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PREMIER R. McBRIDE IS BANQUETED.

Citizens of Enderby Do Themselves Proud in the Entertainment of the Premier and Other Guests.

In their tour of the Interior the Hon Richard McBride, Premier of the province, and Minister of Mines, and Hon. R. F. Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, visited the Spallumcheen the last of the week, and were entertained at a most successsul banquet tendered by the citizens of our neighboring city of Enderby on Saturday evening.

A number of Armstrong citizens were in attendance and enjoyed to the full the festivities of the occasion.

Elaborate preparations had been made by the northern city and everything was carried out in a manner reflecting great credit upon not only those directly in charge, but the citizens in general.

In the afternoon a reception was held at the handsome new hostlery, the King Edward. A large gathering of residents had availed themselves of the opportunity of making the acquaintance of the Premier and Chief Commissioner. Price Ellison, M. P. P., was also gladly welcomed by his numerous friends as one of the guests of the day, and by his genial good humor did much to give the gathering the air of friendly fellowship not always so noticeable at similar functions

Nothing of a political nature was allowed to enter into the proceedings, and the fact was everywhere evident the Premier is held in very high esteem among the people of the province, not only within the ranks of his own political party, but the people in general.

About one hundred guests sat down to the banquet at the Enderby Hotel in the evening. Landlord Wright did himself proud in the manner in which he catered to the assembly, and the menu would have put to shame that of many larger centers where greater things might be expected. The large dining room, which was tastily and appropriately decorated, was crowded, and great credit is due to the waitresses of the evening for the excellent manner in which the wants of the guests were attended to.

Mayor Bell presided as chairman of the evening with all the dignity of his office and displayed his usual grace and ability in this capacity.

In order to avoid breaking in upon the Sabbath, the toast list was comparatively short, being as follows:

"The King", proposed by the chairman, and followed by the national anthem.

"Our Empire", proposed by the chairman, and replied to by Sir Arthur Stepney.

"The United States", proposed by Basil Gardom, and followed by the American national anthem.

"Our Guest", proposed by Mayor Bell, and replied to by Hon. Richard McBride.

"Our Province", proposed by Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., and replied to by Hon. R. F. Green, M. P. P., and Price Ellison, M. P. P.

"Our Valley and Milling Industries", proposed by F. C. Wolfenden. and replied to by Geo. McCormick and Donald Graham.

"Our City", proposed by Geo. Heggie, replied to by Mayor Bell and H. W. Harvey.

"The Press", proposed by A. E. Taylor, and replied to by J. F. Smith, of the Vernon News, and W. Fraser of the Enderby Progress.

"The Ladies", proposed by W. P. Gooch, and replied to by Alex Shields.

"Auld Lang Syne".

We are unable to give a complete report of the many excellent and interesting speeches made. However, all were teeming with good things about the Okanagan, and foretold an unbounded hope in the minds of the speakers for the future prosperity of the valley Premier McBride and Commissioner Green expressed themselves as exceptionally well pleased with their visit to the Interior of the province. With its almost limitless resources the development of the wealth of the province, agriculturally, horticulturally and minerally, during the next few years will be remarkable. As Minister of Mines the Premier has a deep interest in the mineral deposits of the province and is especially enthusiastic over its prospects in this line.

The people of Enderby were especially glad to learn that the funds for the Mable lake road are to be provided for in the next estimates. This is a road that is badly needed.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Nelson Tribune has suspended publication. Thus is there shown another instance of the inevitable result of a town trying to support more papers than its business warrants. Newspapers will do more toward the development of a town than any other agency, but when business men undertake to divide their patronage among more papers than the community warrants the support to those papers becomes only half-hearted and they are rendered a burden to the community, with the result that often the more desirable go out of existence.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Enderby Progress, last week took up two colums of space in an advocacy of one common kitchen system of cooking. Well, all who desire the common kitchen idea are welcome to it. We'll stay by the old-fashioned way in which we get our cooking done at home. Our wife is the best cook in the country (every man should think so) and we would not give up the pleasures of a meal at home for one large "jackpot" where everybody in the country assembled simply to fill their inner man.

At the recent council meeting a requisition was make by parties interested in the road between the properties of Geo. Inch and C. Hardy adjoining town to have the road opened at once. The council held the matter over for action at a future meeting. It is to be hoped that in justice to those interested this road will be placed in a passable condition soon, as those people residing in that direction certainly are in need of better facilities for coming to and from town.

The high quality of British Columbia butter was attested by the exhibits at the late Dominion fair. W. N. A. Wilson, the judge, has written the provincial department of agriculture personally congratulating the people of the province on the excellence of both the dairy and creamery products. Out of 114 entries only a very few scored below 90 per cent.

It is gratifying to those of us who are already aware of the adaptibilities of this part of the Okanagan to the growth of fruit and are trying to spread this information to other parts of the Dominion, to hear the deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. Anderson, state that the soil of the Stepney ranch is most admirably suited for horticultural purposes. The Stepney ranch is but a fair specimen of other portions of the country tributary to Armstrong, and it is worthy to note when such high authorities as Mr. Anderson so highly recommend it as a coming fruit country.

The prevalence of glanders in some parts of the province is assuming alarming proportions and great loss is being entailed by the necessitated destruction of horses. At Peachland nearly all the horses in town have been killed, while at Vancouver the disease has apparently got beyond the control of the veterinaries, and some of the breweries have had to shut down because of the loss of horses. It is hoped the authorities will exercise every precaution to prevent its spread in other parts of the valley. As yet no cases have developed at Armstrong, and if the people themselves will assist the department by a careful disinfection of their stables, possibly an outbreak of the disease can be prevented here.

It is highly satisfactory to note that the municipal board of health, after investigating the conditions of the municipality, have found them satisfactory, and have reported to the council that they find nothing with which they can find fault so far as the public health is concerned. There are, we venture, few places where conditions guarding public health are as good as those found by the health committee here.

As a result of the recent investigation into the affairs of the Vernon branch of the hospital for the insane a change has been made in the superintendency of the institution. Thos. Mayes, formerly of New Westminster, is the new superintendent.

J. B. Kennedy, late of New Westminster, has now taken editorial charge of the Vernon Okanagan. The Okanagan is rapidly coming to the front as one of the best papers in the valley.

City incorporation has now been discussed for some time with no action being taken in the matter. Why not those in favor of the project start the ball rolling by getting up the necessary petition.

The Rossland Miner has been sold to W. K. Esling, of Tacoma. The new proprietor has been identified with southern B. C. journalism for some years.

The agricultural hall is a badly needed improvement and it is to be hoped will become an accomplished fact.

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Local and General

Items of General Interest.

What about the Christmas entertainments?

Mr LaTrace, son-in-law of W. H. Norman, arrived from Winnipeg yesterday for a visit here.

A rifle match is being shot off to-day between members of the rifle association and a team composed of outsiders.

T. W. Stirling, of Kelowna, netted $5,000 at the packing house off of sixteen acres of apples, pears and plums. How many of our friends in the Northwest can do as well on 160 acres with oats at 19 cents per bushel?

An agent from the other side of the line, fitting mantles on kerosene lamps "did up" a goodly share of the local population a couple of weeks ago. We would not advise the same agent to attempt a second canvass of this district.

Word has been received from A. W. Hunter to the effect that since returning home he has succeeded in disposing of a half section of his real estate at Lacombe, Alta., and that he will be on hand to take possession of his recent purchase from J. C. Grinten here on the 1st of March.

Winter is gradually creeping in upon us, yet no provision has been made for winter entertainments. Surely there is talent in Armstrong for a good debating and literary society, mock parliament or other organization that will afford something of benefit to the people of town during the long evenings

Lord Aberdeen's ranch near Vernon this season yielded a bumper crop from its twenty-acre orchard of twelve-year-old Northern Spy apple trees. Counting forty pounds to the box and the price at $1.50 per box the total receipts were in the neighborhood of $15,-525. These results, though quite exceptional, are but another indication of the possibilities of the Okanagan.

A. N. Daykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daykin, of Armstrong, has been chosen by Wesley College, Winnipeg, as the representative of that institution in the international debate with the universities of North Dakota. Mr. Daykin is fitting himself for the profession of law, and the fact that he has repeatedly scored successes for himself as an able debater speaks well for his abilities along this line.

The provincial veterinary inspectors, of whom there are now three or four at work in the valley, are causing the destruction of a large number of horses at Vernon and in the vicinity, because of the prevalence of glanders. Fourteen of the Greenhow ranch horses have been shot, while the livery barns in Vernon have been heavy losers. The vets are expected here within a few days, when the Armstrong horse owners will learn their fate. There are no known symptoms of the disease here as yet.

A. J. Lapworth, painter, on Wednesday completed a handsome curtain for the I. O. F. hall. The scene is a handsome one, and the value to residents here is considerably enhanced by the fact that it is a reproduction of a familiar local scene, being an October view of a portion of Otter lake and surrounding country. We venture that there are very few opera houses in the Dominion that can boast of as beautiful a painting on their scenery taken from real life in their own section of the country. The mechanical portion of the work will bear the closest scrutiny of the most fastidious critics and speaks most favorably of Mr. Lapworth's ability as an artist of the brush.

Remember the dance tonight. You are invited.

Mrs. C. Christian, of Lumby, is a guest at the home of D. Graham and of other relatives in the community.

C. W. Holliday reports that the violets are still blooming on the north side of his house. The Okanagan for mild climate.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 10th. Rev. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, will preach both morning and evening. Further notice will be given later.

According to a new ruling of the board of horticulture, dealers in imported fruit are prevented from using the fruit boxes for any purpose other than fuel. All parties receiving fruit in marked boxes are required to destroy the box as soon as the fruit is disposed of.

J. M. Paul has in the lot lately purchased on Okanagan street of Joe McDonald a splendid site for a business location, and we are glad to note that it is his intention to assist the development of the town by the erection of a building early in the spring.

T. K. Smith has set his season's cut of saw lust on fire and now the site of town is marked to all the surrounding country by the high rising clouds of smoke, while the denizens of town will at least enjoy a splendid preventative against mosquitoes for the next few months.

The Armstrong saw mill has just completed its season's cut of lumber. From present indications, however, the logging season now near at hand will be actively improved, and it is a matter of only a short time till the yard will again be filling up with logs. The mill has had a large demand for their product and but little of the past season's stock is on hand. This institution has proved a profitable one to Armstrong and is the means of distributing many thousands of dollars throughout the district.

Auctioneer Francis scored a splendid success in the big stock sale at Sir Arthur Stepney's ranch on Wednesday. A large crowd was in attendance and first-class prices were secured for everything offered for sale. Price Ellison, M. P. P., purchased fifty-five head of the cattle in a bunch for $1400. The twenty calves were sold for $200, while all the rest of the 120 head of cattle brought satisfactory prices. Horses sold exceptionally well, notwithstanding the prevalence of glanders in parts of the valley. The span of unbroken geldings brought $280. Alex McQuarrie sold forty head of cattle and several horses at the same time and place at very satisfactory prices.

Yesterday's Council Business.

The principal business before the municipal council in special session yesterday was the Hardy-Lumsden road application. The road was gazetted and W. P. Horsley allowed $100 for expropriation of land on condition that the parties interested construct the road. Reading of the electric light and agricultural hall bylaws was deferred till next regular meeting.

It's Okanagan, "Don't You Know."

A parsnip sixty-one inches long is on view in the postoffice. It was grown by W. T. Hayhurst and is only another evidence of what can be done in this part of the Okanagan. If any of our readers are dubious as to the truthfulness of our assertion as to the exact length, Postmaster Wright will be pleased to show the parsnip.—ADVANCE.

We don't believe it. If this nip were properly parsed it would develop that Wright is wrong.—Fernie Ledger.

IN FAVOR OF HIGH SCHOOL

School Boards of the Municipality Strongly Endorse Its Establishment.

We are especially glad to note the active interest manifested in educational matters by the very liberal attendance of school trustees at the meeting called by J. M Wright on Monday of this week. Out of a total of eighteen trustees of the six schools in the municipality sixteen trustees were present at the meeting. The following were those present:

Armstrong—F. C. Wolfenden, W. J. Armstrong, J. M. Wright.

Knob Hill—R. Bowell, W. S. Burnett.

Deep Creek—Geo. Parkinson, Geo. Lynn, T. Baird.

Lansdowne—A. McQuarrie, L. Main, E. J. Offerhaus.

Pleasant Valley—D. Graham, C. Crozier, H. Ehnke.

Otter Lake Mrs. T. Clinton, T. N. Hayes, Mrs. Clinton deserving the distinction of being the only lady school trustee in the municipality.

August Schubert, though not one of the school trustees, but as reeve of the municipality, was very fittingly voted to the chair, while Eugene Rhian was chosen secretary of the meeting.

The chairman opened the meeting by calling on J. M. Wright, secretary of the Armstrong board, who had been instrumental in calling the meeting, for a few remarks on the objects and aims of the meeting. In a few well chosen remarks the speaker outlined the advantages to be gained by this coming together of the trusrees of the various schools of the municipality in view of the coming into force at the beginning of the new year of the new school act. One of the most important subjects before the trustees in his estimation was the question of forming a high school at Armstrong, and this subject claimed the attention of the trustees during the most of the meeting. The matter was fully discussed, the feeling among the trustees being apparently unanimous that a high school should be established.

Mr. Wright had taken the pains to go carefully into the matter of cost and ascertained that a high school building could be erected and a high school maintained at an annual cost to municipality of about $700 per year, or a matter of only about 70 cents per thousand on the present assessment. This estimate was for the erection of a building costing some $2500, provided for by a loan on the credit of the municipality for a period of twelve years. He stated also that he had learned from the principal of the Armstrong school that there were easily the requisite number of pupils within the municipality who had passed the entrance examinations, and who now demand the advantages of high school privileges.

Donald Graham being called upon, responded in the statement that he strongly favored the establishment of a high school, but suggested that possibly the expenses for the first year might be reduced by making use of rented building and not erect a building until the school was well established.

T. N. Hayes favored the high school, but considered that the amalgamation of the schools of the municipality with high school would prove more satisfactory.

F. C. Wolfenden thought all parents of the municipality saw the necessity of a high school in the very near future, and considered that the erection of a good building would be the most satisfactory. By issuing bonds for its construction the people coming after would be compelled to pay their share of the cost and the building could not but prove a paying investment for the municipality.

R. Bowell and Geo. Parkinson each favored the establishment of the high school and considered the cost, including the erection of a good building, so small to each ratepayer that none should object.

The matter was freely discussed by others of the trustees, all of whom expressed themselves as strongly in favor of the establishment of the high school.

The matter was brought to a head by a motion by F. C. Wolfenden, seconded by A. McQuarrie, that in the opinion of the trustees of the schools of the municipality of Spallumcheen here assembled provision should be made for the establishment of a high school at Armstrong at once, and that a suitable building should be erected as soon as possible. This motion was carrried unanimously, thus clearly proving that in the minds of the various trustees of the municipality there is grave need for the establishment of what will give the children of this district the advantages of high school tuition.

It was then moved by Donald Graham, seconded by W. S. Burnett, that the trustees of the various schools of the municipality bring the matter of the establishment of the high school to the attention of the ratepayers in their respective districts at the annual meeting in January for the purpose of securing the feeling of the ratepayers on the matter.

Numerous other matters of interest to the trustees were discussed and the three members of the Armstrong district appointed a committee to draft a resolution to the department of education asking for information on a number of points in connection with the workings of the new school act.

To the ratepayers of the various schools it may be credited that they have as a whole a most intelligent body of trustees who manifest an exceptionally active interest in the matters pertaining to the successful conduct of the schools of the municipality. It is especially satisfactory to note the zealous manner in which they realize the importance of some provision being made for the higher education of the children of the district, and whatever may be the decision of the ratepayers as a body when the matter is placed before them for ratification it may truly be said that the trustees of the schools of the municipality have placed themselves on record as being in favor of one of the most laudable enterprises that could have been brought to their attention.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

Interesting and Instructive Talks by Messrs. Anderson and Logan.

The Spallumcheen farmers' institute held a meeting at Enderby on Tuesday of last week. In the afternoon F. M. Logan, of the live stock branch of the department of agriculture, gave a practical talk on the good and bad points of the dairy cow. Mr. Anderson gave an equally interesting and instructive demonstration in grafting and budding fruit trees. At the evening meeting a large audience was in attendance. Mr. Logan spoke on the dairying business, pointing out the demand that exists and will exist for butter and milk. Mr. Anderson addressed the meeting regarding the fruit industry of this province, and gave some valuable hints upon planting and cultivation. He said that he had that morning visited the Stepney ranch for the purpose of assisting in the selection of an orchard site, and that he did not know of any better soil in the province that was more admirably suited for the production of first quality fruit than that of the Stepney ranch.

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Postoffice

MAIL ARRIVES—	
North daily except Sunday	9:30 a. m.
South " " "	3:30 p. m.
MAIL LEAVES—	
North daily except Sunday	3:45 p. m.
South " " "	9:45 a. m.
Glenemma and Falkland every Monday	5:00 p. m.
Spallumcheen and Pell Car on Mondays	5:00 p. m.
Fridays	9:30 a. m.

J. M. WRIGHT, Postmaster.

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.

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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
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Order of Canadian Home Circles, meets in the I.O.F. hall, 1st Monday in each month.
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Churches

METHODIST CHURCH.
Divine Service will be held every Sunday as follows: Armstrong, 11 a.m.; Knob Hill, 3 p.m.; Enderby, 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.—Rev. A. N. Miller, Pastor.

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

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. James' Church, Sunday, Nov. 26, Evening Prayer 3:30. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.—F. V. Venables, Vicar.

Advertisers, have you anything to offer to the people of this district? The ADVANCE is your only means of reaching the people.

Armstrong Markets

The following prices are being paid for produce by the Armstrong Farmers' Exchange:

Potatoes, per ton	$14.00
Carrots, "	12.00
Parsnips "	25.00
Beets "	16.00
Turnips "	10.00
Cabbage "	20.00
Hay "	12.50
Apples, per 40 lb.	1.25-1.35
Pears "	1.75
Plums, per 20 lb.	.75
Celery, per 50 lb.	3.00
Poultry, per doz.	6.00
Eggs " "	.40
Butter, per lb.	.30

Copies of the Armstrong booklet for sending to your friends may be secured free at this office.

Leading Business Firms.

The Advance commends the following business firms of Armstrong to the people of the surrounding district. Their announcements may be seen in our advertising column:

Armstrong, W. J., Hardware and Plumbing
Armitage, A. E., Gents furnishing
Burns, R. R., Druggist
Blanchard, A., Dressmaker
Bird, J. M., Contractor and Builder
Christian, J. W. Cream separators
Christian, C. L., Harness and Saddlery
Daniels, F. N., Incubators and Plumbing
Daykin, C. T., General Merchant
Fisher & Sage, Real Estate
Farncis, B., Implements
Fisher, Mrs. W. S., Milliner
Henzie, Chas., Blacksmith
Parrill, John, General Merchant
Hawkin's Bros., Butchers
Lapworth, A. J., Painter
Moberly, G., Carpenter
McPherson & Holtby, Furniture and Undertaking
McDonald, J., Hardware
Murray, Geo., Meat Market
Okanagan Flour Mills, Limited
Paul, J. M., Tailor
Ratledge, A. N., Barber
Streathern, R., Jeweler
Shary, A., Baker and Confectionery
Simington, J., Contractor and Builder
Wood, Cargill Co., General merchants

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Only half a mile from Armstrong. 10 acres under cultivation balance good bottom land easily cleared. Good frame house, stable and other buildings. With the land will be sold one team, three cows, one steer, one brood sow, 3 dozen chickens, and full equipment farm machinery. Price $5000.
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If so, it will pay you to see me.
—Estimates given.—
J. Simington
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.
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Shaving
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Armstrong Barber Shop.
A. N. RATLEDGE, . Proprietor.

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Contractor & Builder..
All kinds of Carpenter Work.
Estimates furnished.

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All kinds of Carpenter Work at Reasonable Prices.
Picture-Framing, Turning.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

If you want to acquaint your friends in the east or in the states with the Okanagan valley, send them the ADVANCE for a year. At the end of that time they will have become pretty well acquainted with the country you live in.

Found.

One lady's gray, plaid cape; also one gray shawl. Both found on Knob Hill road. Owner can get same by paying cost of this notice at the office of the
ADVANCE

Local and General

Items of General Interest.

H. Sneider was spending some time in the lower end of the valley.

Albert Evans is having a turkey shoot in town on December 2nd.

W. S. Fisher was a passenger to Vernon on real estate business on Tuesday.

Miss E. Evans arrived Saturday from Eburne to visit for a short time with her father, Albert Evans.

Miss Constance Daykin left Monday for Vancouver, where she enters the hospital for a course in trained nursing.

Mrs. F. Bedham, sister of Mrs. Herb Warren, arrived Saturday from Dauphin, Man., for a visit with her relatives.

Holmes Murray is here from Vancouver and it is expected will take up his residence here, assisting his father in the meat market.

Chas. Wilson and J. B. Hunter went to Vernon Monday to close a contract for wood, which in the process of clearing their farms they are to cut up this winter.

Rev. Tom Chu Thum, a Chinese missionary from New Westminster, spent several days in the valley for the purpose of organizing schools among the Chinese residents.

The Armstrong saw mill staff has been busy loading slabs the past week. They are being shipped to the order of the C. P. R., which company has purchased a large share of the slabs on hand here.

The Okanagan Brick Co. have during the past week moved most of their machinery and equipments here from Enderby to be in readiness for the opening of their yard in the spring. The company has disposed of their make of brick for the past season.

The writer returned Saturday from Alberta. One thing the people of that province can boast of is very fine weather at this season, the present November having proven an exceptionally fine one for that part of the country. The farmers cannot, however, boast of the prices they are getting for their farm produce. Oats, the principal crop in some parts of the province, are now selling for 19 cents per bushel, or $11.40 per ton.

Mrs A. McQuarrie and children returned Saturday from a three-months' visit at the old home at Renfrew, Ont. Mrs. McQuarrie was overheard to drop the remark that she believed the Okanagan had the best climate in the world, and while it is very nice to visit the old home occasionally she is like all others, glad to get back to the one favorite spot called home. Alex met the folks at Sicamous.

The council held a brief sesssion Monday. A few bills were allowed and matters of interest to the municipality discussed. The reading of the agricultural hall and electric light by-laws was postponed till yesterday when another special session was held after the council as a body had visited the site of the road applied for by T. Hardy et al. Some objections had been filed by parties in the vicinity of this road and the council wisely decided to view the matter personally before coming to a decision in the matter.

B. F. Young returned Saturday from the coast where he has been prolonging his visit since the Dominion fair. This is the longest Frank has been out of the Okanagan since his residence here of some twenty years, and he took advantage of his absence at the fair to spend a while in looking over other parts of the province. It is needless to say he was glad to get home, as are all Okanaganites who wander outside the valley. Mrs Young returned a week earlier.

W. Hawkins left Tuesday on the return trip to his ranch at Nicola.

Walter Wolfenden occupies a space in our advertising columns this week.

W. Needham is enjoying a visit from his brother, who arrived from the States the first of the week.

J. R. Allinson has taken up his residence at Kamloops for the coming season. He expects to return to the Okanagan at some future time.

As we look around about town one can see that the snow caps of the mountains are gradually descending and we may expect the white mantle to be spread over the valley almost any day now.

McPherson & Holtby were the first of our business firms to present their customers with 1906 calendars. The design is a handsome reproduction of Jas. Tyler's painting, "Outward Bound."

Col. J. G. Holmes, D. O. C. 11th military district, was in Armstrong this week inspecting the books and rifles of the Armstrong Rifle Association. Everything in connection with the association here was found in a satisfactory condition.

The next of the quadrille club dances occurs tonight. It is expected even a larger crowd than that of the last time will be present from the neighboring towns, where the fame of Armstrong as an entertainment center is becoming well known.

W. McKendry and H. Sturt have been awarded by the council the contract of clearing the Young-Schubert road at $200. Other tenders were: Levins & Fraser, $300; Wilson Bros. and W. R. Bell, $275, and R. McGee, $230.

It was the privilege of a number of the local citizens to make the acquaintance of Premier McBride at the station on Saturday. The premier is a pleasant and genial sort of a gentleman; the kind one likes to meet whether belonging to the same political party or not.

E. J. Watson, an old-time resident of the Okanagan of over twenty years ago, of late years a resident of Ontario, has returned to the valley and states that he is here to make his home. He has oqtained an option on a couple of places near Armstrong, one of which he expects to purchase.

Miss D. McCleery arrived Saturday from Eburne to join her parents, who arrived here a week earlier. Mr. McCleery and family have taken up their residence on his farm near Lansdowne, and are now full-fledged residents of the Okanagan, with which they are most highly satisfied.

The present November is proving an exception throughout all western Canada, the weather keeping exceptionally open and free from snow. Here in the Okanagan the older settlers have been accustomed to snow before this late in the month, while this season only the mountains roundabout are as yet decked with the white covering.

The following bills were paid by the council at its late meeting:—

F. Hassard, road work, $27.50; J. M. Wright, stamps, $2; W. J. Armstrong, merchandise, $1.25; T. K. Smith, lumber, $42.75; R. Curtis, culvert, $2; S. Laur, culvert, $9; W. J. Armstrong, merchandise, $3.90; J. Docksteader, road work, $1; R. McGee, road work, $1.25; T. Hassard, road work, $5; Turner & Rigby; road work, $14; R. R. Burns, merchandise, $4.40; Gravelling account, $281.75; R. Ferguson, cement culvert, $40.75; E. Scott, salary one month, $5; S. Fruno, Bennett creek contract, $50; J. C. Cummins, gravel pit work, $5; M. J. McDonald, gravel pit work, $4; H. Warren, two days with team, $8; J. Warren, two days with team, $2.

Open weather, void of snow, continues the order in the Okanagan.

R. Bowell reports that he has just completed another kiln of lime.

The office of the Okanagan Flour Mills Co. is being materially improved by the erection of a commodious addition.

Geo. Murray has recently installed in connection with his meat market a small steam engine with which he now operates his sausage grinder and other machinery.

Dry goods customers of the Bee Hive store are glad to note the presence of Miss Ethel Daykin at her old post behind the counter after her prolonged siege of illness.

W. T. Holtby returned Saturday evening from his trip to Grande Prairie. This was Billy's first effort as a piano agent, yet with the assistance of the general agent he succeeded in placing two of these instruments.

S. McKee has rented Frank Poole's farm near Lansdowne for the winter and has moved his family there from the McCleery place, which he has farmed for the past ten years. Mr. McCleery expects to farm his own place next season.

Ladies' rubbers at two bits a pair and judicious advertising of the same in the ADVANCE have brought many customers to John Hamill's store during the past week. He also has other special lines that will be found profitable to the customer.

The interior of the Big Store now presents a marked improvement to its many customers. With the completion of the ladies' shoe parlor, new shelving and the tasty arrangement of an immense new stock this store is now one of the best on the line.

T. H. Hardy, E. Lumsden and C. T. Daykin are now engaged in extending a water pipe from W. S. Fisher's place to their properties, which will now be supplied with water from the Armstrong system. The total distance from town to the end of the pipe will be a mile and a half.

R. Bourne has been confined to his bed during the past week by a rather serious attack of illness. He has not enjoyed good health for the past few years, and though the present attack appears to be an affectation of the nervous system, it is thought to be a result of the former trouble.

J. M. Wright, of Vancouver, was here several days of the past week, installing pianos in some of the homes of the town and district. McPherson & Holtby are the local agents and have on display a fine instrument which they will be pleased to show to anyone interested in pianos.

J. L. Hartwell has recently completed extensive improvements on his fine farm north of town, and now has a comfortable and cozy residence, good barn, etc., and in every way an attractive farm home. As he is at present living in a state of single bliss his friends are only naturally getting in readiness for a charivari party on short notice.

C. T. Daykin, proprietor of the Bee Hive store, has purchased through Fisher & Sage that portion of E. J. Tronson's holding lying on the west side of the Otter lake road. The tract contains about twenty acres and is just three quarters of a mile from the center of town. Mr. Daykin will erect a good dwelling on the property and gradually transform it into a fruit and vegetable farm.

Lots that Get Business

Get into our $12 to $15 suits while going at $7.00. Armitage & McLeod.

Portland Cement, plaster paris, plasterers' hair, etc., at W. J. Armstrong's.

See our big shirt for working men, at $1.00. Armitage and McLeod.

Special price on Slater's invictus shoes, $4.00. See the assortment. Armitage & McLeod.

Something warm for $1.00 to $1.50 per suit in underwear, both winners at sight. Armitage & McLeod.

The late Larkin estate lots, now owned by Marshall Lucas, are now on the market—see Pelly & Pelly, agents for them.

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Liberal Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Armstrong Liberal Association will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 8 o'clock in the I. O. F. lower hall. General business, and to discuss holding of meetings and forms of entertainment for the winter months. All Liberals are requested to attend.

J. McDONALD, President. R. R. BURNS, Secretary.

Wood Wanted.

A few loads of wood will be received on subscription by the ADVANCE

Estray.

Came to my place on or about Oct. 20, one ram two or three years old. Owner please call and pay charges.

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All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats always in stock
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Fancy Mohair Canvas Cloth, Shades Reseda, Navy, Brown, Red
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- Sale Price..... 1.75

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Tucked Flanellette—sizes 32 to 40—
- Regular $ .75, to go at.....$ .50
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Black Lustre and Sateen—
- Regular $2.75 and $1.50, special.....$1.40 and 1.15

Silk Waists in White, Black and Navy.

Cream Lustres at.....$1.75, 2.25 and 3.25

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Melton Cloths in Dark Green and Red:
- Regular 25c a yard, Special.....20c

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Ten per Cent Discount for Cash.

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Mixed Peels, lemon, citron, orange 1lb box.....30c

Try the Beta Pie Filling, ready for use, Lemon, Chocolate Maple Sugar and Cherry, pkg.....15c

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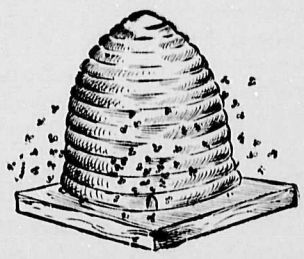

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Fancy Wool Bootees and Mittens, per pr.....20c and 25c
White and Colored Hoods at.....50c, 75c and 90c
Fine White Toques, only.....35c
Eiderdown Coats in White and Red.....$1.75 and 2.25
White Swansdowne Carriage Robes.....2.50
Neck Furs.....40c
Cotton Bibs, lace trimmed.....10c 3 for 25c
" embroidery trimmed.....15c 2 for 25c
Silk Bibs, lace trimmed, each.....25c
Extra Fine All Wool Knit Vests and Waists, each.....50c

Ladies' Gloves

Fine Kid and Suede Gloves in Black and Tan, guaranteed at....$1.50
Mocha Gloves, Fleece lined, Elastic wristband..... 2.00
New Suede, Fabric lining, only..... .50
Wool Gloves in Black and White..... .25
Fine Elastic Double Mitts..... .30
Girls' Wool Gloves in White, Navy and Red..... .30

Underwear Dept

Ladies' Knit Underwear per garment.....35c
" Wool Underwear in natural and white, per garment.....65c
" Knit Underwear, fleece lined, white.....90c
" Natural wool, guaranteed unshrinkable.....$1.50
Children's Knit underwear, per garment.....20c and 30c
" Practically all wool, ribb weave.....50c

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$5,000 per Acre Tomato Crop.

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

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