All the News of the Creston District

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## Moyie Brewery Resumes

Mr. J. Mueller, proprietor of the Moyie Brewery, has now taken over the sole control of the plant, and under the management of his son, A. Mueller, the famous Lake Shore Export will soon be on the market again. The firm has secured the services of a competent brewer, an artist in his line, Joe Baur, from Spokane. The first brew since Chas, Inderweiss severed his connection with the plant, has been made, and the firm has sent samples of their product to all the hotels along the Crows' Nest and this is being pronounced excellent, and quite up to the standard of Moyie beer of the past. Mr. Mueller is also proprietor of the brewing plant at Regina, which trades under the name of the Regina Brewing Co., Ltd.

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The steam tug Hercules, the property of the Y. C. L., got through Kootenay River to their landing early this week.

Arthur Okell is suffering very greatly for the sins of others. One of our wits has some very sarcastic remarks to make all the time re "Okell" Option.

A. W. Coulter, of Dryden, Ont., has purchased a half acre and a house from the Creston Realty Co.

You can now book your seat for the "Arabian Nights" entertainment at the post office. A reserved seat costs 75 cts.

A full line of Prints, Zephyrs, Ginghams, Galateas, Laces and Embroideries, arrived this week from Great Britain at the Creston Mercantile Co.'s Store.

### Church of England

Services in the Mercantile Hall, Sunday next, April 4th, Palm Sunday; Matins, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m. Divine Service at Erickson schoolhouse at 3 p.m.

Divine Service will be held at the schoolhouse, Sirdar, every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

PHILIP O. HAYMAN,
Vicar.

A meeting of the members of the Creston Dramatic Society was held on Monday evening last, the president, Capt. FitzGerald, in the chair. Progress was reported, and the by-laws as proposed by the special committee appointed for the purpose of framing them were adopted with several minor alterations. Mr. A Morritt was unanimously appointed stage carpenter.

Secure your tickets for the Grand Ball to be given by the Acme Quadrille Club on Easter Friday, April 16th. This promises to be an event of great social eclat. All members of the club are reminded that they pay the advertised admission price. This is authorised to wipe off all outstanding debts of the club during the past season.

Nice Four-Room Cottage for Sale or Rent. Cottage and about an acre of ground in orchard with small fruits planted.

Apply OKELL, YOUNG & CO.

A new rifle association has been formed, the Imperial British Columbia Rifle Association. The first meeting was held in Nelson on Wednesday. The aim is to include the military organizations in the interior of the province.

Linoleum. We have just received a large shipment from Scotland. Come in and inspect this. All one price—60c. per square yard. Assorted patterns. Creston Mercantile Co.

## A Farewell

(Communicated.)

About forty couples attended a farewell dance Monday evening in the New Opera House given in honour of Mr. J. F. McLeod who has left to fill an important position with the Riverside Lumber Co., of Calgary.

We were sorry to see you leave us, Jim. No group of boys and girls can well afford to lose so good a friend; one who has taken an active part in nearly all the entertainments given in Creston during the last two years. But we are pleased to know that you have secured a good position, and we hope and trust that you will do your duties as faithfully as you have done them here, which will mean for you a steady march up the hard stony road to success.

As years roll by, should we never meet again, we will many a time with pleasure, search back among the pictures of memory for that little scene Monday evening And as we gaze upon that picture, memories of former days, both sad and sweet, will come to us, and should we be conscious of a slight feeling of sadness, 'twill not be because of a joyous evening come and gone, but because linked with that picture is the memory of one who has been tried and found true.

You take with you, Mr. McLeod, the best wishes of your many friends.

FOR SALE.—Ten acres of land within 1¼ miles from town. All slashed ready for burning. Good house on the property. Choice soil and location Apply WALTER V. JACKSON, Creston.

The live topic at Nelson is the construction of a telephone line from Salmo to Nelson. In a very few years Creston will be the supply point for the Sheep Creek district, and it is also possible that the local telephone company will in the near future give their patrons the benefit of a long-line system they have now in embryo.

## Deal on the Alice Mine

It would appear from what we can glean, that there is a prospect of the Alice mine resuming operations in the near future. This Creston mine and concentrator has been shut down for some time; but if report is correct, the closure created a great deal of surprise among the local experts, as the known large ore bodies had not been touched.

Now there is a bright possibility of resumed activity under new ownership. Messrs. Wm. Bradley and Ed. Ehrenberg, of Spokane, two eminent mining men, collaborated at Creston on Monday and Tuesday last with Messrs. T. G. Proctor and G. Lowenberg, the latter gentleman looking after the interests of parties at this end.

A visit was paid to the mine on Monday afternoon. The visitors on returning expressed their appreciation of all they had seen, and it is highly probable that a deal will be consummated in a few days.

The opening up of this property again means much for the Creston district. A few years ago 40 men were employed at the mine and concentrator.

Mike Glaser arrived from Buffalo on Sunday, where he has been spending the winter. In conversation with him we learned that he was particularly struck with the great improvements that had been made during his sojourn in the cent belt. Mike tells a good story that is worth repeating. He says that prior to his departure from Buffalo, a kind friend stowed away a touch of "Mountain Dew" in his grip, and on discovering it he pushed it further out of sight, as he and that color had not been on speaking terms for a long time. But (Ah, that but!), he became acquainted with a bunch of men travelling west, and they were all marking time till they got to Cranbrook. When they got there they made an awful discovery. The city had been pronounced "dry" for the Sawbath. It was then that Mike opened up his heart, and also his grip, sympathizing with them in their affliction, and at the same time offering to alleviate their suffering. He produced the "soldier" that had been lying dormant in his grip since he left Buffalo, remarking at the time that he could get all he required when he got to Creston. There's the joke. When he jumped off the train he invited all the rubbernecks to celebrate with him his arrival. When he found out that "dry" Sundays prevailed here he nearly dropped through his pants.

We have heard a whole lot of talk from many of our young bucks about the baseball club they were going to start when the spring opened. Supposing they get busy now and be in time.

FOR RENT.—A three roomed house $8.00 per month. Apply Mrs. Mallandaine.

## Extending Their Business

Keeping pace with the times, the Creston Mercantile Company has just established an innovation that will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the public. They have extended the usefulness of the business, and opened up a shoe furnishing store, at which all the latest styles of shoes will be shown. The new branch will be found in the Mercantile block, immediately adjoining the post office. Here will be shown an extensive line of the famous Walk-Over shoes, as well as the Amherst. The business of the Creston Mercantile Co. is increasing to a remarkable degree, and they evidently intend keeping pace with the growing trade.

Mr. T. M. Edmonson gave a very practical exposition of stump burning for the benefit of a crowd on Thursday last. A stump was chosen near the Review office, and he proceeded to bore a hole in the base of the stump with a ship's augur. This augur was one inch in diameter, and he drove sheer through the stump, a distance of 28 inches, in a trifle under seven minutes. This completed, he built a small fire near one side of the tree at the mouth of the hole, and it was quickly perceived the advantage he thus obtained over more primitive methods. The hole he had bored acted as a draft and very shortly the stump was blazing furiously. We kept tabs on the effect, and we report that the stump was burned through the following morning, when, according to instructions we placed the top part of the stump on top of the burning embers. We noticed a few hours afterwards that the roots had begun to blaze, and these burnt clear to the level of the ground, and some of them burnt to several inches below the surface. For clearing land for townsite purposes, there has not yet been discovered any simpler nor effective method for economy, and we give Mr. Edmonson great credit for having gratuitously given a demonstration for the benefit of our local men.

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Mr. A. Baechler and family have gone to Moyie for a few weeks. Mr. Baechler has cleared off his 5 acres in the townsite, and the land is now ready for the market. Mr. Baechler put up a footbridge across the canyon that is now being used considerably. Residents at this end of the town bless him.

Geo. Munro and Teddy Haskins have returned from Halcyon, where they have been enjoying the famous waters.

Rev. Hayman conducted Anglican service at Sirdar on Wednesday evening. A large number of railroad men were present.

Couches, cots, etc, and refrigerator reduced in price at Myers' Furniture Store.

Mr. T. G. Proctor, of Nelson, who has been visiting Creston this week, took up a party of American Mining Engineers to show them the Alice mine. He was disgusted to discover that some hoodlums had wantonly destroyed some of the mine's equipment. Several bullet holes had been shot through one ore car and another ore car was thrown over the dump. It now lies some 400 feet below, and it will cost money and hard work to get it back to its place. They have also broken into the bunk house. The mattresses, 20 in number, which had been properly boarded up and secured from the pack rats, were found scattered on the floor and utterly ruined, and considerable other damage done.

People who are trying to build up this country do not relish such scurvy tricks.

When the parties who are responsible for this are spotted it is Nelson jail for them.

Once again the Ledge finds a new home. Colonel Lowery is pulling out of Greenwood and migrating to Nelson, a scene of many former battles in his journalistic career. In his last number of the Ledge printed at his old stand at Greenwood, he has several things to remark anent the closing down of the Greenwood smelter. Perhaps the most sarcastic and pointed one is as follows:

"It is said that a committee representing a large number of the shareholders of the B.C. Copper Co. will shortly visit Greenwood to investigate the methods of the management. If so, the miners may not be the ones that will walk."

The Creston Realty & Timber Co. this week sold 5 lots in the Dow Addition to John E. Williams, a traveller for the cigar firm of Van Horne, London, Ont. Mr. Williams intends to ultimately make a home here, and he has arranged for the clearing of the lots he purchased.

A general meeting of the members of the Acme Quadrille Club is called for Saturday evening next at the Opera House. All members are earnestly requested to be present. The chair will be taken prompt at eight o'clock. Important business will be discussed.

Swan Swanson is making good progress with the clearing of his land. Nearly all of the tract of land has been slashed and they are now awaiting the arrival of a carload of powder, so that they may obtain their quota for taking out a few remaining stumps.

The "Angelus" is now heard thrice daily in Creston.

### TENDERS FOR CLEARING.

Tenders at a price per acre (ready for the plow) for one or more acres on Lot 129B will be received by the undersigned up to May 1st. Clearing to be done by October 15th, 1909. For further information see A. L. Farr, Creston.

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Minnedosa, Man.

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We are here primarily to make a million and incidentally to advertise the resources of the town and district. It is our aim to see that Creston gets a square deal in all matters, and we shall scourge the wicked and canonize boosters. There are no strings on the editor and he alone will dictate our policy and take the medicine. Everybody with the price can take this paper, and nothing extra is charged for reading the ads. Tell us the gossip and the scandal, we need it in our business. Bring in your ads.

We would like to hear from some of our readers their views with regard to altering the date of our annual celebration from July 1st to May 24th. As we pointed out in a previous issue, Dominion Day is in the height of the strawberry season, and it is thought that Victoria day would be more suitable. If there is to be any move in this matter it will have to be done quick, as May 24th is in sight.

We understand that the local rifle association are arranging with Mr. J. Wilson to secure part of his land at the extreme north-east of the town for a site for the new rifle butts.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter.

## The Man With A Millstone About His Neck

The millstone is *lack of special training*. It holds one man down to hard work and small wages while others, properly trained, go ahead. But every man and woman who is laboring under such a burden can easily rise to a better position and increased earnings and can find out how for the asking.

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The Fernie District Ledger brought out a special edition a few days ago to announce the good news that an agreement had been come to between the mine owners and miners of Fernie and Michel, and now all is serene with the big coal camps of the Crows' Nest. The Ledger thinks it is a very satisfactory arrangement, as the matter is now settled for at least two years. The miners have gained several concessions, and no strike, as threatened, will prevail.

Some of the back alleyways are in a disgraceful condition. There might be something doing if the Health Officer took a walk through some of them.

There are many who are wondering if the people of Creston will make any move towards holding a race meeting this year. The proposition has been put to us that a convenient day would be the day following the Cranbrook meet.

Jas. E. King, our pedagogue, took a trip to Moyie, Saturday.

## School Report for the Month

Following is the average number of marks for conduct, application to study, and general proficiency of each pupil of the Creston Public school for the month of March 1909.

SPECIAL MERIT.

SENIOR FOURTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Jessie Dow | 85 |
| Effie Arrowsmith | 85 |

JUNIOR FOURTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ethel Huscroft | 85 |
| Bertha Hurry | 87 |

SENIOR FOURTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Effie Arrowsmith | 85 |
| Jessie Dow | 85 |
| Ella Ryckman | 75 |
| Marshall Barton | 75 |

JUNIOR FOURTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ethel Huscroft | 85 |
| Bertha Hurry | 87 |
| Elsie Hendren | 83 |
| Gertie Gilpin | 80 |
| Roy Stocks | 80 |
| Capitola Hickey | 75 |
| Ernest Atherton | 70 |
| Russel Leamy | 65 |
| John Ryckman | 60 |
| Grace Fracy | 57 |

INTERMEDIATE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bessie Hurry | 82 |
| Hazel Loyst | 80 |
| Frank Bamford | 76 |
| Andrew Patterson | 76 |
| Stanley Hendren | 73 |
| Floyd Rogers | 68 |
| James Middlemiss | 63 |

SECOND READER

| | |
|---|---|
| Ella Dow | 80 |
| Bert Arrowsmith | 80 |
| Frank Patterson | 75 |
| Agnes Middlemiss | 70 |
| Olive Gilpin | 70 |
| Jennie Nichol | 80 |
| Percy Hendren | 70 |
| Chas. Leamy | 70 |
| John Broderick | 66 |
| Clarence Maxwell | 62 |
| Robert Maxwell | 62 |

FIRST READER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Blanche Hendren | 75 |
| Bertie Hobden | 85 |
| Vera Dickson | 76 |
| Agnes Cole | 65 |
| Herbert Gobbett | 60 |

SECOND PRIMER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Vida Gobbett | 75 |
| Frances Talarico | 75 |
| Philip Hurry | 73 |
| Jennie Cole | 73 |
| Ella Leamy | 73 |
| Iris Hickey | 73 |
| Joseph Carver | 70 |
| Dorothy Barton | 65 |
| Chas. McPeak | 63 |

FIRST PRIMER.

| | |
|---|---|
| David Dow | 82 |
| Nellie Wilson | 75 |
| Arthur Hurry | 74 |
| Muriel Hobden | 65 |
| Agnes McPeak | 50 |
| Reggie Atherton | 60 |

JAS. E. KING,
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April Fools' Day found all the staid men of the town trying to raise a smile at the expense of his best friend.

Mr. Blank, a professor in a certain university, was on the eve of a trip to Europe, to be absent two years. In pathetic and rather harrowing tones he made his farewell address to his class:

"Yes, I am about to part with you. This is more than distressing to me. Would that there was a window in my breast, my dear boys, that you might see the innermost recesses of my heart."

A stripling in the rear, seized by a happy thought, shouted:

"Professor, would a pane in the stomach do?"


## Moyie Brewery

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At the meeting of shareholders of the Creston Power, Light and Telephone Co., held yesterday, it was agreed to dispose of a number of Treasury shares to wipe off indebtedness and place the telephone business on a sound financial basis. 2,000 shares of treasury stock were taken up at the meeting by shareholders. It was arranged also to institute a better service, and to this end a modern switchboard will be installed.

The new directors are Messrs. W. H. Crawford, Geo. M. Benney, J. B. Moran, G. Lowenberg and Jos. Wilson.

The directors will meet on the 4th inst when the proposed improvements will be discussed. The installation of a new central will be proceeded with at once.


## Creston Hotel

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*CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE*

The Creston Realty Co. have parties from the east now inspecting 330 acres of land in the interests of Swan Swanson, of Dryden, Ont. Mr. Swanson, who is now considerably interested in Creston fruit lands and real estate, has recently secured a contract to build 70 miles of road between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Jas. H. Schofield, M.P.P., is in town. He will banquetted at the Creston Hotel tomorrow evening by Grits and Tories alike. All desirous of being present will please advise J. J. Atherton not later than 3 p.m. Saturday.

H. A. Mitchell has arrived from Red Deer, Alta., with two carloads of effects. His stock consists of one team of horses, a span of mules, and two cows, besides all other agricultural implements. Mr. Mitchell will shortly take over the blacksmithing business he purchased some time ago from Jas. Buckman.

Mirabelli's shoe store is now completed and the proprietor has begun business.

T. G. Mahon is establishing a bakery in Creston. A one-storey building is now going up on Sirdar Avenue for this purpose.

If advertisers knew the strength of the Review subscription list they would be falling over each other to get a cheap introduction to over 1000 readers.

Come in and see our new stock of Linoleum, just arrived from Scotland. If you know anything about Linoleum we are looking for you. We have but one price—60c. per square yard. The Creston Mercantile Co.

Lady Sholto Douglas returned from the west yesterday. Lord Sholto will arrive in a few days.

G. R. Northey, of the Creston Realty & Timber Co., is now touring the Northwest in the interests of his firm. He has visited Olds, Claresholm, Red Deer and other points along the Edmonton-Calgary line. Writing from Medicine Hat, Alta., he says that his trip has been most successful, and that many new settlers will join us in a few weeks.

C. P. Riel has purchased from J. Dow several lots for residential purposes near the site of the new schoolhouse.

The home paper gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

The pastor of the Anglican community is rustling subs towards building a church in Creston, and he is meeting with very great success. A site has been chosen on the north end of the townsite that has been recently cleared. The building of the church this year is practically assured.

There has been considerable activity the past week in real estate. Many residential and business lots have changed hands.

FOR SALE.—RESIDENTIAL LOTS. Half-acre blocks. Price $150. Terms: $25 cash—$10 monthly. A snap. Take your choice. Apply CHAS. MOORE.

We understand that the trial of Lord Sholto Douglas for the shooting of the man Rowlands, will begin on Monday, May 10th. The Review will make arrangements to secure a full report of the trial.

Try a classified ad. in the Review. They are noted for sure and quick results.

Teacher—"Why, Willie, what are you drawing"?

Willie—"I'm drawing a picture of God."

Teacher—"But, Willie, you mustn't do that; nobody knows how God looks"

Willie—"Well, they will when I get this done."

MINING STOCKS

(Beale & Elwell, Brokers, Cranbrook)

March 30th, 1909

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aurora Consolidated | | .25 |
| B.C. Amalgamated | .04½ | .06 |
| B.C. Copper | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| Consolidated Smelters | 78. | 82.00 |
| Canadian N. W. Oil | .50 | 1.00 |
| Can. Goldfields | .03 | .06 |
| Canadian Marconi | 1.15 | 2.25 |
| Cranbrook Fire Brick | | 1.10 |
| Diamond Coal | .50 | .55 |
| Diamond Vale Coal | .14½ | .15 ½ |
| Int. Coal & Coke | .72 | .76 |
| Nicola Coal Mines | .05 | .12 |
| Nipissing | 10.75 | 11.75 |
| North Star | .07½ | .12 |
| Nugget Gold Mines | .85 | 1.00 |
| McGillivray C. Coal | 22 | .25 |
| Veteran War Scrip | 750.00 | 825.00 |
| Rambler Cariboo | .14½ | .16½ |
| Royal Collieries | .36 | .38½ |
| Society Girl | | .25 |
| Sullivan | ½ | .1 |
| Western Oil ordinary | 1.55 | 1.80 |
| Western Oil preferred | 2.25 | 4.00 |

Ed. Fulljames is having a cottage built on Gurd Avenue.

W. F. Teetzel has become so imbued with the possibilities of Creston fruit lands that he has purchased 12 acres of land within a quarter of a mile of the townsite. Mr. Teetzel has purchased this week eight lots in the Dow Addition, four of which have been cleared for the erection of his new residence.

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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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## With a Local Flavor

After the 1st of April the Post Office will be closed at 7 p.m., instead of 8 p.m., as formerly.

A general meeting of the Creston Power, Light & Telephone Co. was held yesterday, when the balance sheet and auditors' and directors' reports were submitted.

It is highly encouraging to learn that the B.C. government is considering several schemes for reclaiming Kootenay Valley. Keep your eye on Creston.

Jos. Carver, our harness man, has secured the sole agency, in this district, for the John Deere Plow Co., and will shortly receive a large stock of implements, wagons, etc. He made several sales of wagons and harrows this week to a local rancher.

August Mueller, representing the Moyie Brewery, paid his first visit to town on Wednesday.

Harry Shoults and family have returned to Langdon, Alta. Geo. Munro's clumpa spaniel was crated up and accompanied the party.

The question of purchasing a car of feed came up before the Creston branch of the East Kootenay Farmers' Institute on Saturday evening last. The purchase was agreed upon.

G. Baldry left town on Saturday for Everett, Wash. His family preceded him.

Geo. F. Tull, of the Calgary real estate firm of Rice & Tull, left for home on Tuesday, in company with Geo. P. Ovans, who has recently viewed with a very great deal of pleasure our unsurpassed fruit lands.

Myers & Son have disposed of their furniture store and business to A. W. Coulter. Mr. Coulter is from Dryden, Ont.

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John Johnson is recovering from an accident that he received whilst working at Grady's pole camp two months ago. He is now able to be around again.

BORN.—On March 30th, at Creston, to the wife of D. Learmonth—a daughter.

An Englishman and a Swede were having a drink at Munro's bar yesterday. The former, to air his knowledge of French, remarked, as they lifted their glasses "Au reservoir." The Swede replied "Tanks"

Creston is now the big noise in the world of fruit lands.

You owe it to your own community to buy your goods from your home merchant and stand by Creston business men. You can always find the announcements of representative business men in these columns—men who will stand back of every statement and price they make.

The Creston Review is in receipt of a copy of the Prince Rupert Evening Bulletin. It is a small dodger-like creation, with an independent liberal policy and the price per copy is 10 cts.

Dick Bevan is clearing the remaining portion of his land, which he intends to cultivate this year.

John Stauffer is enjoying a visit from his son, who arrived from Edmonton early this week.

Geo. Laurie left for Cranbrook on a business trip on Monday.

Dan MacArthur and Alex. Matherson have removed from the Summit Ranch, where they have been doing considerable clearing and other improvements since the weather broke.

There appears to be something on the tape with regard to reclaiming the lands in the Kootenay Valley. We understand that the Provincial Government has now two schemes under consideration.

Don't overlook the fact that the Creston Mercantile Co. have just received from the manufacturers a full line of the latest patterns of Linoleums. These are from Scotland, and we invite inspection. The price is 60c. per square yard.

George Broderick has returned from Nelson with his little daughter, who has undergone a very successful operation at the hands of Dr. Rose.

W. Noble left for Cranbrook Monday, where he will remain for some time.

Tom Procter, father of the town of Procter, B.C., arrived on Monday's train from Nelson on business. Tom is the corner stake of many old-time claims in this district.

Book your seats early for the first entertainment of the Creston Dramatic Club. A plan of the hall and reserved seats can now be seen at the post-office. The entertainment comes off Easter Monday.

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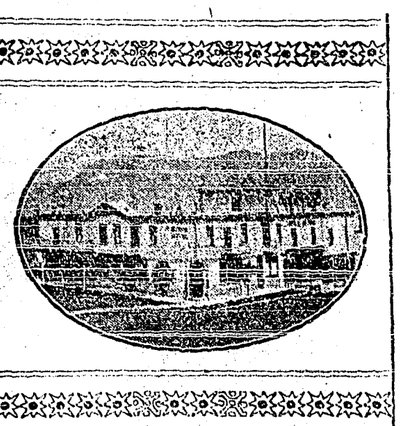

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In reward of faithful political service an ambitious saloon keeper was appointed police magistrate.

"What's the charge ag'in this man?" he inquired when the first case was called.

"Drunk, yer honor," said the policeman.

The newly-made magistrate frowned upon the trembling defendant.

"Guilty or not guilty?" he demanded.

"Sure, sir," faltered the accused, "I never drink a drop."

"Have a cigar, then," urged his honor persuasively, as he absently polished the top of his judicial desk with his pocket handkerchief.

A big Yorkshireman had come all the way to London to see the British Museum. Unfortunately it was a day when the museum was closed. The indignant Yorkshireman refused to take no for an answer from the policeman at the gate. "Ain't this public property?" he asked.

"Yes," admitted the policeman, "but," he added, struck by a bright idea, "one of the mummies died on Tuesday, and do you begrudge us one day to bury him in?"

"Oh, excuse me," said the Yorkshireman in a hushed voice. "In that case I won't intrude."

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