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The "Chosen Friends"

W. H. Madill, organizer of the "Chosen Friends," is about to organize a lodge of the order in Creston. This order is fraternal and beneficial and both ladies and gentlemen are eligible for membership. Mr. Madill has organized lodges in nearly every town in B.C. from the coast to as far east as Cranbrook, and it is his intention to instal a lodge in every town of fair size in the province, so that people who join and travel from one place to another will be able to find friends. The society gives insurance and benefits to both sexes on equal terms, and it is making great progress, both financially and in membership.

Mr. Madill has visited the Okanagan and speaks very highly of that district, but thinks the people in and around Creston have better advantages and brighter prospects for the future.

E. Hockin and Miss Lund, both of Red Deer, Alta., were united in wedlock on Thursday, at the Methodist Church, Creston, the Rev. D. W. Scott tying the nuptial knot. The bridal couple will leave for Red Deer, on Friday, where they will spend a short honeymoon. Mr. Hockin has for some time been engaged on the ranch owned by R. Long, of this city, while Miss Lund, has been in the service of H. Mitchell, Erickson.

The Lamont addition to the townsite has all been slashed and will shortly be upon the market. Mr. Lamont is looking carefully after the future, and he thinks the lower end of the town will be a very important point in a few years.

There will be a dance in the Mercantile Hall on Wednesday next.

Iron beds, brass trimmed, $5.25. O.O.S.

Church of England

Services in the Mercantile Hall, Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 9th: 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 Moyie every Monday at 8 p.m.

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

Philip C Hayman, Vicar.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church, Creston, will hold a Sale of Sunbonnets on Saturday, May 15th, in the Mercantile block, between the Post Office and the Bank of Commerce. The bonnets will be of various kinds, both useful and dainty, for old and young, including some original designs in caps for the baby. The sale will commence at 2 p.m. Tea and cake, 10c.

Presbyterian Church Notice

Sabbath School on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. Divine Worship at 7.30 p.m.

Divine Worship will be held each Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock in the Erickson schoolhouse. N. E. Read.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Speers.

E. J. Mallandaine, Sec.-Treas.

Next Saturday afternoon, from 2.30 to 5.30, the Girls' Guild will hold a dime tea at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wilson.

On Monday last the proprietors of the stores in Moyie commenced an early closing movement and have agreed to close every evening at 6 o'clock, with the exception of Saturdays, paydays and the days preceding holidays.

FOR RENT—Furnished House in town. Four large rooms, pantry, wood shed, chicken house, etc. Apply Box D, Review Office.

IS A GARDEN SPOT

PROMINENT MAN'S VIEWS OF THE FAMOUS CRESTON VALLEY

J. D. Anderson, B.C., land surveyor, during the past year has been professionally engaging a great deal of time in making surveys around Creston and, therefore, has an intimate knowledge of the section and the possibilities of its soil and the characteristics of the climate. Mr. Anderson was in Rossland recently, and in an interview concerning Creston and vicinity, communicated the following to the "Rossland Miner."

"The largest area of high grade land in British Columbia is in the Kootenay valley at Creston. The available level land extends from the international boundary line to Duck Creek, five miles north of Creston, an area of 20,000 acres. This does not include the lands at present subject to flood from the summer rise in the Kootenay. This flooded land will, no doubt, be at least partially reclaimed before many years. None of the bench land can be bought in its unimproved condition for less than $100 an acre, and transfers are frequently made at $150 an acre. Conductor Joe Jackson sold last week 15 acres, not planted to trees, for $800 an acre. These lands will doubtless increase in value to $500 an acre. A very large acreage is already cleared and clearing operations are going on from one end of the valley to the other. Creston has grown greatly during the past year and new buildings are going up all the time. Nearly all businesses are represented. The Goat River Power and Light Company intend installing an electric light system this summer and plan a series of electric tramways radiating from Creston. A system of irrigation is also part of the the company's scheme, where city water under pressure will be supplied to each settler.

"This section is remarkably free from late and early frosts and hence watermelons and tomatoes can be grown successfully, and the danger of fruit crops being destroyed by frost is reduced to a minimum. The prairie provinces are far away and will forever and aye furnishing a market for the fruits and vegetables grown in the vicinity of Creston."

The chestnut trees are blooming, and the butterflies have arrived. Spring, glorious spring is upon us in all its pristine gladness. The fruit trees are beginning to bloom, and the strawberry plants are showing their petals to the summer sun. Very hot weather has been experienced during the past week. On Monday last the thermometer registered 80 in the shade. Think of that ye prairie ranchers, who upon the same day were choring on your farms and homesteads in fur coats and mitts.

I will sell a four-roomed cottage, well finished, lot and workshop for $700 cash. This offer only holds good for 20 days. See Atherton.

To play baseball on Sunday is now a punishable offence in North Vancouver, the Honorable Mr. Fulton, acting attorney general, having given full and complete authority to the mayor to prosecute any and all persons responsible for any Sunday ball playing.

CRESTON vs. Y.-C.L.

LUMBERMEN'S CHALLENGE FOR BASEBALL GAME TAKEN UP BY LOCAL FANS.

On the 9th inst. a large crowd of Crestonians will cross the boundary line to witness the much talked of tussle at baseball between the "Creston Buzzards," and the "Y.C.L. Pine Cats." The mixing of these two teams has been eagerly looked for by the local sports for some weeks. The Creston team has been training assiduously during the past week, and a keen struggle may be looked for. It is known that the teams raised between the combined forces of Port Hill and the Y.C. Lumber camp contains many players known to the fans of the west, and so the event of the 9th will be keenly watched. The local team will leave for Port Hill at 9 a.m., to be on hand at the scheduled time of the game, 2 p.m.

The make-up of the team will be plucked from the following players:

Geo. Mead, 1st base;
Ted Malone, p.;
Jimmy Long, r.f.;
Jack Cameron, 2nd base;
Claude Merrill, 3rd base;
Roy Telford, c.;
Alf. Cotterill, p.;
Clarence Corbett, c.;
E. Ryckman s.s;
S. A. Speers, c.f.;
R. McPeak,

Concert and Dance to be Held at Sirdar

A social evening will be given in the school house, Sirdar, on Wednesday, May 12th, in order to defray the cost of providing new desks, and other school furniture which have recently been added to the school property. Price of admission by ticket is 50 cts. and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is anticipated should local talent come through as in former occasions. Refreshments will be served and the concert is to be followed by a dance. Patrons are assured of a good time.

Two democrats will leave McCreath's barn at 9 a.m on Sunday morning for Port Hill with the Creston baseball team aboard. Their opponents, Yalo-Columbia, will be there with the goods to meet them, and a good game is expected.

J. Johnson has successfully concluded his first efforts as a farmer on the Bellevue Ranch, at Wynndel, by planting two acres down to fruit trees. Mr. Johnson tells us that when he started clearing his land, he knew as much about ranching as a bee does about raising buttermilk. He is now one of our most enthusiastic fruit growers.

The Provincial Government is calling for tenders for the building of a schoolhouse in Creston. Full particulars will be found in another column.

The Musical Eckardts

The Eckardts, a troupe of high-class musicians and Swiss hand bell ringers, gave an entertainment in the Opera House on Thursday evening, before one of the largest audiences ever seen in Creston, who listened with rapt attention throughout the whole of the evening to the various items in the program, which was a unique and varied one. This troupe has already established a great reputation as entertainers, which reputation they fully sustained last evening. The music produced on the Swiss bells, aluminum chimes, musical glasses and marimbaphone, the latter an instrument, which combines the music of three instruments in one, drew forth loud and prolonged applause. There were also several items of a humorous character included in the programme, provided by G. C. Eckardt, whose witticisms kept the audience in a continual round of laughter, during the time he occupied the stage. This gentleman, as well as being on extremely clever musician, is also a humorist of no mean ability. As a whole the entertainment was of an excellent character and should attract bumper audiences at every place they visit.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the local K. of P., the occasion being the anniversary of the "Wild Rose" Lodge, No. 39, who are to be congratulated on introducing such a talented company of artistes to a Creston audience.

Attacked by a Cow

On Tuesday last, Kenneth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Darbyshire, was the victim of a savage attack by a cow, owned by Mr. Darbyshire.

It appears that whilst the youngster was playing, the cow, which was grazing close to, suddenly attacked him. Luckily, Mr. Darbyshire, who was working near by, heard the screams, and rushing to the spot was able to rescue his son before any serious injury was inflicted, but not until the victim's clothes has been almost torn from his back, and he had received several minor injuries to his body, caused by the cow's horns.

Before J. P.'s Northey and Dow, the adjourned hearing of the trespass case Simmonds vs. Peterman was resumed last Friday. A further adjournment until the 11th inst. was asked for and granted, to allow of the presence of Harry Wright, the Gold Commissioner, who will look over the disputed ground and sit upon the case. Both parties at the police court expressed their wish to see the matter settled for all time.

The local anglers were busy among the trout on Saturday and Sunday last, and fairly good catches are reported. Big baskets are not to be looked for until after high water. In the mountain streams, however, the fish are reported plentiful.

BILL THROWN OUT

GRAND JURY FINDS NO TRUE BILL AGAINST LORD DOUGLAS

The case of Rex v. Douglas for the alleged shooting with intent to murder John James Baxter Rowlands, at Creston, on October 24th, 1908, was on the calendar at the Nelson assizes, opened on Tuesday last. Judge Martin presided, and after commenting upon the new court house, he began the serious business of the day. In his charge to the grand jury, his Lordship congratulated the city and Kootenay in general upon the absence of capital charges from the calendar, and upon the paucity of crime for a district of so wide a range.

After commenting upon two other indictments, his Lordship came to the Douglas case, and his remarks on this *cause celebre* were listened to with enthralling interest. The drop of a pin could have been heard, as his Lordship said, in part: "If a man enters another man's house as an unbidden and unwelcome guest, what is he to do? If the unwelcome party has been previously warned to keep out of the house and he returns in a state of intoxication and affects intimacy with his, the owner's, wife, what has he to do?"

According to the depositions Douglas gave Rowlands some time in which to make his departure. Now, he returned fifteen minutes later, and after asking Rowlands to remove himself, which Rowland refused to do. Douglas said: "Then, take that," and he immediately pointed a gun at him and fired."

About an hour after the grand jury had retired to deliberate on the various counts, they made their presentment to his Lordship, no true bill being returned in Rex vs. Douglas.

The decision was very popular in Nelson; and in Creston, when the news came over the wires, many favorable comments were heard as to the good judgment of the grand jury.

J. C. Anderson has completed his survey of the Schofield Avenue lots. Purchasers may now secure contracts. These are within a stone's throw of the depot and business centre of the town. The lots are all slashed, and there is very little clearing to be done. The price of these lots guarantees a speedy sale.

Once again. Which day shall we celebrate? Don't rush it. Let's do things properly, if we are to celebrate. Creston has made great strides since it held its last celebration, a year ago, and we must show our visitors that our public spiritedness is growing with the times.

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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.

There are some people here in Creston who look upon this paper as a philanthropic institution. They would like us to keep up the good advertising program, but there is never, from some of them, any talk of digging up a dollar or two to keep the wheels running. They imagine somehow that this paper is fed from heaven or by the B.C. Government, but we can assure them they have another think coming. We are trying to keep up a good lick, and it is up to the people to see that the paper is fed materially. We are not complaining. We earn every bean we get and many we don't get. We have had a tough old winter keeping up the glad shout for the benefit of this section, and we do not therefore think it just to us that some of our most valued advertisers should withdraw their patronage at a critical time in our young lives. We recommend these remarks to their earnest consideration.

"One of the greatest causes of melancholy in the present age is the newspaper. Remove the newspaper from your home and you remove one of the greatest causes of melancholy, etc."

These rather surprising words were spoken by Rev. W. H. Hincks, pastor of Parkdale Methodist Church, a few nights ago, according to an evening newspaper's report of his sermon.

The public generally, as well as those engaged in publishing newspapers, will not be inclined to take Rev. Mr. Hincks seriously, because in ratio to their seriousness they become absurd.

His remarks are on a par with some of those "wise" ones who openly assert they can do without newspaper advertising. In both cases the public have to "be shown."

We cannot help but notice that in the "tenders" for the construction of the new school-house there is no mention of a flag-pole. Now this is something that has evidently been overlooked. It is most essential that the Cosmopolitan nature of our rising generation should have the sterling seeds of patriotism inculcated, and as it now a statute law that every school in the province should have a flag pole in its playground or precincts, from which the Union Jack must daily float, we respectfully draw the matter to the attention of our school trustees.

J. C. Scott, representing the Le Roi Brewing Co., of Rossland, B.C., made his first trip to Creston this week. His business here is to introduce the famous old-time Le Roi beer, that has stood the test of many years. Speaking of the conditions at Rossland, Mr. Scott, who is a former president and financial secretary of the Rossland Miners' Union, and at present time president of the Rossland Conservative Association, said that owing to the shut down of the Le Roi mine, business, from a working man's point of view, is extremely bad. There are now about 250 men laid off at this mine, the majority of whom have left town principally for northern towns and camps. There are now about 600 men working in the mines adjacent to Rossland, namely, the War Eagle, Centre Star, and Le Roi No. 2, and two or three smaller properties in the south belt. The Le Roi is expected to open up and resume active work in the very near future, when normal conditions will again prevail in Rossland.

Speaking of the Rossland Conservative Association he said that it was in splendid shape, both numerically and financially, and that the majority of the members were composed of the working miners. At the present time the Conservative party at Rossland is stronger than the combined forces of the Liberals and the Socialists, and he prognosticates that they can beat them both if an election is called.

The Orangemen will hold a celebration on the twelfth of July, and they are expecting that there will be about six or seven hundred members in the grand parade, and Mr. Scott, as the Master of the Association, extends a cordial invitation to all other Orangemen in this district.

WILD ROSE LODGE No. 39
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Creston, B. C.

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

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Mr. J. Hyde, of the Creston Lumber Co., Erickson, left Sunday for a business trip to Winnipeg.

Chas. O. Rodgers has returned from a business trip to Nelson.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—CRESTON SCHOOL.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame School house at Creston, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 3rd day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Nelson; of James Compton, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Creston; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 27th April, 1909.

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not as big, cheap and newsy as the city papers, you can safely bet that he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it any better, and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has done for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.—Nicola Herald.

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FOREST FIRES

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION BY FOREST EXPERT IN CANADA

Forestry in Western Canada (as everywhere else) means far more than the planting of trees. The first step in forestry is the preservation of forests already existing, and as far as Canada—east and west alike—is concerned, that means the keeping out of fires. Something in this direction has already been done in Canada, but much remains to be done.

Forest fires in the Rockies, their effects and means of preventing them are discussed by Mr. H. R. McMillan, Assistant Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, in the December issue of the Canadian Forestry Journal. His article gives the result of investigations made by him during the season of 1906 in the Crows' Nest district of Southern Alberta, more accurately defined as the valley of the middle fork of the Old Man river between the Livingstone range and the western boundary of Alberta.

Originally this whole region was heavily timbered, so the reports of explorers and other early visitors to the district say, with the exception of a small area (eighteen square miles in extent) situated above timber line. "So numerous and so disastrous have been the fires following in the wake of travellers, settlers and railways," Mr. McMillan writes, "that at present, of the original 212 square miles of forest, only 33 square miles remain." Moreover, the timber which is easiest to get at is always the first destroyed, and what is left if situated at high levels and in other places where it hard to get at.

Not only has the timber originally on the land been destroyed, but in some cases all possibility of producing, without going to an enormous expense for artificial planting, more timber (or anything else) on the land has been taken away. In this Crows' Nest valley alone there are, out of the 212 square miles of its total area, 85 square miles of such land. Originally covered by a heavy forest of fir, it is now but a "poor gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture and of very little use for grazing." One fire alone does not usually have this effect, but a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction (i.e., the little trees) to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil, and leave a desolate waste, such as the country just spoken of.

On portions of this area nature has made a good start toward making a new forest. Sixty square miles of the area are covered by a dense growth of young trees, the land so covered lying too high on the hillsides and being too rough, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing. All that this area requires in order that it may again be covered with dense forests, is protection from fire.

Thus fire protection is obviously the great need of the region, and the Department of the Interior, through its Forestry branch, is devising means to this end. So far, the measures used for the protection of forests from fire in Canada, have consisted of the patrol of the forests by rangers, who constantly travel through the forest, keep a look-out for fires (often discovering and extinguishing in their beginnings fires which, neglected, would burn over miles of territory), fight fires and warn campers and travellers against the careless use of fire. This patrol will in all probability form the basis of the system of protection eventually put in operation, supplemented by the use of "look-outs" and the telephone.

The Cranbrook Co-operative Store thanks the people of Creston for their orders. We are in the furniture business with the finest lines of fancy and domestic furniture. Ask your Creston friends what they think of our goods, and ask them how the prices strike them. We are after the Creston trade and if prices and quality are to be the criterion, we will fill the bill.

A new sidewalk is being built by the proprietors of the Creston Hotel

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that we, George Mead and John B. Moran, of Creston, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for the renewal of our retail liquor license for the premises known as the Creston Hotel, situated at Creston, B.C.

Dated at Creston, B.C., May 1st, 1909.

GEORGE MEAD
JOHN B. MORAN

NOTICE is hereby given that I, George Munro, of Creston, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for the renewal of my retail liquor license, for the premises known as the Munro Hotel, situated at Creston, B.C.

Dated at Creston, B.C., May 1st, 1909.

GEORGE MUNRO

Notice is hereby given that we, J. R. Campbell and H. Graf, of Sirdar, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for the renewal of our retail liquor license, for the premises known as the Sirdar Hotel, situated at Sirdar, B.C.

Dated at Sirdar, B.C., May 1st, 1909.

J. R. CAMPBELL
H. GRAF.

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A ball will be given by Messrs. Grady and McLeod in the Opera House, on the 12th inst. Tickets, including supper, $1.00, ladies free. A good crowd is expected.

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Facts About CRESTON.

Climate

The climate of the Creston district is so mild in winter that seldom does the mecury 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 trees. 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, howeve , 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 outclassed every other district in British Columbia last 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

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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 12.12 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 two Graded Schools with an attendance of 80 pupils, three 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

R. E. Beattie, of the Cranbrook and Creston Drug & Book Co., was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Asselstine has been in town for several days shis week, acting as locum tenems for D. G. B. Henderson, who has been attending the Nelson Assizes as a subpœned witness.

Arthur Okell, C.A., N.P., has returned from Nelson, where he has been for several days on legal business.

Guy Lowenberg has returned from a business trip to Proctor and Nelson.

August Mueller, representing the Moyie Brewery, visited town this week to transact business with our hotel men.

J. Allen, representative of the Cranbrook Co-operative Store, spent several days in town last week, and did good business on behalf of his firm.

The Moyie baseball team are anxious to try conclusions with our local pitchers and catchers and are trying to arrange for a series of games.

H. Graf, the genial hotel man of Sirdar, was a visitor to town, Tuesday.

Cap. Carruthers arrived in town Friday. He is now representing Woods Limited, Winnipeg, dry goods house.

BORN—At Creston, on Friday, April 30th, to the wife of W. Ripley, a daughter.

Alberta Provincial Government Butter at 30 cts. per pound at the Mercantile.

The inauguration ceremony of the Knights of Columbus will take place at Cranbrook on Monday. Sunday will see several new members leave Creston to attend the ceremony and be admitted to the Lodge.

Mr. A. T. Pemberton left for Cranbrook to-day to take up a position on the C. P. R. All will join with us in wishing Mr. Pemberton good luck on his appointment, and a speedy promotion that will surely follow.

Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas and the other parties connected with the case have all returned to town.

Kitchen chairs, 65 cts. C.C.S., Cranbrook, B.C.

Jimmy Hartley, who until lately was working for P. Burns in Creston, has secured a place as cutter with the same firm at their Fernie shop.

At last Fourth street is in the hands of the Government road builders. Ten years ago a promise was made to the town, through Fred Little, that this road would be put into good shape, and when John Houston was member he promised to use his influence to accomplish it. Then came Harry Wright and he tried to raise the funds, but funds were low in his and Houston's time. It is fortunate that at last the B.C. treasury will stand for such improvements, but we must not forget to give credit to Jim Schofield, our present member, for securing this much needed improvement.

Summit Creek and the neighbouring gold belt will be eagerly scratched by prospectors during the next few months.

Fire broke out in the school-house at Cranbrook on Wednesday and burnt the building down.

W. F. Gurd, barrister, of Cranbrook, will shortly open up offices in Creston, where he will be in attendance every Saturday.

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

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LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Charles Moore, of Creston, B.C., a Provincial land surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 8989, G.1, (C. J. Stephen's purchase claim), thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated at Creston, B.C., this 23rd day of April, 1909.

37-43 CHAS. MOORE, B.C.L.S.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take Notice that William Burton, of Cranbrook, B.C., railway conductor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of J. C. Stephen's land in Lot No. [illegible], thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1909.

WILLIAM BURTON.

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.

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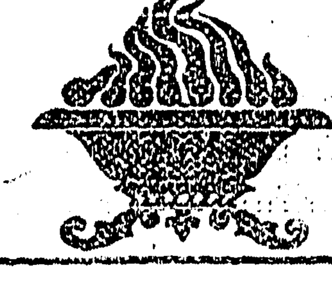

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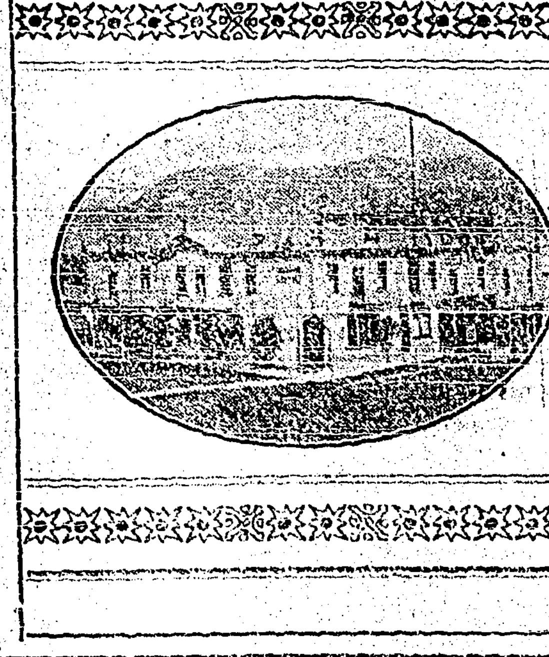

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TENDERS WANTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MINERAL CLAIM.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the courthouse, in the city of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, May 28th, 1909 for the purchase of the Magpie Mineral Claim, Lot 4122, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was forfeited to the Crown for unpaid taxes and costs, at the Tax Sale held in this city on November 6th, 1905.

The upset price upon the mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00), is $140.59, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the full amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands & Works at Nelson, B.C.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 26th day of April, 1909.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent,
Nelson, B.C.

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FOR SALE RASPBERRY PLANTS
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When travel broadens a man, he, of course, spreads himself.

No man is so busy that he hasn't time to make a few enemies.

Many a man has been disappointed in love who isn't a bachelor.

The average man has his hopes raised more frequently than his salary.

Trouble is about the only thing we can borrow without being pressed to pay back.

A clock has more sense than a man. When it gets all run down it stops working.

Arrangements are being completed for a long distance race at Vancouver in June, between Alfred Shrubb and Fred Appleby. It is expected that Tom Longboat will also run. The distance of the course will be 15 miles.

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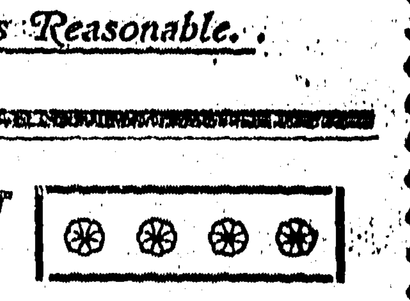

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