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To Celebrate Anniversary

The month of Feb. is celebrated by the Knights of Pythias as the anniversary of the founding of the order, and the local lodge in Creston held the first part of their celebration on Sunday last, by a big parade of the members to the Presbyterian Church, twenty-one members turning out. The second part of the program will be held on Tuesday next, the 16th inst, when the lodge will hold an At Home and Whist Tournament in Speers' Hall until midnight, and they will then adjourn to the Creston Hotel for the Banquet, the menu for which is appended:

Eastern Oysters.
SOUP.
Chicken
FISH
Fried Halibut.
SALADS
Chicken Salad Lobster Salad.
ROASTS
Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Chicken with Dressing
Pork and Apple Sauce
Beef and Gravy
COLD MEATS
Ham Tongue
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes Mashed Turnips
DESSERT
Hot Mince Pie Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce.
Cake, Oranges, Nuts, Apples, Raisins
Claret Punch.

After everyone has fully satisfied the inner man, the speech making will start, and interspersed with these speeches a very fine musical program will be given.

It is hoped that everyone who has received an invitation will make a special effort to attend, as places have been assigned to them at the table, and it is therefore necessary that they be there to make up the uniformity of the table.

WANTED.—All kinds of plain sewing and children's wear. Apply Review.

E. Botterill, representing the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., was a guest at the Munro this week.

The Shoults' camp closed down this week. A large number of men have been employed there during the winter.

First Church Bell in Town

The bell for the Catholic church has arrived. We may now expect to hear saints and sinners called to worship by its invitation. This is the first church bell to be installed in the town, and whilst we do not agree with the writer of the following lines, we make no apology for reproducing them. They were written by Dave King, for several years editor of the Kaslo Kootenaian, appearing at the time the first church bell was hung in New Denver:

"Say Bill, what was that chimin' sound
I heard a while ago?
It sounded like a church bell
A-ringing soft and low,
And stirring up old memories
With its echoes, don't you know."

He was digging on the mountain—
Silver Mountain—when a bell
Sent up from far below him
Soft as any funeral knell,
Its first imploring music,
And it bound him in a spell.

And musing, down the crooked trail,
Hat in hand, to where "Old Bill"
Cooked the bannocks and the bacon
In their camp beside a rill,
Walked the searcher after treasure,
Pioneer of Silver Hill.

Another time, a church, a bride,
Like some old forgotten song,
Memory brought back to the searcher
As he heedless strode along,
Another time, a church, a bier,
Came with memory's rushing throng.

"There, Bill, it's startin' in again,
Ringin' soft and ringing low;
You reckon it's in Denver
The new church bell? Bill you know
This old camp is almost done for,
And it's time for us to go."

There are many who will welcome the Herd Law in Creston. It is not at all pleasant for slumberers to have their rest disturbed nightly by the jingling of a cow-bell beneath their windows. Those who allow their cows the run of the streets during the night would perhaps be the first ones to kick if they had the benefit of a devilish noise at an ungodly hour.

K. of P. Anniversary Service

There was a large congregation at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, when the Knights of Pythias held their Anniversary service. The members turned up in strong force to hear Rev. N. E. Read deliver his promised discourse on "Brotherhood."

Will Give Entertainment St. Patrick's Night

The ladies of the Catholic Church are going to put on a swell night's entertainment on St. Patrick's night It is proposed to stage either a four act drama or two farces. In addition to this they will give their guests a high old time after the performance, that will follow along the lines of a large family party, where good old-fashioned parlor games will be indulged in. More details will be announced later when arrangements have matured.

One of our exchanges advertises a cow for sale as follows: "Full blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves." While we have always had the greatest respect for the meek-eyed, gentle bossy, we never suspected for a moment that she would branch out into the junk shop business; and she full blooded, too—no "yeller" dog or posthole in her make up.

An item in the "Chicago Packer" says that a car of prize apples shipped to that place from the Spokane apple show are said to be the finest ever received in Chicago. They were winesaps. The first box was bought by the H. Woods Co. for $67.20 a box or sixty cents an apple. Another box sold for $40.00 or forty cents each.

The addition to the store of the Creston Book and Drug Co. is about completed.

Several town lots were sold yesterday.

There is to be a branch of the M. Y. O. B. and D. G. Society established in town. This is essentially a ladies' society.

Ed. Mallandaine has returned from a trip to Calgary. He remarks "31 below zero there last Monday." Truly Creston is the California of N. America.

K. V. Train Ditched

The Kootenay Valley train ran off the line near the Indian Mission between Port Hill and Creston last night. No one was injured. A relief train is expected from Bonners's Ferry to-day, Thursday.

A large sleigh party leaves for Huscroft's near Port Hill, to-night.

At the Card Social, held last night at McPeak's hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the Catholic church, the prizes for the whist tournament were won as follows: Gent's first, Mr. Taylor; Ladies first, Mrs. J. J Atherton. Booby prizes, Miss Grace Qualle and Mr. S. Timmons. There was a very good attendance.

Sam Brooks Talks of His Visit to Calgary

Mr. Saml. Brooks, one of our most successful rachers has returned from a protracted visit to Calgary and other points in North-west. In conversation with Mr. Brooks we learned much valuable information that should be acquired by the members of our Board of Trade. Mr. Brooks is the first man in this district who has grown and shipped tomatoes to any great extent. Last year his outdoor tomato crop was the talk of town, and many visitors from outside points inspected it with great interest. He said:

"The first conversation I had with the wholesale firm of Savage & Plunkett, of Calgary, brought up the topic of potatoes, and they wanted me to ship five car lots at once. The McPherson Fruit Co. wanted a car lot of apples, and all along the line the cry was for potatoes, apples, etc., and all I could reply was: "sold out."

Between Calgary and Creston I was asked for ten car lots of potatoes. Creston apples were asked for at Cranbrook, Fernie, Michel, Pincher, Macleod, Lethbridge, Nanton, High River, Claresholm, and also Calgary, and I can assure you that the apples on sale at those points looked sorry specimens to the ones we ship from this town. They were those hard woody, knotty fellows from Ontario. In fact it was generally agreed that the fall and winter apples grown in Creston cannot be beat.

I found also that the C.P.R. is discriminating between this district and the Okanagan, and that is something that our Board of Trade should take up without a moment's delay. I maintain that the Crow's Nest markets belong to the Kootenay country, but by reason of cheap rates that militate against us, the Okanagan can beat us out in many lines. Less than carload lots from Creston to Cranbrook is 33 cents, Fernie 47c., Michel, 54c., Macleod, 68c., Lethbridge, 74c., Calgary, 83c., and Edmonton, $1.06 per 100 lbs. Carload lots to Calgary 31c., to Edmonton, 40c., minimum for 30 tons car 56,000 lbs., and for 20 ton car 40,000

The spud is now king in the Northwest, and I would seriously advise our ranchers to pay more attention to supplying the market."

Lena Duthie, the Queen of Scottish song, made her first appearance at the Creston Opera House on Thursday night. She was greeted by only a meagre house. Those who were present were greatly impressed with the vocal abilities of this talented lady, and every number was loudly applauded. She sang in all 22 Scotch and Irish songs, and her voice appeared to be as strong at the finish as at the commencement. She also related several anecdotes of a humorous nature. Her travelling mate is Miss Margaret Daniels, who accompanied her on the piano.

Recommend Import Tariff on Lumber

The tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association will ask the Dominion government to introduce tariff amendments at this session of parliament in favor of imposing an import duty of $2 per thousand on certain grades of foreign rough lumber corresponding to similar grades in British Columbia.

This was the important announcement made to the Vancouver Province a few days ago by Mr. Charles S. Meek, a leading Toronto manufacturer, who is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Meek is a member of the tariff committee and especially represents the textile industries.

"The application of the Vancouver board of trade to our association for support in its efforts to secure adequate protection for the lumber industry of British Columbia would have been taken up last year but for its failure to specify the kind of lumber on which protection was required. Before our committee secured the information the tariff changes were brought down in Ottawa. Our committee, backed up as it is by the weight of an association representing two thousand manufacturers, does not act hurriedly. In dealing with tariff matters the interests of all parts of the country have got to be taken into consideration," said Mr. Meek.

"The lumber industry is a case in point. When we started to delve into the question we found that the western lumbermen, unable to secure a free entry to the American market, were met on this side of the line by the competition of the American lumbermen who, owing to the absence of an import Canadian duty, often dump their surplus product in the western Canadian market at demoralizing prices. We believe in equitable but not jug-handled reciprocity. Now we further ascertained, that while the representations of the Vancouver board of trade were in the main correct, no thought had been taken in regard to certain classes of lumber imported by eastern Canadian manufacturers. I refer especially to hickory and elm, which are used in the manufacture of carriages and agricultural implements and which are not produced in British Columbia. We will ask for protection for western millmen, but at the same time will ask that the free importation of those American hardwoods be still continued."—Kootenay and Board of Trade Journal.

Will some one please tell us what a Mulligan Club is? Several of our lady readers, whose husbands are evidently 23rd degree members, are anxious for us to discover and publish the password and any other incidentals that would enable them to get next.

Death of Bert Northey's Mother

Everybody will regret to learn of the death of the mother of our esteemed citizen, Mr. G. R. Northey, who died at Spokane, Sunday, Jan. 31st. G. R. received a telegram announcing the very serious illness of his mother, and he arrived in time to give his revered parent comfort by his presence. The lady succumbed to an attack of appendicitis. The deceased lady is one of pioneers of the Kootenays, and she leaves behind a circle of friends that is of a wide area. Mrs. Northey, as the wife of a pioneer printer and publisher in this country, learned of the vissicitudes that bestrew the path of a country printer, and her cheery words of hope were ever an incentive to the pioneer printer of West Kootenay to keep up the grind. Mr. Northey established the first paper in Revelstoke, and in 1896 established the "Rosslander" at Rossland. He was also interested in mining properties on the Sophie mountain. Mr. Northey is still alive, and carrying with him the burden of grief are four sons and a daughter. Mrs. Northey leaves behind her a large circle of friends who deeply mourn her demise.

G. R. Northey, of this town, was for several years editor and proprietor of the "Camborne Miner," published at Camborne, B.C., and is a son of the departed lady, and to him and his wife we convey the heartfelt sorrow of the citizens in their bereavement.

Offers a Calgary Market

H. T. Hutcheon, representing Messrs. Cloy & Simmons, the Calgary fruit importers, met the Creston farmers in conclave last night in an endeavor to persuade them to allow his house to exclusively handle the produce of the district. Such is now the reputation of the Creston berry, that the idea has been mooted to establish a Creston agency at Calgary, but whether or no that idea will be acted upon, or whether the fruit growers close a deal with the representative of Cloy & Simmons, a further meeting of the local men will decide next Saturday night, when all should make a point of being present.

New School Guaranteed

Following the petition of the trustees of the Creston School Board, the provincial government has "come through" in a manner that will meet with the approbation of all the citizens and those on the outskirts of the town who are anxious for the education of their children. Owing to the great growth of Creston during the past few months, the trustees have been unable to find accomodation and scholastic advantages for the children of the new-comers, and temporary facilities are expected to be found in the renting of a room in the Mercantile company's building. But this will not meet the exigencies of the case, and realizing this the Government has made the appropriation of $3,500 for the construction of a new schoolhouse at Creston, to be constructed according to their plans. Nothing definite is yet known as to the proposed site of the new schoolhouse. A meeting of the ratepayers is called for Saturday next, and arrangements will then be made for renting and furnishing a temporary building. All should attend this meeting.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

[The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them.]

To the Editor, Creston Review.

Open confession may be good for the soul, but in the case of your communicant "Dry Docked Rancher" he stands a self-confessed smasher of the law; therefore before firing epithets at another a cursory examination of his own conduct would be quite in order. Furthermore, your correspondent, from his own assertion, is one of many who seem to consider that because they have observed the statutory law of the country more in the breach, that the law has become obsolete, and now resent its application in a spirit of peevishness akin to that of a spoiled child when told he cannot have any more fruit cake. I quite agree with the remark that it is a shame that more men should be under the influence of liquor than your correspondent had seen in the three years of previous residence especially as in the instance at least, he was perfectly sober, and doubtless very angry too at his turn down.

This question of Sunday closing, despite squeals, kicks, protests, is here to stay as long as the existing laws are in force, and those who object should do so constitutionally, i.e., by the ballot box, and not do the sneak act by the side door, or have it handed out through a hole in the wall. There is nothing to prevent a man buying his booze on Saturday and drinking it on Sunday, but if he makes a consummate chump of himself, and rolls around the street drunk, it is immaterial what day he bought it, he is just as fit a subject for the calaboose. Don't attribute all the credit to the Rev. D. W. Scott or you'll make him puffed up. He could inveigh till his voice cracked if there were no law on the statute books. D. R. from his own statement can advance no argument why the law should be revised or repealed so far as he is concerned, because he has a home, and if his beer is of such importance he could easily purchase a keg on Saturday and invite his friends, so that they and his family could enjoy his hospitality.

The Rev. D. W. Scott, like so many of his confreres, declaims against the liquor habit, which in his capacity as preacher he has perfect liberty to do, yet as this is his right there are also duties incumbent upon him that are far more necessary than the merely negative position. It is a very easy matter to say "don't do this or that," but take young men who have worked hard all week, and on Sunday there is a relaxation, what place is there for them to foregather? They might go to church, 'tis true, but in most cases that would be poor kind of valuation. No, men must have to expend their surplus energy, and instead of preaching so much provide some sort of amusement, gymnasium, reading room, dancing, etc., and then the brains being kept clear intelligence will show them the advantage of keeping away from all baleful influences despite the precepts of the church or the allurements of the saloon.

The Rev. D. W. Scott does not expect that those who are deprived of the opportunity of slaking their thirst on Sunday will help swell his congregation, he is simply exercising his constitutional rights, actuated by a desire to compel people to be good despite themselves; yet those who believe in drinking, like D.R., will get their liquor, even though they have to do so without breaking a law, and not likely to patronize a church unless they might when they can get a four-bit feed for a quarter.

N. M. T.

To the Editor, Creston Review.

Whilst I to a great extent agree with the sentiments of "Dry Docked Rancher" in your last issue, I do not altogether approve of the language he uses. The action of the Rev. Scott was most ill advised. He has done him and his cause more harm than he can put right however long he may stay here.

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread, and in the case of a new town like Creston, an angel would not endeavor to act the part of a self appointed reformer. Every person of common sense knows the hours worked by people around this town. Take the men of the various lumber camps; these men work early and late and can only come in on Saturday nights to do their purchasing, and they want to enjoy Sunday in their own way. They like to take a drink when they want it and I venture to say that the method of the Rev. Scott in trying to enforce his pet scheme of total abstinence, will mean a loss of more dollars to the store keepers of this town than would pay the Rev. Scott's salary twenty times over. It is worse for the people who like their liquor too. If they cannot get it on Sunday in their own natural way they will either buy overnight, and secretly drink on Sunday or they will lose their time to stay over Monday and drink. Mr. Scott is wrong and he knows it but the way to preferment in Local option circles and the consequent increase of salary will spur this David to attempt to slaughter the Philistine Goliath.

It is generally understood that the Rev. Scott asked the hotel proprietors to sign his petition for Local option and strange to relate they refused. One can readily understand how after this rebuff Mr. Scott decided that as he couldn't get the hotel keepers to commit suicide for his glory he would take other means. The justices of peace all of whom are substantial business men, men of honor, watchful of the moral well being of Creston, are by the action of the Rev. Scott, deliberately insulted. If there had been any real necessity for drastic action these gentlemen would have attended to it. Let Mr. Scott practise tolerance, act with more discretion and less zeal. Let him think of the wants of others and he will make friends and win the esteem of his enemies. Mr. Scott will say that the law was being broken but it was NOT the fact, that the law was not carried out, that caused him to close the bars; it was to injure in the worst manner those who differed from his intemperate notions of temperance.

Yours, Temperate.

To the Editor, Creston Review.

In your issue of the 4th inst. you published a communication signed "Dry-Docked Rancher," which for downright bombastical vulgarity I consider could not very well be beaten. The author, who evidently holds a very exalted opinion of himself, writes as if Mr. Scott's action in getting the bars closed in Creston on Sundays was a personal insult directed against himself. He there and then goes to work and writes what I'm sure most peaceable minded citizens in this law-abiding community would consider a most insulting and aggressively vulgar tirade against a popular and respected minister of the church, who, according to his lights, in getting the bars closed in town on Sundays, was evidently doing what he thought best for the moral good of the town. Whether it will meet with the success Mr. Scott anticipates I don't know, and I don't pretend to express my opinion on the advisability of it or otherwise, as I have only been here a comparatively short time; but with regard to it causing secret over-indulgence on Sundays when bars are closed, I know that in a big city such as Calgary where such a regulation exists, one rarely if ever encounters a drunken man on the streets or any boisterous behaviour and men don't seem to mind foregoing the pleasure of drinking one day in the week.

The author also remarks that the Rev. Scott "is only one, and he doesn't cut much ice anyway." I presume, by this remark, that when the unnecessary slang is culled out of it, that he means Mr. Scott's opinion is not worth much consideration or something like that. Well, if the opinion of a minister of the church, placed here to teach people the way of religion and good living, and in charge of the moral and religious standing of a considerable portion of the community, is not worth more consideration, and does not "cut more ice" than that of a self important individual who is crying out and making himself objectionable because he is deprived of his Sunday beer, it is a pity.

Again, he states, that "it has been his experience that men who occasionally imbibe on a Sunday have a little bit more regard for the day of rest than the Rev. Scott." It would be curious to know how this unfortunate "Dry Docked Rancher" arrived at this conclusion as it appears on the face of it, absurd.

As for his remark anent Mr. Scott drinking his (the author's) health in milk at one o'clock on Sunday, the vulgar bad taste of the remark is so very apparent that it only stamps the author for what he must be, and needs no further comment. There is one more thing I should like to say, and that is that I consider that when a man has a grievance against a minister of the Church, or anyone for that matter, and chooses to air it in such an aggressive manner as the "Dry Docked Rancher" has, it would be decidedly more manly to sign his name under it and not hide behind a nom de plume. This, if he reads it, he can take as an invitation from me to divulge himself.

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1 Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, nor thy son nor thy daughter.

2 Thou shalt patronise thy home merchant, and thy home printer, for yea, verily, doth not thy home printer spread over the glad tidings of thy goodness and greatness and thou shalt patronize it.

3 Thou shalt employ thine own mechanics that they be not driven from their homes, "by the little brown men," to find bread for their little ones. Thou shalt also consider him as thy neighbor, above all them that dwelleth in a strange town.

4 Thou shalt not ask for credit as the goods cost much money and the merchants brain is burdened with bills. His children clamour daily for bread, and his wife abideth at home for raiment as adorneth her sister. Blessed, yea thrice blessed is the man that pays cash.

5 Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thine "influence" for guile is in thine heart and the merchants readeth it like an open book, he laugheth thee to scorn and shouteth to his clerks, "ha ha."

6 Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to promote and encourage the welfare of thine own town and thy people.

7 Thou shalt not suffer the voice of bribe to overcome thee and if other towns entice thee, consent thou not, for thou mayest be deceived.

8 Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home and they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as come after thee.

9 Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but to speak well of it to all men.

10 Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children to the third and fourth generations, that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.

G. Mahon has arrived from Nelson to size up conditions for opening up a bakery business.

The Girl's Guild are postponing their Concert till Feb. 26th. This will give all the opportunity of being present at the first public appearance of the Creston Pioneer Band who will take part there.

O. J. Wigen has been confined to his house the past week with a severe cold.

L. M. St. Clair to-day bought out the blacksmithy business of T. H. Hickey.

Dr. Cartwright, of Calgary, who has been visiting here for the past week, and who already owns 30 acres of fruit land, has evidently come to stay among us. Yesterday he purchased a cemetery lot. Dr. Cartwright left for Coleman to-day,

R. W. Weber has arrived in town to look over the valley in the interests of the Harmonic Club, of Calgary, a German society that intends to locate some fruit lands, somewhere in B.C. He has been twice through the Okanagan and the Similkameen, and he is now hurrying post-haste back to Calgary to inform his confreres that he has found a location. It is the purpose of the society mentioned to form a fruit growing colony here.

There is a movement on foot to establish a Kootenay Baseball league. Is Creston doing anything to get in the swim? Get a move on, boys.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Institute, held in the schoolhouse on Saturday night last, it was decided to petition the Government to secure means of irrigation for the ranchers who had purchased land in an area where no streams or creeks passed through. Irrigation can be secured by the means of wells.

J. H. McMullen, for some time government agent and Chief of Police at Fernie, has this week been gazetted to the important position of Inspector of Provincial police for the province of B.C. Mac's many friends at the coal city will rejoice to learn of the appointment.

Let the Review help you to sell something you want to dispose of. Try a reading notice for a month.

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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.

The Social advantages are, Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, several fraternal lodges and three halls.

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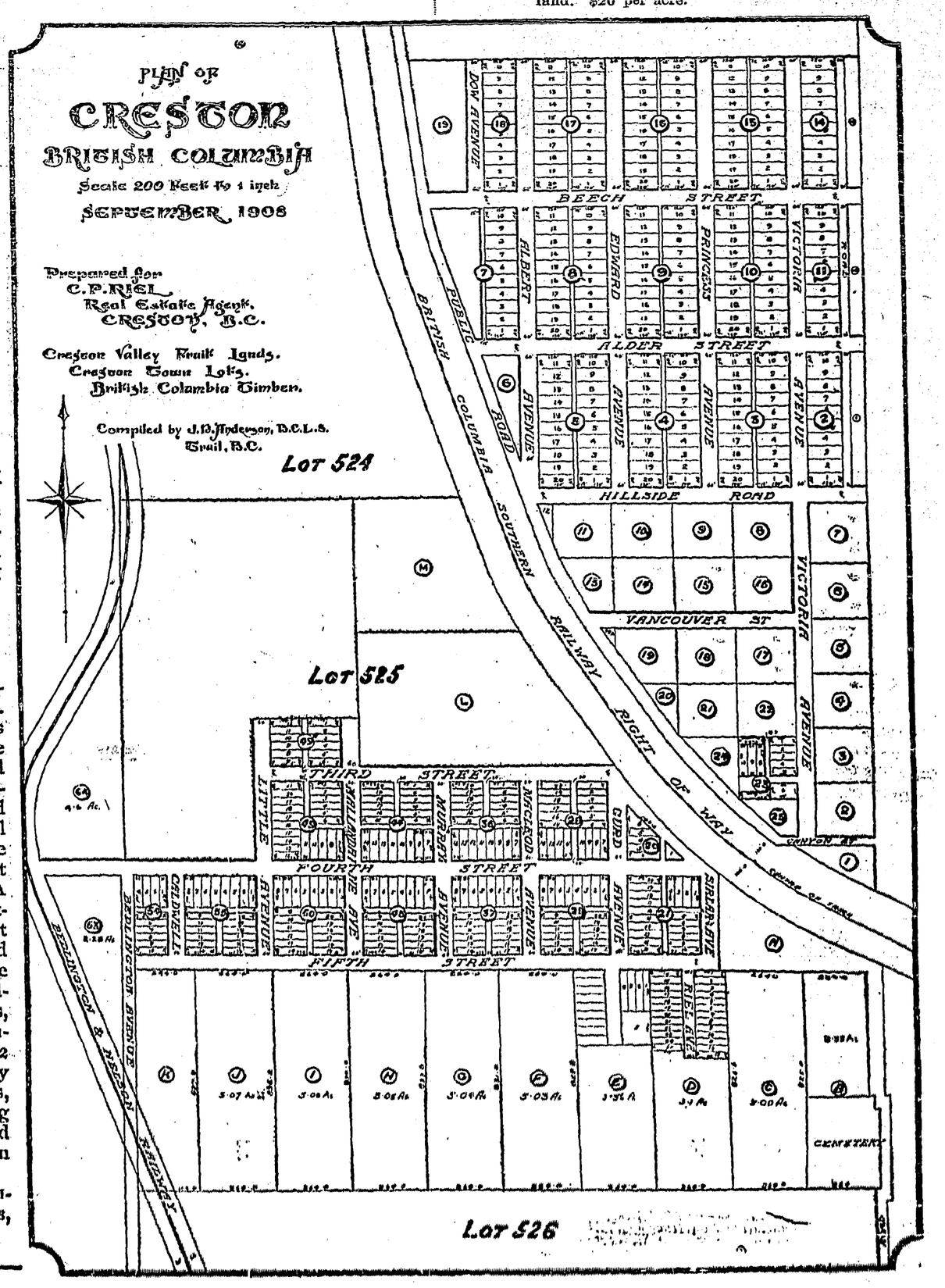

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BORN.—At Sirdar, on the 8th inst., to the wife of P. Lombardo—a son.

We haven't seen much of 1909, but it has all the ear marks of a burly, sturdy, vigorous youngster.

Nearly every town of importance in the province has a band. Is Creston to be a town of importance? Are we to have a band?

Okotoks, Alta., now has a weekly paper. It is called the "Okotoks Advance," and it promises to be a power for good for that town.

Mrs. Nathorst, Pincher Creek, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Robt. Smith.

Mr. T. McCreath, of the firm of McCreath Bros., liverymen, was in Nelson on business this week.

There is not a man in the district who does not feel it in his bones that the coming spring will be a wonderful growth in the town of Creston.

There has never been a visitor to Creston who has not been infatuated with the town and environments.

The Review aims to tell the truth regarding this glorious section of the Kootenay, and our regular subscribers could accomplish much good by wrapping their paper up when they are through with it and forwarding it to some enquiring friend.

Rev. Chas. O. Main, Cranbrook, will conduct Divine service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Jimmie Mackie, is enjoying a visit from his stepfather. He is an old Grenadier Guardsman.

At a recent Board meeting of the Presbyterian Church at Creston, it was decided to immediately forward the building of the proposed new church. Plans are now being drawn up, and the collectors are now out canvassing subscriptions for the desired end. The Board hope to have the new building constructed in time for the Easter services.

J. C. Rykert, customs officer at Rykerts, B.C., came in Friday evening to see his old Canadian friends at Creston. Mr. Rykert is, with the exception of Fred Little, the very oldest timer in the district. It is several years since Mr. Rykert graced the town with his presence, and it is small wonder that he stayed with us several days.

For some time there has been a desire on the part of many of our citizens to form an Amateur Dramatic Society, and at last something definite has been arranged towards that object. We have been asked by those taking the initiative to announce a meeting of all those who are interested to be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. All who have any dramatic ability are very cordially invited to attend. The prevailing idea is to present periodically a dramatic performance that will be appreciated by the townspeople and at the same time gain for any worthy object that presents "the needful dough" to help it along. Ladies and gentlemen of any denomination are most cordially invited to be present at the inauguration. The meeting will be held in McPeak's hall. It is proposed to hold the performances in the new opera house.

At the meeting of the Cemetery Board it was decided to offer some block to the Catholic community at a very nominal price. We understand the Catholics are anxious to have their own consecrated ground.

You can always get fresh oysters at the Pacific Cafe.

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

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

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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. 24, 1908.
A. A. McKINNON.

Geo. Munro, of the Hotel Munro, went to Nelson Sunday on a business jaunt.

Harry Shoult came in from his tie camp last Monday.

C. P. Riel has returned from a trip to Cranbrook.

Fred Estey, of the Y.O.L., returned to the camp, from Nelson, Monday.

J. W. Bennett, travelling in the interests of the Scranton Correspondence Schools, spent several days here this week.

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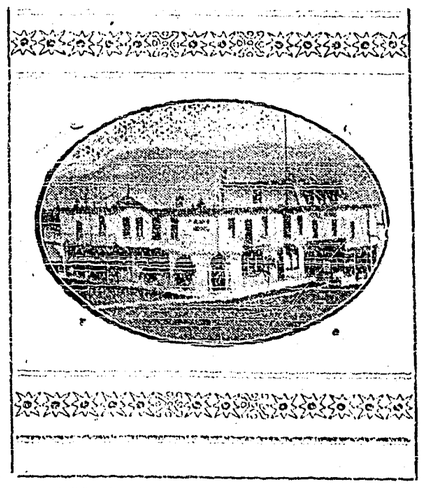

THE MUNRO HOTEL
CRESTON -:- B.C.

Said a man on the street last Monday. "I always buy your paper just to see how much you know." Wasn't that sarcastic—when you come to analyze it? Good Lord! if we published one third of what we hear every week (and straight goods too) we would be relegated to the "down and outs." From those who want us to publish all we know, good Lord deliver us.

Mr. John Atherton and Master Ernest Atherton have arrived from New Denver, and will reside here in future.

Presbyterian Church Notice

Services morning and evening. Holy communion, 11 a.m. Worship, 7.30 p.m. The Rev. Chas. O. Main, Cranbrook, will conduct the services next Sabbath.

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A DECIDED TREAT.

Stuttz's Big Theatre Co. performed here on Friday and Saturday last, and they left the impression that it will be a long time before an aggregation of travelling Thespians can produce a bill of fare as spread by them. For a small town Creston must consider itself singularly fortunate in having the opportunity of witnessing the performance as put up by the Stuttz company. The performance was quite up to the advertised production, and many there were who went away with the impression that the company were deserving of a bumper house, and certainly more than they got here. On Friday the company produced "Was She to Blame," an evident adaption of Bertha M. Clay's novel, 'A Bitter Atonement." The company is an evenly balanced one, and the audience was given a treat such as it had never bargained for. Mr. Stuttz is himself an actor who at the hands of the French Government received the decoration of the "Cross of the Legion of Honor," for natural acting. Whilst here the scribe had the privilege of gazing upon this decoration and the scrip that accompanied it, and the copies of French journals at that date relate how Mr. Stuttz was decorated in the presence of Henry Irving and Edwin Booth. Certain it is that Mr. Stuttz comes up to the highest ideals of the art, and his clever acting elicited spontaneous applause. Never "stagey," and often breaking away from the orthodox gallery play, he soon had his audience at his command. Miss Aggie Stuttz, the leading lady of the play is an artiste who captivated her audience in a moment. It took but a brief time for the audience to realize her histrionic ability. On Saturday afternoon the company appeared in "Ole Oleson," a rip roaring comedy that has made a name for itself on this continent. In the evening the company produced "Captain Swift." The company appeared under the auspices of the Acme Quadrille Club, and at the end of the evening performances dances were held. Whenever the Stuttz company comes along the Crow again it is to be hoped they will stay off at Creston.

The Misses Dolan and Wilson, Sirdar, spent the week end with Mrs. E. C. Wilson.

C. P. Riel and Al. Green have secured the contract to cut 35,000 cedar posts and 12,000 cedar poles from a certain portion of Lot 812.

R. L. Brown, Nelson, representing the Ashdown Hardware Co., arrived Tuesday

Geo. Laurie has returned from a business trip to the Arrow Lakes.

Lyn Coleman is in from Seattle peddling next year's calendars.

Mr. G. R. Northey has just returned from Spokane where he was called to attend the obsequies of his mother. Mr. Northey tells us that the town of Creston is not known in Spokane. There is something wrong here. Mr. Northey is too wideawake and observant for us to pass this matter up. Why is not the town of Creston known in Spokane?

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