the most natural actor of the bunch. Perhaps at times he was a wee bit too stagey, but he might be working to instructions, you know. He is an actor all right. Mr. Chris. C. Allen played the part of Benjamin Lovell the aged parent with an axe to grind, and it is up to him, if he wants to continue his professional career, to get a thirty cent book of elocution from Timothy Eaton and put a wet towel round his head and go to it. Mr. Harry Codair played two parts—one as a waiter, and the other as as the long lost brother, who turned up in the nick of time to expose the villain. That man is a comedian who deserves to be with a better aggregation. Of the ladies, the least said—soonest mended. Both are evidently of the embryo type at the legitimate business, but they are strictly o.k. at vaudeville turns. In the make up of these shows it is hard to get the right kind of people to fill the bill for versatility, but Tom Marks has not done bad. As far as he is concerned, he is a comedian; in fact, couldn't be anything else. He is the life and soul of the the performance and one felt a regret every time he left the stage. If we get a pass we will take in to-night's show, "Jerry the Tramp," of which more anon.

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The establishment of any organization that has for its object the advancement of civic and mutual advantages, should be assisted to the utmost by all good citizens. We all know the difficulties that arise when money is needed for any specific object. We have seen this when money was required to establish a brass band; so, when anything is mooted wherein a successful solution to the raising of funds for any much-needed and worthy object is cancerned, let us not be too swift to condemn.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of the town have banded themselves together in a Dramatic Society, and it is the intention to hold a dramatic entertainment in the Opera House, about once a month, the proceeds to be devoted to any worthy object that immediately presents itself. Therefore, a special appeal will be made to the citizens to assist the financial end. Those merchants and business men who have as much, or more, interest in the town as the members of the new organization, are asked to donate, and for this they will receive a quid pro quo. The idea is to build a set of scenery and "advertising curtain," and those whose names appear on that curtain will be known as those who have done something that will be a credit to them and a lasting benefit to the community.

Creston needs fire apparatus, new sidewalks, streets cleaned up, and many other benefits, and it will be the aim of the dramatic society to donate sums as they come in from their efforts. These ladies and gentlemen have an Herculean task before them. It means that they will have to work hard night after night, at rehearsal and at home, in study to prepare these monthly performances, and for this they will not receive a cent. It would be criminal to expect them to bear the initial cost of the scenery and prosceuium, and it behooves all public spirited men of the town to open up and push a good thing along.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. M. Reid gave a "Linen Shower" in honor of Mrs. Zilliax, who is shortly to take her departure from Creston.

The hostess received her guests attired in pink mull, assisted by Mrs. S. A. Speers in cream silk, the guest of honor being in pink silk. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion a pretty parasol being inverted from the ceiling in the centre of the parlor, with streamers running from each point to the ceiling. Into this each guest put her gift of linen, and the honored guest was forcibly placed beneath it, when the contents were showered upon her. Mrs. Zilliax very feelingly thanked the hostess and friends for their kind intentions, and said the gifts would always remain as pleasant souvenirs of the pleasant times she had had in Creston. Mrs. Mallandaine, on behalf of the ladies, replied to Mrs. Zilliax. The guests then repaired to the dining room, where a recherche luncheon was served. After justice had been done to the tempting viands, the company arose and sang "Auld Lang Syne," all present counting it one of the most pleasant afternoons spent in Creston.

Owing to the weather, a number invited were unable to be present, but among those noticed were: Mrs. Zilliax, Mrs. Speers, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Darbyshire Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Mrs W. K. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Young, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. Arrowsmith, Mrs. McCreath, Mrs. Mallandaine, Mrs. Cherrington, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Spiker, Mrs. Carver, and Mrs. Reid.

From Kaslo this week we received an epistle from our old friend Pete McGregor, who has taken exception to the poem we published a few weeks ago anent "Scotland" from an Englishman's point of view. Oh, Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, when will you learn that there are good folk on this planet other than those that hail frae the land of parritch and kirks? He says he is sure that the poem was never written by an Englishman. That's where Peter falls own. The Englishman who wrote that could always lick Peter at any old thing—principally politics. We are afraid our Kaslo friends have been throwing the "harpoon" into Pete pretty strongly since the effusion appeared in these columns. For the information of our readers who do not know Kaslo Pete, we rise to remark that he is a philosopher, and he applies his philosophical brain-leaks to ordinary business. In short, he sells coal, ice and hot chestnuts in the winter, and gratuitously dispenses hot air in the summer. That is why Pete longs for the Summer to pass, for he has been long enough in Kaslo to take the hunch that he is always in trouble until the braw breezes cool him off.

Frank Broderick has strings on a man who, it is conceded by local athletes (who know a whole lot about such matters) can give big and little Casino and cards and spades to Tom Longboat and Alf Shrubb. It is Broderick's idea to get his man in such fettle, that by the time the balmy breezes blow he will be in such shape that there will not be a horse in the country that can give him the go-by. The new prodigy is a local man, lithe of limb like Hiawatha, dark as the the beech nut, and as swift as an arrow The fleetness of this marvel was discovered quite by accident. It appears that a party of sports were being conveyed per sleigh to Port Hill, and when about a mile out, the horses took the bits between their teeth and bolted at a terrific pace. It was then that the speed of the man who will shortly startle the world became manifest. Swinging gracefully over the side of the sleigh into the deep snow, whilst the terrified occupants held their breath, he shot like an arrow from a bow to the side of the madly snorting horses—and on he sped—gaining yard by yard, until he was fully fifty to the good. Then he stopped, and with arms akimbo, calmly awaited the oncoming sleigh—and threw himself upon the cavorting quadrupeds, bringing them to their haunches. His name is "Dauph" Johnson. Fact! ask Broderick.

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French & Co. this week sold out their plumbing and gasfitting business to E. Ryckman, who has been established here in a tinsmithy business for six months. Mr. Ryckman takes over the contract of the Telephone Co. for all mechanical work.

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Swan Swanson has six teams working on his 40 acre block of fruit land. The outfit is camped at Benny's ranch. The trees will all be slashed and the land plowed.

Dan McAuhay is in from Cranbrook. He is looking for a gold prospect.

Brock Moran, of the Hotel Creston has started on a holiday jaunt that is coming to him. Many of our citizens are wondering where he will get off at Some suggest Ireland—some Buffalo Suffice it to say that he is travelling east (who said south?) and a letter from him to the scribe proves that he is having the time of his life, and also that he is telling the "plain unvarnished" this trip. He remarks, "I have got as far as Cranbrook (wonderful!) and I am having a real good time. But I have a kick coming. I went out this morning—and the dust was horrible. The people in the hub of the banana belt should arrange to have their sprinkler out before their "live" visitors take their early constitutional strolls. Get after them, Jay-Jay, I am nearly choked with the dust." Oh Ananias, Ananias, wherefore art thou?

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For taking that which wasn't his'n, a transient has gone to prison. The only thing of interest to happen in police circles this week in this zone was the arrest of a man named Newman for stealing a pair of boots, a pair of socks, and a pocket mirror, the property of J. C. Stewart, who was in the employ of Fred Hurry at the milk ranch. The man was making his sneak on the train when Joseph Wilson, Esq., P.C. appeared and put the double-cross on him, and incidently handcuffs. At the reception held in his honor later, Justices Speers and Mallandaine presiding, he was the king bee. He will be the guest of his majesty for the coming month, and whilst at the palace at Nelson will be decorated with the order of the bath by special warrant.

"Jerry the Tramp" was performed to a crouded house last night by the Tom Marks Co., and it was immensely enjoyed. Tom Marks has many nice things to say about Creston, and he is assured of a bumper house any time he and his company come this way again. He has been elected an honorary life member of the local Young Men's Sewing Class.

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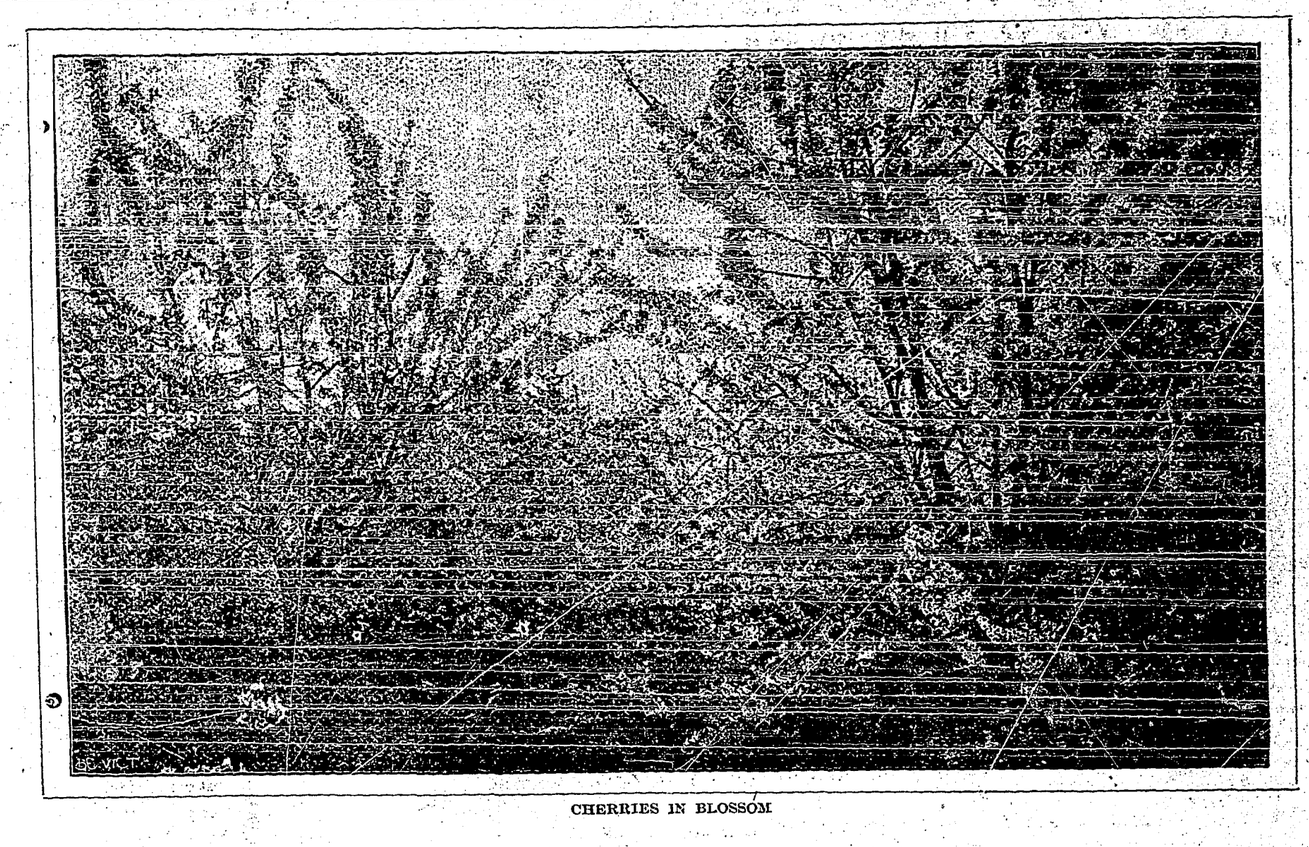

CHERRIES IN BLOSSOM

Facts About CRESTON.

Climate

The climate of the Creston district is so mild in winter that seldom does the mercury touch zero, and in summer the weather is very warm which is so beneficial for the cultivation and coloring of fruit. Cool evenings, however, are a persistent factor for the enjoyment of repose. The early springs are very favorable for gardening and budding fruit tree. The autumns are very long and the weather is of an ideal Indian summer. Violets and wild strawberries bloom as late as November.

Soil

The soil is an alluvial clay on a clay subsoil. This does not apply, however, to the entire valley, as the lower bench lands are of a black vegetable mould, while the land in the vicinity of Erickson is of a sandy character. Four-fifths of the entire valley is free from stones and gravel. The land is practically level and mostly covered with timber. Fine Government roads are plentiful, one being thirteen miles in length. Soil to suit any kind of vegetation may be secured in this valley.

Moisture

Moisture is plentiful, as it rains every month and is sufficient for bountiful crops of every description.

Products

The famous strawberry fields of Creston have outclassed every district in British Columbia this year for production, quality and prices. In addition to this we raise hay and all kinds of vegetables, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, nectarines and grapes as well as all the smaller bush fruits, which grow in abundance

Markets

While there is a splendid local demand for products, the principal markets for the Creston district are the big centres of the Crows' Nest Pass and all cities as far east as Fort William and Chapleau, and as far north as Athabasca Landing. We are absolutely the closest producing point to the markets, therefore we receive higher prices by reason of our products reaching the markets in shorter time and better in condition than can be done by any other district.

Transportation

Creston is well favored in the matter of transportation. The C. P. R. passenger trains call here twice daily, going east and west. The eastbound passenger and express passes through here at 12.1 p.m. therefore allowing berries and fruits to be picked in the forenoon and shipped in a refrigerator car with no further handling of fruit until the markets are reached. The G. N. runs trains into Creston. The railroads pass through the Creston Valley, and fruit may be loaded at eight points along the line.

Progress

The progress of the Fruit Growing Industry of the district has been very rapid. Five years ago there was 150 fruit trees shipped to the Creston district, while in the spring of 1908 about 48,000 were received at this point. There were also several hundred thousands of strawberry plants and berry bushes shipped in. We have a rural telephone system, which will shortly be connected with Nelson and Cranbrook, it being already connected with Spokane. A system for waterworks and also for generating electric power has been installed at Goat River Falls. Electricity will also aid in opening up some of our large mines. We have a good Graded School with an attendance of 65 pupils, two large general stores, gent's furnishings, Canadian Bank of Commerce, photograph gallery, 3 restaurants, 2 hotels, hardware store, tinshop, jewelry store, 2 barber shops, poolroom, 2 laundries, blacksmith, furniture store, tailor, building contractors, harness and saddlery store and two livery stables. The professional men are a doctor and government surveyor.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

Town Property Fifty Lots in Block "D," $100 per Lot or $2500 for the Block of Lots

100 x 120 ft. corner Hillside Road and Edward Ave., $200

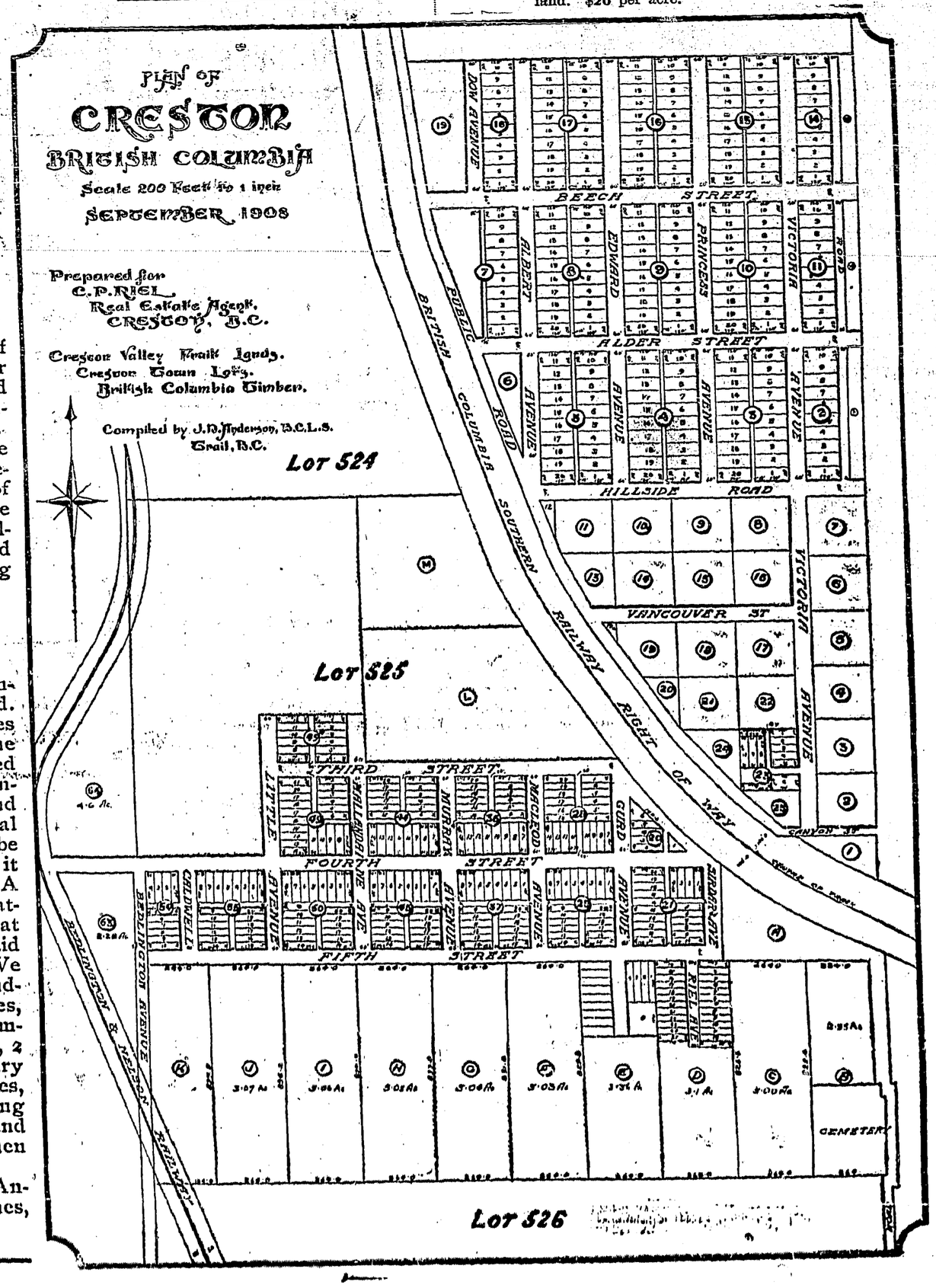
Lot 7, 50 x 120 ft.—Beautiful Building Site, Victoria Ave., $100

House for Rent

Wild Land 12 acres, quarter of a mile from the depot, $85 per acre.

160 acres, two springs and one creek on property, $15 per acre

320 acres, 1½ miles from town. Well located for subdivision. $1500 worth of timber on the land. $20 per acre.



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With a Local Flavor

The Huscroft logging camp is closing down. The brothers Huscroft have just completed their contract with the Yale Columbia Co.

A nice cup of afternoon tea from the ladies in the Munro Block.

Fifteen men arrived from Dryden, Ont., on Tuesday to clear Swan Swanson's large tract of fruit land. A camp is now being started.

Charlie French came in from his ranch on the other side of Kootenay river to attend the fruit growers meeting last Saturday.

S. O.. Watson, yardmaster at Sirdar, was here on C.P.R. business, Monday.

N. C. Macdonald, of Nelson, representing the American Tobacco Co., of Canada, and the Empire Tobacco Co., is a guest at the Munro.

Our revered old-timers have a kick coming at us for classifying Fred Little with J. C. Rykerts in the early category. It now appears that J. C. blazed a trail for Fred G.

Dave Elmer, of the David Harum Cigar Co. stepped off Tuesday's westbound train. Ever a good advertiser, Dave has taken a space on the new advertising curtain at the Opera House to boost the weed he sells.

Charlie Inderweiss manager of the Moyie Brewery, was shaking hands with his friends here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The editor of the Creston Review has moved his family from New Denver to that town. This event has made quite a notable increase in the population.—Lowery's Ledge.

Ice-cream on Saturday in the Munro Block.

The Concert and Social to be given by the Girls' Guild of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday, Feb. 26.

Geo. Laurie has returned from Spokane, where he has been several days in connection with a big timber deal.

Braw Tam Cole left for Moyie last Wednesday, to superintend the summer's ice shipment for the Munro hotel. This is Tom's first visit on a train since he struck this beauty spot, and he is feeling as happy as a kitten over it.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson have moved into W. K. Brown's fine new residence.

LOCALS WITH A PAYSTREAK.

Ladies, bring Eaton's catalogue along with you and compare our prices. Ladies' wear at McPeak's.

FOR SALE,—A four roomed cottage, lot and workshop, right in the heart of town. Owner wants immediate cash and will sell for a snap. No easy terms or agents. Get after this. Apply Review office.

New stock of ladies goods just arrived at McPeak's. All splendid goods. Come in and inspect.

FOR SALE.—Baby Grand Knabe Piano. $450. Some cash and easy payments. Address this office. 2-25

Our new stock of ladies' goods comprises ginghams, prints, muslins, ribbons, laces, Irish linen, lawns, gloves, silks, ladies' and children's vests, drawers, waists, blouses, collars, aprons overalls, dresses, corsets and corset covers, skirts, morning gowns, shirt waists, wrappers, allover lace, hosiery, etc., e c.: Come in and inspect. The finest display ever seen in the district. McPeak's Cheap Cash Store.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred shorthorn bull (pedigree transferred to purchaser). Apply at Review office.

Ladies, you should call at McPeak's Store of Plenty and see the display of fancy goods just arrived. Silk cloths, table napkins, table cloths, sheets, art muslins, sateens, parasols, ties, collars, silkelines, shoes for ladies and misses, sweaters for the children, and in fact everything. We can and will compete against Eaton.

NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of McKinnon & Northey this day has been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. A. McKinnon,
G. R. Northey.

Creston, B.C., January 21st, 1909.

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Fresh Milk Delivered to Any part of the Town.
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LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that A. A. McKinnon, of Creston, B. C., logger, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of the S.W. ¼ sec. of section 3, township 8, thence west forty (40) chains, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less. Goat River will be the boundary on the west, north and east sides.

Dated at Creston, B.C., Nov. 21, 1908.
A. A. McKINNON.

WANTED.—Respectable young girl wants situation as mother's help. Apply Box E., Review office.

E. W. Stonor says there is 20 ft. of snow at the Snowy Top mine. Apparently this mine is appropriately named.

The members of the Quadrille Club are notified that a special meeting is called for the 21st inst. to decide upon the supper arrangements for the ball next Tuesday. The secretary also desires us to state that the monthly subs are past due in many instances, and he hopes that the members will accept this tip.

J. J. Grady is in Spokane on a timber deal prospect.

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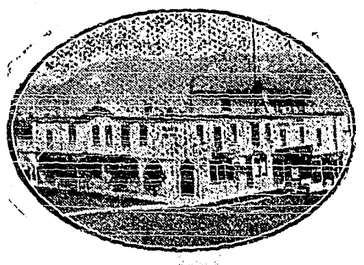

THE MUNRO HOTEL
CRESTON -:- B.C.

In a game in which the score was tied no less than five times, being even 2-2 at half time, the Nelson hockey team, champions of British Columbia, were Monday night defeated by the Edmonton seven, champions of western Canada, by a score of 6 goals to 5, the winning shot being tallied for Edmonton three minutes before the call of time. This tells the story of the fastest and best game of hockey ever played on ice in British Columbia, and the first of a series of two that has been looked forward to for weeks by the hockey enthusiasts, not only of Nelson but also of the interior generally. The interest taken in the match was attested to by the fact that every seat in Nelson's fine new rink was taken and hundreds stood up throughout the game.

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I will show to any one, because I am proud of it and also will sell it in blocks from five acres upwards.

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