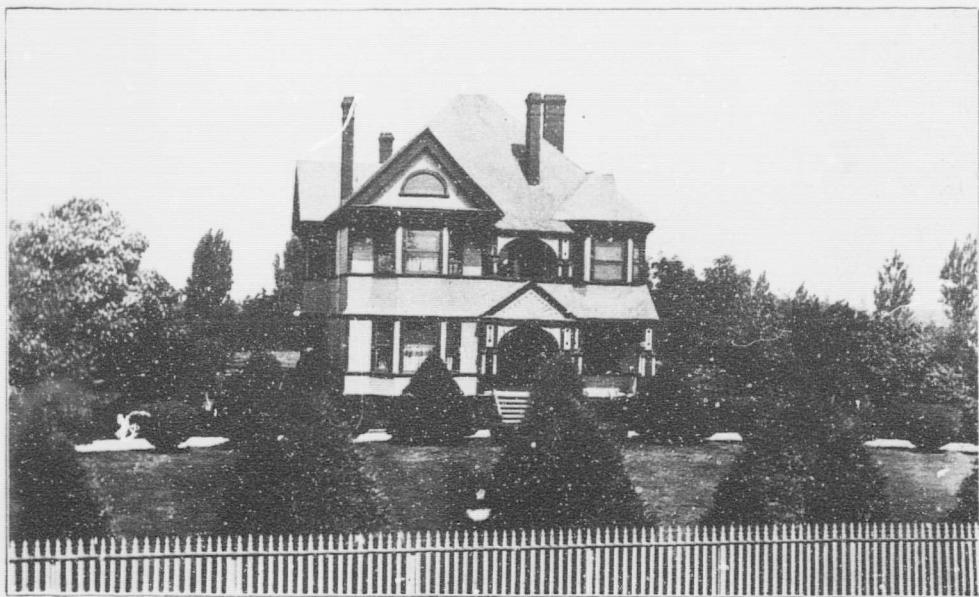




T. E. Ladner's Farm Home

THE EARLY SETTLEMENT

of the district dates back to about the same time that the Cariboo gold rush was exciting the minds of many, but of those who used the Fraser River as a means of reaching the mines, few took notice of the low-lying and at that time marshy tract of land on the south bank of the river, or for a moment dreamt that it would in a comparatively short space of time become one of the Garden districts of Canada. To those few who did, and whose names are today household words in all parts of British Columbia, is due to a great extent the thanks of those who now can boast of living in an Agricultural district second to none in wealth or fertility, and which it is the intention in these few pages to briefly review in picture and print for the benefit of the general public.



A Common Scene in Autumn