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Celebration of St. Patrick's Day Brings Out Large Crowd March 17th

SCHOFIELD TELLS OF RECENT LEGISLATION

J. H. Schofield, M. P. P. for Ymir, returned home from his sessional duties at Victoria on Monday last. Speaking of the business transacted during the sitting of the legislature Mr. Schofield stated that the Timber Act was among the most important legislation brought down and it will go a long way towards equalizing conditions between the Coast and the Interior, which up to the present have been somewhat jug-handled. Hitherto there has been two official scales in use, the B. C. and the Doyle, the former applying to the Coast and the latter to the Interior. The B. C. will now be used generally throughout the province. The stumpage is now on what might be called a sliding scale, in which both the operators and the province will share jointly in any prosperity or depression as the case may be, and to my mind is an eminently fair settlement of the situation..

The Water Act is also another very important bill brought in by the minister of lands, and will do a great deal towards settling many vexed question which have been the cause of much dispute for years, and I have no doubt when once the act gets working properly those interested will appreciate its many good points.

The Municipal Act is one which has been largely framed on the report of the Municipal Commission which visited many of the principel centers in Canada and the United States, and is considered to be the kernel of the advanced legislation on municipal matters. The advice of the best municipal experts throughout the province has been obtained by allowing the bill to remain on the table for the past year. The new bill will practically eliminate all the inequalities which are bound to creep into any act through amending it from year to year. One particularly good point to my mind is the fact that the government can exercise the power of veto over any money borrowing by-law and in so doing places its hall mark on those which pass inspection. The act of government supervision over by-laws of this nature does away with any possible risk of them being attacked in the courts and consequently removes the element of risk from a broker's standpoint in disposing of the debentures.

The Public Schools Act will materially assist rural school trustees in financing, as it provides for loans being advanced by the government before taxes are collected, besides several other minor points which will greatly assist in conducting school business throughout the district.

The bill regarding Farmer's Institutes consists mainly of a consolidation of all former acts and amendments, and will no doubt prove of value to the large number of institutes in active operation in the Kootenay.

The railway legislation consisted mainly of further guarantees to the Canadian Northern and the Pacific Great Eastern. In the case of the former an increased guarantee of $10,000 per mile and the latter of $7,500 per mile over such mileage as had been guaranteed in previous acts. This was made necessary chiefly owing to the higher standard of construction as to grades and bridges as well as an increased difficulty in financing in the money markets. The route of the Kettle Valley line, through the Okanagan and Similkameen, was changed from Aspen Grove via Princeton and the latter place will be served with a branch line. The new route will prove of inestimable value to that rich district and will give the Consolidated M. & S. Co. access to valuable copper deposits in that district.

The game act is a measure which the majority of Kootenay residents take an active interest in, owing to the depredations of bear last season. The close season for bear in the Ymir riding has been removed entirely and people may now trap them at will. Settlers may also obtain free permits to shoot and carry firearms on their own and neighbors' property which was not allowed by the old act. In further connection with the Game Act, it has been brought to my attention that a report is current that there will be no shooting at all this year. There is absolutely nothing in this. There has been no change in the Act in this particular, and it is now as it has been for some years past, the Act placing all game in close season which is removed by order-in-council and the open and close seasons established for everything. As far as I know the only possible change may be that the open season on Willow Grouse may be on October 1st in some sections of the province instead of Sept. 1st, which in my mind, would be a decided benefit, as the birds are getting scarcer every year and really are rather on the small side on the latter date.

Referring to the Doukhobors, the act provides that they must register births and deaths and the children are compelled to attend school. The provisions for enforcing the act provide for the attacement of community property in lieu of fines for any infractions, and makes every male adult resident in the community the guardian of every woman and child residing therein

The appropriation of $80,000 for Ymir this year may seem rather small in the eyes of many who have been accustomed to a much larger grant, and means that we will have to confine ourselves to the maintenance and repairs of the existing roads and postpone extensions, for a time at least.

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

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION MUST CEASE

Resolved that oriental immigration into Canada should cease.

In the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening the above question was debated in the presence of a good sized audience. The keenest interest was manifested in the debate from start to finish and some interesting facts and a great deal of very amusing information was elicited.

The horrors of Oriental predominence were vividly portrayed by the speakers for the affirmative while the more hopeful and optimistic note was sounded by the negative side.

The question was decided by popular vote and the majority present voted in favor of the affirmative.

J. Crompton and J. Compton were the upholders of Sir Richard McBride's slogan of a white B. C. while the women of the multicolored tribe were defended (alas, hopelessly) by Mrs. Heath and Stanley.

Secretary T. W Bundy read the minutes of the last meeting, Miss Ella Dow sang a solo accompanied by Miss Jessie Dow and Messrs Leonard and Leslie Mawson favored the audience with an instrumental duet the former playing the violin and the latter the organ. Pres. S. MacDonald was in the chair.

Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Record-Breaking Turnout Tests Capacity of the Mercantile Hall

As a result of the work of Local Irishmen the celebration of St. Patrick's day on Tuesday turned out to be one of the biggest complimentary dances ever held in Creston.

The morning of Tuesday dawned bright and fair and there was every reason to expect a large crowd but when the hour arrived the crowd that assembled was far in excess of the most sanguine expectations. The decoration committee had arranged numerous flags of different sizes and kinds in all the available places round the hall and the flag of Ireland the harp of gold on a green background with the words "Erin go Bragh" in a semi circle above, held the place of prominence above the stage, on its right the Union Jack and on its left the Stars and Stripes, in token of the fact that the flag of Ireland is loved all over the Anglo-Soxon world. Large Shamrocks were arranged in places about the hall and a large one flanked on each side by a golden harp adorned the extreme back of the stage.

The committee had procured little souvenir flags and presented one to each person present, and the ladies received programs with pencils attached. The programs were printed on yellow paper in green ink, and the pencils were attached with yellow or green cord, with pencils to match.

The orchestra from the Rex Theater, Cranbrook had been procured and under the able management of Madam Norman rendered a program of dances and instrumental which has established for them a reputation as artists of the hightest order.

Andy Miller as floor manager superintended a program of over forty numbers, (many of which were encored) without the very least friction and to the manifest satisfaction of every dancer in the hall.

Rev. W. C. Blake delivered a five minutes address on the life of St. Patrick, and with his own happy style quite capitulated his audience.

As well as the dance music the orchestra supplied three very fine numbers on the program. One a selection by the orchestra, also a solo by Mr. Cyril Newton which was particularly well rendered and met with an emphatic encore and the other was a xylophone solo by Mr. Adair which was also roundly applauded.

Promptly at 12 o'clock refreshments were served and it was a most good natured if large crowd which sat down to the lunch of sandwiches and cake and coffee.

Mr. Maxwell was called upon and gave an exhibition of step dancing and in the encore was ably seconded by Andy Miller, much to the satisfaction of those sons of Erin to whom the step dance is so dear.

After luncheon dancing was resumed and continued until nearly 4 o'clock when the gathering broke up, with hearty cheers for the orchestra and the floor manager.

George Stevenson, of the Cranbrook Jobbers has been in town for a day or two, in the interest of his firm.

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

A sign in the Post Office admonishes one to secure their seats at the wicket above the clouds.

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CANYON CITY VOTERS ORGANIZE

Some of the members of the executive of the Conservative Association took a trip to Canyon City on the evening of Saturday March 7th and there helped in the organization of the Canyon City Conservative Association. The feeling in the meeting was most harmonious from the very beginning, and the association has a splendid set of officers. Those present manifested the greatest interest, freely entering into the discussion of the various questions that arose and courteously asking questions relative to the subjects about which they had any doubt. The meeting was addressed by Mr. E. Mallandaine and Guy Lowenberg, their very lucid remarks being listened to with the very keenest interest.

Messrs. Callander, Crompton, Stace Smith and Stanley, of Creston also spoke.

Mr. J. D. Crawford the newly elected president made a brief speech in which he expressed a very hopeful outlook for the association and urged the members to begin the work of recruiting. The roll was signed by fourteen members and those present mentioned the names of several others who had assured them of their hearty support,

The following officers were elected: J. D. Crawford, Pres.; John Carfra, Vice-Pres.; Leslie Mawson, Secretary-Treasurer.

G. Leece, of Nelson, who represents P. Burns & Co. was in Creston the first part of the week. He is arranging for the distribution of fertilizer which he has sold several carload lots. He wishes to announce that the Burns Co. will give two prizes of five and three sacks of fertilizer respectfully at the Fall Fair for the best collection of farm and ranch products. Competitors must be able to show that they have purchased at least five sacks of the fertilizer.

OLD AND NEW STYLE

The old-fashioned woman who used to carry a peck of spinach in her gingham apron now has a daughter who phones for a two-cent stamp.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PRUNING CLASSES WELL ATTENDED

The horticultural branch of the Agricultural Department has been carrying on practical demonstration and pruning school classes this year instead of the Horticultural short courses of the past three years. These schools have been well attended by busy growers and have proven a great success where ever held. Busy men have considered the time well spent and would not have missed them for anything. They realize that they can well make up for the time spent in the more intelligent pruning of their orchards.

This was particularly noticeable to those just starting where the foundation structure of the tree was being made, although those with their orchards well advanced were better enabled to realize the importance of keeping their trees open and strong and that the thinning out was more important than the heading back as is so frequently practised by pruners.

It was the opinion of the instructors M. S. Middleton and Mr. E. C. Hunt that those having taken the Five-day course would be in a condition to do pruning intelligently in order to produce results at the least possible expense to themselves and the trees.

The names of those who took the courses are as follows: Creston South Under M. S. Middleton — J. Cook, T. Cook, T. Goodwin, H. North, W. B. Forward, R. Hubie, P. Truscott, D. J. Pickard, J. Adlard, J. W. Hamilton.

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The library has been removed from the telephone office and is now in the store of Frank Jackson.

Bill Burtons wood-cutting outfit is now at Bob Lament's place and the logs are rapidly becoming blocks, stove length Bill expects to finish there tomorrow.

RAINS CAUSE PROPERTY LOSS

The East is not alone as a storm swept region. While the elements have been industriously featuring snow scenes in the East, they have been overdoing rain in the booking line in the West to the extent that western houses have literally flooded. Not only have the houses been flooded, but the tide of this prevailing feature has risen until structures which ordinarily are above the sweep of the average city storm have been invaded and swept away. The above photograph shows the Santa Fe railroad bridge of steel and concrete swept down by the powerful currents at Arroyor Seco and Ave. 35, Los Angeles, Calif.

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

The late Sir George Ross succeeded Sir Richard Cart-Wright to the Liberal leadership in the Senate two years ago. Sir George received the nomination for the position of leader in a full meeting of the Liberal Senators in caucas. With him was also mentioned Senator Bostock of British Columbia, who will now probably succeed to the vacant position of Liberal leader in the upper chamber.

We cannot do otherwise than regard with the profoundest satisfaction the earnest with which efforts are put forth in this city to prevent Chinamen from using opium. The Oriental denizen must be saved from himself. We also cannot do otherwise than wish that a similar effort was made to prevent men of our own race from ruining themselves their wives and children by the use of whiskey. When it comes to safeguarding their moral and physical welfare the powers that be certainly cannot be charged with neglecting the needs of the nominally Heathen Chinamen, however much they may disregard the needs of the nominally Christien Canadian.—Colonist.

It is beginning to look as if President Wilson made a mistake in refusing to recognize Huerta as President of Mexico. If he had done so there would be some authority to which he could now appeal to prevent wrongs being done by foriengers. As it is, there is no such authority, and, from the standpoint of Washington Mexico has no Government of any kind, but is in the hands of rival mobs. Possibly Secretary Bryan may be the man really responsible for such a state of things. A country without a Government is something new under the sun and yet that is how the United States regards its Southern neighbor.— Colonist

A DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN

The late Sir George William Ross was one of those rare public men, who may be described as "a scholarin politics" Sir George was a scholar as well as a politician, and if his contributions to Canadian literature have not been great in quantity it was not because he was not possessed of a great fund of well analyzed information and an unusual faculty of expressing himself with clearness and accuracy. We had occasion only a few days ago to speak of his historical review of the Senate, wherin these qualities are conspicuous As an orator he ranked very high. He was fluent and forceful, and had a very happy faculty of arousing the sympathetic interest of an audience An independent thinker, he did not always command the full support of his political associates. He never aroused bitter hostility from his opponents, for, whether they agreed with him or not, every one felt that he was always animated by a desire to discharge his duty to the country to the best of his ability.

Sir George was Premier of Ontario for six years. It was his fortune to take the leadership of the Ontario Liberals at a time when prolonged tenure of office had weakened the confidence of the public in them He seems to have realized from the first that he was struggling against odds which he could not hope to overcome and fighting an unseen force that was working for the disintegration of his party. He made a gallant, if unsuccessful fight. His political career extended over nearly the whole history of Canada. He passes off the stage with honor.— Colonist.

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FARM WORK IN WINTER.

The hired help is usually busy enough until deep snow falls or during stormy winter weather. Then the farmer uses his wits to find work that will be worth while as well as just keeping the man busy. Of course there is the wood lot. But the pushing farmer plans to get most of the wood cut before deep snow. Very deep snow makes hauling the wood home or to market sometimes out of the question for a long time. During certain kinds of weather there is little outdoor work that can be done. Sometimes a determined man tackles a job of draining wet land in winter. Springy land does not hold much frost and can be worked almost any time, but a hired man who will dig drains in winter is a jewel indeed. The usual plan is to provide some work around the buildings. There are fruit and vegetables to pick over and grade, floors, locks, gates, fences, stalls and pens to be repaired, whitewashing and painting to be done inside, wagons and tools to mend and put in working order. Tools, knives and cutters need to be ground, tool rooms and workshops to be put in order, fruit barrels and boxes to be cleaned and fitted with heads or tops, granaries to be made rat proof, cellars to be enlarged, feeding troughs and cow stalls to be made, small chicken coops and nests to be got ready.

If only the hired man is handy with tools he can be kept very busy in winter at work under cover which will help save and make many a dollar during the first rush of the busy season. Whenever the ground thaws for a few days will be a good time to set posts and gates, dig pits for hotbed sashes, transplant large trees and drag rocks from the surface of the fields.

Great Lovers of Water.

The Siamese are more devoted to the water than any other nation in the world. They are nearly always bathing, generally with their clothes on, and they never go anywhere by land if they can possibly go by water. The streets of Bangkok are like those of Venice, and the inhabitants say that their idea of paradise would be a town with canals where there were currents in both directions, so that they might be spared the effort of rowing.

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From Our Little Solar System to the Far Starry Limits.

SOME MARVELOUS DISTANCES

The Stellar Universe as We Know It and What It Means in the Matter of Miles to Reach Its Boundaries From the Center of Our Own Sun.

It is worth while making an effort to picture to ourselves the vast extent of the starry system in which we reside. Having gained some faint notion of the extent of the lesser solar system, which occupies a small corner of the stellar system, we must work outward from that beginning. Let us take for our unit of measurement the space which separates the earth from the sun and let the 92,000,000 miles of this distance be represented in our minds by a single inch. In proportion the sun itself must be pictured by a tiny ball less than one hundredth part of an inch in diameter, while our earth must be a mere speck less than one ten-thousandth of an inch in diameter. And this little sun and this minute earth must be just an inch asunder.

Following out the same idea, Mercury and Venus, being closer to the sun than we are, have to be less than an inch away from him, while Jupiter will be five inches off, Saturn will be ten inches off, Uranus will be over nineteen inches off, Neptune will be almost thirty inches off. Then the solar system as a whole, leaving only out of the question certain comets which travel farther, will be inclosed in a circle less than two yards in diameter.

The question arises next, What will be the proportionate size of the stellar system on this same scale of measurement? If the solar system is to be comprised with a hoop not two yards across how wide a space should we allow to the surrounding system of stars, "our universe?" How near will be the nearest of outlying stars? And the answer is sufficiently startling. If the sun is reckoned to be one inch away from our earth, if Neptune is reckoned to be less than three feet away from the sun, then on the same scale the star which lies closest of all outer stars in the whole universe to us, Alpha Centauri by name, must be reckoned as lying at a distance of about three and a half miles. And between the two—nothing; at least nothing in the shape of a star. An occasional comet may lag slowly along in the darkness, finding its way from one sun system to another, and dark bodies, cooled suns, may possibly float here or there unseen by us, but of stars radiant with heat and light none is found in that wide area.

Astronomical writers sometimes talk of stars "in the vicinity" of the sun, and this is what is meant by "vicinity." Think of the distances implied. Our whole solar system is first brought down into a small circle two yards across—every inch in those yards standing for more than 90,000,000 miles—and then on every side and above and below is an encompassing void of three and a half miles, every inch of those miles again representing more than 90,000,000 miles. And then we come upon one gleaming star. Only one quite so near. Another star in the sun's "vicinity," known as 61 Cygni, would lie at a distance of seven miles, and the brilliant Sirius would be over ten miles off. Others must be placed at distances of twenty miles, fifty miles, 100 miles. It is easy to start with a list of these figures. It is not easy to say where one should stop. That the starry system has limits we do not doubt, but to define those limits is not possible. On such a scale as is given above those limits certainly would not lie within a distance of 100 miles nor of 1,000 miles.

It is believed that some dim stars, barely to be detected, may be 10,000 times as far away as our sun's nearest neighbor, Alpha Centauri, and this at once gives, even on our much reduced scale, a line from the center of 35,000 miles. Suppose that the limits of the stellar system lay somewhere about there. Thirty-five thousand miles each way from the center would mean a diameter for the whole of 70,000 miles. Imagine a starry system 70,000 miles across from side to side, each inch in those miles representing 92,000,000 of real miles, and somewhere in the midst of it our small solar system, just two yards across, separated from all other stars by a wide blank of three or four miles.

That would be stupendous enough. But we have no reason whatever for supposing that the limits of our universe do lie there. The true boundaries of the stellar system may be twice as far, four times as far, ten times as far. We do not even know with certainty that our solar system is placed anywhere near its center, though this seems rather likely. Far off as the boundary reaches in one direction, it may reach much further in another direction.—Chambers' Journal.

An Ant Illusion.

The idea of mutual aid among ants is pronounced by M. Cornetz, a French entomologist, to be an illusion. In his observations, a single ant drags a load rapidly toward the nest, but when others take hold of the object they pull in different directions, and slow progress is made.

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WEST CRESTON NEWS

Mr. Logan and Mr. Moore were callers to Creston one day this week.

Mr. Frank Tompkins Manager for Huscroft & Co's Stock Farm has taken leave of absence for a few days Mr. Maurice Gilbert has fulfilled his place during his absence as Maurice is an expert amongst stock.

Mr. Fred Hurry the Ferryman is kept busy driving driftwood off the cables as the river is rising.

Messrs English Middleton and Wright were kept busy for a couple of days this week cleaning out Middleton Creek.

George Seymour of Mountain View Fame was confined to the house this week with la grippe.

James Longone of Creston's old timers is spending the happy hours cutting down the evergreens. James says he will be a rancher yet.

George Seymour and Jack Stevens were Creston callers one day this week.

Huscroft Bros. are now busy preparing to occupy their stock farm across the river.

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DUCK CREEK NEWS

Mrs. C. H. Black and daughter returned to Duck Creek Saturday.

Miss O. Wigen was a Creston caller Tuesday.

Miss Alice Carr spent Sunday visiting friends at Duck Creek.

Messrs. Jack and Billy Johnson, Carl Carlson, T. and D. Butterfield were among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Irish on Tuesday night.

O. J. Wigen and Mat Hagen were Creston callers Wednesday.

Plowing and land clearing is the order of the day among the ranchers here now.

Monrad Wigen's saw mill and box factory is now well on the way to success. The saws were running for awhile on Tuesday and he turned out some good lumber.

Mrs A. C Hook was a Creston caller Wednesday.

ALICE SIDING NEWS

Mr. John Miller and W. A Pease attended the Pruning School under M. S. Middleton last week and had to get a team to haul their diplomas home.

The dance at Alice Siding Club Hall on the 13th was a swell affair every one enjoying themselves dancing until 12 o'clock when refreshments were served by the ladies. Dancing was then continued until 2:30. A large crowd from Creston and Duck Creek attended making the dance a success.

Mr. Black from Duck Creek was a caller at Pease's ranch on Monday.

Thos. and Doug'as Butterfield called at the same place on Tuesday enroute for the Irishmans dance at Creston. Everybody is Irish now.

Mr. Miller has built a veranda in front of his house which adds to the comfort in the summer.

IT DOES SEEM TOO BAD

To send your money out of town for the very things our own merchants have for sale. Look what the government is doing to help you compete with the producers of other countries.

Dick Bevan is grading the alley at the back of the Garage and will now be able to enter or exit through either front or rear door. We commend his enterprise as an example to others.

A sign of the times is the exhibit of garden tools that Sam Speers has at his store also the seeds in Jackson's window and Dick Bevan is looking up the farm implements.

R. M. Ried left Tuesday for a visit to his old home at Trenton, Ontario, to be gone for a couple of weeks. He is accompanied by Merle who is delighted at the prospect of a prolonged holiday. His place is being filled by Mr. Doner, of Cranbrook.

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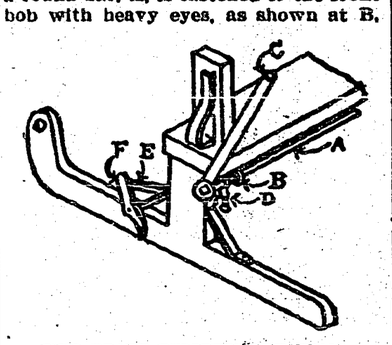

THIS BRAKE RELIEVES THE TEAM.

says the Iowa Homestead. A square head should be formed on the outer end, over which is placed the lever C, by which the brake is operated.

A lug, D, is made fast to the bar A and drops down four or five inches with a hole in its lower end, to which is bolted the bar E, which in turn is bolted to the dog F. By pushing forward the lever C the dog F is lowered below the runner and catches in the snow or ground, thus acting as a brake.

A Bald Venus.

The ancient Romans at one time knew a Venus the Bald. The goddess was worshiped by that name in a particular temple after the invasion of the Gauls, the reason assigned for this strange fact in antiquity having been that the brave women of Rome cut off their hair to make bowstrings for the city's defense.

It Certainly Was.

"Well," said a farmer to an Irishman who was employed on his farm, "I hear that you had a lively little encounter with my bull yesterday. Who came off best?"

"Sure, your honor," said Pat, "it was a toss up."—London Telegraph.

His Only Chance.

Mother (crossly)—Tommy, haven't I told you you must not talk when I am talking? Tommy—But, mamma, you won't let me stay up after you go to bed!—London Sketch.

Poetic.

"Who is that man over there—the one counting his fingers?"

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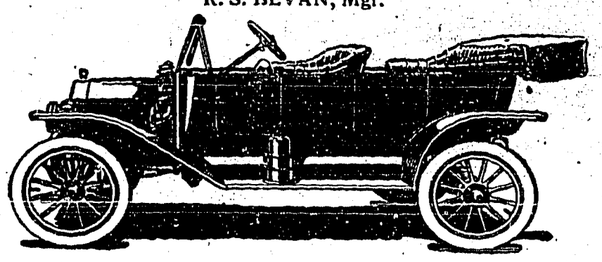

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