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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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The Quality Store

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C. P. R. Freight Shed to Be Extended

The C. P. R. freight business at Creston is increasing to such an extent that they find an addition to their freight warehouse necessary. The lumber for the new addition is now on the ground. The addition will be 50 feet.

The Dominion Express Company are also holding up their end in the matter of finding accommodation for the perishable products of the Creston district. They are about to put an addition to the new freight shed of 25 feet. This will be constructed with a view of securing the most approved methods of ventilation. Mr. F. H. Smith, representing the Dominion Express Company arrived here, Tuesday, to hold a pow-wow with delegates of the Fruit Growers' Association.

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

R. E. Beattie, proprietor of the Creston Drug and Book Store, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Creston Board of Trade meets in the Mercantile Hall at 4 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as the important question of a sewerage system will be taken up.

It is now an open secret that the Bayonne mine will shortly resume operations.

The B.C. government contemplates the construction of a wagon road 25 miles long, between the Creston district and Sheep Creek. Things are surely coming Creston's way.

Cruising C. P. R. Lands

A LARGE PARTY SENT OUT BY THE COMPANY

For the purpose of gaining an accurate knowledge of their timber and agricultural lands in the Kootenays, E. Mallandaine, representing the C. P. R. land department in this district, started forth this morning five cruising parties, who will be gone most of the summer. Mr. Mallandaine has been busy organizing these parties for the past month, and a better equipped bunch of men for the purpose it would be hard to get together. Each party will consist of a chief and assistants, with a cook, and when they are through with their work next fall the office here will have a complete record of all C. P. R. lands in this district. The parties are made up as follows and will cover the territory indicated:

Party No. 1—Cruising the Gateway district: C. M. Edwards, chief; D. L. Carpenter, W. Harding, C. C. French, E. Green, cook.

Party No. 2—Kootenay Landing district: B. C. St. Clair, chief; M. Gogarty, C. Darling, Wynn Heath, W. Sumption, cook.

Party No. 3.—Windermere district: F. O'Neil, chief; L. St. Clair, P. D. Morrison, A. N. Henderson. A. J. McMillan, Cook.

Party No. 4.—South of Baker mountain: A. DeWolff, chief; W. A. Noble, F. W. Reeves, D. Emery, R. Philips, cook.

Party No. 5.—Tochty district: G. Brassard, chief; A. Manson, C. A. Doble, L. C. Payette, J. Kellum, cook. —Cranbrook Herald.

Party No. 2 arrived in Creston on Tuesday, and started in to work at once.

Services Next Sunday.

Church of England

Services in the Mercantile Hall, Sunday next, April 11th, Easter Day: Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m. Evensong at Alice Siding Schoolhouse at 3 p.m.

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

Annual Parishioners' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Meetlng of the parishioners of Christ Church, Creston, will be held in the Mercantile Hall the 11th day of April, 1909, immediately after Evensong, for the purpose of receiving and passing the year's accounts and of appointing and electing churchwardens and two auditors for the ensuing year. Every male worshipper in the church, having been baptised, being of the full age of eighteen years is entitled to attend and vote.

A meeting of communicants will be will be held immediately at the close of the above meeting for the purpose of electing delegates to the Synod.

PHILIP C. HAYMAN.

Presbyterian Church Notice

Special Easter services to be held next Sabbath morning: Worship, 11 a.m., Communion service at the close. Evening, 7.30 p.m., special service for young people. All heartily invited. Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick will conduct the services.

N. E. READ, Pastor.

The contract for the building of the Presbyterian Church has been given to Messrs. Hendren and W. K. Brown. Operations are to start right away.

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Banquet to Schofield

MEMBER FOR YMIR GUEST OF HONOR AT REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING SATURDAY NIGHT.

Fresh from his labors in the Provincial house, Jas. H. Schofield was banquetted by a representative gathering of Creston men on Saturday night last. Mr. Schofield arrived unexpectedly on Friday afternoon, and although the banquet was arranged hurriedly, it was a tremendous success. Many of his friends on both sides of the political fence were there, but it goes without saying there would have been many more had the banquet been more advertised. Every seat in the dining hall of the Creston Hotel was occupied. Ed. Mallandaine occupied the chair and Cnas. O. Rodgers the vice-chair, whilst upon the right hand of the chairman sat the guest of honor.

The menu was an eye-opener to the assembled guests, all going the limit to tuck away as much as possible of the dainty viands provided. Messrs Mead & Moran excelled themselves. Dainty gold-blocked menu cards were prepared by the Review for this special occasion. The room was very tastefully decorated and the tables were a masterpiece of the decorator's art. During the evening, Mr. W. J. Downey secured a flashlight picture of the assembled guests.

After the tables were cleared of the good things, the punch bowl was introduced and the toast list begun, that of "The King" being accorded National musical honors. Then came the toast of the evening, "Our Guest," and this was drunk with great gusto, and the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow" was loud and prolonged. Thee cheers and a tiger were then given, and when Mr. Schofield rose to respond, the enthusiasm of the guests was unbounded.

Mr. Schofield began by thanking them very heartily for the splendid reception accorded him, and then he plunged into a spontaneous outburst of oratory that was listened to with rapt attention and being frequently punctuated with applause. He spoke of the splendid work that had been accomplished at Victoria during the last session, and he paid a glowing tribute to the members of the Opposition benches and the Socialists for the manner in which they had combined with the Government to accomplish good work for our glorious province. He said the session was the most amicable one in his experience, the proceedings throughout being marked by the absence of any friction. Continuing he related the details of several of the bills passed that he thought were not generally understood by the people, and then he touched on the legislation that had been enacted with a direct local bearing. He was loudly applauded at every point he enumerated. His speech was entirely free from any semblance of egotism, nor did any passage occur that would give offence to any of the guests of a different political calibre.

The speeches thoughout the evening were remarkably good. the toasts and the names of the gentlemen who responded appearing below:

The King
Our Guest, Mr. J. H. Schofield, M.P.P.
Our Army and Navy, R. O'Brien FitzGerald.
Creston, and the Creston Boaad of Trade, E Mallandaine
Our Local Industries, C. E. Moore
Our Children Jas. E. King
The Lumbering Industry J. Hyde
The Press J. J. Atherton
The Ladies A. T. Pemberton
Our Hosts J. B. Moran
Our Chairmen, Messrs. E. Mallandaine and C. O. Rodgers.

New Fruit Regulations

The new fruit regulations just issued by the government are of the highest importance to the industry. Regulation 5 is repealed and one taking its place provides that nursery men and orchardists must immediately disinfect any infected stock by methods provided for in the regulations, and the disinfection must be approved of by a member of the Board of Inspectors. No trees or shrubs which have been infected may be distributed until a certificate has been issued by the fruit inspector, the certificate to remain in force for only three months after date. The Fruit Inspector may order the destruction of infected stock and if the order be not complied with in a specified time the work of destruction may be done by the officials and the cost charged to the owner of the stock.

Regulation 8 is also replaced with one giving wider powers to the inspector over imported fruit. He or his agent may quarantine and destroy at the cost of the owner any infected fruit intended or exposed for sale.

A Birthday Party will be given in the Mercantile Hall on Tuesday, April 20th, under the auspices of the Parish Guild, of Christ Church, Creston. Invitations will be issued this week. If by any mischance, anyone should fail to receive one, will they kindly make allowance for the difficulty in securing a full, complete, and up-to-date list of Creston citizens, and come to the hall at 8 o'clock, where they will be welcomed and provided with the necessary passport at the door. There will be an attractive programme, and Jerusha Dow will exhibit her famous Photograph Album.

J. Cosgrove, advance agent for the "Eckardts," was in town Monday.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Local Company Arranging For a Long Distance Service

The Creston Power, Light and Telephone Co., Ltd., has entered into an arrangements with the Kootenay Telephone Lines Ltd., that will give the present patrons of the line a much better service than the most sanguine hoped for when the system was installed. It means that the patrons of the Creston local system will shortly be in cannection with Calgary and all points of the Alberta Government system, also with Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and other coast points.

The Company is also going to instal a copper-metallic system right through from the Alberta lines to connect with the local system. There is another arrangement pending between the Creston Power, Light and Telephone Co. (telephone interest) and the Kootenay Telephone Lines Ltd., but this is not yet ratified. If this deal goes through it will mean that the Consolidated Companies will spend about $2,000 in this district in the very near future. As far as the improvement in the service is concerned it will mean the immediate installation of a 100 drop switchboard, and all the telephones in the town will be placed on a single line circuit. The line will also be extended west to Sirdar. These latter improvements are decided upon whether the big deal goes through or not.

A. T. Dudgeon and Fred A. Estey, of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., arrived from the camp near town on Wednesday, en route to Nelson. Interviewed, Mr. Dudgeon said that at present no logging was going on, but that all efforts were being concentrated on the logs that had been cut during the winter. The company's tug "Hercules" has already towed some two million feet to Nelson, where the company's mill was working full blast. The company has now about three million feet on skids at their own camp, and also the residue of the timber cut by the Huscroft outfit during the winter, which is in the Kootenay river (about three millions). The railroad is being put into shape, and several new spurs have been built. This will be in active operation in a week.

Creston's first bakery will be in commission in about two weeks. The building is almost finished and the new brick oven, of a capacity of 240 loaves, is being installed. Watch for Mahon's ad. next week.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING.

Tenders at a price per acre (ready for the plow) for one or more acres on Lot 120B 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.

W. H. McLEAN, Minnedosa, Man.

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PERCY B. FOWLER, MANAGER CRESTON BRANCH

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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

The most important thing that now appeals, or should agpeal to all the people of Creston, is the speedy installation of a sewerage system. We believe this can be done if strong overtures are made to the Government, through our member. The need is most urgent, and all will agree that it is up to the Government to act speedily.

To-morrow is good Friday, and the Christian churches throughout the world will celebrate with more or less solemnity the sacrifice of Calvary when God, made Man, was delivered to the people to be crucified.

A moving picture entertainment occupied the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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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A. E. French, K. of R. & S.
G. Hendren, M. of F.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

To the Editor.

Sir,—I send herewith a chain letter sent out from Nelson in the interests of the revival craze (or species of emotional insanity) which speaks for itself.

Where are Christ's teaching or charity in this:

"'AN ANCIENT PRAYER.

Oh, Lord Jesus, I implore Thee to bless all mankind. Keep us from all evil by Thy precious blood, and take us to dwell with Thee in Eternity.'

This was sent to me; copy it and see what will happen. It is said in Jerusalem that he who will write this prayer nine days to nine friends, commencing on the day received, will experience some great joy on the ninth day, but he who will not will have misfortune. Do not break this chain of prayer. Make chain wish while writing you will be delivered from all calamities. Do not sign your name. Make chain among your friends for the good of all mankind."

The promise of blessings and the threat of penalties after the prayer are in the same moral plane as the barbarous fetish religions of the cannibals of darkest Africa.

In the course of a few weeks the mails will without doubt be burdened with similar epistles. All sensible people will burn them as soon as they receive them and to that extent stamp out this tommyrot.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR OKELL.

According to reports in the papers, Mr. A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, B.C., has been doing something that far exceeds his judicial authority. Mr. Watts, so the report reads, recently gave a youth the option of a long term of imprisonment or a lashing, the offence being a carnal one. The youth, to save disgrace to his parents, accepted the flogging, and Mr. Watts laid the strokes on the victim himself. We believe that the law of this land is that no judiciary less than a Supreme Court Judge can order a flogging. Perhaps Mr. Watts was guided by an intuitive desire to make the punishment fit the crime, but whether or no, he has exceeded the limit and he should be brought to task for the offence.

Mr. G. R. Northey, of the Creston Realty & Timber Co., who has been on a business trip to various towns in the province of Alberta, in the interests of his firm, returned to town on Tuesday. In conversation with our scribe, he gave it as his pronounced opinion, that, although Creston was to a certain extent well advertised, yet when it came down to real business, the genuine homeseeker was of the impression that Creston was *in the Okanagan district. Now the* point we would like to draw the attention of the Board of Trade to is this: That Creston at present is not receiving the advertising commensurate with its growing importance. Last Fall Creston received considerable publicity through the medium of the Government sale of lands, which produced good results at that time, but if we wish to keep the fame of Creston as the hub of the Kootenay fruit growing district continuously before the eyes of the public, then the advertising campaign must be continued.

This can be best done through the Board of Trade. We would suggest that now is the appointed time, and would like to see this matter taken up and acted upon at the Board's next meeting.

About 55 Indians squatted on the depot yesterday whilst awaiting the eastbound train, and many were the conjectures as to their object. We learned that the party had taken tickets to Cranbrook, where they were going to the St. Eugene Mission to fulfil their Easter duties, as prescribed by the Catholic Church.

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Carver's Harness Store

Opp. McCreath's Barn — Best Quality. Cheapest Prices

The Rifle Association will hold a meeting in the Mercantile store on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock. Very important business will be discussed, so all members and intending members are requested to be present.

We echo the sentiments of all when we remark that joy is felt at the appearance of Fred. Little on our streets again. He is now nearly recovered from his recent accident.

Jimmy Hartley has severhd his connection with P. Burns & Co. He leaves for Spokane to-day.

Moyie Brewery

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Manufacturers of the Celebrated Lake Shore Export.
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I can supply you with

Vegetable Seedlings

. and .

Tomato Plants

Robt. O'B. Fitzgerald

The Cranbrook Park Association is arranging for a big meeting for May 24th and 25th, and at a recent meeting prepared the following proposed programme. Entries for harness races must be made by May 10th, with a deposit of two and a half per cent. of the purse. Should any of these races not be filled by that date the deposit paid in with entry will be returned, and programme changed to suit conditions.

FIRST DAY.

2.12 trot or 2.17 pace. Purse $350.
Local ½ mile. Heats. Purse $150.
One mile running. Purse $200.
¾ mile running. Purse $200.
⅝ mile running. Purse $150.
½ mile running for local horses. $50.

SECOND DAY.

Free-For-All trot or pace. Purse $400.
2.35 trot or 2.40 pace. Purse $300.
⅞ mile dash. Purse $200.
5½ furlongs. Purse $150.
1 mile novelty race, $50 each quarter.

A meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Rodger's office, on Saturday next, at 8 p.m.

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The Sholto Douglas trial is called for May 4th at Nelson.

John D. Rockefeller, with 80 millions sterling, is the richest man in the world. Andrew Carnegie comes next with 41 millions; Astor third with 24 millions; and the editor of this "blooming rag" comes next with—we got up to 20 millions and then we lost count. For the Lord's sake pay up that back sub., our cashier is getting lazy.

On Monday evening next the Creston Dramatic Society will present the three-act comedy, "Arabian Nights." This is the first public appearance of the company, and no doubt many will attend the performance to see how our amateurs acquit themselves. The play is a difficult one for amateurs to tackle, but we venture to say that the audience will appreciate the talent unearthed. There is no doubt but that a large crowd will be present, and for this and other reasons the public are asked to be seated not later than 8 o'clock. It is extremely disconcerting to amateurs to be interrupted by late comers going to their seats just at a time when they are in the throes of stage fright, to say nothing of the annoyance to other members of the audience. The curtain will rise prompt at 8.15, but the Creston Orchestra will play the overture at 8. Between the acts there will be several specialty turns and a really good evening's amusement may be looked for.

MINING STOCKS

(Beale & Elwell, Brokers, Cranbrook)

April 6th, 1909

	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated		.25
B.C. Amalgamated	.04½	.06
B.C. Copper	6.00	6.50
Consolidated Smelters	78.	82.00
Canadian N. W. Oil	.35	.50
Can. Goldfields	.03	.06
Canadian Marconi	1.25	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	11.25
North Star	.07½	.12
Nugget Gold Mines	.70	1.00
McGillivray C. Coal	.22	.25
Rambler Cariboo	.14½	.16½
Royal Collieries	.36	.38
Society Girl		.25
Sullivan	½	.1
Veteran War Scrip	750.00	825.00
Western Oil ordinary	1.25	1.50
Western Oil preferred	2.25	4.00

We have noticed for some time past when any delinquent calls in at our palatial printery and peddles some bullcon about paying up that long deferred subscription, that our "devil" invariably whistles a long drawn out solo. We have chided him for this, but we will never do it again. At last we have recognized the tune as "Tell me the Old, Old Story."

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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

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.

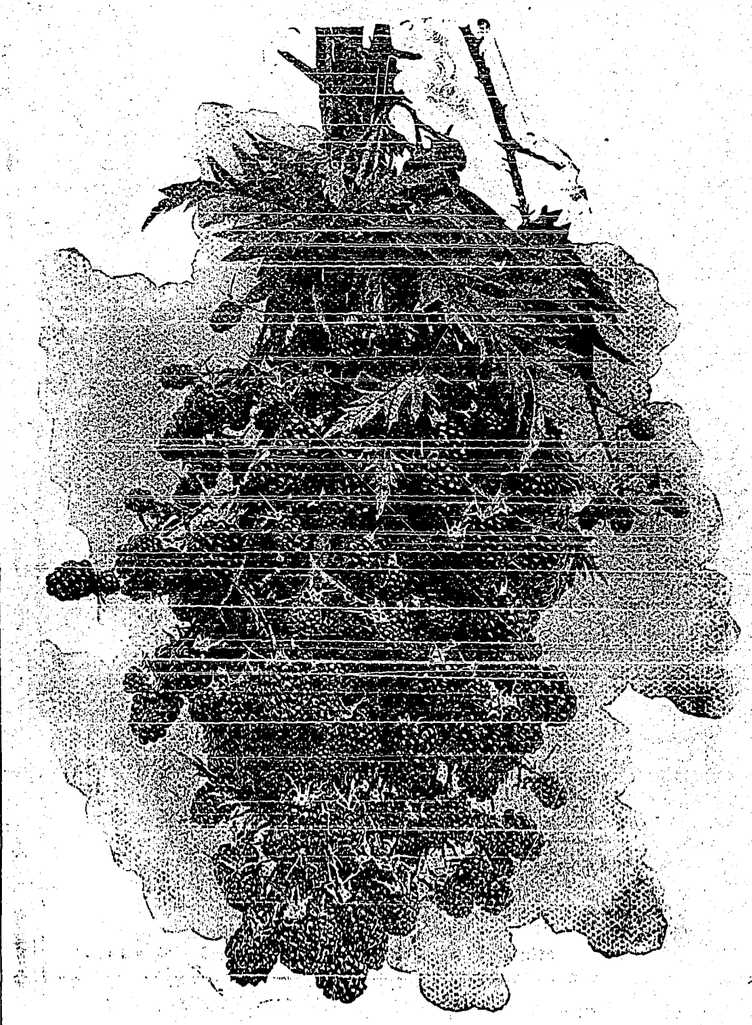
Transportation

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.

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



Advice to Fruit Growers

Interviewed by a representative of the B.C. Farmer and Fruit Grower, Maxwell Smith gave the following interesting interview, which will be of interest to every fruit grower in the province.

"My advice to the B.C. fruit grower is to immediately perform the duties which he may have neglected during the winter months, namely: Spray his trees with lime and sulphur solution, or double strength Bordeaux mixture, before the buds become out; with young trees less than five years old he should prune carefully, with a view to directing the future shape and style of the tree. In this country where the wood growth is so vigorous, spring pruning is practised too extensively on bearing trees; better results will be obtained and more fruit spurs produced by pruning in June or early part of July.

"Immediately after the blossoms fall he should spray with single strength Bordeaux mixture, or one of the lime sulphur preparations specially designed for summer spraying. He must bear in mind, however, that these latter preparations are yet in their experimental stages and he must proceed carefully in the use of them after foliage.

"Again, he should see that his orchard is lightly plowed early in the spring and the harrows kept going every week during the growing season in order to conserve the moisture already in the ground for the development of the fruit crop. Over the province surface cultivation should be discontinued when the fruit begins to ripen, and in the irrigated districts no water should be applied after that time. As soon as the young fruit is formed systematic thinning of the crop should be proceeded with. Not more than one specimen on a twig should be left of pears or apples and no two specimens should touch each other. Plums, prunes, peaches and apricots should be thinned so as to leave them at least one inch apart. The result will be all the crop the tree is able to bear and much more perfect and uniform specimens, and consequently better prices realized than if the thinning is neglected. It is a huge mistake to leave the thinning operations until the specimens are large enough to send to market.

"Young trees should not be permitted to bear at all the first season that fruit sets on them, and the second year they should only be permitted to carry a limited number of specimens.

"In fertilizing, economy may be exercised by applying the fertilizer to the ground two or three feet away from the trunk and about two feet beyond the extremities of the roots, as the tree absorbs its nourishment from the extremities of the roots, but cultivation should be kept up over the entire surface of the ground.

"In districts where natural rainfall prevails and the trees have a tendency to continue growing too late in the season, a cover crop should be sown of vetches, rye, clover or some other nitrogen-gathering plant so as to take up the moisture and permit the young wood to ripen. The tree may then go into winter quarters in a thoroughly dormant condition, and thus guard against possible damage from winter frosts.

"The days of haphazard management of orchards in B.C. are gone, and the orchardist must conduct his spring pruning and cultivating operations in an up-to-date manner in order to produce the most satisfactory results, and also negotiate for the sale of his products in a modern, business-like manner, in order to justify and maintain the high reputation gained through exhibits in the Old Country and at the recent national and international fruit exhibitions of this continent.

"The publishers of the B.C. Farmer and Fruit Grower are to be congratulated on the voluminous and interesting character of their first issue, which I trust will presage a future of usefulness to the fruit producing and fruit consuming public of British Columbia and the adjacent prairie provinces."

In the current issue of the "Ledge," R. T. Lowery sings "Come back all I said about hiking." He has evidently changed his mind about moving the "Ledge" plant to Nelson. An editor can always change his mind when he cannot change his socks. He says:

"Owing to changes which have taken place in the business outlook the past few days, and events which may occur at any moment, requiring an independent journal, the Ledge will continue to be published in Greenwood. In this decision the Ledge is not without precedent, so the publisher does not lay claim to originality. As heretofore our columns will be open to business men who wish to patronize the paper. Those who desire to withdraw their patronage are at liberty to do so. The editor does not make suggestions as to the manner in which others conduct their business. He expects the same courtesy from them. The policy of this paper will be what its editor believes is in the best interests of the community as a whole. The Ledge has never gone to a bank wicket for inspiration as to its policy. Bankers are like trolley cars, they go as long as the track and the juice is being poured into them. Away from the ledger the banker just butts in and telescopes."

ASTRAY.—A black and white fox terrier dog came to my place a few days ago. Will the owner get interested?
(Signed) A. D. Pochin.

J. S. Gusty, manager for the P. Burns & Co. arrived from Fernie yesterday.

The Creston strawberry is king. During the berry season all the choicest products of other districts woo the eastern markets in vain.

Alex McKinnon has returned from a visit to Wilson Creek in the Slocan country, where he went to cruise some timber for some capitalists. He has a story to tell about a ducking he got in the icy waters of Wilson creek, as a result of trying to walk on a slippery log. He came back with a "tissicky" cough, but the warm breezes here have completely cured him.

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With a Local Flavor

Geo. Hunt, Kitchener, was a visitor to town on Saturday to attend the banquet in honor of Jim Schofield.

A cabin on Dave Learmonth's ranch was burned last week. The fire originated through the explosion of some powder that was being thawed.

C. O. Doble, an old friend of Bob Reid, from Sunnyland, Ont., will shortly visit Creston to look over our fruit lands. Mr. Doble is now at Tochty with Ed Mallandaine.

Georgie Mead left on Wednesday's train for Vancouver, where he will enter a preparatory school.

H. N. Sereth, the well-known Calgary lumber man, arrived in town Monday.

All members of the Acme Quadrille Club are requested to note that they will be charged the same admission price to the dance on Easter Friday as non-members. This is to wipe off the deficiency.

George Reil is reported to be progressing very rapidly.

Lord Sholto Douglas arrived in town on Monday from Spokane.

Mrs. Marshall, of Kitchener, spent Monday and Tuesday in Creston.

Monday next being Easter Monday, the office staff and mechanical end of the Review will loaf. Subs, however, may be shoved under the door, or given to the local policeman.

Meet us at the Opera House on Monday night next.

A. C. Raworth, of Raworth Bros., Cranbrook, official watch inspector for the C.P.R. was here on business Tuesday.

J. Harris, of the J. Harris Co., exporters of dairy produce and grain, arrived from Camrose, Alta., Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Eggs for Hatching from thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, $1.50 a setting of 13 eggs. Apply Box L, Review office.

Ex hardt's musical entertainment will be given here on Thursday, May 6th, under the auspices of the K. of P.'s, the occasion being their anniversary.

W. E. Cartwright, the Calgary dentist, is in town.

G. H. Baker arrived from Port Hill, Idaho, on Wednesday, to be treated by Dr. Henderson. He has been trapping in the hills all winter in company of E. W. Stonor and he states he was caught out in a very cold spell, when he got one of his feet frozen. Dr. Henderson will amputate several of his toes to-day.

BORN—At Creston, on Tuesday the 6th inst., to the wife of Louis Leamy—a son.

Be sure and take in the performance of the Dramatic Society on Monday night. The house should be a full one.

Wm. Hooper, Rossland, came in on Sunday. Mr. Hooper bought several large blocks of land at the government land sale, and his visit here is in connection with that.

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

McCreath Bros. are extending their livery barn 42 x 26 feet.

Tom Prentice arrived from Fernie, Tuesday.

F. A. Richardson, Edmonton, registered at the Munro, Saturday.

Jas. H. Schofield left for the eastern points of the Ymir Riding on Sunday.

T. J. Graham, Nelson, C.P.R. pole inspector, is inspecting the poles at Riel & Green's camp.

Don't forget the Acme Quadrille Club's "After Lent Ball" on Easter Friday. Tickets are now for sale. The price is $1.50; ladies free.

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.

Charlie Bowness, Cranbrook, glided off the westbound train, Monday, to shake hands with the hotel men. Charlie has the reputation of being the handsomest man on the western circuit, but we have our own opinions on that.

A big evangelistic campaign is going on at Fernie. An enquiry is also being made at the same time as to the disposition of the Fire Relief fund.

NOTICE.

Applications, to be addressed to the Chairman and Directors, Creston Power Light and Telephone Co Ltd., and to be delivered to P. O. box 25, not later than 6 p.m., Saturday, April 10th, will be received for the position of Telephone Central Operator. At least 15 hours service will be required per day for seven days per week and a knowledge of bookkeeping also.
GUY LOWENBERG, Sec.-Treas.

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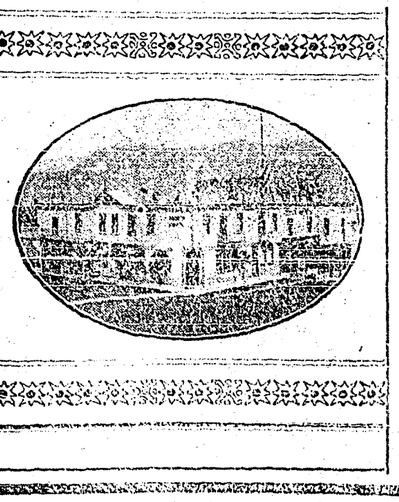

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Chas. H. Fraser, representing the H Corby Distillery Co. Ltd., of Montreal, was here on business, Tuesday.

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Evangelistic Services

The Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, D D., of Knox College, Toronto, is with us, beginning a series of Evangelistic services on Wednesday evening last in the Opera House. All the Protestant churches in the town have joined in the movement, and they look for a spiritual quickening in our midst. The services advertised are as follows: Wednesday, April 7th, in the Schoolhouse; Thursday and Friday, April 8th and 9th, in the Mercantile Hall, all at 8.15 sharp. Easter Sabbath, April 11th, 1909, at the Schoolhouse at 11 a.m. Communion Service will be held at the close of this Service, and all are invited to attend. Evening, 7.30 p.m. Young people specially invited. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, in the Mercantile Hall, at 8.15 p.m. sharp. The Rev. Kilpatrick is a man of established reputation, he being very well known in the east. It is considered that the rev. gentleman is a very fluent speaker, and those capable of judging say that Creston is greatly honored by his visit.

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