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A Popular Appointment

(Cranbrook Herald)

James Bates has been notified that he is about to be appointed Deputy Game Warden for this district. This is excellent news for the people, as no one could fill the bill any better than Mr. Bates. A thorough sportsman himself, Mr. Bates will take an interest in the work that few other men would. Those who have been in the habit of shooting or fishing out of season would better be very careful as the eagle eye of Mr. Bates and the heavy hand of the law will be upon them without mercy. The people are to be congratulated on the selection of a game warden made by the government, as Mr. Bates knows this part of the country thoroughly and the habits of the fish and game which it contains.

J. A. Montgomery, the Nelson candy man, was in town Sunday.

A. C. Raworth, of the jewelry firm of Raworth Bros. was a guest of the Munro, Tuesday.

J. D. Morrish, who represents a large fruit canning concern, of Hamilton, Ont., was a visitor Tuesday.

Crestonstreets will be a thing of beauty when the graders are through with their work.

Write the C.C.S, Cranbrook, B.C., for prices on furniture.

J. Carver is daily receiving enquiries for agricultural implements and has made several good sales this week. He is putting in a line of 14-tooth cultivators, potato diggers, etc., in addition to the lines of plows, harrows, wagons, etc. which he handles.

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

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Church of England

Services in the Mercantile Hall, Third Sunday after Easter, May 2nd: Matins, Litany any Sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p m. Evensong at Erickson Schoolhouse at 3 p.m.

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

PHILIP C HAYMAN, Vicar.

Last Sunday morning the congregation at the Mercantile Hall had the pleasure of listening to a fine sermon preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Beer, of Kaslo.

Dan Babbitt and Joe Walker, pioneers of Erickson, were visitors to Creston on Wednesday. They are now running in double harness.

The Barton land will shortly be placed on the market.

The Kaiser is reported to have choked on a fish bone, which seems remarkable in view of the many things his nibs has had to swallow in the past few months.—Fernie Free Press.

The Creston Bakery, which has been opened on Sirdar Avenue, by T. G. Mahon, late of Nelson, commenced business this week, the first batch of bread being turned out on Tuesday.

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

D. J. Elmer has just returned to Cranbrook from his trip east, where he put through a big land deal.

R. G. Hadden, Winnipeg, representing the Western Masons' Mutual Life Assurance spent two days in town this week. He purchased five town lots whilst here.

T. C. Phillips, C. P. R. auditor, was in town last Monday.

E. L. T. Taylor has arrived from Millersville, Alta., where he owns a big stock ranch. He is sizing up this district with the ultimate object of locating here.

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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 April 1909.

SENIOR SCHOOL.

SPECIAL MERIT.

SENIOR FOURTH.

Jessie Dow	90
Effie Arrowsmith	90

JUNIOR FOURTH.

Ethel Huscroft	90
Bertha Hurry	90

INTERMEDIATE.

Bessie Hurry	85
Hazel Loyst	85

SENIOR FOURTH.

Effie Arrowsmith	90
Jessie Dow	90
Ella Ryckman	85
Marshall Barton	85

JUNIOR FOURTH.

Ethel Huscroft	90
Bertha Hurry	90
Elsie Hendren	86
Roy Stocks	85
Capitola Hickey	85
Gertie Gilpin	80
Ernest Atherton	80

INTERMEDIATE.

Bessie Hurry	86
Hazel Loyst	85
Frank Bamford	80
Andrew Patterson	80
Stanley Hendren	80
Ella Dow	80
Jennie Nichols	80
Bert Arrowsmith	80
Frank Patterson	78
Olive Gilpin	75
Floyd Rogers	75

SECOND READER

Percy Hendren	80
Bertie Hobden	80
Vera Dickson	80
Blanche Hendren	80

JAS. E. KING, Principal.

JUNIOR SCHOOL.

FIRST READER.

Herbert Gobbett*	85
Iris Hickey	83
Agnes Cole	80
Vida Gobbett	75
Frances Talarico	75
Philip Hurry	70
Jennie Cole	68
Tressa Walker	65
Joseph Carver	60

SECOND PRIMER.

David Dow	85
Chas. McPeak	83
Dorothy Barton	35
Muriel Hobden	70
Arthur Hurry	65
Nellie Wilson	65

FIRST PRIMER.

Harold Gobbett	85
Alice Williamson	80
Mabel Huscroft	75
Reggie Atherton	70
Agnes McPeak	65

JUNIOR FIRST PRIMER.

Blanche Williamson	75
Frances Barton	70
Vivianne Moore	65
Hazel Hobden	63
Lily Cherrington	60
Lionel Moore	60
Rose Cherrington	55
Arthur Gobbett	50
May Laurie	50
James Cole	50
Frank Romano	50
Arnold Baines	50
Ardro Wilson	50

MRS. DARBYSHIRE, Assistant.

Bobt. FitzGerald has augmented his poultry stock with a celebrated strain of Minorcas. The Boscombe ranch will become famous for pure breds.

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

Bartlett & Co. financiers of Calgary, purchased this week 40 acres in the southeast quarter of sub-lot 12. It is their intention of cultivating this parcel and then exploiting other lands.

Few people stop to consider how largely the success of a district is due to good and effective cultivation of the land. You may have a district where the climate is all that can be desired, where every kind of fruit and vegetable can be produced. You may even possess a district that is famous for the quality of its productions, and yet it may be years before the place is as successful, and the ranchers as prosperous as they ought to be.

In the cultivation of land lies a very large factor making for the success or otherwise of a district having the greatest possibilities. Old fashioned methods whilst they may be thorough and productive are cumbersome and costly, and by scarcity of hand labor less land is cultivated, and as a consequence less value is produced than would be if up-to-date methods of cultivation were adopted. Some time ago travellers were in this town selling potatoes, and what is more, they sold lots of them. We mentioned in our edition of that date this fact, and it seems to us entirely superfluous to bring potatoes and onions to Creston. Onions grown here last year were equal to the best produced in the world. Creston can produce potatoes as good as any grown anywhere, and with the market so much in favor of Creston it is a pity that more is not made of this highly productive tuber. Some people don't grow potatoes on account of the cost of planting, digging, bagging, etc., and yet if modern methods are employed potatoes can be grown and harvested at a price that will yield a very handsome profit per acre. There is no harder work than digging potatoes by hand, and a potato digging machine will be a profitable investment, even where there is less than an acre to be dug up. In cases where five or six acres are being grown a potato harvester which digs, cleans and elevates the potatoes, is the money saver. We cite this one instance of saving in both money and labor, and as time goes on we shall deal further with the question of labor saving implements, which means less labor to our farmers, more land cultivated, more money made out of farming and an increased prosperity for our district, the result of up-to-date cultivation and the consequent enhanced reputation of our productions.

H. W. Madill, organizer of the "Chosen Friends," arrived in town yesterday, with the object of forming a lodge here. He is registered at the Creston.

Geo. Williamson and Rod. McLeod have left for a trip to Nelson.

The case of Simmonds vs. Peterman will be heard before Justice Mallandaine this evening. The offence alleged is one of trespass.

C.C.S. stands for Cranbrook Co-operative Stores.

Great activity is now noticeable among our ranchers. It would surprise many of our old-timers if they journeyed through the vast area now under cultivation in this district.

The Rodgers mill is now working full blast, and a full working crew is being employed. The Erickson mill is also working at full strength.

Thos. Brown, the well-known Sheep Creek mining man, was in town Sunday.

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

More Lumber Wanted

"Conditions in the prairie provinces are better than they have been for the past two years. If the crop is only an average one, the demand for lumber this fall will be the largest since 1906. The demand at present is excellent, but prices are at a figure which leaves no profit for the coast mills. The acreage under cultivation in Saskatchewan will be double that of last year." Such was the opinion expressed at Vancouver by Mr. J. C. Shields of Regina this week.

Mr. Shields is manager of various lumber companies, including the Independent Lumber Company, which are the largest distributors of lumber in the new provinces. Recently he has branched out and the companies he organized with a paid up capital of $200,000 will own three sawmills in British Columbia. One of the new corporations is the Pitt River Lumber Company, whose mill near Westminster junction will be completed in less than two months. It will have a capacity of 70,000 feet daily. The Sovereign Lumber Co., another of the corporations controlled by Mr. Shields, is building a sawmill at Sicamous. It will have a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. The third one is the Monarch Lumber Company, whose plant at Savona recently went into commission. It is cutting 70,000 feet daily. The output of the three mills will be shipped to the prairies.—Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

Telephone Company Meets

At a meeting of the Creston Power & Light Co., held on the 25th inst. in the company's office, it was considered amongst other things the offer of the Kootenay Telephone Lines Ltd. to purchase the plant of the company. After a long discussion of the pros and cons It was decided that the company had too valuable a proposition to sell at the price offered, and the secretary was instructed to decline the offer. Acting on the minutes of the previous meeting, the arrangements to raise further capital was considered. The capital is subscribed for the purpose of installing a 200 drop switchboard, a new metallic circuit, private lines to those who want them, and a constant 15 hour service each day including Sundays and holidays. A central office with directors' board room will be constructed, and the company will employ a live man who will not only be able to attend to the switchboard, but also will have the necessary ability to attend to the repairs and keep the line always first class.

By this arrangement the people of Creston will have a splendid telephone system, and without doubt one of the finest in the province. In a few weeks we shall be able to talk with Spokane, the towns on the Pacific coast, and the towns and cities of Alberta.

We understand that the new arrangement will be begun at an early date and that Mr. R. Smith will be the company's central operator, bookkeeper and mechanic.

Which day shall we celebrate?

Shooting Case Will Be Heard Next Tuesday

On Tuesday next, at Nelson Assizes, Lord Sholto Douglas will surrender himself to stand his trial for the alleged shooting of, or as the charge reads, that he did unlawfully wound, with intent to do grievous bodily harm to, John James Baxter Rowlands, on the night of October 24th, 1908. This case has caused considerable interest, and the result will be keenly awaited. Briefly the facts are as follows:

Rowlands went to the residence of Lord Sholto Douglas during the latter's absence, and as he arrived there in a state of intoxication, his presence was very unwelcome to Lady Douglas. Later Lord Douglas returned from a trip to the hills, where he had been hunting grouse, and upon him finding Rowlands in his drawing room, he requested him to remove himself immediately. This Rowlands refused to do, and he rushed upon Douglas and closed with him. The defence is that the shooting was all an accident, and it is alleged that Lord Douglas entered the room, after his trip into the hills, with a gun in his hands.

Rowlands, who received the shot in the neck, was seriously ill for a few days. He is an ex-British soldier, and together with his wife occupies a small ranch outside the town limits.

A full report of the proceedings will be published in next week's Review.

Max Berger, representing the Rex Tailoring Co., of Toronto, was in town Wednesday. He did good business here.

Jack Philips has returned from a business trip to Nelson.

J. D. Eldridge, better known throughout the west as "Rocky Mountain Jack," arrived in town Wednesday morning. He reports a very successful winter for the trappers.

Okell & Young are about to put Baechler's subdivision on the market. These are good lots, and we take pleasure in recommending them.

T. B. Flanagan, Pincher Creek, Alta., arrived here Saturday.

D. C. Lyon, who has purchased and located upon land near McNeillie, has been joined by his wife and family, who arrived from the east last Thursday.

Good progress is being made on the Presbyterian Church building.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING.

Tenders at a price per acre (ready for the plow) for one or more acres on Lots 101 and 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.

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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

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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.

NO FURTHER USE FOR FORESTS?

A fool writer found some fool editor of a journal of some kind to publish a long article on the "farce of forestry," as the writer termed it, because cement had now made timber or lumber unnecessary. This being the case, the fool foolisly argues that forest conservation and regrowing is a useless labor and expense. It is true that cement has come at a most fortunate time to substitute timber largely in building operations, but that it can be devoted to all the uses of lumber is a proposition too idiotic to refute. The one fact that from 50 to 60 per cent. of the present lumber output is used for packing cases and crates, barrels and like purposes, is enough to squelch any numbskull who thinks that forest conservation is a "farce." There are myriads of other uses to which lumber or timber only are adapted, and for which no substitute has yet been found, nor likely to be. But with the vast amount of white paper which must be filled with printed matter these days, it is inevitable that much of the matter is "fool stuff." Fortunately the work of forest conservation and enlarging will keep on its majestic march in spite of fools or cranks.

R. C. Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye-Opener, is considering a very flattering suggestion from some Toronto business men to move his well-known paper from Calgary to Toronto, and will probably accept. The Eye-Opener will probably be turned into a joint stock company with Mr. Edwards holding the controlling interest.—Moyie Leader.

There is now an offer from a Spokane syndicate of $75,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be pulled off at a point in Idaho. Creston people may yet have an opportunity of witnessing the greatest fight of the century without going too far to see it.

An advertisement of the fishing season and of the attractions of Kootenay as a fisherman's paradise, contains the following description of the conduct of a fisherman: "He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household; mighty are his preparations; he goeth forth full of hope; when the day is far spent he returneth smelling of strong drink and the truth is not in him."

A. W. Coulter, of the Creston Furnishing Co., is arranging to instal a confectionery and ice-cream parlor in the building now known as the Nelson Cafe. We understand that this parlor will be one of the most up-to-date to be found in the west. An elegant soda water fountain will also be installed.

There is every prospect of the berry crop this year being a bumper.

Efforts are now being made to arrange a baseball match between Creston and Y. C. L. teams on the ninth of May. The teams are very anxious to get together. Creston players also have hopes of journeying to Cranbrook on the 24th, and mixing with the players there.

Canada now seems to have a bad spell of Dreadnoughtitis

Chas. Moore, P.L.S., has sold all his lots in Block D. Atherton put through the deals.

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Alf. Shrubb, the world's champion middle distance runner, easily defeated St. Ives, the Frenchman, in a fifteen miles race at New York. last Saturday.

Manchester United won the English Football Association Cup at the Crystal Palace, last Saturday, before a crowd of 100,000 people. The score was Manchester United 1, Bristol City 0. This is the first time the winning team has got beyond the third round. Manchester was en fete on Monday last when the victorious team returned home.

Chas. Moore, P.L.S., has now five more five-acre lots surveyed and ready for market. These are in the Moore-Darbyshire addition to the townsite. See Atherton.

List of Persons, whose names have been objected to as being retained on the Register of Voters for the Ymir Electoral District, as provided by paragraph (dd) of Section 10 of the "Provincial Elections Act," 1903-4, as amended in 1909.

Court of Revision to be held at Trail on May 3rd, 1909

Antell, Mercer
Gileson, Joseph
Egloff, John
Aitcheson, Jas. B
Gruber, Michael
Traves, Michael
Rymell, Wm. Henry
Murdock, Wm.
Knapps, Walter C
Jordon, Edward
Allan, Alex
Young, Henry
Bell, Claude, F
Blaney, Arthur Wm
Blanchard, Ernest Jos
Carley, David Mark
Chipman, Jos. Howe
Engel, August W
Ernst, Louis
Farnell, Chas. Wm
Gardiner, Geo.
Hopper, John J
Hoskins, Geo
Kelley, Cnas A
Miles, John
Monroe, Norman S
McDaniel, Robert
McDougall, Duncan
Orchard, Geo W
Paterson, John
McLeod, Finlay
Smith, C Dell
Warren, Wm
Williams, Henry
Wood, Robt
Bell, Bryant David
Antle, Geo
Atkinson, Thos Henry
Barbrick, Duncan C
Bradley, Walter
Campbell, Murdock
Cameron, Dugald
Carruthers, Stewart
Clare, Arthur
Collis, Robert E
Cosgrove, John
Crooke, Jas
Crowe, George
Daly, Patrick
Daly, Jim
Edgar, W F
Erwin, Alex H
Fancher, Mack
Graham, Lee
Grant, Millan
Grantham, Frank
Hearn, Jas
Huffschmidt, Wm Aug
Johnson, Chas Ludwig
Kearns, Henry
Livingstone, Thos
Malcolm, William
McDonald, Jas N

F. E. DOCKERILL,
Registrar of Voters.
Ymir Electoral District.

MINING STOCKS
(Beale & Elwell, Brokers, Cranbrook)
April 6th, 1909

	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated		.25
B.C. Amalgamated	.04½	.06
B.C. Copper	6.25	6.75
Consolidated Smelters	77.	83.00
Canadian N. W. Oil	.30	.35
Can. Goldfields	.04	.05
Canadian Marconi	1.50	1.75
Cranbrook Fire Brick		1.10
Diamond Coal	.50	.53
Diamond Vale Coal	.12½	.15½
Int. Coal & Coke	.65	.67
Nicola Coal Mines	.04	.4½
Nipissing	10.75	11.25
North Star	.08½	.12
Nugget Gold Mines	.70	1.00
McGillivray C. Coal	.22	.25
Rambler Cariboo	.14	.14¼
Royal Collieries	.33	.35
Society Girl		.25
Sullivan		½
Veteran War Scrip	500.00	850.00
Western Oil ordinary	1.25	1.75
Western Oil preferred	2.25	4.00
Pincher Creek Oil Co.		1.00

Pat Dumphy arrived from McGuigan B.C., on Saturday, after visiting his daughter at Moyie. Pat is blacksmith at the Rambler-Cariboo. Whilst here he purchased two town lots from Atherton.

Geo. Munro is about to build a handsome residence on Lot 3, Block 3. Geo. Hendren has the contract for stone work, masonry and carpentry.

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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 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

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 12.12 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.

TOWN LOTS

$75 I have been instructed by the owner to sell 42 Lots on Schofield Avenue, and these I now put on the market at $75 and $85. $85

Buy Schofield Avenue Lots

THESE LOTS ARE GOING LIKE WILDFIRE
I Sold TEN Last Week
ONLY 32 NOW LEFT

Beautifully situated south of town, quite close to business centre; one minute's walk from the depot; three minutes from public school; overlooking the beautiful Kootenay Valley. A beautiful location for a home.

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With a Local Flavor

The logging railway of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. is now in commission

The members of the Methodist church had a very enjoyable social at the Methodist church on Monday evening last.

Swan Swanson is nearly through with the clearing of his land.

The Canadian Amusement Co. with their moving picture and illustrated song entertainment, presented "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to a large audience on Saturday night.

The Baseball Club intend holding a Grand Ball in the near future.

C.C.S. stands for Cranbrook Co-operative Stores.

Thos. and Basil McKeir have purchased 40 acres of land on the other side of the boundary line from J. Sticts.

Ven. Archdeacon Beer, of Kaslo, conducted services at the Anglican Church on Sunday last.

Now, all you ardent disciples of Izaak Walton, the period of abstinence is nearly o'er. It will be legal for you to go fishing at break o' day on Saturday next.

Fourth Street is now in the hands of the Government road-builders, who are acting under the orders of Geo. Benny. The big bump in the hill opposite Grady's house is being cut down, and the grade of the street generally improved.

Landseekers continue to arrive on every train.

The man wanting land or town lots, and the man selling, meet on common ground in the columns of this paper.

S. A. Speers and wife and Miss J. Cameron left for Nelson on Tuesday last. Miss Cameron will receive medical treatment there.

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.

Claude Merrill took a flying trip to Moyie last Thursday. Owing to the accident to a freight train, he had the mortification of spending seventeen hours in a passenger coach on the return journey. He sang the Hallelujah Chorus for the benefit of the Seepeeare when he arrived home.

E. Currie, E. A. Currie and F. Livingston arrived from Moyie, Saturday to look over our fruit lands.

W. F. Teetzel has returned to Nelson after chasing round the Creston valley for two weeks.

T. S. Graham, C.P.R. pole and tie inspector, spent several days in town this week.

FOR SALE—Eggs for Hatching from thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, $1.50 a setting of 15 eggs. Apply Box L, Review office.

The Pacific block is now in the hands of the painters. Adlard is the artist who is doing the beautifying.

J. J. Grady contemplates putting an acre under glass as soon as he secures a suitable site.

Robt. Lamont is clearing the land he purchased from the Government at the land sale. We believe he intends to subdivide this into lots and put the whole on the market as an addition to the townsite.

"The date for the sale of lots at Prince Rupert is now set for May 1st next. This is about the 23rd date that has been given out, and those who have waited for the past two years to buy up the G.T.P. terminus may be able to get a May-day lot—and maybe they will get another wait."—Phœnix Pioneer.

They will, Br'er. May 25th and 26th is the "latest."

Write the C.C.S., Cranbrook, B.C., for prices on furniture.

Next Tuesday is Arbor Day in Creston. We will celebrate by trying to extricate some of the stumps on Fleet Street.

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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 8980, 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. 8980, 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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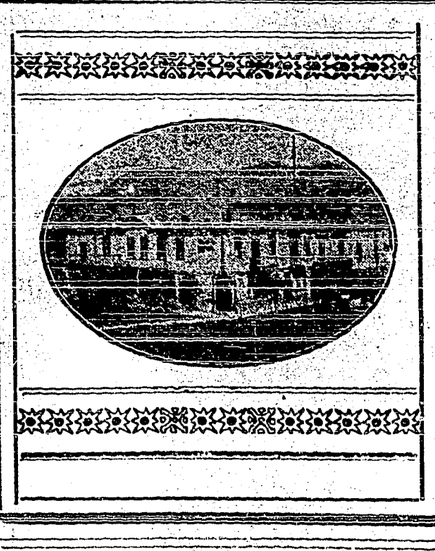

THE MUNRO HOTEL
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TENDERS WANTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MINERAL CLAIM.

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 $140.39, 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,
37-41 Nelson, B.C.

FOR SALE RASPBERRY PLANTS
Cuthbert - $2.00 per 100
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Apply RICHARD HOOD
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Five-Acre Blocks and One-Acre Blocks
In Townsite, with and without Buildings
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T. H. HICKEY, Prop

PAT'S RESPECTFULNESS

Patrick arrived much the worse for wear. One eye was closed, his nose was broken and his face looked as though it had been stung by bees.

"Glory be!" exclaimed his wife.

"Thot Dutchman, Schwartzheimer—'twas him," exclaimed Patrick.

"Shame on ye!" exploded his wife without sympathy. "A big sphalpeen the likes of you to get bate up by a little omadhaun of a Dutchman the size of him! Why—!"

"Whist, Nora," said Patrick, "do not spake disrespectfully of the dead."

Jack Babbitt and George Seymour left for Prince Rupert on Thursday. Both are very old-timers here, and all will wish them good luck in their search for a fortune. Mr. Seymour has sold his ranch to Bob Lamont.

Cranbrook's second annual race meeting is scheduled for May 24 and 25. The prize list tots up to $2,400.

J. D. Anderson is now surveying Robt. Reid's land into town lots that Atherton has on the market. These lots are going like hot cakes.

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