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NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Halo Minto Cup.--Serious Shooting Accident Near Albert Crescent.

New Westminster, July 5th—The market this week was very quiet. There was very little in fruit though the offers were considerable. There was an average quantity of meat, and fair business was done with hens and chickens. Ducks were slow to sell.

BEEF	per pound
Hindquarters	8c.
Forequarters	5½ to 6
MUTTON	
Whole	9 to 10
PORK	
Whole	8
VEAL	
Small	10½
Large	7
BUTTER	17 to 25c
	sack ton
Potatoes, old	50c to 65
" new	1.50 to 1.75
Hay	10
	per doz.
Eggs	25 to 30 c
Fowls	$6.50
Ducks	$4.50 to 5.00
Broilers	3 00 to 4 00
FRUIT	
Rhubarb, per pound	1½
Gooseberries "	5 to 6c.
Cherries	4 to 7
Currents	5 to 6
	per crate
Strawberries	$1.75

The New Westminster Lacrosse team are coming home from Monteral without the Minto cup. They were defeated in what have been the greatest exhibitions of lacrosse ever seen, by the Shamrocks. The Shamrocks may visit Westminster in the fall and if they bring the cup, the local sports are determined that it shall stop in British Columbia.

The school board have decided to engage an instructor to drill the boys of the Central school in military movements. The drilling is expected to be extended to the West End and Sapperton schools.

As the result of an unfortunate shooting accident on Monday evening, two Indian children are dead and a little girl is in the hospital seriously wounded and an old squaw is going around showing a scar on the forehead. A young Indian boy, Johnny Douglas, had got possession of a Winchester rifle and while handling it before one of the tents near the Albert Crescent, the rifle went off and the ball grazing the squaw, passed through the head of young boy aged 6, then on its path of destruction it blew off the top of the skull of a girl aged 10, who expired half an hour later. The ball then entered the shoulder of another girl aged 8, and passed near her lungs.

The coroners jury brought in a verdict of accidental death but censured the father of the boy who did the shooting for leaving a loaded rifle where a boy could get hold of it. By order of the coroner the father was arrested and charged with being drunk, and the arrest was also made of a chinaman charged with supplying the same. They will be given a hearing on Monday.

Wm. Alexander was the successful tenderer from the municipal council, to supply 300 cords of brush and 500 cubic yards of rock to be used for protection works on the Gulf dyke.

P. Clark returned from Westminster, Tuesday, where he left Mrs. Clark in the Royal Columbian hospital, and reports favorable progress in her illness.

DELTA'S TRADE.

"Better late than never" is a good old adage, and the people of Westminster seem to be acting upon its advice. The following is a notice to merchants and citizens generally of that town:

"You are invited to attend a meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms, tomorrow, Friday, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of dealing with questions affecting trade, particularly the down river steamboat service.

If you are alive be present, if dead stay away."

Since the opening up of the Lulu Island railway the Royal City people have become anxious for the trade of the Delta. It was pointed out to them some time ago that this new means of communication with the Terminal City would probably affect trade but no notice was taken of it at the time. Now a better boat service is asked.

It makes no difference to the people of the Delta where they ship their products. Either of the two cities mentioned can secure part or all so long as cheap facilities are secured for conveying to and from the market. New Westminster will have less trouble in retaining the trade, than Vancouver in attracting it there, as people have been accustomed to patronizing the Royal City. We have the products in the Delta to sell and now that a choice is offered proper trade relationships must be established. Now New Westminster, don't let the other fellow steal "the goose that lays the golden egg."

Lulu Island Railway.

The Lulu Island & Vancouver railway was opened on Tuesday of this week, and will be permanently opened for traffic about Wednesday next.

A time schedule is now in course of preparation and that and other details will have been perfected by the time mentioned. At present it is the intention to run four trains daily between Vancouver and Steveston, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. More trains will be placed in service as business warrants. Upon the opening of the road the distance of 17.16 miles will be covered in one hour including stops and the time will be cut down as the roadbed settles to permit faster speed.

All trains will depart from the C. P. R. depot. The first stop will be made at the corner of Hastings and Carrall streets, the next at Granville street bridge, and then will follow in succession the stations named, Magee, Eburne, Cambie, Brighouse, Lulu and Steveston. Buildings have been erected at all outside stopping points.

A ferry service will likely run between Ladner and Steveston connecting with the trains in the morning and evening giving the people of Ladner an opportunity of taking advantage of this route.

New lot of fancy toilet soaps just received at MacKenzie's drug store.

G. McL. Brown, executive agent, of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, has been appointed superintendent of dining cars, hotels, etc., of the same railway, in place of J. A. Sheffield, resigned.

"Snakes in Paradise."

The people of Ladner had the rare opportunity this week of listening to one of the best lecturers on the continent, and we are pleased to note that a crowded house took advantage of the occasion. To hear Dr. Roland Grant's lecture "Snakes in Paradise" is without exception the best and most instructive entertainment given to a Ladner audience for many a long day. One may hear parts of it rehearsed many times over by those who were present, and it is surprising how much of the lecture the audience carried away. Although the lecturer spoke for two hours, all felt that the time had been only too short. If the hearers had been consulted another two hours would quite willingly have been given in listening to the worthy gentleman. But we trust at some future date he may favor Ladner again with another of his interesting lectures.

Dr. Grant is capable of holding any audience for whatever length of time he may desire. He is not long upon the platform until he has the interested attention of all, mindful lest some good thing may escape notice. To hear him is to admire his ability to picture scenes from life. So natural are they that one readily recognizes that it is the stroke of a master in the art of word painting. The mind voluntarly concentrates all thought upon the speaker and his subject, and is not disappointed. Few men have such power over their audience.

The net proceeds, $50, goes to the Baptist church.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. Ladner is offering for sale some choice stock See notice in this issue.

H. J. Hutcherson has the lawn at his residence converted into a tennis court.

Rev. I. W. Williamson leaves for Nelson on Monday to attend the Baptist conference there.

The band boys played several selections at Port Guichon Wednesday evening to a large crowd.

J. Calvert who has been ill for the past couple of weeks is now able to be around again on crutches.

This season there has been no lack of holidays in the province and Ladner people have overlooked very few as yet.

The chairman of the building committee of the Presbyterian church is calling for tenders for the erection of a manse.

H. J. Hutcherson, W. Black, and T. Oliver took part in the trap shooting at Vancouver July 1, and made some very good scores.

P. Clark has moved into his new blacksmith shop. Patterson and Shortreed use the upstairs of the building for a carpenter shop.

G. E. Corbould and family arrived this morning from the Royal City on the Rithet on their way to their summer residence at Boundary Bay.

The members of the L. O. L. No. 1612 will attend divine services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening a 7:30 o'clock.

Ed. Calhoun shipped a band of 26 head of fat cattle this morning across to Woodward's landing. They are a fine lot, and Jake Graur is the purchaser.

PRICE OF FISH.

The difficulty with the fishermen catching spring salmon on the Fraser River has been settled, and the men will hereafter receive four cents per pound for fish as before.

The Vancouver Fishermen's Union met on Saturday, and declared for 15 cents for the season.

These are the two principal items of news in connection with the fishery situation, and further action on either side will not be taken for a few days at least.

A meeting of the Vancouver Fishermen's Union was held last Saturday. The entire plan and proposal for a sliding scale was considered, and the opinion was freely expressed that in making its original suggestion the packer's association had intended to open negotiations and throw out a feeler that might result in getting at a good price, satisfactory to both parties, in the end. With this in view, the meeting considered that negotiations might very well be resumed. A motion was passed, therefore, favoring 15 cents per fish for the season, and it was decided that this recommendation should be sent on to the Grand Lodge, so that negotiations might be reopened.

The above price was for sockeyes but it was regarding spring salmon that a meeting was held in the Royal City on Saturday, where the fishermen were on strike last week, on the decrease in price from four to three cents per pound. A delegation of the fishermen visited the buyers of salmon and were courteously received. Figures were adduced to the shippers, showing that they had been buying red salmon at a loss, caused by the difficulty of eastern sale, and the plentiful supply caught in eastern waters. The shippers, however, declared in order to keep the goodwill of the fishermen they would take the risk of continuing the price of red spring salmon at four cents per pound. Notice of this amicable settlement were sent out at once, and the same evening all the nets were out again.

No discussion occurred at Westminster regarding prices to prevail for the season.

Fishery Rights.

An Ottawa despatch says: The British Columbia government is still asserting its right to the control of the British Columbia fisheries.

The attorney general of the prov has notified the department of marine and fisheries that the province will look to the dominion for its share of license fees this year, once matters have been properly adjusted.

In the meantime the province will not interfere with the issue of licenses, which are now being granted by the dominion, but it will expect that part of the proceeds, which, according to its contention, should go to the province.

Justice McLennan in Toronto on Wednesday gave judgment in the Lennox case, which takes away a seat from the Liberals and gives it to J. P. Whitney. This makes Premier Ross's majority one, with North Renfrew vacant.

Progress is being made by the reading room officers and we understand that the erection of a suitable building will commence very shortly on the lot on the corner of Westham street.

DROWNED IN THE FRASER

Eugene Howard Slipped Off Benson's Wharf and Drowned.

"Little Eugene is drowned" was the word passed around town on Thursday evening. No one appeared to know anything about how it happened or when it was; but meanwhile a crowd was gathering at Benson's wharf, the scene of the sad accident.

It appears that some children and little Eugene Howard were playing on Benson's wharf. Eugene and young Russell McClellan were giving an exhibition of swimming on the slip when the former probably went too close to the end where it was slippery and fell into the water, thus causing his death. Mr. Himberger, step-father of the boy, who was near by heard the splash, and not being able to account for it investigated and saw a hand appear above the water and saw the boy's cap. No sooner did he discover this than every available means were used to rescue the lad, but it was too late as he did not come to the surface again. After diligent search assisted by William Robinson who had by this time arrived, the boy's body was found after some twenty minutes, some distance below where he is supposed to have fallen in. Medical aid was secured but it was without avail, as the boy had been too long under water.

Eugene Howard was the son of Mrs. Himberger, and was about seven years of age. The parents are grief-stricken, as this is the second time death has visited the household within a very short time. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dominion Day.

Dominion Day was duly celebrated in Ladner, by nearly all attend the festivities in the surrounding country. Quite a number took advantage of the excursion to Vancouver via Steveston. The steamer Transfer leaving Ladner about eight o'clock connecting with the Lulu Island railway at Steveston. Four coachloads of passengers were on the train when she steamed out of town it taking one and a half hours to make the trip into Vancouver. The Steveston end of the road is not in the best of condition as yet, owing to being built only a few days ago. The Vancouver end is first class and the road bed is as good as can be found in the province. The train arriving in Vancouver most of the passengers got off at the tramway office, Hastings street. The arrival was a very quiet affair, no demonstration of the opening up of this new railway, although bringing one of the best farming countries within touch of the Terminal City.

Ladner people returned home in the evening about ten o'clock, being well pleased with the day's outing.

A British Subject.

General Cronje, the Boer commander, who with his army was captured by Lord Roberts at Paardeburg, has taken the oath of allegiance to King Edward. Many of the remaining prisoners are following his example.

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SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1902.

The people of the Delta will be in fine position this year to put up a fall show. In all probability it will be the best in the history of the district. Since last autumn a number of thoroughbred horses and cattle have been imported which are sure prize winners no matter where shown. These together with the former collection ought certainly to make a good showing. Taking a trip through the farms one sees a good many excellent foals and calves of this years' raising which are up to the standard and are doing well Thus one should judge the farm stock will of itself make a fair worth seeing. There are also other products of the farm which, though too numerous to mention, go to make up a fine sample of what can be produced on the Delta. Then there is the race track, which of itself should be an inducement to horsemen to have a day's racing. If only all will take an interest and help to make the Delta fair a success, as we trust they will, the coming one will be second to none in the province.

The reports of the king's condition indicate that the progress towards recovery is continuous and if uninterrupted by any untoward complication within the next few days it will only be a question of a very short time before His Majesty will again be able to get about. The anxiety felt for the first few days has worn off, and is replaced by a feeling of buoyant confidence that all will be well. All loyal subjects unite in rejoicing at the happy turn events have taken.

The revenue of the Dominion for the year ending June 30, is $32,052,759, as compared with $29,129,819 for last last year. The increase for the present year amounts to nearly three million dollars. There is half a million yet outstanding.

Dr. Grant's definition is a good one. It may safely be said to be the best no matter from what source, and he knows it. He says: "Education is knowing what you want, knowing where to find it, and knowing how to use it.

Natal Act.

The official gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of W. H. Ellis as immigration inspector for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act to regulate immigration in British Columbia, re-enacted at the last session and which came into operation recently.

As is well known, this act, which is framed upon the lines of the celebrated Natal Act, was passed by the local house a year ago, and was for some months enforced. Subsequently the Dominion government disallowed the act, notwithstanding that the passing of a similar measure had been advocated by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, when advising the Ottawa authorities of the objection made by the Japanese government to any class legislation which would affect the citizens of that country residing in the province of British Columbia.

The present act was passed by the unanimous vote of the House, and it remains to be seen if the Dominion government will have the temerity to totally ignore the repeated demands of the people of the province as expressed by their representatives in the local House.

Pioneer Gone.

Walter Blackie, aged 87, an old timer, died at the Royal Columbian hospital Monday morning. Deceased arrived in this country in the early sixties, and was the first blacksmith on the Fraser. He acquired considerable property, retiring several years ago. He resided in Oakland, Cal., seven years, till three years ago when his wife died, and he returned here. Deceased was a native of Scotland, but came here from Australia.

What Is It?

The following was handed into THE NEWS office and if anyone succeeds in deciphering it, we would be pleased to receive the answer:

Mr. Editor, how can I dispose,
Of five and twenty trees in just twelve rows,
That every row five lofty trees may grace,
Explain the scheme the tree completely place.

CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST.

Services will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. I. W. Williamson, pastor.

CATHOLIC.

Reverend Father Edm. Peytavin, O. M. I. Services first Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

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Sabbath School at 2 p.m. Midweek meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Thomas Oswald, minister.

ALL SAINT'S TRENANT.

Service will be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. W. Bell

METHODIST.

Services next Lord's Day at 3 p.m. Everybody invited. A. N. Miller, pastor.

Gospel services at the tent every evening except Monday.

Song service at 7:30 accompanied by vocal instructions in note reading etc., if desired.

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Services at tent Sundays at 10:30, a.m.; 3 p.m., subject: "Hidden Treasure;" 7:30 p.m., subject: 'God Love."

CHURCH PARADE.

The members of the L. O. L. No. 1612, will attend divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 6th., at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to assemble at the lodge rooms on that evening.

EARLY CLOSING

The undermentioned have agreed to close their places of business on each Wednesday (except preceeding a general holiday) at 1 p. m. until the end of September.

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The Cow That Pays Best

The question as to which is the most profitable cow is one that cannot be decided in any arbitrary manner. There are so many circumstances and contingencies to be taken into consideration, that, after all is said and written on the subject, each man must decide the question largely on his own judgment. He will find it necessary to consider the nature of his farm; the suitability of his buildings and implements; the cost of hired help if such is required the proximity of a good market for his finished products, and many other details. The comparative advantages of beef-growing and dairying would probably be the first point considered by a farmer who was just about to make a start in cattle-raising. Men who have had long experience in either of these lines are not likely to change to the other line, involving as it does, changes in farm routine, in variety and management of crops, in buildings and equipments, without a good deal of deliberation. That beef production can be carried on with a smaller expenditure for labor and utensils is perhaps true, and it certainly does not require the constant attention to business that dairying entails.

Next comes the question of breed It will, I think, be generally conceded by fair-minded men that there is no "best" breed. Everything depends on circumstances. A breed that proves highly satisfactory in one district may be found entirely unsuited to different environments. Only four breeds of beef cattle, viz., Shorthorns, Herefords, Galloways, and Aberdeen-Angus, have attained popularity in Canada, and only the first mentioned can be said to be generally distributed. The others may equal the Shorthorns, for beef production, and even surpass them under certain conditions, but the superior milking qualities of the Shorthorns, and particularly of the grades, have given them an unequalled popularity among our farmers. Where feed is plentiful, and the country not too high or broken, they are likely to prove satisfactory beefers, and in addition will produce a fair amount of milk. The ease with which bulls of this breed can be procured for grading purposes is also an argument in its favor. Breeders of the other sorts are comparatively few, and the opportunity for choice is small, when one desires to select a bull. In the colder parts of Canada, and on the bare pastures of the mountainous districts, the Galloways and West Highlanders should prove serviceable on account of their hardiness and activity.

Among the dairy breeds, the Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and French Canadians are all held in considerable esteem. The latter have been almost unknown outside the province of Quebec until the last year or two, but they are now attracting a great deal of attention. Under adverse circumstances, such scanty pastures, lack of proper winter feed and care, etc., they will probably yield a greater percentage of profit than those breeds which have for generations been accustomed to good food and care. The Guernseys, although highly thought of in the United States, have never gained sufficient foothold in Canada to enable our farmers to judge their sutability for this country. Both they, and their close relatives, the Jerseys, are especially adapted for ths production of fancy butter or cream for a high priced city trade, and the majority of Canadian herds of these two breeds, are, I think, used for this purpose.

Thn Ayrshires and Holsteins seem to be gaining in popularity among the general dairy farmers who support the cheese factories and creameries, and with the dairy Shorthorns are likely to do better on the level lands, with flush pastures and plenty of winter food, while the Ayrshires should, I think, find more favor on rolling or hilly lands, because of their great activity.

But, while certain well defined differences may characterize the various breeds, yet it may be well to remember that there is much greater difference between individual animals of the same breed than between the different breeds. A good cow is a good cow no matter what her breed may be. Therefore let each man select the breed that he he considers best suited to his conditions, and stick to it. Let him buy, or breed too, the best available bulls of that breed, and continue to grade up his herd to a higher degree of excellence year by year. The practice followed by some farmers of using bulls first of one breed and then another, is fatal to all plans of building up a handsome uniform and profitable herd of grade cows, and that is just what most farmers require. The aveage man does not need pure bred females; in fact, will do better with poor grades. The breeders of pure bred stock are, like the poet, born, not made. He must inherit a love for animals and an aptitude for handling them, otherwise his investment wil prove unprofitable, and all his efforts disappointment.

Willy—I met our new minister on the way to Sunday school, mamma, and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday.

Mother—H'm. And what did you say?

Willy—I said: Get thee behind me, Satan, and walked right off and left him.

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He—Why not?

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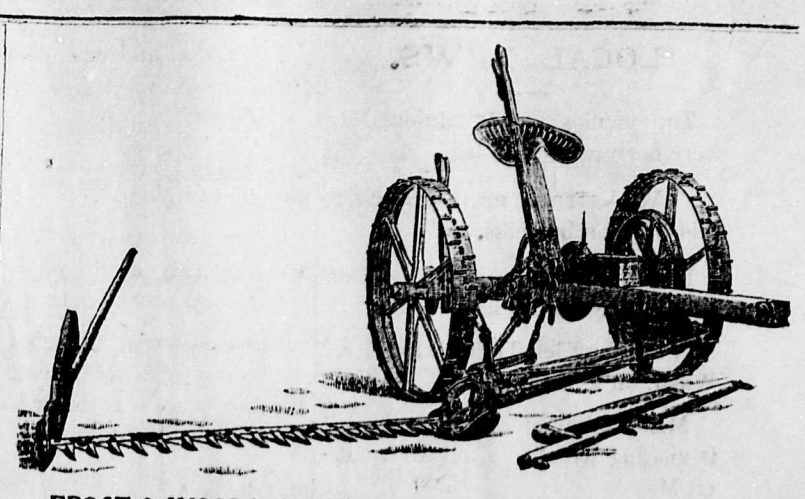

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LOCAL NEWS.

The picnics on Dominion Day were fairly well attended.

T. W. Kerr was up to the cities this week on business.

F. W. Harris is now engaged at the Wellington cannery.

J. A. Shoff left Tuesday for Kent, Wash. on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Moffat of Westminster is visiting with her sister Mrs. Robert May.

John Martin of Souris, Man., is visiting with his cousin S. Ramage, Gulfside.

Miss A. J. Allen of Eburne was in Ladner this week visiting with friends.

The Chinaman who commenced the laundry business on Westham street has moved.

Mrs. Lord of Vancouver was in Ladner this week visiting with her father Thos. Ladner.

The Orange Lodge excursion will leave Ladner next Saturday morning at 6 a.m for Nanaimo.

Miss Marion and Miss Foster of Victoria are visiting at the home of Alex. Munroe, East Delta.

The furniture and effects of William Woodward is being auctioned in the town hall this afternoon.

Frank Canfield, teacher, at the Central school, New Westminster, was in town this week visiting with B. S. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Patterson of Victoria, and Miss Patterson of the east spent a few days the first of the week visiting with Alex. Patterson.

Mrs. Giffin of Victoria will visit Ladner the coming week, and will take part in the program of the Methodist church social on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McBride, of Westminster, and Mrs. W. L. McBride and family of Port Guichon, left this week for Chewasin where they will spend the summer months.

In the report of the school examinations in last issue we are sorry we were unable to give the result of the Crescent Island school, failing to obtain the report from the teacher.

Thos. Thirkle has commenced his new barn. The lumber has been brought down from New Westminster and is being taken out to his farm. W. Black has the contract, which is sufficient guarantee of good workmanship.

John Honeyman and Robert McKee returned last Saturday from a few weeks tour in the Yale and East Kootenay districts. They report that they were well pleased with the country, but as far as they could see, Delta as a farming country was unexcelled.

H. D. Benson is at Victoria to discuss with the Great Northern officials at that point about the cost of having a ditch made on each side of the right of way for the new railway It is thought that such an arrangement would be of great benefit to the farming lands, and would give the company a better chance to construct a good road bed.

W. H. Ladner takes great pride in his fine cattle, so much so that he has had a picture taken of Squire Wimple, Commander, and two pure bred cows. Mr. Ladner has presented THE NEWS with which to adorn the wall o our office. They are a fine group of animals, and are such that any farmer might well be proud of. Squire Wimple and Commander arrived from the east less than two weeks ago, and look considerably better than when they arrived. There appears to be no trouble acclimatising eastern cattle brought to the Delta.

J. Waddell and wife drove down from Vancouver yesterday.

W. Pybus' new barn on his farm at the head of the Slough road is nearing completion.

A few campers from Westminster are gathering at Boundary Bay to spend a few weeks outing.

G. H. Byrom attended the last sad rites of his old friend William Blackie who was buried at Westminster on Tuesday.

W. Kirkland and family were visitors to Vancouver this week. Mrs. Kirkland and children will remain for a short visit.

Notices by the municipal clerk are being sent out, notifying all assessed owners of land to have all thistles and noxious weeds destroyed forthwith.

To Contractors

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