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A marriage is announced to take place next Wednesday between Jesse F. Bell, a well-known resident of Creston, and Olive Hurry, eldest daughter of Fred. K. Hurry. The ceremony will take place at the house of the bride's mother, at 8 p.m., and will be performed by the Rev. D. W. Scott, of the Methodist Church. The Review extends hearty wishes for the future happiness of the bride and bridegroom.

It is rumored that the Great Northern Railway intend running fast trains over the K. V., between Kuskanook and Bonners Ferry, to connect with the G. N. for Spokane and the Kootenay lake boats at Kuskanook. A section foreman and a large crew of men are now putting the track in good shape for traffic below Creston.

Billy Rollins, of the Royal Hotel, Cranbrook, has been blessed with a son and heir. Billy O. Taylor set 'em up in Creston on the strength of it.

The new bridge near the S. N. R., at the foot of Fourth Street, will be a decided improvement. The old bridge was a dangerous affair, and the officials looking after the interests of the Lands and Works Department at this end of the Kootenays have done something that merits applause.

Frank Baast's fine new hall is nearly completed. A stage has been constructed, and the latest system of gasoline lights installed.

Chas. Moore is at Nelson, awaiting the civic action of Paulson vs. Pathaway, in which he is a witness. This is a case in which a large tract of land west of Kitchener, known as Meadow creek, is involved.

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How Not to Plant Trees

That it is better to plant fruit trees carelessly than carefully; that they grow better, in fact, when the earth is rammed around them as in fixing a fence-post—this heterodox doctrine is put forth by the Duke of Bedford and Mr. U. Pickering in a recent report of investigations at the Woburn Experimental Fruit Farm. Says Mr. E. J. Russell, reviewing the report in Nature (London, February 25):

"It is an article of faith among us that fruit trees must be planted in a certain special way if success is to be obtained. The soil is properly prepared, a large hole is made, wide, but not deep, the roots are carefully spread out in all directions and arranged near the surface, with a slight upward bearing at the ends. The soil is filled in with many precautions. Small quantities of the finer soil are first worked in among the roots, hollow places caused by archings in the stouter roots are filled up, and then the rest of the soil is put in, trodden cruefully down, and the whole left to the compacting influence of the rain. The tree is supported by stakes until it is sufficienty firmly established.

"All this, according to the report before us, is precisely wrong; it is all exactly the opposite to what it should be. The proper way to plant a tree is to make a small hole, to double the roots up anyhow and stick the tree in, throw in the soil, and ram it down as hard as if one were fixing a gate post. The experiments seem convincing enough. They have been made at Woburn, Harpenden, Bedford, various places in Cambridgeshire, and in Devonshire; 59 per cent. of the sets showed in favor of ramming, only 27 per cent. showed no difference (i.e., all the elaborate detail of the ordinary way of planting was simply a waste of time), and only 14 per cent. were against ramming. It makes no difference by what criterion the trees are judged; planting in this new way gives better results than planting in the orthodox fashion.

When a new fact is established by scientific experiment that no longer fits in with the old practical formula which has hitherto sufficed to cover all cases, there is invariably a cry raised about the antagonism of theory (or science) and practise. This has duly happened in the present case. But no practical man has been able to give any reason for the faith that is in him beyond the fact that it is sanctioned by established custom; these appear to be the first serious experiments on the subject, and they do not seem to be vitiated by any constant error. Examination of the trees shows that ramming has led to copious development of fibrous roots. Direct experiments showed that the fibrous and small roots produced in the nursery before lifting play no great part as roots during the subsequent lift of the tree; the important point is to induce fresh root-formation, and ramming does this more rapidly than the orthodox method of planting. No harm was done, and sometimes even good resulted, when the old roots were deliberately damaged before planting.

"The reports issued from the Woburn Fruit Farms are always interesting, because they deal with fundamental problems of universal importance, and not merely with local matters. No fruit-grower could afford to make experiments himself on anything like the scale on which they are carried out at Woburn, and fruit growers everywhere are under an obligation to the Duke of Bedford and Mr. Pickering for investigating their problems for them and publishing the results in so accessible a form."

People proposing to clear land by fire this summer will be well advised to make themselves familiar with the new regulations, the most important of which is that a permit must be obtained from the government agents in the different fire districts of the province. This regulation is in force now and it will continue until October.

The department is sending out to the government agents throughout B. C. blank books of permits to be filled out as required. This regulation was enacted at the last session of the legislature, when a bill amending the Bush Fire act was passed. It provides a pedalty for the non-compliance with the regulation, and ordains that after the permit is obtained the fires must be watched, managed and cared for so that no damage may ensue, and so that the fire may not get beyond control.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the proposed sports for Victoria Day have been called off.

Murder at Copeland

SALOON MAN SHOOTS CUSTOMER DEAD AND TRIES TO HIDE BODY IN SLOUGH

WHEN DETECTED FIRES AT ANOTHER MAN AND FLEES

Lurking somewhere among the tall timber between Creston and Port Hill, flitting to cover at the approach of his fellow man, John Carlquist, a saloon man of Copeland, is a fugitive from justice, with murder on his soul. The man is a Swede by birth, and at his saloon at two o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning, he was accused by one of his boarders of being "rolled" by him. Carlquist, so 'tis said, shot the man dead and dragged his body to a slough near the house. But he was observed, and in answer to the demand to surrender he fired upon his pursuer, emptying his revolver, but with no effect. He then disappeared, and later, when a search was made of the saloon, another victim was discovered drugged in one of the rooms.

The wires were worked to all outlying points, but before information was received at Port Hill, he had been seen there as if heading for Creston. Meanwhile Prov. Constable Wilson, of Creston, was notified, and he is keeping a sharp look-out for the quarry.

The description of the man is as follows: John Carlquist, saloon man, age, 35 years, weight 165 lb., height 5ft. 8in., light complexion, heavy, light monstache, light hair, Swede by birth, wearing black Fedora hat, ordinary light checked coat, black pants.

LATER—(Thursday morning). John Carlquist is still at large, but the posse are hot on his track. He was traced to the bush going north from Port Hill, and then again to the railway track, two miles this side of the boundary line. It is thought he is not carrying a gun as the automatic pistol with which the deed was perpetrated, was dropped by the fugitive in his flight. Carlquist is considered a dangerous man, but when he made his precipitous flight he was not prepared for it. It is considered by the police that he will exhaust himself in the bush, as he is not a man used to the timber. Two patrol men arrived at Creston just after daybreak this morning. These have warrants, and they straightway conferred with Prov. Con. Wilson. These are the men who passed the night in the bush and found tracks of the fugitive until darkness overtook them. A posse has now left to shut off egress by the Crow pass, and it is obvious that unless he beats across the flats to the heavily timbered Corn Creek neighborhood, it will be but a matter of a few days before he is cornered.

Details of the crime have now come to hand. Carlquist, who owns an hotel at Copeland, a small town a few miles south of Port Hill, on the other side of the international bounday line, has been in the habit of cashing the time checks of the men employed at the sawmill there. It is known that he withdrew $1,000 from the bank so as to be able to cash the checks for some of the men. Two brothers, also Swedes, appeared to draw their cash and it is supposed that after he paid out one of them he administered a drug and extracted the money from his pocket. Later the other brother appeared, and he tendered payment of $3.50 for an outstanding account. He laid down four one dollar bills, and as he did not receive any change he remonstrated with the proprietor, who, it is alleged, drew an automatic revolver and pointed it at the man's breast, saying at the same time: "Take your change out of that." The man fell mortally wounded.

Later, when all was still, the murderer dragged the body from the house and was observed trying to hide it in a slough. Then he was tackled by another man, and the murderer emptied his gun on him, but without effect. This all happened about two o'clock in the morning, and the culprit realizing the heinousness of his crime, fled to safety. In his flight he dropped his weapon.

When the wounded man revived he gave the alarm, but by this time the fugitive had secured a lead of about three hours.

It is supposed that the fugitive had about $1,000 in cash on his person.

Sheriff Thos. Plunkett and deputy Thos. E. Butts, left for McNeillie and Erickson at 9 o'clock this morning. All the camps around the district have been notified, and a description given of the man. The Indians are also on the keen look-out.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT
(Communicated)

The law-abiding citizens of Port Hill are in a flutter of excitement owing to the receipt in the town of the report that a dastardly and bloody murder had been committed in the little town of Copeland, not many miles from our midst. From the meagre details at hand we construe the following facts: That the bartender of the saloon in a sudden fit of passion, or in a vain effort to hide his scandalous conduct in trying to rob one of his guests, shot and sent into eternity another of those unfortunate victims who fall to the jealousy, hatred and malice of those to whom the life of a fellow human being is as nothing compared to the end to which they aspire. To increase the horror of the crime, the murderer tried to hide his deed in the still waters of a slough near the house.

11 a.m. Thursday.—Exhausted from evading the long arm of the law and thoroughly weak physically, John Carlquist, who in cold blood shot down a man in his saloon and afterwards tried to hide his crime in the dead waters of a slough, has been captured. For a man of his stamina, it is wonderful the miles he travelled. First he hit for the Canadian side, and it is thought that in his frenzy he imagined he was immune from American justice by crossing the border. Then he doubled back and hit for the nearest town going south on the American side. All efforts were concentrated on his tracks across the Canadian side, and traces of his movements were lost about a mile-and-a-half from Port Hill, but the officers who were in charge of the case at that end hurried at daybreak to Creston, and in a few hours a cordon was spread. It now appears that the fugitive had doubled back to the American side, but the wires had been tapped everywhere and keen eyes were watching for him.

About two miles this side of Bonner's Ferry there is a big stack of poles and also several stacks of cordwood, and at a late hour last night, Marshall St. Peter was looking, with several other members of the posse, told off to secure the fugitive's arrest, for traces of his man.

Panting, all in, and dead to the world, the fugitive lay sleeping alongside a woodpile. Awakened, he was apprized of his crime, and the warrant was produced. He was then taken to Bonner's Ferry, where he was formally charged. This morning, manacled, he was taken by train to Sand Point, where he will be arraigned on the capital charge.

Carlquist, after committing the crime, travelled two miles across the border, and then returned and struck south, travelling altogether about 30 miles. He is not a strong man, and it is thought little short of marvellous that he travelled so far. It is said he was up all the previous night, and there is small wonder that he was physically exhausted when his pursuers captured him.

The murderer, Carlquist, is well known in Creston, and every movement in the man hunt has been keenly observed. On the 31st of March he, in company with another man, drove a buggy in from Port Hill, and a strange coincidence that attaches itself to the memory of many people here, is that when at the bottom of the hill near Wm. Crawford's residence the horse dropped dead. Leslie Plewis burnt the carcase the following day. The men after getting a jag on, made the return trip the same evening.

The local baseball team is practising assiduously for the return match with Port Hill on May 24th. Last Sunday afternoon a match was arranged between them and the town scrubs, and some new talent was unearthed.

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HEALTH OFFICER NEEDED.

It is up to the people of Creston to see that they get a square deal in matters pertaining to health. At the present time we are well looked after by our local practitioner, but in the event of any contagion overtaking us, we are in a most anomalous position. Dr. Rose, of Nelson, is the Government health officer for the Kootenay, and he has the power of appointing subs. to act in his stead in the event of any contagion happening in the districts in which he finds it inconvenient to serve under short notice. Now, we want to point out that we have a case of scarlet fever in Creston, and that Dr. Rose is too busy elsewhere to make the lengthy trip from Nelson to come here and protect us, and when we say us we mean you, I, and all of us. It is the custom, when Dr. Rose is advised that contagion is apparent, that he nominates the local practitioner as his deputy. Now, to our way of thinking, that is absurd, for the very good reason that the local doctor might have his hands full, and besides, professional men do not always like to be at the beck and call of another doctor who has been fortunate enough to secure a Government appointment which he cannot fill. We are not inferring that Dr. Rose is incompetent, that is farthest from our mind, but we do think that the growing importance of this end of the Kootenay warrants the appointment of a medical officer who can act on his own initiative.

Creston is in this bad position: An outbreak of fever might occur at any time, and Creston is no longer a village (there are about ninety children attending the public schools). In the event of fever breaking out, the local constable has to notify the health officer at Nelson. That gentleman might, at the time of notification, be hundreds of miles away, and it might, as it often happens, be extremely difficult, owing to lack of telegraphic facilities for him to make the necessary arrangements before the dread outbreaks have advanced to a stage of epidemic.

The growing importance of Creston and district warrants the appointment of a medical officer, and that speedily. We are fortunate in having a good medical man here, but that is not enough if his hands are tied. If we were in our doctor's shoes we would be sub. for no man, beyond the bounds of professional courtesy. There is no money in that kind of thing for him. He has gained the confidence of the people of this district by results, and we reiterate that there is something rotten with the organized system when an outbreak occurs that the local man has to wait for several days before he receives instructions from a doctor who might be hundreds of miles away at the time of notification. The whole town might be ready for quarantine by the time the instructions arrive. We are not alarmists, but we have enough savvy to note the discrepancy and suggest the remedy: Let us have a Government medical officer in the Creston district.

The condition of some of the backyards and alleyways is deplorable. In many instances, kitchen and other refuse has been allowed to accumulate until at the present time these places form a dangerous source of infection. This is a matter which should receive prompt attention, especially now that the hot weather is here and the danger from contagion is increased.

Miners and prospectors are reminded that they have to take out their licenses on the last of this month at the latest. They should remember that in the event of their neglecting to do so, their holdings become Government property, and are open to be staked by any man coming along, who has a free miner's certificate. Companies who own mining property are in the same category. If they have not secured their license for the year their ground may be staked just the same as any undeveloped ground.

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Colonel Lowery recently had an offer to start a paper in Cranbrook. He is hitting the high Greenwood spots again after sizing up the offer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—CRESTON SCHOOL.

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

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

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

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

A lady and her little daughter were walking when they came to a portion of the street strewn with straw, so as to deaden the noise of vehicles passing a certain house. "What's that for ma?" said the child; to which the mother replied: "The lady who lives in that house, my dear, has had a little baby girl sent her." The child thought a moment, looked at the quantity of straw, and said: "Awfully well packed, wasn't she, ma?"

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Bob Edwards has migrated to Toronto, where, to our way of thinking, he will last just as long as a snowball would in hell. The Calgary Eye-Opener is no more. Bob has made the mistake of his life. His distinctly western style will not suit the easterners. His character demands orders from no man. He has acted fearlessly in his capacity as a newspaper man, and he has incurred very often the displeasure of Mrs. Grundy and the mock-modest puritans of the wheat belt, but he will be missed; Oh yes, he will be missed. When crooked men around Calgary needed a lashing, it took Bob Edwards to do it. There isn't an editor in the province of B.C. who doesn't wish old Bob good luck in the cent belt.

The Licensing Commissions of Vancouver have asked the City Council to consider the advisability of passing a bylaw to prohibit the shaking of dice in bar rooms and cigar stores. Verily the influence of Toronto the good, with the march of empire is moving westward.—Mail-Herald.

The prospects are now that this will be a bumper year for hard fruits. Last year was a record one, but this promises to be even better.

Commencing last Friday the C. P. R resumed its steamboat service on Arrow lakes, which has been suspended owing to the ice, followed by exceptionally low water, since January last. The steamer Minto ran north from Robson on Friday evening, and on Saturday the Rossland south from Arrowhead, making the usual landings. The steamer Slocan has also resumed her regular twice daily service on Slocan lake. The through service on the Arrow lakes will supersede the present tri-weekly service between Arrowhead and Robson and the daily service between Arrowhead and Nelson via Nakusp and Slocan City.

In answer to several enquirers, the Review has interviewed "Mayor" Little with regard to the sale of lots recently cleared by the C.P.R. (Blocks M. and L., north portion of townsite). These lots will be put on the market as soon as the survey is completed.

The Government bridge at the foot of the hill is being raised eight feet. The work of grading Fourth Street is nearly completed. The road superintendent is to be congratulated on the fine job he has made of it.

Boost, and the world boosts with you; knock, and you knock alone.

The plant of the Mayook Lumber Co., between Cranbrook and Wardner, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The loss is $60,000 with insurance of $34,000. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, and two men have been arrested and tried at Cranbrook.

The Cameron brothers, who have been having a preliminary hearing on a charge of setting fire to the lumber of the Mayook lumber company, which caused a loss of $60,000, were dismissed by government agent Armstrong yesterday. W. R. Ross, K.C., appeared for the Mayook lumber company and J. A. Harvey and M. A. Macdonald for the defendants. The hearing took four days.

A dance will be held on May 24th.

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

GEORGE MEAD
JOHN B. MORAN

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

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

GEORGE MUNRO

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

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

J. R. CAMPBELL
H. GRAF.

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

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

JOSEPH WALKER

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

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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 vey favo able fo ga l e ning and budding fruit trees. The autumns are very long and the weather is of an ideal Indian summer. Violets and wild strawberries bloom as late as November.

Soil

The soil is an alluvial clay on a clay subsoil. This does not apply, howeve , to the entire valley, as the lower bench lands are of a black vegetable mould, while the land in the vicinity of Erickson is of a sandy character. Four-fifths of the entire valley is free from stones and gravel. The land is practically level and mostly covered with timber. Fine Government roads are plentiful, one being thirteen miles in length. Soil to suit any kind of vegetation may be secured in this valley.

Moisture

Moisture is plentiful, as it rains every month and is sufficient for bountiful crops of every description.

Products

The famous strawberry fields of Creston outclassed every other district in British Columbia last year for production, quality and prices. In addition to this we raise hay and all kinds of vegetables, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, nectarines and grapes as well as all the smaller bush fruits, which grow in abundance

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.

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With a Local Flavor

Ed. Medford is excavating for a foundation for a new building to be erected on his land adjoining Sam Hatfield's pool room and barber shop on Fourth Street.

The Creston Power, Light & Telephone Co., are placing intermediate poles to carry the proposed new lines.

W. Gosnell, of the Nelson Brewery, was in town doing business Friday.

BORN—At Kitchener, on the 17th inst., to the wife of J. Sholko—a daughter.

T. T. McVittie, B.C.L.S., of the firm of McVittie & Parker, has started on a survey of a wagon road between Moyie and Kitchener for the government.

Mrs. M. Young left Thursday on a visit to relatives at Pincher Creek.

J. Murphy, an old-timer whose acquaintance with Creston dates back to 1894, is renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Murphy is an old prospector and miner, and he relates many interesting anecdotes of mining of the early days.

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

A. S Vachon, representing the Calgary Herald, is doing business here.

Geo Hendren left to-day for Nelson on a business trip.

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

The Cranbrook Telephone Co., is installing a long distance service for Creston and also contemplates a local service.

The western portion of the Barton Addition to the townsite has been subdivided by J. D. Anderson, of Trail. The street running through the property is now known as Barton Avenue.

The P. Burns Co.'s building is now completed, and the shop is a credit to the town.

Water mains are now being laid through the Moore and Darbyshire addition of the townsite.

The apples and cherries are now forming.

Mr. Attwood, station agent at Moyie, is spending his vacation with his son Bruce on his fruit ranch near Creston.

De Vere Hunt, C.P.R. dining room conductor, was here looking over his five acre block last week, with the intention of subdividing. The land is in Block F.

Mrs. Madill, wife of H. W. Madill, organizer of the society of "Chosen Friends," arrived in town Tuesday.

W. F. Tootzel, who has been in Creston several days, returned to Nelson Saturday.

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

FOR SALE—Two iron beds, springs and mattresses, complete; One Home Jewel stove, eight pipes and two elbows, used two years; One Star Oak heater, eight pipes and two elbows, used two years; One chest of drawers, as good as new; One 12ft. extension table, new; One Singer sewing machine. Dishes of all kinds. Apply Review Office.

FOR RENT.—A three-roomed house, $8 00 per month. Apply Mrs. Mallandaine.

FOR RENT.—A six-roomed house. Water laid on. Tenant may cultivate one, two or three acres of improved land on estate. $16.00 per month. Apply Atherton.

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

The Creston Furnishing Co. has now a large stock of Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses and Cots. Call and inspect these. We can supply them at prices that will compare with any house in the west.

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

Young Bert Arrowsmith is improving rapidly.

Rev. Father Beck will make his headquarters at Moyie in future, but will be a portion of the time at Creston and at the St. Eugene mission.

The Erickson Rifle Association will hold a shoot on Monday next, May 24.

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

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.

FOR SALE.—Ten acres of fruit land, three acres cleared and fenced, and partly in crop. Apply Review office.

WANTED—A second-hand buggy, in good repair. Reply—Okell, Young & Co., Creston, B.C.

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FOUR TURKEYS
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Fine Cigars and Cigarettes.
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At McCREATH'S BARN, Creston
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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 lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 8980, (J.L.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 30th day of April, 1909.

WILLIAM BURTON.

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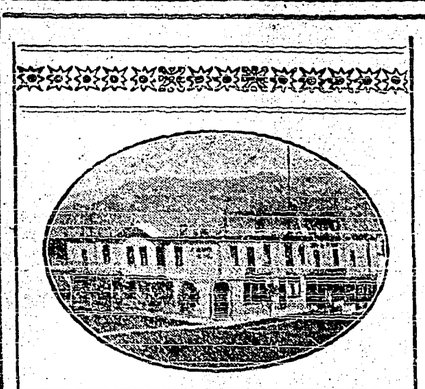

THE MUNRO HOTEL
CRESTON -:- B.C.

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 422, 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 $149.39, 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, Nelson, B.C.

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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.

Owing to a case of scarlet fever on the outskirts of the town, the school trustees have decided to close the public schools for a week.

Constable Wilson introduced several vagrants to the tie route this week.

Splendid progress is being made on the building of the new Presbyterian church.

A. W. Maxwell, a recent arrival, is having a very handsome residence constructed on his ranch.

The Indians say there will be no floods this year. They base their opinions on the quantity of snow to be seen upon one of the mountains south of the reserve, and also the quantity of water now in the creeks.

Fred Rithie, Victoria, was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid and daughter left on Saturday for Edmonton, for a vacation.

Fred. G. Little has again been appointed C.P.R. fire warden. His territory extends from Fernie to Nelson, and takes in all lake points.

Several of our real estate men are now sporting uniforms.

Two children approached their mother asking her if they might play store. She consented, with the injunction: "Be very quiet." The children remarked: "All right, we'll pretend we don't advertise."

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