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Man Giving Name of Edwards Thought by Police to Be the Notorious Outlaw,

The three robbers who held up the C. P. R. westbound train near Kamloops on Tuesday night of last week were cauhht last Monday wgile in camp one mile from Douglas lake. The men give their names as Geo. Edwards Wm. Dunn and Louis Colquhoun.

The men were tracked from Campbell's Meadows via Fish lake by Provincial Constable Fernie.

Having his men fairly well located Fernie set out to secure the blood hounds and during his absence seven members of the Northwest mounted police suddenly came upon the three men at lunch. When asked what they were doing the leader replied they were prospecting. Sergeant Wilson replied that he guessed they were the men they wanted and at once covered them with his gun. Dunn rolled into a nearby ditch and began firing on the police. In the return shots a bullet was put through his hip.

The men had with them a regular arsenal of weapons.

The leader is strongly believed by the police to be old Bill Miner, who is wanted for several holdups.

New Fire Equipment.

The fire brigade this week made a notable addition to their equipment in the receipt of two extension ladders. The laddies are now in good shape for a struggle with the fire fiend whenever occasion demands.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Many Matters Given Attention in the Public Interests.

The regular May meeting of the municipal council occurred last Saturday and it proved a busy day for the municipal fathers.

In accordance with a communication from S. Fruno et al. Councillor Hartwell was instructed to have work done on this road to the amount of $35.

Secretary Wright, of the school board, reported the receipt of the provincial grants to April 30, to the amount of $830.

A legal opinion was filed from F. Temple Cornwall to the effect that Messrs. Heard, Laur and Burnett were liable for their assessment in connection with the Bennett creek drain. It was moved that the same be placed with Mr. Cornwall for collection.

The clerk was authorized to give public notice that the dog tax must be paid by June 1st.

The third Saturday in July was fixed as the date for the sitting of the court of revision.

In response to a request from C. Schubert to have the road straightened through his property, Councillor Hallam was instructed to investigate the same.

The matter of drainage ditch between the townsite and Eastview was tabled until legal advice could be obtained.

The work to be done on Young-Schubert road was let to F. Harding at a tender of $200.

A strong protest was filed by W. Downs against the opening of the road previously applied for by V. S. Steedman. No action taken.

A delegation from the council waited upon the directors of the agricultural society and arranged for the payment by them of the $306.90 assumed by them on the construction of the agricultural hall.

Upon motion of the council the clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. A. S. McDonald that her fence on Swanson-Burell road must be removed within ten days or council will have same done at her expense.

It was resolved by the council that the government be petitioned to establish a provincial police at Armstrong.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Preliminaries Being Arranged for Coming Exhibitions.

A meeting or the directorate of the Spallumcheen Agricultural Society was held last Saturday.

The business before the board was principally in connection with the coming fall fair and the exhibit to be made at the provincial fair, in both of which the directors take a deep interest.

In connection with the local fair a committee was appointed to arrange for special prizes, the exhibition grounds are to be graded, and suitable sheds are to be constructed for the accommodation of live stock at the fair.

With reference to the provincial exhibition it was unanimously voted that a district exhibit be made. Attention was called to the injustice done at former exhibitions by districts whose exhibits were the products of one or two men and therefore wholly unrepresentative of the districts purporting to make the exhibits. The following resolution was adopted to be forwarded to Manager Keary:

That the Secretary send the following protest to the New Westminster Secretary:

That the Armstrong Spallumcheen Agricultural Society protest against all the produce in a district exhibit being grown by a few individuals, as they consider this not representative of the whole district and request the New Westminster Society to make a ruling that each district exhibit shall consist of not less than seventy five seperate and distinct entries from individuals within each district.

Crop Prospects.

The long-looked for rain has come and the outlook in the Spallumcheen is now the brightest. Our spring drouth was broken last Saturday and for several days during the past week a warm gentle rain has fallen. With cool cloudy weather between times and gentle showers at intervals the past week has been the most favorable that could have been given the community. It is estimated that over an inch of rain has fallen, the full benefit of which has gone into the ground. Additional inquiry re the frost of last week reveals the amount of damage not to have been serious and a good crop of fruit is now promised.

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THE PROVINCIAL FAIR

Conditions of Entry for District Exhibits.

To induce district or agricultural societies in the different portions of the province exhibiting, the directors desiring to assist the different localities in advertising their different agricultural capabilities, have endeavored to be as liberal as possible with their prizes and trust the districts or localities will take advantage of these offers, and use every endeaver to make as creditable exhibits as they have in the past.

For the best district or agricultural exhibit of fruit, grain, grasses, dairy produce, roots and vegetables—the products to be grown within the district entering the same for competition:

First prize $500 (carrying challenge shield and diplomas presented by Sir Thomas Dewar). This shield is in perpetuity and will have engraved each year the district ranking first in this competition.

Second prize $400 with gold medal and diploma.

Third prize $300 with silver medal and diploma.

Fourth prize $250 with bronze medal and diploma.

To any district or agricultural society exhibiting in the competition, east of North Bend, or from Vancouver Island, $200, and west of North Bend on the Mainland, $150 will be given towards the expenses of collecting and making the exhibit, providing they have not a prize.

Comparison as to the highest possible points that can be made.

Fruit, fresh.....350 points
Fruit, preserved, syrups, jellies etc.....250 points
Grains and agricultural seeds .....250 points
Roots and vegetables for table .....250 points
Forage plants.....250 points.
Dairy products.....250 points.
Roots and vegetables for stock .....250 points.
Arrangement .....150 points
Total.....2,000 points

One plate of any variety, either of fruit or vegetables is all that will be allowed.

It is requested that each district exhibiting in the above competition should hand to the Secretary a complete detailed list of all articles exhibited immediately each particular district has completed its display.

Specials:

For the best display of potatoes from any district (not less than 12 of each variety) independent of any other exhibits and distinct from other entries:

First prize $30.00
Second prize.....$20.00
Third prize.....$10.00

Entries for District or Agricultural Society exhibits must be mailed to the Secretary on or before August 1st. No entrance fee will be charged for district exhibits.

Woman's Auxilliary.

The second regular meeting of the W. A. in connection with St. James' church was held at the residence of Mrs. Becker on Thursday afternoon May 10th.

The meeting opened with prayer by the president.

After the minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report were disposed of a most interesting article from the pen of the Rev. H. Drummond was read by the president, to which the eleven members present listened with pleasure and profit.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. T. W. Fletcher's on Thursday June, 14th, at 7:30 p. m., the members deeming it expedient to hold the meeting in the evening during the summer months.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of St. James' church to attend.

Steam Laundry.

A movement is on foot to secure the incorporation of a company for the establishment of a steam laundry at this place. There is certainly need for such an institution somewhere in this part of the Interior, and if properly managed a modern steam laundry here ought to prove a profitable undertaking. Armstrong is peculiarly favorably located, to say nothing of the abundance of available cheap fuel and the splendid water, and is conceded by those interested in the project to offer the greatest inducements of any place in the Valley. A certain number of shares are desired to be subscribed to among the citizens of town to insure the successful fruition of the project, and from the present indications it is evident these will be readily forthcoming among those who desire to see this addition to the town's enterprises.

Card of Thanks

For the many kind acts of assistance and the numerous words of comfort and sympathy extended to us in our hour of trial and sorrow, we desire to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation.

MR. AND MRS. W. HARRY.

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The Advance is published in the interests of the town and district in which it exists and cordially solicits the patronage of the public.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The amateur editor of our local contemporary designed a couple of weeks ago to administer to the editor of the the Enderby Progress a column of advice on how to conduct a newspaper. As might be expected our local opposition comes out of the controversy with decidedly the worst end of the bargain, as the Progress last Saturday came back at our self-appointed dispenser of professional knowledge in a manner that will doubtless cause him not to again volunteer his superior wisdom upon older members of the newspaper fraternity. The Progress said in part:—

"We have been mildly amused of late by the ludicrous attempts of our contemporary, the Armstrong Advertiser, to foist its cheap smartness on the reading public. If this suits the subscribers of the journal mentioned, all is well, and we are content to let them fill their "precious columns" with personalities as tasteless as they are ridiculous. When, however, it comes to wasting three-fourths of a column in a wandering attack on a friendly comtemporary, it is evident that the editor of the Armstrong Advertiser felt the field too small for his smartness in the local columns and must needs write an article, in which a malevolent turn of mind is plainly evident.

Our esteemed contemporary is skating on very thin ice, however, when it mentions "fillers", as applied to newspapers. We have only to turn over its pages to discover three large advertisements of the "office", which are very palpable "fillers", and what is worse still, advertising matter, taken at a rate far below that at which it can be profitable, to the detriment of the home merchant and the publishing business in general. We ask, what can be manifestly more unfair than to charge the business men in its own town a higher rate, by thirty per cent, for advertising than is charged to outside firms handling a similar line of goods, or manufactures? Of the reading matter commonly known as "boiler plate", we notice three full columns, which, no doubt, have done duty before in the pages of the Advertiser. We heartily recommend the editor of the Armstrong Advertiser to study his "Pilgrim's Progress" or the "Stepping Heavenward", of which he writes so glibly, and strive to attain that from which he is as yet very far off. He should seek to set his own house in order before attempting to read (as he thinks) a lesson to a contemporary. "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

We apologize to our readers for the wasting of so much of our "precious columns" over the Armstrong editor, but we do not see why he should constitute himself a sort of censor over, Okanagan papers.

The ignorance respecting the true conditions in the great west among the people of the east has long been a subject of comment. This is well illustrated by a letter recently received by Secretary Baxter of the Vancouver Tourist Association, which follows:

Dear Sir.-Well I have understood there was Government lands for homeseekers on Vancouver Island, and what terms are they to be took up on and please send all the perticqulers about the land is the land agericulter land or not does it have to be dreared or is it desert and. What kind of produce can be raised and can it be raised with a success and is there any Market for the produce and how far is the market from the government land if I would go and settle on that island how far would it be from where I would have to get my provisions and what is the name of the city where I get of at to see that vacant land. What is the man's name that will show me that land and what will the charges be is it healthy their what kinde of sickness do they have there is the land prairie or timber how many months does it rain and what time does it rain what kinde of game is there and what time do they kill it and what is the law on it. What kinde of work are there and what are the prices paid the workingman are there eny fish and what kinde and is a man alowed to keteh them and are they alowed to sell them and how is the price of pelts and game, are there any Market for the Elk & Venison & Goat, Bear, and what per pound do they Sell for. What is fish per pound and what is the price of bear pelts and how far do they haf to hall the lumber for building purposes and what is is the price of timber and how far from the Vacant land is the school and how is the religious Services, is it a good place for a poor man & is it a healthy place. Plese send me peticklers of everything as i want to go there for a home and i want to know everything about that place.

address your letter to—

Elsewhere in this issue we give space to the regulations governing exhibitions at this year's provincial fair. It will be noted that there are several changes from the regulations of last year, the conditions of this year's event being in many ways more favorable than those of a year ago. One thing, however, which should receive the consideration of the directors of the provincial fair is the suggestion made in the resolution passed at Saturday's meeting of the directors of the agricultural society—that is the matter of allowing some exhibits to be the products of one or two men's gardens. The fact is generally known that several of the district exhibits at the Dominion fair last year were grown by one or two men of the districts making the exhibits, while one district winning a prize over Armstrong actually had their exhibit specially grown by a man who was paid a good salary for growing it. It is not difficult to see the injustice wrought by such a policy to those exhibits which are really representative of the district. Our exhibit last year consisted of entries from 150 different parties and the directors might easily require future exhibits to contain at least half that number of entries in order to receive recognition at the provincial fair.

Certain "knockers" are again in evidence. One accommodating resident during the past week has volunteered to prospective settlers the information that the thermometer often registers 50 below zero and that during his years of residence here he had seen frost every month in the year. Of course, such attempts at the vilification of the district have no effect upon the sensible public and only tend to show the depraved state of mind of those indulging in them.

In Memoriam.

Mr. and Mrs W. Harry have the deep sympathy of their numerous friends in the community in the death of Master Travers last Saturday night, whose hopeless condition we announced last week. For several days it was well known that the little fellow could not recover from the effects of his unfortunate accident of a couple of weeks ago, and death came as a peaceful relief to the sufferings that must have been his. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Campbell, there being a very large attendance of the residents of the town and district. Master Travers was an exceptionally bright lad just past ten years of age, whose amiable disposition had won for him the love of his associates. That his promising life should have been cut down in the very flower of youth surpasses human appreciation, but in the wisdom of Him who said "suffer the little children to come unto me" the parents rest in the assurance that all things are done for the best.

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Poultry Wanted

.. Local and General ..

Celebrate Victoria Day.

The high school entrance examinations for pupils of this district occur at Enderby on June 8.

Victoria Day next Thursday. With favorable weather Armstrong will go to Enderby almost in a body.

Geo. Inch has had Hank Martin's saw rig at work on his property this week. He will have over 200 cords of stove wood taken off during his process of clearing.

Pelly & Pelly put through the deal this week whereby there was sold the farm belonging to Frank Gordon on Salmon river to Robt. Lymburner, of Owen Sound, Ont.

E. C. Watson and Jas. Levergington each have under way the painting of their residences in Rosedale, thus adding materially to the value of their properties. A. J. Lapworth has the work in hand.

W. J. *Butell returned yesterday* from Saskatchewan, bringing with him his gray Percheron stallion, "Co-co" which will be traveled here this season. "Co-co" is a fine looking animal, well built for draft or general purpose horse, weighing 1700 pounds.

Geo. Bowness has just completed a fine veranda to R. Ferguson's residence which adds very much to the appearance of the same. Mr. Ferguson will soon make further improvements including painting his residence, when his will rank as one of the neatest suburban properties surrounding the town.

Elder W. C. Young was present at the Adventists' services here last Saturday. He has just returned from an extended trip into Washington, including attendance at conference, and left again this week for a trip to Victoria, after which he will resume residence on his farm at Silver Creek.

Pelly & Pelly, Fisher & Sage and Elsom & Kirby, have all had prospective settlers looking over some of the farms they have for sale during the past week, and while sales have not been numerous there is at least a keen interest in the Okanagan being manifested by people who are looking for new homes and many of whom will locate here as soon as their interests are disposed of in the east.

F. T. Jackson returned on Wednesday from his trip to the coast. Mr. Jackson was on the train at the time of the big holdup, and being somewhat accustomed to traveling, readily realized there was something doing out of the ordinary, but after becoming satisfied the passengers were not to be disturbed, he with the majority of the passengers peacefully slumbered through the rifle of excitement incident to the robbery.

An important real estate deal was consumated yesterday through *the agency of Elsom & Kirby in* the sale of H. Ehmke's fine farm in Pleasant Valley to Messrs. Warren P. Huff and —. —. McAlpin, of Chatham, *Ont. The consideration* was $8,500 for the 160 acres. The new purchasers have secured one of the desirable farms of the district and one upon which they may depend upon making a success. Mr. Ehmke will retire from farming and take up his residence in town.

Alexander Robinson, provincial superintendent of education, spent Monday here. Mr. Robinson is on a tour of the province in the interests of educational matters, particularly desiring to ascertain how the new school act is working, finding out as far as possible any features that might require amending at the next session. That the superintendent takes an active interest in every detail in connection with the school system of the province is well-known and the personal contact with the trustees on this trip will no doubt redound to his advantage in the future administration of the duties of his office.

R. Hume left on Saturday for Port Simpson.

H. P. Lee was in town yesterday on business in connection with his real estate office here.

Byron Francis has purchased through Pelly & Pelly a 44-acre tract of land near Peachland on Okanagan lake.

A. Emond returned the last of the week from A. L. Fortune's, where he has just completed some extensive barns.

Len Farr has lately added to the extent of his residential property in town by the purchase of a half acre of ground from A. N. Ratledge.

Mrs. Jas. Schubert of Penticton is spending a few days with friends and relatives around Armstrong. She is accompanied by her son, Master Bertie.

It is now reported that T. W. Fletcher will not establish his produce business in Vernon. He will likely assume personal supervision of his extensive interests in Vancouver.

Mrs. C. E. Morris left last week for Lamerton, Alta., to join her husband there. After a short sojourn there Mrs. Morris will take a trip to her old home on Prince Edward Island.

A lawn social under the auspices of the J. W. A. will be held at the home of T C. Gray, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 19th., commencing at 4 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be sold. Free admission to grounds. Everyone welcome.

The Armstrong lacrosse and base ball teams will play at Enderby next Thursday—Victoria Day. We do not want to appear greedy in wanting both games, but their respective opponents will have to "get up and dust" to prevent them from carrying home both honors.

Spring poultry at 25¢ a dozen is not always a desirable breakfast delicacy—yet somebody was so unscrupulous as to unload some of their damaged incubator eggs onto some of our merchants during the past week, which in return have been enjoyed (?) by some of those who buy eggs.

Elsom & Kirby negotiated the sale this week of one of the Jackson-Morgan fruit tracts to Jonathan Lewis, of St. Thomas, Ont. *The new purchaser is well pleased* with his purchase—and there is every reason why he should be—and intends to make of it the desirable home and orchard to which it is so admirally adapted.

The high grade of poultry which breeders are determined to produce in the Okanagan was exemplified by the receipt recently by T. W Platten of two crates of chickens direct from England. The shipment consisted of a half dozen each of Brown and White Leghorns, each being of the highest degree of perfection in their respective strains procurable. The express alone on the birds amounted to $55—or $5.00 each.

John Thompson, whose orchard is recognized as one of the best in the district, states that the frost of last week did practically no *damage to his fruit trees.* On the contrary Mr. Thompson is of the opinion that the frost came as a benefit to his apple trees and has saved him considerable work later on. His fruit was setting on so heavily that vigorous thinning would have been necessary, and this the frost helped to do by catching a few of the blooms.

Geo. Lynn, of Hull Car, was among our welcome callers during the past week. Speaking of the frost of last week Mr. Lynn stated that at his place comparatively very little damage was done—in fact the only damage to his orchard being to a few early prunes. All the balance of his fruit is promising; his grain is looking *splendid* and Mr. Lynn—in his usual optimistic light, peculiar to the sons of Erin—looks forward to a successful season and a bright future for *the Okanagan.*

Miss Marie Houghton arrived Wednesday from an extended visit at Lethbridge.

C. J. Becker, D. D. G. M., and J. B. Bird visited Enderby Masons *Saturday night.*

The Columbia Flour Mills Co. are closing their mill at Enderby—at least this is the current report.

H. Schneider is blacksmithing in the shop of F. N. Daniels & Son during Mr. Daniels' absence at Seymour Arm.

C. Houser, the local manager of Knight & Co.'s meat market, returned Monday from Vernon, where he has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pringle returned the last of the week from Lethbridge, Alta., and will now make their home here for the present.

The rifle association holds a league shoot on Saturday, the 26th. The call states that all first and second class members must shoot on that day.

The enclosure is now made on C. J. Becker's new cottage. There is already to be seen the making of a one of the most attractive cottages of the town and a noticeable improvent to the Rosedale suburb.

Henry Johnson, the late purchaser of the Elmer Tilton place at Knob Hill, now has a handsome residence enclosed. With the energy alreay displayed, Mr. Johnson will soon transform this neglected place into rank with the neighboring fine rural homes.

Ten member of the N. W. M. P. who passed down the line on Monday for Pentiction, from which place they took to the hills in search of the train robbers, attracted considerable attention at the station. They were heavily armed and carried their own mounts.

Joe McDonald and Tom Hardy have secured the contract for the erection of A. L. Fortune's new residence near Enderby. The new building will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000, and will be a modern dwelling, such as is deserved by the worthy pioneers who will spend their declining years therein.

McPherson & Holtby have just placed in stock another carload of furniture. Judging from the amount of goods handled by this firm there must be something doing in the furniture line the most of the time. However, with the well assorted stock they now carry and the reasonable prices given there is little need to go without any needs in the house furnishing line.

The all-important subject of glanders has at last reached the attention of the Dominion House and on one occasion a few days ago a lively debate was indulged in upon that subject. The government, however, does not appear inclined to sway in its confidence in mallein as an infallible test and it is probable the department will *continue its tests until the disease* is eradicated from districts in which it exists.

Enderby court of Independent Foresters was reorganized Monday night by J. Irvine, D. S. C. R., and R. W. Timmins, H. C. R. The order has been in a sort of semi-dormant state for some months, but with a revival of interest, the work starts out under most auspicious circumstances. Among the new members initiated are some of the most substantial business men of the town. Not being notified of the meeting in time, none of the local members attended to pilot the initiates o'er the rocky road through the dark and dismal forest.

During the search for the train robbers several men were arrested under suspicion of knowing something of the holdup. Among these *one was Jim Christie, a character* well known in Armstrong. Christie was found in the hills near Campbell's Meadows by Constable Gardom. When told to "throw up his hands" Christie showed fight and attempted to get hold of his gun, but when covered by the steady *hand of Constable Gardom* he quickly gave in. Mail Clerk McQuarrie went to Vernon Monday to see Christie but failed to identify him as one of his guests on the night of the robbery.

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.

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Good cottage adjoining town.
Apply to H. HAWKINS.

Found

Lady's pocketbook containing $4.60 and newspaper clippings. To be identified at ADVANCE office.

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.

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All first and second class shots of the Armstrong Rifle Association MUST attend the first shoot of the Canadian Military Rifle League at the range on Saturday, May 26, at 9 a. m. Other members of the association at liberty to shoot.

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One sorrel gelding, good looker. Good driving or saddle beast, price $40. Also a 3-year old colt unbroken. Price $50.

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Madam Albani will sing in the K. M. & A. A. Hall, Kamloops, B. C., on Saturday, May, 19th, and will be accompanied by five other artists. This being Albani's last tour of Canada, and only stopping in three B. C. cities, this is an opportunity you should not miss to hear this wonderful singer. Write at once to W. J. Kerr, Sec. K. M. & A. A., Kamloops, B.C. and secure your seats. Tickets $2.50 Fare of a fare and one third on the C. P. R.

NOTICE!

Municipality of Spallumcheen.

Owners of dogs within the municipality of Spallumcheen are notified that the dog tax bylaw comes into force on June 1, next Any owner of a dog not having taken out a dog license by that date will be liable to the penalty of the bylaw.

L. W. PATTEN,
Municipal Clerk.

Empire Day

The Armstrong Public School will celebrate Empire Day (May 23) by an appropriate program of addresses, singing, etc., to be rendered in the I. O. F. hall at 2:00 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend.

E. WILSON, Principal.

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 and Holy Oommunion at 11 a. m. and Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday. Sunday school at 2:30
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Fraternal Societies.

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

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

CORONATION Lodge, No. 48. I. O. 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,
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Mrs. FRASER, Secretary

Postoffice

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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 "	3.00
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 out put

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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.

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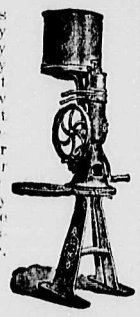

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