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WINTER EXCURSIONS TO B. C.

C. P. R. Gives Reduced Rates for Western Provinces.

The C. P. R. has arranged three excursiods that should be the means of bringing a lot of people to British Columbia and to the Okanagan for the winter. On December 1 and 2 and 15 and 16, and January 5 and 6 tickets are to be sold at all Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta points for British Columbia at single fare rate, good for three months. It is expected that this most favorable arrangement will enable many to spend the winter in the milder climate of the Pacific province. It is confidently expected also that as a result a large number of new settlers will be induced to settle here. The resources and advantages of British Columbia are becoming widely known throughout the prairie districts and year by year many more residents who have made successes these are preparing to spend their reclining years in the milder clime.

Preacher Upholds Monopolies.

A wise skypilot of the east has discovered that the sole aim of John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie in holding a monopolistic cinch on the necessities of life has been to make us all dig up to the good things instead of spending our money on fine clothes, booze, etc. Lots of people when they read the following will at once fall in with the trust idea:

Wilkes-barre, Nov. 12—"The increase in the prices of oil and steel by Rockefeller and Carnegie is of particular benefit to the people", said the Rev. Dr. Mogg, of the Central Methodist Episcopal church of this city in a sermon today.

He said: "Whatever people say about Mr. Rockefeller, he is the greatest passer of the hat in the country for the extension of education. When he wants a million or two for the Chicago University, he simply puts another half cent on the price of oil, and we all contribute for the good work. I am glad he does this and uses the money as he does. If I were able, I would do it too, so long as my method was within the law.

"Andrew Carnegie is another man for whom we should be thankful, as he collected money by charging us a good price for steel, and is now using it for the establishing of libraries all through the country, and is doing good in this way".

C. N. R. INTO EDMONTON.

Coming City of the West Celebrates Advent of New Road.

The Canadian Northern Railway reached Edmonton in the construction of what is claimed to be a transcontinental line last Monday. The event was celebrated in a suttable manner by the Edmonton citizens, who under a leaden sky and amid falling snow turned out to the ceremonies. Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea drove the silver spike that marked opening of a new era for the coming city.

The Rifle Match.

The "Scrubs" under the captainship of Frank Hassard were treated to a crushing defeat in their attempt to outclass our country's brave defenders on the rifle range last Friday. The following represents the score:

HASSARD'S TEAM

Shary	23	19	Clayton	19	19
Francis	24	20	Kelly	27	17
Smith	26	25	Armitage	19	10
Skyrme	15	19	Tilton	31	27
Sage	31	12	T. Hassard	23	21

RIFLE CLUB.

Dr. Vankleek	25	57	Geo. Levins	29	28
E. Scott	27	19	Strathearn	80	27
McPherson	25	25	W. Holtby	27	23
F. Wolfenden	23	19	G. Moberly	30	27
T. Leduc	23	28	A. Evans	27	22

Pursuant to contract the losers bore the expenses of a banquet, which was catered to in a most successful and satisfactory manner by the Armstrong Hotel.

A Two-Sided Newspaper.

A unique paper is soon to be established at Vancouver. It is to be founded by a company of local men of that city, and will be launched with a view of giving expression to both sides of the political questions. The paper, which will be launched with the new year, will be appropriately named the "Two Voices" and its leaders will be written by two men, one a Liberal and the other a Conservative, each giving his own party view, though neither will be absolutely hidebound. An effort will be made to avoid the expression of extreme party views, and so further delineate both points of view, the best editorials appearing during the week in the papers supporting both parties will be reproduced, with the best speeches from both sides of the house when the legislature is sitting. No advertisements will be solicited and it is a fundamental principle that it is to be free to criticise everybody, even those contributing to its support.

THE BIG STORE

.GOODS FOR..

Fall and Winter!

DURING the last two weeks over THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of New Goods have come into the store. You see to take advantage of a rising market we have to place orders many months ahead. Since contracting for our stock the advances have been very noticeable, particularly in WOOLEN GOODS and COTTONS of more recent date, but we are fully protected on all our goods.

By the way, we almost forgot to say that in less than a year nearly every kind of FUR HAS GONE UP FROM TEN TO FIFTY PER CENT, yet strange to say, we will be able to show you BIGGER VALUES THAN EVER.

The New Arrivals are: DRESS GOODS; Venetians, Henriettas, Lustres.
FURS; Stone Martin, Sables, Black Opposum, etc.
STAPLES; Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Shirtings, Flannels.
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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.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is every reason for the belief that a new era is opening for the Okanagan Valley. Though this portion of the country has for some years been more or less handicapped by the lack of proper railway facilities and transportation competition, branches of the great railway systems of the Dominion are now being attracted to it, and ere long this fertile country promises to be covered with a network of railways. The C. P. R. is building in from the north, west and south. The Midway and Vernon is being pushed into the valley from Midway, and it is but reasonable to suppose that this company intends to cover a good share of the valley with its feeders. The Great Northern is building through to the coast from Midway, and both the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys will be tapped by J. J. Hill's system. The Okanagan lake is one of the finest navigable sheets of water in the province and will within the very near future be bordered with splendid orchards on both the east and west shores. One of the principal drawbacks to the more rapid advancement of the valley in past years has been the holding of the lands in large tracts by the early settlers, but now that these are being subdivided the heretofore limited population is being very largely increased by the advent of farmers from the provinces of the east of the Rockies who are finding here the advantages of a milder climate, a fertile soil and a country suited to the abundant production of a large variety of agricultural and horticultural products. One acre of Okanagan land will raise as much as from ten to fifty acres of the prairie and the possibilities of the district are rapidly becoming manifest.

Land boomers in an over-zealous endeavor to advertise their districts sometimes resort to the farthest extremes in their attempt to place the good points before the public. Judging from a special despatch in Tuesday's Vancouver World Winnipeg is not without this class of boosters. The aforesaid despatch purports to contain a list of farmers who the past season grew wheat of the acreage and yield stated. In the list given we find John Smith, Ponoka, Alta., 826 bushels, yield 55.10 bushels; A. NcKenzie, Ponoka, 1265 bushels, yield 45.26; A. H. L. Staunton, Ponoka, 3,876 bushels, yield 40.80. These are bad enough, but the imaginative reporter reaches the climax in the statement that Dolph Cyr, of the same place, raised 6,049 bushels or an average per acre of 40.33 off 150 acres. Now there happens to be a number of ex-residents of Ponoka here and all state that to their personal knowledge no such men as those stated in the despatch reside there, and that no such yields of wheat as those claimed have yet been produced there, though with a rapidly developing adaptability for fall wheat future years may see these yields reached. Alberta has many inducements for prospective settlers but we do not believe that fictitious reports will prove beneficial to her welfare. No doubt the object in sending such reports to Vancouver papers lies in the hope of checking the trend of immigration to this province.

In keeping with a spirit of fairness we gladly give space this week to a communication from W. S. Burnett touching on our report of the school trustees' meeting last week. Mr. Burnett possibly "rubs is into us" a little hard in conveying the impression that our omission of that part of the report of the meeting referred to was intentional on our part. Such was by no means the case. Partly through an oversight and principally through the pressure of space Mr. Burnett's remarks and those of others at the meeting who rather strongly favored the consolidated school system in connection with the high school were not given the consideration that they probably should have had. However, Mr. Burnett gets his "say" this week and states plainly the position he takes in the high school question. For our own part, if the consolidated school plan can be shown to be practicable at the present time we consider that this in connection with the high school would be one more step forward than the establishment of the high school only. The way is now clear for others and we invite those interested in the matter to make use of our columns for a generous discussion of the important subject.

The ADVANCE has been requested to state its position with regard to city incorporation. The ADVANCE is here for the purpose of furthering anything and everything we believe to be in the best interests of our town, and in this instance does not go around the bush to say that it is in favor of the incorporation of the town into a city. We do not, however, want to see incorporation thrust upon the people hurriedly and carelessly, and believe the matter should first be weighed carefully and the pros and cons of incorporation considered in an open and intelligent manner, so that before the adoption of city government the ratepayers may be fully convinced that the time is ripe and the town sufficiently advanced to be ready for the new order of things. There may possibly be good reasons why incorporation should be delayed a while longer, though for our own part we do not see the wisdom of continued delay. One thing we will venture is that when Armstrong does incorporate its municipal affairs will be so conducted that incorporation will prove a splendid success.

The Golden Star came to us only half size last week and upon reading its columns to find the cause we learned it was all because of the arrival at the editor's home of an 8-pound boy. The Star has shown a wonderful improvement in the past few months and now with the aid of an additional member of the staff the editor will do even greater things in the future.

The Week, of Victoria, is preparing for extensive improvements in the paper. A new Lanston monotype is being installed for the setting of the type, and an office is being opened in Vancouver. This will be in charge of W. W. Clark, who is quite well known in this part of the Interior.

The final result of the Alberta elections has at last been ascertained. Only one member was elected by the conservatives out of the twenty-five, that of Rosebud constituency, and this member is said to have been disqualified by reason of his not being a naturalized British subject.

The Ashcroft Journal is threatened with a libel suit by the Mutual Insurance Co., of New York. Thos. Lawson has promised to back the Journal in its defense against the big company, for whom Mr. Lawson has made matters quite interesting during the past few months.

The date for the Saskatchewan elections has been fixed for the 13th inst. If the result is anything like that in Alberta, 13 will surely prove an unlucky number for the Conservatives.

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Home should be the spot most desired by every honorable man. To help make it so the home must be pleasant and comfortable. You can make your home attractive at small expense with our new lines of

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A Carload of

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A. BLANCHARD

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TO THE LADIES OF ARMSTRONG AND DISTRICT—

I take pleasure in announing that I am back in Armstrong, and am again prepared to do Dressmaking in all its branches and according to the latest styles.

I solicit the patronage of my old customers also new ones.

Shop next door to Fisher & Sage's Real Estate Office.

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The best steaks and roasts a specialty.

Fish and game in season.

Live Stock bought at top price.

MAIL ORDERS

receive most particular attention.

Local and General

Items of General Interest.

Christmas is only a little over three weeks distant.

G. Moberly was detained from the shop a few days this week by an attack of the grip.

We regret to note that Rex W. Main, whose health is very delicate, is now confined to his bed.

Fred Heathcoate has this week moved into Mrs. H. Hawkins' residence west of town.

B. Francis has put out a number of sleighs and cutters since the advent of the snow.

P. B. Pelly returned the first of the week from Kelowna, where for three months he has been at the helm of the Clarion.

Counterfeit coins, both Canadian and American, are said to be in circulation in the province. We hope we will not get any put onto us on subscription.

Christmas goods are being put on display by our local merchants, and with the advent of better roads through the good sleighing, business is generally reported to be considerably improved.

The C. P. R. is continuing the improvement at the station now by treating the interior of the residential portion of that building to a new coat of plaster, and other improvements to make it habitable for the agent's family.

Henry Johnson and family, late of Listowel, Ont., are new arrivals and intend to become permanent residenfs of this district. They have rented the Swift property for the winter. Mr. Johnson is an old time friend of W. S. Burnett.

The formal opening of the new King Edward Hotel at Enderby occurs tonight and a cordial invitation is extended to the Armstrong public to attend a social dance there. An elegant supper will be served and there will be no charge for admission.

Friday night's dance proved another successful function under the auspices of the quadrille club. Several couples from the neighboring towns were in attendance and with a good turnout of local young people an excellent crowd of well-behaved young people were present and an enjoyable evening spent by all.

We regret to chronicle the fact that John Daykin, whose improvement we noted a couple of weeks ago, suffered a relapse last week and for some time was in a precarious condition. Mr. Daykin, Sr., went to Vernon Monday to obtain the services of a professional nurse in his care. He is now gradually improving and is thought to be safely on to road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird and son Herbert, left Wednesday for Calgary, from which point they take advantage of the C. P. R. holiday excursions for a visit to their old home in Nebraska, from which place they have now been absent five years. It is their intention to stay out the three-months limit of their tickets, though we venture that after a residence in the Okanagan they will soon get their fill of the wintry "Nebrasky" winds and be glad to return to the "valley of the mild clime".

Jas. Rairdin, of Chesterwold, Alta., arrived here Saturday and spent several days in looking after his real estate interests, the old Buker place six miles northwest of town. Mr. Rairdin is better than ever pleased with this country and is preparing to move here with his family in the spring. The writer has known Mr. Rairdin for a good many years, both in South Dakota and in Alberta, and is glad to note that he is to become a resident of this district. He is a steady, sober and industrious citizen and will be found of that sturdy class that go far towards the development of a country.

J. LaTrace left Tuesday for a short trip to the coast.

Good sleighing has given a welcome impetus to business.

Mrs. Jas. Reid is suffering an attack of the grip this week.

R. Bourne has nearly recovered from his attack of illness noted last week.

The jingle of the sliegh bells adds a pleasant charm to the pursuit of both business and pleasure.

A Huntley the last of the week arrived home with his engine from near Enderby where he has been operating a saw mill.

D. Malcolm was here Wednesday in the interests of his loan and investment company, of which he has placed shares with a few local business men.

R. Strathearn, who for the past several months occupied a window in the Armstrong Pharmacy for a jeweler's shop, suspended business here last Saturday to accept a lucrative position with his brother at Sault St. Marie and left for there the first of the week.

Thos. Wilson, for some time holding a position in the office of the flour mill, who left here for Moose Jaw, Sask., last spring, returned here Saturday with his wife. Tommy hopes to find employment somewhere in the province as he prefers this to life on the prairie.

Supt. J. N. Niblock, of the western division of the C. P. R., extending as far west as Laggan, was on Friday's train on the branch in his private car. Supt. Niblock is interested in real estate in the lower valley and was on his way down to look after his holdings there.

This district has not of late years laid much stress on its reputation for the production of numbers of big hogs, yet Geo. Inch shipped one the first of the week raised by B. F. Young that would compare quite favorably with those of almost any country. This particular porker dressed an even 400 pounds.

J. K. Smiley has been meeting with encouraging success in his canvass for the nursery stock of the Washington Nursery Co., of which Fisher & Sage are the general agents. From the prospects of the present time next season will witness the planting of fruit trees in this section quite as large as that of the past season, when this one company alone placed over $8000 worth in this section.

We are informed that the site selected on the Stepney ranch on advice of the deputy commissioner of agriculture for the planting of the first orchard there is on the higher portion of the cultivated land near the Armstrong-Enderby road. This may prove interesting as a guide to others who may be undecided as to just the best portion of their farm to select as the site for their fruit trees.

Some of our local residents have been out rabbit hunting the past week and have come home well laden. The rabbits have come into the valley with amazing rapidity this season, and any who enjoy their meat for a change have had no difficultity in getting their tastes along this line satisfied. Their abundance here has caused some of the former Alberta residents to become reminiscent during the past week and entertain their hearers with the interesting tales of the "rabbit days" of Alberta, when for a number of years the residents of that province were forced to depend for their existence on their meat. In fact so wholesale did their slaughter become that the rabbits finally dissappeared altogether, and for some years they were almost extinct in that province.

John Christian is visiting with relatives at Lumby.

Ira Daniels succeeded in landing a fine deer on Sunday.

E. S. Watson has a deal under way for a portion of E. J. Patten's land south of town.

Provincial Constable Gardom, of Enderby, was here this week rounding up the male population for their poll tax. Few of us managed to keep shy of his eagle eye.

Jas. McCracken, lately over from bonnie Scotland, is a new resident of Armstrong. He is to have the handling of Frank Winter's stallion, he having known the horse in Scotland.

Armstrong horse owners are awaiting with more or less anxiety the arrival of the veterinary inspectors for the inspection of the horses in the district. It is reported that the inspectors will be here in a couple of weeks.

School Inspector Gordon has advised the secretary of the school trustees of the municipality that he will be in Armstrong tomorrow at which time he hopes to meet all the trustees of the municipality on matters of interest to the schools of the district.

Roman Catholic church services will be held in the I. O. F. hall at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning by Rev. Father Dorval, who is assisting Father Roy. It is understood that hereafter mass will be said here regularly on every third of the month.

A sudden death occurred at the Enderby saw mill Saturday afternoon when the operator of the edger, Joe Lisley, died suddenly while at his work. The deceased was troubled with heart disease, and a small piece of board flying back from the edger and striking him over the heart caused his sudden death. As only a slight bruise was inflicted it is claimed death resulted from the disease and not from the injury.

Three of the families that accompanied Charley Addison from England during the summer this week purchased property at Armstrong. Jas. Teward purchased of T. K. Smith the five-acre block and residence half a mile north of town recently taken over from F. S. Bliss. John Wade and Fred Smith purchased forty acres, including the buildings, of F. Heathcoate southeast of town. It is pleasing to note these families are now established on good homes, and are quite content with their move from the old country.

Holmes Murray was hastily called home to Vancouver last Thursday evening by a message announcing the serious illness of his wife. The message arriving here after the departure of the afternoon train, he was driven to Salmon Arm in the hope of meeting the main line train there. From the time the start was made from here just three hours time was allowed for the drive of twenty-four miles, and but for on accident enroute the train would have been made all right, but unfortunately they arrived at the Arm just as the train was pulling out from there, consequently he was compelled to to lie in suspense there until the arrival of the next evening's train. Later advice conveys the information that Mrs. Murray is steadily improving, having suffered a serious attack of pneumonia.

Novel Money-Raising Scheme.

The ladies of the Revelstoke Catholic church during the past few weeks have instituted a unique means of raising money for the church of that city. Two ladies were placed in the field to solicit votes at 10 cents each, the lady winning the largest number of votes to be presented with a handsome gold watch. The counting of the votes occurred last week and it was learned that Miss McKinnon had won the coveted watch, while Miss May Knox, the competing candidate, was the recipient of a valuable gold bracelet. The sum of $865 was raised for the church by means of the contest.

Saw, the Beautiful Snow.

The prayers of the farmers were abundantly answered on Saturday when the elements favored this section with a generous snow fall. The snow came down in earnest from the start and continued a good share of the time till Tuesday. About fourteen inches fell at Armstrong, and though it is very light and dry sleighs have been brought into general use. One peculiarity of the storm is its local nature, for within a few miles of town there is reported only a light snowfall. The temperature has at no time come within twelve degrees of zero, while there has been a total absence of wind and the weather has been in no way unpleasant. During the past few days the snow has settled very considerably and with indications favorable for more we may hope to soon have good roads.

Locals That Get Business

W. Wolfenden has a fine stock of Christmas cards.

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.

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

There is only one line or make of "Famous" stoves made in Canada. W. J. Armstrong sells them. Call and see them.

Strayed.

From my premises some time in August, a black Jersey cow, head brand W4. Suitable reward.

E. WINKLER.

NOTICE.

All parties owing book accounts to the Armstrong Meat Market or to the Armstrong Livery Stable are requested settle the same by December 15. All accounts outstanding at that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.

GEO. MURRAY.

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.

Turkey SHOOT

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....Armstrong, Saturday, Dec. 2.

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TIN AND

..Plumbing Works..

Common Sense Business

Buy your Hardware at a Hardware Store. It will pay you. I give all my time to the Hardware business and what belongs to it. No one can know three or four trades or businesses. I make better Tinware than you can buy at any General Store in B. C. I have the tools to do it with. There are lots of people trying to start new industries in Armstrong or talking of doing so, but what is the good of doing so, when the general run of the public will go to one of the so-called general stores for all their goods in every line? My advice is to get your Dry Goods at a Dry Goods Store, your Groceries at a Grocery Store, your Drugs at a Drug Store, and get your Hardware and Tinware at a HARDWARE STORE.

By doing so you will make your town one of the best to deal in. Everyone will then have an up-to-date stock to choose from.

Special Notice

No more tools whatsoever will be loaned from my work shop to anyone. I have been compelled to make this rule, as some think that once they have tools outside the store they belong to them.

W. J. Armstrong.

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Cold weather is coming.
You will need something in Horse BLANKETS and ROBES
CALL AND SEE MY NEW STOCK.

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All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats always in stock
Fish and Fowl in season
Best Prices for Fat Stock and Poultry.
Mail Orders a Specialty.

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There is **Money** In Raising Poultry.

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Pipe & Pipe Fittings & all Kinds of Plumbing.

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Good 45-Acre Ranch ...FOR SALE.

Only half a mile from Armstrong. 10 acres under cultivation balance good bottom land easily cleared. Good frame house, stable and other buildings. With the land will be sold one team, three cows, one steer, one brood sow, 3 dozen chickens, and full equipment farm machinery. Price $5000.

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

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Shop next Francis'

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Special Sale at The Bee Hive Supply Store.
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Ladies' Waists.

Fancy Mohair Canvas Cloth, Shades Rescda, Navy, Brown, Red
Regular.....$2.25.
Sale Price.....1.75

Fancy Figured All-Wool Waists, Various Shades—
Regular.....$3.25
Sale Price.....2.60

Tucked Flanellette—sizes 32 to 40—
Regular $ .75, to go at.....$ .50
Regular 1.00, to go at.....75
Regular 1.25, to go at.....1.00

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

LALIES' WRAPPERS, sizes 34 to 40:
Flannellette, regular $1.25 and 1.75, Special.....1.00 and 1.40
Black Sateen, " 2.00, Special.....1.60

Dress Goods Dept.

Melton Cloths in Dark Green and Red:
Regular 25c a yard, Special.....20c
Cashmere in Blue and Red, regular 50c, Special.....40c
Fancy Costume Tweed, regular 45c, Special.....40c
Union Plaid in Red and Green, regular 30c and 25c, Special 25c 20c

Ten per Cent Discount for Cash.

Grocery Department.

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

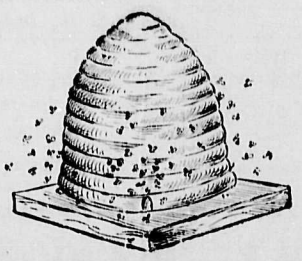
Try the Beta Pie Filling, ready for use, Lemon, Chocolate, Maple Sugar and Cherry, pkg.....15c

Roasted Coffee, per lb....30c, 40c

Folger's and Chase & Sanborn's special blend.....50c

Green Coffee.....25c

Full Line of Pickles, Catsups, etc, Mustard Dressing, Chowchow, Heinz's Celery Sauce, etc,



Infants' Wears.

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

The Leading General Supply Store of Armstrong.

News of the District
From Our Correspondents.

Silver Creek

Jay Haines gave a housewarming in his new frame house on the 20th inst. It was one of the most successful affairs ever held in Silver Creek, the evening being spent in dancing, singing, etc.,—mostly the former.

The young folks and some of the older ones are now practicing for a Christmas tree entertainment to be held during the holiday season.

J. L. Johnston is now working at his contract taking out logs on J. Bolton's property.

The latest arrivals in Silver Creek are Mr. Buchart and family, formerly of Owen Sound, Ont. They have purchased the J. W. Haines homestead and are already making marked improvements. The eldest son will start a blacksmith shop here soon. We would be pleased to welcome many more such families to the district.

Wm. Dalrymple is making things hum on his ranch these days. The slashing which he is making along the road adds materially to the looks of his and neighboring farms.

Alf. Johnston and others are putting in an irrigation ditch from Allardice's creek to furnish water for domestic and irrigation purposes.

W. Elder, of Kamloops, canvassed the district for the Pelham Nursery Co. last week and secured many orders.

The Week's View.

The Armstrong council will submit to the ratepayers of that municipality a bylaw granting an electric light and power franchise to a local company. It would be much wiser and more in keeping with modern ideas if the municipality were to submit a bylaw to raise money to do the business itself.—The Week.

In Favor of Consolidated School.

To the Editor Armstrong ADVANCE.

Dear Sir:

In reading the report of the meeting of trustees of the different schools of the municipality I cannot help noticing what I consider a manifest unfairness, and which unfairness, as I take it, I ask space in your valuable paper to correct, even if I should be blamed for being simply disgruntled at not having been reported as having taken any part in the discussion whatever. Your report certainly conveys the impression that no voice was raised but what was in favor of establishing a high school in Armstrong, such high school to be maintained by the town and rural districts jointly. Your report reads: "Mr. Bowell and Mr. Parkinson each favored the establishment of a high school and considered the cost including the erection of a building so small to each ratepayer that none should object", while in fact the gist of Mr. Parkinson's remarks were in favor of increasing the efficiency of the public schools, so that the work now done in the high schools might be done there. Now I don't wish to think Mr. Parkinson's remarks were purposely ignored, but they were ignored all the same, and I think they were deserving of special notice as I believe they will commend themselves to the majority of the rural community as being the best solution of the high school problem. In regard to the remarks that I am not supposed to have made at all, according to your report, I wish to say that I favored the consolidated school system as being the fairest, and as being the system that came the nearest to giving the rural community equal advantages with the town; that if the county districts were compelled to contribute equally with the town in the building and maintaining of a high school and after that had to pay the board of their children in town or keep a horse and rig for them to drive to school with, it would bt manifestly unfair and so costly that it would result in very few of the country children getting a high school education at all as in the case at present time; that it would be well to go slow in the matter of a high school building, as a building that would be quite sufficient for today might be found quite inadequate to our needs in a few years; that it would be all right enough to secure a high school teacher and rent a room it the meantime, but always keep consolidation of all the schools in the municipality in view. Now I presume I will be denounced in some quarters as being an enemy to the progress of Armstrong for not allowing your report to pass unchallenged, but I think also I will get credit in others for having as broad views on the subject as they do who advocate the starting of a one horse high school in town, and saddling the greater part of the burden of the building, equipment and maintenance of it on the rural community who would not benefit by it to any great extent more than if it were in any other part of the province. There is nothing in my opinion that we could unite in doing that would add so much to the beauty and the dignity and the prestige of our town, nothing that would make the name of Armstrong known abroad, and thus operate as an advertisment, as would the establishing of a consolidated school. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours truly
W. S. BURNETT

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and note how few parts it has, how perfectly simple it is, how easy it turns, how perfectly it skims, how easily it is kept clean, and how strong and durable it is, you will at once decide it is the separator for you. No separator ever made such rapid strides in popularity as the Empire. The reason is that it satisfies every purchaser.

I ask the privilege of showing it to you.

J. W. Christian,
Buttermaker at Creamery.

Canadian Supremacy Is Admitted.

Sunday observance in the United States and across the imaginary line in Canada are directly the opposite. This statement would hardly be believed by one who has never been "over the line", but it is a fact nevertheless, and the credit does not belong to us, by a long ways. We have been there and know. 'Gene Rhian draws a comparison in the last issue of his Armstrong ADVANCE, published away up in British Columbia, which contains more truth than we like to acknowledge. He says: "A few weeks ago the writer spent a Sunday in Seattle. To one accustomed to the comparative quiteude of a Canadian Sunday, either in the rural districts or in the cities, Sunday in Seattle seems more like a day of celebration. Things unknown in Canada, but running with a free hand in Seattle are the Sunday street car, the Sunday bar, the Sunday theatre and the Sunday ball and Sunday sports. In fact the only thing we were unable to get in Seattle on Sunday was a shave, the barber shops being recently closed by a state law. With all its advanced cilvilization and business and commercial activity, in the observance of Sunday at least the United States must acknowledge the supremacy of Canada".—Armour Herald.

M. J. HENRY'S NURSERIES

Vancouver, B. C.

B. C. Grown Fruit & Ornamental Trees.

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

Large importation of Bulbs from Japan, Holland and France.

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

No expense, loss or delay of fumigation or inspection.

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Dry wood $1.50. Green $1.25.
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A. N. RATLEDGE, . Proprietor.

Armstrong Markets

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

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

Leading Business Firms.

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

Armstrong, W. J., Hardware and Plumbing
Armitage, A. E., Gents furnishing
Burns, R. R., 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
Heizie, Chas., Blacksmith
Hamill, John, General Merchant
Hawkin's Bros., Butchers
Lapworth, A. J., Painter
Moberly, G., Carpenter
McPherson & Holtby, Furniture and Undertaking
McDonald, J., Hardware
Murray, Geo., Meat Market
Okanagan Flour Mill, Flour, etc.
Paul, J. M., Tailor.
Ratledge, A. N., Barber
Shary, A., Baker and Confectionery.
Simington, J., Contractor and Builder
Wood, Cargill Co., General merchants
Wolfenden, W W, Staticnerp, etc

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.

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