

Windermere and return occupies three days, and, from the exceptional grandeur and beauty of the scenery, is one of the most delightful in the world. Captain Armstrong has confined his attention to milling and steamboating and has not troubled himself with politics. In January, 1890, he married Miss Barber, of Montreal. In religion he is an adherent of the Church of England.

Armstrong, Joseph Charles, Manager of the New Westminster Telephone Company (New Westminster); is the third son of Captain William Armstrong who emigrated from county Caven, Ireland, towards the close of the last century and settled in Durham county, Ontario. Mr. Armstrong was born in April, 1837, and received his early education at Millbrook, then the chief town of the county of Durham. In 1851 when fourteen years of age he removed with his parents to California, and in Grass Valley where the family located Mr. Armstrong finished his school days. When the excitement over the discovery of gold in British Columbia broke out the family left Grass Valley and came to the Fraser river, settling at Langley. In 1861 Mr. Armstrong and his brother George went to Cariboo and during this year they mined on Antler creek but did not meet with much success. The following spring they took up claims on William's creek and here they were rewarded for their perseverance by exceptionally large returns. In the following year Mr. Armstrong left Cariboo and came to New Westminster where he engaged in business pursuits. In 1866 when the Big Bend excitement broke out Mr. Armstrong was among the first to go to the new field. He was unsuccessful here, however, and returned to New Westminster. In 1868 he again went to the Cariboo region where fortune once more smiled on him. In company with a number of other miners he owned and worked the celebrated Minnehaha claim on Musquito creek which paid its proprietors so handsomely. Mr. Armstrong remained in Cariboo till 1869 when he left the gold fields for good although not disposing entirely of his interests in them. During his mining career he suffered all the privations, and hardships incident to the life of the prospector for gold. Three times he footed it from Yale to Cariboo and back again, packing his blankets with him and once he made the journey to Big Bend, then more difficult of access than even Cariboo. Mr. Armstrong located and was the original proprietor of Harrison Hot