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Creston-Erickson Rifle Association Dance Easter Monday April 13th.

EWS OF THE WEEK FROM OUR EXCHANGES

No sensible person cares to please ryone—the thinking. progressive e will always have a plentiful crop of tics yelping behind him.—Phoenix oneer.

An inquirer wants to know what ls who wear watches on their wrists when it is time to wash the dishes. ey dont do anything.—Cleveland ader

Marconi experiments prove that clear- s of sound is increased by distance. is fact has been known for years to g distance admirers of bagpipe sic.—Province.

Dick Marshall and Cyclone Scott, o well-known boxers, are to meet in rnie under the auspices of the Athle- association on April 14. These men t in Fernie on a former occasion en a fifteen round bout was pulled Cyclone winning on points. Both n are in good form and a good match assured.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Chief Minty, of the provincial police, s been promoted to the district with adquarters at Hazelton, on the Grand unk Pacific, where, besides the ies of District Chief, he will be in- ector of the district from Tete Juan the east to Prince Rupert on the t. The promotion carries with it a nsiderable increase in salary.—Fernie ee Press.

Immigration Officer P. T. McCallum s been doing a land office business s week turning back undesirables o were endeavoring to come in from e south. They were en route to the ilway construction work at Coal- nt.—Grand Forks Gazette.

From February 10 to March 31, 337 rcels post packages were received at e Trail post office and 228 packages ere dispatched. It is contrary to new stal regulations to send coin in un- gister d letters.—Trail News.

A Literary Family

auline writes stately sonnets,
Bill writes the sporting news,
hile Jane of turn domestic,
Decants of soups and stews,
a writes in words of wisdom
Of household cares that vex;
at dad, with tastes plebeian,
Writes out the family checks.

—From Judge

Setting hens wanted. Apply to reston Review.

Nelse Brown left Saturday for Bull iver, after a pleasant visit with his rents and numerous friends in Cres- on.

—The C. C. S. of Cranbrook is selling ron Beds with mattress and spring for 1.

DO YOU HEAR THOSE WEDDING BELLS?

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Huscroft on Wednesday afternoon when their youngest daughter Maude was united in the bond of matrimony to Thomas Ross. On account of the recent bereavement in the family the marriage was quietly arranged. Mr. Charles Huscroft supported the groom while the bride, who was charmingly attired was assisted by Miss Olga Wigen. After the ceremony the party regaled themselves at a well-laden table and enjoyed the event. Both bride and groom are well known in Creston and hosts of friends wish them long life and happiness. Rev. W. G. Blake performed the ceremony.

SOME INTERESTING FORESTRY FACTS

The production of Douglas Fir lumber has increased thirty eight per cent in the last two years, according to a recent publication of the Dominion Forestry Branch on the forest products of Canada. This percentage is double that of any other leading Canadian wood for the same period. This tree made up 67.7% of the total lumber production of British Columbia, which province is estimated to contain as much timber as all the rest of Canada The importance of the Douglas fir is exemplified by a statement made by Dr. C. S. Sargent, the leading authority on American trees, who says: "No other American tree of the first magnitude is so widely distributed, or can now afford so much timber, and the rapidity of its growth and its power of reproduction under favourable conditions make it the most valuable inhabitant of the great coniferous forest of the northwest."

Hickory is the strongest Canadian wood. When properly seasoned a hickory column will support a weight of twelve tons per square inch cross-section, which is considerably more than what could be borne by a pillar of cast iron or steel of the same length and weight.

The natives of Ceylon eat one and a half million cocoanuts a day. There are sixty million cocoanut trees on this island, and the surplus production of nuts is chiefly used to make copra, the dried meat of the nut, which is a valuable source of vegetable oils. It is estimated that there are produced yearly 600,000 to 700,000 tons of copra valued at sixty five million dollars. One quarter of the world's production comes from the Philippine islands.

Canada has trebled its production of paper in the last three years.

In the 157,400 square miles recently added to northern Ontario there is very little timber of any present value Mr. J. R. Tyrrell, reporting on his trip through this new district of Patricia says; 'Most of the timber was small and much of it has been burned. ....Larch or 'tamarack' is associated with white and black spruce to the northern limit of the district, but unfortunately most of the trees are dead.

Weather forecasts were used last summer by the Dominion Forestry Branch in regulating the fire-protective patrol in the railway belt, British Columbia. As the prevailing winds were westerly the weather to be expected in the interior of the province could be foretold by telegraph many hours in advance, and if there was little danger to be expected, the District Fire Inspector would permit a temporary decrease in the railway patrol.

In British India the Forest Service derives an annual revenue of over one and a quarter million dollars from the rental of grazing privileges on forest areas under Government administration. The United States Forest Service last year secured a revenue of over one million dollars by the same method. But in Canada during the last fiscal year the issuance of grazing permits on Dominion Forest Reserves netted the Forestry Branch less than one hundred dollars. The Dominion Government, however, recently passed new grazing regulations which will mean the full-utilization of the grass lands on the reserves, and will at the same time substantially increase the future revenues of the Dominion Forestry Branch.

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OLDTIMER FOUND DEAD IN HIS SHACK

Word was received by Captain Forrester Sunday that White Man Jim Crawford had been found dead in his cabin up in the White Grouse country.

He at once made arrangements to take a party up to recover the body and bring it down for burial

Last September White Man passed through here on his way to the scene of his Winter's trapping. He took supplies for the season, enough to last him till the 1st of March and he told his friends he would return then About that time the boys began to talk and look for him but as the days passed and he failed to appear they became anxious. A party was sent up from Kitchner and they brought the news that White Man was frozen, in his shack, about 28 miles above Kitchner.

Captain Forrester had made arrangements to send a man up to investigate and he was to start on Monday but on Sunday came the news of the trapper's death.

A party consisting of Capt. Forrester, Stanley Gwynn, George Hendren left here and they were joined at Kitchener by Jim Dubois the man who brought the news of the death. They will bring the body down, and are expected to arrive to-day.

The Ohio Improved Chester White Boar, Burnside Champion 10061, for service. W. Levesque, Erickson.

Dont forget the Rifle Assaciation ance on Easter Monday.

H. A. Evans will crop the place just cleared by W. Hooper, of Rossland.

For signs of Spring just notice the columns of smoke, the sound of blasting and the numerous garden rakes, hoes, etc, now in evidence.

Mr. Wm. Smith formerly of the City Bakery here, returned from Alberta Wednesday last where he spent the winter months. He is now employed by Rev. M. F. Eby.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD MEDAL CONTEST

The Political Equality League and the W. C. T. U. have in hand the arrangements for holding a Silver Medal Contest on Friday April 24th in the Mercantile Hall.

There will be at least six competitors all of whom are Creston young people. They will be assisted by other local talent. The program is as follows:

Welcome Song, Band of Hope; Recitation, Stella McKelvey; Speech, Rev. E. Bull; Recitation, Bessie Hurry; Violin Duet Mrs. Crompton and Ruth Klingensmith; Recitation, Edna Holmes; Song, Mable Huscroft and Muriel Hobden; Recitation, Audrey Craigie; Speech, Rev. W. O. Blake; Recitation, Irma Hayden, Duet, The Misses Knott; Recitation, Dorothy Carpenter; Song, Rev. E. Bull; Monologue, Bessie Hurry; Song, Band of Hope; Recitation, Katie Boffey, Violin Duet, Mrs. Crompton and Ruth Klingensmith; Song, Frances Knott; Recitation, Lyda Johnson; Instrumental, Miss Klingensmith; Recitation, Bessie Whyte; Quartette, "Good Night."

The Review has a complete stock of paper on hand and is always in readiness to do your printing for you on short notice.

E. Mallandaine is fencing his property down the hill and seeding the lawn and when completed will have one of the nicest places in town.

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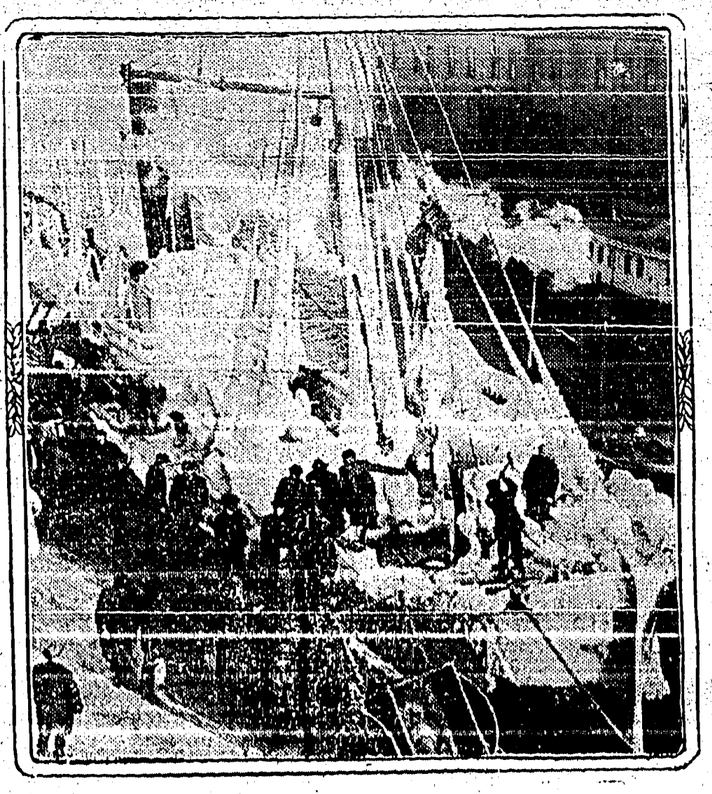
One hundred and ninety-one conventions, which will be attended by delegates from all parts of the world, have voted to hold their sessions in San Francisco in 1915. The organizations are varied in character and include civic, religious, social service, educational, fraternal, business, labor, commercial agricultural, live stock and scores of other interests.



WIND AND COLD HINDER NAVAGATION

Old timers in the northeast who have been heard discussing weather conditions have said that the winter is almost a thing of the past, the seasons are changing and that the snow of their boyhood days would not be seen much by the coming generation. Just as it appeared that their predictions were true, so far as this winter is concerned, one of the most severe snow storms and blizzards of the past three years visited the northeast. Steamship schedules have been greatly upset by the cold spell which held the entire section in its grip. Many steamers were several days over-due reaching port, and all were coated with ice. Few however were so completely covered as the fishing steamer shown in the photograph, taken in Boston Harbor. The ice so hampered the work of the crew that navigation was made almost impossible. She finally reached port with even the smoke stack, belching forth smoke and sparks, covered with ice.

ARCHDEACON BEER TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Special Services will be held in Christ Church, Church of England on Easter Sunday April 12th when the Venerable Archdeacon H. Beer will officiate assisted by the Rev. E. Bull.

As is the custom in this Parish the offertories on Easter Sunday will be given to the Vicar of the Parish as an Easter offering. The Vicar requests all communicants to be present at 11a. m. celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Church is being decorated by the members of the Ladies Guild. The services are as follows:

Creston—11a m. Matins, Address, and Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m. Evensong and Address.

Erickson—3 p.m. Evensong and address by Rev. E. Bull.

A practical rancher wanted. A snap for the right man. C. HOGARTH, Creston. 14—p

Word has been received from Mrs. H. P. Francis that she is still in the hospital and not doing as well as she would like but hope is entertained for hope is entertained for her recovery.

Chas. Wright, of Kuskanook left Saturday for an extended trip to Brampton, Ont. He is going there to purchase a couple of carloads of thorughbred Jersey Cows which he expects to distribute in this district. This ought to be good news for those who are in the market for good Jersey stock. He will return in about a month.

The services at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath will bear on the Easter season. A joint service of S. S. and Congregation at 11 a m. and the evening service at 7:30.

S. A. Speers wishes holders of tickets 474 and 295 to present same at the store for payment of $10 and $5 respectively.

The dance Friday evening drew out a large crowd, somewhere about fifty couples responding to the lure of the splendid music. All had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Geo. Stevenson of Cranbrook relieved the piano player who was on the sick list. After lunch Mrs. Stevenson sang a solo which was encored. The party broke up at about 4a.m. The next dance will be on May 1st.

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Married at St. Andrews Presbyterian manse, Phoenix, B. C., by the Rev. J. R. Munro, on April 2nd., Elizabeth Martin, second daughter of the late Alexander Martin, Shipmaster of Peterhead Scotland, to Gordon Stace-Smith, eldest son of John Stace-Smith, rancher, of Creston B. C.

YOUR TOWN

If you want to hear folks grumble
And at the Road foreman cuss and swear,
Because the roads are full of ruts,
And to use them takes a "prayer,"
Just keep right on and make no change,
Let nature take its course,
And soon the only one to use your roads
Will be the undertaker's horse.

But if you'd be the center
Of the world's admiring gaze,
Get right to work and build good roads;
You'll soon find out it pays.
For, instead of travellers grumbling,
They'll be shouting words of praise,
And always think of your town
As the "Home of Good Highways."

A. TAYLOR

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN HOMESTEAD LAW

Important changes in the homestead regulations have been decided upon by Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of Interior, which will greatly benefit the thousands of Western homesteaders.

One of the principal changes is the reduction in the time when a homesteader can secure a pre-emption from six to three years and the abolishment of the interest charge made by the Liberal Government.

Under the law as it stands now a homesteader holding 160 acres as a free grant from the Crown has the right to pre-empt an additional 160 acres at $3 an acre, payable in six years at five per cent. By the changes proposed by Dr. Roche, the interest charge is abolished for the first three years, if the principal is paid in that time. If the principal is not paid for six years, then the interest charges will only be for the last three years.

Another important change has been made with a view to encouraging the livestock industry and mixed farming in the West. This new regulation will permit a homesteader to obtain his patent by raising cattle on inferior land instead of cultivation. The Act will call for five head of cattle the first year, ten in the second, and sixteen the third year. In the case of pre-empted land there must be twenty-four head of cattle at the end of the third year.

Another important provision withdraws from homestead entry Crown lands adjacent to water powers, thus reserving these power rights to the Crown.

The Creston-Erickson Rifle Association will hold their annual whist drive and dance in Mercantile Hall on Easter Monday, Apr. 13th. Admission $1.00 ladies free. Ladies are requested to bring cake or sandwiches.

Rod and Gun for April is out with a bill of fare designed primarily for the fisherman. The cover cut which this month is specially attractive, depicts a fisherman holding up to view a 17 lb. prize salmon trout secured last year in Algonquin Park. Bonnycastle Dale contributes the leading article "Halibut Fishing in the Northern Pacific;" H. Mortimer Batten a well known illustrated article on "Trout Farming;" and other stories and articles follow that describe fishing experiences etc. in various parts of the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific. Prof. Edward Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries and an authority on both fish and game, writes of "The Prong Horned Antelope of the West," which is said to be in danger of extinction unless immediate protective measures are adopted for its preservation. The regular departments are all well maintained.

WM. TURNER GETS RIFLE BULLET IN ARM

While out hunting Wednesday afternoon, Wm. Turner whose father is well known here as the photographer left his rifle against a tree for a minute In some way the weapon fell and was discharged, the bullet entering his left arm close to the shoulder. Dr. Henderson dressed the wound and says he will be alright with ordinary care but had a narrow escape.

W. G. McMorris, of Vancouver, representing the Nelson Co., makers of the most up-to-date encyclopedia of to-day was in town Monday. While in Nelson he visited his parents Capt. and Mr. McMorris.

C. C. S., SIGN AWNINGS ON HIDEBOOK CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

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

About the biggest problem in British Columbia today is that of the Oriental. There can be no question as to the advisability of total exclusion of all Orientals and in fact of most foreigners from this province and from the Dominion if she is ever to become the great country which she is by nature designed to be. And it seems hardly fair that the political complications which have embarassed the mother country for so long should be forced primarily upon this young province and finally upon the Dominion.

The Review feels sure it is expressing in a measure the idea of our Premier Sir Richard McBride whose slogan has been for some time, "A White B. C." and there is probably no man more sincere in his desire to see this accomplished than Sir Richard, his political foes to the contrary notwithstanding. Of this we are firmly convinced that if this condition is ever to come about it will be through the medium of the Conservative party.

We quote here an article from "Fruit and Farm" which deals very ably with the problem of the Oriental:

The ownership of land by people of alien races in British Columbia is no longer a subject for mere academic discussion. It finds consideration in the report of the agricultural commission; it is expressed in resolutions at farmers' conventions; it is of the liveliest interest and concern in every community where the Asiatic has made a real bid for his "place in the sun."

This subject is becoming especially acute in the Okanagan where, particularly near Armstrong, the insidious yellow man has engrafted himself on the life of the community, first as a domestic and later as a planter and gardener. The rich black bottom lands of Armstrong, which produce the finest celery in the world, have attracted the Oriental as inevitably as the honey does the bee. Here he found a suitable soil, a congenial climate, a ready market and an avocation to which he is accustomed. The result is a crop, not of celery alone but of problems that clamor for immediate solution.

That solution must come promptly if this province is to be spared the humiliating sight so familiar in California—valley after valley of surpassing loveliness and fertility occupied by Portuguese, by Japanese, and by colonies of half a dozen European nations, which have displaced the native American. Experience combines to demonstrate that in this matter there is no middle ground and that the uncompromising policy of our brother Briton in the southern seas which has maintained a "white" Australia is the only safe one to adopt and to follow.

The Slocan Record says this of the Doukhobor situation: "They are here. They are free lovers and religious, industrious and pilferers, immodest and virtuous, ignorant and opposed to education, will not obey the laws but expect protection under them, will not defend the flag but expect protection under it, are good citizens when the law runs in their groove, and, in fact, are so much different from the rest of us that from our viewpoint they are just grotesque humps on the landscape, morally and mentally. Possibly they also may have a viewpoint.

NEW RULER OF ALBANIA ENTERS KINGDOM

William of Wied, the new King of Albania entered Durrazzo with his wife and retinue on board a yacht he leased from the Borden Harrimanus of America. He was accompanied by a fleet of warships. The whole city turned out to greet the new sovereign and to accord him the honor due to his rank and to his position. Everywhere were decorations and holiday costumes. The new king is a handsome man, well built, with a pleasant face and expression. The Princess is a bright fascinating woman, full of ambition, and of a very determined character. It is a fact little known outside of the family circles that the Princess is a devoted spiritualist. She has consulted the spirits as to the future fate of the new government experiment and has received assurances of every kind of prosperity for the new country. Twenty per cent of the population of Durrazzo die by assassination, but the average Albanian does not fear death as much as he fears a bath.

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LETHBRIDGE TO WEYBURN IN 1914

The follow clipping was sent to us from Calgary with a request that we would publish it as it might have some interest to Creston people. It was taken from a Lethbridge paper of February 19th and bears the earmarks of having been carried for sometime in somebody's pocket.

The C. P. R. will spend $85,000,000 in track extensions this year.

The Lethbridge-Weyburn line from Foremost to Shaunavon, present end of steel, is to be linked up in 1914.

Double tracking on the main line will be completed from Winnipeg to Calgary.

Double tracking on the mountain section from Calgary west will be delayed until the Kettle Valley line, linking up the Crow's Nest with the coast, and thus givinga through southern route, if completed in 1915.

These are the main items of the C. P. R. 1914 construction progamme for Western Canada.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Mat Hagen, MacKenzie, Carl Carlson, Tom Quaife, Sam Moon and Mrs. Morton were among the visitors to Creston Friday last.

Charlie Morton left on Sunday for his homestead at Hatton, Sask.

E. Williams who owns a ranch at Duck Creek returned from the pass, after an absence of two years. It is his intention to improve his property. He brought in a carload of furniture and household effects also a horse and all its fixings.

Miss Amy Johnson left on Sunday for a two weeks visit to Cranbrook, she will visit her younger sister Miss Emma Johnson.

Miss Annie L. Johnson returned from Nelson Tuesday morning.

E. and R. Uri and Carl Wigen were visitors to Creston Wednesday.

Joe Wigen left on Wednesday for Seattle, travelling via Kingsgate and Spokane. He will be away about a month.

Mr. John Bathie and Harry of Loco returned to Duck Creek Tuesday and Mrs. Bathie and her daughters are expected before the end of the week. Duck Creek is doing fine 3 new families in one week.

The Duck Creek Social Club's dance came within an ace of being a bad failure, but at the eleventh hour two handcars containing 15 people arrived from Sirdar, and great was the rejoicing in Duck Creek. A most enjoyable evening was spent, which would have been quite impossible had the Sirdar people not been present. Thanks is due to all of them for helping us out.

E. Butterfield spent Tuesday in

A full report of the Wynndel public school concert will be given in the next issue of the Review.

WATER NOTICE

Application for Licence to take and use Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicants are, Wm. H. Reed and Wm. Mather.

2. The address of the applicants is Creston.

3. The name of the stream is Lizzard Creek. The stream has its source in Rolf mountain, flows in a westerly direction, and empties into Kootenay Flats at Wyndel Junction.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the South side, about five hundred feet from the C P. R. track.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is irrigation

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows:— Block 126.K. V. Lands, Block 129A, K. V. Lands, the north 18.35 acres of lot 8645 G 1 Kootenay

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows:— one half cubic feet per acre.

8. This notice was posted on the ground on the sixth day of April, 1914.

9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C.

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Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

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