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Public Meeting Thursday in Mercantile Hall to Discuss Annual Celebration

ENTERTAINMENT AND 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 Rev F. L. Carpenter will occupy the chair.

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; Piano Duet, Miss Laura Edmondson and Miss Zella Johnson; 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 "Pioneer" made her first annual trip over the government road Easter Sunday. At the wheel was R. S. Bevan sun the other guests of Mr. Little were Messrs. Cartmel, Whitemore and Mallandaine. During the trip Mr. Little suggested that the government should lay a sidewalk to the park. The government agent said he would give the matter thoughtful attention.

Messrs. Hendren, Gwynne and Forrester returned Sunday from the White Grouse country whither they had gone to bury White Man Jim. They report that owing to the condition of the body it was impossible to move it so they built a tomb and confined the body to its last resting place. He died or about Jan. 19th.

Saturday afternoon E. Mallandaine procured an auto from the garage and took the Government Officials J. Cartmel and W. A. Whitmore to Duck Creek to inspect the road to that place On the return they called at Mr. Lowenburg's place where they were guests at a supper party.

Auto—Which is better, pursuit or possession ?

SMILES AND TEARS IN BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

After witnessing "Bought and Paid For," that is booked here soon One does not know which he has been doing most—laughing or crying. He does know, however, that a "bonehead" with an "idea" is a pretty human proposition after all and that is evidently just what George Broadhurst meant to do—draw a picture out of life that nearly every body, high or low, has seen or heard about.

Broadhurst could not write anything without including that broad vein of comedy he mines out of life, Therefore one knows before seeing one of his plays that there will be plenty of laughs. But in "Bought and Paid For" he has struck deeper and from the earth of his mine has Brought forth the gem of a woman's love.

Robert Stafford, a capitalist and leader in "the city of big things," marries Virginia Blaine, a telephone operator. Both admit before the wedding that they do not love each other. In time he reveals his "other side" and the wife leaves. It was his statement while intoxicated that he "had bought and paid for her" that showed to her the degradation she had reached while the wife of "one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens." They part, obstinately agreeing that the other must make the first move for a reconciliation.

Then the follows for the young wife three months of weary struggle as a clerk. She lives with her sister and brother-in-law, the man with the "ideas," who could never get anything better than a job as a shipping clerk, paying $13 a week. Finally Jimmy, the bother-in-law, loses his job. He phones Stafford to come to his wife—that she wants him. Stafford comes in a hurry. A reconciliations follows.

The cast is excellent and local theatre goers are assurde of a treat. Monday April 20 in Mercantile Hall.

A public meeting is called for Thursday evening April 23 in Mercantile Hall to discuss the question of our annual celebration, as to whether it shall be on May 24th or July 1st, Come out and give your opinion and help to elect committees.

Lost—Silver-mounted Fountain Pen with initials C. F. R. Finder please leave in Creston Review office.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Merrit will organize a Lawn Tennis Club.

The terrible tragedy at Vancouver a few days ago, in which a Chinese servant murdered the lady by whom he was employed, should serve as an object lesson to other women. There are scores of girls in Vancouver who would have been glad to have had the position held by this Chinese boy and surely the companionship a white girl would have been preferable for the woman to that of a Chink.—Phoenix Pioneer.

The commissioners decided yesterday to put the knife down deep into the city automobile garage and repair bill. Commissioner Graves brought up the subject at yesterday's meeting. "It's getting to be something fierce," We must do something to cut it down."

The commissioners agreed that there was no necessity of some of the departments sporting big five-passenger six cylinder, 60 horse power cars for their official trips around town, with the orresponding big cost for upkeep and repairs. Calgary has good streets now, and it was voted that the big cars would have to go.

Three of them will be kept, the mayor's the commissioner's and the city engineer's. The others will all be disposed of and light Ford cars bought in their stead Commissioner Graves said he expected to see the garage and repair bill cut 50 per cent.

One advantage of the new cars is that spare parts and repairs can be obtained at the local agency. In the case of some of the cars the city is now running spare parts can only be procured in the United States. When there is a breakdown there is a long delay while the spare parts are being sent for and in the meanwhile, a car has to be rented That is one of the things that is sending the bills sky high.—Calgary Albertan.

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

Roy Stocks is attending Kootenay Business College in Nelson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cockerill on Monday April 18th a son. The Review extends congratulations

For Sale—One bay mare 6 years old; one saddle pony 8 years old; one double set of work harness in good repair. Write or phone Victor Carr, Alice Siding 15-16

Wm. Morris of Sirdar, was in town a few days this week. He has had to take a short holiday on account of his health and is being relieved from duty by Stanley Gwynne.

The Creston Mercantile Co. have just received a carload of furniture.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Tuesday evening and routine business transacted.

H. Treby Heale the well-known entertainer and soloist, will give an entertainment in Mercantile Hall on Saturday May 2nd under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. Adults 50c, Children under 14, 25c.

Rev. F H Graham, Rural Dean of the Diocese of Nelson, went East today on a visit to the Old Country, the first holiday he has had for many years. He is well known thraugout the Kootenays where he has a host of friends.

The Rifle Association dance on Monday was well attended over 50 couple being present. They danced till the early hours We have heard some very favorable comments on the music which was supplied by a local orchestra. The officers the Association are exceedingly well pleased and desire to thank all those who helped to make it a success.

C. O. S., SIGNAFIES CRANBROOK CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

CRESTON DISTRICT HAS 22nd ANNIVERSARY TODAY APRIL 17

When one thinks about it 22 years is not so very long as far as time is concerned but when one looks at what has been accomplished, at the advancement that has been made along all lines it assumes a bigger meaning and appears to be a much longer time. To the resident of Creston Valley time passes very lightly, the years come and go each with its meed of toil or pleasure, success or disappointment. But the greatest thing of all in this district is the tremendous emancipation or reclamation, when the pioneer by dint of hard work and with relatively speaking, primitive tools, actually reclaimed from the virgin forest the acres of beautiful orchards and farms that are today the pride of the district and the envy of the other valleys of the province.

Elsewhere in this issue we report the burial of the late James Crawford, White Man Jim, who came into this country prospecting, somewhere about 35 years, ago, but he moved on to other parts and failed to see the beauty and the worth of the district that today is second to none in this Great Province. It remained for Fred Little, "the Pioneer," who came up here to superintend the dykeing of the Kootenay Flats, to drive the stakes in the site that today is the town of Creston.

Fred G. Little was an engineer of no small experience or standing and had charge of one of the biggest projects that this part of the Dominion has ever witnessed. He was a pioneer that had studied nature and knew all the tricks of woodcraft.

Living close to nature and knowing her moods he saw in this beautiful valley the possibilities of a future in horticulture. How closely the pioneers studied the weather, its variations, the snow and rain fall, the winds, the frosts and how they weighed the possibilities of fruit growing, can best be told by Fred Little, that it impressed them as higly satisfactory we know because they began to invite their friends to share this prospect with them.

In 1897 the construction of the C. P. R. began through this section and at the latter part of 1898 the trains began to come then the town began to grow. The means of transportation were further augmented by the advent of the Great Northern.

Jim Hill's line, built at tremendous expense but opening up some of the finest territory in Idaho and coming to Creston and up the lake connecting with the narrow gage line that at that time tapped the fruitful mining districts of Kaslo and Slocan.

With the advent of railroads a change took place in Creston, the people began to come and in 1896-8 the population of Creston was 500 souls.

Imagine eight hotels in Creston at that early date! Yet it was a fact. They were: the Creston (not the Creston we all know, but a building with a license, at the foot of the hill;) Mehan's Hotel; Varnamo Hotel; Headquarters Hotel; Johnson Hotel; Queen's Hotel; Ottawa Hotel; and Sirdar Hotel and besides these there were merchants, some of whom are yet with us. Faas & Crawford were the leaders; others being Grain & Co., Coleman & Co., R. S. Bevan and one or two others.

In the meantime Mr. Little got it into his head that fruit trees would grow and produce in this district so he procured some trees from Minnesota which were of various varieties and the first trees planted in the Creston District, Some of those trees are still in bearing and can be seen in the orchard of G. M. Benney Supt. of Roads and Bridges.

In a few years Fred Little's experiment began to bear fruit but there was no market, at that time. Fred smiles when he relates that his cabin was headquarters for miners and prospectors coming and going from the American side of the line, and that they used to help themselves to the products of his young orchard free of charge. He also planted a strawberry bed 100 foot square, and he regrets being the only rancher at that time, for the very good reason that strawberries were a new diet for robins and other birds in those days.

With the coming of the Great Northern Railway, Mr. Mallandaine came as one of the engineers. And it was through his efforts that the townsite of Creston was surveyed. Then after construction days had passed the town began to lose its population, only a few families being left behind. Mr. Mallandaine secured school facilities for the children and the government granted enough to make it possible to hire a teacher. We show in this issue the school as it was two years ago. Since then there has been quite an extensive addition built and it has been thoroughly overhauled painted and a heating plant installed.

We ought to mention among the names of the pioneers of this district, Bob Long, Bill and Jack Dow, Bill Crawford, and Dick Beran all of whom came either immediately before or right after the C. P. R. They shared the optimism of the "The Pioneer" and are today our most prosperous and respected citizens.

When the C. P. R. came they made a deal with Mallandaine and Little who were the owners of the townsite, to construct and maintain a depot at the head of Forth Street and to stop all trains there and give general service.

Mr. Little put in an application to the Dominion Government for a post office at Creston and Mr. Mallandaine was appointed the first postmaster, he afterwards resigned and the post went to Bill Crawford who has held it with honor and complete satisfaction since.

When Fred Little first came in here the nearest post office was at Port Hill or Ocknook as it was then known, an Indian name for Rocky Point and all supplies had also to be brought in from Ocknook, or brought down the Kootenay River by boat.

Today when we talk of Creston District we include Wynndel and Duck Creek, Alice Siding, Canyon City and Erickson and there are quite a few families over the river whose numbers are being constantly augmented, making a population in the district of over fifteen hundred.

There is no town in British Columbia that can produce better fruit or has a better market than Creston, then do as Fred Little did, tell your friends, let them in on a good thing.

Through an oversight on the part of those who handed in the program for the Silver Medal Contest to be given by the W. C. T. U., a number of the program was omitted and the name of chairman was left out. Miss Laura Edmondson and Miss Zella Johnson will play a piano duet, and as these young ladies have delighted Creston people in the past The Review feels safe in predicting that this number will also meet with merited applause. Rev. Carpenter will occupy the chair.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

One of the best performances ever seen in Duck Creek was the concert given by the children of the Wynndel public school. The program lasted over an hour and all the children performed their parts in the most confident manner. The recitations were remarkably good in so much as there was a total absence of the sing song way in which young children usually recite. The whole performance reflects great credit upon the school mistress for the painstaking way in which she must have drilled all the children for their different parts. Following is the program:

Chorus	Raise High the Song	By the School
Recitation	A Little Boy's Troubles	Oscar Ofner
Pole Drill		The Juniors
Song	Who is Sylvia	Ashdang Andestad
Recitation	A Mortifying Mistake	Borghild Hagen
Song	Our Baby	The Juniors
Dialogue	The Geese	Ashlang Andestad and Rogna Hagen
Chorus	Rosy Sunbeams Tip the Hilltops	The School
Handkerchief Drill		The Seniors
Recitation	A Game of Tag	Primer Class
Song	Little Boy Blue	Primer Class
Recitation	The Inventor's Wife	Marie Hagen
Chorus	Oh Who Would O'er the Downs so Free	The School
Recitation	A Smack in School	Rogna Hagen
Chorus	Ah! Could the Nightengale be Taught	The School
Reading	The Bishop and the Caterpillar	Miss Faircloth
Dialogue	On Quantuck Pond	Ashlang Andestad, Marie Hagen, E. S. Butterfield, Walter Johnson Oscar Ofner, Arne Andestad.

God Save the King

At the close of the concert three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for the school mistress, after which the crowd got on the right side of the trustees and a very enjoyable dance was indulged in until midnight when an excellent lunch was served. We hope we shall get some more of these entertainments in the future, and the sooner the better.

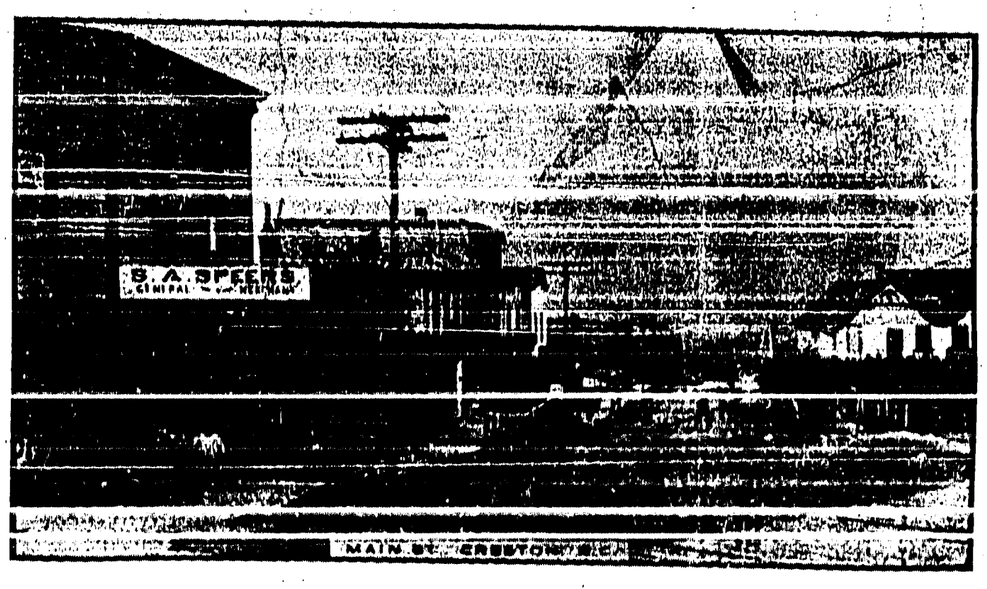
Mat Hagen has a crew of men out making a road from the track up in a northerly direction a distance of about half a mile. This road has been needed for a long time and will prove most useful in the berry season.

Mrs Bathie and daughters arrived at Duck Creek on Friday last.

Miss Amy Johnson returned from Cranbrook Sunday.

Messrs. O. J. Wigen, Douglas Butterfield, W. J. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Moon were visitors to Creston Wednesday.

Miss Annie Johnson went to Creston Wednesday where she will remain for a few days.



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

How about a clean-up day for Creston?

We welcome to our exchange table this week the Revelstoke Review, an eight-page, clean-cut, newsy, well edited paper, a credit to Revelstoke or any city for that matter. W. H. Bohannan is editor and manager. The Creston Review has great pleasure in wishing the Revelstoke Review long life and abundant prosperity.

The revolting crime committed recently in Nancouver by a Chinese youth is the topic in nearly all of our leading papers, which deal at length with the question of Oriental exclusion.

Why is not this matter presented in a business way to our provincial authorities?

The Vancouver Board of Trade should head a movement to take in all the province, and which could consist of monster petitions to be presented to our legislators and premier. They then be presented to the federal officials and it would serve to strengthen the hands of our Premier, Sir Richard McBride, who is really the leader of the fight for a white British Columbia and a white Canada. Instead of making the problem a matter for provincial party politics, make it a matter for federal decision as sooner or later it must become.

Every week or so loggers and miners are being warned through the heavy police court fines inflicted to keep away from Nelson if they wish to have a "good time" with their hard earned cash. It was different in the old days, and we are inclined to the belief that the town was just as orderly and there was also more loose money around in those days. If the present system of heavy fines for getting drunk is kept up Nelson will soon be altogether avoided by working men with a bunch of money to spend. At present the wholesalers are supplying practically all the supplies to the companies employing these men and if the retailer is to derive any benefit from the number of men employed in the district these men must be allowed to come to Nelson and buy their clothing, shoes, etc. and also have their little "fling" without being taxed too heavily next morning.—The Independent.

The above "editorial" presents on the face of it a very fair idea of the Independent, but surely does not express the sentiment of the majority of the people of Nelson, or even of those who are instrumental in making her what she claims to be, "The Queen of the Kootenays". Can the Independent see in the police court fine nothing but the shutting off of so much booze which the self-appointed public guardian, The Independent seems to think ought to be used as a bait to induce men to spend their "hard earned cash". It is this type of nefarious journalism that gives the wrong impression of British Columbai and Canada. We cannot think that The Independent will meet with very much support if it can reach no higher standard editorially than this.

The Independent certainly gives one a very poor impression of Nelson and her people.

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GERMANY'S SENSATIONAL CROWN PRINCE

This is the young heir apparent to the German throne who never ceases to cause his royal dad trouble. He was recently recalled from his post with his regiment, the Death's Head Hussars, and set to work in the offices of the General Staff in Berlin. In this picture he is shown leaving his office in his new "Scorcher." He admitted publicly that he didn't like this. Now the Emperor has decided to let the Prince go on a hunting trip to Africa, believing at the same time there is imminent danger he will break his royal young neck.

She Is Far From the Land

She is far from the land where her
young hero sleeps,
And lovers are round her sighing:
But coldly she turns from their gaze,
and weeps,
For her heart in his grave is lying.

She sings the wild songs of her dear
native plains,
Every note which he loved awaking:—
Ah! little they think, who delight in
her strains,
How the heart of the Minstrel is
breaking.

He had lived for his love, for his country he died,
They were all that to life had entwined him;
Nor soon shall the tears of his country
be dried,
Nor long will his love stay behind
him.

Oh! make her a grave where the sunbeams rest,
When they promise a glorious morrow;
They'll shine o'er sleep, like a smile
from the West,
From her own loved island of sorrow.
—Thomas Moore.

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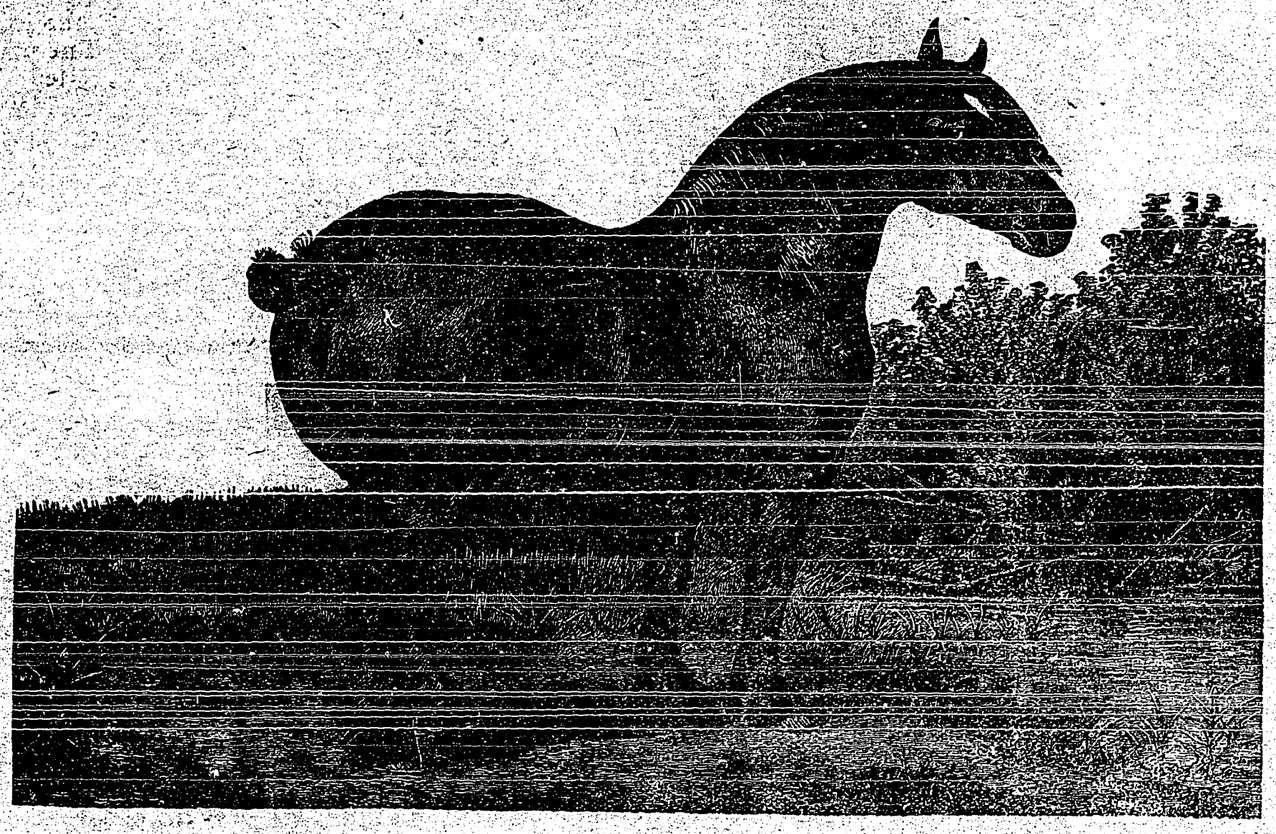

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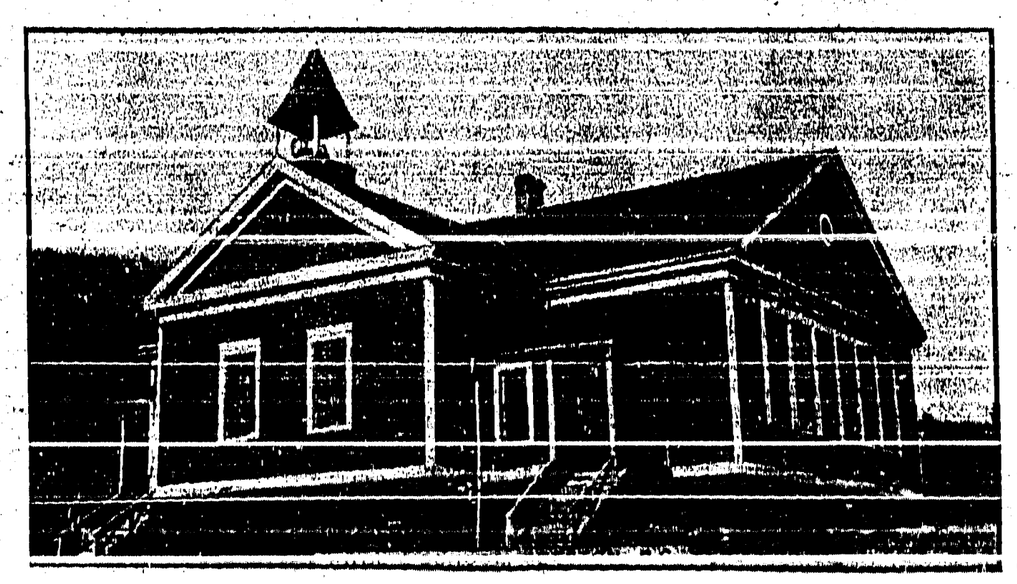

Creston Public School to Which an Addition Was Built Last Year

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ORDER EXTENDED FOR SIX MONTHS

The Government has diceded to extend for another six months order-in-council prohibiting the entrance of all artisans and laborers into British Columbia.

The present order-in-council, which was passed in December last, extended only until March 31, and so expired today. The new order will likely be signed tomorrow. The order while originally designed to prevent an influx of Orientals into British Columbia, affects immigration of all nations, and is applicable to new comers from American ports, as well as from abroad.

The reuglation cannot thus be interpreted by Asiatic nations as discrimination against them.

In the meantime, the Governmet will take into consideration the whole question of Oriental immigration with a view to formulating a policy satisfactory, not only to British Columbia and Canada generally, but to the various nations affected as well. Premier McBride, on his recent visit to to the Capital, had a conference with Premier Borden and Hon. Dr Roche, Minister of the Interior, and laid before them the view of British Columbia on the subject.

Sir Richard should that the Province was strongly in favor of total exclusion, but he was equally emphatic in pointing out that in taking such a stand they were anxious to avoid any offense to other nation, and took this attitude only on the ground of the necessity of preserving Canadain national life.

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 Wynndel 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 I Kootenay

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

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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KITCHENER NEWS

Mrs. H. Leonard of Creston, spent Easter Sunday in Kitchener with her husband.

Mr B. Johnson spent Easter in Yahk there seems to be some attraction in that part of the country for Billie.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt has returned from Creston where she has been spending her Easter holidays.

Miss Adamson returned from a visit East. She reports a jolly good time but says there is no place like Kitchener.

Mr. H. Leonard the house painter and decorator of Creston has been in this city for the last week or two putting a new coat on our hotel. Dutchy is right there with the paint pot (when the fish are not biting).

Mr. and Mrs W. Oakley have returned from Winnipeg where they have been visiting relarives and friends for the last month, they say the weather was very cold while there.

H. Rymell is busy these days draining the Government road between here and Goat River Crossing.

J. Dubie the veterav, hunter and trapper of this city started out into the mountains this morning, after his nibs, Mr. Bruin. Joe says, I'll get him if I can get my peepers on him, and I guess Joe knows what he is talking about.

G. A. Hunt is busy loading piling for the C. P. R.

Mr. Thorson the hot air expert from windy Canyon, was in this city on Sunday, calling on his many friends here, he is the same old Tom.

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CANYON CITY NEWS

The Canyon City Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whites last Friday and reported a good time even though mud was quite deep, among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Waylet, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Corneil, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. Carver, Mr. Mrs. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Vanackern, Mr. and Mrs. Browell, and the Misses. Wood, Huggins, and Olsen.

Mr. McRobb has nearly completed his house which will be a credit to hungry hollow when finished.

Mr. L. Hussick has stumped an extra acre which he has plowed and seeded to clover and has added two head of cattle to his stock.

Quite a number of Canyon City people took in the Easter dance at Creston.

Our prominent rancher Mr. F. Huggins has been seen carrying around some furniture and household goods catalogues and we hope he will be able to find what he wants.

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S. MacDonald, principal of the High School is on a visit to Spokane.

Conductor Dan Burton was the recipient of a bouquet of Daffodils Tuesday. They were grown on Mr. Stark's place and presented by F. G. Little.

Alex Matheson and Mike Glaser are clearing Block I. It is the former's intention to put in an orchard and vineyard at an early date He expects to surprise his friends with some of the choisest wine of the continent.

The following services will be conducted at Christ Church, Church of England on Sunday April 19th., 1914: 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11a m. Mattins and Address, 7:30 p. m. Evensong and Address, Preacher Rev. E. Bull.

E. Paisley who has been railroading out of Cranbrook for some time leaves for the East today on an extended visit to his farm near Prince Albert. He has been visiting his uncle here, W. H. Burton,

S. O. Watson and family, of Sirdar left for Bonners Ferry Saturday to reside on their ranch near that city.

Rev. J. E. Healey and family of Cowley, Alta. were visitors for the first part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. S. Stanley.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINIG REGULATIONS

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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