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Burns Celebration the Biggest Society Event Held Here In Many Months

Crowded House Hears Concert Then Enjoys Big Dance

What is conceded to be the biggest event held in Creston for years was carried out by local Scotchmen Monday evening when Mercantile Hall was filled to capacity with the lovers of the poet and their friends.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a program in which the songs of the heather were rendered by many whose accent left no doudt as to their nationality. Rev. W. G. Blake oecupied the chair and in a few introductory remarks won the hearts of his hearers.

He sdoke of Burns, the singer of the people He mentioned the prophetic note in writings of the premier poet, saying that some of the very conditions Burns protrayed actually exist today, and there is no better panacea for the present ills than the spirit that Burns gave to the world, the spirit of brotherhood as taught and lived by the poet. We are not fair if we judge the public man of the poets time by the standards which exist today and there is no doubt if Burns lived in our time he would live up to and above the standards which we find in the world today.

The enthusiasm of the audience was manifest when the chairman announced the bagpipes, and their coming was greeted with great applause. The Italian orchestra from Fernie also rendered a selection. But all good things must end and it was with genuine regret that the hearers realized at length that the program was at an end.

Willing hands moved the seats and soon to the music of the orchestra the dancers came to the floor. The program committee wisely arranged fyr several Scotch dances which interspersed and the big audience applauded each dancer as he retired.

About midnight the Haggis appeared, the object of interest to many eyes and then a troop of helpers brought along cakes aud coffee. We cannot speak too highly of of the Scotchman's dainty—the Haggis. There were some present who had never tasted it before and to them it was a revelation but to the native son of Scotland it was as though he held something sacred in his spoon and it was with feelings of deep satisfaction that he tasted the morsel.

The ladies responsible for the dish were Mrs. Carfra and Miss Lamont

After luncheau the dancing was resumed and it was well towards morning when the event came to a close.

A feature of the entertainment was the derorations. R. Lamont was responsible for the arrangements and also for the painting of the motto which overlooked the platform. The committee also procured several fine piece? of plain and with numerous flags the effect was very pretty.

The committee of ladies was Miss Lamont, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. McCreath, Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Carfra, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Dhu and Mrs. Reid.

The following criticisim taken from the Lethbridge Herald, will be of interest to local theater goers and those intending to see the much talked of artists, Eugene West and Catherine Henry. "It was proven last night that the public are always ready to accept dramatic art as a source of amusement, providing the artistes are talented. Miss Catherine Henry and Eugene West, in their presentation of one-act plays won immediate favor, and are without the slightest doubt the most talented and versatile performers who have ever graced the stage in this city. The offerings presented yesterday were delightfully rendered, and the applause unstinted at the close of each playlet. Tonight an entirely new program will be submitted, a ... a capacity audience is expected, judging from the many complimentary remarks passed last evening. Miss Catherine Henry is worthy of special mention, her acting being of such a superior character that one revels in the delightful atmosphere that surrounds her capable character studies; ably supported by Mr. West, the performance is a dramatic gem, and is a compliment to the efforts of the Sherman management to give the theater-going public amusement that is refreshing, artistic and of an elevating character."

The literary and debating society of Presbyterian Church will hold a debate next Tuesday evening on the interesting topic; "Resolved that the franchise should be extended to women". The debaters for the affirmative will be: Mrs. Crompton and Mr. W. B. Embree, for the negative Mrs. W. C Forrester and Rev. W. G. Blake.

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Recently Elected President of the Board of Trade

ALICE SIDING NEWS

The Alice Siding Social Club held their regular dance Saturday night and as usual had a fine time. A big crowd coming from Duck Creek and Erickson, good Music, good refreshments, and a good lively crowd being the leading features.

The next dance will be on February 7th which will be a Birthday Party for Miss Bertha Pease when there will be an attractive Program including a Big Birthday cake with a few rings and other trinkets in it for the ones who get the right pieces. Mr. Pease will be manager. Candy and nuts will be passed around. A good time is anticipated.

Mr. Price, Mr. Cokerill, and families have moved up to the Sullivan Camp and will take out ties and poles this winter.

Mr. Pease and Clarence are also taking out poles.

Mr. Lowenberg has purchased Bob Dixon's Goats. They should prove a good thing in keeping down weeds and small brush on his ranch.

The snow is greatly appreciated by the ranchers as it makes it possible to haul their hay.

It is reported that Mr. McPeak is going to open out his Surprise Mine near Alice Siding. We are all in hopes that it will open up a regular Bonanza. It would be a blessing to the Alice Siding people and the country in general, he has the Finest surface showing in the Kootenay.

One item in the last Alice Siding news stated the young folks meet at Mr. Mason's every night it should have said the young folks meet at Mr. Mason's every Wednesday evening

Young cattle bought. Apply to C. Blair, Erickson. 46tf.

ARCHDEACON BEER WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

Church of England Services for Sunday Feb. 1 will be as follows:

Creston:

10 a.m. Sunday School;

11 a m. Celebration of Holy Communion Address by Ven. Archdeacon Beer.

7 p.m. Evensong and address by Rev. E. Bull.

Erickson:

3 p.m. Evensong and Address by Rev. E. Bull.

Sirdar:

8p.m. Evensong and Address by Ven. Archdeacon Beer.

We desire to correct a mistake which appeared in the Review of last week with regard to membership of the Farmers Institute which should have been stated at 200.

For good clear ice refer to Jim Whitehead. Moyie, B. C. For price and particulars.

IRRIGATION FARMERS COMING IN TRAINLOADS

Solid trainloads of irrigation farmers from the irrigated areas of Colorado to the C.P.R. Irrigation Block in Alberta are the direct outcome of he policy adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway of encouraging to its irrigation lands settlers with practical experience in farming under similar conditions. Colorado is one of the leading irrigation states, and artificial use of water is a vital feature of agriculture A party of representative from that state were shown over the irrigated district in Alberta last fall and were so impressed with the possibilities of the Canadian district that they at once closed contract for all the land within the ready made farm colony in the Bassano district. These farmers with their wives, families and effects will leave Colorado by special train about the first of March en route for their new homes in Alberta.

The importance of this movement to the development of Western Canada can hardly be over estimated.

The fact that the foremost irrigation farmers of the United States, after a personal examination of the irrigated area in Alberta, are selling their holdings in Colorada and Moving in train-loads to Canada tells its story. It is the best assurance of the great possibilities which await the Canadian irrigation district, as it shows that in the opinion of practical and successful irrigation farmers, the opportunities awaiting them in Canada are greater than are to be found elsewhere.

The trainload of settlers already referred to is only the beginning of a movement which this season promises to eclipse all past records Other trainloads will be made up from time to time, and so important is this traffic expected to become that a special side-track has been set aside at Minnesota Transfer foy the handling of these trains. The 20 year's terms offered by the C.P.R. combined with the fertility and natural advantages of Canadian soil, are proving an attraction too great to be resisted by practical American farmers.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Hot Boston Baked Beans and Boston Brown bread Supper in Mercantile Hall on Tuesday evening Feb. 10, 1914. Supper from 6 to 8 p.m. Program of varied and interesting nature is being prepared. DO NOT FORGET THE DATE. Tuesday, Feb. 10. Admission will be 50 c for Adults. Children under 13 years 25 c.

Miss Lucy Nettleton arrived Sunday from Nelson, to spent her vacation with the editor and his wife.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRUNING SCHOOLS

The Department of Agriculture, in accordance with its policy of past years, of providing means whereby the fruit growers may receive special training in the more difficult branches of their work has decided to hold pruning schools at a number of points during he coming winter. The pruning schools will be conducted along line similar to the packing schools.

The Department of Agriculture will provide a competent instructor, and pay his expenses. The local administration of the pruning schools will be placed in the hands of a responsible local body, such as the Farmers Institute, the Fruit Growers' Association, or the Board of Trade, who will be responsible for the guarantee of a minimum of eight pupils, but not more than twelve, with the proper qualifications, at a fee of two dollars each, to take ten lessons of three hours a lesson, the school extending over five days. Where the number of pupils in a district justifies, two pruning schools may be arranged for, in which the minimum guarantee will be sixteen pupils, and not over twenty-four.

The local organization will also provide an orchard or orchards, where the instructor may hold the pruning classes, and a hall or room in which the lecture may be hold.

Besides the actual practice in the orchard, of which the course will consist chiefly, where the pupils will prune rees under the supervision of the instructor, there will be several lectures on the following subjects:—

1 The theory of pruning,
2. Formation of fruit buds,
3. Pruning as related to plantgrowth,
4. Top-grafting undesirable varieties,
5. First aid to the injured trees.

The pupils will provide their own pruning tools the necessary tools being a pair of pruning shears, a saw and a pocket whetstone. A pruning pole and a light ladder may also be necessary for large trees.

The Department expects that the instructor will be met on his arrival by some responsible person, who can provide him with all the necessary information, so as to get the school under way without loss of time.

It hardly seems necessary to present to you the important advantage to be gained from a pruning school. Pruning is one of the important operations in the production of first-class fruit, and one on which the orchardist cannot have too much information.

R, M. Winslaw, Provincial Horticulturist; Wm. E. Scott, Deputy Minister.

ERICKSON NEWS

Mrs. Harrison and wee Archie came up from Yahk to visit her Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, who is living on the Mawon ranch.

Mr. Klingingsmith is home from Wardner for a short visit.

George McLeod got home a day or two ago from a business trip up the Lakes?

R. M. Palmer is building a woodshed the snow has covered the wood now but the shed will help out next winter. Reube believes in looking ahead.

Geo. Cartwright is putting up a new greenhouse, getting ready for Spring. There will be something doing around Erickson next Summer.

Frank Putman went to the Hot Spring a few days ago to get the Rheumatism boiled out of his back. I guess Frank has been lifting too hard at those logs of Winlaws to suit that back of his.

—Send for our prices on furniture, we pay the freight. C. C. S.

LIBERALS HEAR BREWSTER AND OLIVER

Wednesday in the Mercantile Hall local Liberals listened to the leaders of their party who are touring the Province in the interest of their party.

The hall was well filled and there were quite a few ladies present.

R. M. Reid was chairman and introduced the speakers with native ability eliciting applause for his remarks and giving the meeting a splendid start.

H. C Brewster spoke at some length outlining some of the objections of the party to the present government in its policy. He spoke of the financial and oriental immigration questions and was warmly applauded. On the whole Mr. Brewster made a good impression here.

John Oliver followed in a lengthy and rambling attack on the present government, bringing up every and any issue that would cast a baneful light on the administration and claiming to have facts and figures to show for it. He pleased the Socialists who were out in force but in the main he made a poor impression and spoke too long. Local Liberals, however, regard the rally as a complete and unqualified success and it is true that the crowd was there. There is no question that Mr. Brewster would receive a welcome should he come again and his clear-cut statements will live in the minds of his hearers for some time to come.

Apple packing school commences on Feb. 19th. Due notice will be given to those who have entered for same by the Secretary of the Farmers Institute.

—The C. C. S. of Cranbrook is selling Iron Beds with mattress and spring for $11.

For Rent—Candy store. Apply to Creston Review.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Methodist Church Sunday Feb. 1.

10:30 a.m. Methodist Love-Feast and Sermon.

11:30 a.m. Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class.

7:30 p.m. Preaching Service followed by Reception Service and The Lords Supper.

This is the Third Quartely Sabbath for this conference year, and every member of this church is urged to be in attendance at both meeting:

Adherents and strangers will be made welcome.

Fred L. Carpenter, Pastor.

That the Fishing industry is a large and important one is seen from the Government figures. Today, there are 100,000 men and boys engaged in the fishing industry, while the annual catch is valued at nearly $35,000,000, The amount of capital invested in boats and other equipment exceeds $20,000,000. At the present time, the cost of living, especially the rapidly increasing price of meat, is attention of people more and more towards the consumption of fish, while the removal of duty on fish entering the United States has given an additional stimulus to the industry and fishermen are receiving higher prices for their catch than at any time in their history.

The Government is doing its full share in foresting the industry by the establishment of fish hatcheries on the Great Lakes and by restrictive legislation in regard to lobster fishing on the coast. It is admitted by everyone that the industry is capable of much greater expansion.

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A. B. S. Stanley - - - Editor and Manager

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

Few poets who have written in the British tongue have appealed so strongly to the great heart of the people as Robert Burns, the anniversary of whose birth occurred yesterday. It is doubtful, indeed, if the very greatest poets accept the judgement of time respecting their places in the poetic Valhalla, but forbear to read them. But with Burns it is different. His homely subjects, his simplicity his naturalness in his best poems and songs find a ready response in the hearts of men and women who do not ordinarily care for poetry and who often are unfamiliar with the rippling Doric in which he wrote. Scotsmen are not alone in honoring Burns' anniversary. It is celebrated wherever Britons have wandered and celebrated with equal heartiness by thousands of Englishmen, Irishmen and colonials.

Since the birth of Burns more than a century and a half has passed and during all that time his reputation has not only gone on increasing but his works have continually gained a wider circle of readers. A fine critic as well as a great poet, he was probably well aware of the value of his poetry; aware that like the Roman poet he had builded a monument more enduring than brass, but could not have forseen the personal affection which is attached to his fame. He is one of the few British writers whom we feel that we know as a friend, and whose mistortunes and sorrows move us as strongly as those of some intimate of our own and his genius, his tenderness, his very faults, combined with his unhappy fate and early death make him one of the most pathetic figures in all literature, and it must remain a lasting regret that a man with so many noble gifts of mind and heart had not a wider and more congenial field in which to develop and display them.

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Don't think it's too much trouble to candle eggs for market. You should not feel satisfied unless you positively know that every egg you sell is perfectly fresh. Then don't forgot, also, that to sell a rot or spot for food is against the law.

Don't antagonize your market. Try to raise just what your market calls for, and if you can create a demand for something new that's a specialty with you.

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Form No. 9

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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STARTS SATURDAY

At 10 a.m.

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Hundreds will be Waiting
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Grab Your Pocketbook and Run
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DUCK CREEK NEWS

Carl Wigen was a Creston caller Monday.

The Misses Alice Carr and Gladys Mason spent Sunday at Duck Creek, the guests of Mrs. Wigen.

E. Butterfield returned from Victoria on Tuesday.

O. J. Wigen, Miss Wigen, and Miss Anna Hagen were Creston callers Tuesday.

J. J. Grady went to Ogdee Alta. Saturday last.

Joe Wigen spent Wednesday in Creston.

The Co-operative Fruit Growers of Wynndel, B.C. held a mee tingin the school house on Thursday night to hear the report of the delegate to the convention.

The Duck Creek Social Club will hold a dance in the Club house on Saturday Jan. 31st at 8 p.m. A good crowd is expected The dance will conducted in the usual Duck Creek style, and therefore is an assured success so everyone should turn out and have a good time.

There is a very disconsolate Scotchman wandering round here now. Owing to a slight indisposition he was not able to take in the Scotch dance last Monday.

Owing to the very weak state of the Treasury it has been decided to charge gentlemen attending the dance on Saturday 25 cts each in order that we may be enabled to pay our expenses. Ladies please bring refreshments.

(Received too late for last week's issue)

There seems to have been some mistake about the length of Miss Annie Hagen's stay in Cranbrook. She returned home last Friday. She says we could not keep her away from Duck Creek with a four year odl club.

Mrs. J. J. Grady returned from Kootenai, Idaho on Friday last.

O. J. Wigen and E. Butterfield were Creston callers on Saturday last.

Joe Wigen is on the sick list. He returned to Duck Creek on Sunday, for a few days rest.

E. Butterfield left on Sunday for a few days rest.

E. Butterfield left on Sunday to attend the annual Convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grady left on Sunday for their home after spending an enjoyable fortnight at Duck Creek.

Mr. Sylvester, a mill wright arrived here on Sunday to erect Monrad Wigen's box factory.

J. Hindley was a Creston caller Monday.

A very pleasant surprise party was held on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield. About 10 people took part in it. Arriving shortly after 8 p.m. cards were indulged until 11:30 p.m. when lunch was served after which cards were resumed until the wee sma' o'rs. Everyone had a good time especially those who were surprised.

O. J. Wigen and Matt Hagen were Creston callers Monday.

J. J. Grady, P. Ofner and Ashlang Andestad spent Tuesday in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black returned to Duck Creek Tuesday. They will probably remain here for the balance of the winter.

Carl Wigen and C. H. Black were Creston callers Wednesday.

In the Spot Light

On the stage of business the spot light is on the man who advertises.

Our Classified Want Ads will place you or your needs in the lime light of public attention.

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SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM "THE LEDGE"

The Greenwood Ledge offers the following suggestions for the New Year:

Do not drink any booze until your are 80 years old.

Never praise another woman before your sweetheart.

Do not drink out of a bottle in the dark.

Never ride on a snowslide or a cross-eyed mule.

Look not upon the wine when it is red. Stick to rye.

Never set the pace by falling off a building.

Do not expect a pearl with every oysters, especially in hotel soup.

Never have two sweethearts in the same town.

Remember that all mine have holes, but all holes are not mines.

Always sip your drinks, chew your food, and pay the printer.

Remember that rolling logs pays better that rolling cigarettes.

Never wake up a sleeping dog, nor tickle the hind leg of mule.

It does not pay to lose everything in order to make money.

Love your enemies when you cannot subdue then.

Remember that life is to short to harbor evil thought against anything or anybody.

Remember that there are a few other thing in this world besides hockey, high balls, and tailor made cigs.

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DON'T BE A WALLFLOWER

There are plants that are made
To bloom on a wall.
They twine round a tree,
Be it short or it tall,
And it's wallflower nature
To bloom on a wall,
But God didn't make humans
For such stunts at all.

But I have seen fellows
Who leaned on their pa
Or tied themselves on
To the apron of ma.
They were so blamed lazy
Or they had a soft spot,
They looked like a man,
But of course they were not.

And I have seen maidens—
Oh my, they were nice,
Just perfect as if
They were kept on the ice!
But as for their helping,
They were no use at all,
Just like the wax flowers
That hang on the wall.

And I have seen husbands
Who lean on their wife
And expect her to clothe
And to feed them for life.
Such lazy old bummers
Should be taken to jail
And be forced to break stone
Or licked with a rail.

No, don't be a wallflower.
That's not the real thing.
You're supposed to wear backbones,
But not cotton strings.
Don't hold up a lamppost—
No, don't lean a bit,
But be a real human,
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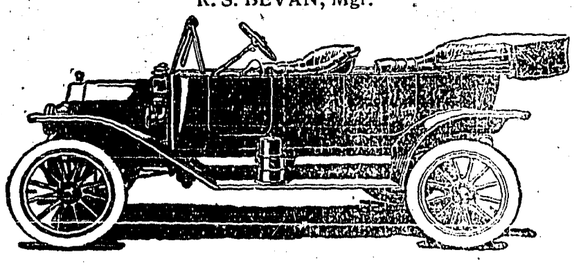

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