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Board of Trade Meets

A meeting of the Creston Board of Trade was held in the Mercantile Hall on Monday evening last, there being a good muster. The president, Mr. E. Mallandaine, occupied the chair. The report of the delegates to the Associated Boards Convention at Trail was read and listened to with great interest. A vote of thanks was accorded the delegates for the good work they accomplished there.

The president pointed out that the local Board would have to be duly registered according to statute, and pay a fee of five dollars to the Government, and that the president and vice-president would have to take the oath of office.

Mr. Percy B. Fowler, secretary, was empowered, by vote of the members, to sign all cheques and conduct any business of the Association with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Several resolutions that were submitted by the Associated Boards (and which required the endorsation of all the local Boards) were then read by the president. All were endorsed with the exception of one praying for the construction of a railway between Proctor and Kootenay Landing. The meeting resolved, after considerable discussion, to let the matter rest until further particulars were known.

The matter of fire protection then came up, and the president made a speech in which it was forcibly pointed out that Creston needed hose and hydrants. At present, he said, the finances of the Association were very low, but the pressing need of fire protection would have to be squarely faced, and he invited discussion on the matter.

Mr. G. R. Northey gave his experience in starting a fire brigade at Camborne, in the Lardeau country, that for economy and efficiency filled the bill there. He said that an athletic union was about to be formed in town and the young men, he felt sure, would consider the establishment of of a fire brigade as part of the gymnastic program.

Mr. J. J. Atherton mentioned that a dramatic club had been formed in town, and that the main idea was to raise by its efforts moneys for the advancement of any worthy object that presented itself. It had been forcibly presented to them that a very urgent need was the purchase of hose, and it was proposed by the club to put on a performance at the Opera House, in about two months, and the surplus was to be donated to the Board of Trade for the purpose mentioned.

Some very good speeches were heard from Messrs Mallandaine, Riel, Bevan, Okell, Northey, and Fowler. The president, in the course of his remarks stated that he thought a good way for the Board of Trade to raise funds to meet the present working expenses was to hold a grand Ball after Easter, and make it the event of the season. This was agreed to and left to a committee to arrange the details.

A communication was read from J. D. Anderson, in which he offered to supply the latest map of the district that he was having lithographed. He suggested that 500 copies of this new map should be purchased by those who needed them in their business, and that they should pay their pro rata share of $100. After discussion this was left to the executive committee, as was also an advertising scheme of an Eastern house.

The matter of defraying the cost of the expenses borne by the delegates to the Trail Convention was brought up, and it was pleasing to note that the members present were unanimous that their expenses should be paid. This was also left to the executive.

The meeting adjourned sine die at the call of the president.

Church of England

Services in the Mercantile Hall, first Sunday in Lent, February 28th: Celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m. Divine Service will be held at the Alice Siding schoolhouse at 3 p.m.

PHILIP C HAYMAN,
Vicar.

On Monday last the editor and his staff greatly enjoyed a visit paid to them by Mr. R. W. Northey, who came in from Keremeos, Similkameen, to visit his son, Bert, of this town. Both father and son are printers and old newspaper proprietors, and it was like a breeze of glory for us to entertain them and turn the wheels for their edification. Northey major put in the first newspaper (the Kootenay Star) at Revelstoke in 1890, and for several years was permitted by the populace to continue the jig unmolested, But Northey major was a philosopher, and over the nom-de-plume of "Diogenes" he each week printed some gossip that did not please the sinning element. Result: A libel suit. He survived this and started a paper in Rossland, where he dispensed oxygen through the boom days by the aid of a Washington and a pot of glue. He accumulated enough wealth at the golden city to take fast freight back to Revelstoke and smile at his traducers. Besides being a printer of the A1-copper-bottomed-registered-at-Lloyds class, he was also a prospector and miner, and when he found the money burning a hole in his pocket, and the ground under his feet too smooth, he hit for the tall spots and applied his accrued knowledge of geology, topography and mineralogy to the test that makes or breaks. He is still a mining man—and that is not written satirical. In the Lardeau he has Crown-granted claims of great merit which the writer has visited, and in the Similkameen he has gold-copper properties which should make him a multi-millionaire before he passes in his checks.

Presbyterian Concert

To-morrow (Friday) at the Opera House will be held the first concert of the Girls' Guild of the Presbyterian Church. The object of the Guild is to purchase an organ for the new church. We have had the opportunity of seeing the program and predict the vey best concert Creston has ever had. It is a most diversified one, and the variety and freshness of the various items will cause a stir among the promoters of concerts in future. For the first time the Creston Pioneer Band will appear. The band consists of six local musicians all well-known and respected citizens, who have provided their own instruments and music. You will be surprised at the high standard of local talent that will appear. We may just mention that among the performers are Mrs. Hyde, Miss Moore, Mr. Northey, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. F. C. Corry, and a host of others, all of whom are performers of great ability in their respective items.

J. R. Hunter, manager of the Nelson Hardware Co., Nelson, was in town this week.

The local branch of the Farmers' Institute held meetings on Saturday and Tuesday last. The principal business discussed was the construction of a powder house and a site that would fulfil the requirements of the law.

K. of P. Anniversary

(Communicated)

Thanks to the energetic rustling of Mr. J. McLeod, ably assisted by the other members of the entertainment Committee, the Knights of Pythias' At Home and Banquet, held on Tuesday, the 16th inst., turned out to be the event of the season, and will long be remembered by those participating in the affair as a very pleasant memento of Wild Rose lodge, No. 29. At 8.30 that evening the Lodge room, over Speer's store, had been very tastefully decorated, and filled with eleven card tables for the Whist Tournament, and Mr. and Mrs. Mallandaine duly in waiting as host and hostess to receive the guests. Before nine o'clock there were over fifty ladies and gentlemen in the hall, and the whist tournament was started. While this was in progress excitement ran very high, as to who would win, and after eight games had been played, the tournament was closed and the points totaled up. The result showed that Mr. S. A. Speers had won the first prize of a lacquered ink-stand with a score of 85. Messrs. Bevan, Gobbett and Arrowsmith tied for the gent's booby prize, and on the cut Mr. W. Arrowsmith won out, and thus obtained the prize of a bottle of soothing syrup. Mrs. R. S. Bevan won the ladies first prize of a cut glass dish with a score of 84, and Miss E. Leamy won the booby, consisting of a very elegant baby rattle, with a score of 72. These results having been announced and the prizes duly awarded a short programme was rendered, and the banquet was then announced, and the ladies at once made a rush for their rubbers and wraps. On arrival at the Creston Hotel what a sight met the eyes when the banquet hall door was opened. It was a magnificent sight and held everyone speechless for a few moments, but this lost speech was soon regained and an animated chatter could be heard as the guests took their respective seats, which had been marked previously, so as to prevent confusion. When everyone was seated, the Chancellor Commander, rising, proposed the toast of "The King," and "God Save the King" was sung and washed down with a glass of Mr. G. Mead's splendid claret punch. As soon as everybody was again seated there was a rush from the region of the kitchen, and the banquet started with a plate of raw Eastern oysters. Although some of the ladies did not care for this dish, they fortunately had gentlemen escorts sitting next them, and it was noticed in the majority of cases that the oysters had disappeared. Next came a plate of the finest chicken soup and Manitoba white fish that the guests had tasted for many a long day, and these also disappeared in a surprisingly short space of time. Next came, well, the turkey, and all that can be said of that is that the guests thought it was par excellence, although it was noticed that a few had tampered with the salads to the detriment of the turkey. Some of the gentlemen were at this time noticed to be loosening their vests, but the good things had not finished coming, for in came hot mince pie and plum pudding, and it certainly was the real thing. After these had been duly demolished nobody could eat any more, well, except one gentleman, but it has been whispered around that he holds the record at some sort of a Mulligan club, so he is excusable.

Speech making was now the order of the evening, and to start the tongues wagging, the Chancellor Commander arose, and in a few well-chosen words welcomed everyone to the whole evening's entertainment, and hoped that it would by no means be the last of the kind. He then briefly touched on the advancement of the local lodge; on the ladies, and on the principles of the order; and then proposed the toast of "The Visitors" which was duly drunk. The Vice-Chancellor, Mr. J. McLeod, was then called on, and arising, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the lodge, hoped they had and would enjoy themselves, and bade them make the most of a very pleasant evening. Dr. G. B. Henderson was then called on to reply for the visitors, and he certainly did it, as only he can, and with the addition of a couple of stories illustrating his position as a visitor, concluded a very neat speech. The guests were then treated to a very fine pianoforte selection by Mrs. Bevan, entitled "Meditation." The speechmaking was again taken up and the toast to "The Ladies" was drunk with very great appreciation. Mr. N. E. Read was then called upon to speak on the Ladies, and, as he has had considerable experience in this line, he made a very able speech. Although denying much experience, several cries of "Circumstantial evidence" were heard, so there must have been a mistake somewhere. Messrs. S. A. Speers and R. S. Bevan were then called on to reply for the ladies, but the first named gentleman informed the guests that he had nothing to say and would leave it to Mr. Bevan, but it was rumored that he was scared his wife might get after him, so he preferred not to speak. Mr. Bevan then arose, and, in his own special way, handled this very difficult subject to the entire satisfaction of the ladies. Next, Mr. N. E. Read gave another piece of circumstantial evidence by singing "Annie Laurie," which was very much appreciated. Then came the toast of "Creston, Past and Future," and Mr. Mallandaine in reply gave a brief but very pithy history of the birth and progress of our little town from its inception in '96 to the present, and held out glowing prospects for the future. Mr. G. A. M. Young then gave a very fine medley of Scotch music on the piano. The final toast of the evening was the one of "The Universal Order of the Knights of Pythias," and was drunk with great satisfaction. Mr. S. A. Speers was called on to reply, but again he was scared although he pleaded the lateness of the hour. Mr. G. A. M. Young was then called on to give his "First Impressions," but very neatly turned the tables on the Chancellor Commander by remarking that he had been sworn to secrecy and therefore could not speak. As it was then almost three a.m., and the ladies were getting tired, the C. C. very reluctantly arose and announced the closing of the evenings entertainment and the proceedings were formally brought to an end by the singing of "God Save the King." Great credit is due Mr. G. Mead for the splendid repast provided and also to his helpers for the energetic manner in which it was served, and the affair will long be remembered by the K. P.'s as one of the happiest evenings in their lives.

At Home and Musicale

The ladies of the English Church beg to announce that they will hold an At Home and Musicale at the residence of Mrs. J. Darbyshire from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27th, in aid of the Church funds. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Donations will be received of not less than ten cents.

P. F. Johnston, president of the Moyie District Licensed Vintners, and proprietor of the Moyie Hotel, Moyie, arrived in town yesterday.

From London in the smoke comes a good story told by Bob Fitzsimmons in reference to the taking on of all comers by Jack Johnson, if he wishes to retain the heavy-weight championship. Fitz says that Johnson has stuck his ebony back up now he is the "big noise" and that he will meet no more white men—in other words, he draws "de coloh line.' Fitz says what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander, and there are many who will agree with him, But,

JUST SUPPOSIN'.!

Supposin' a man by the name of Jeff
Went up to a brunette pug
And bowed to the floor and humbly asked
For a crack at his dusky mug;
And supposin' the man with the chocolate skin
Respectfully would decline,
And say to the white who wanted to fight,
"I'm drawing the coloh line?"
Just supposin'!
Supposing Jim Corbett or Bobby Fitz
With modest and bashful face,
Would emerge some day from the tall, tall hay,
To fight for the pale-skinned race,
And supposin' they'd say, "Make your own terms, Jack,"
To the champeon heavyweight shine,
And he'd wave them away and scornfully say,
"Ah've got a strict coloh line."
Just supposin'!

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

The resolution of the Creston Board of Trade that was presented to the Associated Boards Convention at Trail recently anent the reclamation of Kootenay Flats was adopted by that body, and in due course a petition will be presented to the Provincial Government. With the exception of some opposition that arose from people who are interested in the townsite of Proctor, the resolution of our local Board was unanimously adopted. The parties who half-heartedly opposed the adoption of the resolution are firmly imbued with the idea that the only solution to the reclaiming of this vast tract of land is to be found in the widening of the narrows, and so from selfish motives they conserve their own interests. It is not for the Creston Board of Trade to offer any suggestions as to how the territory under notice should be reclaimed. It is the prevailing idea that the Government should obtain the best engineer for the purpose of solving the problem, and that he should be given ample time to make his deductions, because if there is any chance of redeeming this vast waste, nothing but close observance of the tides and concomitant circumstances will be of any use. For the benefit of our readers who are not acquainted with the lay of the land under notice, it may be mentioned that there are 65,000 acres lying idle between Kootenay Lake and Bonner's Ferry, across the International line, and of this 40,000 acres are owned by the province of British Columbia. In early spring, at high water this land, more or less is covered with water, the backwash of Kootenay Lake. In Midsummer the land is clear of water with the exception of a number of small sloughs. This land lies at the foot of the townsite of Creston, and whilst it affords a means of revenue for many in the Fall by the gleaning of "slough hay," it would be infinitesimal in comparison to the revenue secured by the Government if they reclaimed the land and put it up for auction as was done here on October 14th last on the occasion of their fruit lands sale. The land is all silt (the finest of land) and the depth of the soil has not yet been determined.

Let us all hope that the Government will take up the matter.

Speaking at the Board of Trade meeting last Monday, Mr. Mallandaine (the president) said that Kootenay was to be represented at the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition, which will be held in Seattle during the summer. He thought it would present a favorable opportunity for the town of Creston to send an exhibit there. He suggested that the local people should combine and send relays of fruit, a suggestion that should meet with the approbation of all the ranchers and business men of Creston.

A. S. Goodeve, M.P., opposed bitterly the proposal to extend the time allowance of the Kootenay Central charter, which was recently brought before the House at Ottawa. He knew that the railway company had a scheme on the string to sidetrack the country for another two years, and also knowing that they would still retain their privileges if they could rush their requeit through parliament, he tried to circumvent them. But—Oh, that awful But—the ranks of the Government were too strong, and he was defeated. On Thursday last it was decided in the House to grant the applied for extension of time to complete the railway. It just means there will be nothing doing on the Kootenay Central for two years. Who says the Laurier Government has no railway policy?

There was something fishy about the election of the Hon. Wm. Templeman by acclammation in the Comox-Atlin riding. It was generally thought the Conservatives would produce their man at the scratch at the hour of nomination but he was non est. The same thing happened at the nominations for the seat at the time of the general elections and those who supported the candidates who got cold feet are wondering if they will get their money back. It is now generally known that the opponent of Sloan had the money in his pocket to plank down as his deposit on nomination morn, but rumor says he got into a game of poker in a hotel not very many miles from Vancouver, and thereby hangs the thread of the story. What kind of a game did Mr. Manson get into? There are many people unkind enough to remark that every man has his price. This see saw business should be put a stop to, for it is a blot on the fair escutcheon of our province.

And now they say that the escape of Bill Miner was no escape at all. It is suggested that it is a case of "Skin when I am not looking." Wonderful, what a lot of people there are who thought the same thing at the time of the "escape." Justice has been defeated somewhere. Is it possible that the C. P. R. and the Dominion Express Company have worked the oracle so that old Bill would divulge the hiding place of the missing bonds? We wonder, and there are others.

A matter which the Board of Trade should take up is the arranging of some suitable scheme for the inauguration of a race track and park for Creston. At the Government Land Sale a tract of land was bought in for this purpose, but nothing has yet been done towards the furthering of the proposed scheme. The townspeople who are interested in this matter will have to get a move on if they want to be in readiness for the Fall. A suggestion from some quarters is that the land now held for the proposed site should be disposed of, and a site nearer the centre of town chosen. One thing is certain, and this is, in a few years every piece of suitable land for the purpose will be occupied, unless something is done quick.

J. D. Anderson, surveyor, of Trail, was here Tuesday and put up notices locating the Goat River water. He is acting for the Goat River Power and Light and Power Co. now being incorporated. It is the intention of the company to install a power plant near the canyon for the purpose of supplying power light and water to the large area of agricultural land near Creston. An electric tramway is also part of the company's undertakings.

Wm. Gerrell, of the Nelson Brewery, was in town, Tuesday.

All the drummers have the same tale to tell about Creston. Coming in or going out, Creston is the magnet of the fruit growing hub of the Kootenays for them. Did you ever meet a man who had a bad word for Creston? There is a moral to the story.

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J. Harris has won out in the Star-White case, a struggle that has been going on for ten years, and which involves over half a million dollars for legal expenses alone and the closing down of one of the largest silver lead producers in the Slocan country. "Jimmie" Harris is owner of the Reco Hotel at Sandon, and the Reco mine, now leased by M. Zattoni, upon which the leaser has made a big killing this winter. There was something doing in Sandon when the news of the decision of the Supreme Court reached there. If the White faction take the appeal any further, it will be to the highest tribunal in England.

The Fraser Valley Nursery Co, for which Jas. Compton is the local agent has contracted to ship 4,000 apple trees to Swan Swanson in the spring of 1910 The company has also contracted to send in an expert to plant the trees, which they guaranteed true to name, and they also guaranteed the life of the tree for one year. It is the intention of Mr. Swanson to plant and run a 40 acre orchard for commercial purposes.

Brock Moran has returned from a visit to Cranbrook and Fernie He started out with the intention to hit the high road for Ireland, but he had to come back for a spell to get a sun bath.

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We plead guilty to an error in the write-up of the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association which appeared last week. By an inadvertence, the word "staple" was made to appear "stale" and that altered the sense of the write-up. The sentence we refer to read as follows: "Many of our ranchers now have their orchards planted to Spitzbergs, Delicious and King Davids, and undoubtedly these would in the future become staple lines." Now gentle reader, put in your "p" before the "l" and there you have the truth. We apologize to our friends, the fruit growers, for the error and the trouble it has undoubtedly caused.

The Spokane Inter-state Fair will be held this year in September, from the 20th to the 25th, inclusive. Robt. H. Cosgrove has again been appointed secretary and manager.

Arthur Okell, who is addicted to punning, says that "Creston is now the crest on the top of the wave of prosperity." We forgive Arthur, he means well.

The Provincial Government has made grants of nearly three million dollars for the construction of roads, bridges, schools and other public undertakings.

E. Culver, a Calgary real estate man, put in the week with us.

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Says Colonel Lowery in the Greenwood Ledge: "The Creston Review wants to know what a 'Mulligan Club' is, as a number of married ladies of that town are anxious to get inside information on the subject. Might be a society formed for the scientific investigation of Stud, Draw, or Black Jack. There are a number of earnest students of the science in Greenwood."

It might be, Colonel, but it isn't. We don't know much about these vices, but we know that the boys who are 33rd degree members of a local "Mulligan Club" are not given to squinting at an ace in the hole or stealing jackpots. As there are many earnest students of the science in Greenwood, what's the matter with starting a college in Greenwood? or, say Phœnix, where you might add a few scientific stunts to pull even with Gene Shea.

Alberta and Ontario are toying with railway policies. British Columbia is very much in earnest. We have seen the result of Railroad Co. monopoly in B.C. It is the policy of the solid Cons. to make the railway companies build or relinquish their charters.

W. A. Muir, representing the Lethbridge Brewery, was here, Tuesday.

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When this dream of life is over
And the righteous are in clover
In the land where honeysuckles and bananas ever grow,
There will be a mighty rumpus
From all around the compass
There will be a mighty scramble by the people now below.

There'll be a rushing, pushing, tumbling
Growling, groaning and grumbling,
As hordes of anxious pilgrims seek admission to the gate,
And when Peter locks its portals,
The disappointed mortals
Will find they've gone to heaven just in time to be too late.

There's a moral to the story
Of the happy land of glory,
And a reason why these pilgrims had to gnash their teeth and weep.
'Twas because they were not posted
And they went to Hades and roasted,
When they might have gone to Paradise and pastured with the sheep.

If you do not take the papers,
When you cease your earthly capers
And you stand before St. Peter while the music round you floats,
He will tell you of our warning,
Then politely say "Good Morning,"
Lock the gate and let you roast along with all the other goats.

The Nugget mine at Salmo has yielded its sixth gold brick. The last one was of the approximate value of $4,340.

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Bobby had been so very lonesome for a while that he had been praying that that the Lord would send him a little brother. Every night, before jumping into bed, he had got down on his knees and reverently offered up his petition, and latterly, without departing in any way from his reverential attitude, he had ventured to suggest that he been waiting a long while, and hoped that the Lord might graciously hurry matters along a little. Whether it was in response to this suggestion or not is not known, but sure enough in about three days a little brother arrived, an eight-pounder, and to all other eyes than Bobby's a rather perfect specimen. Bobby looked at him with a critical air.

"Gee!" he ejaculated. "He's a great lookin' thing, ain't he? Ain't got any hair, an' he ain't got anp teeth! Why, pa, he ain't finished! I prayed the Lord to hurry him along, but I wasn't in any such darn hurry as that!"—Ex.

Owing to the advertised meeting of the proposed Athletic Club conflicting with the Presbyterian Concert on Friday evening next, it has been arranged to postpone the meeting until the following Tuesday at 8 p.m., when all interested are requested to be present.

Jack London, the author, was introduced one day to a musician.

"I, too, am a musician in a small way," London said. "My musical talent was once the means of saving my life."

"How was that?" the musician asked.

"There was a great flood in our town in my boyhood," responded London. "When the water struck our house, my father got on a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued."

"And you?" said the musician.

"Well," said London, "I accompanied him on the piano."

For the past two weeks there has appeared a paid local, in which the advertiser wanted to dispose of a piano for $450. As showing the value of advertising in your local paper, let us remark that the piano was sold for cash two days after the ad. appeared.

Another advertiser writes: "Please take out my ad. in the classified column, as I am supplied through the medium of your paper. Thanking you, etc." Try a classified ad. It will cost you a dollar for a month. Four lines the limit for a dollar.

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

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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 12.1 p.m. therefore allowing berries and fruits to be picked in the forenoon and shipped in a refrigerator car with no further handling of fruit until the markets are reached. The G. N. runs trains into Creston. The railroads pass through the Creston Valley, and fruit may be loaded at eight points along the line.

Progress

The progress of the Fruit Growing Industry of the district has been very rapid. Five years ago there was 150 fruit trees shipped to the Creston district, while in the spring of 1908 about 48,000 were received at this point. There were also several hundred thousands of strawberry plants and berry bushes shipped in. We have a rural telephone system, which will shortly be connected with Nelson and Cranbrook, it being already connected with Spokane. A system for waterworks and also for generating electric power has been installed at Goat River Falls. Electricity will also aid in opening up some of our large mines. We have a good Graded School with an attendance of 65 pupils, two large general stores, gent's furnishings, Canadian Bank of Commerce, photograph gallery, 3 restaurants, 2 hotels, hardware store, tinshop, jewelry store, 2 barber shops, poolroom, 2 laundries, blacksmith, furniture store, tailor, building contractors, harness and saddlery store and two livery stables. The professional men are a doctor and government surveyor.

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

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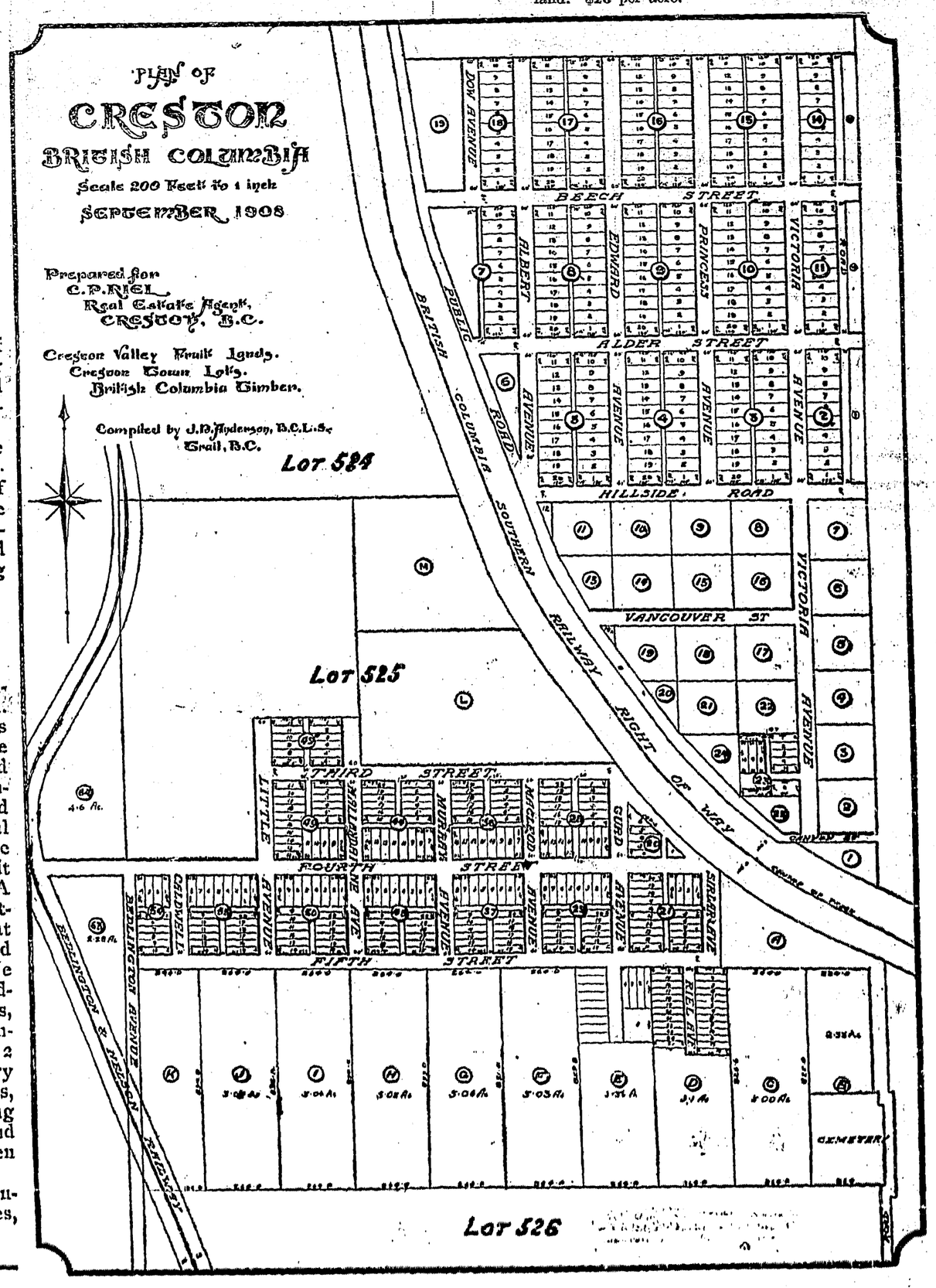

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With a Local Flavor

The report of the K. of P. banquet arrived too late for publication last week A full report (communicated) will be found on the front page.

There was a meeting of the Licensed Vintners of East Kootenay held at Moyie last week. Creston had its representatives there.

Rossland Intermediates defeated Nelson Intermediates at hockey al Rossland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoults and baby are in from McNeillie and are guests at the Munro.

J. W. Johnson, representing Morris & Co., wholesale stationers, Vancouver, did business here on Wednesday.

J. H. Alexander, an old-timer from the Lardeau, Slocan and Rossland camps, is here sizing up the town.

Gus Cochenthaler, representing the firm of A. J. Bloomfield, the well-known cigar importers, was here, Friday.

The many friends of Alf. Cotterill will regret to learn of his illness. He is now at the Munro hotel, suffering from pleurisy. All wish him a swift recovery.

The Acme Quadrille Club's Ball on Shrove Tuesday was a great success. The usual weekly dance will be held on Saturday.

The bounty of $15 per scalp on cougars has helped out the local noble red men this week. Chief Alexander and his buck-prince, Dominic, brought into town four skins on Wednesday. The animals were captured north of Kitchener. They were sold in town.

A. M. Henderson came in from Fort William, Tuesday, to pay a visit to his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson.

Bob Smith was seen to rush down town one day last week enquiring for the census taker. It was a son that made him run. Another Conservative victory. It weighs 12½ lbs.

We congratulate the Methodist pastor, Rev. D. W. Scott, upon the arrival of a son and heir to grace his household.

Swan Swanson arrived on Saturday from Dryden, Ontario, to superintend the clearing of 40 acres of choice land that he owns near town. Mr. Swanson has 15 men now at work on the land, it being his intention to clear and plow it.

BORN.—On the 24th inst., at Erickson, to the wife of Jas. McInnes—a son.

BORN—At Creston, on the 20th inst., to the wife of Rev. D. W. Scott—a son.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons, 3 hens 1 rooster, $7.50. Single rooster, $2.50 thoroughbred.—O. J. Wigen. 25 1m

Tom Cole has returned from a trip to Moyie. He is in harness again at the Munro.

Joe Wilson, our prov. constable, journeyed to Nelson last week with the man Newman, who was sent down for a month for stealing a pair of boots, a pair of socks and a mirror from a man at Hurry's camp.

J. Bates and Jas. B. Henderson, C. P. R fire wardens and timber cruisers from Cranbrook, were in town, Saturday.

A meeting of the newly-formed Dramatic Club was held on Friday evening last, the president, Capt. Fitzgerald in the chair. It was agreed to go ahead with the production of the three-act comedy, "Arabian Nights," for which the acting-manager assigned the parts. A number of bye-laws were also passed for the benefit of the club.

S. P. Pond, Nelson, was in town, Saturday.

D. H. Dick, Vancouver, came in Saturday.

TENDERS

Tenders for drawing logs to Creston will be received at this office before the 3rd of March.

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.

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.

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On Saturday last the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church opened a confectionery store for the day and dispensed cake and cream to their friends. The venue was the old stand of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the Munro block, and it goes without saying that they did a good business. The money they secured will go towards the construction of a Presbyterian Church building in Creston.

S. Poole, Cranbrook, was a visitor to town, Saturday.

Philip Copsey was a vistor from Cranbrook, Friday.

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

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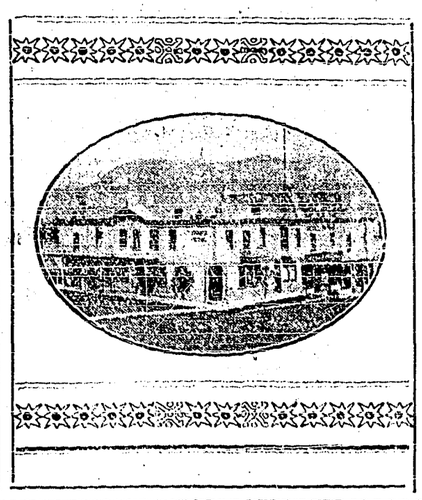

THE MUNRO HOTEL
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Rev. Father Becque conducted services at the Catholic Church on Sunday last. The Rev. gentleman is now temporarily located at Moyie.

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