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Be prepared for Colds! They are certain to come. Now is the time to lay in a large stock of MENS' LARGE HANDKERCHIEFS. Some plain; some with color ed borders-Silks. All good material and neatly hemmed and will grow warmer and softer the longer used. ***Keep in mind the Tailoring Department***

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The "BIG STORE" was delighted with the Christmas trade and would now take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and would ask you for a continuance of the same for

1906

Our aim is to make the "BIG STORE" one of the best stores in the Province for good goods and low prices. The more business we do the cheaper we can sell, so make up your mind to spend all your cash in Armstrong for the next year thereby making us happy and yourselves also.

Wishing you all a very happy New Year.

Wood, Cargill Company, Limited.

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The HOLIDAYS are over now, and notwithstanding the large business we did, we still have some odds and ends of the better class of useful goods remaining on hand. We have decided to have a—

Record Breaking Sale

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And in many cases less. We are expecting a large addition to our—

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CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

The Past Year's Shipments Four Times Those of 1904.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Armstrong Farmers' Exchange was held in the I. O. F. hall last Monday.

One of the largest gatherings that ever attended a meeting of that kind in town was in attendance and of the ninty-one shareholders seventy were on hand.

The auditor's report, showing largely increased business, both locally and from other points, as well as a satisfactory financial condition, was read and unanimously adopted.

The secretary's report of business done, showing a total tonnage of over 210 cars, of which about three-fifths were shipped from Armstrong and the remainder from Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland, Enderby and Shuswap, as well as some pertinent suggestions for the conduct of the business, was read and adopted

The chairman read a letter from Mr. E. S. V. McClintock, manager of the Bank of Montreal, relative to the account of the Exchange and its connection with the bank, and calling the attention of the shareholders to the fact that the business had quadrupled for the past year over the business of 1904.

Several amendments to the by-laws suggested by the secretary were voted on and carried unanimously. One of them was to apply for an amendment to the charter increasing the capital to $10,000. A subscription list was circulated during the meeting and including the guaranteed shares subscribed from Enderby about 290 shares were subscribed. It is expected that this will be augmented to at least 400 shares as soon as all shareholders have had a chance to participate.

The following directors were chosen for the year: W. T. Marshall. D. Graham. T. N. Hayes, R. Woods and Geo. Parkinson.

A dividend of $14 per share was declared to present shareholders in order that the Enderby branch could come in on even footing with the old organization.

Quite a number of new faces were seen among the shareholders for the first time, among whom were Messrs. Geo. Heggie, T. Leduc, Sr., Wm. Montgomery and a number of others, all of whom subscribed liberally toward the new shares.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

A Very Pleasant and Successful Installation Meeting.

The members of Coronation lodge I. O. O. F. enjoyed a very pleasant evening last night, there being a good attendance at the installation of the officers for the ensuing term. The installation was done by Bro. S. C. Smith, D. D., of Vernon. Refreshments were had after the installation. The list of new officers has been published.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It may be interesting and instructive to any who were not at the meeting addressed by Veterinary Inspector Tolmie last week, to give in brief some of the information he imparted re the disease that is now creating so intense an interest in the province and especially in the Okanagan valley and the city of Vancouver, where it is most prevalent.

Glanders is one of earliest known diseases of animals, history showing its existence as early as 374 B. C. It is a disease peculiar to the horse, mule and ass and is easily communicable to man. Goats and sheep obtain the disease only by direct innoculation, while cattle and fowl are altogather immune.

The disease is practically incurable and in the case of man causes death very quickly, from three to ten days.

It was first regarded as contagious during the 17th century, at about which time was discovered the fact that it was communicable to man.

The glanders germ, the bacillus mallus, was first discovered in 1882 by German scientists. Since that time all civilized countries have been active in the effort to eradicate the disease and prevent its spread wherever found to exist. This germ becomes inactive at a temperature greater than 113 or lower than 68 Fahrenheit. It will live in water for from fifteen to twenty days and will live in other places for various lengths of time according to surroundings and conditions varying to as long as four months which is the longest period it will live in any condition outside the animal or human body.

France was one of the last to admit of the contagion of the disease and as a result that country heads the list in the number of deaths both among animals and in men.

Because of the fact that the germ may effect various parts of the animal organs, such as the spleen, liver, lymphatic glands, testicles or any portion of the lympathic system, the symptoms of the disease are varied and often difficult of detection except in the acute form. Even on post mortem examination the presence of the disease is often hard to detect with the naked eye, since the glander nodules may exist in a form no larger than a very small grain of sand and no larger than a field pea.

The mallein test after many years investigation and scientific experiments has been adopted by practically every civilized country, in which glanders exists, as the only reliable test for its prevalence. The manner in which mallein is prepared is by taking the germ, the baccillus mallus, or glanders germ, placing it in bouillion or soup of human flesh and allowing it to develop at the proper temperature until the germs have developed until they die in their own poison. This substance is then twice boiled for several hours, repeatedly filtered and evaporated until there is no possibility of contamination of the disease from these germs. This substance is then mixed with a one per cent solution of carbolic acid and is ready for injection. Being composed of the glanders germ, no other disease germs are stimulated by this mallein, and the most thorough investigation and experiments have proved that no reaction will be produced in the animal without the presence of the glanders germ. A rise in the temperature of from one and a half degrees upward is one of the first evidences of the presence of the disease after the injection of the mallein. Other symptoms of the disease are also made evident to the experienced veterinary, and all these are carefully taken into consideration before the animal is condemned and destroyed.

Horse owners who are not satisfied with the first test in which a reaction is produced may have their animals placed in strict quarantine for thirty days and retested at that time, when if found to react they are immediately destroyed. In case the owner chooses this course the right of compensation in case of destruction is forfeited.

As an aid to the destruction of the glanders germ, Dr. Tolmie recommended the use of one part crude carbolic acid to twenty parts lime wash. For harness one to twenty parts creosote is recommended.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., operated by the farmers of the province, is, we believe, an institution that thould receive the consideration of parties having property on which they desire to place insurance. The company is now apparently on a sound working basis, having some $900,000 insurance in force. Conducted as it is, with practically no expense, this organization should be in a position to give the most favorable rates to the policy holders and at the same time they would not be paying toll to the high-salaried monopolies of some of the old line companies. The company cannot, however, hope to win that amount of business in their line by a too conservative method of doing business. In this age there is required more of an energetic hustle for business than merely sitting down and waiting for business to come to you. Some good legitimate advertising on the part of the company would go a long way toward bringing the amount of their policies to the prominence they aspire to.

There are some places among the Chinese washee houses in town that might bear the inspection of provincial authorities. It is well known that gambling in its worst and most open phases is carried on to excess among the Celestials of the town and so far they have been undisturbed in their practices. Local difficulties among themselves are said be to settled in their own way among themselves, yet this is hardly the proper thing to be tolerated among people who, as they, enjoy the protection of the civic courts of the country. No other class or nationality would be allowed to carry on at will with a similar disregard for the laws of the land.

The fact that five out of eight of the medals captured by the British Columbia fruit exhibit at London came to the Okanagan should encourage residents here in their expectations for the future. Though none of these were won by the immediate district of Armstrong, yet we share in the glory won by the whole valley, and can safely feel that no discredit has been been done our immediate district for the reason that no fruit was sent from here. Truly the Okanagan is entitled to the banner position as the fruit section of the province.

Interest in affairs municipal continues to grow. From the present outlook next Monday promises to be an interesting day among aspirants for honors and several contests are promised for the following Saturday. For the reeveship there are now Reeve Schubert and W. S. Burnett in the field, while other "dark horses" may make their appearance at the last moment.

An Easy Trip to the Klondike!

An interesting entertainment will be given by the

Rev. W. H. Barraclough

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FANCY TOYS Filled with Candies, Bon Bons and all kinds of HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS.

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Local and General

Items of General Interest.

Rev. John Fernie left Saturday for Cascade, where he assumes charge of a church.

W. R. Megaw's store at Lumby was burglarized to the amount of $15 is silver one night last week.

Next Friday night occurs the I. O. O. F. ball. Three hundred invitations have been sent out and a successful society function is looked for.

A jeweler with a complete stock is among the prospective additions to our business life of the near future. Such a man will find a splendid opening here.

John Lyons, of Asker, Alta., was among the newcomers to the valley during the past week, with his family, preparatory to taking up his residence in some part of this section.

W. Leverington and wife, of Carberry, Man., are spending a short time the guests of his father and brother and families here, and enjoying some of our pleasant winter weather.

Clement Ehmke, son of H. Ehmke, south of town, was taken ill the last of the week, and on Saturday Dr. Vankleek pronounced the disease that of typhoid fever He has since been getting along quite satisfactorily.

"Jack", Frank Wolfenden's family horse, is spared for a continuation of his faithful service so far as glanders is concerned. Dr. Tolmie tested him while here last week and found him entirely free from any indication of the disease.

Through carelessness on the part of an employe of the office a portion of our last issue was printed without being corrected after the proof had been read. This was especially noticeable in the article stating the death of the Cadden girl, which went through in a really disgraceful condition.

John Daykin with the aid of crutches, very slowly walked up to the store on Monday, the first time he has been out doors since he was taken down with typhoid two months ago. Miss Maggie, who is having a siege of the same disease is getting along satisfactorily.

Invitations were printed at this office this week for the annual masquerade ball to be given under the auspices of the gun club. The date selected for this season's event is February 14,—St. Valentine's. From the success of the two former events by this club, lovers of the masquerade may look for a very pleasant evening on theabove date.

As another indication of the amount and variety of products supplied by this section, Geo. Inch supplies us with some figures concerning the amount of business he has done in the hog line the past fall. From October 6 to December 18 he shipped from Armstrong 765 head of hogs, the amount paid for which was $3,880.

C. Schubert is, we are told, to be the candidate for councillor in the Salmon River ward. With his brother in the field for the reeveship, some may be inclined to think there would be too much resemblance to the family compact, but with two as good men as these, we think the ratepayers of the municipality could safely rest at ease, and we hope to see Charley go in.

At the meeting of the farmer's institute last week Jake Laur made complaint to Dr. Tolmie, V. S., of the presence of a disease among some of his neighbors' cattle, which was described as resembling tuberculosis. Inspector Tolmie is to investigate and if any cases of this noxious disease exist in the community active steps will be taken for its eradication. The concesus of opinion appeared to be, however, among the farmers that no such cases exist here.

Vernon now has its new electric light plant installed.

Geo. Davis, the tonsorial artist, returned Saturday from a hurried visit to Nelson.

Rev. W. H. Bariowclough lectures in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. See ad for further announcement.

The call is issued for the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Okanagan Creamery Association on the 20th inst., at the office of the secretary.

We regret to state that the condition of Robt. Bourne, who is now in the Burrard Sanitarium at Vancouver, is not so encouraging as at first reported, a second operation having been found necessary, which was performed last Saturday.

Fisher & Sage last week negotiated a deal whereby Arnold Shary disposed of his twenty-acre tract of land a half mile west of town to Tommy Skyrme. Tommy persumably contemplates the establishment of a "chicken ranch" in the near future.

A torn, tattered and beraggled old suit case that has travelled over the United States and Canada since leaving its home at Antwerp reached the Vernon station last week in the search for its lost owner. It was sent to Vancouver, from where it will be dispatched to Admiral Togo.

The earthquake shock of last week seems to have been experienced with about the same violence over the whole of the valley. As in Armstrong the cause of the disturbance was attributed by those who had been celebrating the New Year the night before to various causes, some of which were somewhat on the lidicrous side.

W. S. Burnett, present councillor for Salmon River ward, announces his candidature for the office of reeve. Just how strong a support Mr. Burnett has we are not prepared to state, but his candidacy will at least add interest to the municipal contest. A contest is better in many respects than an election by acclamation any way.

A petition to the Dominion government has, we understand, been forwarded praying for a cessation of the measures being pursued for stamping out glanders. As the veterinaries now working in the valley have only recently received renewed instructions to proceed with their efforts, the petition will probably have no effect with the government.

A. E. Maundrell is to return to Armstrong to reside, this time not in the capacity of a butcher, but as a farmer—a "horny-fisted tiller of the soil." Before leaving here the last of the week he consummated a deal for the purchase of W. E. Pickford's forty-acre farm, including poultry, furniture and all personal property about the place, and expects to take up his residence on the same as soon as he can be relieved of his position at Revelstoke which will not be longer than a month. Mr Pickford expects to remove to Vernon.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church last Sunday were attended by large and interested audiences. The services were conducted by the Rev. Patterson, of Embro, Ont., who delivered able addresses both morning and evening. A new and most successful feature of the morning service was a choir comprising about thirty children. The little folks led the singing of all the hymns and sang several choruses in an able manner and with credit alike to themselves and to Mrs. Joe. McDonald, to whom belongs the honor of organizing and training the youthful body of singers. In connection with the anniversary a concert was given in the church Tuesday evening arranged by the ladies of the congregation.

Mrs. H. Schneider returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Vernon.

Take an easy trip to the Klondike at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

A. Smith, brother of S. Smith, and Jas. Gibson, of Carman, Man., are spending a short time here.

The Epworth League meets every Wednesday evening in the Methodist church. Popular subjects are considered and a cordial invititation is extended the public.

Postmaster Wright and Druggist Burns have just installed a new hollow-tube gasoline lighting system. Gasoline light in the older portions of the country is becoming one of the most popular means of lighting, and where electricity is not available affords one of the cheapest and most satisfactory lights known.

During the last three days of last week the logs got to coming in to the mill in pretty good shape. The receipts for those three days ranged from fifty to fifty-five thousand feet each. This, however, is only about half what Proprietor Smith expects to receive some days when the roads really get in good condition for heavy hauling. The mill continues to saw, which speaks of the mildness of the weather.

Work has been resumed on the water system for the Morgan-Jackson fruit tracts and the owners hope to now have the work prosecuted to the completion of a system that will supply an abundance of water for the use of purchasers of these tracts, which when this has been done will become most desirable tracts for any looking for small fruit and vegetable farms in a most desirable residential district.

Louis Gould, of the Okanagan, and Harry Bernie drove up from Vernon Wednesday. Our neighbors to the south are not so fortunate as us in having sleighing, and they made the drive in a buggy, though for about half the way the sleighing was excellent. We acknowledge a fraternal call from Bro. Gould, and are pleased to learn he is meeting with success in the publication of the twice-a-week Okanagan.

The annual meeting of the Armstrong gun club was held Monday evening, at which there was a good atterdance of members. The election of officers resulted in the selection of G. Moberly, president; B. Francis, captian; W. W. Wolfenden, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the annual masquerade ball on the evening of February 14. The matter of the importation of pheasants and quail was given consideration and a resolution passed asking the neighboring clubs to affiliate in an effort to secure the importation of this game.

A petition to the commissioner of lands and works was circulated and largely signed the last of the week praying the government to have a road gazetted through the Indian reserve in the vicinity of Round lake. The road at present being travelled is now being fenced by the Siwashes, and unless the matter is given attention by the authorities the public is to be put to very great inconvenience through the want of a road. It is therefore hoped that the department will be impressed with the exigency of the case and favor the public with as prompt action in the matter as possible.

The annual Sunday school entertainment under the auspices of St. James' church was held in the church last Monday evening. A well selected and suitable program was ably rendered by the children of the school and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present. Rev. F. V. Venables distributed the following prizes to the children:—Prudence Becker, first; Beatrice Hamill, second; Class 2, Gwendoline Smiley, first; Dorthy Smiley, second; Class 3, Marjorie Hoult, first; Alfred Hoult, second. In point of attendance Marjorie and Alfred Hoult were equal.

Zero was reached for the first time Tuesday night.

"Nan the Mascot" will be put on the boards by local dramatic talent early next month.

J. A. Kelsey and family are new arrivals from Alberta. They have taken up residence in Mrs. Hamill's property.

J. W. Beck, of High River, Alta., spent several days of the past week looking around here with a view of locating here.

The local school reopens on Monday. Contrary to the practice of former years, the school will be open for the whole of that day.

In the local ward interest in the approaching election is not lacking and a lively though friendly rivalry is assured. The battle of ballots will likely be waged between Councillor Murray and B. Francis.

A number of the young people from here attended a dance given by the ladies' guild of St. George's church, Enderby, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Strathearn and George Davis went up to furnish music.

A special session of the members of Court Armstrong, No. 3429, I. O. F. will be held on Wednesday, 24th inst., to meet Bro. F. E. Hand, D. S. C. R., who will address the members on that evening. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

We are enabled this week to note another new business firm in town, viz: Armstrong & Leverington, who will henceforth be the proprietors of the Armstrong Hardware, Tin and Plumbing Works, Mr. Leverington having on Tuesday closed the deal for the purchase of a half interest in this business with W. J. Armstrong. Here's wishing the new firm a continuation of the success of the senior partner.

As stated in these columns a few weeks ago, I. N. Hughes was here from Chilliwack with a view of locating here. Mr. Hughes returned home with a firm satisfaction in the desire to locate here and set about to dispose of his real estate there, which he did successfully, and on Tuesday of this week he returned here and is now negotiating for the purchase of a farm, upon which he hopes to soon take up his residence.

As previously predicted by us, the January excursion given by the C. P. R. to British Columbia points proved by far the most popular of the season, at least to this portion of the province, and Monday's train was pretty well filled with parties from the prairies who are to spend a few weeks or months in the milder clime of the Okanagan. Some stopped off here, while many others proceeded to points farther down the line, many of whom will drift back to see this section of the valley after seeing the lower points.

Leals That Get Business

Cranberries in stock at Shary's.

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

A. Shary has completed arrangements whereby they are able to supply on short notice all kinds of fancy pastry from one of the best bakers in the Interior. A specialty of the finest English pastry.

For Sale.

I have a number of good canary birds for sale. Good singers $2.50 each.

MRS. W. HOLTBY.

Teams Wanted.

For hauling logs to Armstrong mill. Four mile haul; good large logs and easily got at. Will pay $2.00 per thousand.

W. R. BELL.

To Fruit Growers

Walter Robinson, of Enderby, begs to announce through these columns to his many patrons at Armstrong and Lansdowne that he will be in Armstrong on or bout January 25, and will take orders for planting, pruning and grafting.

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In future this firm will be known as the firm of:

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Cold weather is coming.
You will need something in Horse
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1 McCormick Binder, 1 Brantford Mower, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Straw Cutter, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Horse Power, 1 Set Trucks, new, 1 Set Logging Sleighs, 1 Skidding Tongs, Corner Einds, Double Trees, Casthook,, Set light Sleighs. Cultivator. For sale cheap for cash or on approved notes at three months. For information apply to above

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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, Chas. Crozier, W. S. Burnett, E. J. Offerhaus.

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, Sunday, Jan. 14, Morning Prayer 11:00. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.—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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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It may be interesting and instructive to any who were not at the meeting addressed by Veterinary Inspector Tolmie last week, to give in brief some of the information he imparted re the disease that is now creating so intense an interest in the province and especially in the Okanagan valley and the city of Vancouver, where it is most prevalent.

Glanders is one of earliest known diseases of animals, history showing its existence as early as 374 B. C. It is a disease peculiar to the horse, mule and ass and is easily communicable to man. Goats and sheep obtain the disease only by direct innoculation, while cattle and fowl are altogather immune.

The disease is practically incurable and in the case of man causes death very quickly, from three to ten days.

It was first regarded as contagious during the 17th century, at about which time was discovered the fact that it was communicable to man.

The glanders germ, the bacillus mallus, was first discovered in 1882 by German scientists. Since that time all civilized countries have been active in the effort to eradicate the disease and prevent its spread wherever found to exist. This germ becomes inactive at a temperature greater than 113 or lower than 68 Fahrenheit. It will live in water for from fifteen to twenty days and will live in other places for various lengths of time according to surroundings and conditions varying to as long as four months which is the longest period it will live in any condition outside the animal or human body.

France was one of the last to admit of the contagion of the disease and as a result that country heads the list in the number of deaths both among animals and in men.

Because of the fact that the germ may effect various parts of the animal organs, such as the spleen, liver, lymphatic glands, testicles or any portion of the lympathic system, the symptoms of the disease are varied and often difficult of detection except in the acute form. Even on post mortem examination the presence of the disease is often hard to detect with the naked eye, since the glander nodules may exist in a form no larger than a very small grain of sand and no larger than a field pea.

The mallein test after many years investigation and scientific experiments has been adopted by practically every civilized country, in which glanders exists, as the only reliable test for its prevalence. The manner in which mallein is prepared is by taking the germ, the baccillus mallus, or glanders germ, placing it in bouillion or soup of human flesh and allowing it to develop at the proper temperature until the germs have developed until they die in their own poison. This substance is then twice boiled for several hours, repeatedly filtered and evaporated until there is no possibility of contamination of the disease from these germs. This substance is then mixed with a one per cent solution of carbolic acid and is ready for injection. Being composed of the glanders germ, no other disease germs are stimulated by this mallein, and the most thorough investigation and experiments have proved that no reaction will be produced in the animal without the presence of the glanders germ. A rise in the temperature of from one and a half degrees upward is one of the first evidences of the presence of the disease after the injection of the mallein. Other symptoms of the disease are also made evident to the experienced veterinary, and all these are carefully taken into consideration before the animal is condemned and destroyed.

Horse owners who are not satisfied with the first test in which a reaction is produced may have their animals placed in strict quarantine for thirty days and retested at that time, when if found to react they are immediately destroyed. In case the owner chooses this course the right of compensation in case of destruction is forfeited.

As an aid to the destruction of the glanders germ, Dr. Tolmie recommended the use of one part crude carbolic acid to twenty parts lime wash. For harness one to twenty parts creosote is recommended.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., operated by the farmers of the province, is, we believe, an institution that thould receive the consideration of parties having property on which they desire to place insurance. The company is now apparently on a sound working basis, having some $900,000 insurance in force. Conducted as it is, with practically no expense, this organization should be in a position to give the most favorable rates to the policy holders and at the same time they would not be paying toll to the high-salaried monopolies of some of the old line companies. The company cannot, however, hope to win that amount of business in their line by a too conservative method of doing business. In this age there is required more of an energetic hustle for business than merely sitting down and waiting for business to come to you. Some good legitimate advertising on the part of the company would go a long way toward bringing the amount of their policies to the prominence they aspire to.

There are some places among the Chinese washee houses in town that might bear the inspection of provincial authorities. It is well known that gambling in its worst and most open phases is carried on to excess among the Celestials of the town and so far they have been undisturbed in their practices. Local difficulties among themselves are said be to settled in their own way among themselves, yet this is hardly the proper thing to be tolerated among people who, as they, enjoy the protection of the civic courts of the country. No other class or nationality would be allowed to carry on at will with a similar disregard for the laws of the land.

The fact that five out of eight of the medals captured by the British Columbia fruit exhibit at London came to the Okanagan should encourage residents here in their expectations for the future. Though none of these were won by the immediate district of Armstrong, yet we share in the glory won by the whole valley, and can safely feel that no discredit has been been done our immediate district for the reason that no fruit was sent from here. Truly the Okanagan is entitled to the banner position as the fruit section of the province.

Interest in affairs municipal continues to grow. From the present outlook next Monday promises to be an interesting day among aspirants for honors and several contests are promised for the following Saturday. For the reeveship there are now Reeve Schubert and W. S. Burnett in the field, while other "dark horses" may make their appearance at the last moment.

An Easy Trip to the Klondike!

An interesting entertainment will be given by the

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Local and General

Items of General Interest.

Rev. John Fernie left Saturday for Cascade, where he assumes charge of a church.

W. R. Megaw's store at Lumby was burglarized to the amount of $15 is silver one night last week.

Next Friday night occurs the I. O. O. F. ball. Three hundred invitations have been sent out and a successful society function is looked for.

A jeweler with a complete stock is among the prospective additions to our business life of the near future. Such a man will find a splendid opening here.

John Lyons, of Asker, Alta., was among the newcomers to the valley during the past week, with his family, preparatory to taking up his residence in some part of this section.

W. Leverington and wife, of Carberry, Man., are spending a short time the guests of his father and brother and families here, and enjoying some of our pleasant winter weather.

Clement Ehmke, son of H. Ehmke, south of town, was taken ill the last of the week, and on Saturday Dr. Vankleek pronounced the disease that of typhoid fever He has since been getting along quite satisfactorily.

"Jack", Frank Wolfenden's family horse, is spared for a continuation of his faithful service so far as glanders is concerned. Dr. Tolmie tested him while here last week and found him entirely free from any indication of the disease.

Through carelessness on the part of an employe of the office a portion of our last issue was printed without being corrected after the proof had been read. This was especially noticeable in the article stating the death of the Cadden girl, which went through in a really disgraceful condition.

John Daykin with the aid of crutches, very slowly walked up to the store on Monday, the first time he has been out doors since he was taken down with typhoid two months ago. Miss Maggie, who is having a siege of the same disease is getting along satisfactorily.

Invitations were printed at this office this week for the annual masquerade ball to be given under the auspices of the gun club. The date selected for this season's event is February 14,—St. Valentine's. From the success of the two former events by this club, lovers of the masquerade may look for a very pleasant evening on theabove date.

As another indication of the amount and variety of products supplied by this section, Geo. Inch supplies us with some figures concerning the amount of business he has done in the hog line the past fall. From October 6 to December 18 he shipped from Armstrong 765 head of hogs, the amount paid for which was $3,880.

C. Schubert is, we are told, to be the candidate for councillor in the Salmon River ward. With his brother in the field for the reeveship, some may be inclined to think there would be too much resemblance to the family compact, but with two as good men as these, we think the ratepayers of the municipality could safely rest at ease, and we hope to see Charley go in.

At the meeting of the farmer's institute last week Jake Laur made complaint to Dr. Tolmie, V. S., of the presence of a disease among some of his neighbors' cattle, which was described as resembling tuberculosis. Inspector Tolmie is to investigate and if any cases of this noxious disease exist in the community active steps will be taken for its eradication. The concesus of opinion appeared to be, however, among the farmers that no such cases exist here.

Vernon now has its new electric light plant installed.

Geo. Davis, the tonsorial artist, returned Saturday from a hurried visit to Nelson.

Rev. W. H. Bariowclough lectures in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. See ad for further announcement.

The call is issued for the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Okanagan Creamery Association on the 20th inst., at the office of the secretary.

We regret to state that the condition of Robt. Bourne, who is now in the Burrard Sanitarium at Vancouver, is not so encouraging as at first reported, a second operation having been found necessary, which was performed last Saturday.

Fisher & Sage last week negotiated a deal whereby Arnold Shary disposed of his twenty-acre tract of land a half mile west of town to Tommy Skyrme. Tommy persumably contemplates the establishment of a "chicken ranch" in the near future.

A torn, tattered and beraggled old suit case that has travelled over the United States and Canada since leaving its home at Antwerp reached the Vernon station last week in the search for its lost owner. It was sent to Vancouver, from where it will be dispatched to Admiral Togo.

The earthquake shock of last week seems to have been experienced with about the same violence over the whole of the valley. As in Armstrong the cause of the disturbance was attributed by those who had been celebrating the New Year the night before to various causes, some of which were somewhat on the lidicrous side.

W. S. Burnett, present councillor for Salmon River ward, announces his candidature for the office of reeve. Just how strong a support Mr. Burnett has we are not prepared to state, but his candidacy will at least add interest to the municipal contest. A contest is better in many respects than an election by acclamation any way.

A petition to the Dominion government has, we understand, been forwarded praying for a cessation of the measures being pursued for stamping out glanders. As the veterinaries now working in the valley have only recently received renewed instructions to proceed with their efforts, the petition will probably have no effect with the government.

A. E. Maundrell is to return to Armstrong to reside, this time not in the capacity of a butcher, but as a farmer—a "horny-fisted tiller of the soil." Before leaving here the last of the week he consummated a deal for the purchase of W. E. Pickford's forty-acre farm, including poultry, furniture and all personal property about the place, and expects to take up his residence on the same as soon as he can be relieved of his position at Revelstoke which will not be longer than a month. Mr Pickford expects to remove to Vernon.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church last Sunday were attended by large and interested audiences. The services were conducted by the Rev. Patterson, of Embro, Ont., who delivered able addresses both morning and evening. A new and most successful feature of the morning service was a choir comprising about thirty children. The little folks led the singing of all the hymns and sang several choruses in an able manner and with credit alike to themselves and to Mrs. Joe. McDonald, to whom belongs the honor of organizing and training the youthful body of singers. In connection with the anniversary a concert was given in the church Tuesday evening arranged by the ladies of the congregation.

Mrs. H. Schneider returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Vernon.

Take an easy trip to the Klondike at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

A. Smith, brother of S. Smith, and Jas. Gibson, of Carman, Man., are spending a short time here.

The Epworth League meets every Wednesday evening in the Methodist church. Popular subjects are considered and a cordial invititation is extended the public.

Postmaster Wright and Druggist Burns have just installed a new hollow-tube gasoline lighting system. Gasoline light in the older portions of the country is becoming one of the most popular means of lighting, and where electricity is not available affords one of the cheapest and most satisfactory lights known.

During the last three days of last week the logs got to coming in to the mill in pretty good shape. The receipts for those three days ranged from fifty to fifty-five thousand feet each. This, however, is only about half what Proprietor Smith expects to receive some days when the roads really get in good condition for heavy hauling. The mill continues to saw, which speaks of the mildness of the weather.

Work has been resumed on the water system for the Morgan-Jackson fruit tracts and the owners hope to now have the work prosecuted to the completion of a system that will supply an abundance of water for the use of purchasers of these tracts, which when this has been done will become most desirable tracts for any looking for small fruit and vegetable farms in a most desirable residential district.

Louis Gould, of the Okanagan, and Harry Bernie drove up from Vernon Wednesday. Our neighbors to the south are not so fortunate as us in having sleighing, and they made the drive in a buggy, though for about half the way the sleighing was excellent. We acknowledge a fraternal call from Bro. Gould, and are pleased to learn he is meeting with success in the publication of the twice-a-week Okanagan.

The annual meeting of the Armstrong gun club was held Monday evening, at which there was a good atterdance of members. The election of officers resulted in the selection of G. Moberly, president; B. Francis, captian; W. W. Wolfenden, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the annual masquerade ball on the evening of February 14. The matter of the importation of pheasants and quail was given consideration and a resolution passed asking the neighboring clubs to affiliate in an effort to secure the importation of this game.

A petition to the commissioner of lands and works was circulated and largely signed the last of the week praying the government to have a road gazetted through the Indian reserve in the vicinity of Round lake. The road at present being travelled is now being fenced by the Siwashes, and unless the matter is given attention by the authorities the public is to be put to very great inconvenience through the want of a road. It is therefore hoped that the department will be impressed with the exigency of the case and favor the public with as prompt action in the matter as possible.

The annual Sunday school entertainment under the auspices of St. James' church was held in the church last Monday evening. A well selected and suitable program was ably rendered by the children of the school and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present. Rev. F. V. Venables distributed the following prizes to the children:—Prudence Becker, first; Beatrice Hamill, second; Class 2, Gwendoline Smiley, first; Dorthy Smiley, second; Class 3, Marjorie Hoult, first; Alfred Hoult, second. In point of attendance Marjorie and Alfred Hoult were equal.

Zero was reached for the first time Tuesday night.

"Nan the Mascot" will be put on the boards by local dramatic talent early next month.

J. A. Kelsey and family are new arrivals from Alberta. They have taken up residence in Mrs. Hamill's property.

J. W. Beck, of High River, Alta., spent several days of the past week looking around here with a view of locating here.

The local school reopens on Monday. Contrary to the practice of former years, the school will be open for the whole of that day.

In the local ward interest in the approaching election is not lacking and a lively though friendly rivalry is assured. The battle of ballots will likely be waged between Councillor Murray and B. Francis.

A number of the young people from here attended a dance given by the ladies' guild of St. George's church, Enderby, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Strathearn and George Davis went up to furnish music.

A special session of the members of Court Armstrong, No. 3429, I. O. F. will be held on Wednesday, 24th inst., to meet Bro. F. E. Hand, D. S. C. R., who will address the members on that evening. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

We are enabled this week to note another new business firm in town, viz: Armstrong & Leverington, who will henceforth be the proprietors of the Armstrong Hardware, Tin and Plumbing Works, Mr. Leverington having on Tuesday closed the deal for the purchase of a half interest in this business with W. J. Armstrong. Here's wishing the new firm a continuation of the success of the senior partner.

As stated in these columns a few weeks ago, I. N. Hughes was here from Chilliwack with a view of locating here. Mr. Hughes returned home with a firm satisfaction in the desire to locate here and set about to dispose of his real estate there, which he did successfully, and on Tuesday of this week he returned here and is now negotiating for the purchase of a farm, upon which he hopes to soon take up his residence.

As previously predicted by us, the January excursion given by the C. P. R. to British Columbia points proved by far the most popular of the season, at least to this portion of the province, and Monday's train was pretty well filled with parties from the prairies who are to spend a few weeks or months in the milder clime of the Okanagan. Some stopped off here, while many others proceeded to points farther down the line, many of whom will drift back to see this section of the valley after seeing the lower points.

Leals That Get Business

Cranberries in stock at Shary's.

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

A. Shary has completed arrangements whereby they are able to supply on short notice all kinds of fancy pastry from one of the best bakers in the Interior. A specialty of the finest English pastry.

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I have a number of good canary birds for sale. Good singers $2.50 each.

MRS. W. HOLTBY.

Teams Wanted.

For hauling logs to Armstrong mill. Four mile haul; good large logs and easily got at. Will pay $2.00 per thousand.

W. R. BELL.

To Fruit Growers

Walter Robinson, of Enderby, begs to announce through these columns to his many patrons at Armstrong and Lansdowne that he will be in Armstrong on or bout January 25, and will take orders for planting, pruning and grafting.

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

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A FEW FACTS.

Re The Electric Light and Power Franchise.

The Armstrong Power and Light Company respectfully beg to call the attention of the rate-payers to the following facts in connection with the proposed bylaw:

The municipality are not required to borrow money on the credit of your real property for the installing of the system, nor will you be called upon to contribute one cent by way of taxation.

The company will after 10 years be compelled to pay taxes to the municipality.

The labor, (other than expert) poles, ties, timber, lumber, etc., required will give work to numbers within the municipality, thus putting in circulation a large sum of money.

That improvements of the nature of electric light and power at once enchance the value of all property within the municipality.

The bylaw reserves the right to the municipality to grant other franchises for tramways, telegraph or telephone lines through the municipality from one outside town to another, over which other franchises the Armstrong Power and Light Company will have no control whatever.

The bylaw (clause 8) gives the municipality the absolute right (without cost) to use the company's poles for their own wire or wires, should they at any time wish to put in a municipal system.

The bylaw compels the company to safeguard your interests in every way. The company must use 12 feet only at the outside edge of the road right-of-way, except where switches or turnouts are needed, where they have 24 feet; must in all cases leave a roadbed clear for wagon traffic, and must in every way conform to the regulations laid down from time to time by the municipal council.

The company cannot charge more for light and power than the city of Vancouver, B. C., though in this connection we wish to point out that we must charge prices for light, power and tramway fares which will be reasonable and within the reach of all to make the system popular.

The company must commence its light and power plant within 6 months and complete the same within 12 months, and must commence their tramways within 3 years and complete at least 7 miles within 6 years or they lose their franchise.

The municipality can by giving 12 months notice in writing purchase the plant of the company at any time, the price of which is to be decided by arbitration, the company to be allowed nothing for their franchise or water power, thus giving the municipaliy the absolutely certain knowledge that the scheme is a gooe one and that by purchasing they will not be conducting any experiment or jeopardizing your interests.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th February, 1906, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Armstrong and Falkland, from the 1st April, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Armstrong, Spallumcheen, Hull Car, Glenemma and Falkland, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.
Vancouver, B. C.
5th January, 1906.
JOHN R. GREENFIELD
Post Office Inspector.

Teams Wanted.

For hauling logs to Armstrong mill. Four mile haul; good large logs and easily got at. Will pay $2.00 per thousand.

W. R. BELL.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Most Interesting Meeting Ever Held in the District.

The annual meeting and election of the Armstrong school district was held yesterday and proved by far the most interesting in the history of the district.

R. R. Burns was elected to the chair while J. M. Wright occupied his position as secretary of the board of trustees.

The secretary-treasurer's annual statement was presented and received. The estimate for the amount of funds required for the current year showed the sum of $900 to be raised by the district, which amount the trustees were instructed to levy.

A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the trustees in memorializing the department on certain objectionable features of the new school act.

On the subject of the establishment of a hige school a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the incoming board to secure the establishment of a high school at any cost within reason providing they were given the cooperation of one or more of the rural districts.

At the election of trustees there were in the field seven candidates —W. J. Armstrong, C. J. Becker, G. Moberly, Joe McDonald, O. McPherson, J. M. Wright, and F. C. Wolfenden. 108 votes were cast, and though the contest was keenly waged by the friends of the respective candidates the battle was characterized by only fairness and a friendly feeling on all sides. The result showed the election of J. M. Wright for tnree years with 93 votes, F. C. Wolfenden for two years with 71 votes and Joe McDonald for one year with 51 votes.

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Preliminary to the annual meeting a public meeting was held Wednesday evening, at which the high school was discussed. Price Ellison, M. P. P., is invited to attend another meeting here tonight when our demands will be presented to him.

The Nasby and the Bank Clerk.

"Once upon a time"—as all good stories go—a certain young newspaper man and his companion, a bank clerk by choice—two gallant youths these—sought to escort a number of handsome ladies—as all young men will—for a sleigh ride. Now it so happened that these particular young men suffered an affection known as kodak-mania, and coming to a particularly attractive spot a hault was made in order that there might be procured a picture that would long be cherished in after years. The aforesaid nasby being especially adept at handling the lines was left in charge of the team while he of the currency counter sought to emulate the abilities of the photographer. Here the curtain is drawn, for the next scene in this interesting narrative would disclose only a heap of feminine beauty, robes and an upturned sleigh, from which is seen the gallant bank clerk struggling in an endeavor to extricate his versatile companion, while the genial reeve of the municipality is to be seen in pursuit of the escaped team.

If you will call and see the

EMPIRE
Cream Separator

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 reason is that it satisfies every purchaser.

I ask the privilege of showing it to you.

J. W. Christian,
Buttermaker at Creamery.

New Term.

The New Year term of the Sprott-Shaw Business College, 336 Hastings St. W. Vancouver, opened on January 3rd. All young men and women wishing to prepare themselves in from six to nine months for salaries ranging from $45 to $65 a month should write the above college and find out how this is done. Pitman and Gregg shorthand, bookkeeping, modern methods in accounting, railroad and commercial telegraphy and typewriting on the Smith Premier, Oliver, Empire, Remington, Densmore and Underwood, taught in the most thorough manner by the most competent teachers. For particulars watch this paper and write R. J. Sprott, B. A., the principal.

Apple Borers.

Prof. Fletcher, Dom. Experimental Farm, wishes specimens of apple tree bores and the wood in which they work. If any of the farmers know of any of above in their trees please leave with the teacher in Armstrong who will forward it to Prof. Fletcher.

Start the new year right and subscribe for your home paper.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsistiug between the undersigned as Gents Furnishing Merchants, in the town of Armstrong, in the Province of British Columbia, has been this day disssolved by mutual consent All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to A. E. Armitage, at Armstrong aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said A. E. Armitage, by whom the same will be settled

Dated at Armstrong, this 15th day of D ecember, A D, 1905.
A E ARMITAGE,
S A McLEOD.
JAMES MURPHY, Witness.

Public Ball!

The Ladies of St. James' Guild

invite your presence at a Grand Ball to be held in the

I. O. F. HALL
Wednesday Night.
Jan. 31, 1906.

Fruit Trees.

If in want of anything in the way —of Nursery Stock call on—

H. HAWKINS

—Agent for—

OREGON NURSERY COMPANY.

To make room for a new stock of mouldings, I will do

Picture Framing

At a Big Reduction for one Month

A good assortment of mouldings to select from.

G. Moberly

To Fruit Growers:

Walter Robinson, of Enderby, begs to announce through these columns to his many patrons at Armstrong and Lansdowne that he will be in Armstrong on or about January 25, and will take orders for planting, pruning and grafting.

DO YOU KNOW
That the ADVANCE

Prints all the Local News of the district and will visit your home every week in the year for

$1.50
?

It is the only paper owned and published In Armstrong and the only medium through which you can get the local news.

Liberal Clubbing Offers.

A man walked into the Star palace the other day and said he wanted to deposit $1,000. Upon hearing the remark the devil grabbed the tin bucket to be in readiness to rush the growler, but when the business manager refused to accept the money his ink-stained majesty fell over in a swoon from which he has not recovered and the printers dropped dead. The man mistook the palace for the Imperial Bank.—Golden Star.

Jas. TEWARD

Stone Mason, Brick Layer, Plasterer.

I am prepared to all kines of work in these lines and guarantee satisfaction.

16 YEARS EXPERIEMCE.

RESIDENCE: Springhill, half mile north of Armstrong.

Orders may be left with C. Addison.

M. J. HENRY'S NURSERIES

Vancouver, B. C.

B. C. Grown Fruit & Ornamental Trees.

Apple Trees, 2 and 3 year olds $15 to $20 per 100, according to variety. One year olds, 4 to 5 feet, $10 to $12 per 100.

Large importation of Bulbs from Japan, Holland and France.

Extra nice stock of Cherry, Peach, Plum, Apricots, etc. now growing for fall orders.

No expense, loss or delay of fumigation or inspection.

Let me price your list before placing your order. Catalog free.

M. J. HENRY,
3010 Westminster Rd. **Vancouver.**

For Sale.

I have a number of good canary birds for sale. Good singers $2.50 each.

MRS. W. HOLTBY.

Stove Wood!

Cold weather may come at any time. Order your wood now and be prepared

Dry wood $1.50. Green $1.25.
Per Rick, any length.

Please state length when ordering.....
.....TERMS CASH

W. H. WHITE.

R. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels for sale, or will exchange for R. C. Black Minorcas.

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

J. Simington

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.
Shop next Francis'

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.

Armstrong *Barber ...Shop* *and Billiard Hall.*

The smoothest shaves, the neatest haircuts and the cleanest shampoos.

Shave 15c. Haircut 25c.

A. N. RATLEDGE, Proprietor.

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:

Armstrong, W. J., Hardware and Plumbing
Armitage, A. E., Gents furnishing
Burns, R. R., Drnggist
Blanchard, A., Dressmaker
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
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
Wood, Cargill Co., General merchants
Wolfenden, W W, Stationerp, etc

Wall Paper..

I have on hand a complete range of...

Wall Paper Samples

A. J. Lapworth,

Sign Writer, Painter and Decorator