All the News of the Creston District

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St. Patrick's Day Concert

Great efforts are being made to make the above concert and entertainment a tremendous success next Wednesday night, and it is expected that a record house will be established. All the best of local talent has come to the aid of the promoters, and a real good entertainment will be given. Three of the members of the dramatic club are staging that rip-roaring farce, "Box and Cox," Jay-Jay and Bob FitzGerald playing the male characters and Miss B. Moore will give a very good rendition of the author's conception of the double-edged landlady. Another pleasing innovation will be the first appearance in town of the new five-piece orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. G. R. Northey. The schoolchildren have been specially coached for a tableau entitled "Cinderella," by Miss E. Moore. This alone will be well worth the admission money. The tableau comprises a series ix pictures. Mr. R. FitzGerald will also appear as a genuine coster character.

The following is the program at the time of going to press, but several alterations may yet be made:

Overture ..... Selected ..... Orchestra

Octette..... "Wearing of the Green"...Messrs. J. Hartley A. T. Pemberton, R. Fitzgerald, J. J. Atherton, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Corbett, Miss M. Moore, Miss E. Ryckman

Recitation..... "Shamus O'Brien" ..... J. J. Atherton

Song (Violin Obligato)..."Sing me to sleep"..... Mrs. Fitzgerald

Coster Song..... "Our Tyke"..... R. Fitzgerald

Tableaux (Six Scenes)...."Cinderella" .....School Children

Song..... Selected .....Mrs. Corbett

Song..... "Come Back to Erin" .....J. Hartley

Recitation..... "St. Patrick's Cross".....Mrs. McPeak

Character Song (Irish) ..... A. T. Pemberton

One-Act Farce ..... "Box and Cox".....

Characters: Mrs. Bounce—Miss B. Moore; Box—J. J. Atherton; Cox—R. Fitzgerald.

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Services in the Mercantile Hall third Sunday in Lent, March 14th. Matins, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m. Divine Service will be held at the Alice Siding schoolhouse at 3 p.m.

Philip O Hayman, Vicar.

Angus Currie, from Summit Creek, arrived in town this week to lay in supplies. He laid 'em in. Incidentally he says that the parties who own land at the mouth of Summit Creek are preparing to clear it and expect a good summer there. Prospectors are also arranging to come in when the snow lessens to see if the gold streak from Sheep Creek extends over the divide. Consequently we may expect many new claims started there this summer.

Fire is an uncertain quantity. Insure your building before it is too late. We are specialists in that line. The Creston Realty & Timber Co.

In the estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of British Columbia for the year ending 31st March, 1910, the Ymir district has been allowed the sum of $50,000, which allowance is to be devoted to roads, streets, bridges and wharves in this riding. Another grant that has been secured by Mr. Schofield, our member, are the sums of $500 for a ferry at Trail and $600 for a ferry at Ike Lewis', on the Kootenay river. A further supplementary estimate of $14,000 has been allowed the Ymir district under the heading of roads, streets, bridges, and wharves. Comment is unnecessary; our member has done nobly in this.

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Tenders at a price per acre (ready for the plow) for one or more acres on Lots 101 and 139B will be received by the undersigned up to March 15th, at least one acre on each to be cleared by April 15th. For further information, see A. L. Farr, Creston.

W. H. McLean, Minnedosa, Man

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A. MIRABELLI

THE SHOEMAKER

CRESTON - - - B.C.

Anglers, Take Notice.

The Dominion Government has made several alterations in the Fisheries Act that apply immediately to this district, and as many of our readers are making enquiries as to what are the points they have to take note of, we herewith give the sections of the act that appeal particularly to the district:

"No trout under eight inches in length shall be taken in the waters of British Columbia, and if taken, shall be returned to the waters alive."

"No trout under three pounds in weight shall be bought, sold, or exposed for sale in the province of British Columbia.

"The taking of trout of all kinds is prohibited from November 15, to March 25th following, excepting in the waters of British Columbia, east of parallel 120 west longtitude where the taking of trout of all kinds from November 15 to May 1st, following, is prohibited."

As Creston is located in 115th parallel, the above new law must be respected by the local anglers. As far as the law referring to the offering for sale of trout under three pounds in weight is concerned, the act will have the sympathy of all good sportsmen. Whilst it is nice at any time to go to a restaurant and order a dish of fresh trout, the purchasers are apt to lose sight of the fact that the fish they have ordered has been caught by illegal, or, at the best, unsportsmanlike methods. The Government has made a wise law to our way of thinking. Personally we know that there have been men who daily fish in Kootenay Lake to supply the restaurants and hotels of Nelson, and as these men know the habits and haunts of the fish, they yank them out at their own sweet wills and thus deplete the province of an asset that is now being extensively advertised. Thanks to the law that has already been set in motion, trout has been a rare dish even in Nelson. But as regards the law which says that no trout under eight inches in length shall be taken in the waters of British Columbia, we think that the makers of that law did not know the first thing about the subject. It must be known that in nearly all of our mountain lakes there are species of the trout family that seldom, if ever grow to the prohibited size. Take Bear Lake and Fish Lake in the Slocan for instance, and there are many other lakes of the same sort, where it is a rarity for the angler to secure a fish that goes to 9 or 10 inches. They are a specimen that is evidently not provided for, yet they are of the gamiest variety that are known in this province. We know from close observance that the feed upon the banks of these landlocked lakes is very scarce, and we have also discovered that the large fish feed upon their younger brethren. There is no outlet to larger lakes for these fish; the government has not thought that by cleaning out the creeks the larger lakes would be better stocked, and yet they go to work and prohibit angling in certain small lakes wherein it is known that the habitants seldom grow to the size required by the new Act. If the men who make recommendations to the Dominion government were to get off the main line of travel once in a while and feel the pulses of the people of the inner Interior they would learn a great deal more of the subjects of which they profess profound knowledge.

Ranches, here's a pointer: We can now sell you Banwell's wire fencing. Nothing quite so good. Come in and see its superior merits.—S. A. Speers.

F. E. Jones, representing the Fraser River Nurseries, of New Westminster, paid a visit to our town on Monday. The same day he inspected many of the ranches in the district, being greatly impressed with the great improvements that have been made in this section. Mr. Jones told our reporter that it is the company's intention to instal a Nursery in one of the Kootenay towns and one of the principal points considering such an installation was the soil. Whilst he was very non-committal as to his views concerning the ultimate selection of a site for the proposed nursery, he smilingly added that Creston soil was all right.

Mr. G. Cunningham, of Calgary, has purchased over 500 trees from Walter V. Jackson, agent for the Riverside Nurseries, of Grand Forks, which are to be planted on the Arrow Creek property, recently purchased from John Arrowsmith. It is the owner's intention to immediately clear the land for the reception of these trees, besides considerable more, the coming summer. The trees will be laid down the second week in April.

Mr. A. Zilliax, who has sold out his watchmaking business to J.H. Howarth is going back to his old stand at Griswold, Man. Mrs. Zilliax and family left a few days ago. During his sojourn among us Mr. Zilliax has made many friends, and the town could ill-afford to lose so wide-awake a business man. He was ever to the front in any move for the public weal, and it is the hope of the people of Creston that he will prosper in whatever walk of life his steps in future lead him.

Walter V. Jackson is getting in a carload of fruit trees from the Riverside nurseries at Grand Forks for our local ranchers. Mr. Jackson expresses the opinion that the year 1910 will see three times as many trees sold in this district.

For Sale.—Cottage and Lot. Half CASH, balance easy terms.—Apply Box D, Review.

Attention is drawn to J. Carver's advertisement, which appears at the top of the second page.

Farmers' Institute Meets

A special meeting of the members of the East Kootenay Farmers' Institute was held in the schoolhouse on Monday last, when the principal business was to hear the report of the delegate to the convention held in Victoria recently. There was an excellent attendance of members and the general public. President Rose occupied the chair. There has been a misunderstanding with the Hamilton Powder Co. in reference to the price and shipment of a car-load of stumping powder, and this matter was also debated on. It appears that the custom is to send direct to the Government agent at Victoria for any powder that is required by the members of the institute, and as the government assumes the position of a wholesaler buying direct from the manufacturer, the application for the powder at the reduced rate should have gone through the office of the Minister of Agriculture. This was not done, the local institute dealing direct with the Hamilton Powder Co.

Mr. Jas. Cook, the delegate to the Conference, then addressed the meeting at great length. He began by pointing out the difficulties that a delegate to the convention had to undergo, and said that all resolutions had to go before a resolution committee, and by the time they emerged the originators of the motion would not recognise them. He gave a very concise and instructive report of all that happened at the meeting, and at the conclusion the members accorded him a very hearty round of applause accompanied by a vote of thanks that went on the minutes.

We received a communication from Mr. Ashley Cooper this week. Mr. Cooper, who is now at Calgary, purchased Lots 14 and 15 at the Government land sale, and he is anxious to immediately secure tenders for the clearing of Lot 14 and part of No. 13. He says it will be a hurry up job, spot cash, and must be ploughed ready for crop this year. Tenders may be sent to Review, Box E.

Harry Shoults is taking back with him to Langdon, Alta., Geo. Munro's columbia spaniel "Sailor." This dog has become an institution in Creston, and he will be missed by the travelling men, the guests of the Munro and particularly by the children. Did space permit we could relate many instances of the sagacity of Sailor. We predict a great time for him among the gophers.

Rice & Tull, who have a large block of land at Wynndel, divided into five and ten acre lots, have made many sales at Calgary during the winter. A recent arrival told the editor that about 40 families would locate at Wynndel in the spring.

T. K. Small, of the Tuckett Cigar Co., was here on Monday.

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Cranbrook Fire Brick		1.10
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Nicola Coal Min.	.02½	.05
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North Star	.07½	.12
Nugget Gold Mines	.85	1.00
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Geo. D. Cloy, of the well-known firm of Cloy & Simmonds, Calgary, fruit importers, arrived in town, Monday, in company of Fred. R. Lyne, for many years superintendent of the Calgary branch of the commercial firm of Bradstreet. Mr. Lyne has recently relinquished his position with the latter company and joined the firm of Cloy & Simmonds as an active partner. As we have said before, this firm is making arrangements with many of our promnent ranchers to handle their produce exclusively, and the visit of the gentlemen is in connection with that.

The pastor of the Grace Episcopal Church, of Riverhead, L.I., has sent out circulars asking his parishioners to join the Riverhead License League and vote at the forthcoming election for license. The circular says: "The sole object of the Riverhead License League is to convince our fellow citizens that the licensing of the liquor business and its proper regulation under a reasonable and practical law is a far better plan than that of no license, which always caused lawbreaking, perjury, hypocrisy, and all manner of corrupt and corrupting practises."

The circular continues: "These Prohibitionists have talked so long without being contradicted that they have come in the course of time to imagine they alone possess the right of free speech. They have acted as if they have been Divinely commissioned as the custodians of the minds and consciences or their neighbors. This state of mental flatulency accounts, I think, for their furious and bitter denunciation of me during the last bitter option contest."

Mr. Wasson, the pastor, is credited with having carried Riverhead for the "wets" at the last spring election by his open advocacy of license.—N. Y. World.

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In connection with the visit of John McLeod, inspector of Fisheries, here, we are reminded of an incident that occurred in the Lardeau some years ago, and one in which the editor was the principal actor. At the mouth of Trout Lake there are every spring a large number of landlocked salmon, that come up the Lardo river from Kootenay lake to spawn and the early timers used to have great feeds in those days, as it was a very simple matter to spear the monsters. One could select his own fish as it lay in shallow water, and bring it to shore. Ye editor tried his hand at the game, and it so happened he landed a 21 pounder just as the aforesaid Fisheries Inspector arrived on the scene. We were very proud to exhibit our prowess at the art of illegal fishing to this gentleman, and we have a distinct recollection of his stolidity at our remarks. Imagine the writer's state of mind when he discovered who his auditor was. We felt like the honored thirty cents and then some. It appeared that Mr. McLeod had been sent to Gerrard to enquire into the alleged illegal spearing of fish, and at this news, which was authentic, we felt decidedly happy—we don't think. Later Mr. McLeod approached us and we had visions of dungeons and broad arrows. Judge of our surprise when he asked us if we would make a present of the magnificent specimen we had captured to the Government, as it was their desire to properly classify the fish. We had no compunction whatever in doing this, and we had the pleasure of seeing the gift, that was afterwards classified the "Salmo Kootenai," encased in ice and shipped to Victoria. Whisper! directly Mac boarded the train we got busy and secured another beauty for our own domestic use.

The blow has come. For the first time in our brief career we have been told to "stop the paper." Oh, no, gentle reader: We are not going out of business. The Rev. Scott is evidently mad at the editor for allowing a letter to appear that amused and at the same time gave food for thought last week in this paper. A man, who cannot stand a little adverse criticism should find no place in the lives of the people of the west. We have given this revered cleric many complimentary notices of a gratuitous caliber for a long time in these and other columns; we have always tried to give preference to the pastors of churches in the matter of allowing them free space wherein to record their church happenings, yet he is the first one in our experience who has not shown appreciation. If we were all as thin-skinned as the Rev. Scott what a lovely world this would be.

The other morning in Moyie, a boy named Johnny, started to school somewhat late, and to save time, cut across lots. Coming to a barbed wire fence he gently threw his books over and then proceeded to crawl between the wires. In doing so one of the barbs caught the caboose of his pants and caused a rip clear up to the waistband. Johnny found a solitary pin in his coat and closing the rent as well as possible, went on his way, arriving at the schoolhouse just after school had taken up. As he entered the door the teacher said: "Johnny, I see you're little behind." "I know it" replied Johnny, "but if I'd had another pin you wouldn't." And that held her until recess.

Hermann Graf, the popular Sirdar Hotel man was in town, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Dramatic Society held on Tuesday evening last it was decided to present the first play "Arabian Nights," on Easter Monday, April 12th. This is a three-act comedy that will create a great deal of laughter. It is written by Sidney Grundy, one of the most humorous writers of the century and the local ladies and gentlemen who fill the cast are well selected. For this occasion new scenery has been specially built and purchased, and up to the present no one in the town has been importuned to dig one cent for the cost. It is to be hoped the public will support this venture liberally, either by the purchase of tickets for the first entertainment or in other ways

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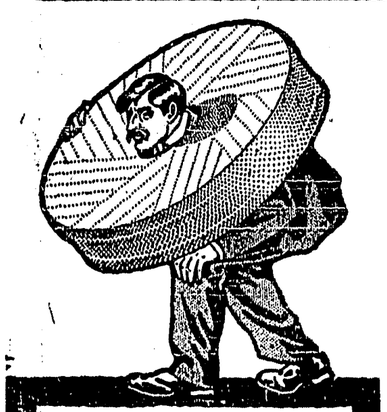

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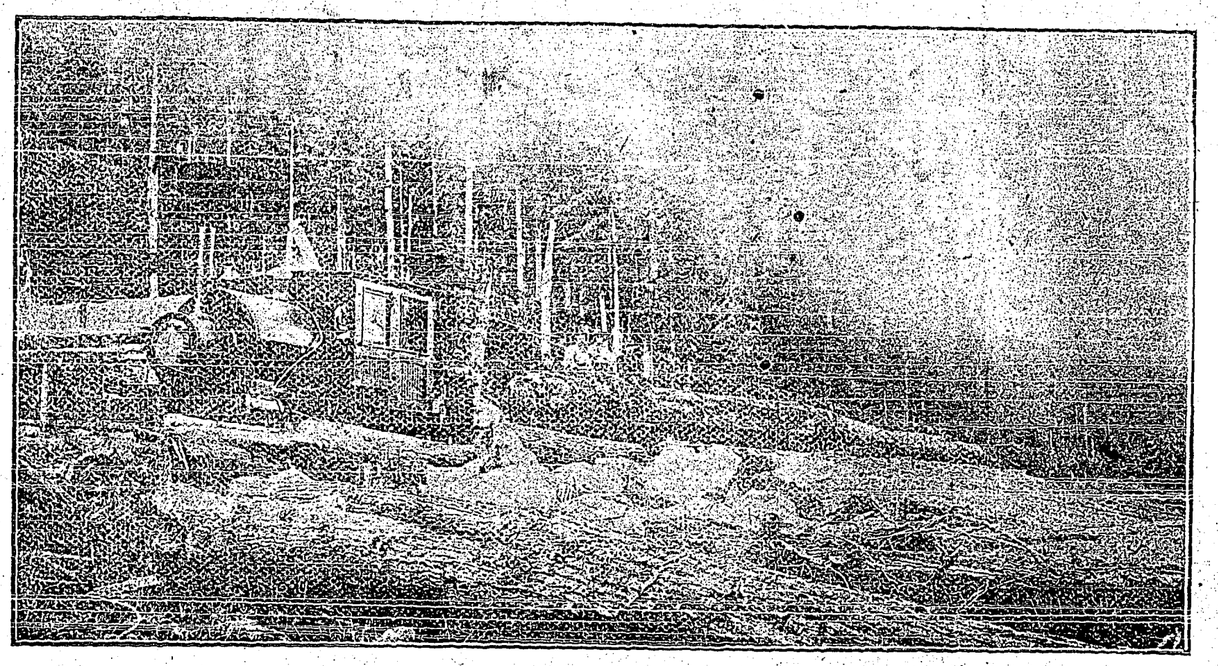

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Climate

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

WRITE FOR ANY INFORMATION

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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J. A. McDonald, the Nelson wholesaler, was among our merchants this week.

Fred A. Estey, of the Y. C. L., arrived from Nelson on Monday.

J. V. Brooks, Calgary, claims agent for the C.P.R., paid a visit to town this week and adjusted several outstanding claims. Mr. Rrooks is a brother of Sam Brooks, of this town, the well-known rancher.

A general meeting of the Creston Power, Light, & Telephone Co. will be held in the Mercantile Hall, April 1st.

F. W. Godfrey, of the firm of Rithet & Co., Victoria, arrived in town Wednesday.

W. Rankine, chief tie inspector for the C.P.R., in this division, was a visitor from Cranbrook, Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Corry left for Cranbrook today, having secured a position of tie inspector with the C.P.R.

The building now being erected by A. Mirabelli is nearing completion. His advertisement in another column will be read with interest.

A nice buffet and some kitchen tables will sell cheap at Myers' Furniture Store.

A baker shop is to be established here.

Frank McPeak has returned from Nelson, where he has just finished a plastering contract.

G. W. French has been laid up for two weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism. He is now around again.

Mr. E. Jones has arrived from Calgary, with the intention of bringing his wife and family later. He purchased two town lots, Saturday, and is dickering on some fruit land.

J. W. Bennett, representing the International Correspondence School, of Scrantou, Pa., was a caller at our office on Monday.

John McLeod, superintendent of Fisheries, came in from Nelson, Monday. His visit is in connection with the recent law enacted that will prevent the owners of sawmills from dumping sawdust and other waste in the rivers and lakes, thus killing off large quantities of fish and severely damaging one of the principal assets of the province.

FOR SALE.—A Howard piano, Chicago built. In first-class condition. Price $300.—Apply Box C., Review office.

A meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Saturday night next in Chas. O. Rodgers' office to discuss the strawberry question.

Five-piece parlor suite at a bargain at Myers' Furniture Store.

The robins have arrived. Spring is in evidence with its invigorating influence. We feel like jumping over the moon. Everybody can look forward to a good summer here this year

Protect your wife and family or your mother by taking out a life insurance policy with the Creston Realty & Timber Co. Don't hesitate.

LOCALS WITH A PAYSTREAK.

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

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., etc.: Come in and inspect. The finest display ever seen in the district. McPeak's Cheap Cash Store.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons, 3 hens 1 rooster, $7.50. Single rooster, $2.50 thoroughbred.—O. J. Wigen

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.

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

SAM HATFIELD

THE CRESTON BARBER

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Fine Cigars and Cigarettes .

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We received a letter this week from a a correspondent who again signs himself "Dry Docked Rancher." But his observations were so coarse that we have taken it upon ourselves to refuse the party the privilege of the use of our columns unless he discloses his identity. We would not have established this precedent had not the writer descended to vile personalities. Abuse never accomplished anything. His bluff was called at the first turn, and we do not feel disposed to open up the wound.

The best known grades of seeds (Mackenzie's) have arrived at Speers' store. Make your selection early. All fresh goods.

A deal was made this week in which J. H. H. Howarth takes over the jewelry and watch repairing business of A. Zilliax, who established a profitable business here. Mr. Howarth was for some time located at Sloean City, where he proved himself a very capable man at his line of business. We hope he will shake hands with us when he has made his first million.

It is no use kicking when you go to Jim Buckman. We saw a 2000 lb. horse handled by the blacksmith under notice on Tuesday. There was a snort, a grunt, a cloud of dust, and then the quadruped was on his back trying to cleave the clouds. 'Twas thus he was shod. There is no need for Buckman to train for the wrestling championship; he's always fit.

Clem. Payette left for a business trip to Spokane last Monday.

At present money is slow; so our friends may accept this intimation that we will accept subs for which collateral will be discounted in the way of carrots, spuds, onions, bottled beer, antomobiles, strawberry plants, boxing gloves, town lots, running shoes, gasoline, chicken feed, or door knobs. We need the outfit.

Now that the railway commissioners have visited Kootenay and heard our side of the story we can go to sleep with comfort.

BORN—At Creston, on Saturday the 6th inst., to the wife of R. Attridge—a daughter.

Rev. Hayman made his first visit to his parishioners at Sirdar on Wednesday

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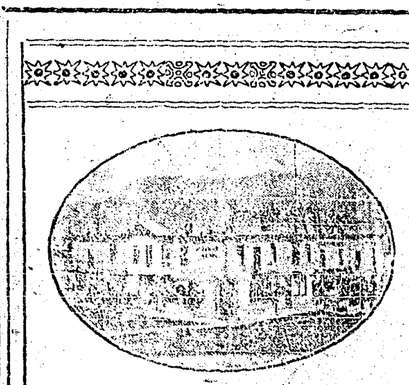

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CRESTON -:- B.C.

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Dry and Green Wood For Sale.

T. H. HICKEY, Prop

The "Kaslo Kootenaian" is responsible for the statement that D. C. Corbin, the Falls City railroad king, has taken a bond on the Wagner group in the Upper Duncan. If this is a fact we have no hesitancy in prophecying a long deferred good time for the whole of the Lardeau country. We are of the opinion that vast fortunes will be gleaned from the surface alone of the Upper Duncan as soon as transportation is established.

Alf. Cottrill has returned convalescent from the Cranbrook hospital, where he has been treated for pleurisy.

The Dramatic Society this week lost one of its most valuable members. Mr. Corry who has been studying the part of "Joshua" for the play that will be produced on Easter Monday, has gone to Cranbrook to assume a position with the C.P.R. This will necessitate a change in the cast.

J. Blaney, the patriarchal tailor, from Cranbrook, was here on Monday giving the boys fits. He represents an Irish house (couldn't do anything else with a name like his), and he won't be satisfied until he clothes the male multitude of Creston in Donegal tweed.

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