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Fine Cashmere Sox, 25¢ per pair.
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LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

An Outline of Some of the Provisions of Measure Now Before the Dominion House.

The bill respecting the Lord's day, as ammended by the special committee, has been reprinted and it is now possible to gather a clearer conception of the provisions than was possible in the first rough draft. The exemption clause is of interest of many callings and industries, but there is one section which provides, among other things, that a domestic servant who is employed on Sunday is to have a full day off during the ensuing week.

Sections 3 and 4 read as follows: 3. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any person may on the Lord's day do any work of necessity or mercy, and for greater certainty, but not so as to restrict the ordinary meaning of the expression "work of necessity or mercy," it is hereby declared that it shall be deemed to include the following classes of work:

(a) Any necessary or customary work in connection with divine worship; (b) Work for the relief of sickness and suffering including the sale of drugs, medicines and surgical appliances by retail; (c) receiving, transmitting or delivering telegraph or telephone messages; (d) starting or maintaining fires, making repairs on furnaces and repairs in cases of emergency, and doing any other work, when such fires, repairs or work are necessary to any industrial process of such continuous nature that it it cannot be stopped without serious injury to its products or the plant or property used in such process, or if without the doing of such work on the Lord's day such process connot be carried on continuously and safely during the other six days of the week; (e) any work without the doing of which on the Lord's day electric current, light, heat or gas cannot be continuously supplied for lawful purposes; (f) the conveyance of travellers and work incidental thereto; (g) the continuance to their destination of trains and vessels in transit when the Lord's day begins; (h) loading and unloading merchandise at intermediate points on or from passenger boats and passenger trains; (i) keeping railway tracts clear of snow or ice, making repairs in cases of emergency, or doing any other work of a like nature, without the doing of which on the Lord's day, the traffic on the transportation lines cannot be safely carried on; (j) work before 6 o'clock in the forenoon and after 8 o'clock in the afternoon of yard crews in handling cars in a railway yard; (k) loading, unloading and operating any ocean going vessel which other wise would be unduly delayed after her schedule date of sailing, or any vessel which would otherwise be in imminent danger of being stopped by the closing of navigation; (l) caring for live stock and perishable products arriving at any point during the Lord's day; (m) the operation of any ferry boat authorized by any competent authority to carry passengers on the Lord's day; (n) the hire of horses and carriages for the personal use of the hirer or his family for any purpose not prohibited by the act; (o) any unavoidable work after 8 o'clock in the evening of the Lord's day in the preparation of the regular Monday morning edition of a daily newspaper; (p) any unavoidable work after 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the Lord's day, for, or in connection with, the setting of bakers' sponges; (q) the delivery of milk and ice for domestic purpose and the work of domestic servants; (r) the operation by any Canadian electric street railway company whose line is interprovincial or international of its cars for passenger traffic on the Lord's day on any line or branch now regularly so operated.

Clause 4 says: It shall not be lawful for any person to permit any employee, other than employees on boats which do not complete their regular trips within 24 hours, to do on the Lord's day any work within subsections (c) to (n) inclusive, and subsections (q) and (r) of section 3 of this act or incidental thereto, unless such employee is given during the next six days of such week 24 consecutive hours without labor.

All kinds of excursions are stopped by clause 6: It shall not be lawfulfor any person on the Lord's day to run, conduct, or convey by any mode of conveyance, any excursion on which passengers are conveyed for hire and having for its principal or only object the carriage on that day of such passengers for amusement or pleasure, and passengers so conveyed shall not be deemed to be passengers within the meaning of the act.

Clause 7 says: It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's day to open to the public any park or pleasure ground or other place maintained for gain to which an admission fee is charged directly or indirectly, or within which a fee is charged for any service or privilege.

Hunting on Sunday is aimed at by clause 9: It shall not be lawful for any person on that day to shoot at any target, mark or other object, or to use any gun, rifle or other engine for that purpose.

Clause 10 is of interest to news dealers: It shall not be lawful for any person to bring into Canada for sale or distribution or to sell or distribute within Canada on the Lord's day any foreign newspaper or publication clasified as a newspaper.

Any constable is given authority under the act to enter suspected premises other than a dwelling house.

A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge.

The 35th annual convention of the M. D. grand lodge A. F. A. M. closed at Victoria last Saturday. A most successful convention of the Masons of British Columbia was held, all the forty-one lodges of the province being represented. An animated discusssion ensued over the selection of a meeting place for next year. The contest was waged between delegates from the coast for Vancouver and those from the Interior for Vernon. The latter won out and next year's grand lodge will convene in the Okanagan on the Thursday before St. John's eve. John Highman, of Vernon, was elected R. W. G. M., and F. H. Barnes, of Enderby, sword bearer.

The 12th at Salmon Arm.

Salmon Arm expects to entertain 2000 people at their celebration on July 12. The special train for the accommodation of Okanagan people will leave Armstrong at 8:00 in the morning, and returning will leave tne Arm at 8:00 at night. The rate from here will be $1.65. It is expected a goodly number will go from here, a number contemplating making the trip overland.

Summer Drinks

A Fresh Supply of...

Lemon Kali,
Lime Juice,
Grape Juice, etc

Remember that on Dominion Day our store will be the best place to buy and enjoy
ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM SODA, or a SUNDAE.

Lowney's Celebrated Chocolates in Bulk.

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

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

A Partial List of the Events for Next Monday's Program.

The committee in charge of the celebration for next Monday have matters well in hand for a successful day's celebration and, while no elaborate attractions are being brought in at heavy expense from outside points, those who attend may depend on a good day's entertainment from the day's proram arranged.

The following is a partial list of the events of the day:—

FIELD SPORTS.

10:30 a. m., Base ball, Salmon Arm vs. Armstrong.

3:00 p. m., Base ball, Enderby vs. winner of morning game.

5.00 p. m., Lacrosse, Enderby Juniors vs. Armstrong Juniors.

7:00 p. m., Foot ball, Enderby vs. Armstrong.

MOUNTED SPORTS.

Potato and Bucket race on horse back, prizes $10 and $5.

Mounted wrestling match, prizes $10 and $5.

Victoria Cross race, prizes $10 and $5.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

	1st.	2nd.
Men's 100-yd. race,	$5.00	$3.00
Pole jump.....	3.00	2.00
Relay race,.....Special Prizes		

Old men's race, 50 yds. Box Cigars.

Fat men's race, Box Cigars.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

	1st.	2nd.
Game of nobbies...	$5.00	
Boy's hose reel race, 6 to team, 2 in 3 heats.	6.00	
Obstable race boys under 17	5.00	3.00
Boy s race, 17 under	3.00	2.00
" 14 "	2.00	1.00
" 12 "	2.00	1.00
Girl's race, 16 "	3.00	2.00
" 14 "	2.00	1.00
" 12 "	2.00	1.00
Boy's sack race	2.00	1.00
Boy's 3-legged race.	2.00	1.00
Boy's wheelbarrow race	2.00	1.00
Girl's egg and spoon race	2.00	1.00
Boy's potato race ..	2.00	1.00
Pie eating contest..	2.00	1.00

Diving contest for 25¢ pieces.

The band will be in attendance and play at intervals during the dap.

Every resident of the district should turn out, and be sure to bring the children.

A grand ball for the benefit of of the band will take place in the I. O. F. hall in the evening. Music will be furnished by the orchestra and supper served in the dining department.

Lost

Lady's light coat between Larkin and Armstrong. Finder please leave at ADVANCE office or with
MRS. A. E. HUNTMEY.

Painters Wanted

I will pay highest wages and give steady employment to three men capable of doing good house painting. A. J. LAAWORTH.

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Girl to do light housework and to assist with children; good wages to competent person. Apply immediately to
A. A. H.—The ADVANCE.

Court of Revision

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

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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.

B. C. FRUIT.

"There is little need for this province to spend money in trying to induce immigrants from other countries to come here and settle. The best immigration work that Btitish Columbia can do is to develop the fruit-growing industry and to send large quantities of first-class fruit, properly grown, harvested, packed, and shipped, to the Northwest; this will bring our own people here as soon as they become tired of the more rigorous climate of the prairies."

Thus writes Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, in the British Columbia Rewiew.

"Although it is less than sixteen years since the first full carload of fruit was shipped out of British Columbia," Mr. Smith says, "progress has been fairly rapid, and people are now beginning to realize something of its possibilities as a fruit-growing province."

Mr. Smith then states the following astonishing facts: In the season of 1904, the fauit crop of British Columbia was valued at $600,000, and the area under cultivation estimated at 14,000 acres. In 1905 the area under fruit had been increased to 20,000 acres, and the total revenue derived therefrom was nearly one million dollars. In the same year nearly $500,000 was expended in the purchase and improvement of fruit lands, and the average price received for grade No. 1 apples from October 1, 1905, to March 31, 1906, was $1.27 per 40 lb box, f. o. b. shipping point. Early varieties started out at $1 net, and during the latter part of February and March as high as $2 per box was being paid for strictly No. 1 in carload lots.

"Outside of the quantities consumed in our own cities the chief market for British Columbia fruit is the prairie provinces, east of the Rocky mountains," continues Mr. Smith, "a market which will always demand the best that the fruit-grower can produce and in ever-increasing quantities, so that British Columbia need have no fear, no matter how rapidly the industry develops, of an over-production of good, clean, commercial varieties. The province is most favorably situated, in being contiguous to the vast plains to the east, where fruit-growing on a commercial basis is not likely ever to be a success. That territory is bound to increase rapidly in population and the consumption of fruit will be enormous. It is a curious fact that the average family on the prairies of the Northwest consumes more fruit than do those of British Columbia and it is quite natural also to expect that as the farmers of the prairies succeed within a comparatively few years in laying by sufficient to keep them in comfort for the rest of their lives, they should look to to British Columbia with its congenial climate, magnificent scenery and tremendous unexplored and undeveloped natural resources as a place in which to spend their declining years."

Maxwell Smith is perhaps the best informed man on the fruit industry in the province and it is anothe: more able to give advice on this subject than he. His optimistic forecasts should therefore be of much benefit to those who are engaging in fruit growing for the first time. His predictions re the ruture market for B. C. fruit should dispel any fears that may exist along this line.

A Successful Social.

Unfortunately for the ladies of the Woman's Auxillary of St. James' church Tuesday evening proved somewhat rainy. This, however, did not prevent the success of their strawberry festival at the home of T. C Gray. A large attendance was present despite the threatening weather and although it rained desperately after the crowd had assembled they took refuge from the lawn to the veranda and inside the spacious dwelling and enjoyed to the fullest the festivities of the evening. The orchestra was in attendance and furnished sweet music throughout the evening. The refreshments consisted of the most delicious ice creams, strawberries and light lunches, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those participating. From a financial as well as a social point of view the affair was very successfull, some $35 being realized. The rare hospitality of both Mr. and Mrs. Gray and the ample accommodation afforded by their home makes it a most pleasant place for the scene of social functions of this nature.

Electric Light Poles.

The contract for getting out poles for the Armstrong Electric Light and Power Co. was let on Tuesday to Wm. Gregory, the contract price being $1.60 each. That the parties tendering for the job figured very close to each other is shown by the fact that two other tenders were for $1.63 and $1.65 respectively. The members of the company assure us that work will now be pushed on the installation of the lighting plant with as little delay as possible and that the people of Armstrong may depend on electric light being available for the early fall, perhaps about October 1 The contract for the poles calls for their delivery by August 15.

Special Council Meeting.

The municipal council held a special meeting on Saturday. The principal business was in connection with the assessments levied on lands drained by the Bennett creek ditch. We are pleased to note that the slight disagreement existing between the council and the owners of the land has been amicably settled and the assessments paid without the necessity of any reference to the courts.

A Wonderful Record of Fraternity.

The splendid work of the various fraternal societies in relieving widows and orphans of deceased members is one of the greatest object lessons in practical charity which the present day knows and one which is highly commendable on the part of those who set aside a portion of their earnings for this purpose. As an evidence of the extent of this work we note that since the founding of the Independent Order of Foresters in 1874, thirty-two years ago, this order alone has distributed the enormous sum of $18,850,069. The distributions of the past year alone was $2,191,413, which means relief at the rate of $7000 per day. The lodge now has a membership of 239,450, the gain for the year ending last April, being 8,038. There is at present on hand a surplus of $9,930,000.

Was It Because of Cold Feet?

The return shoot with the Vernon gun club was to have taken place here on Wednesday of this week. On Tuesday evening, however, a wire was received stating that the Vernon club could not get enough men together to come so that the match was postponed. Some of the local members are at a a loss to understand why out of a boasted membership of forty, five members could not be sent to Armstrong, when out of the local club, with a membership admittedly much less than that claimed by Vernon, no difficulty was found in sending a team to Vernon.

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Poultry Wanted

..Local and General..

Celebrate Dominion Day at Armstrong– July 2nd.

The Armstrong band will be in attendance all day next Monday.

Fred Smith, the genial stationery traveller, was representing W. J. Gage & Co. here this week.

The school sports will occur at the recreation grounds this afternoon. Parents and friends invited to attend.

J. K. Smiley and family left Saturday for their farm near Mt. Ida, weere they expect to remain for a couple of months during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kelly visited at the home of Alex. McQaurrie at Lansdowne Sunday. Alex's ripe cherry trees suffered in consequence.

R. Curtis was down from Salmon river valley Wednesday. The rain the first of the week reached over all that district and crops are looking very favorable.

Sunday and Monday were gentle reminders of the temperatures the weather clerk has in store for the next couple of months. 92 in the shade was registered.

F. C. Wright, of Kelowna, has purchased P. B. Pelly's interest in the real estate firm of Pelly & Pelly and will hereafter be engaged in the business with R. S. Pelly, P. L. S.

The first open air concert of the season was given by the Armstrong band Wednesday evening. Though two or three of the members were unavoidably absent, the boys rendered some excellent music and elicited many favorable comments from the listeners.

The shipping season for fruit out of the valley has begun, and the express agent on tne branch has during the past ten days carried an avarage of 500 crates. This has consisted of cherries and strawberries, in both of which there is only a medium crop this season.

The homes of W. E. Pickford and C. J. Patten on Pleasant Valley road were each blessed by the arrival of fine daughters the last of the week. In the case of the first-mentioned, this is the first to gladden the home and the newly-made papa is consequently much elated.

A. E. Hayhurst was down from his Deep creek farm Saturday. Although some distance from Armstrong, Mr. Hayhurst, together with a number of his neighbors, would like to make Armstrong their trading center except for a poor piece of road which it is necessary for them to travel to reach here.

During the course of a jaunt through a portion of the country last Sunday the writer spent a short time at the home of A. McQuarrie at Lansdowne, whose kind hospitality enabled us to enjoy a rich feed of luscious cherries. Mr. McQuarrie's well known farm looks especially well this season, he having done a large amount of improving including the clearing of some fifteen acres during the past year. From here we journeyed to "Hillcrest Farm," the home of W. T. Hayhurst, where there is always to be seen many things of interest to anyone interested in the capabilities of the district, for Mr. Hayhurst perhaps enjoys the destinction of producing the largest quantities of products on a given area of ground of any man in the district. His crops this year show little if any damage from any causes and his small fruits of all kinds, and apples, pears, prunes, plums and cherries are certainly a sight to behold, not to mention his mammoth vegetable garden where there is grown for market many hundred dollars worth of products each season. His strawberries are just now being marketed and he is gathering a good crop.

J. B. Giffin, of R. G. Dun & Co., was inverviewing the business men the past week.

The local band is now in excellent shape for service and will enliven the day's proceedings next Monday by discoursing music during the day.

S. Reid on last Saturday closed the deal with Donald Graham for forty acres off his property. Mr. Reid expects to erect a residence on the same soon.

J. E. Gravett is a new painter in town, whose announcement will be found in our advertising columns. Mr. Gravett has had fifteen years experience and guarantees satisfactory work in his line.

R. B. Main has taken over the cream route of the Okanagan Creamery from A. E. Maundrell and began duties this week. The marked increase of the receipts of cream at the creamery means a corresponding increase in the work devolving upon the cream hauler and the gathering is now quite a task compared to what it was last season.

McPherson & Holtby now have the enclosure made on their new furniture store. Work will now be pushed until the building is completed and the firm hopes to occupy their new quarters early next month. The new building will give them ample room for their furniture and undertaking and a better show will be possible than in their present limited space.

Complaint has been made to the ADVANCE re the condition of that portion of the road within the extreme northern limits of the municipality, that is, the portion necessary to be traveled by the people of the settlement up Deep creek in order to reach Armstrong. There are a number of families in this section, who, while not within the municipality, prefer to make Armstrong their market and trading point, which is somewhat difficult for them to do with the present condition of the roads.

A drive through the country the first of the week convinced us that crops are looking favorable at this time, although a trifle later than last year. Fall wheat suffered materially from the late cold snap of last spring and except in few instances will be a light crop. Spring wheat, however, the acreage of which is larger than usual, is looking exceptionally well and promises a big yield. Hay, both timothy and clover, is growing rapidly and the hay crop will be good. While apples were in some cases injured by the spring frost the fruit crop will generally be good. Prune and plum trees are unusually heavily laden. Cherries and strawberries are now ripening and a good yield is being obtained.

Real estate continues to move, though quietly, at a steady gait, and this week we are able to note the sale of another fine farm of the district in the transfer by W. Gregory of his 160 acres, a mile and a half east of town, to Chas Harrison, late of Regina, Sask. This farm constitutes one of the best locations on the east side of the valley, and because of the abundance of water and the fertility of the soil is admirably adapted to dairying, vegetable growing or in fact almost any branch of agriculture in which the owner may care to engage, Mr. Gregory of course had good reasons or would not have parted with so desirable a property. One notable reason lies in the fact that he more than doubled his money over his purchase price two years ago, while another is that he desired to get nearer town on account of sending his little daughter to school here. He is not leaving the district but has already reinvested, having at once purchased twenty acres off Harry Harding's property just south of town, on which he expects to build during the summer.

School sports at grounds today.

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

Harry Syddle, of Greenwood, arrived Wednesday for a visit with old time friends here.

C. E. Hauser left Wednesday for Revelstoke on business in connection with Harry Schneider's meat market.

G. A. Love left on Wednesday for Red Deer, Alta., to close up some unfinished business matters at his former nome.

The weather cleared yesterday after after several days intermittent rain and promises to again be favorable for the early haying.

J. W. O'Brien came in from Ponoka Wednesday to look after buying a carload of horses. He is attending the sale at Grande Prairie today.

Owing to the rainy weather both the base ball and foot ball games scheduled to occer here with Vernon teams last Wednesday had to be cancelled.

Frank Becker has been confined to his room the past week by a painful injury sustained by stepping on a rusty nail last Friday. The wound was lanced on Tuesday, since when it has been gradually improving.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Venables are pleased to learn that word has been received from them from the coast to the effect that their little son has successfully undergone an operation for an abscess of the head and is now recovering rapidly.

The deal was consumated last Saturday between C. Schubert and H. Schneider for the purchase by the latter of forty acres a mile north of town. Mr. Schneider is one of the early settlers of the district and his recent extensive purchases in property interests here is the plainest evidence of his faith in the future prosperity of the Armstrong district.

Armstrong's fall fair will be held October 10 and 11. Armstrong has long since been recognized as the home of the best fall exhibitions held in the Okanagan and the present year will allow no exceptions to this rule. A special feature of the event this season will be the official opening of our new $3500 agricultural hall which will afford ample accommodation for the exhibits.

"Delay not too long in farewell biddings" will doubtless, since last Sunday, become the motto of a certain prominent bachelor residing not many miles from Mt. Ida. His experience was to find his faithful horse had grown tired of his tarryings and, less the bridle, had made a circuit of the nearby grainfields with his buggy, the animal's capture being effected only after some difficulty and with the assistance of the young man's two lady companions.

This section was on Tuesday night visited by a heavy rain, general over practically the whole of the northern Okanagan. The rain came down slowly and steadily during nearly the whole night, so that the full benefit of it was given the ground. Crop prospects are now as favorable as they could possibly be, so far as favorable weather and ground conditions are concerned. With a continuation of warm weather now everything can not help but grow very rapidly and the northern Okanagan will reap a bountiful harvest this season.

The various owners of the fruit tracts sold off the Schubert estate by Jackson & Morgan are improving their properties by a large amount of clearing and already the vast improvement made foretells the future of the various fruit and vegetable farms here that will in but a comparatively short time be adding to the produce exports of the district. Some good residences will be erected on these tracts during the course of the next year and several comfortable homes thereby added to the credit of this part of of the Spallumcheen.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Reeve—A. Schubert.
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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, on the second and forth Sundays in each month are Early Celebration at 8 o'clock.
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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.
C. 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, 1st Monday in each month,
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Postoffice

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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 output

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District Correspondence.

Otter Lake.

The cherry crop this year in this district is exceptionally good and several of our farmers have marketed large quantities at good prices.

Misses Ella and Mae Schubert paid a visit to Vernon last week. They drove down returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Vancouver are visiting friends in this district.

Fred Leduc is negotiating for a pinto pony, which, he says, is a perfect whirlwind in the way of speed.

Freddy Pickford made a business trip to Vernon this week.

The heavy rain on Tuesday night will delay the haying several days as the grass is badly lodged in places and it will take several days of sunshine before it will again stand up.

Mrs. R. S. Pelly, who has for some time visited to her daughter, Mrs. McMullin, at Fernie, returned home Wednesday.

Good work has been done on the Otter Lake road, and what with the graveling and grading, we have the best road in the municipality.

Bears are still in evidence in these parts, V. J. Steedman having had four shots at one last week, but without success.

J Mellish shot a coyote that was after the sheep this week.

Reeve Schubert was indisposed last week, but is much better this week, and is able to attend to his duties.

Your correspondent has had several invitations to "come and get it in the neck" since the last issue of your valuable paper. All these invitions he declines with thanks, as he considers his days of usefullness in this district are not yet over, and will still continue to record in a truthful manner the items of interest which may come to his notice, and carefully avoid all startling fabrications.

Pretty Near a Full House.

Vienna, June 26—The wife of a farmer named Szekely, of Henczfalva, Hungary, has just presented her husband with quadruplets.

According to the Fuggetelnvi Magy, of Cudapest, these bring the total number of Szekely's children up to fifty-two, of whom thirty-two sons and seventeen daughters survive.

Szekely has been four times married, and his present wife has never had fewer than three children at a birth. On one occasion she had quintuplets.

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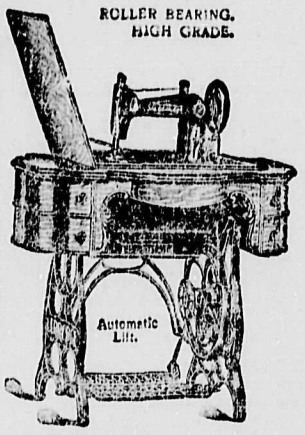

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Dated the 19th June, 1906.
W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar of Titals,
Kamloops.

The party or parties having in their custody or possession conveyance in fee of said lot from Robert Wood to P. Elliott, dated 12th August, 1893, are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned.

HARRIS & BULL,
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NOTICE!

TO WATER CONSUMERS:—

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

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

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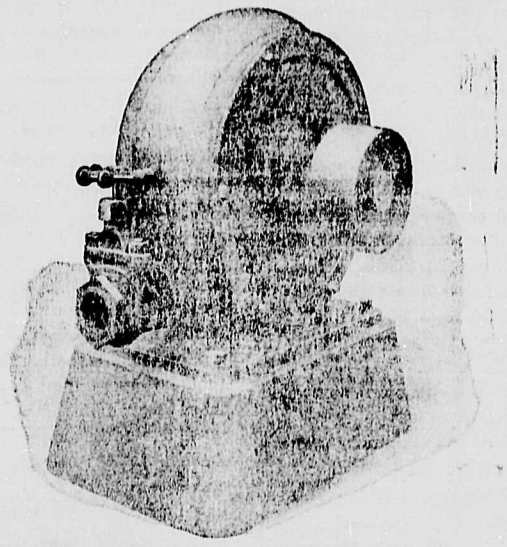

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