



On Mara Lake

ARMSTRONG, the commercial centre of the district, is a rising town of about 1,000 population, and is one of the busiest places of its size in British Columbia. It has five churches, two schools, two hotels, hardware, grocery and general stores, flour mill, saw-mill and creamery. It has its own electric lighting plant, and one of the best gravity water systems to be found anywhere; the water supply coming from a pure sparkling mountain stream. An abundant supply of absolutely pure water is assured, and this is an advantage which cannot be too highly estimated. Those who have been accustomed to the alkaline water of the Prairies and South, particularly enjoy it. We have an Infantry Company, a Rifle Association, and a Gun Club, all taking a keen interest in shooting and holding competitions frequently with other Associations and Clubs throughout the Interior. Lacrosse, Baseball, Cricket and other sports are followed enthusiastically. A Skating Rink, owned and operated by the Municipality, adds to the pleasure of many during the winter.



Electric Light Power Dam—Davis Creek—Armstrong