THE DELTA NEWS

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NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

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

The weekly market held here on Friday was but an average one. There was little change from the prices quoted last week. The features of the day were the large supply of potatoes and the drop in the price of butter. Young broilers were offered for the first time and brought a good price. The supply of meats was average while prices were inclined to drop.

	per pound	
BEEF		
Hindquarters	9c.	
Forequarters	7	to 8
Cuts	7	" 14
MUTTON		
Whole	9 to 10c	
PORK		
Whole	8	8½
VEAL		
Small	10 to 11	
Large	8 to 9	
BUTTER	20 to 25c.	
VEGETABLES		
	sack	ton
Potatoes	75 c	$14
Carrots	50	10
Turnips	50	
Beets	75	
Onions	$2.00	
Parsnips	50	
Hay		10
No wheat or oats.		
	per doz.	
Eggs	22½ to 25 c	
Ducks	$6.00 to 6.50	
Chickens	5.00 to	
Ducks	$ 9 to	
FRUIT		
	per box.	
Apples	$1.25	

Victoria Day was loyally and generally observed by the people of New Westminster but as there was no home celebration nearly everyone spent the day out of town either at one of the celebrations of the sister cities or at a private picnic. New Westminster's athlete representatives were victorious in every contest in which they entered on that day, the senior lacrosse team defeated the Victoria team on their own grounds twelve goals to one, the Intermediates winning from the Vancouver team at Brockton Point by five goals to three and the New Westminster Base-Ball nine proving the victors in the match with the Chilliwick team at Harrison with the handsome score of seventeen runs to one.

The city council are protesting vigorously against the attempt of the C. P. R. to get a crown grant of that part of the water front which they now occupy and for which they have always paid rental to the city.

The steamer Favorite which will shortly be placed on the Westminster-Mount Lehman run was successfully launched on Saturday. She was towed around to Vancouver on Tuesday to receive her machinery.

The annual inspection of the local militia crops was held on Friday afternoon when they sustained their reputation of being one of the most efficient militia companies in Canada.

Several deaths occured in the city this week including Susan Gardner a resident of Hope and William Blench a native of Boston.

Fernie Disaster.

Last Thursday at 7.30 p. m. a most appalling colliery disaster occured at Fernie B. C. The number of men doomed to death was about 150. Some of the men had recently arrived from Nanaimo. The rescue work devolved on English speaking miners, the Slavs having proven themselves inhuman, cattoused and ignorant.

MUD BAY PICNIC.

The people of Mud Bay and Delta held their annual picnic on Saturday, at Blackie's Spit. Quite a number from Ladner being in attendance. There has scarcely been a break in holding this 24th of May reunion since it was organised in 1880 and as the weather was propitious there was a good turnout of settlers, young and old. Over 350 found their way to the rendezvous via road or water, and many came from more distant places such as Vancouver, New Westminster, Tynehead, Blaine and Surrey Center. The unrivalled beach was the scene of a happy throng.

A football match, Delta vs. Mud Bay, was the first event, the teams being captained respectively by Jno. Oliver, M. P. P,, and W. McBride. The former won, but the scorer lost all track of the number of goals. Dinner was served about noon, a series of long tables being laid to accommodate all, and after the sumptuous repast Mr. Oliver produced his customary bushel of candy and oranges which he distributed among the little folk.

The afternoon was given up to games and sports. Delta beat Mud Bay at baseball, after a hard struggle, and then Mud Bay got even by winning the tug-of-war. Foot races and boating, etc., made the time pass quickly and the party broke up about 6:30 o'clock.

Capt. Hatt, who is now in his 86th year, was as young as most of those only half his age, and he made it his business to see everyone happy. His sloop, and the sailing skiff of Mr. C. H. Clow were much patronized.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Gordon who occupies the picnic ground, and who, with his family made the visitors welcome.

Peace in Sight.

A London despatch of Thursday says: The Government leader announced in the House of Commons to-day, that he hoped to be able on Monday next to announce the result of the peace negotiations in South Africa. He added: "I cannot, however, be absolutely certain of being in a position to do so, so that until the statement can be made I do not think it expedient to take up the budget."

The Cabinet last night sat about ten hours. It is generally accepted that the session sufficed to put the final touches on the agreement which will terminate the war.

Ladner Trotter.

Jos. Jordan returned from Vancouver Saturday, having been in attendance at the race meet on Friday. In the harness race one of the papers says: "Mr. Jordan's handsome black stallion, 'Stormont Junior,' though manifestly out of condition, gave evidence of both speed and gameness. He had the misfortune to lose two shoes during the race. This horse should be placed in a competent trainer's hands and given the care and track attention his merits entitle him to.

Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, died on the morning of May 24th at Washington.

STEVESTON'S CELEBRATION

Well Attended.---Ladner Dramatic Society Success.

Last Saturday was Queen's weather sure enough, and as such, left Ladner rather quiet. Almost every person was out of town. Many went over to Steveston in the morning, more again in the afternoon, while others went to the cities, or on private picnic's but the Sockeye town claimed the majority of Ladner's holiday makers. The sports at Steveston were a great success.

The presentation of "The Rough Diamond" and "Ici on Parle Francias" in the evening by the Ladner Dramatic Society was certainly much appreciated in the Sockeye town. The company excelled themselves that evening and the audience was highly delighted with the entertaining qualities of the troupe. However they were not the only ones that appeared content with the result of the evening. The receipts at the door amounted to $100.30, enough to make the management smile with satisfaction. After all expenses are paid the Dramatic Society will be able to present a nice tidy little cheque to the band, which helped them during the performance here and at Steveston. The company have not yet decided as to whether they will drop these two pretty little plays or show them at some other place or undertake the work of getting up another play or two.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Yesterday was the best day Delta has enjoyed for many a moon. It was May Day celebration, and old and young went to Boundary Bay to take part in a picnic, which consisted in a general feast and children's sports.

Thursday it rained and there was every appearance of having the same weather the following day.

About eight o'clock the children began to gather heavily laden with baskets of provisions. About nine o'clock the Ladner Cornet Band headed the procession out the Slough road for the appointed sporting ground. About thirty rigs in all some were hay-racks packed, loaded with the life and merriment, the youth and beauty of the Delta.

Arriving at the bay the business of the day began. Well filled baskets were opened, the children sat around on the grass and partook of the good things provided. Next came the parents and the young people.

At the call of the band all collected in the open field to run races. The remainder of the children's sports were delayed until after the football matches, but by that time nearly all the people had gone home.

Previous to going home the children were all lined up when candies and oranges were distributed among them. This ended the day of sports.

The Band Ball.

The Ladner Cornet Band decided that a dance would be a good wind-up to the May Day celebration, consequently the town hall was secured and a Vancouver orchestra arrived on the afternoon boat. The mazy whirl began about 9.30 and was kept up with a vigor, for which the Delta dancers are noted. About midnight all adjourned to W. H. Smith's restaurant where a magnificent supper was served. The dance was then continued until about three o'clock.

DREDGE AT WORK.

At last the King Edward dredge has arrived at the landing. The dredge is busily engaged in cutting a much needed channel in front of the wharf, having begun work opposite the Delta cannery, and cutting westward.

The debris is conveyed to the peninsular in front of the cannery, through large pipes laid on scows.

Captain De Beck expects to have this place in first class shape in a short time and will then remove a portion of the island which is forming and causing trouble at Guichon. After this work is finished, which is expected to take four weeks, the dredge will be taken to Victoria to work in James Bay.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Johnston of New Westminster is visiting with Mrs. Jos. Burr at Crescent Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett left on the Rithet this morning for Victaria where they will reside in the future.

Pike & Coulthard, contractors on the River road were to commence this week leveling and grading their portion of the contract.

J. Byrom, port steward of the C. P. N. company at Victoria was making a tour along the river this week. He is a son of G. H. Byrom of Delta.

Mrs. F. W. Howay of Westminster and Miss Bain of Vancouver, arrived last evening on the steamer Transfer and are the gusts of Reeve and Mrs. Ladner.

There will be no service in the Baptist church Sunday evening, owing to the farewell service of Rev. Mr. Manuel being held in the Methodist church at 7.30.

J. F. Stainton has a very good wooden pump which he manufactures. He has supplied quite a number throughout the district all of which are giving good satisfaction.

The directors of the Mechanics' Institute reading room are preparing plans for the building to be erected on the lot at the corner of Westham street and the Slough road. The contract will be let in a few days.

On Wednesday evening the Ladner Cornet Band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett at their residence on Delta street. The "boys" were royally entertained. During the week Mrs. Fawcett received a presentation from the ladies of the Methodist church.

H. J. Hutcherson and W. Black returned the first of the week from Victoria where they entered the trap shooting contest in which there were some crack shots. Both made very good scores, and "Bill" gave them a hard time for a little, going fourteen without a miss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson who have recently arrived from the east, came down to Ladner Thursday They are the guests of Mrs. Watson's father, Reeve Ladner. Mr. Watson will shortly take up the position of chemist and assayer at the smelter near Ladysmith.

LADNER BOYS AT HALIFAX

Aug. Devereaux Writes From Halifax.---Left on the 21st.

Editor The Delta News:

Dear Sir: Thinking that some of the Ladner people would like to know how we are getting along, I write you a few lines. It would take too long to describe the long journey from New Westminster to Halifax, but it will be sufficient to say that we arrived at Halifax safe and sound on Tuesday evening after being eight days on the train. There was one mishap however that might have been serious. It happened on the I. C. R. about half way between Montreal and Halifax about ten o'clock on Monday night, we had just got into our bunks and begun to snore nicely when the train was suddenly brought to a standstill that nearly shook us out. It seems that Lieut. Irving, one of the officials, had missed his footing and fallen off the car, four men were immediately sent back to search for him, and to their intense relief they found him a short distance behind the train walking along the track. He was in a half-dazed condition but besides sustaining a severe shaking up and a very black eye he was none the worse. All through British Columbia, the North-West, Manitoba and Ontario, great crowds assembled at the stations to meet the train, union jacks were flying everywhere and the cheering was at times something terrible. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the people had as many flags and made as much noise as one could wish. We are now camping in the exhibition building in Uitlans Park, Halifax which is much like Queen's Park, New Westminster. We are being treated very well, far better than we expected. The Fifth Regiment to which all the British Columbia boys belong will sail on the Corinthian and expect to leave Halisax for South Africa next Wednesday. She is now in port being fitted up for the horses as rapidly as possible, meantime we are being drilled for all that is in us. The other ships have already gone with about 750 men and horses each. The Halifax people gave them a good send off, two good bands marching with the boys from the camp down to the boat where thousands of people had assembled Now I hear the bugle calling us to supper and that of course has to be attended to so I will now stop. I remain yours cordially

A. DEVEREAUX.

Halifax, N.S., May 18, 1902,

Ontario Elections

With returns from half a dozen constituencies somewhat incomplete and one constituency, Manitoulin, not heard from at all, the Ross government has been apparently sustained by a majority of about four. The figures show 50 Liberals returned, including all the ministers, and 45 Conservatives, giving the government a majority.

In the last House, with 94 members, the Conservatives had only 41, and Liberals (one independent), 53. There have been added four new constituencies, and now the Conservatives have in any case materially reduced the government majority.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1902.

Ladner people have had the privilege of listening to two amateur plays recently, and we have the promise of a third at a convenient date from the Steveston society. More or less difficulty has been experienced in the presentation of these plays owing to the smallness of the stage. We are not sure whether our local society may feel that its labors are ended or only just begun. In case it decides to favor us with another display of their talent the same hampering condition will no doubt be experienced. Now we all enjoy amusement of this kind, or at least enough of us do to give ample returns to the company for their time and expense. Cannot something be done to remedy the existing difficulty, either by enlarging the present building or the erection of a new one. Some of our citizens feel that the village is large enough now to have a more modern building.

The report of the provincial library has been placed before the House. It shows that 1,410 volumes have been added during the year, bringing the total up to 2,920. There are over 1,250 bound volumes of newspapers and magazines in the library. There now some thirty-five traveling libraries in circulation, fifteen having been added during the past year. These traveling libraries are much appreciated in the outlying districts of the province, and do much to supply the lack of literature.

A certain member for Vancouver says he despises the press of the province, as it does not represent the opinions of the people. Everybody remembers the last provincial election. No self-respecting paper in the province supported the premier. What ever may be the opinions of Mr. Martin now or then, he cannot deny that the press voiced the sentiments of the ballot then.

The Government of the Territories has been returned to power with a great big majority, the Premier's opponent losing his deposit. What would be the result of an election in this province?

ABOUT NEWSPAPERS.

In the operation of printing and publishing there is a fascination from which no one almost is exempt, certainly not those whom most people would think, custom had staled of any enjoyment in it. There must be a great attraction about newspaper work, else why do men who once enter the profession nearly always stay in it. It makes greater inroads upon a man's time than the profession of medicine, and its demand upon the nerve force is not equalled in any profession. There are some good prizes in it, but they are neither so good nor are there so many of them as in most other professions. We suppose that the idea of secret power has something to do with it. But most people entirely over estimate the power of a newspaper. After all, what is it but a mirror in which the community sees itself, in which its ideas and aspirations are mirrored and in the process made definite? Woe betide the newspaper which takes up questions in a manner a long way ahead of public openion! It must either be subsidized by someone who agrees with its attitude, or go out of business. In both cases it ceases to be a newspaper at all. A newspaper paid to maintain certain ideas becomes simply a preaching agency for the propaganda of some particular cult. The art of journalism is to hold up a mirror to society and in the process to focus and bring into proper proportion the different elements of intellectual, moral, social, and industrial force at work there. Its comment should measure the effect of such forces upon the common good. The man who sneers at newspapers which have the support of the community in which they are published simply sneers at the community itself. Abuse the foibles, the vanities, the weaknesses of humanity if you will and abuse the newspapers also. But remember that poor humanity is not all vanity and weakness, and that our newspapers represent the best that is in us, as well as what is not so good.—Colonist.

When asked in London on Friday if there was any truth in the statement that he had offered to pay $20,000,000 for the Philippines, provided he was authorized to announce to the Filipino that their independence would be acknowledged ultimately by the United States, Andrew Carnegie replied: "Yes, and I meant it."

After a discussion lasting four hours, the Methodist conference at Vancouver decided not to interfere with the present rules of the church prohibiting dancing, card playing and kindred amusements. This was the question of chief public interest, and the debate was at times very exciting.

Husband: "So a palmist once told you that you would meet with a terrible accident during your eighteenth year. I suppose you don't believe now?"

WIFE: "I do. It was during my eighteenth year that I met you!"

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Ladner, B. C., May 12, 1902.

NOTICE.

Delta Municipality

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment of the Municipality of Delta, will be held in the Council Chambers, Ladner, on Saturday, June 14th, 1902, at 10 a.m., and any person desiring to make complaint against his or her assessment or the assessment of any other person, must give notice in writing to the clerk, stating the ground of his or her complaint at least ten days before said date.

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TIME TO CUT HAY.

Hints For Farmers.--Reasons For Early Cutting.

The aim of our farmers in growing forage crops is to produce from a given area as large a quantity as possible of the digestible nutrients in a palatable form. The time at which a forage crop is harvested may affect the crop in three ways, viz—in the quantity of material harvested—in the composition of the crop, and in the palatability of the fodder. As a general rule it has been found that the greatest amount of dry matter is secured where forage crops are allowed to fully mature and ripen. The only exception is in the case of clovers and other legumes, there the leaves rattle off and are lost, either before or during the process of curing.

It does not follow that when a plant increases in its yield of dry matter that its nutritive value has proportionately increased. It is quite possible that changes in texture and composition of the dry substance may offset the greater yield. The dry matter of mature grass contains a larger proportion of crude fibre than the immature. The plant hardens in texture and loses, in both palatability and digestibility. It is, therefore, usually advisable to begin cutting hay early, and where there is a large crop to be gathered work should begin early in order that it be completed before the grass seeds are ripe enough to shell from the heads of the late cut grass. Chemical analysis has shown that plants are richer in protein in the earlier stages of growth than when fully grown or nearly mature. The trouble with which our feeders have to contend is the lack of protein in the rations made up of our common feeding stuffs, and they should recognize the fact that by early cutting they can get two crops of highly nitrogenous fodder, where they only get one by late cutting. Cutting the first crop even before the heads are fully grown will tend to cause a vigorous new growth and in this way a good crop of rowan is secured.

The two crops are more valuable, especially for feeding dairy cows, than one mature crop on account of the increased proportion of prote n The early cut hay seems more palatable to stock, and weight for weight, more satisfactory. On the other hand by late cutting we secure a considerably larger quantity of carbo-hydrates, which are valuable for feeding, and of crude fibre which is of low feeding value.

For the dairy cows, and sheep, grass should be cut early, since these animals do not relish hay that is woody and lacking in aroma, as is the case with late cut hay. For horses and fattening cattle later cutting is allowable, as these animals subsist mostly on concentrated feed, and hay serves more for "filling," as horsemen say. In tests made by Professors Sanborn and Henry in fattening steers with early and late cut hay, it was found that late cut hay gave the best results. If cutting is delayed too long the stems of grass become tough and stringy and the seeds scatter from the heads. Such hay has little aroma and lacks palatability if not nutrientt. Though an indefinite quantity, the aroma of grass has real value in rendeing hay more palatable. When the sun dissipates the dew from the dying grass in the meadow, we detect the escaping aroma, because the dew in rising, carries some of it into the air. This is one reason why hay should not remain scattered over the field at night. Green colored; sweet smelling hay is really the best, and prudent farmers will not overlook such seemingly small points as preserving the aroma and preventing bleaching.

DAIRY UTENSILS.

Old saturated utensils should never be used for dairy purposes. Wooden churns should be kept most scrupulousously clean, or they are not fit to use for long: the churns should be well aired after use. All wooden utensils should be regularly and thoroughly steamed, or else washed well with a solution of bisulphite of lime, and well rinsed afterwards. This destroys all germs, which mere washing with hot water will not do.

The bisulphite of lime should not be used for metal utensils. It is cheap, and may be easily obtained.

Rusty tinware is the source of bad flavor and smell in milk, and butter made from milk which has been kept in it develops a tallowy flavor. Washing is useless, and the iron utensils should be well covered with tin.

NOTHING LIKE A COUCH.

A feminine authority on house furnishing has recently delivered herself as follows: "A room without a couch of some sort is only half furnished. When the head throbs and the soul yearns only for endless dreamless rest, ten minutes' respite on a couch 'that fits' means physical and mental salvation. A comfortable, convenient sofa is a positive means of grace. There isn't a doubt that the need of a nap is often mistaken for a longing to die.

'In nearly every reception or living room, of course, there is an article of furniture that answers to the name of sofa, but it is not worth the space it covers or the time taken to keep it in order, so far as real comfort is concerned. The raison d'etre of the two armed velvet tufted yard and a quarter sofa continues to be as much of a mystery to me as the economist's motive in purchasing those limber legged, carpet faced 45 degree lounges one sees 'marked down, in front of cheap furniture houses. To make a home truly homelike give me the baoad, low, hospital couch, whose very presence is an invitation a benediction, a delight."

Of late it has been the practice of some people to tie their horses up to fences around town giving them lots of rope so as to feed around. Last week we noticed one of our citizens aiding a poor beast which had lain down and become tangled in the rope. If it is permissable for these animals to be tied around fences, more care should be shown by the owners of the animals.

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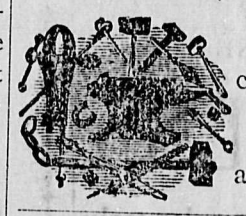
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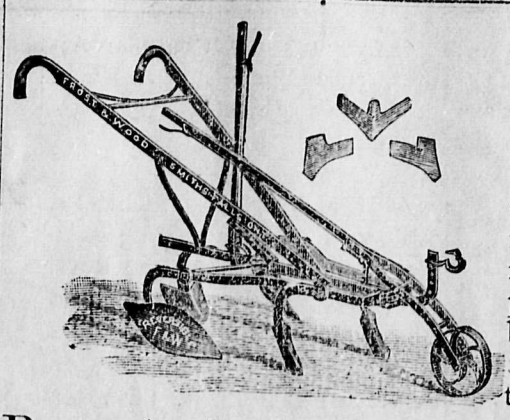

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fred. Cutting, T. W. Oliver and G. T. Baker were in Vancouver last week.

H. H. Lennie of Westminster was on a business trip to the Delta this week.

Captain Baker of the steamer Transfer was off duty for a few days this week through illness.

The tower being erected on the school house is about finished and the bell will shortly be put in place.

The death was announced Wednesday of Richard B. Lister, chief of provincial police at New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth who were visiting in Ladner for a few weeks have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leeming of Victoria have spent the past week in Ladner visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lanning.

W. Oliver's new residence on Delta street is receiving the final touches, the Rev. I. W. Williamson and family will move in next week.

W. Asbury and wife, East Delta, left for Victoria Tuesday where they will remain a few weeks. Mrs. Asbury has not been in the best of health lately.

The survey party on the Boundary line at Point Roberts have nearly completed their work. They will start for the North about the middle of next week.

Pike's dredge arrived at Harry Trim's farm on Westham island this week where it will be engaged for a few weeks making and repairing the dyke.

Frank Stainton has sold his residence and blacksmith shop on Westham street to William Taylor, of New Westminster. Mr. Taylor will shortly move to town.

Rev. E. Manuel will hold farewell services in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The Rev. Manuel and family will reside at Eburne, their new field of labor.

John R. Watson who has been for some time having Wadham's cannery at Ladner, put in good running order will leave shortly for the B. C. cannery which he will operate this season.

H. B. Warren C. E. and a few men will arrive the first of the week to commence work to re-survey the route for the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company. E. Kirkland of Ladner will be connected with the party.

Mrs. Thomas Read and children of Vancouver spent a few days in Ladner this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Clark. On their return to Vancouver the will leave with Mr. Read for England to attend the coronation ceremonies.

Frank Kirkland and J. R. Watson who recently acquired the island consisting of about 220 acres of land, opposite the landing, expect shortly to have arrangements completed for dyking it. The land will be cleared and will be used principally for stock raising.

Fast bicycle riding still continues to be the order of the day. Both during daylight and darkness do these people come along at breakneck speed, much to the annoyance of pedestrians who have or should have an equal right of the road. Some one will be seriously hurt.

H. Arthur son of Councilor Arthur, returned home this week from up the coast where he is engaged as bookkeeper.

A. H. McBride, H. T. Kirk, Dr. Walker and J. Crean were passengers on the Rithet from the Royal City today to Ladner and Guichon.

Mr. Vandusen and wife of Vancouver arrived in Ladner this week. Mr. Vandusen is engaged in the drygoods department of Marshall Smith's establishment.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CATHOLIC.

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

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Services next Lord's Day at 3 p.m. immediately at the close of which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

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

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