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The Quality Store

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Men's Spring Suits

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Strachan Hats. .:. Ridgway's Teas and Coffees.

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A New Industry

Some weeks ago Mr. Thos. Quaife sent to the firm of Bechtler's Ltd., Waterloo, Ont., about 480 lbs. of Creston clay, which he believed was a fair sample of suitable for brick making. There is an unlimited quantity of this clay at the disposal of Mr. Quaife, and it goes without saying that if the constituents are such that will warrant his exploiting the reserves at his disposal, that he will found an industry here that will have a big scope.

We saw several specimens of brick made from the clay submitted, and whilst our knowledge of such matters is necessarily crude, we have learned from those in a good position to judge that the bricks are of the very best quality.

Mr. Quaife declares his intention of putting in a brick-making plant this summer.

Creston Fruit Growers' Meeting

There was a splendid muster of members of the Creston Fruit Growers' Association on Saturday evening last, when they were called together to discuss the advisability of accepting the offer of Messrs. Cloy & Simmonds, of Calgary, the well-known fruit importers, to exclusively market Creston produce. The matter has evidently been very carefully gone into by the individual members, as in the debate that followed there was a keen knowledge of the subject displayed.

At the conclusion of the arguments it was resolved that the coming season's fruit should be handled by the firm mentioned.

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

Services Next Sunday.

Church of England

Services in the Mercantile Hall, fourth Sunday in Lent, March 21st. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m. Divine Service will be held at the Erickson schoolhouse at 3 p.m.

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

PHILIP C HAYMAN, Vicar.

Catholic Church Notices.

Sunday, March 21st: High Mass at 10 a.m.; 3 p.m., Blessing of the new bell. Everybody welcome.

J. WAGNER, O.M.O., Pastor.

Joe Wilson, our esteemed provincial constable, celebrated the eleventh anniversary of his association with the Law and Order Department of British Columbia, on Wednesday. Before he joined the force he served five years in the Northwest mounted police, where he gained considerable experience. He has been located at Creston for 10 years during which time he has held down the positions of Government Agent, Mining Recorder, Justice of the Peace, general factotum, and Supreme Bureau of Information. It is a pleasure to record the anniversary of such a man as Joe Wilson. He is absolutely the only man in the country we know of that could fill such a position. We do not think he has an enemy in the country (Note: The Boss is trying to square himself—Signed: DEVIL). We hope Joe will long remain in Creston as the Custodian of the Peace, and in this we but echo the sentiment of the citizens.

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Clearing The Townsite

TWENTY ACRES TO BE SLASHED AND BURNED TO IMPROVE PRESENT TOWNSITE.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the 2nd Vice-President of the C. P. R., who is also B.C. Land Commissioner, passed through Creston on Saturday last, accompanied by R. B. Bennett, K.C., the Company's solicitor, B. G. Hamilton, chief clerk, and also E. Mallandaine, chief timber ranger. Mr. Dennis was greatly pleased to see the strides Creston is making, and after a brief interview with F. G. Little, issued instructions that that part of the townsite lying to the north-east, be immediately slashed and burned to obvlate danger foom fire, and make the general aspect of the townsite look more desirable.

On Tuesday last, Mr. F. G. Little had a large number of men at work on the townsite clearing the land under notice. The land lies to the north of Third street, and it comprises about 20 acres, more or less, that will shortly be placed on the market.

We also understand that the C. P. R. are about to send out several exploring parties. Mr. Mallandaine has the details of this in hand. Positions on the party have been found for Messrs. L. St. Clair, C. Payette, C. C. French, and W. Noble, all of Creston.

A. Coulter, of Dryden, Ont., who is now here looking after the interests of Swan Swansen, was piloted over a large block of land, owned by C. O. Rodgers, in Lot 812, this week. It is highly probable that Mr. Coulter will purchase 320 acres of land in Lot 812, as it is his intention to plant a 200-acre orchard. We understand that he in consideration of purchasing the land under notice, at a certain price, he on his part guarantees to spend $30,000 in improvements, two-thirds of which will be disbursed this year if the deal goes through, which is very probable. Mr. Coulter has recently sold out of a mercantile business at Dryden, and he is sizing up the town with a view of locating here in some business.

A public meeting of the Creston Athletic Club will be held next Tuesday evening at 8.30 in the Mercantile Hall. All interested in the starting of same are invited to be present.

The Echo group of Mineral claims on this side of the summit of the Sheep Creek district has been bonded to N. Cavanaugh, who is acting for outside capital. The parties who bonded the property were in town in Wednesday. They are Messrs. W. Maher, J. McDearmid, R. Denis and J. Doolan. The Echo group is a free milling property, and consists of six claims near the Bayonne. There are four known leads on the property.

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

Civilian Rifle Association

Great interest is being displayed in the program of the Erickson-Creston Gun Club for the coming season, and to arrange some scheme whereby the interest of the members would be unflagging throughout the summer, they were called together on Monday night at the Mercantile block. Captain G. Cartwright was in the chair. There was a very good attendance of members.

It was pointed out that the annual shoot of the Provincial Association would be held in Nelson some time in August, and it was put to the members whether or no ten men from this club would represent us at that meeting. This was agreed upon unanimously.

It was resolved that the club hold a series of spoon competitions, beginning as soon as possible in April after the ammunition arrives, and the dates of the competitions will be left to the committee appointed. There will be two spoon competitions in April, two in May two in June and one in July. From that time out another competition will be started with the object of securing the averages of the best twenty shots and these will again proceed to another series, from which will emerge the best ten shots of the association who will be selected to uphold the honor of the Creston district. The actual selection of the ten men to represent the district will be left to the committee.

It was also pointed out that if any of the members desired to purchase the new Ross service weapon, they could do so at a cost to themselves of $25 only.

The committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. J. Stocks, G. Cartwright J. Hyde, R. O'B. FitzGerald, and Capt. A. S. FitzGerald. This committee was also authorised to select another site for a range, as the lease upon the ranch of Mr. F. Putnam shortly expires, and the portion of the land covered by the range will shortly be planted to trees by the above rancher. The committee will report at a future date that was left to the call of the chair.

Turkey shoots will also be held occasionally on off days.

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

It is really disgraceful that the C.P.R. should allow their work trains to block up the track at the end of the principal street of Creston. For several days this week the work train has stood there to the great inconvenience of the public. Why are the cars not disconnected so that pedestrians can pass through? On Wednesday evening last, the large crowd journeying from the west side of the track to the Opera House were obliged to either clamber over the cars or take a walk the length of about 40 before they could get over.

St. Patrick's Concert

The promoters of the St. Patrick's Day concert and entertainment have every reason to be proud of the results of their efforts on Wednesday evening last. The Opera House was crowded to the doors with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The program submitted was a very good one. The night was fine. It was St Patrick's night and all were Irish for the night. The stage had been very prettily decorated for the occasion. Behind the footlights were grouped hot-house plants that gave a very pretty appearance, whilst flags and bunting were hung gracefully above and around the floor of the auditorium. At the back of the stage was a streamer of green silk, and upon it were the words, "Erin Go Bragh."

Of the entertainment it is generally admitted that it was first-class. All the items were loudly applauded. The tableaux, "Cinderella" particularly pleased the large audience. This was arranged in a series of six pictures, representing the evolution from the scrubbing brush period, to the time she married the prince. There was a large number of children from the schools of Creston, Alice Siding and Erickson in this part of the evening's performanc and they can rest assured that they gave the audience very great pleasure by the exceedingly pretty pictures they formed. The costumes for these tableaux were gorgeous, and special praise is due to all the ladies who assisted in the manufacture of the costumes, and to Miss B. Moore, who arranged the setting and the details. Every picture was encored and in several instances the audience were not satisfied with the curtain rising less that three times.

The selections of the orchestra were also a great source of enjoyment and at the same time a surprise to the audience. Creston is now singularly fortunate in having such an aggregation of musicians. The artistes were Mrs. Ripley, piano, and Messrs. Northey, clarinet; Ripley, flute; Darbyshire, 1st violin, and C. E. Moore, 2nd violin.

Three of the items deserving especial mention were the character songs of Bob Fitzgerald and Archie Pemberton, and the recitation by Mrs. McPeak This was the first appearance of Mrs. McPeak before the public, and she acquitted herself with great credit. Her recitation: "St. Patrick's Cross" was loudly applaudad. Bob Fitzgerald gave the audience a treat in his coster songs Attired in the orthodox costume of an aristocrat of Seven Dials, he sang in good voice and true coster style "Our Tyke," and for an encore gave "My Old Dutch" and in the chorus of the latter many of the audience joined. Mr. Pemberton was attired as a true-to-life "stage" Irishman, and as if to give the real touch of life to the part he played he carried in his hand a genuine shillelagh, manufactured from a tree now standing on Collen Bawn Rock, Killarney. He sang "Call Again, Calligan" and had to give the audience some more before they were satisfied.

Mesdames Fitzgerald and Corbett were heard to very great advantage in their solos, and both were the recipients of well-earned applause. Mrs. Fitzgerald sang "Sing Me to Sleep" and Mrs Corbett sang "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old."

Other items on the program were a quartette by Messrs. Fitzgerald, Pemberton, W. J., and J. J. Atherton, "The Wearing of the Green." and a one act farce entitled "Box and Cox." In the latter the characters were sustained by Miss B. Moore (Mrs. Bouncer) Mr. J. J. Atherton (Box) and Mr. R. O'B. Fitzgerald (Cox). The kitchen scene of the Dramatic Club was used for the first time in this production, and that and the general scenic effects were favorably commented upon.

It was a record house for Creston. The promoters will hand over about sixty dollars clear to the pastor of the Catholic Church.

Fruit Land Fraud

The Armstrong Advertiser exposes still another case of fraudulent fruit land advertising. The following statement is quite specific and too plain spoken to be mistaken. The Advertiser says:

"The Manager, New Britain Orchards Association, Vancouver, B C., has the cheek to exhibit a cut of Mr. George Paton's orchard, at Knob Hill here, in his advertisement in the Farmers' Advocate and Home Journal, Winnipeg. The manager of this concern is deceiving the public in using the cut, especially out of town people, for he says, 'Scores of prairie farmers have purchased fruit lands at New Britain, 45 miles from Vancouver, and are now preparing an orchard home for themselves. Will you join them? Learn all about it by writing.' The last six words explain why he uses the cut from Armstrong; it is a deception of the worst kind and he should be called to account for it. This is the third time within the past two months that we have called attention to farm scenes from Armstrong being used by unscrupulous real estate dealers of the coast in booming their lands. We ask our exchanges to follow the lead of the Vancouver Saturday Sunset and copy this article, for it is possible that being publicly shamed may effect a cure."—Saturday Sunset.

Paint and Painting. Leave your order at the Creston Drug & Book Co.'s Store. All orders will be promptly attended to by Jas. Adlard.

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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

Again we draw the attention of the citizens of Creston to the urgent need of securing some flat land for the purpose of laying out a ball ground. If the present demand for local land continues, the town will shortly find itself without an opportunity of holding or obtaining any of the desirable sites. In about two years the only available land will be on the "Flats," but what use is that land for such a purpose until it has been scientifically reclaimed? About five acres would be sufficient for an athletic club ground, and there are very few sites of the desired kind now available. One of our prominent citizens this week told the editor that he would be willing to put up the purchase price of a certain five acres for the purpose mentioned if the citizens would guarantee to buy it from him within reasonable time. We must get busy and do something quick.

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

Meets every Monday at 8 p.m. in Speers' Hall.

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

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

If the news of the removal of the embargo on Zinc to U.S. is authentic, then there will be something doing in the Slocan for some time to come. Irrespective of the Lucky Jim, which is perhaps the biggest zinc mine on the North American Continent, there are many "prospects" that have been killed, owing to the superabundance of zinc, a hitherto penalized mineral. There has been an ad valorem duty on zinc going into the States from Canada that has completely demoralized the shippers on this side of the line, and thus it has come to pass that many mines in the Slocan have shut down, in other words the preponderance of zinc, a hitherto unsaleable article, has been indirectly responsible for the closing of many silver-lead mines in the district we mention.

For the past five years there has been no market for zinc on this side of the Atlantic. The zinc mines of British Columbia have been idle because there was no market for that commodity.

The zinc mine owners of Kansas and Missouri were wise enough to conserve their own interests, and in this respect they followed the dictates of the Almighty dollar when they clamoured for a duty on Canadian zinc. There was a reason for this: The zinc going to the U.S. from Canada was far superior to theirs; it was pure "black jack," averaging about 52% zinc, and in this they had the mines of Joplin and Zincite skinned. They are the people who have bitterly opposed the admission of Canadian zinc into the American market, and for several years they have been successful. Their first yell occurred at the time that Geo. Hughes shipped from the Lucky Jim, at Sandon, about 17 cars of Black Jack to Iola, Kansas, and as he kept up this lick for some time, there is no wonder that the mine owners over there got busy.

But the principal mine owners on this side of the line were just as cute as their "friends" in the "show me" belt. Some genius discovered that there was no such name in the Dictionary of Mineralogy as "zinc." Calamine was the nearest approach to the metal under mention, and so this point was argued before the Board of Appraisers at New York two years ago. It appears that calamine was an article upon which there was no duty, but the zinc miners of Missouri and Kansas appealed against this decision of the Appraisers, and we suppose the result as published in the daily papers is the result of the appeal heard before the Court of Appeal. We take it that zinc is calamine, and as such, zinc will be admitted into the States duty free.

The mayor of Cranbrook is trying to bring to justice one or more of the slimiest sneak thieves that ever entered that city. Some months ago an employee of the C.P.R. had the misfortune to lose both arms, and his many friends arranged a Ball for the purpose of providing the necessary capital to supply the unfortunate man with artificial limbs, a good fat purse resulting. The morning after the big dance, the victim of the locomotive awoke in a hotel to find that he had been "rolled." Fourteen dollars and his watch had vanished The sneak thief or thieves had evidently taken it for granted that he was in possession of the proceeds of the dance. There are a bunch of men around Cranbrook who will stop at nothing when they discover the malefactor. The lynch route to the Great Divide would be the best kind of summary jurisdiction for such vermin. We hope Jake Fink (the mayor) will continue his enquiries.

The membership of the Erickson-Creston Rifle Association is mounting up, and the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting on Monday night augurs well for the success of the club during the coming season. There are many young men in our midst who should make it their duty to enroll themselves as members of this club. Primarily, British Columbia's first line of defence, they owe a duty to the land of their birth or adoption, and we strongly advocate that all men in the district, 48 years of age or under, enroll themslves as members. Apart from the appeal to patriotism, there is a great amount of healthy sport to be obtained in becoming an active member of such an association. The subscription to the club is only $2 a year, and every man in town should join Mr. J. Hyde, of Erickson, will give all further information.

To keep pace with the times, Mr. A. D. Pochin has opened a general store on the other side of the canyon. The inauguration of this store will be a great convenience to the ranchers in Lot 812. There is now quite a large settlement on that lot, and evidently Mr. Pochin is not overlooking the fact that "the early bird catches the worm." We wish him success in his enterprising venture.

Jas. Duffey, Spokane, is registered at the Creston.

N. M. MacInnes came in from Cranbrook, Saturday, after a trip East, to look up his interests here.

Sam Neelands, a Nelson old-timer, who is now travelling in the interests of the newly established Prince Rupert Cigar Co., shook hands with our merchants and hotel men, Friday.

H. Hutcheon, of the firm of Cloy & Simmonds, Calgary, was in town, Friday, selling spuds. This verifies our hitherto remarks that spuds are not being given the attention that the market warrants.

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To Protect Fruit Trees

A public notice, signed by Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests, is being posted throughout the district, warning fruit growers that in order to prevent the spread of insect pests and diseases injurious to fruit trees and fruit, it is imperative that trees be pruned and thoroughly sprayed with such spraying mixtures as may be applied when the trees are dormant. The notice suggests that for the destruction of all scale insects, such as woolly aphis, bud moth, the eggs of green aphis, red spider and other pests, the No. 1 solution, viz: the lime-sulphur-salt solution, is found to be the most effective. A bulletin, giving particulars of the best methods for spraying, etc., may be had on application to the chief of provincial police, Nelson.

The notice concludes as follows: "The necessity of maintaining the excellent reputation of British Columbia fruit, which is rated higher than that of any other province in the British Empire, is of such paramount importance, that if the owners or persons in possession of infected and diseased fruit trees further neglect to apply the necessary measures for cleansing the same, they will be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of the horticultural board act and amendments thereto, and the regulations of the board of horticulture. All prunings, debris, and other rubbish must be burnt up at the time of pruning.—Nelson Daily News.

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

An enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday evening, March 16th, in the committee rooms at the Cranbrook Hotel, Cranbrook, for the purpose of arranging for the organization of an agricultural society to take charge of the holding of an agricultural and industrial fair in that city next fall. F. E. Simpson, editor of the Herald and president of the board of trade, was elected president. Dr. S. Tolmie, chief veterinary inspector of British Columbia gave a most interesting address on agricultural and horticultural needs in connection with fairs. The meeting was a great success and the new organization will be enthusiastically supported by the Farmers' Institute, the business men and the citizens generally.

Tie-inspector Rankine came in from Cranbrook yesterday.

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

A committee meeting of the Athletic club was held Tuesday, when a set of bye-laws were drafted to be presented to a general meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next at the Mercantile Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

The Kootenay river is now open at the ferry, and a rowboat can cross.

Several shiploads of Salvation Army emigrants are now on the Atlantic coming to Canada.

Scotsmen will find consolation in the fact that the bonnie blooming heather has been discovered growing in abundance at an altitude of 7,000 feet in East Kootenay, on the open land above the timber line. Scots declare it is the same as the heather grown in Scotland.

T. H. Hickey is building an addition to his barn.

Sam Speers has invested in a delivery rig.

MINING STOCKS

(Beale & Elwell, Brokers, Cranbrook)

March 15th, 1909

	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated		.25
B.C. Amalgamated	.04½	.06
B.C. Copper	7.00	7.50
Consolidated Smelters	75.	82.00
Canadian N. W. Oil	.50	1.00
Can. Goldfields	.03½	.06
Canadian Marconi	1.15	2.25
Cranbrook Fire Brick		1.10
Diamond Coal	.50	.55
Diamond Vale Coal	.14	.15
Int. Coal & Coke	.65	.70
Nicola Coal Mines	.05	.12
Nipissing	9.25	9.50
North Star	.07½	.12
Nugget Gold Mines	.85	1.00
McGillivray C. Coal	.22	.25
Veteran War Scrip	800.00	875.00
Rambler Cariboo	.14½	.16½
Royal Collieries	.36	.38½
Society Girl		.25
Sullivan	½	.1
Western Oil ordinary	1.55	1.80
Western Oil preferred	2.25	4.00

The people of the Lardeau are highly elated over the fact that the building of the Arrowhead and Kootenay railway is to be commenced this year.

The spotters evidently got in their fancy work, as many heads have fallen on the Crow the past few weeks.

Is Creston to have an athletic ground?

The provincial house has prorogued.

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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.

The Greatest Opportunity in Residential Property ever offered in Creston

This is an Especially Special Special

TEN ONE-ACRE RESIDENTIAL LOTS

Going this week only at $200 per Acre Lot

This Offer WILL NOT appear again. Wire, Write, Phone or Call on us.

TAKE NOTICE

Lots in Dow Addition after May 1st will be advanced to $150 per Lot.

Creston Realty & Timber Co.

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With a Local Flavor

Robt. Fitzgerald is making special preparations to supply the Calgary market with cucumbers the coming spring. He has just constructed a glass house and hotbed that will bear inspection.

T. J. Graham, pole inspector, was here on an official visit, Saturday.

R. L. McBride, representing the Nelson Branch of the Wood Vallance Hardware Co., spent two days in town this week.

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

Chas. McCallum, of Fernie, was a visitor here, Saturday. He purchased two town lots from the Creston Realty & Timber Co.

None but local men are being employed clearing the 20 acres of the townsite owned by the C. P. R., E. Mallandaine and F. G. Little.

Mr. W. W. Laurie, brother of Geo. Laurie, arrived Monday from his ranch, north of Ashcroft, to pay a visit to his brother, and to size up the big noise here.

Capt. Wilburg, representing the "Old Sport" cigar factory, was among our hotel men and merchants, Tuesday.

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

C. W. Smith, Fernie, was a guest at the Creston Hotel, Tuesday.

T. Topham, C. P. R. road-master of this division, was in town, Tuesday.

Dan English came in from Port Hill on Tuesday to shake hands with his many friends here.

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

A meeting of the East Kootenay Farmers' Institute will be held at the schoolhouse, Creston, on Saturday, March 20th, at 8 p.m. Business: Making arrangements for purchasing a car of feed.

Dressers and stands, beds, etc., cheap this week at Myers' Furniture Store.

Ed. Fulljames returned Wednesday, after a business trip to Cranbrook.

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

Mrs. R. Bevan, who recently left for a visit to friends at Grand Forks, is lying in the hospital at that city, with tonsilitss.

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

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute meeting at the schoolhouse next Saturday evening at 8k.

Mayor Little is getting swift. He has been losing sleep anent the choice between a motor car and a trotting horse. He has followed our advice and ordered an up-to-date gig and flyer.

The Creston Realty and Timber Co. put through the recent deal on the jewelry business of A. Zilliax, which was recently purchased by J. H. H. Howarth.

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

Mirabelli's new shoe store is about completed.

Spring is here with all its pristine gladness.

EGGS FOR HATCHING
From Pure Bred Golden Laced Wyandottes and S. C. White Leghorns, Heavy Layers. Inspection of Pens invited. Infertile Eggs replaced. $2.00 per Setting of 15.
STOCKS & JACKSON,
Mountain View Ranch,
Creston, B.C.

LOCALS WITH A PAYSTREAK.

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

Our new stock of ladies' goods comprises ginghams, prints, muslins, ribbons, laces, Irish linen, lawns, gloves, silks, ladies' and children's vests, drawers, waists, blouses, collars, aprons overalls, dresses, corsets and corset covers, skirts, morning gowns, shirt waists, wrappers, allover lace, hosiery, etc., etc.: Come in and inspect. The finest display ever seen in the district. McPeak's Cheap Cash Store.

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

Ladies, you should call at McPeak's Store of Plenty and see the display of fancy goods just arrived. Silk cloths, table napkins, table cloths, sheets, art muslins, sateens, parasols, ties, collars, silkelines, shoes for ladies and misses, sweaters for the children, and in fact everything. We can and will compete against Eaton.

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

SAM HATFIELD
THE CRESTON BARBER
POOL ROOM
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. and .
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Fine Cigars
and Cigarettes .
Hot and Cold Baths

In a few days I will have my Shop finished and I will be ready at any time to fix Shoes, Harness, etc.
I also make New Shoes, and they are of the Best. I was awarded a Diploma at Nelson Fruit Fair in 1907 for excellence of workmanship.
Give me a call or send your Work.
A. MIRABELLI
THE SHOEMAKER
CRESTON - - - B.C.

With the arrival of spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to love and new sidewalks.

J. Allen, representing the Cranbrook Co-Operative store, is in town to-day.

SMOKE the 'T. L.' CIGAR
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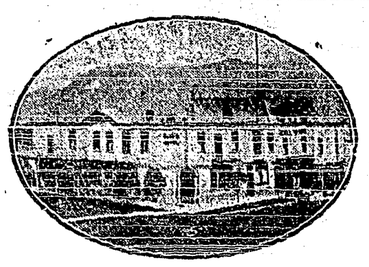

THE MUNRO HOTEL
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Ladies! Are you aware that you can get McCall's patterns at Speers' store? You can secure the groundwork for up-to-date fashions.

PRUNE AND SPRAY
Now's the Time
We have the most approved and up-to-date spraying and pruning outfit, and are prepared to undertake such work by day or contract.
WATSONS
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INVEST IN COAL
The man who bought fruit land about Creston at a few dollars per acre made a mighty good investment. The shares of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co. Ltd. offer an equal opportunity. Their ground has been bored and tested It adjins the International Coal & Coke Co.'s property at Coleman and the same seams run through both.
Coal is as good as the wheat. Take our advice and buy now, and in the years to come you will arise and call us blessed.
Shares for sale NOW
At 25 Cents per Dollar Share
on the following terms: One quarter down, and the balance in three equal monthly instalments.
APPLY TO
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Now is the time to get your
Pictures Framed
I have a large and beautiful assortment of Mouldings. Everybody invited to come in and see them, whether they buy or not.
I ALSO REPAIR OLD FRAMES
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For FIRST CLASS
Horses and Rigs
UP-TO-DATE
SADDLE PONIES and
GOOD DRAY
TRY . . .
CRESTON LIVERY and SALES STABLES.
Dry and Green Wood For Sale.
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The Frost Woven Wire Fence Is a Winner
The LOCK is Solid with no Loose Ends to Spring
Also Ornamental Gates and Fences for town property. Easy Terms.
Write, stating wants, and I will call on you. WALTER V. JACKSON,
Box 53, CRESTON, B.C.

Two Irishmen were discussing the death of a friend.

Said Pat:

"Sure, Casey was a good fellow."

"He was that," replied Mike, "A good fellow, Casey."

"And a cheerful man was Casey," said Pat.

"A cheerful man was Casey, the cheerfullest I ever knew," echoed Mike.

"Casey was a generous man, too," said Pat.

"Generous, you say? Well I don't know so much about that. Did Casey ever buy you anything?"

"Well, nearly," replied Pat, scratching his head. "One day he came into Flaherty's barroom, where me and my friends were drinking, and said to us: "Well, men, what are we going to have—rain or snow?" "

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

The trees are budding.

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do not mix well together, but we are Painters and Decorators, so we can work in any kind of weather—when it rains, we work inside, and when it is pleasant, we work outside. In this way we keep busy ALWAYS. Come in and talk your plan with us.
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