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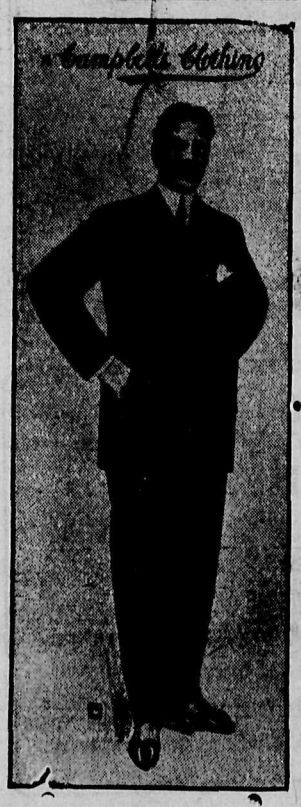

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VICTORIA ELECTION.

Hon. Wm. Templeman Returned by Big Majority.

Hon; Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, was elected at Victoria last Tuesday by a majority of 694 over J L. Beckwith, Conservative. The poll was;

Templeman 1557. Beckwith 863, and Marcon (Socialist) 309.

CHIEF JUSTICE TO DECIDE

Midway & Vernon Trouble to Be Settled.

Price Ellison, M. P. P., has won his long fight regarding the Midway & Vernon. The Government has consented to withdraw its amendment to his bill, which provides that nothing in his bill should vary the bill respecting aid The Government has also agreed to have the case taken before the Chief Justice to decide whether or not the work was actually begun in 1904 and the aid thus validated, and to accept this ruling as final.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Addressed by Manager Keary. Fair Dates Set.

An important meeting of the directors of the Armstrong and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society was held last Friday. The meeting was made the more important by the presence of W. H. Keary, manager of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, New Westminster. Mr. Keary addressed the members present on the representation of the district at the provincial fair to be held the coming fall.

Instead of giving cash prizes to winners at the coming provincial fair it has been arranged that $300 will be paid towards defraying expenses of exhibitions to all societies east of the Cascades who desire to make exhibits. The winners will then receive medals appropriate to their respective merits.

The dates of the local fair were set for October 10th. and 11th. A meeting of the directors will be held shortly to decide whether or not an exhibit be made at the provincial fair.

Fighting Joe before the Commission

Fighting Joe Martin appearing on behalf of the coast cities put up a vigorous fight on the rates question before the railway commissioners at Ottawa last Tuesday. He successfully combatted the argument of A. G. Blair, the company's representative, that the commission had no jurisdiction over the case.

Armstrong School Report for the Month of Eebruary.

The following is the report of the Armstrong school for February:

Registered to date 143. In attendance 133. Average 119.

FIRST DIVISION.

High school—B. Marshall, E. Pringle, B. Matheson.

Sr. 4th.—Steele Fisher, Beatrice Hamill, Bertha Ball.

Jr. 4th—Bertie McPherson, Ernest Leverington, Harold Murray.

SECOND DIVISION.

4th Reader—Beth Wright, Christina Patchett, Alex McDonald.

3rd Reader—Zella Leverington, Glendolin Smiley, Everett McIntyre.

Jr. 3rd—Cecelia Watson, May Williams, Nettie Schneider.

2nd Reader—Frank Hassard, Violet Hamill, George Patchett.

THIRD DIVISION.

2nd Reader—Grover Burnett, Harry Batho, Earl Lumsden.

1st Reader—Alta Hassard, Verna Murray, Olive Levar.

2nd Primer—Geo. Campbell, Doris Moberly, Grace Munsell.

1st Primer—Gladys Hardy, Winnie Wright, Thelma Kelley.

CENTAL INSTITUTE MEETING.

Many Matters of Interest to the Farmers Given Attention.

Geo. Heggie attended, as delegate from the Armstrrng & Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute, the central institute meeting which convened at Victoria last Thursday and continued in session two days. A very successful gathering is reported from which beneficial results will doubtless accrue to the farming interests of the province.

Every institute in the province was represented by a delegate. Superintendent of Institutes J. R. Anderson occupied the chair, and J. T. Collins, of Salt Spring Island, was appointed secretary. At the opening session, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor delivered a short, interesting talk, followed by an address of welcome by His Worship Mayor Morley. Then came the Minister of Agriculture, Capt. Tatlow, who reviewed the past work of the central institute and promised that the provincial government would do all in its power to carry out the wishes of the members.

The first business was the appointment of a committee on resolution consisting of J. C. Metcalfe, J. K. Carmichael, George Heggie, J. T. Collins and W. J. Brandrith, who were empowered to arrange the program of the several session.

It was decided to invite W. C. McKillican, of the Dominion Seed Department, Ottawa; F. M. Logan, B. S. A., British Columbia Live Stock Commissioner, and R. M. Palmer of the Bureau of Information and Immigration, to attend and deliver addresses during the course of the convention.

The afternoon session opened at 2 p. m. with the reading of the annual address of the Superintendent of Institutes, which was placed in the hands of a special committee for further consideration.

Prof. Richard Waugh, of Winnipeg, delivered a forcible address on general agricultural matters, which was listened to with interest. Prof. Waugh, or as he has been more familiarly known to the residents of the prairies, "Farmer Brown", was for over two decades editor of the Nor'west Farmer, and is now correspondent for the Winnipeg Free Press. He is in the province on account of a bronchial affection, and takes a great interest in all matters pertaining to the agricultural development of the province, as well as those beyond the Rocky mountains.

The major portion of the business of the afternoon was devoted to a lengthened discussion of a resolution requesting the government to provide cheaper powder for the use of farmers in clearing land. Besides the original motion, which was ultimately carried with the addition of a clause requesting the government to keep on hand a permanent supply of stumping powder, several amendments were offered, and all received attention in brief debates. The following motion carried by a large majority:

"That the government be commended for their endeavors to secure cheaper powder, and we beg to urge that means be taken to carry the arrangements to a practical result at once, and that the government be requested to keep stumping powder on hand at all times and thus supply the institutes as fast as the orders come in, at carload rates."

H. R. Phillips then introduced the following resolution, seconded by A. H. Peatt, which passed after a short discussion: "That as the fruit industry is of such vital importance to the country, and that we cannot impress too much on the growers the importance of keeping up the good standard now obtained, we request the Agricuitural Department to appoint one or more practical men to give demonstrations and addresses during the present year on the planting and care of orchards."

Urging the necessity for the appointment of an additional fruit pest inspector for the Kootenay districts, Charles F. McHardy, of Nelson, pointed out that over 100,000 trees had been planted and the orchards were being rapidly increased yearly. He moved, seconded by John Dow, "That in view of the rapid increase in the planting of nursery stock and fruit trees and extensive acreage of land under cultivation in the Kootenay districts, the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute desires to urge upon the government of British Columbia the urgent necessity for a resident fruit pest inspector for the East and West Kootenay districts."

Mr. Wickerson thought it looked like too much sensational legislation. Mr. Carmichael offered the following amendment, which was carried: "That a sufficient number of inspectors be appointed to undertake the thorough inspection of all fruit districts in the province."

The following motion was then unanimously passed: Whereas, the agricultural community of the province has learned with the utmost satisfaction the gratifying results of the shipment of fruit sent to the Royal Horticulture Society's show in London, in charge of R. M. Palmer:

And whereas we believe that these honors are largely the outcome of the work of the British Columbia Fruit Grower' Association and the Provincial Board of Horticulture,

Be it resolved, that the Central Farmers' Institute urge upon the provincial government the necessity for continuing the work of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association and the Board of Horticulture, and that the grants to the Association and the Board be increased commensurate with the expansion of the industry."

Greatness of Canadian West.

A doubletracked C. P. R. from ocean to ocean seems to be the aim of the management of the great road, and it looks as if it might be accomplished prior to the doubletracking of any United States transcontinental. The reason is because the Canadian west is vastly superior to the American west.—Toronto Globe.

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World's Highest Skyscraper.

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Well Pleased with Change.

C. T. Daykin, of Armstrong, B.C., one of Lacombe's pioneer settlers, is in town renewing old acquaintances and attending to business matters. Mr. Daykin looks hale and hearty as ever and is well pleased with his new home.—Western Globe, Lacombe.

Was Innocent Man Hanged?

The report that Hayward, for whose murder King was executed at Edmonton last summer, is still alive has created great interest in the Department of Justice at Ottawa. Police have been notified to watch closely for any confirmation of the story. The conviction of King was only cicumstantial.

WILL PAY PENLTY.

W. Barrington and H. Hazard, the two self-confessed thieves who about three weeks ago startled all Vancouver by daringly breaking a window and stealing $6,000 worth of diamonds from McMillan's jewelry store, have been sentenced to five and four years respectively.

MILLINERY OPENING

Thursday, March 15.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

COAST CITIES AND THE GLANDERS.

The horsemen and citizens of Vancouver and New Westminster continue unabatedly their fight against the destruction of horses by the Dominion Government. At a meeting in Vancouver lately a series of strong resolutions were drafted which have been presented to the Government. In the course of an article on the glanders regulations and their intended workings the Columbian says editorially:

"The glanders regulations, the subject of discussion, were framed to meet the emergency of an epidemic, and were not intended for indiscriminate application in any locality where the veterinarians might happen to find themselves. In fact the law distinctly lays down that the inspectors shall proclaim any field or stable and infected place before they proceed to operate in it, or subject the horses there confined to the mallein test. It was never intended that they should go into a place to which no suspicion or taint attaches, and where the horses, it may be, all are apparently sound, and subject the lot to the injection of mallein with the inexorable determination that no matter what other explanation or reaction may be offered all animals whose temprature rises two degrees shall be destroyed. The provision for three tests, with four months between first and last, shows that reaction is not an infallible indication of the presence of glanders, and it is intolerable that owners of horses should be ruined on the mere suspicion that a germ of the disease may exist.

By all means let infected animals be destroyed, and give the community the benefit of the doubt by the quarantine or destruction of the suspects, but when this is done the compensation paid should be a reasonable amount, and not the pittance provided for at present. Horses are worth perhaps twice as much in British Columbia as they are in Eastern Canada, yet only the Eastern scale of compensation is paid here. This is one of the points brought to the Minister's attention, and no doubt he will recognize the justice of the horsemen's complaint."

The writer chanced to observe, aside from the usual gathering at the station, one morning during the past week, a group of four men that for a moment attracted our attention as most interesting. The members of the aforesaid group were Donald Matheson, Donald Graham, A. L. Fortune and L. W. Patten—four gentlemen past sixty years of age who have spent upwards of a quarter of a century in this district. We do not know what was the trend of their conversation at the particular time we saw them but we venture that these same gentlemen could afford an apt listener with abundant material for a large and interesting volume of early reminescences of this part of the Okanagan All have seen and experienced with all its mingled pleasures and vicissitudes the trials and hardships of real pioneer life —in the real frontier of a district where population was sparse and communication with the outside world indeed limited. Likewise all four have successfully weathered its adversities and are spending their declining years in the satisfaction of a reasonable degree of success in life. It must indeed be interesting and gratifying to such true pioneers as the above to witness the advancement of the past few decades and to see their posterity, even to the second generation, launching out into life's sea under present day conditions. Such, however, is the mark of time and a hundred years from now homage will be due the pioneers of today as it is to those preceeding us. All honor to the fathers and mothers who have made possible our present envirnments.

Although no semblance of a boom is anticipated for Armstrong and district during the coming season it is nevertheless assured that the opening of spring is to see a generous amount of building done in this section. Besides new business and residential properties in town a number of new farm residences will be among the improvements of the coming summer. A steady healthy growth is what is desired for the substantial prosperity of a country and this is what is promised for the Spallumcheen.

At the opening of spring, business men and citizens generally should unitedly look to the matter of cleaning up their properties. Nothing adds more towards forming a good impression in the eyes of the public than a clean tidy town—and perhaps we would be allowed to mildly suggest that there are some places in Armstrong that would not pass inspection in this line. Clean up! Not only for appearance's sake, but for sanitary reasons.

If commercial travelers are as claimed a good augery of the commercial prosperity of a district the Okanagan ranks amongst the prsoperous. We venture that no other branch line of railway in the Dominion furnishes a field of operation for as large a number of knights of the grip as does this valley and during the past week the town has been literally besieged by them.

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..Local and General..

D. McKay was a passenger to Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Burnyeat, of Vernon, spent Sunday with her son, Darrell, here.

Norman Ferguson returned Saturday from Alberta, where he has spent the winter.

L. A. Gott is soon to begin the erection of a substantial residence on his twenty acres on the Mark Hill estate.

Active work is now in progress on the new residence being built by Thos. Skyrme on Patterson avenue. Geo. Bowness has the contract.

G. P. Cathren, representing Perrins confections, was here during the past week on his first trip of the valley. The writer had the pleasure of a generous sampling of his various lines, and can personally pronounce them "out of sight."

The quality of the flour being supplied by the Okanagan Flour Mill was so satisfactory that the mill has just received an increase of the original order. The first shipment of the local order left Vancouver on board the Athenian last Sunday.

With the double doors of all our business places standing open these days and our enterprising merchants out with window brush, a pail of water and a bar of Sapolio, one is reminded that spring is certainly upon us with all its accompanying pleasures.

J. Simmington has evinced his faith in Armstrong and the Okanagan by adding to his former holding the ten acres adjoining him owned by H. Bilhorn. With the addition of this Jack has the nucleus of a fine home.

Ye editor is to become associated with the peaceful life of Eastview suburb—away from the noise and clamor of the city proper—we having leased C. H. Hardy's cottage there into which we will at once move.

The funeral occurred last Saturday afternoon of the eighteen months old daughter of Mrs. Rankin, who for some time past has made her home with her mother, Mrs. Batho, of Rosedale, suburb. The child suffered a severe attack of cholera infantum, which terminated in her sad death after only a few days illness. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Campbell in the Presbyterian church, who delivered an impressive sermon to a number of sympathizing friends of the bereaved mother.

Among the settlers of the past winter few have made a better showing considering the time put in than E. J. Watson on his thirty acres purchased from C. J. Patton. Mr. Watson will go in largely for poultry raising and now has a commodious and well appointed poultry house and already a good start in chickens, as he also has in dairying to which he will also pay considerable attention Arrangements are now being made for the beginning of the main portion of his dwelling and his family is expected from Magetowan, Ont. in a few days.

A. W. Hunter and family, late of Lacombe, Alta., are now at home on their farm, the J. C. Grinton place, south of town, having arrived with two cars of effects last Friday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are so far abundantly pleased with the prospects of their new home, Mrs. Hunter especially taking favorably to the the conditions here as being more like the old home "back east", owing to the varied possibilities of the district in the production of fruit and the many garden products. Mr. Hunter has acquired one of the best farms in the district, has plenty of help, horses and machinery for carrying it on, and we trust his industry will be awarded by only the best of success, and that he may never have cause to regret his move in locating in the Okanagan.

Miss D. McCleery left Monday for Eburne.

C. W. Grigor, of Rossland, was here the last of the week on a business trip.

H. Hawkins was laid up a few days the past week with a painful ulceration of a tooth.

A missionary service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. A. Henderson of Kelowna is expected to preach.

A Jap, a member of the C. P. R. crew engaged in loading ties here, while out shooting Saturday sustained a 22-calibre rifle shot wound in the arm.

Jas. Hodd, of Winnipeg, representing the Dominion government, has spent the week in town inspecting the flour being supplied by the Okanagan Mills.

A new cross adorns the steeple of the English church. It was the work of G. Moberly's jobbing shop and adds materially to the appearance of the church.

Some local wag has remarked during the past week that if the C. P. R. wanted any sound "sleepers" Armstrong could supply at least a part of a church full.

The officers of the local Liberal association request that we call special attention to their ad in another column, giving notice of the annual meeting. The attendance of all Liberals is requested.

J. G. McTavish was down from up Deep Creek Tuesday and had his name included in our large list of subscribers. He reports preparations under way for the early beginning of spring work in his district.

W. E. Pickford has begun the erection of a four roomed cottage on his twenty acre tract recently purchased from C. J. Patton, where he will again establish a home. McPherson & Holtby have the contract for the same.

C. H. Hardy has plans out for a handsome and costly residence which he contemplates erecting in Vernon during the coming season. It is probable that the will remove there at a later date, his extensive work there requiring his residence there during a large share of the time.

J. C. Ashton, the recent purchaser of the Poole place, is this week taking up his residence on the same. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ashton are highly pleased with their location, the mere fact of his having refused a handsome advance on the price paid for his farm being sufficient evidence that he is pleased with his purchase.

Mrs. F. C. Wolfenden, who recently purchased the Arnold Shary tract from J. H. Carefoot, the last of the week sold the same to F. R. Glover, the recent purchaser of Adolph Shary's place. Mr. Glover now has in the two places a desirable property which will be extensively improved and transformed into one of the most attractive small fruit farms in the district. Mr. Glover is expected here early next month to superintend the erection of a fine dwelling.

Rev. H. J. King, the new vicar of the St. James church, arrived here yesterday. He will take up his residence in the R. Daniel's property to be vacated by Eugene Rhian. The members of St. James' church are to be congratulated on the advancement of their church to that stage where it can command and support a resident vicar, and while no doubt some regret will be felt by the friends of Rev. Venables upon the cessation of his duties here in connection with the church, a more satisfactory condition will no doubt be the result of a resident vicar's establishment here. Archdeacon Beer will be present at the induction of Rev King next Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Murray was a passenger to Vernon yesterday.

A. E. Sage was a Vernon visitor between trains yesterday.

W. J. Armstrong was a business visitor to Enderby Tuesday.

G. J. Wallace is erecting an addition to his blacksmith shop.

N. McEwen, of Ponoka, Alta., came in yesterday for a look at the country.

F. Heathcoate has under course of erection a new residence on his farm east of town.

Conductor Powers is again on duty on this branch, while C. Armstrong is taking a holiday trip to the east.

Rev. Campbell was in attendance during the past week at a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the synod at Vancouver.

T. K. Smith has purchased from Fisher & Sage the last one of what in the original platting of the town was known as the Patterson lots.

The Bee Hive store now sports a delivery wagon, which places them in better position than ever for prompt attention to orders left with them.

Rev. White of Peachland, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Campbell and preached an interesting sermon.

A. L. Elsom, late of Vancouver, is here and will have charge of H. P. Lee's real estate office when arrangements are completed for the opening of his branch at this place.

Geo. Levins left last Saturday with Mrs. Levins for Vancouver, where Mrs. Levins is obliged to enter a hospital for treatment. Her friends hope for her speedy restoration to health.

S. B. Lucas was the successful tenderer for the Armstrong - Hull-Car - Falkland mail route. His duties begin with the first of June. He is now erecting a barn on his property in town to accommodate his team.

L. W. Patten took a well deserved holiday this week and spent a few days in company with W. Postill at Kelowna and other parts of the Mission valley Mr. Patten has not been feeling the best of late and we trust the recreation will prove beneficial.

The ADVANCE has on exhibition that which we will wager to be evidence of the greatest growth made in one year in B. C. It is a twig from a plum tree and measures seven feet eight inches — the growth of last season. It was of course grown by W. T. Hayhurst the producer of all the phenomena of the district.

Our report of the orchestra ball —the last of the season— was through an oversight inadvertantly left out of last week's issue. Suffice it to say at this time that the members of the orchestra proved themselves in no manner inferior to other organizations in managing a successful ball and all those present reported a very enjoyable time.

From the Armstrong Saw Mill we secure the following interesting items in connection with the logs brought in during the past winter. The largest receipt for any one day were 60,000 feet; the largest log hauled in scaled 1250 feet, brought in by a Siwash; the largest load hauled in was by Leslie Main and scaled 2607 feet. It was drawn by two horses and consisted of only three logs.

Wm. Postill, familarly known to old timers here as "Bill" Postill, of Red Deer, Alta., is here paying his annual visit to his numerous friends. Mr. Postill was for years a resident of this district and while at the present the district contains very many new faces and the number of the old time friends is gradually diminishing he still has a warm spot in his heart for the Okanagan and takes particular enjoyment in visiting here occasionally. He is making his headquarters this week with L. W. Patten.

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Railway Time Table

(SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY)

Arrives from North daily except Sunday..... 9:25 a. m.
Arrives from South daily except Sunday..... 3:25 p. m.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Reeve—A. Schubert.
Clerk and assessor—L. W. Patton.
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Councillors—
Geo. Murray, W. Hallam, J. L. Hartwell, R. B. Main.

Churches

METHODIST CHURCH.

Divine Service will be held every Sunday as follows: Armstrong, 11 a.m.; Knob Hill, 3 p.m.; Enderby, 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.—Rev. A. N. Miller, Pastor.

PPESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services in S. Andrew's, Enderby, at 11 a.m.; Zion Church, Armstrong, at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.—Rev. D. Campbell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. James' Church, Sunday, March 11 2nd Sunday in Lent, Matins, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m by Rev Archdeacon Beer. Sunday school, 2:30.
—F. V. Venables, Vicar.

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Holy Mass in I. O. F. Hall, Armstrong, Third Sunday in each moth at 10 o'clock
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Fraternal Societies.

L. O. L., No. 1807., meets in the I.O.F. Lodge Room, the second Saturday evening of each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited
F. N. DANIELS, Secretary. A. SCHUBERT, W.M.

OKANAGAN Black Preceptory. Meets in the Foresters' Hall, Armstrong, on the Thursday, on or before the full moon, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. T. HOLTBY, Preceptor E, BENNETT, Registrar.

CORONATION Lodge, No. 48. I. O. F.
Meets every Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, over Wood, Cargill & Co's. Store, at 8 o'clock, Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
W. J. SMITH, N.G.
H. HAWKINS, V. G.
B. FRANCIS, Rec. Sec.

COURT ARMSTRONG, No. 3429. I. O. F.
Meetings at their hall last Saturday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. Hawkins, R.S.

ARMSTRONG Circle, No. 372. HOME CIRCLE.
Order of Canadian Home Circles, meets in the I.O.F. hall, 1st Monday in each month,
F. N. DANIELLS, Leader.
Mrs. FRASER, Secretary.

Postoffice

MAIL ARRIVES—
North daily except Sunday 9:30 a. m
South " " " 3:30 p. m.
MAIL LEAVES—
North daily except Sunday 3:45 p. m.
South " " " 9:45 a. m.
Glenemma and Falkland every Monday.....5:00 p. m.
Spallumcheen and Hull Car on Mondays.....5:00 p. m.
Fridays.....9:30 a. m
J. M. WRIGHT, Postmaster.

Armstrong Markets

The following prices are being paid for produce by the Armstrong Farmers' Exchange:

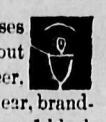
Potatoes, per ton	- -	$14.00
Carrots, "	- -	12.00
Parsnips "	- -	25.00
Beets "	- -	16.00
Turnips "	- -	10 00
Cabbage "	- -	20.00
Hay "	- -	12.50
Apples, per 40 lb.	-	1.25-1.35
Pears "	- -	1.75
Plums, per 20 lb.	- -	.75
Celery, per 50 lb.	- -	3.00
Poultry, per doz.	- -	6.00
Eggs " "	- -	.40
Butter, per lb.	- -	30

Leading Business Firms.

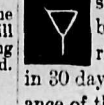
The Advance commends the following business firms of Armstrong to the people of the surrounding district. Their announcements may be seen in our advertising column:

Armitage, A. E., Gents furnishing
Ashe, S R, Jeweler, Vernon.
Burns, R. R., Druggist
Blanchard, A., Dressmaker
Bank of Montreal, Bankers.
Christian, J W, Cream separators
Christian, C. L., Harness and Saddlery
Daniels, F. N., Incubators and Plumbing
Daykin, C. T., General Merchant
Fisher & Sage, Real Estate
Farncis, B., Implements
Hamill, John, General Merchant
Hawkin's Bros., Butchers
Henry. M J, Nursery, Vancouver.
Lapworth, A. J., Painter
Moberly, G., Carpenter
McPherson & Holtby, Furniture and Undertaking
McDonald, J., Hardware
Murray, Geo., Meat Market
Okanagan Flour Mill, Flour, etc.
Ratledge, A. N., Barber
Shary, A., Baker and Confectionery.
Simington, J., Contractor and Builder
Teward, Jas., Plasterer, etc,
Wood, Cargill Co., General merchants

Estray.



Came onto the premises of the undersigned, about January 12, one red steer, marked with cut in right ear, branded as above on right ribs. 1 black steer with same mark, but branded as below on right ribs. If not claimed within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice, will be sold to pay expenses.



GEO. MOORE.
Silver Creek, B. C.

Your friends "back home" are interested in the country in which you live. There is no means of acquainting them with your district as by means of the local paper. Let us send them the ADVANCE.

News of the District
From Our Correspondents.

Glenemma.

Mr. Robinson, our missionary, narrowly escaped what might have been a serious injury last Saturday. While on his way to Otter lake his horse fell with him, one of Mr. Robinson's feet remaining fast in the stirrup while he was dragged some distance. Fortunately his injuries were only slight and after borrowing a buggy from J. Smith he proceeded on his journey.

J. Smith has rented F. McAchnies farm for a term of two years. He will devote his time to bringing more and under cultivation.

Fred Wallace of Grand Prairie is visiting J C McKenzie and renewing old acquaintances here.

J Knellar made a trip to Vernon on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Johnston of Salmon Arm is visiting her sister, Mrs Geo Wilson

Although the present winter has been a very mild one and the snow fall very light, some hundreds of thousands of feet of logs have been banked on the river

Buttercups are in blossom and the robin and ground linnets are with us—sure signs of spring

Support of Your Own Town.

Advocate the trade at home principle. Every business man should do it as well as every other citizen of the town. It is to his interest to do so. He should trade at home himself and give his brother merchants a little profit and set a good example. The furniture man who sends away for his range and the hardware man who sends away for his furniture, and the grocer who buys his clothing out of the town are not consistent; neither is the merchant, whatever his business, who sends to the city printers for his job work. Don't harp about out home trade and denounce the catalogue houses when you yourself are the chief transgressor.

For Sale.

1 Bicycle (Redbird), in good order; 1¼ in. tube frame. Cheap for cash. Apply this office.

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I ask the privilege of showing it to you.

J. W. Christian,
Buttermaker at Creamery.

Taken Up.

Came to my place, a mile and ½ south of town, about February 15, 1906, one red and white pinto mare, branded indistinct brand, B J or B L, on right hip; also yearling foal, dark colored, with white face and one white hind foot. If not claimed within time required by law, above animals will be sold accoroding to provisions of estray animals act.

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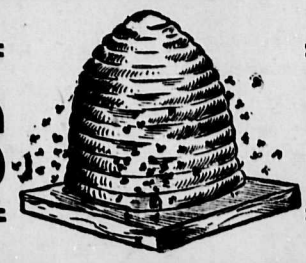
Seeds  **Seeds**

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C. T. DAYKIN.

Strayed

From my place, 1 yearling heifer, red with white spots, marked with notch above and below on right ear, and below on left ear; also one 3-year-old steer, same marks.

JOHN CHRISTIAN.

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FOR SALE.

1 McCormick Binder, 1 Brantford Mower, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Straw Cutter, 1 Horse Power, 1 Set Trucks, new, 1 Top Buggy 1 Set Logging Sleighs, 1 Skidding Tongs, Corner Binds, Double Trees, Canthook, 1 Cultivator.

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