THE DELTA NEWS

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NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Price of Produce.---Happenings of The Week at the Royal City.

New Westminster, May 3.—The market held on Friday was one of the best that has been held for some time, the attendance of farmers being particularly good and buyers were also plentiful, but for all the business done was not more than the average.

There was a decided flutter in the price of butter and eggs, the former dropping several points while quotations on the latter are a little higher. Good butter was retailed as low as 25c a pound while eggs could not be got even in wolesale lots for less than 22½c.

Meats were steady and the supply was an average one. Sales however were not as brisk as usual and some dealers had small quantities left on their hands at the close of the market.

A large stock of cut and potted flowers found a ready sale, the former being decidedly brisk.

BEEF	per pound	
Hindquarters	10c.	
Forequarters	7 ½ to	8½
Cuts	7 '	14
MUTTON		
Whole	10 to	12c
PORK		
Whole	8	8½
VEAL		
Small	11	
Large	8 to	9
BUTTER	22½ to	30 c.
VEGETABLES		
	sack	ton
Potatoes	90 c	$15
Carrots	50	8
Turnips	50	
Beets	75	
Onions	$1.50	
Parsnips	75	
Hay		10
No wheat or oats.		
	per doz.	
Eggs	22½ to	25 c
Fowls	$6.50 to	7.50
Chickens	5.00 to	6.00
Ducks	$10 to	$11
FRUIT		
	per box.	
Apples	$1.25	

There will be a novel attraction at the grand smoking concert in the armories on Saturday evening, May 10th. It will be a bout between two prominent and well known supporters of the lacrosse club and is creating considerable talk among the sports. The gentlemen who have consented to meet on this occasion are no other than Robert Jardine, president of the lacrosse club (Manager of the Royal City Mills), and F. Devlin, Indian Agent.

Thelma, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Insley of the Colonial Hotel had the misfortune to fall into the basement of the old Elliot block on Wednesday last and sustained rather serious injuries but is recovering.

The first game of the British Columbia senior lacrosse club league this year will be played in Vancouver on May 17th and will be between Vancouver and New Westminster teams.

The citizens and council of Chilliwack were so pleased on the arrival of the government dredge King Edward that they declared a civic holiday on that occasion, and the reeve and council went down to the landing in a body and accorded the vessel and her crew an official welcome.

The steamer Ramona was stranded on a sand bank in the Langley slough for over ten hours on Wednesday. She did not reach New Westminster on her down river trip till 2 o'clock the following morning.

A representative of a large Eastern Agricultural Implement factory has been in the city during the last few days arranging the establishment of a branch warehouse and factory.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held on Saturday morning for the purpose of considering the Ladner-Westminster trunk road and it was decided to urge the government to finish this work this season.

The Methodists are beginning to believe in the scriptural adage that there is a time for dancing. Conferences of minsters have recently been held in Chicago to consider the church laws. It was urged that the chapter on amusements be modified so as to meet the modern ideas of the people at large. A large number of ministers argued that the law against dancing, theatres, card playing etc. do more harm than good.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Ott is visiting friends at the Royal City.

A. Malins, and J. McEwen of the Royal City visited Ladner last week.

The Ladner Liberal Association will hold a meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

Joseph Guichon, of Quilchena in Nicola Valley, and Frank Ray of Mammette Lake, came down from the upper country to attend the funeral of the late Laurent Guichon.

Geo. Ashwell, who has been employed in the drygoods department of the establishment of the late Thos. McNeely left this morning for Dresden, Ont, where he will take the management of a manufacturing concern.

Mrs. Devereaux went up to Westminster Monday to see her son off to Africa, who left with the fourth contingent that day. Mrs. Devereaux's eldest son is now at the front having enlisted with the Strathcona Horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Cummings of Langley Prairie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs W. Livingstone this week. Mr. Cummings thinks the season here must be much earlier than on the Prairie, as the grass and fruit are further advanced. While in Ladner he purchased some fat cattle for the New Westminster market.

William Livingstone's little daughter had a narrow escape from being burned to death last Saturday afternoon, while playing it is thought with matches her clothes took fire. Her mother happened to see her in time to extinguish the flames before very serious injuries happened. As it is the little tot was pretty badly burned.

Fast bicycle riding in Ladner is a very common occurance. A great many of these wheeled gentleman do not think it worth while to carry a bell, or if they have one, to ring it. An accident will happen some of these days that will be an eye-opener to somebody. The other evening a young gentleman fast rider, collided with a fence while turning a corner. Result--- fence still standing, bicycle and man both needing repairs.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Reading Room Meeting Will be Held This Evening.

The public meeting of those interested in the Mechanics' Institute Reading room and a library, was held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening last, with President Shirley in the chair. The meeting developed into rather a lively one before it finally decided to adjourn until this evening. Judging from the interested discussions which took place the reading room will have an excellent home and be a useful institution, that is if talk counts for anything. W. H. Ladner, who was present stated that he was willing to give the site in front of the English church, facing Westham street for reading room purposes. He also agreed to put up a building provided, satisfactory arrangements were made to guarantee interest on the money. A committee composed of the present board of directors were appointed to see what arrangements could be made, and report next meeting. A committee was then appointed to see what amounts could be collected towards paying for the subscriptions for papers and magazines for the coming year. As shown by the financial statement only a small sum was on hand at present.

Other matters of minor importance cropped up which will likely be further discussed at this evening's meeting.

L. Guichon's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Laurent Guichon took place from his residence at Port Guichon on Monday morning. The remains were taken to New Westminster on the steamer Transfer for interment.

On arrival at the city the funeral went direct to St. Peter's cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was sung, Rev. Father Bunoz being the celebant, assisted by Father O'Neill as deacon and Father Pacoul as subdeacon. Father DeVrendt having charge of the choir. The cathedral was heavily draped for the occasion, and a large congregation attended the service. Subsequently the cortege proceeded to the Roman Catholic cemetery at Sapperton, where the last sad rites were performed.

The pall-bearers were Mayor Keary and Messrs. J. S. McDonald, John Crean, A. L. Lavery, Arthur Malins, T. S. Annandale and A. Vachon.

May Day.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening to consider May Day celebration. E. A. Bown was appointed chairman. After considerable discussion the following motion was carried:

"That the management of the May Day celebration be left with the Ladner Cornet Band to do as they see fit in appointing the day and nature of celebration". This was moved by B. S. McDonald, seconded by P. Shirley.

A committee meeting will be held in the town hall on Thursday next at 8 p.m. to make final arrangements for the children's annual May Day celebration. All the teachers and a number of citizens are invited to act in conjunction with the band

The May Day celebration appears to be an interesting matter to the people of Ladner at present. By all means give the children, and incidentally the parents a days' outing, from the usual cares. THE NEWS makes the following suggestion, that a departure be made from the usual May Day festivities, and give the children an excursion on coronationg day to some suitable place. If thought desirable the sports could be arranged out there, but if not, more enjoyment would be taken out of the trip than in almost any kind of amusement given the children in their every-day play ground. In connection with this excursion we would also suggest that it be a union affair of all the schools in the Delta, or as many as would care to take part. We commend these to the careful consideration of the Band in whose hands all arrangements, date, and nature of the festivities are left.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. McIntosh, of McNeely's store returned Thursday from a visit to the Harrison Hot Springs.

Miss Allen who has been visiting friends in the Royal City returned to Ladner this week.

The Ladner Cornet Band will play selections on the street on Wednesday evening.

H. H. Lennie proprietor of the Royal City musical emporium visited Ladner yesterday.

The American officials at Point Roberts have arranged with Dr. Wilson to vaccinate all the children in that vicinity.

Wood, Vallance & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., have purchased the business of Thomas Dunn & Co., Vancouver, who recently assigned.

The regular meeting of the W.C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Collinson on Tuesday 6th inst., at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Thos. Thirkle's fine field of fall wheat speaks well for the Delta. He is quite proud of his crop, and we trust it will be a grand yielder when harvesting comes.

The boys from Ladner and Port Guichon who left with the fourth contingent were Nelson Lougheed, corporal, Charles Helmer, George Parker, James Depew, Aug. Devereaux and L. B. Lefroy.

Arrangements have been completed for the ninth annual convention of the B. C. Union of Christian Endeavor which meets in the New Westminster on May 12, 13 and 14. Several noted speakers have been secured.

Myrom E. Wharton and Miss Edna E. Goostrey, who were united in marriage at Blaine, Wash., on Wednesday, April 16th, returned to Ladner Thursday, and will reside in this section. Both are well known in the Delta and their many friends wish them every happiness.

The committee appointed to collect funds to carry on the reading room are, we understand meeting with considerable success, and every hope is entertained that enough funds will be on hand tonight to guarantee the carrying on of the Mechanics' Institute reading room.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Richard McBride Speaks for About Nine Hours and Wins Point.

The past week has been a very interesting one as regards political matters. The debate on the resolution of Mr. McBride condemning the government for their conduct in regard to foreshore was adjourned after the following amendment, moved by Mr. Oliver, had been ruled out of order---That all the words of the resolution to the first word "that" be struck out and the following words inserted in lieu thereof: "In the opinion of this house, no foreshore rights should be disposed of except by open competition, and under such conditions that will insure the use and occupation of the same, and such restrictions as will prevent monoply and the employment of Chinese and Japanese."

Mr. Prentice, after a very able budget speech, moved that the house go into committee of supplies, for the purpose of considering the estimates. An amendment was moved by Mr. Tatlow, and debated till the house adjourned.

On the question of adjournment, a very spirited discussion took place, the opposition contending in favor of a night session. The premier's motion to adjourn was only carried on the casting vote of the Speaker.

On Tuesday, debate on Mr. Tatlow's amendment to the motion for Supply was continued by Mr. McInnes, who admittedly talked against time until the arrival of the Charmer from Vancouver, bringing Messrs. Martin and Gilmour.

At the night session, the Government announced its intention to bring the debate to a conclusion before the House adjourned. This called forth strong protests from Messrs. Kidd, Oliver, Hawthornwaite and other independents, as well as from the members of the opposition. The result was that after a session lasting from 8:30 p.m. till 9:45 a. m., the government had to give away and upon the motion of Mr. Martin the debate was adjourned.

The opposition certainly gained a great victory through Richard McBride's actions. The opposition leader began at midnight and covered himself with glory before the session closed at 9:45 a.m. The government was obliged to keep a quorum of the house in the room hence the strain fell on them rather than on the opposition. Mr. McBride's speech was not quotations from blue books and reading documents as was that of McInnes when he spoke for "Blucher or night." The wonderful recuperative powers of Dewdney Dick were a surprise to the government. Becoming tired of the continual hot shot poured among their ranks, Joseph Martin came once more to the assistance of the government.

Upon the house resuming yesterday afternoon, Mr. Garden protest against the debate on the motion to go into committee of supply being given preference, claiming that private bills had the preference, and his contention was upheld by the speaker.

Thursday the rules was devoted to advancing public bills in the hands of private members.

The rumor is current that the house may adjourn for several months to allow the premier to attend the coronation, or that prorogation will be forced as soon as the estimates are passed.

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A LIBRARY.

The idea of having a library in connection with the reading room is a good one. The papers and the standard magazines make excellent reading, but next to these come good books. The library without the reading room, or the reading room without the library seems to be a very incomplete affair. Some people prefer the newspapers, while no doubt others prefer the books, and there are those who read both. The provincial travelling library is undoubtably an excellent means of supplying the people of this province in outlying districts with reading, but the people of Ladner should not be content with only this. They should endeavor to form right away the nucless of a standard library. Now that W. H. Ladner has acted the Carnegie of our community in donating a site, and building under certain conditions, it is up to some other philanthropist to grant a library. Perhaps no one in Ladner is in a position to do this, but those interested can help by donating a book or books, as a starter. In this way an excellent beginning can be made, and once begun we see no reason why through time a fairly large library could not be formed. The council and provincial government could be approached, with safety, we think in this matter, and asked to give an equal amount with the people. If those having the management are thoroughly in earnest the present agitation should result in something substantial being carried out.

More Ladner boys are now on their way to South Africa. Their names and faces are familiar to us all. For their sake we shall possibly hereafter watch more closely the affairs of South Africa. The recruiting of the fourth contingent has not been surrounded with the same halo of excitement as on the previous occasions perhaps on account of there being a general impression abroad that the war would soon be over, or possibly because it is not so new a proceeding as it once was. However, there seems to be as much eagerness on the part of our young men to serve the Empire as there was when the war first begun. The heart of the average Canadian is bound up in the affairs of loyalty to the king of the greatest Empire the world has ever known. May those who go on the fourth preserve the glory and honor of their predecessors, and return some day loaded with a soldiers pride and joy, to relate how battles were fought and won.

Lady Dorothy Neville scored against Mr. Winston Churchill at the Duchess of Devonshire's recent reception (says the "Week-end"). Mr. Churchill declared that he was not an advocate of marriage, adding, "You know the Scripture tell us that there will be no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven." "Of course not," said Lady Dorothy in her sweetest tones; "the bachelors will all be in the other place, no doubt."

PREMIER PRINCE

The Choicest Bred Imported Clydesdale. Owned by H. M. Vasey of Crescent Island.

Premier Prince is a beautiful rich bay with stripe in face and white legs. Foaled July 28th, 1899, bred by R. B. Ogilvie's Blair Gowrie, Stock Farm, Madison, Wis., U.S.A., Sire: Handsome Prince 5581, dam Moss Rose 2nd 9672, by Cedric 1087, by Macqueen 5200, by Prince of Wales 673 by Macgregor 1487 by General 322, by Daruley 222 by Sir Walter Scott 797, gr. dam Lady Marmion 1651, g. dam Handsome 241, by Marmion 539, by Farmer's Boy 2097, by Blue Ribbon 1961, by Druid 1120, by Daruley 222, g. gr. dam Jess of Brainzet 3793, g. gr. dam Maid of Earnside 1063, by Boydeston Boy 111, by Cetewayo 1409, g. g. gr. dam Jess of Brainzet 3792, g. g. gr. dam Porterfield Maid 2698, by Young Campsie 929, by Garibaldi 316.

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The cow-house should be kept clean and free from litter, and it should not be cleaned just before milking, or bacteria will find their way into the milk, to develop in it flavour which may not be at all desirable. Milk should for this reason, be taken from the cow-house immediately.

The teats diagonally opposite each other should be milked together, and not the teats on each side, as the former method increases the quantity of milk.

The milking should be fairly fast, as this increases the secretion, where as slow milking reduces the quantity.

The cow should be well stripped, as the last strippings are richest in fat, and if any milk is left it is harmful to the supply.

Milking by the old-fashioned tubes produces less fat than hand-milking.

A cow milked three times a day instead of twice is said to yield more milk, but not more butter fat; therefore, the three milkings will give more but poorer milk that two milkings per day. With heavy milkers it is advisable to milk three times a day. It lessens the strain on them.

If the teats are sore, they should be handled with care, and after milking should be dressed with vaseline.

Milk does not become normal until five days after the cow has calved. An excess of albumen will render the milk unsuitable for butter or cheese-making before that time has elapsed.

The morning milk contains less butter fat than the afternoon milk.

The milk of cows suffering from pleuro-pneumonia is deficient of a large proportion of the normal quantity of fat.

During the autumn months milk has a higher percentage of fat and other solids than during the summer months.

Fresh milk has both an acid and an alkaline reaction, but as free lactic acid is speedily formed the alkaline reaction disappears, and the acid reaction remains.

Milk should not be allowed to freeze; butter made from milk which has been frozen has no flavour.

To strain milk well, a wire sieve with thin cotten cloth doubled to four thicknesses and fastened over the bottom will be found effective. The cloth should be well scalded in boiling water each time after use.

Milk used for cheese making should be strained and aerated thoroughly as soon as drawn, as the flavour of the cheese will depend upon the perfect aeration of the milk. It should also not be cooled below 60° F.

Ropy or stringy milk, and also that in which blue or red spots are found, is due to special forms of bacteria formed in the cow-shed.

In testing milk for cream with the ordinary tubes it is of the greatest importance to obtain an accurate result that the milk should be set in a falling temperature, the milk should be several degrees warmer than the room in which it is set. A simple way is to warm the milk to about 100° F., and then stand the tubes in water drawn from the tap.

In testing milk with the lactometer allow it to stand an hour before testing, as it is full of air immediately after it is drawn from the cow, and this should be allowed to escape, or the result, as registered by the lactometer, will be lower than the correct amount.

The lactometer is not always a reliable test. Where possible, a centrifugal milk tester should be used.

The difference between pasteurizing and sterilizing milk is that, in the first case, the milk is heated and cooled once, thus destroying the bacteria, but not the spores (the seeds or eggs formed by the bacteria); whereas, in sterilizing, the milk is heated and cooled two or three or more times, thus first killing the bacteria and then the spores as they develop into bacteria. The milk is kept from contact with the air after sterilizing, or fresh germs quickly find their way into it and increase with marvellous rapidity.

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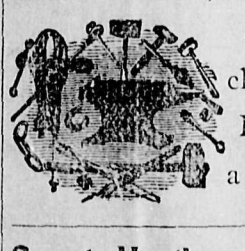

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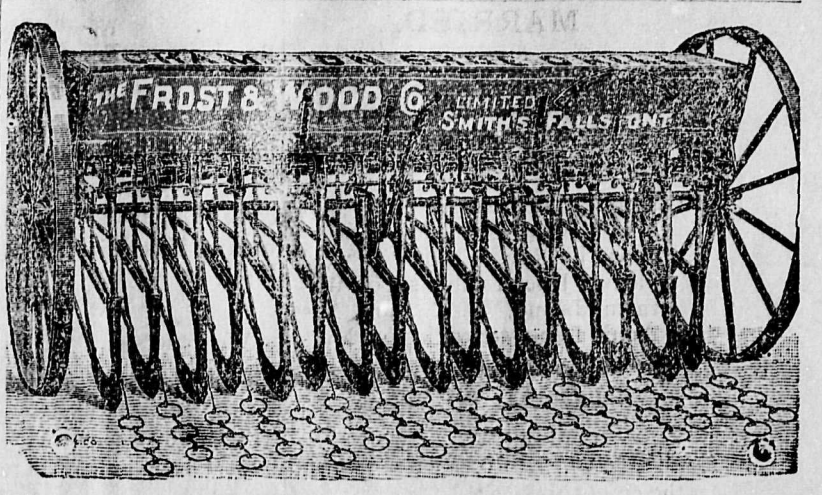

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Thos. NcNeely was visiting the cities this week.

Ladner Cornet Band will go to Steveston for Empire day.

Archie Noble, now fills the position of steward on the steamer Transfer.

Our local library agitators are talking of writing to Carnegie for help. Sucess to them.

Wm. Knapp has secured the cresent Island school, and begun duties on Thursday morning.

R. Baker of Victoria was in Ladner this week purchasing hay for his flour and feed stables.

A large number of citizens attended the funeral of Laurent Guichon at New Westminster on Monday.

R. May, of New Westminster, is the successful bidder on the J. A. Moore stock and book accounts. He will open up shortly.

Chester Wadhams paid a visit this week to Ladner. He has been on the sick list for some time but is now on a fair way to recovery.

W. M. Scott, of Port Guichon, left this week for the Pacific Coast cannery, near Lulu Island, to take the management for the season.

W. A. Bowell, severed his connections with the Cresent Island school on Wednesday, and will make is headquarters at New Westminster.

John Manson, at one time employed in H. J. Hutcherson's store, but who has of late been attending a business college in California, is visiting Ladner.

Samuel Joseph Gilmour and Miss Annie Dempster, were married in New Westminster on Friday last. Rev. Thomas Oswald performed the ceremony.

W. J. Lanning's house, next THE NEWS office which has been undergoing extensive repairs during the last couple of weeks is receiving the final coat of paint, and will be ready for occupation in a few days.

On Wednesday evening Dr. Woodley performed a successful operation on the foot of Miss Lollie Davis. Some weeks ago she had the misfortune to run a splinter into her foot, and for some reason or other it was not making as good progress towards healing as was expected, and the doctor considered the above treatment was necessary. She is improving as quickly as can be expected.

McNeely's store has been closed since Thursday morning to enable the staff to take stock, preparatory to Marshall Smith taking over the business. The store will, we understand be open Monday morning May 5th, ready to accoumodate the general public. Mr. Smith comes to Ladner with high recommendations as a first-class business man, and old customers can rest assured that the establishment will be run on the same broad principles as in the past.

Mrs. Rich was a visitor to the Royal city on Tuesday.

The Ladner Gun Club's traps have not of late been in the best of working order, and the members are considering making some alterations with an idea of improving the apparatus.

We understand a meeting of the executive of the Dairymen and Live Stock Association will shortly be held in Victoria to discuss some very important matters in connection with the management.

The residents of Steveston are making preparations for a grand celebration there on May 24th, Victoria Day. A good program will be arranged. The Ladner Cornet Band will be in attendance.

A few men were put to work the past week at the Wellington and Delta canneries. The company owning these canneries will make the Wellington their headquarters and Delta the operating cannery for the season.

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Miss Davidson, physical culture teacher, will give a talk on the value of proper exercise and what physical culture is, in the Baptist Church, Friday evening, May 9th, at 8 p.m. She will be pleased to meet anyone who is interested and those who are not interested will be if they attend. The gentlemen are also invited to be present.

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Service next Lord's Day at 3 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Thomas Oswald, minister.

METHODIST.

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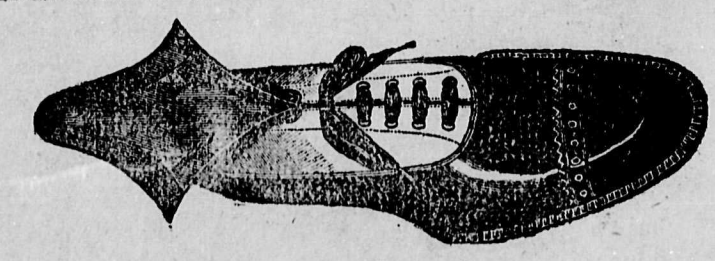
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