

# THE DELTA NEWS

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## NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

### Price of Produce.—Happenings of The Week at the Royal City.

New Westminster, April 26.—The weekly market held yesterday was well attended, but the large number of buyers were present more for the auction sale of stock than the regular trade. There were no marked features.

Butter was more plentiful but prices were generally maintained. Eggs were rather scarce and as a result the quotations advanced slightly.

There was a little business in potatoes, only a few sacks being sold.

Maud N., Newton's trotting mare which was the most important animal sold at the auction sale, was purchased by a Vancouver party for \$165.

The following are the current quotations furnished by the clerk:

<b>BEEF</b>	per pound	
Hindquarters.....	10c.	
Forequarters.....	7 1/2 to 8 1/2	
Cuts.....	7	14
<b>MUTTON</b>		
Whole.....	10 to 12c	
<b>PORK</b>		
Whole.....	8	8 1/2
<b>WHEAL</b>		
Small.....	11	
Large.....	8 1/2 to 9	
<b>BUTTER</b>	25 to 30 c.	
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	sack	ton
Potatoes.....	90 c	\$15
Carrots.....	50	8
Turips.....	50	
Beets.....	75	
Onions.....	\$1.50	
Parsnips.....	75	
Hay.....		40
No wheat or oats.		
<b>Eggs</b>	per doz.	
Rowls.....	20 to 25 c	
Chickens.....	\$5.50	
Ducks.....	5.00 to 6.00	
<b>FRUIT</b>		
Apples.....	per box.	none

Dan Dick, the Indian deckhand who stabbed Samuel Henderson another deck hand several days ago was given his preliminary hearing in the police court Tuesday morning when he was committed to stand his trial at the spring assizes.

Several more car loads of iron work for the North Arm bridges arrived Tuesday and has since been unloaded. A man named Van Cortlan had his right hand crushed while helping to unload some of the iron work Tuesday.

A contingent of 30,000 salmon fry was distributed in the Nanaimo Lakes near Nanaimo on Tuesday last by Fisheries Inspector C. B. Sword and his staff. This is the first lot that has been placed in these lakes which are considered splendid for the liberating of young salmon. The last batch of this years hatching was placed in Harrison river on Friday.

The proposed appointment of J.S. Higginson of this city to the post of chief scaler of logs under the new management by the provincial government is meeting with decided opposition by the lumberman and loggers.

Recruiting for the fourth Canadian South African contingent commenced in this city at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Major Whyte is recruiting officer.

Frank Annand was brought in to the Royal Columbian hospital on Monday suffering from a broken leg. The injury was caused by a log rolling on him.

Messrs Armstrong, Morrison and Balfour the contractors for the superstructure of the Fraser river bridge were in town on Monday and work has since started. A new townsite

has been opened on the opposite side of the river where the south end of the bridge will land.

Angus Munn of the customs department has been appointed collector at the port of New Westminster vice Peter Grant deceased.

The electric storm which swept over this district some time ago did considerable damage to the city electric light plant.

The city council intends passing a by-law at their next session to tax bicycles \$1.00.

The Sumas election disputes were finally settled by Magistrate Pittendrigh in the district court at Mission city on Wednesday. The trouble arose over the recent election for reeve and as a result several young men who had taken a prominent part in the disturbance were convicted of the assault and fined.

George Page a pioneer settler of New Westminster died at the Royal Columbian hospital on Saturday. He has been a resident of this city for thirty years.

### Runaway Accident.

David Woods met with a nasty accident yesterday morning at McNeely's wharf. His horse and buggy were standing on the wharf when the steamer whistled, scaring the horse which made a dash to get away. Mr. Woods succeeded in getting hold of the lines but fell and was badly tramped on. The horse started down the street with the rig, and Mr. Woods was picked up and cared for by friends until a conveyance was secured which took the injured man to his home. Dr. Woodley attended him and Woods is now resting easily.

### Concert and Social.

Last evening the Baptists held a successful concert and social in the Town Hall. An excellent programme was rendered by local talent, the Ladner Cornet band, and Miss Davidson of New Westminster gave some fine selections. Before the close of the concert, ice cream, cake and coffee were served much to the enjoyment of those present. The receipts of the evening were \$36.

### "Ici Parle Francais."

The local theatrical amateurs are hard at work practising the "Rough Diamond" and "Ici Parle Francais" which will be produced in the town hall on Friday evening, May 16th. Those taking part are well known and from former experience the people of Ladner and vicinity can depend on a first class performance. The proceeds go towards purchasing a bell for the public school.

### Delta's Qouta.

The Delta district is not behind when it comes to wanting men to fight for the empire. This week Chas. Helmer, Geo. Parker, James Depew, Nelson Loughheed and G. Devereaux, of Ladner and Guichon were accepted for the fourth contingent. At present A. Devereaux, a Ladner boy is at the front.

### May Day Festival.

The citizens are requested to meet in the town hall on Tuesday, 29th, at 8 p.m. to appoint a date and make all necessary arrangements for the children's annual May day festival. E. A. Bown for 1901 committee.

## LAURENT GUICHON DEAD

### Passed Away at Victoria Thursday Evening. Funeral Monday.

Word was received yesterday morning conveying the sad news of the death of Laurent Guichon who passed away at the St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria. He had been ailing for sometime and left only last Saturday to secure medical aid and hospital attendance. He was 66 years of age and a native of Savoy, France. He leaves a widow and ten children to mourn their sad loss of a kind and tender husband and an affectionate father. The bereaved ones have the entire sympathy of the community in this their time of sorrow.

The deceased came to British Columbia about 1861, and for some time managed a pack train on the Cariboo road in company with our esteemed townsman, W. H. Ladner. Later, about 1864 he spent some time in the Peace river trading. Becoming tired of a rambling life he purchased a ranch in the Nicola valley near Quilchena, where a brother now resides. While passing through the Delta on business he came across his old friend Mr. Ladner, and becoming enamored with the country he purchased the present large tract of land at Port Guichon from Speaker Pooley, shortly after confederatton. In latter years he built the Guichon Hotel in New Westminster. When this was destroyed by the fire he built a handsome office building to replace it.

The remains arrived yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Louise from Victoria. The funeral will leave the residence Monday morning going by steamer Transfer to New Westminster where the decease will be interred.

A meeting of the Liberal Association will hold a meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 6th for the election of officers, and general business.

### Delta's Expenditure.

The following is the return showing in detail all moneys expended in connection with public works in the riding of Delta for the period between July 1st, 1900 and December 31st, 1901, asked for by John Oliver, M.P.P.:

New river road \$1,689.06; Yale road \$1,741.60; McLellan-Kirkland road \$902.52; Townline road between Surrey and Langley \$692.35; Yale road serpentine flats \$2,390.16; Townline road, Warehouse hill \$420.40; Yale road, Brownsville to Langley \$719.75; Graveling hills on road, Jackman's to Fraser river \$639.62; Serpentine river, outlet ditch, etc. \$4,250.00; Cutting down hill and building bridge, Warehouse hill \$117.70; Delta trunk road \$1,000; Yale road—Surrey to Langley \$4; Yale road—Shortreed's to Matsqui \$1,498.25; Bridge, Yale road \$175; general roads \$103.04. Total \$16,393.45.

### Reading Room Meeting.

A meeting of those interested in the Mechanic's Institute Reading Room will be held this evening in the Town Hall. We trust that all interested in keeping the reading room open for another year will be present, and take with them enough

money to pay the annual fee, which is we believe \$2.00. The one great difficulty with an institution of this kind is the financing of it. If a sufficient amount of money is subscribed before hand to pay for the papers, magazines, rent and light, and any other incidental expenses, there should be no difficulty in having a reading room. Surely the necessary funds is the most requisite, and important matter to begin with. Heretofore the room has been a credit to the citizens of Ladner, especially those who have had its welfare at heart. We might dwell on the aesthetical and ethical, but space will not permit. Those gentlemen who were the promoters of the concern, and those who have kept it running, deserve great credit for the interest they have taken in it.

On Tuesday evening President Shirley accompanied by a number of citizens, waited upon Reeve W. H. Ladner to see if he would grant a site for the reading room on the lot facing Westham street, in front of All Saints Trentan Church. We understand the request was granted. He was then asked if he would put up a building for the use of the reading room. The committee were to get estimates and report to him the cost. The result will be made known this evening at the annual meeting.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. C. F. Green has been quite ill for the past several days, but is now improved.

Rumor says that one of our prominent cannerymen will shortly join the benedicts.

A. Mogue had the misfortune this week to loose a valuable mare, which died from the colic.

McNally the tailor, is at work making the uniforms for the members of the Ladner Cornet Band.

The past week the weather has been lovely through the Delta, much to the satisfaction of the farmer.

John R. Watson, manager of the Wadhams cannery here came down from New Westminster, Thursday.

The members of the True Blue Lodge, gave a social evening to a number of invited guests on Monday night. Games, and refreshments made up the program.

The Ladner Cornet band played several selections on the street last night which were much appreciated and showed the fine musical qualities of the company.

The government dredge King Edward accompanied by the snag boat Sampson arrived at Chilliwack landing Tuesday. Ladner next, but we hope it will not be several months from now.

The Ladner Cornet Band has received a communication from the enterprising town of Steveston with a view of obtaining their services on the 24th of May. If there is no celebration in Ladner on that day the band will probably accept an engagement elsewhere.

Pike's dredge has suspended work on the Ladner Trunk road. Owing to complaints having been made by settlers delays have caused work to go along slowly, and as a result the dredge will go to work for Gilley Bros., for several weeks. It is expected that work will resume again on the road during August.

## THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES

### Were Passed in the Legislature for the Coming Fiscal Year.

The estimates of the revenue and expenditure of the province for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903, have been "carefully prepared and laid before the house." In planning out the estimates the old plan of stating specifically what the amounts are for, thus it is only until the estimates are under discussion that we can obtain the details. The government however have made considerable increase in the salaries of some of the civil servants, while others have had the pleasure of having to do the same work next year for less money. A new office, that of "commissioner for arranging of freight rates," has been created at a salary of \$150 month.

The estimate of the receipts aggregate \$2,222,568.65, being about \$82,000 more than the estimated revenue for last year. The estimates of expenditure total \$2,475,355.50, or \$253,000 more than the revenue, and about \$10,000 less than the estimated expenditure for last year.

The interest on the public debt, salaries of civil servants, the cost of the administration of justice, the maintenance of public institutions, education and miscellaneous expenditure amounts to \$1,823,927; the revenue exclusive of Dominion subsidies to \$1,876,000. The deficit for the financial year will probably be almost \$300,000. One writer sarcastically remarks "when the overdraft at the bank reaches the two million mark we suppose the Dominion government will be asked to come over and help us, or take the consequences in the hostility of the tremendously powerful aggregation which keeps the government in power."

Provision is made for another loan, this time, of \$3,000,000, interest to be 3 per cent. and sinking fund 1 per cent. thus making a new charge of \$120,000 on this account annually. The vote of education alone is increased from \$369,037 to \$412,140.

The votes for salaries has been increased nearly \$10,000 the amount being \$163,280. Increases have been made in various departments, while in others it would seem that favorites of last election are thus being paid.

In the road and bridge appropriations Delta gets \$7,160 as compared with last year \$11,650; Chilliwack \$6000, last year \$17,000; Richmond \$8,000 last year \$19,500. It would thus appear that the representation of these districts have been rewarded Delta \$1,600, Richmond \$2,000 extra above Dewdney and Chilliwack because of their neutral stand. Victoria city district gets \$30,000 because it elected Colonel Prior, and Smith Curtis, who under the new redistribution represents three and a half constituencies, but has been in the active opposition gets only \$14,500. Last year Rossland district received \$32,300. We are to understand that Curtis has been twice as aggressive this session as last year, and if he represents his district another session, and continues his extremely bad behavior the people who elected him will get no appropriation. Many of the members do not take kindly to the generous (?) treatment accorded their districts. They claim they have been punished too severely for refusing to support the government.

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**SUCCESS DOUBTFUL.**

Some hitch has occurred in the construction of the line from Liverpool to Ladner, which was to connect with the famous Victoria Terminal Ferry system. It is reported from Vancouver that the company having control of the scheme is unable to finance it, the parties who have been putting up the money being desirous of merging the Ferry scheme with the short line from Westminster to Vancouver, of operating a railway ferry across the Fraser river, until the bridge is completed, and of bringing the Victoria business originating on the Great Northern system through Vancouver. We must say that this looks reasonable in view of the delay in constructing a branch line to the mouth of the Fraser river, or to some mud flat in that neighborhood. Weather it is what the people of Victoria thought they were voting for when they passed the Ferry By-law is an entirely different question. It is further asserted, and by those who know anything of the methods of that gentleman, it will be believed, that Mr. James J. Hill was never interested in the Victoria Terminal railway scheme to the extent of one dollar; but that some of the officials of the Great Northern railway were, to the extent of advancing money in the hope of participating in the proceeds. It would appear in any case, that the real inwardness of the whole matter will shortly be made clear, although this preliminary explanation, which is to be found in the columns of the Vancouver press may be colored by local desire to advance the name of Vancouver at the expense of that of Victoria.—Colonist.

The Victoria Colonist in speaking about the line from Liverpool to Ladner, calls it "a branch line to the mouth of the Fraser, or to some mud flat in that neighborhood." To what part of the Delta it refers to we are not aware, but we most decidedly object to that great daily speaking of any part of this district in such a manner. We certainly admit that we can not produce as much rocky barren land as there is around the capital, but we are proud of being able to ship about 70 per cent. of our products to the capital. If it were not for these same "mud flats" the cost of living would be very much more in the city of Victoria than at present. Don't quarrel with the "mud flats" because they are on the mainland.

Along the dyke there lives the Chink.  
The odor is beautiful—I don't think.  
The rose is red the violets blue  
Clean up Chinatown P. D. Q.

THE NEWS is unable to find out if the Board of Health for this section are troubled with catarrh or whether they wear a clothes pins on their nose while passing China town. Some days it is almost impossible to go along the highway for the fearful and varied odors that permeate the atmosphere, coming from the Chinese shacks and dens. This is a very important matter and should be attended to at once, as daily, besides the ordinary traffic, large numbers of school children are compelled to pass that way while going and coming from school. Filth breeds disease, and if this section is overlooked it is liable to bring forth an epidemic.

The deputation of cannery men who awaited on the government do not seem to have been in the best of humor after having interviewed the government. Guess the cannerymen don't like the idea of not being on the inside ring. If the action of the government is proceeded with, one of two things will happen—amalgamation will be knocked on the head, or the association will have to pay mightily high to begin fish trapping sites. Gentlemen, elections have to be paid for.

From a bushel of corn a distiller gets four gallons of whisky, which retails at \$16. The government gets \$3.60, the farmer who raised the corn gets 40 cents, the railroad gets \$1, the manufacturer gets \$4, the retailer gets \$7, the consumer gets six months and the policeman gets paid for running him in.—Ex.

John Wanamaker has closed a contract with the N. Y. Journal for a full page advertisement daily for a year, the price being \$150,000.

A clergyman was questioning a class in his Sunday school about the man who fell among thieves on the way from Jerusalem to Jericho. Bringing the story to a point, he asked: "Now, why did the priest and the Levite pass by on the other side?" "I know," said a lad: "because the man was already robbed."

A despatch from Ottawa states that Agnus Munn has been appointed collector of customs at New Westminster, vice Peter Grant, deceased. Mr. Munn is a well known resident of the Royal City and is one of the pioneers of the Fraser Valley.

Over nineteen hundred English, Scotch, Irish, Russian, Scandinavian and Italian immigrants of the superior class of settlers have passed through Montreal this week on their way to the Canadian Northwest.

Neither married men nor widowers will be accepted for service in South Africa in the regiments of mounted infantry to be enrolled this month.

Another gist of trained pedagogues has been turned loose from the provincial Normal School at Vancouver the past week.

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## THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY

### How to Insure Success. Advantages of Proper Feeding.

As, in all probability, it is largely to judicious feeding the dairy farmer must depend for making a profit, too much attention cannot be paid to this branch of dairy management. The following hint may prove of value:—

Do not give more food at a meal than the cow will consume, as she will not eat stale food readily.

It has been authoritatively stated that the proportion of fat contained in the milk of any one cow cannot be increased by any form of feeding, but more milk can be produced by proper food, although this milk will not be richer in fat, the richness of the milk given depending on the nature of the cow; she should, therefore, be judiciously selected and fed to give the greatest possible quantity of milk; her limit should be ascertained, as any food given beyond the quantity necessary to produce this will be wasted.

Never give dairy cows cabbages, rape, swedes, or turnips, as, although they may increase the quantity of milk, they give it an undesirable odour. Sour brewers, grains or silage, musty hay or meal, and hay or grass with weeds, such as garlic, autumn colchicum, fenugreek, black nightshade, thistles, hellebore, worm wood, wood anemone, or butterwort, should be carefully excluded from the feed.

Bad hay causes tainted butter. Barley straw imparts a bitter flavor to butter.

Barley tends to fatten, not to increase the milk yield.

Beans and peas are flesh-formers, and should be given sparingly.

Brewers' grains and silage should only be given in small quantity.

Carrots, parsnips, and sugar beet are good winter feed, giving milk and butter of good flavor. They do well mixed with chopped straw.

Cocoonut oil and ground-nut cakes are valuable as milk producers.

Gorse is a very valuable food. Sown on poor, stony land in April, 40 lbs. of French seeds to the acre, it may be cut in second winter. It should be chaffed very fine for feeding.

Kohl rabi is valuable as food, but is little grown in England.

Linseed cake produces inferior butter of a soft texture; it should not be given if first-class butter is desired.

Lucerne is very good; it grows best in a moist soil and warm climate; it does well in some sections; and should crop at least 30 tons per acre of green food.

Malt-combs are good, but should not be given in greater proportion than 4 lbs. per head per day, as they are largely nitrogenous flesh-forming.

Oats are very valuable as food, and produce butter of very fine flavor.

Potatoes give good yield of milk, but should always be given raw and sliced and mixed with other food. If cooked they make flesh instead of milk.

Roots should only be given when ripe, and should be given warm in winter time. They should be pulped as required and mixed with chopped hay or straw.

Separated milk with bran increases milk supply.

Unchaffed hay will be more readily eaten if a little corn meal is sprinkled over it.

Wheaten bran is a first-class food; it is largely used by the Danes.

The natural food of cows, good grass, is the best that can be given, but they should also be given not exceeding 2 pounds of decorticated cotton cake each per day. This supplies the albuminoids (flesh-formers), which the grass may lack and the cows will keep in better condition when put on their winter feed. The cake should be soft, and light of an even yellow color. If crushed for some time before requir-

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ed it becomes softer, and is better given in this way.

Cows should be giving 3 gallons of milk per day require 2 3-4 pounds albuminoids, and 16 1-6 pounds carbohydrates; for 3 1-2 gallons per day give 3 pounds albuminoids and 17 3-4 pounds carbohydrates; for 4 gallons per day, 3 3-4 pounds albuminoids and 28 3-4 pounds carbohydrates.

For milk for cheese-making the percentage of nitrogenous food may be slightly increased.

Cows in milk require a larger percentage of nitrogenous food may be slightly increased.

Cows in milk require a large proportion of flesh-formers (albuminoids) than if being fattened.

Cows not in milk require in winter heat-producing food (carbohydrates) to the extent of five times, and in summer three times, the weight of flesh-forming food, albuminoids.

Rations for winter feed.—Experience will enable a well-proportioned ration to be worked out, according to whether the cow is in milk or not; but the following have been suggested as well-balanced rations. The quantity must necessarily vary with it breed and size, and natural requirements of each animal, which experience alone can determine.

Taking 30 pounds of fine meadow hay as a standard ration for a cow giving 3 gallons per day, this will give 2 3-4 pounds of albuminoids, flesh-formers, and 16 1-2 pounds of carbohydrates, heat producers.

Fifteen pounds of fine hay and 6 pounds each of maize meal, and bran make a well-balanced ration for a cow giving 3 gallons per day.

Fourteen pounds of oat straw chaffed, 7 pounds meadow hay chaffed, 2 pounds each of beanmeal, oatmeal, and decorticated cotton seed cake with 20 pounds of pulped mangolds, or half mangolds and half carrots, is a good ration.

The ration may be varied, as desired, bearing in mind that it must contain about 19 pounds of dry digestible matter, in the proportion of 2 3-4 pounds albuminoids, and the balance carbohydrates. It is very desirable to vary the feed, as the cows tire of it, if the same ration is always given. It should also be borne in mind that roots and hay alone are not sufficient in the winter, and that not more than 2 lbs. of oil cake should be given each day.

Divide the ration into two heavy ones and a light one, the first heavy feed early in the morning, and the other twelve hours later, with the light feed about 11 in the morning.

Salt is most necessary for keeping the cows in health. It assists digestion, is good for the milk supply, and is said to prevent worms; 4 or 5 ozs. per day is necessary.

In winter tipped water should always be given. If the water is cold the cows will not drink sufficient, and the milk supply will be shortened.

Calves should be fed on the mother's milk three times a day for the first nine or ten days, the milk being given as soon as drawn, if given cold it often causes scours. After this period skim milk may be given for three or four weeks. If well-boiled linseed meal is added to it, this makes the skim milk a very good food for calves. It should be warmed to about 80° F. before being given. When the calf is about five weeks old, a little well-boiled oatmeal and peameal may be added to the ration.

After being turned out to grass, 1-2 lb. to 1 lb. of linseed cake per day should be given to each calf, but cotten cake should never be given to them.

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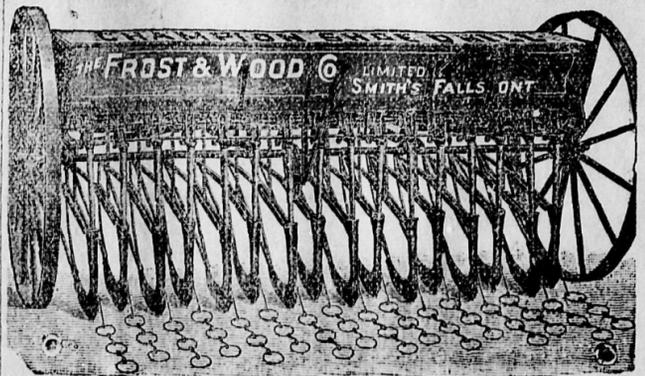
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

J. Bath paid Ladner a flying visit this week.

Paul Swenson was in Ladner this week with his steam launch Nymph.

Robert May, a well known resident of Westminster was in Ladner Wednesday.

Thomas Johnson has started a retail fish market at the Landing, in the old butcher shop.

W. E. Carlton who resided in this section for some time, was a visitor this week from Whitby Island.

H. N. Rich and son Sidney left the first of the week for Harrison Hot Springs and returned Thursday.

H. J. Hutcherson, general merchant, and Mrs. Hutcherson, visited the Royal City the first of the week.

W. Woodward and family expect in the course of a few weeks to go to Vancouver where they will reside in the future.

Elmer Gain left Guichon on Tuesday for Westminster where he has entered one of the hospitals for treatment for pleurisy.

McNeely's general store will be closed on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 1st., 2nd., and 3rd., for stock taking.

H. T. Kirk was in town this week, when a number of intending bidders looked over the J. A. Moore stock and book accounts.

W. H. Smith, the baker, lost a valuable dog this week, through poison. It is not known yet who the guilty individual is.

George Ormiston, road superintendent, with a number of men was busily engaged this week in widening the grade on the Slough road.

The Baptists this week received their new lights for the church which will make considerable improvement in the lighting of the building.

The residence on Delta street built by W. Oliver on his property, is receiving the finishing touches. It will be occupied by Rev. I. W. Williamson.

B. F. Tesch, who for a number of years ran a store on Front street, New Westminster, died at the Provincial Home, Kamloops last Monday morning. He was 72 years of age.

Robt. McKay, who for some time was employed at Ladner and Port Guichon last summer, died in Vancouver last week. His remains were taken to Paisley, Ont., his old home.

Marshall Smith, who takes over McNeely's large general merchandise store the first of May, will arrive in town from the east the first of next week. He will keep on the old staff of the establishment.

The 83rd anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be celebrated in due form on Sunday by Delta Lodge No. 21, by attending divine service in the Presbyterian church at 7.30 o'clock.

On Monday evening the Rev. J. Calvert, assistant bursar of Columbian College, New Westminster, gave a lecture with stereopticon views on Yellowstone and Yosemite parks, in the interests of that institution in the Methodist church.

D. A. Shiles, traffic superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway, with headquarters at New Westminster, spent a few days in Ladner this week and also visited the district. Mr. Shiles makes regular trips to the districts and keeps in touch with needs of the people, the tramway company having worked up considerable business through its energetic representatives. The freight cars running between the cities being of great advantage to the outlying sections.

Jos. Jordan has been taking a trip through the district the past week.

Mrs. Devereaux has been confined to the house this week on account of illness.

B. C. Ferguson and wife of Point Roberts were visitors to Ladner Wednesday.

Miss Wadham of Vancouver, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Hutcherson.

The local Liberals held a meeting Tuesday evening to talk over re-organization.

The Ladner wharf is receiving considerable repairing. J. B. Elliott with a gang of men are engaged putting in new studs, joists and flooring.

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Japanese tooth ache drops. Sure cure, 25 cents a bottle at Fawcett's Drug Store.

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Dr. F. P. Smith, Dentist, will be in Ladner on Monday and will be prepared to attend to the wants of the people of Ladner and vicinity.

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**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.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.**

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Oddfellows are requested to take the center pews, immediately in front of the pulpit, during the evening service.

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

**METHODIST.**

Service next Lord's Day 3 p. m. E. Manuel, pastor.

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**NOTICE.**

Having disposed of the stock in trade and business of the Estate of the late Mr. Thos. McNeely to Mr. Marshall Smith, the store will be closed on May 1st., 2nd., and 3rd., for stock taking.

H. N. RICH, Executor Estate late Thos. McNeely.

**NOTICE.**

A meeting of the Ladner Liberal Association will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 6th, 1902, for the election of officers and other business.

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Ladner, B. C., April 25th, 1902.

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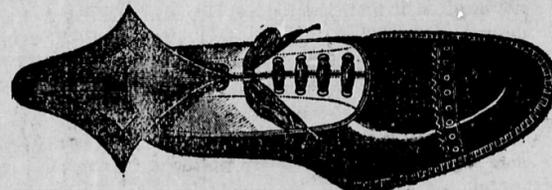
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