

Winter Occupations

THE Winter Season is short, and usually so pleasant that many hail it as the most attractive season of the year. Snow generally falls in December, and lays until early March. About 18 to 24 inches is the usual depth, and the temperature is just low enough to keep it from disappearing.



Saw-mill Yard at Armstrong

Excellent sleighing is the rule during this period, there being little or no wind, and consequently drifts are unknown.

Considerable quantities of excellent standing timber are still to be found in the District, and Logging and Wood-cutting occupy the attention of many during the winter season. A ready market is at hand for all the



Winter Scene at Armstrong

timber which can be taken out, there being at present four Saw-mills within the Municipality.

The snow is a boon to the land, the value of which cannot be over-estimated, as, melting in early March, it is gradually absorbed by the soil, which is wonderfully enriched thereby.