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# Public Meeting Wednesday Appoints Committees for Annual Celebration

## MEDAL CONTEST WAS BIG SUCCESS

The Medal Contest held last Friday evening in the Mercantile Hall proved to be quite a success. All the recitations were extremely well rendered.

The winner of the medal, Miss Irma Haydon, rendered her piece in such a manner that no doubt was left in the minds of the audience as to her merit.

Adding great interest to the program were the speeches on Equal Suffrage, Mr. Blake rounding out his arguments in its favor, in his usual scholarly fashion. The large audience showed great appreciation all through especially when Miss Klingensmith rendered her delightful piaso solo.

The decision was very close and judging not an easy task. Miss Lyda Johnson was a close second and Miss Edna Holmes crowded well up toward first place.

Buy your fishing tackle from Embree. The trout climb out on the bank for the bait he sells.

## KITCHENER NEWS

J. T. Burgess the C. P. R. agent made a business trip to Spokane Wash. last week.

Jack McMillan and Pard were in the city last week on business.

Mr. E. Beckman went to Ryan where he has excepted a position on the C. P. R.

Mr. E. Doner is here filling the vacancy left by Mr. Burgess.

Game Warden Bedford was in town one day last week and had a look around the burg.

J Myers went to Creston on business

Mr Barker was in the city one day last week.

Miss Gunderson, Miss Adamson, Mr Finlay and Mr. Adamson were among the party that went to Cranbrook to attend the ball tendered by the Order of Odd Fellows.

Scotty Buchanan, Proprietor of the Cross Keys Hotel, Cranbrook was a caller in this city.

C. Cronin of Cranbrook called on his many friends here this week.

Mrs. C. A. Hunt was in Creston one day this week.

Ewen Bro's & Hanson came down from their prospect, this week, after supplies.

Tom Hickey and Frank Cornell were here on Sunday fishing, they report a nice string of the speckled beauties.

Mrs. Andeen spent Sunday and Monday in Cranbrook.

Dubie and Miller spent Sunday out in the hills looking for bear but they say that Mr. Bear is not out yet, well I guess they should know.

## ALICE SIDING NEWS

Mr Scriever came in on the East bound train last Friday and visited at Mrs Stewart's, going West on Wednesday.

Mrs Mathews went to Calgary on Friday.

Walter Corbett sold his ranch to Mr Weatherby of Edmonton.

Mr Pease commenced work with a crew on the Government Road at the new court house, May 1st. We will all soon be so we can go to jail when we get ready if not before.

Will exchange some Calgary property or Alberta farm for some improved land near Creston. P. P. Johnson, Queens Hotel, Calgary. 17 pd

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## LAND DEPARTMENT ISSUES NEW MAPS

The Survey Branch of the Department of Lands have issued the first maps of a new series of ten pre-emptor's maps embracing in a comprehensive way the greater part of the interior of the Province. The publication of these pre-emptors's maps, which was commenced by the Depratment in 1911, when four maps were issued for the purpose of showing intending settlers the areas surveyed and distinguishing between the lands available for pre-emption and those alienated. The four maps issued in that year covered 12,000 square miles. The great advance made in the work of the Survey Branch is evidenced by the fact that the ten maps being issued this year will cover over 10,000 square miles and the majority of these maps will be available to the public by the middle of June.

The two maps which are now complete are those dealing with lands in the vicinity of Fort George and the South Fork of the Fraser where on June 1st and 15th, and area of 80,000 acres in the reserve on either side of the Fraser River along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad will be opened to settlement, the eastern part at McBride on June 1st and the western part at Fort George on June 15th. A pamphlet has been issued by the Department of Lands describing the district.

The pre-emptor's maps in the first of their publication, as stated, covered but 12,000 square miles. The following year 40,000 square miles were covered, last year the area embraced totalled 50,000 square miles and this year the extent of territory embraced in these maps is 10,000 square miles. When the publication of the maps was commenced in 1911 the information available did not warrant anything better than a rough map solely intended for the convenience of landseekers, and, while this has been the prime object kept in view in the annual publication of these useful maps, the increase in knowledge of the geographical features arising from the extension of surveys in advance of settlement has enabled a great advance to be made, and these maps to-day, while filling the purpose for which they were intended are also good general utility maps.

A new feature appearing on the pre-emptor's maps for the first time this year, is the showing in a distinct color, he lands reserved for universal purposes, and lands reserved for public auction. All maps of pre-emptor's series are distributed to the public free of charge and are sent in quantities for this purpose to the offices of the various Government Agents throughout the Province.

## ERICKSON NEWS

M. McLeod left for Cranbrook a few days ago on a business trip. Murdoc got a new motorcycle but I guess it was not the kind that jumps ditches as it bucked him off and must be out of commission now as it has not been seen since but Murdock says the walking is good now where he cant take the train.

The spuds are going in the ground pretty lively around here now, it looks like something doing around here this year.

Geo Cartwright is stumping now with the machine that pulls stumps.

Dad Brough, the Land Cleaner, is at work for R. J. Long, making things go some. He has 16 acres to clear for R. J. and 7 acres for Klingensmith which will make stumps look scarce pretty soon around Erickson.

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

## NOTICE!

The present Lessee, Editor and manager of the Creston Review, A. B. S. Stanley begs to state that he has not been responsible in any way for the sending out of notices threatening court procedure for delinquent subscribers. He has only had to do with this paper since July 1st 1913.

At the same time he would appreciate it if those who owe from that time would come in to see him about the matter as it costs considerable to get out the paper and money is scarce.

## BOARD OF HEALTH IS FIGHTING RABIES

Victoria, April 23rd, 1914.

This disease has made its appearance amongst the dogs of the Cowichan District. Two suspicious cases also occurred some months ago at Mission. The disease has appeared in Oregon, and possibly in the State of Washington as well.

As the period of incubation of Rabies is prolonged, the extent of the infection is not yet apparent, so it is incumbent upon all to be on the look-out for further outbreaks.

The Dominion Vetinary Department is handling this so far as animals are concerned, but I wish to be informed as to any suspicious cases which may appear.

This Department is prepared at any time to forward complete treatment for hydrophobia, which, as you know, must be administered to the person as soon as possible after being bitten, which is some weeks before symptoms develop.

This treatment can be administered by the local practitioner.

WALTER BAPTY, M. D.,
Acting Secretary

Mr. Wm. Smith left Thursday for Southern Alberta after a months stay in Creston.

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

J. H. Doyle late of Cranbrook, is the new bartenderat the King George, Mr. Jackes having resigned to go into ranching.

Lost, strayed or stolen—A trunk, containing priceless treasures including a volume on "How to avoid a hostile Indian" and another on "Game trails I have known in the Kootenays" most of the pages of the latter are blank.

Pear Trees For Sale—Fifty Standard 10 feet and 50 Two-year-old Dwarfs. Apply E. Creston Review.

FOR SALE—One strong 9 months sow, $18; 40 sacks potatoes, small, make good seed $1 50 cwt. WANTED—500 Dunlop Strawberry plants and a few currants and shrubs. Palethorpe Kingsgate.

There is quite a noticeable activity in agricultural circles and prospects are very bright for a big year.

When you want your next job of printing done, no matter what the job is, bring it to the Review office. We guarantee a first-class job and our prices are right.

It is rumored that Indians are killing the wild ducks who are setting at this time, and as a consequence the fowl will be scarcer this fall. What this district needs is a game warden.

## CUT THE VULGARITY FROM OUR DANCES

Dancing has become more or less of a mania in certain circles and countries Not the amount of time devoted to this pleasure, but the spirit of the dances indulged in, has raised questions and objections, in society, the press and the pulpit.

It is the passing beyond certain limits by what is perhaps the smaller proportion of dancers that has created a need of restriction.

In New York over three hundred men and women of social prominence, leaders in various movements, recently began a campaign to standardize the modern dances.

They did not inveigh against all modern dances very sensibly, as they might have done had they judged them by the extremes of their practice.

Their desire is to emphasize what is good and graceful for them and to decry what is vulgar. They would establish a standard for modern dances of decency and good taste, and they hope to enlist the schools, the moving pictures and other auxiliaries in their work.—Calgary Herald.

FOR SALE—Young Yorkshire pigs, for breeding purposes. Well bred from Agassiz Experimental Farm Stock. Apply A. N. Couling 4th. Creston. 17-18

Miss Anna Hamilton who has been on an extended visit to Medicine Hat, Alta. returned home Monday.

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

The Canadian pavilion upon the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, is now in process of construction, and a portion of the Canadian exhibit is already in transit to San Francisco for installation.

Wednesday afternoon a fire occurred on the ranch of Fred Hurry near town. Mr. Hurry was blowing stumps and just as a blast occurred there was the usual cry of "fire" so the matter was given no particular attention to it, when the dense smoke began to pour from the dairy, however, the cry of "fire" received better attention and with the assistance of willing neighbors the fire was soon out.

The band is holding practices and soon will be in shape to render musical service to the town.

FOR SALE—A mare about 800 lbs. also young pigs 3 months old. Apply JOHN CARFRA, Canyon City, B. C.

James Twentyman has opened a Jewelry shop in the office formerly occupied by The Fruit Growers' Union

## CRESTON DISTRICT TO OBSERVE VICTORIA DAY, MAY 25

The meeting held on Wednesday evening in Mercantile Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of Victoria Day, was poorly attended but those present were enthusiastic in boosting for a celebration and it was decided to make Monday the big day.

Robert McFarlane Reid was elected to the chair and the election of E. C. Gibbs as Secretary was endorsed.

Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

J. Cherrington was elected Treasurer.

The following members were appointed finance committee:

R. S. Bevan, S. A. Speers, D. Spiers, Rev. W. G. Blake, W. H. Crawford, W. V. Jackson, Geo. Heald, O. J. Wigen, and R. Telford.

Reverends Blake, Carpenter and Bull were appointed as committee on children's sports.

The Sports Committee: D. Spiers, F. Callendar, W. G. Blake, R. S. Bevan, and F. K. Hurry.

The Chairman Secretary and Treasurer were appointed as an advertising committee.

J. Hobden was elected Marshall.

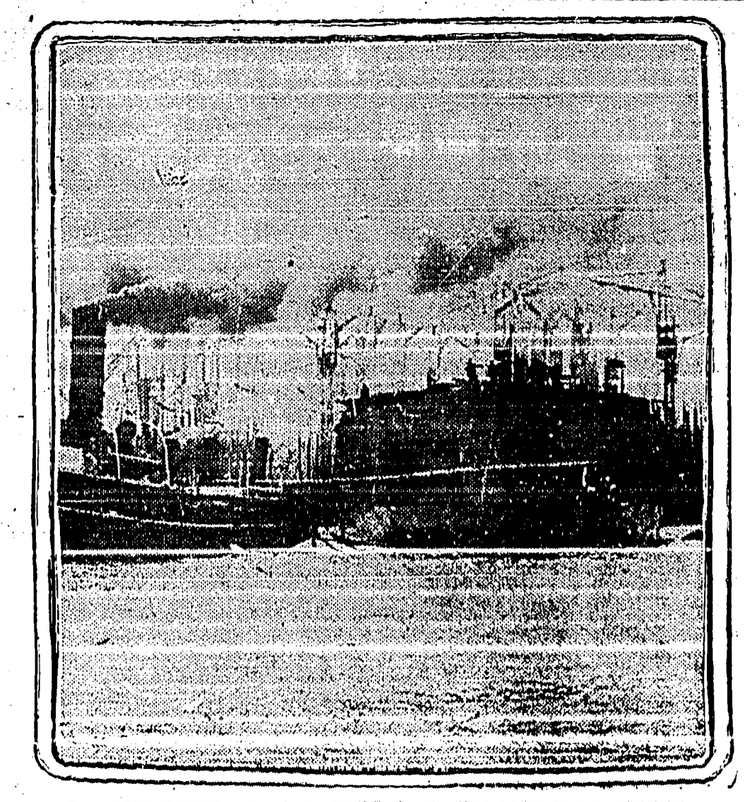
Meeting adjourned to meet again on the 6th of May.

Tuesday evening the executive of the Board of trade held a meeting at which there was a good attendance. The principal business was the formulation of a report on local condition and prospects for settlers as asked for by the province government.

Wednesday the train which is operated in connection with the steam shovel just out of town was brought into town in a hurry bearing one of the men Mr. Anderson who had met an accident when something of the mechanism broke hitting him on the head and knocking him out for a few minutes. It was found that the wound through painful was not serious and he is again at work.

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

The Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is organizing a travelers Aid, by which they hope to make the exposition city absolutely safe for all girls and women visiting it durtng 1915. The organization will extend its protection to boys as well as girls, and will list hotels, lodging houses and establish information stations upon the grounds and in railway stations.



### LAUNCHING OF THE "MYSTERY SHIP"

It does not seem possible in this day of alert espionage for a nation to design and completely build a fighting vessel without the fact becomes known to the war departments of all nations. It also seems impossible that such a feat should escape the notice of some of our sleuthful newspaper correspondents. Yet this very thing has happened. This picture shows H. M. S. Tiger just after she had slid off her ways at Clydebank. The Tiger has gained the name of "mystery ship" owing to the secrecy with which the work was surrounded. No one was allowed to visit it, and not until it was launched did it become known that England had constructed the largest and fastest cruiser in the world.

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


Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has taken an important step, which will be hailed with delight by the fruit men of Canada. He has decided to institute a new branch of the department, to be known as the fruit branch, and Mr. D. Johnson, of Forest, Ontario, has been appointed first commissioner. For years the fruit men of Canada have been agitating for the establishment of a seperate fruit branch, but their demands were always refused by Hon. Sidney Fisher.

Hon. Mr. Burrell, as a practical fruit man himself, has had under consideration for the past year the establishment of the fruit branch and its separation from the dairy and cold storage division, under which department it has been conducted.

There is abundant justification for the step which the Minister of Agriculture has now taken in the interests of fruit growers, since there are at present more than 500,000 acres of Canadian orchards, the capital invested being more one hundred millions. There are many important problems yet to be solved, dealing with transportation, market conditions, co-operative movements, and to these the new commissioner will give his attention.

Mr. Dan Johnson is well known as one of the most successful growers and shippers of Ontario, and has done much to promote the practical improvements in the industry along co-operative and other lines. In accepting the new position he resigns from the firm of Johnson Brothers, of which he was a leading partner, and whose fruit operations were conducted on a very large scale. For two years he was president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and has recently been president of the Lambton Association, which consists of fifteen co-operative associations, handling some fifty thousand barrels of apples a year, and more than two hundred carloads of other fruit and vegetables. He is a man not only well known but standing high in the esteem of all those interested in the fruit business.

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Defeated and exposed in their efforts to make Canada "an adjunct of the United States" in 1911, the Washington authorities and their Liberal friends have returned to struggle. Under a scheme as cunning and deceptive as any contrivance against the public interest that has ever emanated from the pervented ingenuity of the dishonest politician, they are seeking to give us reciprocity by instalments. Unable to get into our markets by demolishing our tariff wall at one fell blow, they would now remove it by a brick at a time. "Free wheat" means that and nothing more. It is not our wheat, but our flour and our bran that the United States is seeking for, and the so-called "Liberal" party, with its traditional hatred of the customs house, arrays itself with the trusts of the United States in their unrelenting war upon Canadian industries, upon the competition of Canadian commerce. Sir Wilfred Laurier and his cohorts mus not be permitted to stand within the lines of Torres Vedras on this tariff question. They must be placed where they clearly belong—lined up against the Canadian workingman, and against Canadian industry.

The Conservative party, which has ever stood for reasonable protection for all, is not going to sacrifice a single industry on the instalment plan. It will keep faith with itself, with the people who rejected Reciprocity as a whole three years ago. The building up of the country, the development of our natural resources, the protection of Canadian employment, of Canadian farmers, and the independence of our fiscal policy, are matters which are worthy of sustained endeavor.


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Pen No. 2 headed by Cranbrook Boy $3.00 per 15.

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Winnings for 1913—17 specials, and 81 ribbons.

**E. H. SLATER**

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## TESTING SKIMMILK.

Skimmilk should be tested occasionally for butter fat to make sure that the milk and cream are completely separated. A different type of test bottle is required for testing skimmilk since the fat contained in the skimmilk is usually not sufficient in amount to fill one division on the whole milk bottle. Skimmilk bottles are arranged with double necks. The milk, acid and water are added through the larger tube, the smaller tube being intended for the fat column.

The same quantity of skimmilk is taken for testing as of whole milk, but slightly more acid is required. The amount of acid should be about twenty cubic centimeters. In adding the acid to the skimmilk it is best to add the acid in two or three different quantities, each quantity being mixed separately with the milk. After the milk and acid are mixed the skimmilk bottle should be placed in the centrifuge and whirled at full speed for seven or eight minutes. Hot water is then added and again whirled at full speed for three or four minutes. The sample should be read before being allowed to cool. Each division of the scale on the skimmilk bottle usually represents five-hundredths of 1 per cent. These large divisions are again divided into five spaces, each space representing one-hundredth of 1 per cent. Skimmilk testing five-hundredths per cent fat would contain five-tenths pound, or one-half pound, of butter fat per thousand pounds.—From Bulletin of Ohio Experiment Station.

## PROMISING NEW FRUITS.

**As the Market Demand Increases New Varieties Will Be Developed.**

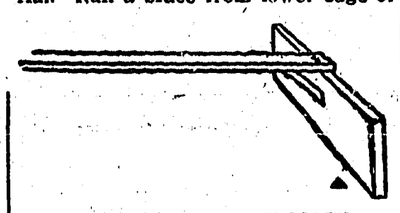
As the business aspects of fruit growing receive more definite recognition varieties will be planted more and more to meet particular conditions and for special rather than for general purposes, states the agriculture department year book in discussing some promising new fruits. For instance, under present conditions one of the most important requirements of a winter apple in many sections is that it have good cold storage qualities. Summer apples were for a long period a minor commercial consideration, but for the past ten or fifteen years an important demand for them has developed in the eastern markets, which has greatly stimulated the planting of early apple varieties in many sections where formerly they were little valued.

As the market demand for newer fruits increases and their culture becomes of greater commercial importance, new and better varieties or varieties better adapted to commercial needs will probably be developed. In the case of such fruits as the avocado and the mango, the commercial culture of which is comparatively new, there are as yet but few varieties in cultivation in this country.

The Eastman apple, now being cultivated in the upper Mississippi valley, was planted and developed for the peculiar needs of this region, which is characterized by long, dry, cold winters. It has proved to be a remarkably early, regular and prolific bearer.

**A Handy Snow Shovel.**

Take a piece of board two feet long and ten inches wide. Nail to this a handle six feet long of 1 by 4 material. Nail a brace from lower edge of



THE SHOVEL HAS A DOUBLE USE.

board to handle. This shovel may be used to push or draw snow from walks and porches about the home or to drag leaves together after they have fallen from the trees in the fall of the year.

**Cement.**

Cement is taking the place of other materials for floors and for different forms of farm construction. It has many uses, but it is doubtful if it will ever supplement lumber entirely.

## BEES IN WINTER.

Now is a good time to read up on the latest methods of beekeeping and to plan for the coming season.

Winter is the time to dispose of the honey surplus, and there are many ways in which the wide awake beekeeper can do it.

Take the subject of increase, for instance. How few bee men there are who realize that they are not dependent upon the natural swarming for rapid increase!

Where the bees are wintered in the cellar it is best to make an occasional examination to see that it is air tight, and sweep up from the floor the dead supernannuted bees that have crawled out to die, and also, if necessary, give ventilation at night.

Too much cold air suddenly let in upon the bees is a bad thing and tends to make them restless. The better way is to allow the cool, fresh air to enter the other end of the winter repository and be somewhat tempered and then flow into the compartment where the bees are kept.

## TO BIND THE LOAD OF HAY.

The following manner of binding a load of hay is very effective. It is called the spanish windlass. Pass a strong rope over top of load and make it fast to bottom of rack in the center of each end and do not draw very tight. Now take two round sticks about four feet long and one and one-half inches thick. Any round stick of suitable size and strength will do. Sharpen one stick and push it about three feet into hay on top of the load, close to the rope. With the other stick take a hitch in the rope close to the stick in the hay and then wind it around and around the upright stick, which will also wind the rope around the stick. You will bind the load as tightly as the rope will stand. When sufficiently tight tie the end of the stick to the rope and you are ready to go. When the load settles give the stick another turn or two.—Farm and Fireside.

## FALL ORCHARD WORK.

**Go Over the Ground and Clean Up Carefully.**

Just before the soil is being prepared for the sowing of the cover crop is a fine time to go over the orchard and clean up, picking up and hauling out such rubbish as old crates, ladders and other things that were left during the period when fruit gathering was on hand, says the Home and Farm.

Such material is not only in the way, but is a good hiding place for rats and mice, as well as winter quarters for insects that are injurious to orchard crops. If the trees have made but slow growth the past two or three years it would be a very good idea to scatter some barnyard manure over the orchard just before preparing the soil for the crop.

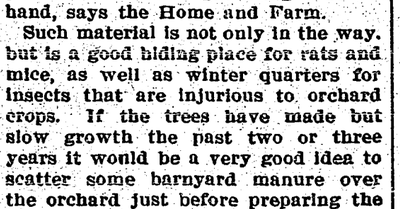
This manure should be pretty well rotted and should be scattered uniformly, being careful not to get it in piles about the trees. The manure will not only help the soil, but will aid the trees in making a better growth and will help the cover crop to grow better. Where the trees have been making a rapid growth I think it best to not use any manure. Let the growth of the trees the past two or three years serve as your guide.

## RACK FOR WAGON BOX.

**Convenient Auxiliary Wood Carrier Can Be Easily Made.**

It is often necessary to carry wood in the wagon box. When it is not worth while to take the box off and put on the ordinary heavy wood rack a light rack to fit inside the wagon box is therefore a convenience. One of these racks is shown in the accompanying sketch.

The side and end pieces are made of two by four inch material, the end piece B to be the same width as the



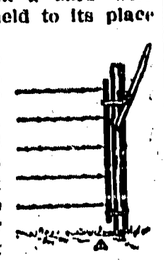
WAGON BOX WOOD RACK.

inside of the wagon box. A and B are mortised together so the rack may be removed in sections. The side pieces of the end gate C pass through staples, the top end going in first. The upright slats may be of lighter material than the frame, but it is not desirable to have them less than two by one inch. Both frame and slats should be of tough wood, such as hickory or oak, so as to withstand rough handling.

If desired, bolts may be used instead of the nails or screws. Where nails are used it is advisable to have them clinched.—American Agriculturist.

**Wire Gate Fastener.**

The illustration shows the manner of fastening a gate in a barb wire fence. The lever is held to its place in a hole in the post. The stick holding the wires of the gate should be made of some hard wood and the lower end should pass behind a loop fastened to the post where the lower wire comes. To the lever is attached a hook that passes around the upper end of the hard wood stick. By pulling on the lever the wires are stretched taut and when the bolt is put in position the gate is held fast and firm.



**Money Made Out of Beans.**

A contributor to Farm and Fireside says:

"Last year I utilized an acre of sandy ground which otherwise would have been idle. I hired the men to plant it to navy beans. They did that with the corn planter. It took them only a short time. They also cultivated the acre at the proper time and helped me thrash the beans in the fall. I paid for this help at the rate of $1 per day, amounting altogether to $6. For the seed I paid $2.

"I had, when all gathered in, twenty bushels of beans, for which I received $3 per bushel at wholesale, netting me $52 for my handwork."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## 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 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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