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TRAIN ROBBERS SENTENCED.

Edwards and Dunn Go Up for Life. Colhoun 25 Years.

The train robbers were sentenced at Kamloops last Friday. Edwards, or Bill Miner, as he is believed to be, and Dunn were sentenced to life and Colohoun to twenty-five years, and all three are now engaged in the stone quarry of New Westminster penitentiary.

The sentence and confinement of these men furnish another example of the certainly and expediency of Canadian justice. Barely three weeks elapsed from the date of the robbery to the incarceration of the bandits in the penitentiary.

WEDNESDAY'S LACROSSE.

Armstrong Defeated by Vernon's Alleged Intermediates.

The fourth game of lacrosse between the Vernon and Armstrong teams was played here on Wednesday and for the first time the result was a victory for the former. While it may not be said that the arrival of the visiting team was heralded by the beating of drums nor the ringing of bells, it was nevertheless signalled by a gorgeous fluttering of colors and the attendance of a host of supporters, not to mention the walking advertisement of Venon's wet goods factory. When the stick handlers were lined up, however, our boys could with difficulty realize that they were being called upon to play the team with whom they had by this time become quite familiar—for, lo, they were confronted with a different lot of players altogether. An explanation being requested they were met with the assurances that for reasons many and sundry it had been impossible to bring the usual team—the intermediates—but that in the selection of four or five of their senior members the choice of the best players in Vernon had been carefully avoided. Though suffering the loss of one of their best players, the "Red Apple Boys" decided that to show the white feather at this stage would only be an emulation of the example set by a certain base ball team not many months since so thy overlooked the apparent advantage taken of them and the game started shortly after scheduled time.

Within the first half minute of play, Bert Francis shot the ball through the enemy's defense and scored for Armstrong. Though the ball was kept in the vicinity of the home team's net no other scoring was done in the first quarter. In the second qaarter the scoring again started within the first half minute, this time by Vernon. Four scores were made by Vernon during this quarter, in which they did some fine combination playing, but had some of our boys done as well as usual it is safe to say that at least two of these counts would have been prevented The third quarter was the most interesting of the game, and some good combination playing on the part of Armstrong brought them in one score. The fourth quarter with the exception of the last few minutes was pretty slow, and brought out no special features.

The game on the whole was not as fast as previous ones. The Armstrong team showed the need of practice in stick handling, and with this, despite the loss of one of its best players will yet be able to uphold its prosent reputation.

A. Campbell, who is visiting here from Midland, Ont., acted as an efficient and impartial referee.

The return match is to be played in Vernon on the 20th.

TOWN WATER SYSTEM.

Representative Meeting Unanimous for Larger Main.

That the property holders of the townsite of Armstrong and those owning property adjacent to the present townsite appreciate the importance of an extension of the psesent water system was made evident by their liberal attendance at the meeting called by the water commissioners last Friday night. F. C. Wolfenden was elected to the chair and J. M. Wright secretsry. Water Commissioner John Hamill was prepared with valuable data concerning the present waterworks and the steps necessary for an extension of the system. After liberal discussion which elicited the unanimous opinion of those present in favor of the proposition before them it was resolved by the property holders within the townsite that a committee be appointed to circulate a petitition asking that the townsite be enlarged. This committee was made to consist of J. M. Wright, Geo. Murray and John Hamill. Like action was then taken by those representing the adjacent property owners. E. S. V. McClintock, J. M. Bird and Eugene Rhian were appointed to circulate a petition among those proposed to be included in the enlarged townsite. The area proposed to be added includes the suburbs of Eastview and Rosedale and the properties of H. A. Fraser, R. Daniels, A. Emond, E. S. V. McClintock and F. C. Wolfenden. With these additions to its assessment the townsite will have a borrowing power of some $17,000, so that there will be experienced no difficulty in financing a larger system. It is suggested that the new main be a 10-inch one, which it is thought will provide sufficient water for all needs for many years. Armstrong certainly has just cause for pride in her exceptional facilities for an excellent gravity water system. The present system, consisting of a four-inch main, is a first-class one so far as it goes, but with the present demand for water and with this demand rapidly increasing it has been found to be quite inadequate. For the townsite alone the present system is no doubt sufficient and were the residents of this area inclined to take a selfish view of the matter no extension of the system would be required to be made for many years. But with the large number of applications for water outside the townsite and with plenty of water to be had at the present source of supply, the more public spirited disposition is to extend the system to a larger number of consumers, the added revenue paying the interest and sinking fund on the increased debentures.

Meighan Creek Water System.

The writer had the pleasure the past week of a visit to the source of the water systems being put in by Donald Graham for his "Ardillie Place" fruit tracts and by W. H. Norman, A. W. Hunter, Fred Heathcoate and H. Harding for their domestic purposes. The water is being taken from Meighan creek at a point on the upper portion of W. H. Norman's farm, and from the volume of water at present running there is little room to doubt that there is available an abundance of water to supply the two systems. From the place of intersection of the creek to the average level of the farm supplied there is afforded a head of about 165 feet or a pressure of 74 pounds per square inch. Mr. Graham's system provides water both for domestic use and for irrigation when required.

Bug Busters

DALMATION INSECT POWDER,
KEATING'S INSECT POWDER,
TANGLEFOOT,
PARIS GREEN,
WHALE OIL SOAP,
QUASSIA CHIPS,
BED BUG POISON,
SURE-KILL FLY PADS

Lowney's Celebrated Chocolates in Bulk.

The Armstrong Pharmacy,
R. R. Burns, - - Druggist.

Armstrong School Report.

The following is the standing of the pupils of the Armstrong school for the month of May, first three names in each class being arranged in order of merit:

Sr. High School—M. Daykin.

Jr. High School—Class I—B. Marshall, E Pringle, S. Matheson. Class II—G Harris, L Hayes, E Whiting.

Entrance Class—Steele Fisher, B. Hamill, D McNair.

Sr. 4th—A Francis, P Becker, J Simington.

Jr. 4th, I—W McDonald, W Daniels, N Watson.

Jr. 4th, II—B Wright, W Wright, T Patchett.

Sr. 3rd—Zella Leverington, Ernest King, Gwendolen Smiley.

Jr. 3rd—May Davis, Cecelia Watson, Maggie Watson.

Sr. 2nd—Violet Hamill, Edna Whiting, Frank Hassard.

Jr. 2nd—Grover Burnett, Harry Batho, Dorothy Smiley.

1st Reader—Alta Hassard, Marguerite Armitage, Harry Armitage.

2nd Primer—George Campbell, Doris Moberly, James Needham.

1st Primer, A—Gladys Hardy, Winnie Wright, Thelma Kelly.

1st Primer, B—Ross McGie, Vera Batho, Edith Gray.

E. Wilson, Principal.

Well-Known Farm Sold.

Another real estate deal of considerable note during the past week was the sale by S. Reid of his fine 80-acre farm near the creamery to John Phillips, late of Vernon, the consideration being $8,000. This farm is especicly well adapted to dairying, which Mr. Reid has engaged in, or as a hay and vegetable producing farm, which we understand is to be the specialty of the new purchaser. Mr. Phillips recently sold his farm near Vernon to Col. Swayne and not desiring to leave the Okanagan chose this farm as most suitable to his desires. We are glad to note, however, that the change of ownership does not signify Mr. Reid's departure from our midst, as it is his ntention to purchase another place of perhaps smaller dimensions in the immediate vicinity of Armstrong. The change in possession will take place about the 25th inst.

Oddfellows' Election.

The semi-annual election of officers occurred at last Thursday night's meeting of Coronation lodge I. O. O. F., and for expediency in the dispatch of business the members established a record which is seldom equalled in the records of fraternal societies. The The following are the new elective officers: H. Hawkins, N. G.; O. McPherson, V. G.; A. E. Morgan, F. S.; G. Moberly, R. S.; C. J. Becker, treasurer.

Large Fruit Land Sale.

Messrs. Jackson & Morgan negotiated an important sale of their fruit land, the Schubert place, the last of the week. The purchaser was A. Bolt, of Gleichen, Alta., and the amount purchased was 100 acres, the consideration being $75 per acre. Mr. Bolt is a brother-in-law of R. H. Bourne, and together with Mrs. Bolt, who has been visiting her sister here for some time, left for home Monday to prepare for taking up his home here in the near future, or at least as soon as he can dispose of his cattle and stock ranch in Alberta, in disposing of which he contemplates no difficulty. The tract of land purchased by Mr. Bolt here is a most excellent one, and one that would be hard to excel in any part of the Okanagan. The whole hundred acres is cleared and under a splendid state of cultivation. With the abundance of water furnished with the place by the excellent water system recently completed by Morgan & Jackson, and the well known adaptabilities of the soil there is little left to be desired in the way of fruit and vegetable producing land, and with the completion of the new road at present being opened it will be within one and a half miles of town.

Morris-Williams Case.

The decision in the somewhat noted case of Williams vs. Morris for libel has at last been handed down by the trial judge, Chief Justice Hunter. Judgement was given for Dr. Williams for $1 and costs. It will be remembered that at the fall assize here, Dr. Morris sued Dr. Williams for $5,000 for slander, getting judgement for $10 and costs. Dr. Williams at the same assize sued Dr. Morris for $5,000 for libel, and decision has just now been given in the latter case as above stated.—Okanagan.

Gun Club.

Wednesday's gun shoot was the fifth of the season in the series for the Dominion Cartridge Co. medal. The following is the score:

Holtby, 22; Francis, 19; Moberly, 18; Sage, 16; Vankleek, 15; Wolfenden, 15; Pelly, 14; McPherson, 13.

The leaders in this competition so far are Francis, 98; Moberly, 97; Holtby, 94.

Foresters' Anniversary.

The anniversary services of Court Armstrong No. 3429, I. O. F. will be held in their hall on Sunday, June 17. All members requested to assemble at the hall at 2:30 o'clock. Services begin at 3:00, conducted by Rev. H. J. King. The public cordially invited.

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Editorial Notes.

CANADA'S POPULATION.

Canada's population by her first census of 1665 was 3,251.

Canada's population in 1763 was 70,000.

Canada's population at Confederation, 1867, was 3,500,000.

Canada's population in 1901 was 5,371,351.

Canada's population, estimated, on June 30, 1905, was about 6,200,000.

Canada began the twentieth century with the same population as the United States began the nineteenth.

Canada has 40 countries and nationalities in her population.

Canada has 132,101 more males than females.

Canada is adding to her population every year by immigration a number equal to Montreal's population.

Canada has more than one half of the white population of all Britain's colonies.

Canada has enfranchised 25 per cent of her population.

Canada has 87 per cent of Canadian-born people, 3,571,815.

Canada has eight per cent of British-born people, 405,883.

Canada has therefore 95 per cent of British-born subjects, 5,077,698.

Canada has only 5 per cent of foreign-born people, 293,617.

55 per cent of Canada's foreign-born population are naturalized.

Canada's population is 73 per cent rural, 27 per cent urban.

Canada has 61 centers of 5,000 population and over, and 31 of 10,000 and over.

Canada's center of population is near Ottawa and is moving west

Canada's western population is 75 per cent British and Canadian-born, and 25 per cent foreign-born.

One out of every 3½ persons in Canada is of French descent.

Canada has 65,000 Galicians, 20,000 Hungarians and 3,912 Japanese.

In 50 years 3,250,000 Canadians have gone to the United States.

Canadian emigration to the United States increased from 6.6 per cent in 1850 to 11.4 per cent in 1900.

There are 20,000 Chinese in Canada.

The fall fair to be held at Armstrong on October 10 and 11 promises to be an event of marked importance to the whole of the northern Okanagan. There should be held one good exhibition that is representative of the whole valley. Armstrong is the most suitably located, will have accommodation facilities second to none, and our exhibition promises to quite naturally extend beyond the scope of our immediate district and assume the proportions of a Northern Okanagan Exhibition. There is already arranged a special excursion from the west, and it is not improbable that similar arrangements may be made to assist the attendance of people from the east.

Farmers of the Spallumcheen are coming to the realization that when all things are considered they are located in the best part of the great and fertile Okanagan. The diversity of products to be produced is the greatest of any section of the valley and because of the sufficiency of natural rainfall the quality of our fruit is concededly in the lead. Investors and homeseekers should investigate this part of the Okanagan.

Communications.

The Young-Schubert Road.

To the Editor ADVANCE.

Dear Sir:—

Will you please insert the following communication re the Young-Schubert road:

The settlers on the north part of the Young-Schubert road would like to know when the council intends to open up that piece of road from Mr. Levins' place to the foot of Main's hill. It seems to have been hanging fire for over a year now, and the settlers on the north end are put to great inconvenience, as we have to travel nearly 2½ miles more each way every time we come to town than we would have to if the road was opened.

There will be considerable produce shipped through the Enderby Farmers' Exchange this year that should come to Armstrong if we did not have so far to haul it under the present conditions, besides there will be money spent with the merchants in Enderby that would be spent in Armstrong if the road was built.

The road will also open up a fine tract of land that can support a good many families; then the council would receive revenue from the property that would far more than pay for the building of the road.

I understand the councillor for Armstrong is very hostile against spending money to open the road; perhaps he would sooner drive trade away from the merchants of Armstrong than see us get a road that we are justly entitled to.

Yours truly

TAX PAYER.

District Correspondence.

Otter Lake.

E. Pelly has greatly impsoved the appearance of his residence by the addition of a veranda.

Miss Ida Schubert went to Enderby yesterday to write on the school examinations. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella, who will visit friends for a few days.

George Page got three shots at a large bear at close range one day last week but failed to do anything more than scare old Bruin.

V. J. Steedman lost a valuable horse last week. Not poor Peachy.

R. S. Pelly, P. L. S., left on Wednesday for Six Mile creek where he has some survey work on hand.

Moon light picnics on Otter lake are very popular these lovely nights.

Rumors of a rich sample of gold ore being found in this vicinity are afloat, but no reliable information can be gathered as to where the sample came from.

Satisfied Customers

Armstrong, B. C., April 19th, '06.

M. J. Henry, Esq.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The trees which you furnished me this spring are the best one year olds that I have seen, as they are fine and straight and with plenty of root, and in my experience they are the best trees that I have yet had supplied me, although I bought trees this spring from two other nurserymen. I may say that I never saw such good roots on such young trees.

I hope to have the pleasure of giving you further orders in the future.

Yours truly

J. D. S. WALLBRIDGE.

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Celebrate Dominion Day at Armstrong—July 2nd.

Base ball game next Wednesday —Armstrong and Vernon.

Armstrong's 15th annual Dominion Day celebration will be held on July 2.

The leaving class of the Armstrong public school are in attendance at the entrance examinations being held at Enderby today.

Circus day in the valley is near at hand and the youngsters are looking forward to a trip to Vernon to see the animals next Tuesday.

A. J. Lapworth has just completed the painting of E. C. Watson's house and many favorable comments on the improvement wrought have been heard.

Elsom & Kirby advertise that they have an opening for a hardware store. Parties in search of business openings in the Okanagan should correspond with them.

Hugh Cummings leaves tomorrow for Victoria as the representative of Coronation lodge at the I. O. O. F. grand lodge meeting. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cummings and the baby.

The painting of Robt. Ferguson's house has now been completed and to say that an improvement has been made fails to do justice to the job. Mr. Ferguson now has an attractive and comfortable looking home. W. James did the job with the brush.

A. J. Lapworth has completed the painting of C. T. Daykin's store, and though there are many bees buzzing round the hive done by Lappy's handiwork, there are no flies on the job, and a very notable improvement is made to the outward appearance of the store.

Wm. Sawyer was up from Vernon Wednesday. Much as Billy would have liked to shout for his home team, there were other influences which prompted him not to "holler" against Armstrong, and to keep on the safe side he simply had to keep still.

F. R. Glover arrived yesterday from New Westminster prepared to make his future home here, having closed up his business at the coast. The council of New Westminster, of which city Mr. Glover was for many years clerk, gave him a reception before his departure.

Rev. L. E. Gosling is supplying in the Presbyterian pulpit during the absence of Rev. Duncan Campbell, who is in attendance at the general assembly at London, Ont. Rev. Gosling is engaged in work on the main line, with headquarters at Albert Canyon. His first sermon here was preached last Sunday night and was heartily enjoyed by the congregation present.

Geo. Wilson, for some time employed as second miller at the Okanagan Flour Mills, left Tuesday for Vancouver. It was because of his abilities as a lacrosse player that George left Armstrong, the Vancouver club having found him a lucrative position in order to secure him on their team. By his departure our team loses a valuable member, whose place will be filled with some difficulty. The boys employed at the mill tendered him a banquet on the eve of his departure.

A. J. Atkinson, representing the Vancouver Wire Wound Wooden Pipe Co., spent a day in town the last of the week and favored the public meeting last Friday night with some information concerning piping, cost of same, etc. Wooden water pipe is becoming more commonly used in water systems and the people of Armstrong are at present interested in its merits and demerits in comparison with iron pipe for conveying water under high pressure, since if found satisfactory this pipe will be much cheaper for the proposed *enlarged main here.*

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallum, last Monday, a fine son.

The court of revision for the municipality is to be held on the 18th July.

Mrs. F. B. Whiting and daughter Edna spent the last of the week visiting in Golden.

Okanagan strawberries are now on the local market. The opening price is 25¢ per box.

Geo Davis, our erstwhile barber, accompanied the Vernon lacrosse players here Wednesday.

Alfonse Emond left Wednesday for Seymour Arm where he will spend a month prospecting.

T. K. Smith has made some marked improvements by way of painting and repairing on the house owned by him west of the mill yard.

R. R. Burns leaves tomorrow for Vancouver to attend the meeting of the pharmaceutical society and council. Mrs Burns and the bady will accompany him.

Marshall Lucas left Tuesday for Field where he will do barbering in the C. P. R. Hotel during his holidays. He returns to his dental studies at Portland in October.

Mrs. W. Cross, of Winnipeg, was guest last week at the home of Joe McDonald. Mrs. Cross' husband is connected with the C. P. R. offices in Winnipeg.

Councillor Murray finished ap Saturday night with his grading on Railway street. When it is again *firmly packed the street* will present a marked improvement.

A. E. Armitage accompanied Alex Reid, government fire ranger and timber inspector, on a trip through the country the past week. just for an outing from the close confinement of the store.

Residents of the Okanagan who for the past fifteen years have celebrated Dominion Day in Armstrong will keep open July 2 this year to attend here. A good program is being arranged and no place in the valley will offer as good entertainment.

Gravelling on Rosedale avenue under Councillor Murray's supervision was completed Saturday night. The sum of $300 has been expended there and where has formerly been a very bad stretch of road will now be a good gravelled highway, which because of the number of people travelling this road has been badly needed.

Bird Bros. have opened a milk route in town, as will be seen by announcement elsewhere in this ssue. Messrs. Bird promise to supply the townspeople with this necessary article fresh from the best Jersey cows and unadulterated even with the the addition of aqua pura from Davis creek, and will no doubt find a good patronage in this line.

The receipts of cream at the Okanagan Creamery are now the largest in the history of that institution and Buttermaker Christian requires to turn out three large churnings a week to keep even with the work. Farmers who are so situated as to be able to keep a few cows have learned that patronage to the creamery is the most profitable way of disposing of their cream.

The numerous friends of Lee Patten will learn with pleasure of his successful graduation from Woodstock College. Although Lee shortened his term there one year by doubling up on his work—that is, taking two years' work in one—he came through the examinations with first class honors. We join with his many friends in congratulating him upon this significant evidence of his attention to duties. He will arrive home about the middle of July to spend his holidays, after which he will enter for a medical course in Toronto University.

Dog licenses are now due. Have you got your tag?

S. Lormer returned from a trip to Kamloops Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Curry, of near Vernon, is a guest of Mrs. Eli Wilson.

The Armstrong Pharmacy will be in charge of Dr. Vankleek during Druggist Burns' absence.

Vernon and Armstrong base ball teams will try conclusions on the Armstrong diamond next Wednesday.

Darrell Burnyeat, accountant in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, is taking his holidays, visiting his parents in Vernon.

Showery weather and intervening sunshine have combined to make the past week an exceptionally favorable one for growing crops.

The Big Store has made the metropolitan addition of a lady clerk. Miss Maggie Holtby is now in charge of the dry goods department, and is proving her self an adept in her pleasant and efficient attention to customers.

D. Matheson was in town Saturday and during his stay was actively engaged in soliciting subscriptions towards the $300 fund to complete the payment of the new agricultural hall. Mr. Matheson provep himself a successful canvasser, and his appeals met with hearty responses from the liberal minds—and pockets—of the public-spirited citizens of the district.

H. W. Wright came down from Enderby Monday and while here sold to Mrs. F. C. Wolfenden 175,000 brick to go into her new brick block soon to be erected on her lots recently purchased from Amos Hill. These brick are some of those manufactured by the Okanagan Brick Co., and are claimed to be of first class quality. That the new brick block is to be erected without unnecessary delay is now practically assured.

C. J. South, superintendent of the Provincial Society for the Protection of Children, Vancouver, paid a visit to the Okanagan this week. This society, whose work has rapidly increased during the the last few months, now has 100 in its charge. Its labors for the protection and training of outcast or mistreated children can hardly be overustimated, and Superintendent South is meeting with added encouragement from all over the province.

Mark Hill, since selling off the larger portion of his fine Pleasant Valley ranch, has purchased the T. G. Bell half section of timber land on Otter lake. An evidence of the rise in real estate values is shown by the fact that twelve years ago he could have purchased this same piece of land for $4.00 per acre, while he has now paid $12,50, or just thrible the price of it twelve years ago Mark has sold the timber off the land to T. K. Smith, out of which he will realize enough to make the land considerably cheaper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fraser are again residents of Armsrrong and find a hearty welcome back among their old neighbors. For something over a year Mr. Fraser was employed in J. A. Schubert's general stare at Penticton, but arrived Tuesday to again assume charge of his farm adjoining town. While Mr. Fraser has no fault to find with the lake country and reports it as going ahdad very rapidly, he neverlheless feels more at home at Armstrong and is glad to be once more settled in his property here.

Rev. Howard J. King has circulated among the parishoners of St. James' the past week or two a list asking subscriptions towards the erection of the new vicarage on the site recently purchased of J. Simington. That over $1000, to be paid during the next three years, has been subscribed speaks unmistakably of the success that has attended his efforts. The members of this church have procured a handsome site for their vicarage, and with the erection of the building proposed a commendable addition will have been made to their church property.

Gentlemen!

How are you Fixed for Clothing for the warm Weather?

We ar now offering our customers the advantage of a

BIG DISCOUNT SALE IN

Summer Suits, Lustre Coats and Summer Vests.

This Clothing consists of Travellers' Samples and there are over 50 Styles and Patterns.

John Hamill, THE LOWEST PRICE STORE.

Locals That Get Business

The ADVANCE and the Winnipeg Free Press one year for only $1.75.

Buy a lot and build a house of your own in Fairview. Save your rent and make money on the rise in values.

Fisher & Sage.

Pelly & Pelly are selling the late Larkin estate lots, now owned by Marshall Lucas—the most desirable lots in town.

For Rent

Good cottage adjoining town. Apply to H. HAWKINS.

For Sale.

1 wagon; 1 Deering mower; 1 stubble plow. Apply, three and a half miles south of Armstrong, to JOHN ROBERTSON.

Pigs for Sale.

Pure-Bred Yorkshire pigs for sale, ready to take from sow. Price, including pedigree $6 each. If taken without pedigree $5 each. These pigs are from select stock, and are fine ones.

A. W. HUNTER.

Wanted.

Girl to do light housework and to assist with children; good wages to competent person. Apply immediately to

A. A. H.—The ADVANCE.

For Sale.

White and red cabbage plants 60 cents per 100; cauliflower 75 cents per 100; Brussel sprouts 75 cents per 100; kale and brocoli 75 cents per 100. W. WINKLER.

Do you buy

Milk!

BIRD BROS. beg to inform the public that they rre prepare to supyly FRESH MILK AND CREAM delivered in town night and morning

Prices:

MILK 13 qts for $1 CREAM 35c a qt

When Things Don't Go Right

With me I go on a "bust" and forget them. At other times I get a move on and mind my own business.

JAMES, the Painter.

Official Directory

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.
Treasurer and collector—J. M. Wright.
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.

PRESBYTERIAN 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. Morning prayer 11:00; Evening prayer 7:30; Sunday School 10:00. Communion services on *first and third Sundays in each month* at the 11 o'clock service, on the second and forth Sundays in each month are Early Celebration at 8 o'clock.

REV. HOWARD J. KING, M. A., Vicar.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

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

FATHER DORVAL.

Professional

JAS. MURPHY,
Barrister and Solicitor.
WOOD, CARGILL BLOCK.

F. TEMPLE CORNWALL,
Barrister-at-Law.
Solicitor and Notary Public.
ARMSTRONG, - - - B. C.

W. F. FRASER, D. M. D
DENTIST.
Wood Cargill Block.
Office Hours: 9:30 to 12 and 1:30 to 5
ATMSTRONG, - - - - B. C.

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. 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, st Monday in each month,
F. N. DANIELL, 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	- -	$25.00
Carrots, "	- -	20.00
Parsnips "	- -	30.00
Beets "	- -	30.00
Turnips "	- -	14.00
Cabbage "	- -	50.00
Hay "	- -	12.50
Apples, per 40 lb.	- -	2.00
Pears "	- -	2.00
Celery, per 50 lb.	- -	3.00
Poultry, per doz.	- -	7.00
Eggs " "	- -	.20
Butter, per lb.	- -	.30

Synopsis of Homestead Regulations.

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least a six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Poultry. PURE BRED Brown Leghorn and Plomouth Rock Poultry and Eggs. Some exceptionally good young Cockerels now on hand.

Lansdowne. T. W. MARSHALL

Municipal Schools.

The following is the report of attendance of the schools of the Municipality of Spallumcheen for May:—

	PUPILS ATTENDING	AVERAGE ATTEND'NCE	PER CENTAGE
Lansdowne	19	14.81	87.11
Knob Hill	21	17.65	84.05
Armstrong, 3rd div	56	46.43	82.91
Armstrong, 2nd div	51	38.04	74.58
Armstrong, 1st div	57	45.77	80.40
Pleasant Valley...	14	10.73	76.64
Otter Lake.....	20	14.71	73.55
Deep Creek.....	15	10.41	69.40
	251	198.55	79.11

A. F. & A. M. Election.

The election of officers for Spallumcheen lodge No. 13 A. F. & A. M., was held on Tuesday evening last. A number of visiting brethern were present, among whom were W. M. Bro. F. Barnes, Enderby, and R. W. Bro. Highman, Vernon. Elections resulted as follows: Worshipful Master, Bro. F. C. Costerton; Sr. Warden, T. K. Smith; Jr. Warden, R. R. Burns; Sec., R. S. Pelly; Treas., C. J. Becker; Auditors, F. C. Wolfenden and A. E. Morgan; Tyler, J. T. Bird. The installation will take place on St. John the Baptist day, June 27.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1906 as made by the assessor for the Municipality of Spallumcheen, will be held in the Council room, Armstrong, on Wednesday, July 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Any person desiring to make a complaint against their assessment must give ten days notice to the clerk in writing before said date.

L. W. Patten, C. M. C.

NOTICE!

To Water Consumers:—

Street sprinkling and lawn taps can only be used up to 9 o'clock, a. m., between 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock, p. m., and from 6 to 10 o'clock, p. m., daily.

In case of fire all taps shall be at once shut off. Users of water whether inside or outside the town limits will be governed by these rules and infractions will be dealt with as provided for by the bylaw.

Geo. Murray,
J. Hamill,
F. C. Wolfenden,
Water Commissioners.

We Sell Buggies.

Yes, and we also sell the....

20th Century Washer...

The Best Machine made.

Wire Cable of all sizes.
Single and double blocks.
Horse Forks,
Churches' Hay Cars,
Champion Mowers and Rakes
Thomas Steel Hay Tedders.

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Any man can throw paint on a building, but if you want a houre PAINTED you must go to a tradesman. I have had over 25 years' experience and can give perfect satisfaction in Painting, Paperhanging, Kalsomining, Signs, etc.
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furnished for painting buildings or throwing paint on them.

A. J. LAPWORTH.

J. H. Warren

PIANO TUNER

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Good 45-Acre Ranch ...FOR SALE.

Only half a mile from Armstrong. 10 acres under cultivation balance good bottom land easily cleared. Good frame house, stable and other buildings. With the land will be sold one team, three cows, one steer, one brood sow, 3 dozen chickens, and full equipment farm machinery. Price $5000.

...D. MITCHELL.

Watch and Jewelry REPAIRING

Leave your Orders with....

R. R. BURNS,
Agent for
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Jeweler, Vernon.

Armstrong Barber ...Shop and Billiard Hall.

The smoothest shaves, the neatest haircuts and the cleanest shampoos.
Shave 15c. Haircut 25c.
A. N. RATLEDGE, . Proprietor

If you will call and see the

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and note how few parts it has, how perfectly simple it is, how easy it turns, how perfectly it skims, how easily it is kept clean, and how strong and durable it is, you will at once decide it is the separator for you. No separator ever made such rapid strides in popularity as the Empire. The eason is that it satisfies every purchaser.

I ask the privilege of showing it to you.

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Jas. TEWARD

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I am prepared to do all kinds of work in these lines and guarantee atisfaction.

16 YEARS EXPERIEMCE.

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FOR SALE.

1 McCormick Binder, 1 Brantford Mower, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Straw Cutter 1 Horse Power.

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Bee Hive Supply Store

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Our Grocery Department still leads both in the Quality of Goods and .....LOW PRICES.....

Crosse & Bladkwell's Picees, Blue Ribbon Catsup, Chili Sauce and Other Seasonable Relishes.

Try our Chinese Preserved Ginger

Cool Drinks

The season for these is now here and we have the best in town. A bottle of one the following preparations in the house during the hot weather .....will be appreciated.....

Fresh Lemon Squash at 75c per bottle. Eiffel Tower powdered Lemonade 50c per tin.

(A spoonful of either of these makes a glass of the Best Lemonade.)

Fresh Lime Juice, the Healthiest ummer Drink.

LADIES' COLLARS

We have just received a handsome line of Ladies' Fancy Collars and now offer the Latest Designs and Shapes in Chiffon, Lace, etc.....

Fancy Chiffon and Lace Stocks 50c to $1.00.
al tocks 35c.

10 p. c. discount for Cash on Dry Goods.

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FOR OUR

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THE BEST PROGRAM To Be Given in the Okanagan.

Special Sports for the Chileren.

See Program Later.

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NEW DRAY LINE

Having opened a DRAY LINE in Armstrong, I solicit all kinds of work in this line at LOWELT PRICES.

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PROMPT SERVICE OUR MOTTO.

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Feed Grains of All Kinds BOUGHT AND SOLD.

ARE YOU GO NG TO BUILD?
If so, it will pay you to see me.
—Estimates given.—

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Shop next Francis'

Farm For Sale!!! 160 Acres

Of Choice land in Salmon Arm Valley; 2 good houses and outbuildings. Will sell in block or in tracts to suit purchasers. EASY TERMS. - - Apply on the premises to....

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Head quarters for

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This is our special selecton for B. C. Special prices on your bulk seeds.

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Now ready for spring shipment, extra nice stock of 2 & 3 year Apple trees at $20.00 per 100; $180.00 per 1000 Maynard plum $3.00 each. Italian prune, 2 year old fine $25.00 per 100. Sugar prune 2 year old fine $30 per 100. Full list of other stock at regular prices Let me price your list before placing your order. Greenhouse, Floral work Bee supplies, Fruit packages, Fertilizers, etc. Catalogue Free.

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