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## A STRONG ATTRACTION

Local Wheelmen Seeking the Northwest Championship Contests—Some Century Riders.

Winnipeg's Four Well Thought of at Henley—Bicycle Meeting Open—Yesterday's Cricket.

Members of the local bicycle club have during the past two or three days been kept busy replying to the question "when will the club have some more races." Those who were at the Bay for last Saturday's meet are keen to see more, for such sport is worth witnessing. And those who did not go on Saturday are now sorry for it, and will be on hand for the next meet. For this reason, and because they do not intend going backward at any time, the club is now considering the biggest proposition in the entertainment line which has yet been projected in British Columbia, and which if carried out according to present indications will be one of the best attractions that the city could possibly get. It is a Northwest championship race meet, to be held some time in early September, and to determine for 1897 the relative merits of the amateur and professional riders of this province and the neighboring states. The Provincial championship meet, to be held this year in Wellington, will decide the British Columbia championship, but the Victoria riders do not think that the wheelmen population here is large enough as yet to make such a very great feature. They are accordingly planning a meet that will bring out every bit of talent in the country, and by giving good prizes and the best track in the Northwest make it a memorable meeting. The project was briefly discussed at a special meeting of the V.W.C. executive yesterday, at which a committee was appointed to take up with the C.W.A. the actions of Chief Consul Fullerton in connection with the club, a claim being made for damages.

With upwards of two thousand riders, Victoria should certainly be able to show a dozen or more capable of winning century honors over the good roads leading to the city, and which are an enduring testimony to the efficiency of the government's policy in this connection. The district committee of the Canadian Road Club, C. H. Gibbons, is just now completing arrangements for the annual century run, and would be glad to hear not only from all who desire to test their merits as long-distance riders, but also from those who may be able to offer valuable suggestions as to courses. By the rules the century must be ridden over a road not less than 25 miles in length, and completed in 10 hours. Messrs. Bush and Pettigrew, of Victoria, are the only riders who have yet contested for the significant bars of the O.R.C., and their run in the S.S. 800, made under extremely difficult conditions, stands as the record for British Columbia. Of course there are any number of riders who believe in the value of the century figures considerably—but it is another matter to do it.

In the run now being arranged for, every opportunity will be afforded for fast riding if the wheelmen themselves desire to scorch. On the other hand there will be a party who will take it leisurely, and content themselves with capturing the significant arrow pin which cannot be won save by honest riding—in the stipulated ten hours. The fee for the bars and to cover all expenses of timing and turn judging is only 50 cents to members of the O.R.C., those who are not already members being required to subscribe their fee of one dollar and become full members of the organization—the acknowledged first association in the field as an aggressive candidate for road improvement. It is the present time choice of route for the approaching century is under consideration, and suggestions will be received with pleasure. The party of riders promises to be a strong one numerically and otherwise, as they have already entered the present holders of the record, Messrs. Pettigrew and Bush, with Messrs. H. B. Haines, J. D. Delain, R. W. Nevin, F. J. Nafel, T. P. Patton, F. Humber and E. A. Wolff.

LAWN TENNIS.

WHITNEY MAY VISIT VICTORIA.

A private letter from San Rafael contains the pleasing intelligence that George Whitney, of the California Lawn Tennis Club, is contemplating a visit to friends in Seattle during mid-August, and will in all probability spend a few days in Victoria while in the North. This is a very nicely timed suggestion of the British Columbia champion. Mr. Foulkes that the Northern Coast tournaments should be arranged in circuit fashion in order to attract the best players of the country to them. The presence of a few of the Eastern crabs with this representative Californian would be a great thing for tennis, and all lovers of the game will no doubt join in the hope that it may be secured.

THE APPROACHING TOURNAMENT.

The near approach of the annual tournament, which will commence on Monday, the 2nd proximo, is creating much excitement in tennis circles, and the crowded state of the club grounds every afternoon proves that practice is the order of the day, and close contests will naturally be the result. It is expected that in addition to the local players there will be a very large contingent from Tacoma and Seattle of both ladies and gentlemen; and representatives from Vancouver, the New Westminster will, it is hoped, enter for the various events, which, in addition to the strong players from the navy, promises a splendid programme.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. NAVY.

This match was played at Esquimalt yesterday, and resulted in an easy win for the city team. Hon. C. E. Pooley won the toss, elected to bat, and took in the first innings, and in the second a fairly good start was made, Mr. Pooley being caught at short leg with the score at 20. The next two wickets fell quickly, but on Sugrue joining Warden, the tally through the former's efforts, the score was taken to 72, when Warden was run out for a steady 24. Sugrue con-

tinued to hit with great power, and was well supported by Barff, who quickly hit up 30 before being dismissed by Muller. Ransford scored 14 in short order, and then, with the score at 207, Ransford and Fox being "not out," with 14 and 6 respectively. Pooley declared the innings closed. Sugrue's effort dwarfed those of the other batsmen, included in his score of 85 being, one 7 (all run out), one 5, eight 4s, seven 3s, four 2s, and but nine singles. The Navy team unaccountably failed at the bat. It is true Gooch bowled very finely, but the team as a whole should certainly have done better. Gooch's analysis is worthy of remark. 13 overs, 3 maidens, 18 runs, 9 wickets. Morley also bowled well, but delinquencies in the field by Smith and Warden materially affected his average, 1 wicket for 24. The following is the list of scores:

VICTORIA C. C.  
Hon. C. E. Pooley, c. O. B. Pooley, b. Ward, 10  
Q. D. H. Warden, run out, 24  
S. F. Morley, c. O. B. Pooley, b. Ward, 2  
A. G. Smith, c. Davis, b. Sugrue, 1  
J. P. Sugrue, b. Muller, 83  
W. P. Gooch, c. Davis, b. Ward, 7  
L. C. Barff, b. Muller, 8  
B. Gooch, c. O. B. Pooley, b. Ward, 14  
C. E. Ransford, not out, 14  
G. C. Fox, not out, 6  
Extras, 20  
Total, 8 wickets, 207

R. H. Pooley did not bat. Innings declared closed.

NAVY C. C.

K. Crawley, c. Fox, b. Gooch, 4  
H. Constantine, c. Fox, b. Gooch, 4  
A. G. Muller, b. Gooch, 4  
J. P. Sugrue, c. O. B. Pooley, b. Ward, 4  
J. C. Ley, b. Gooch, 4  
F. C. Davis, b. Gooch, 4  
C. H. A. Ward, b. Gooch, 1  
Capt. F. R. Finnis, b. Morley, 6  
Capt. F. A. Garford, not out, 6  
Pettif Officer Prince, b. Gooch, 6  
Extras, 20  
Total, 44

THE OAR.

THE FAVORITES AT HENLEY.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 13.—Anything like a forecast of the winners during the three days' racing which began to-morrow would be exceedingly difficult, for the races are the most open in the matter of entries that have been planned here for years. Professional oarsmen, however, firmly believe that Dr. McDowell, of Chicago, is a very dangerous competitor. He is very much altered for the better, in form somewhat lighter, and will row in 189 pounds. Dr. McDowell said this morning: "I'm very well. In fact I never felt better in my life. I am confident that I gave away last year's race with Beaumont. I do not believe that he will ever reach the finale; but if I meet him I certainly expect to defeat him. Some of the sporting critics pretend not to like my form, but they must admit that the boat I am in is the best in the world. Personally, I think the Canadian crew from Winnipeg will win the Stewards' Challenge Cup, and I expect to see New College defeat the Lear crew. Whatever happens, I do not think the Dutchmen will win."

Hon. E. A. Guinness, of the Thames Rowing Club, who meets Dr. McDowell in the first round said this morning: "I think Dr. McDowell is in much better form than 1896, but I mean to give him a run for his money." E. H. Ten Eyck, of the Wachusett Club, Worcester, Mass., who rows at 162 pounds, has many admirers. Mr. Lehmann, among the most ardent, is predicting that he will be a great oarsman. Mr. Ten Eyck said to-day: "I am in excellent condition, and like my boat immensely."

The Winnipeggers are quietly confident. They all say they are in excellent health and satisfied with their boat. They are not making any predictions, but they are confident. Their weights are as follows: Armitage, 151; Osborne, 173; Lloyd, 168; Marks, 157. From the Henley Regatta, Mr. Ten Eyck is a very rough. Mr. Lehmann says they are "markedly rough." He thinks them decidedly unpromising in form, but it is admitted on all sides that the boat travels at times at a terrific pace. The various records all go to show that they ought to stay the course with ease. Mr. Murphy, the trainer, says: "Don't mind the roughness. I know the crew and, after all, the business of the crew is to get the boat along. Their shell is not quite satisfactory when put into new water, but after small alterations she is coming up all right, and the boys will give a good account of themselves when the time arrives."

The Eton college crew, entered for the Ladies' Challenge Plate, eight oars, was praised in the highest terms on all sides. It is composed of the following: (bow), W. Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, Hon. W. O. Guinness, W. J. Hall, Lord Vivian, F. W. Ware, J. L. Phillips, Hon. Wm. Barry (stroke), and G. A. Lloyd (coxswain).

THE TURF.

THE NEWMARKET MEETING.

LONDON, July 13.—Mr. G. W. Marshall's Hazel Beech ran first, Lord Lifford-Bereford stable's Belleau second, and Lord Lifford-Bereford stable's Glaring third, in the race of the trial plate of 200 sovereigns at the first day's racing at Newmarket, the second July meeting, to-day.

THE RIFLE.

THE COMPETITORS AT HENLEY.

LONDON, July 13.—The National rifle contest at Henley began this morning. The weather is good and the attendance large. In the Wilnot competition, 500 yards, open to all-comers, the Canadian riflemen did some excellent shooting. Blair, Drysdale and Ross scored 34; Broadbent, 31; and Kerr and Simpson, 32—not out of a possible 35. In the Pilsley competition, 400 yards, open to all comers, Blair, Windatt and Langstroth made 32 out of a possible 35.

THE WHEEL.

THE CANADIAN WON.

PORT HURON, Mich., July 13.—The match between the Canadian and American teams, between Tom Cooper, of Detroit, and Fred Loughheed, of Sarnia, the Canadian champion, on Port Huron's quarter-mile cement track, yesterday, was a sorry disappointment to the 1,300 spectators present. It was won by the Canadian in the surprisingly slow time of 4:22 flat. Cooper was slightly behind him in the first half, but a fairly good start was made, Mr. Pooley being caught at short leg with the score at 20. The next two wickets fell quickly, but on Sugrue joining Warden, the tally through the former's efforts, the score was taken to 72, when Warden was run out for a steady 24. Sugrue con-

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## "OLD SEYMOUR'S" GOLD

Will It Be Found When Excavations for the "Colonist" Building are Completed?

A Story of a Miser of Early Days Recalled by the Removal of an Historic Pioneer Building.

With all the dust and rattle and commotion with which contractors have been destroying old historic landmarks in order to make room for more pretentious modern business premises, the rambling frame structure on Broad street that has been used during recent years as Bowman's livery stable, is now being torn down to make way for the new COLONIST office. In a few days the weather-worn timbers will have been carted away and the work of the four foundations will commence. So will another pioneer business house disappear.

For the unsightly combination of a strongly outlined personality and a not less stable and although the day of its usefulness has passed with many other famous structures in more ways than one, and there is even now a story woven about it and recalled by the fact of its demolition that it is worth the telling. A way back in the very first days of Victoria's existence as more than an Indian village the premises of Pierce & Seymour were well known—not as an unsightly and rambling structure, but as the first two-story building erected in Victoria, and the headquarters of the largest furniture and furnishing trade in the North Pacific. He had no relations as long ago as 1858, and some two years later the firm was dissolved, and the business passed into the sole possession of the original junior partner, Mr. Seymour.

The gentleman in question was a "character" even in those days of strongly outlined personalities and not less eccentricities. He was a bachelor and lived alone in a little cramped, none too cleanly room, little bigger than a cupboard, in the second story of his business premises. He transacted as large a business as anyone in the West, obtaining fancy prices even for the gold-ferry days, and dealing generally on a strictly cash basis. He had no relations that anyone ever heard of, and cultivated very few acquaintances. One day he was missed from his business haunts, and a search being made he was found in bed in his cramped and unsanitary little box of a room.

Then the public administrator, Mr. J. C. Prevost, called on the body, and he reached the spot a couple of days later, and the man poured all over and about him, scolding the greater part of his body. When the man had been laid out, and was able to walk ashore, Dr. J. B. Eagleson, of the Marine hospital service, dressed his wounds, and thinks he will be out again in three or four days. The man who is now in his left hand and arm.

Old friends and acquaintances will to-day commit to its last resting-place at Ross Bay cemetery the body of Neil Jamieson, for a long time a resident of this city, and whose death occurred in California a few days since. The deceased was born at Whidby island thirty-six years ago, and removed with his family to this city in 1861, and was quite young. He was during the greater part of his young manhood in the employ of Messrs. Wilson Brothers, of Government street. Latterly he had been engaged in business in the Kootenay country. The body arrived from San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla yesterday, and the body was being a passenger. A sister, Mrs. H. Stanton of Nanaimo, arrived here yesterday to meet the body and attend the funeral to-day.

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