LOCAL CRICKETERS ARE VICTORIOUS

Victoria Club Defeats an Eleven Selected From Five Visiting Teams.

COBBETT MAKES RECORD

A Most Successful Tournament Brought to Close Saturday Afternoon.

THE Victoria cricketers again demonstrated their superiority over the visiting players by defeating the best team that could be selected from the outside clubs by the score of 277-112 for the loss of six wickets. By this achievement the local club have effectually decided any question as to their right to be called the champions of the Pacific Northwest.

It is safe to say that the largest crowd that ever witnessed a cricket match in this city was present at the Hospital grounds and saw their local representatives uphold the honor of the city in a most worthy manner. The Fifth Regiment band was also present and added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

During the progress of the match His Hon. Lieut. Gov. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir were present, and at an intermission in Victoria's innings Mrs. Dunsmuir

Presented the Championship Cup

to Capt. Garnett on behalf of the local club. The cup is a very beautiful one and was presented by C. A. Harrison of the Driard hotel. The local players were loudly cheered when Capt. Garnet was handed the cup, the visiting players joining with the local supporters.

Immediately after the presentation the players again took the field and the game proceeded with the majority of the spectators remaining to witness the match.

The feature of the match was again the playing of Hugh Cobbett. For the third time during the week he made a century and for four innings he has an average of 114.5 In the first match in which he took part he scored 143, the next 49 then came 114; but Saturday he eclipsed all his past efforts and ran up a total of 152, at the same time breaking the individual batting record of the club which has previously been held by L. York with 148.

The record thus established by Cobbett is indeed a good one and it is expected that his work during the present week will without doubt give him a place on the Canadian International team for 1907. During his innings he played

Magnificent Cricket

and was warmly applauded by the spectators. Going in early in the innings he held his wicket till five minutes before the call of time, and it was then that his team mates ran on the field and carried him shoulder high to the pavilion at the same time receiving the cheers of the onlookers.

It was during his innings that the intermission took place and with 84 runs he again settled down and by steady work soon ran his score up to the total. The exhibition of batting given by Cobbett was indeed a pleasure to witness and not once did he give his opponents a chance to catch him. In his innings he made 1 six, 22 fours, 2 threes, and many twos. Great credit is also due A. S. R. Martin and Baker for the brilliant stand they made and incidentally assisted Cobbett not a little.

The latter made a well played 35 while Baker by hard hitting soon ran his score to 59 and carried his bat till time was called. He was also received by great applause of his team mates.

The team to represent the united eleven was chosen after the dance on Friday and was composed as follows:

United Eleven Team

Capt. A. H. Coppen, Nelson; C. Gandy, Seattle; J. Rigby, Burrards; C. W. Lawrence, Portland; C. Bourke, Nelson; F. J. Peers, New Westminster; L. G. Pattullo, Tacoma; G. C. Saulez, Seattle; E. Fenwick, Portland; W. Cameron, Seattle, W. Greig, Nelson. The United Eleven went first to bat sending in Gauby and Rigby to face the bowling of York and Cobbett. Both batsmen were playing carefully and very little run getting was done and with 11 runs up Gandy was caught by Warden for two runs. Lawrence joined Rigby and Cobbett was replaced by Baker and with his second ball Rigby sent a catch to Cobbett which was neatly caught the score being 37 for two wickets. Rigby having made 24. Bourke was the next batsman but with one run to his credit he was bowled by Baker. Peers was caught by Warden without scoring. Pattullo made a two and a four and was then bowled by Baker. Saulez and Laurence made the best stand of the game.

The former hit regularly and soon ran his score to 27 till Baker disposed of him. Coppen made 19 and carried his bat, Fenwick and Cameron going out without scoring and Greig scoring 4, closing the innings for 112. The locals were well satisfied having got their opponents for such a low score and

Were Confident of Winning

Barnacle and W. York were sent in to open the innings, facing Rigby and Bourke. The latter was almost immediately retired by a catch by Bourke and one wicket was down without a score. Cobbett was the next batsmen and began getting runs from the start, but Barnacle was caught by Fenwick for 5 with two out for 12. L. York then followed in and was retired for 3. With three of the best batsmen out for 21 locals were not any too confident and then Warden was bowled after making 7, but during the time he was at bat Cobbett had raised the score to 45. It was then a question whether the required runs could be made. Martin joined Cobbett and by careful playing and good running between wickets they soon ran the score up. First to 50 then as every ten runs was shown on the board a sigh of relief could be heard, when 100 was tallied the local players applauded the batsmen and they renewed their efforts.

"Twelve more to tie! will they make it?" First 110 was run up and when Martin hit for two and tied the score they were again loudly applauded. It then became a question, "How many will Cobbett make? Will he get another century?" while at the same time Martin was steadily

Adding to His Score

With Cobbett having 84 and Martin 26. An intermission was taken when the cup was presented by Mrs. Dunsmuir.

On resuming play the two players continued to score and with the total score at 152 Martin was caught by Lawrence after having made a much needed 35. Cobbett in the meantime reaching 99. Baker followed in and along with Cobbett they treated the spectators to a fine exhibition of fine hitting. Bowler after bowler was tried and still the runs were being made Cobbett soon broke the club record and then tallied 150, another two completing his score with but five minutes to play, being caught by Bourke, Baker in the meantime being not idle, and assisted by a drive over the fence for six he had scored 55 when Cobbett was retired. After the players had carried Cobbett to the pavilion Garnett took his place and another five runs were tallied Baker getting four with a total of 59 and Garnett 1. Time was then called and brought to a close the most successful tournament that has ever been held on the Pacific Coast.

The games that have been played during the past week have done much to put cricket on a firm basis in this city. The tournament was admirably arranged and carried out, thanks greatly to the efforts of the popular secretary, J. C. Barnacle, and reflects great credit not only on him but the whole club. The benefit derived from the club's professional—Baker was also plainly shown and the club will be lucky indeed if such another man can be found for next season. The result of yesterday's game and that of the match between the Burrards and Nelson which took place on Friday and which was unavoidably held over is as follows:

THE SCORES

Victoria

J. C. Barnacle, c Fenwick, b Bourke	5
J. W. D. York, c Bourke, b Rigby	0
H. N. R. Cobbett, c Bourke, b Lawrence	152
L. S. W. York, c Coppen, b Bourke	3
Q. D. H. Warden, b Cameron	7
A. S. R. Martin, c Lawrence, b Peers	35
—, Baker, not out	59
L. O. Garnett, not out	1
Extras	15
Total	277

T. B. Tye, H. A. Goward and F. W. Ashby did not bat.

United Eleven

C. Gandy, c Warden, b York	2
J. Rigby, c Cobbett, b Baker	24
C. W. Lawrence, run out	19
C. Bourke, b Baker	1
F. J. Peers, c Warden, b W. York	0
L. G. Pattullo, b Baker	6
G. C. Saulez, b Baker	27
A. H. Coppen, not out	19
E. Fenwick, run out	0
W. P. Cameron, b York	0
W. Greig, c Cobbett, b Baker	4
Extras	10
Total	112

ANALYSES

Victoria

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
York	48	3	27	7
Cobbett	22	0	7	1
Baker	32	5	19.3	10

United Eleven

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
Rigby	75	1	19	3
Bourke	52	2	9	0
Cameron	14	1	4	1
Fenwick	7	0	4	1
Lawrence	29	1	6	0
Greig	30	0	6	0
Peers	19	1	5	0
Gandy	13	0	2	0
Coppen	23	0	3	0

Nelson—First Innings

Greig, b Young	3
Corry, b Howard	5
Coppen, c and b Howard	4
Marsden, b Howard	4
Wade, run out	10
Rolt, l. b. w., Howard	0
Reid, b Howard	11
Elvery, b Howard	0
Sammons, b Young	1
Tregillus, c and b Young	0
Marks, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	43

Burrards

Winn, c and b Marsden	9
Winearls, b Coppen	1
Hilton, b Coppen	6
Peers, c Marsden, b Corry	2
Howard, b Coppen	2
Snee, c Rolt, b Reid	10
Senkler, b Marsden	9
Young, b Marsden	2
Salt, run out	9
Hepburn, not out	9
Nelson, b Marsden	9
Extras	6
Total	74

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER BACK FROM INTERIOR

Hon. R. F. Green Returns From a Tour of Kootenay Points.

The Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned Friday from the Mainland, where he has been paying an official visit to Nelson in connection with the arrangements for the new court house.

Waited upon by a Colonist reporter the Chief Commissioner communicated the following particulars of his mission: "At Nelson," said he, "I met the executive of the Conservative association and the Bar association and discussed the plans of the new court house which I took up with me and settled upon the actual position the building will occupy, and so soon as permission can be obtained from the city to remove the old building further on to the street, a distance of some 50 feet, building will be immediately commenced upon the new structure, the old one being utilized until the new quarters are ready for occupation.

"Everybody is very busy at Nelson in anticipation of the fair which promises to be a great success. Relative to the agricultural outlook, a large number of people appear to be going in for fruit and the orchards planted some little time back are now coming into bearing and are showing some very encouraging

Production of Fruits

"I was shown some very fine apples from Toquier's ranch on Arrow lake. Fruit growing, in fact, appears to be becoming general throughout the district and it was a noticeable feature that surprised me to see the number of places that had been cleared for that purpose since my last visit of a few weeks back, chiefly along the Arrow and Kootenay lakes. The whole country is filling up with astonishing rapidity; the lumber industry is in full blast and the faces of the mill owners are all smiles by reason of the large orders and the high prices at present ruling.

"I spent one night at Kaslo where things are brightening up considerably owing to the better prospects in the mines as well as to the fact that an up-to-date sawmill and plant are being erected there by Mr. Cook of Wisconsin, who has purchased the old Buchanan mill and timber limits and will dismantle the old buildings to give place to a modern structure and new machinery.

"On the return journey I spent a night at Trout Lake. I found the place quiet but everybody particularly hopeful owing to the bright outlook in connection with the mines of the vicinity and further to the fact that they also expect to succeed in having

A Sawmill Established

at that point in the near future.

"The fruit crops in that part of the country are splendid, the weather had been exceptionally warm, but good rains had cleared the atmosphere and falling as they happily did at an opportune moment, they served to extinguish the forest fires which had been raging, thus minimizing the damage to timber which would otherwise have attained serious proportions—as it is there is not a great deal of damage done.

"At Ainsworth the people are much elated over the very rich strike at the Krao mine and the whole country is excited about the great strike on the Rambler-Cariboo lower workings. People in the vicinity are jubilant over the rich finds at the South Fork of Kaslo creek on the Index and other properties in that neighborhood."

ANTOFAGASTA LOST.

Bark Well Known Here Wrecked in Harbor of Valparaiso.

The Chilian bark Antofagasta, well known at this port—she has loaded lumber at the Hastings mill—lies a total wreck at Valparaiso. News of the disaster which befel the bark was brought from Valparaiso by the Kosmos liner Anubis.

While the Anubis was lying at Valparaiso in June, a fierce norther, the bane of the Chilian port, which is wide open to the sea, howled down and no fewer than thirteen vessels were driven on the beach and pounded to pieces, one of them being the Antofagasta. She was light at the time. The Anubis was well anchored and held to her moorings through the gale. A heavy sea carried away a big windlass from her forecastle head, but no other damage was done.

OPENING OF THE SHOOTING SEASON

Local Nimrods Preparing For the Annual Outing to Their Favorite Haunts.

PHEASANT AND QUAIL NOT TO BE SHOT

Other Game Reported Plentiful in the Outlying Districts.

The opening of the shooting season is almost at hand and the local nimrods are making active preparations for the day of all the year to them. On Saturday, September 1st it will be lawful for sportsmen to shoot ducks of all kinds, snipe, bittern, heron, plover, meadow lark, grouse, including prairie chicken and ptarmigan, bull moose, bull cariboo, bull elk, hare, deer, mountain goat and mountain sheep. This completes the list of birds and animals that may be shot.

It will be noticed and special attention is drawn to the fact that pheasant and quail are not included. These may only be shot by an order-in-council declaring an open season, and it is expected that this necessary precaution will be taken and the season opened on Octiber 1st, and a penalty for shooting before this date is also provided for, $100 or 30 days imprisonment being the maximum.

Following the example of last season, it will

Again Be Unlawful

to expose for sale or to sell grouse or deer on Vancouver Island. This law was only recently introduced and has had a very beneficial effect on the sport. In past years it has been the custom for hunters to make a business of providing the market with both grouse and venison, but the action of the legislature in passing a law prohibiting this has almost effectually stopped the practice.

It is also illegal to export birds or game in their raw state and in each case heavy penalties will be imposed on any person convicted of breaking the regulations. The bag limit for the season ties the shooter down to 5 bull cariboo, 5 deer, 2 bull elk, 2 bull moose, 5 mountain goat, 3 mountain sheep, 250 ducks and 250 snipe.

Penalties are also provided for infractions of these regulations. Non-residents are required to obtain a license before being allowed to take part in the sport. For big game they are required to pay a license of $50.00 and for game birds $5.00 for one week.

Although the season does not open till Saturday next many complaints are heard of grouse being shot. Many of these reports are received

From Up the E. & N.

where campers who are out for a holiday, take advantage of the opportunity to shoot out of season. It is not only the campers that the complaints are made against—the construction gangs and loggers are very seldom without fresh game. It was only a few days ago that a Chinaman was seen to kill two blue grouse as calmly as if he was killing chickens, and it was only the question of identifying the shooter that prevented an information being laid.

When seen yesterday several of the most ardent sportsmen were loud in their praise at the manner in which the law breakers have been watched, and it is only in a few isolated districts that shooting has been done.

In Saanich district very little illegal shooting has been done and in consequence game in that section is very plentiful. It is not only from this district that the reports of plenty of game are received but from all the favorite haunts of the nimrods there is said to be more game than for several seasons past. Several reasons are given for this. This has been

An Exceptionally Fine Season

for the young birds, there being very little rain at the time of hatching, and in consequence they were given an opportunity to grow. The second reason is the suppression of pot hunters. From the general outlook it is expected that there will be birds for all.

From Sooke lake and river, Goldstream, Shawnigan lake and the Summit come the good reports of many birds. Deer are also in evidence and it is expected that several will fall to the guns of the hunters from this city. The number of huntsmen that will go out this year is expected to be much larger than any previous occasion. The opening day falling as it does on a Saturday and Labor Day coming on the following Monday the hunters will practically have three days away from business.

Several parties are already made up and their shooting grounds selected, while others have not yet arrived at a decision where they will go to. It is expected, however, that the greater number will be in the vicinity of

Goldstream and the Summit

while others more venturesome will visit Sooke lake, Sooke river and Shawnigan lake; while the other sections will not be without their regular visitors. In fact from the city limits to Shawnigan lake it will sound as if a small sized battle is taking place when the shooters arrive at their haunts on Saturday next. The crowd that went out at the first of last season was enormous, and with a larger crowd this year it will indeed be strange if some accident does not occur. Although the majority of those who go out are well able to handle a gun there are those who are careless and use a gun as if it was a play thing, while there are others who are only too ready to shoot when they see the bushes move, never taking time to find out if a human being or an animal is the object. In this manner several huntsmen have been severely wounded through carelessness. In conversation with

An Experienced Sportsman

yesterday, he said, "Every hunter should see what he is going to fire at before he shoots." "It is far better to lose a deer through being careful than it is to kill a person through being careless."

During the past years several of the hunters have adopted the idea of wearing some color that is easily distinguished from a deer, such as a red shirt or sweater or white hat and in this manner many accidents have been prevented, and it is expected that many will follow this custom at the opening of the season.

According to the gun dealers, the sportsmen have already begun to arrange for their outing, preceding the rush which takes place next week. The rush has not yet started but when it does the dealers in ammunition will be kept hustling and it will not be long before the stories will be heard of the "deer that were killed but could not be brought in," or "the bear that was wounded and got away."

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MANITOBA VISITOR IS CHARMED WITH VICTORIA

Mr. H. J. Dawson Buys Property Here and Says Many More Are Coming.

As stated in yesterday's Colonist a sale of real estate of more than usual interest has just been made, the purchaser being Mr. H. J. Dawson a lawyer of Edmonton. The deal was conducted by Beaumont Boggs, 42 Fort street. The land in question is 17 acres in extent and was the property of Mr. Justice Irving. It is section 95 and situated right at the head of Esquimalt harbor, in the neighborhood of Four Mile house. Mr. Dawson is an old resident of Petrolia, the Ontario oil town, and he had considerable interest in the oil mines of the town. In 1899 Mr. Dawson came west to Victoria, and successfully passed the B. C. law examinations and since that time he has been a member of the Bar in this province.

His Original Intentions

were to practice here, but at that time, he thought the city too dead and the time for a boom was not ripe so he left for the East. On the way Mr. Dawson went north to Edmonton and it did not take him long to decide that it was a coming city, and shortly after he sold his interests in Petrolia and along with his family moved to Edmonton. Since that time, Edmonton has experienced a boom and Mr. Dawson's hopes were more than realized. Financially he has been very successful and having got a little tired of the Prairie country he decided to spend the law holidays in other climes. He was attracted to this city by the advertisement literature of the Tourist association, and mainly with a view of seeing the city again, he decided to spend this summer here with his family. Mr. Dawson does not intend to stay in the city all the time but will spend the summer months here. However, in securing Mr. Dawson, the city may feel justly proud. Yesterday he was kind enough to favor a Colonist

Reporter With an Interview

and during the whole of the conversation Mr. Dawson was in the highest spirits.

The property, he says, is just the ideal place that he wanted; it is covered with trees of every kind, from the tall Douglas fir to the magnificent arbutus. It has a lovely waterfront with small islands in front which give the position a far prettier aspect. Deadman's river flows just behind, and if Mr. Dawson was offered ten times the amount for it it is very questionable as to whether he would let it go. He will build a neat little bungalow on the property, and will purchase a gasoline launch and use that means for communicating with the city. He is charmed with the property and states himself that he feels just like a boy with a new toy.

In course of conversation, the talk drifted towards the interest which is at present being manifested in Victoria. First of all he has nothing but the highest of praise for the Tourist association. "It is the result of their progressive advertising that I am here," says he, "and it is for the same reason that I have met more than 50 Edmonton people in your city during my stay of a week, who would never have been here but for the advertising of the Tourist association."

Victoria is the talk of Edmonton and before leaving the prairie city he was asked by about twelve friends to purchase property for them. This, however, he does not intend to do as his friends will come themselves before many days. Victoria has secured the interest of one of Edmonton's most prominent citizens, and the likely result will be that more men of Mr. Dawson's standing will make the Empress city of the West their future home.

CONFLICT WITH COSACKS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—A meeting of factory hands in the Bakmott district tonight was dispersed by Cossacks, who fired upon the working people, killing or wounding several of them. A member of the late parliament named Torshin was arrested today at Sendousk, in the province of Voronsh, for distributing revolutionary proclamations.

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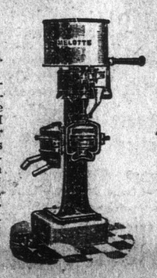

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TRIP THROUGH INTERIOR.

Government Boiler Inspector Back From Kootenay Points.

Mr. S. Baxter, government boiler inspector has returned to Victoria after an absence of over a month. Owing to Mr. Peck, the chief inspector's absence on sick leave, Mr. Baxter had to conduct the annual engineers examination on the mainland. These were held at all the principal towns and included Kamloops, Revelstoke, Golden, Vernon, Nelson, Fernie, Cranbrook, Greenwood, etc. Some seventy applicants were on hand for examination in the various grades but third and fourth class predominated.

Mr. Baxter was surprised at the general activity in evidence all over the different districts he visited. When at the Okanagan splendid crops of hay had been secured and large crops of root crops. On one train he saw five carloads of potatoes going out and nearly every day from two to three cars go out Many bush fires were raging in the Boundary districts and at Gerrin the station house, freight sheds, etc, were burned down and only smoking ruins were left.

Passengers on the Columbia and Western railway were apt to become nervous as numerous and lofty trestles carry the railway over the deep gullies, and the close proximity of the forest fires to those structures was not reassuring. The railway officials, however, were most vigilant and had numerous watch and fire appliances at the structures most threatened.

The lumbering business was much in evidence all along the Crow's Nest Pass railway every few miles a mill was busily running, while at frequent intervals large quantities of sawdust and dismantled buildings showed where mills had been, only to "move on" when adjacent trees had been sawn up. Mr. Baxter remarked about the small logs which were sawn but was much struck with the celerity with which they were cut up.

At Granby smelter things were certainly rushing and when the fact is stated that two locomotives, each running for 24 hours a day and each with three crews of men were used exclusively for taking away the slag, etc., from the smelters one can guess the enormous amount of ore being reduced.

At Greenwood, the smelter was shut down, temporarily, for extensive repairs, and the addition of new improved furnaces and machinery. All those plants are operated by electrical power only and is brought by wires at high tension from Cascade and Bonnington Falls. At the latter falls very large additions are under way, to increase the output of useful electrical force thus converted from the huge flow of water which formerly went to waste. Very warm weather obtained continuously while the inspector was in the interior. He now goes to Nanaimo to inspect the mine boilers there.

LIFEBOATS USELESS.

Captain Gardiner Johnson Visited the West Coast for Lloyds.

Captain C. Gardiner Johnson, agent of Lloyds at Vancouver, has been inspecting the coast line of Vancouver Island as far as Cape Beale, with a view to reporting to Lloyd's agency regarding existing conditions. He said:

"It is simply impossible to protect shipping along the coast of Vancouver Island by means of boats. The efforts to make the coast safe for vessels will have to be made from the land.

"Talk of running lifeboats from the lighthouse is rubbish. There is a line of breakers along the coast that makes it impossible for a boat to be of any use. The best a life-saving crew could do would be to lie out beyond the line of breakers and watch the ship go down. I have looked over that whole country and am of the opinion that the only solution is a trail from Port San Juan to the Cape Beale light. This trail could be kept open by an arrangement with the telegraph linemen, and would make easy access for the survivors to the nearest lighthouse. We saw yesterday, when those bodies near Carmanah Point were discovered, that something had to be done to open up the coast and make traveling possible. The only chance of helping a wreck is from the land side. The trail along the coast from San Juan to the Cape Beale light would be from 40 to 50 miles in length and would cost in the neighborhood of $40,000. Such a trail would pay for itself in a very few years.

"There is one thing I propose to report on to Lloyd's. That is the need of a foghorn at Cape Beale on the low land in front of the lighthouse. Every master who comes into my office agrees with me that it is an urgent necessity. The horn should be located on the flats about 100 yards in front of the light.

"While there are a great many things to be done along the coast before it is safe, the work is progressing rapidly and big advances are being made. The proposed lights at Bagheedos Point and at Nitinat will be of immense value to sailors. I had a splendid trip, and the officers of the Dominion government steamer Quadra were very kind to Mrs. Johnson and myself. We stopped at many points out of the course of the steamer, and the courtesy of the officers helped me greatly."

SEA-GOING LOG RAFTS

May Soon Be Started on Journey Down From New Westminster.

Immense sea-going log rafts may soon be started on their journey from New Westminster, or further down the river, says the Columbian. Capt. H. B. Robertson, manager of the Robertson Raft company of Portland, with Capt. J. Cates of the steamer Columbia, Vancouver, came to New Westminster yesterday and after looking over the ground here went down the river as far as Steveston on the Transfer. He is anxious to find a suitable site for the erection of cradles on which to assemble the large rafts. It is essential that these rafts should be constructed in fresh water, and for that reason the Fraser river has been chosen, but since British Columbia logs are not exportable, Captain Robertson intends to purchase the logs on Puget Sound and tow to the Fraser river and make them into logs for exportation there. The project has proceeded so far that two oil-burning steamers are now being built on the Atlantic coast for the special purpose of towing the log rafts, and these vessels are expected here early next year. The contract for logs and piling in connection with the United States government canal work at Panama has already been secured, and the outlook for log rafting is so good that it has been possible to secure capital for the construction of these steamers on the Atlantic coast. Both vessels are equipped with special towing apparatus, and it is said that when they go into commission no more rafts will be broken up and lost at sea to the peril of navigation.

The rafts would each contain about 10,000,000 feet of lumber, would be 1,000 feet long and 36 feet deep. The rafts would draw about 24 feet of water. Capt. Rogers, river pilot, said the water was more than deep enough and that there would be absolutely no trouble or danger in getting the rafts down the river after they were assembled. Mayor Keary also had a conference with the visitors.

HAD A BAD LEG.

For twelve years I was a great sufferer from eczema on the inside of the leg. There was a raw patch of flesh about three inches square, and the itching was something fearful. Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me, took away the itching and healed up the sore."—Mr. Alex. McDougall, Postmaster, Broad Cove Marsh, N. S.

Chafing and Skin Irritation

Your family doctor will explain to you, if you ask him, the mission of the pores of the skin, and will tell you of the dangers of using pore-clogging powders for the chafing and irritations to which babies are subject.

Any mother who has used Dr. Chase's Ointment for this purpose will tell you of how beautifully soft and smooth it has kept the skin, and of how quickly it has cured the chafing or irritation.

Especially during the teething period children are likely to suffer from eczema, and unless it is promptly checked there is danger of it spreading to other parts of the body and becoming chronic.

There is no rival to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for baby eczema, as it is usually called, and it can be used with positive assurance that it will not injure the most delicate skin, but, on the contrary, will keep it soft and smooth.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a necessity in every home where its merits are known, and is indispensible in the nursery; 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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