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Big Store

We Still Lead
in
Anything You Eat or wear!

We Sell

The Best Ready-Made Clothing in the World.

School Days are Here Again . . .
TRY US FOR

Shoes for the Children.

A Few More
SUMMER GOODS
To be Sacrificed.

The Big Store Always Leads.
Wood Cargill Co.,
Limited.
THE - BIG - STORE.

Enderby Farmer's Wife Missing.

A dispatch to the Vancouver Province from Enderby, dated the 19th says:

Mrs. Daley, the wife of a rancher at Mara, disappeared on the night of September 15. She was traced to Sicamous, and it is not known whether she went east or west from the station. A family of children is left. She had threatened to leave several times, and suffered from strange nervous spells occasionaly. It is probable that her mind is unhinged. At the time of her disappearance the woman had a large sum of money with her.

Ralph Smailes on the M. & V.

Ralph Smailes, promoter and business manager of the Midway and Vernon Railway, arrived in town Sunday from Greenwood. For some months he has been absent in New York, Seattle and the Canadian coast cities on a mission in connection with the new road. L. M. Rice, formerly of the C.P.R. engineering staff, and S. T. Tomlinson, an engineer representing an eastern corporation, are also in town, having come over the route of the Midway-Vernon. These engineers are now engaged in details in connection with the road.

Mr. Smailes refused to state to a representative of The Okanagan that the charter had been sold, but seemed confident the road would be built.—The Okanagan.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the municipal council for the transaction of general business was held Tuesday evening of this week.

Re the extension of the townsite of Armstrong, the petitions from the residents of the present town and those of the area proposed to be included were formally accepted and the maps and plans of the proposed new townsite ordered to be sent to the registrar of titles for registration.

F. C. Wolfenden, on behalf of the Armstrong Light and Power Co:, submitted the flat rates proposed to be charged for light. After comparing them with the metre rates of the city of Vancouver, and finding that they worked out to practically the same schedule the council accepted the same subject to any changes that may occur in the Vancouver rates in the future. The schedule will be found in another column of this issue. The company, however, agrees to make a reduction on these rates after a period of six months.

The Coyotte creek water scheme was laid over for consideration at a special meeting to be held on the 22nd.

W. W. Clark, of the Vancouver World, submitted a scheme for advertising the district through that paper, which scheme was endorsed by the council.

F. S. Harding was paid $40 for work done on the Young-Schubert road and his contract cancelled.

The road boss was instructed to engage men to complete the contract.

H. Swanson was paid $275 on his contract for the work on the Swanson-Burell road, $50 being held back until the completion of the work, and Mr. Swanson being given three weeks to complete the work.

The clerk was instructed to extend formal invitation to Hon. R. McBride to open the new agricultural hall on October 10.

M. Lee was appointed municipal constable at a remuneration of $20 per month.

The bill of C. Pelly for repairs on Otter lake ditch was passed at $4.50

Prices for Electric Light.

The following is the schedule of prices proposed to be charged for electric light by the Armstrong Light & Power Co. This schedule was submitted to the municipal council Tuesday night and approved of by that body, subject to alteration should it not correspond with rates charged in Vancouver:

FLAT RATES PER MONTH—Based on 16 Candle Power Lights.

Hotels and Stores—	
First ten lights, each	$1.00
Second ten, each	.75
Over 20, each	.50
Factories—	
First ten lights, each	.75
Second ten, each	.50
Churches and halls—	
First six lights, each	.50
Second six, each	.25
Over 12, each	.15
Private Houses—	
First three lights, each	.75
All over three, each	.25
8-Candle power, each	.15

Consumers may put in their own metres, in which case the rates will be:

	Per killowatt hour.
First 50 killowats	11¢.
Second 50 killowatts	10¢.
Third 50 killowatts	09c.

Payment in all cases to be made by the 10th of every month and 20% to be added if not paid by that date.

Postmasters to Have a Raise.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—It is understood that the Postmaster-General will shortly announce an increase in the scale of salaries paid to rural postmasters, for which the latter have been clamoring for years on account of the increased cost of living in almost every part in the Dominion.

"Yankee Panky"

Referring to the proposed spelling reform in the United States endorsed by President Rosevelt recently, the Toronto Globe, under the above caption, says:

"We really think Ruzvelt and his friends mite leve us us our own langwige. They have not left us much else. In sum instances it may be puzling, espeshuly to a foriner and an imature skoolboy, but its orthografy has a sertin historikal valu and we do not like to part with it. Of kors, if Ruzvelt backed by Karnegie, sez we have got to reform our speling we shal hav to, and that wil be the end of it, for Karnegie has awl the dollers and Ruzvelt has awl the branes, but awl the same it will be dasht hard lines."

A Washington Immigrant.

New arrivals to the district yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Connor, of Oso, Wash., who are shipping their effects here for the purpose of making this their future home. They have temporarily leased the building next to the Wolfenden brick block, owned by Fisher & Sage. Mr. Connor has for some time been interested in Okanagan valley, and a few months ago subscribed for the ADVANCE, of which he has since been an interested reader. Through it he has become familiar with the Armstrong district and has become convinced that he will like our district. Mr. Connor is an experienced lumberman and is especially elated with the appearance of some of the fine timber to be seen here.

Another Realty Deal.

Harry Schneider would not be at home if he was not "doing something". His latest deal is to trade eighty acres of the Glanzer farm to H. Hawkins for the property now occupied by the former's butcher business—apparently a good deal for each.

Use
FORMALIN
In the Place of Blue Stone
...for...
Smut on Wheat.

Costs Less, Easier to Handle, Better Results.

No. 1, $1 per lb. No. 2, 75c. per lb.
(One lb No. 1 makes FORTY GALLONS solution)

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

Progress of Electric System.

The writer lately took occasion to visit the scene of work being done by the Armstrong Light and Power Company for the purpose of being in a position to verify our occasional reports to the effect that the company was proceeding as rapidly as possible with the installation of the system. Our visit there had the effect of convincing us that the company is doing all they claim in the way of work and more. During the comparatively short time Joe McDonald has been engaged with his crew of men he has done a surprising amount of work. Naturally the work so far has been largely, in fact almost entirely, of a preparatory nature. The first work necessitated the making of roads, building of bridges, erecting "bunkhouses" etc., all of which required considerable time and labor. The next work undertaken was the clearing of the site for the power house, which had to be made in a dense growth of trees and huge masses of fallen timber. Following this came the making of the trail from the scene of the power house to the point where the dam is to be situated. This trail is first to be used in getting the material up for the dam and later is to be used to lay the piping in, over which will be placed dirt to protect it from frost. The distance from the power house to the dam is three quarters of a mile, the whole distance of which the trail has been made in the side of the steep bank with pick and shovel. In this distance is obtained a rise of 450 feet, which to some extent indicates the ascent necessary to reach the location of the dam. In one place the ascent is so great that it is made by means of a 125 foot ladder. At another point the trail leads around a great rock precipice where is made necessary an immense cribbing to enable the laying of the pipe. The 450 feet ascent from the power house to the dam represents the head that will be given the water which will afford a pressure of 195 lbs. per square in. The water will be taken from the dam in 16 inch pipe, reducing alternately to 14, 12 and ten which will be the size of the pipe at the power house.

This combined trail and ditch Mr. McDonald now has practically completed, and this together with all the preliminary work has been done with a crew averaging only ten men. The work now in hand is the construction of the dam. This is to be located at a point in the creek admirably suited for the purpose, for on either side rise almost perpendicularly high banks of solid stone, while the bed rock is of easy access. The dam will be about fifty feet in length and some twenty feet in height.

As soon as the dam is completed the laying of the pipe will be begun, which is to be done by the company furnishing the same, while simultaneously with this an enlarged crew will be set to work setting the poles and clearing the right-of-way to town.

The preparatory work, now well nigh completed, is by far the largest portion of the undertaking, and with the work now to be done greater speed can be obtained, and it is now only a matter of a few weeks when the company will have overcome all difficulties and be in a position to supply the town with both light and power.

"How much are they going to charge" is a question often asked and one which quite properly interests those who contemplate taking advantage of the electric light. According to the agreement with the municipal council, upon which agreement the company sought and obtained their franchise the charges are not to exceed those charged in the city of Vancouver.

Elswhere in this issue will be found the schedule of rates proposed to be charged by the company, as approved by the council. It is expected the light will be available about the middle of October.

St. James' Vicarage.

As will be noted by the call for tenders in this issue, the erection of a vicarage in connection with St. James' church is to be proceeded with at once. During the period of his charge of the church here, Rev. Howard J. King has been an active worker in its behalf and through his efforts and the able assistance of the energetic wardens the church has reached the present satisfactory condition.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received for building the vicarage in the church lot west of town, up to Saturday September 29th.

Plans and specifications and all particulars may be got from the building committee.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Committee { T. C. GRAY. H. HAWKINS. REVD. H. J. KING

High Mass.

High mass will be celebrated at the head of the lake, Sunday, the 30th of this month at 10.30 o'clock Sermon by Rev. Dom. Dorval T.S.D. Evening service at 3 o'clock.

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Advertising rates given on application.

JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY.

Notices of church services and entertainments where no admission is charged inserted free. Other notices at usual rates. Cards of thanks $1.

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

Watch Our District Prosper.

The outlook for the future for Armstrong as a town is at present most promising, and business men and residents generally are justly hopeful. Armstrong's reputation among the travelling public and casual visitors is such as to make it one of the most popular points in the Okanagan. This fact should be especially consoling to those of us whose interests lie here and who have much dependent upon the future of the town and district Visitors carrying away a good impression are bound to advertise the town in outside places, which in turn will assure us a liberal proportion of the new residents who are gradually finding new homes in the Okanagan—as an exchange puts it "taking refuge in the mountains"—where they are finding a climate more congenial than that of the prairies and a country of promises that are not far behind those of the great and widely advertised provinces to the east of the mountains.

Armstrong during the past year has experienced a steady and healthy growth, which promises to be continued throughout the coming years until it shall have become a town of several hundred population larger than at present. Building operations are steadily in progress the year round and new residents are forming new homes and new business enterprises being established. One of the most tangible evidences of the prosperity of the town lies in the fact that at present there is not a vacant house in town. Among the new buildings in course of erection is a fine two story brick block, which is to cost several thousand dollars and which is to be fully occupied by business enterprises of the town.

Among the public utilities too Armstrong ranks ahead of many places of larger population. An enlarged water works system soon to be installed will replace our present excellent system with one that might easily do credit to places of several times our population. This will be a system with ten-inch main,and in addition to supplying an abundance of water for domestic use and for gardens and lawns within the limits of the townsite will be extended to supply water to many of the ranches adjacent to the townsite within a radius of several miles. An electric light and power plant is now being put in by a company composed of local capitalists which will make the town equal to its most modern rivals in this respect. Our streets as well as the dwellings and business places will shortly be electric lighted while power will be furnished for the several local industries of the town.

For some time the lands of the district surrounding have attracted attention by the quality of the fruit grown. Though formerly grain growing occupied practically the whole attention of the farmers of the district, it has of late years been demonstrated that as a fruit growing section the Spallumcheen is an equal to and in some respects a peer to other parts of the Okanagan, and horticulture is yearly receiving increased attention, which is proving more profitable to the farmers and makes possible the support of an increased number of families on a given acreage of tillable land. This fact has made the district become the homes of innumerable new families during the past few years, and yet offers inducements for many more settlers.

Watch the town and district of Armstrong grow, and within the space of a few years we shall have proven our title to the claim of the garden spot of the Okanagan and of British Columbia.

Winter Entertainment.

As the season advances the question of winter entertainments becomes the more prominent. For these who revel in the dance there is certain to be plenty of amusement in this line and perhaps the best to be found in the Okanagan There are, however, a certain number of the young people whose inclinations do not lend them to this sort of pleasure, for whom as well as for the middle aged and older there should be provided some form of amusements during the long winter evenings that will prove a source of pleasure and yet be profitable and elevating in its nature. By our exchanges it is noted that in a number of towns the fraternal societies are taking the initiative in this matter and are already making arrangements for the winter's entertainments. Armstrong is noted as a town of fraternal societies, where nearly every one belongs to one or more and where all the members are loyal to the principles inculcated. In view of this the lodges might well take up the matter of providing entertainment for the winter, either conjointly or each organization on its own behalf. It is to be hoped that some steps will be taken in this direction ere the season advances too far.

Armstrong Fair Near at Hand.

The dates of the Armstrong fair are drawing nigh and everything points to a successful exhibition. In addition to the generous prizes offered in the regular prize list and the special prizes previously advertised, several more specials are being offered, in which are included the following:

By D. Matheson.

For the best yearling colt or filly in the roadster class...$4.00 $2.00
Best foal of 1906.... 3.00 1.50
Best specimen of penmanship by any pupil under 16.$1.50
Best specimen of penmanship by any pupil under 10....$1.00

By Farmers' Exchange.

Best collection early potatoes $5.00
Best collection late potatoes..5.00
Best collection winter aplpes..5.00
Best collection fall apples....5.00

It is up to the directors of the fair to sell every individual possible membership tickets and they should get a move on and hustle. It is also absolutely necessary that the directors see every farmer and make arrangements for exhibits and not leave everything to the last moment. There should be a splendid exhibit considering the Lieutenant Governor has been asked to open the new hall.

Provincial Fair Dates.

The dates of almost all the annual fairs in British Columbia, all of which are held at some time during the months of September and October, have been announced. The following is the complete list:

Vernon—Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Kamloops—Sept. 26. 27.
Agassiz—Sept. 3.
North Vancouver—Sept. 3.
Kelowna—Sept. 12. 13.
Mission—Sept. 17.
Nelson—Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Chilliwack—Sept. 20, 21.
Central Park—Sept 20, 21, 22.
Surrey Centre—Sept. 25.
Langley—Sept. 26.
The Islands—Sept. 26.
Eburne—Sept. 26, 27.
Victoria—Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
New Westminster—Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
ARMSTRONG—Oct. 10 and 11.

ANNOUNCEMENT...

To the Ladies:

I take the liberty of announcing to the Ladies of the District that my stock of....
FALL MILLINERY
Is now ready for their inspection. I will have no formal Opening Day, but invite you to call whenever convenient.

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Contractors and Builders.

Contracts taken for all kinds of Carpenter Work.

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Your Success is dependent upon two things—
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If You Want to SELL

List your property with us and we will dispose of it.

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Mile and a quarter from ARMSTRONG.

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We wish to place this at once. -:- Give us a call.

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Head Office: Montreal

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Balance Profit and Loss account, $373,988.

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Withdrawals on demand without delay.

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ARMSTRONG E. A. Taylor, Sub. Agent. KELOWNA
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DELICIOUS ICE CREAM
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ALL THE LATEST AND BEST FLAVORS.

Fresh - Fruit - Now - in - Stock.

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Wholesale & Retail

All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats always in stock
Fish and Fowl in season

BestPrices for Fat Stock and Poultry.
Mail Orders a Specialty.

Geo. Murray, Prop.

Poultry Wanted

.. Local and General ..

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Skyrme, a son, on Saturday, September 15, 1906.

Miss Ida McDonald left the first of the week for Vancouver to enter a business college.

Thos. Holliday is beginning the erection of a new residence on his property in Eastview.

The stork was kept well engaged at Armstrong last week. No less than five births occurred in town within as many days.

Miss Constance Daykin and Mrs. Bert Fletcher arrived from Vancouver and New Westminster on Monday for a visit with their parents.

Miss Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burnett, left Monday for New Westminster, where she enters Columbian College for a three year's course.

Notice is given in another column of the compulsory annual shoot of the rifle association to be held on October 18 and 19. Members are also notified to return all rifles at once.

Wm. Stevenette, who arrived from Lacombe, Alta., on Tuesday purchased the three-acre residential site in Eastview formerly owned by F. J. Bird. Mr. Stevenette has begun the erection of a residence on the same.

A large bear was seen in the timber to the east of town on Sunday. An organized bear hunt was at once talked of, but so far there is no report of old Bruin having been brought to earth. The animal is said to have been seen in the same locality on several previous occasions.

The residential suburbs of Eastview and Rosedale are just now experiencing somewhat of a boom in the building line. No less than six new dwellings are in varying stages of construction in those districts at present—viz: Dr. Vankleek's, S. McKee's, W. Gregory's, H. Martin's, Thos. Holliday's and W. Stevenette's.

Drs. Miller and Knight, working under the direction of the veterinary department of the Dominion government, this week completed their task of testing for the prevalence of glanders in this district. After an examination of practically all the horses of the district they found no presence of glanders here. According, therefore, to the diagnosis of the Dominion authorities horsemen may feel with reasonable assurance that the district is free of the disease

Duncan Ross, M. P., whose visit to town we announced last week, was unable to spend as much time here as desired owing to an urgent call elsewhere. He expects to return here on next Thursday, at which time he announces that he will be pleased to meet any of his constituents. If any of our readers have errors either of omission or commission charged up against the official conduct of their representative in the Domtnion House, they will be privileged to personally present their case to him.

Armstrong has been the scene of a small bit of mining excitement the past couple of weeks, caused by what is thought by the discoverers of a placer mine on Deep creek which will yield sufficient gold to make it a profitable proposition. W. H. Tucker and Geo Tellack are the discoverers, who quietly staked the claim and have already devoted some time to it. Sluice boxes are being constructed and the mine is to be worked steadily. The latter of the above named parties is an old and experienced miner and prospector, and is very sanguine of the outlook of the new discovery. Should it turn out as well as expected this find will confirm the belief often expressed that gold exists in paying quantities in various parts of the distriet.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lowes, on Friday, September 14, 1906, a son.

Mrs. C. H. Hardy returned from the Vernon hospital Tuesday. She is somewhat improved in health.

E. W. Keenleyside, representing the North American Insurance Co. spent the last of the week here.

Bring something to the fair. Even though it may not appear to you to be anything extra, at least help to make a good show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCann, of Otter lake, mourn the loss of their infant child, whose death occurred Monday morning at the age of four months.

The Bee Hive Store and Bird Bros. each sport newly covered delivery wagons, which add considerably to their prominence in their daily stunts about town.

Marshall Lucas returned from Field Tuesday where he has been operating a barber shop during the summer. He leaves the first of October for Portland to resume his studies in the dental college.

Bert Francis, who has been working in Revelstoke for the past few weeks, came in on Monday's train and went through to Vernon, where he has taken a position as baggageman in the C. P. R. station.

A meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Exchange was held Saturday afternoon. A good attendance of the members of the board was present. The business was principally of a routine nature in the interests of the Exchange.

Wednesday's train had on board a trotter for W. R. McGaw, of Vernon, that is by far the fastest piece of horseflesh yet brought into British Columbia. The animal is a second in point of speed to Dan Patch, having a mark of 1:59.

Father Dorval held his regular monthly mass here last Sunday. As a special feature of last Sunday's service Father Dorval brought with him several members of his choir from Lumby, whose assistance to the service was very much appreciated by the members of the church here.

H. B. McElhinney is in receipt of the information of the death of a little niece in Vancouver last week as the result of being thrown from a wagon on to the pavement. Only a short time before Mr. McElhinney received news of the drowning of his father at Vancouver.

Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, was in Armstrong the last of the week. While Mr. Keary's visit to the valley was primarily in his capacity as secretary-manager of the provincial exhibition, he has private interests at Armstrong which received a share of his attention. Besides owning a fine tract of land on the Swanson estate, he occupies the position of president of the Armstrong Light & Power Co., which is now making good progress with the installation of the electric light and power system here.

Another splendid opportunity is offered to the people of Armstrong to patronize home industry. It is to be found in their purchases of soda biscuits. fancy biscuits, social teas. wine biscuits, ginger snaps and other dainty products of the biscuit factory. We have this week had occasion to test samples of these manufactured by the M. R Smith Co., of Victoria, made from flour manufactured by the Okanagan Flour Mills Co., of Armstrong, and can truly say that they are of the very best quality—quite the equal and in some instances the peer of anything turned out by the eastern factories. They are for sale by the several grocers of town. Why buy eastern-made goods when you can get just as good an article manufactured in B.C. from flour made in B.C. out of wheat grown in B.C.?

C. T. Fenner is on a two weeks' holiday to Alberta.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow, a son, on Saturday, September 15, 1906.

Rev. D. Campbell will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Mrs. J. T. Bardolph, of Vernon, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. V. McClintock, this week.

Work on the Wolfenden brick block is progressing favorably. The brick is up to the second story.

W. J. Robinson, of Vancouver, is here for the purpose of wiring buildings for those who contemplate putting in electric light.

Special services were held in the Seventh Day Adventist church Wednesday evening. Sermons were delivered by Elders Stewart and Young.

W. S. Fisher on Wednesday purchased of Geo. Levins the latter's farm north of town. Mr. Levins expects to engage at work in the lumbering woods.

George S. Pelly, youngest son of Mr. S. Pelly has accepted a position from the C.P.R. on one of their boats on Arrow Lake. He left last Saturday to take it up.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heggie, of the Stepney ranch, sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter whose death ocured at the age of four months last week.

Vernon's annual fall fair and race meet opened on Wednesday and closes today. A number of the people from Armstrong are taking advantage of the excellent weather and attending the fair.

A young lady explained to a printer the difference in printing and publishing and in conclusion said: "Now you may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that he locked the fair form in his arms and went to press.

W. W. Clark, one of the well known newsppaer men of the province, was in Armstrong a few days this week in the interests of the Vancouver World, which paper he now represents. Mr. Clark is spending some time in giving a comprehensive writeup to the various parts of the Okanagan.

David White, wife and children of Banff, have spent the past week in Armstrong. People even from the great national resort grow tired of the beauties of nature to be seen there and long for a trip through the Okanagan. This was true in Mr. White's case, and he stated to the writer that the trip here was enjoyed immensely and that he found the Okanagan even better than he expected.

The regular annual harvest home services at St. James' church were held last Sunday, both morning and evening. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with the various products of field and garden gathered from the district. The evidences of plenty everywhere present lent an inspiration for thankfulness to all present for the bountiful mercies of a kind Providence. The service was especially suitable to the occasion, both the music and the addresses by the vicar.

The *Armstrong Electric Light* and Power Company, Ltd., now have their subscription list open for the sale of shares to all who desire to become members of the company. It will be remembered that the company at the time of application for charter stipulated that in order to encourage the investment of the capital stock by local parties as largely as possible every person in the municipality would be given the opportunity of purchasing shares. This portion of their agreement the company is now fulfilling to the letter and if local capital is not interested in the company it will not be the fault of the present members. The capital stock of the company is $25,000 divided into 25,000 shares of $1.00 each. The shares are being offered at par for sixty days.

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JOHN HAMILL,
The - Lowest - Priced - Store.

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Come in and see our Amherst working shoes. Every pair solid leather and guaranteed. Get them at ARMITAGE & PAUL'S.

Light overalls and jackets—$2.50 per suit at Armitage& Paul's.

Cap season is on! We have the assortment to choose from.
ARMITAGE & PAUL.

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

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Between the hours of 6:30 and 9 a. m.; 1 to 2 p. m.; 4:30 to 5. p. m. (for steeet sprinkling only) and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Outside Consumers—

4 a. m. to 6:30 a. m.; 12 o'clock noon to 1 p. m. and 6 to 7:30 p. m.

The Constable has positive orders to lay information against persons infringing these rules.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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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.

PPESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. James' Church. Morning prayer 11:00; Evening prayer 7:30; Sunday School 10:00. Communion services on first and third Sundays in each month at the 11 o'clock service.
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Fraternal Societies.

L. O. L., No. 1807., meets in the I. . F. Lodge Room, the second Saturday evening of each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited
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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.
H. HAWKINS, N. G.
O. McPHERSON, V. G.
G. MOBERLY, Rec.Sec.

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

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

Postoffice

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J. M. WRIGHT, Postmaster.

Synopsis of Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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Correspondence.

Glenemma.

Harry McLeod opened the shooting season with a buck and 7 grouse and a wounded black bear.

J. Bull, Thomas Ashdown and William Ferguson have been on a goose and duck hunt in the Fish lake district. They were a bit too soon in the season for the main flight, but secured one goose and about forty ducks. They report a heavy frost while there.

Pierce Bros. have sold part of their valuable property to Mr. Mc Duff and he is having a house erected thereon.

G. Funk of Fire Valley has settled here and is busy erecting a a good frame house thereon. He expects the arrival of his family shortly. Mr. Funk has a splendid bearing orchard in Fire Valley and is going into the fruit business here.

Mr. Ferguson has gone east on a holiday trip which he well deserves, he is one of our pioneers and a hustler too as he has cleared up and has in crop of over 100 acres here.

One of our settlers was recently asked while in Vernon what the prospects were of irrigating the land around Vernon with the water from Salmon river, with reasonable capital to back it this is quite possible, and indeed should be made very profitable both to the farmer, horticulturalist and gardener, and for a company putting a good system into operation, even in the driest years the amount of water in the river is ample for the purpose in fact a thorough system taking in the country from the upper bridge of Salmon district, and parts of Armstrong, Larkin and Vernon, should prove profitable, as in a dry year four times the amount of crop can be grown off an acre of land irrigated, as against the crop grown on an acre alongside unirrigated, and the extra cost should only amount to from 25 cents to 50 cents per acre extra besides the price that would have to be paid the company for water.

The Commandments Revised.

1. Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, nor thy son, nor thy daughter.

2. Thou shalt patronize thy home merchant, and thy home printer, for yea, verily, doth not thy home printer spread over the glad tidings of thy goodness and greatness and they shall patronize thee.

3. Thou shalt employ thy own mechanics that they may not be driven from their homes to find bread for their little ones. Thou shalt also consider him as thy neighbor, above all of them that dwelleth in a strange town.

4. Thou shalt not ask for credit as the goods cost much money and the merchant's brain is burdened with bills. His children clamour daily for bread, and his wife abideth at home for lack of such raiment as adorneth her sister. Blessed, yea, thrice blessed is the man that pays cash.

5. Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thine "influence" for behold guile is in thine heart and the merchant readeth it like an open book, he laugheth thee to scorn and shouteth to his clerks "ha, ha!"

6. Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thy people.

7. Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee and if other towns entice thee, consent thou not, for thou mayest be deceived.

8. Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home that they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as come after thee.

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwelleth, but speak well of it to all men.

10. Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children to the third and fourth generations, that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.

LOST.

On Wednesday, September 19th, one lady's Waltham watch, gold case, open face, either in Armstrong or on road between Armstrong and and Enderby. Suitable reward at ADVANCE office.

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17- Armstrong.

Armstrong Rifle Association.

ARMSTRONG, B.C., 17th September.

All rifles must be returned to the secretary at once. The compulsory annual shoot will be held at the range on Thursday and Friday the 18th and 19th of October, commencing each day at 9 a.m. All members must attend.

G. MOBERLY, Capt.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, 1901, and Amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that Artemus Erastus Huntley, of the township of Spallumcheen, in the county of Yale, manufacturer of lumber, has by deed dated the Twenty-Seventh day of August, 1906, assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be siezed and sold under execution, to Frederick T. Jackson, of Armstrong, in the county of Yale, accountant, for the purpose of satisfying, ratably and proportionately, and without preference or priority, all his creditors. Such deed was executed by the said Artemus Erastus Huntley and Frederick T. Jackson on the 27th of August, 1906.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Artemus Erastus Huntley will be held at the office of the said Frederick T. Jackson, at Armstrong aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1906, at 3 p. m. All persons having claims against the said Artemus Erastus Huntley are required to forward particulars of same, duly verified, to the said Frederick T. Jackson, at Armstrong aforesaid, on or before the 27th day of September, 1906; and notice is hereby given that after the said 27th day of September, 1906, the said assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and that he will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Vernon, this 27th day of August, 1906.

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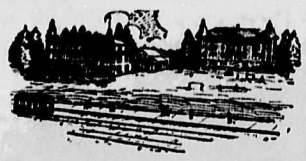

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