

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.

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. Col. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir were present, and at an intermission in Victoria's innings Mrs. Dunsmuir

Presented the Championship Cup to Capt. Garnet on behalf of the local club. The cup is a very beautiful piece and was presented by C. A. Harrison of the Lundy hotel.

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 14.5.

The record thus established by Cobbett is indeed a fine 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.

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. 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 114 runs, 24 of which were fours. Great credit is also due A. S. K. Martin and Baker for the brilliant stand they made and incidentally assisted Cobbett to 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. Coppin, Nelson; C. Gandy, Seattle; J. H. Byrnes, Burrards; W. Lawrence, Portland; W. Bourke, Nelson; F. J. Peers, New Westminster; L. G. Pattullo, Tacoma; G. C. Saules, Seattle.

Seattle; E. Fenwick, Portland; W. Cameron, Seattle; W. Greig, Nelson. The United Eleven went first to bat sending in Gandy 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 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 by Warden for 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. Saules and Lawrence made the best stand of the game.

The former hit regularly and soon ran his score to 27 till Baker disposed of him. Coppin made 19 and carried his bat, Fenwick and Cameron going out without scoring and Greig following, 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 batsman and he began getting runs from the start, but Barnacle was caught by Fenwick for 5 with two out for 12. 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 he 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 began getting runs and 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 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 he had 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 boundary had scored 55 when Cobbett was retired. After the players had carried Cobbett to the pavilion Garnet took his place and three or four runs were tallied. Baker getting four with a total of 59 and Garnet 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 on him and 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

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Victoria (277) and United Eleven (112).

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F. J. Peers, c Warden, b W. York... 0
L. G. Pattullo, b Baker... 27
G. C. Saules, c Warden, b W. York... 19
A. H. Coppin, not out... 10
E. Fenwick, run out... 0
W. P. Lawrence, c Warden, b W. York... 4
W. Greig, c Cobbett, b Baker... 10
Extras... 10
Total... 112

ANALYSES
Victoria
Runs. Wkts. Overs. Mdns.
Coppin... 48 3 27 1
Saules... 22 5 7 1
Baker... 32 5 19.3 10

United Eleven
Runs. Wkts. Overs. Mdns.
Fenwick... 75 1 19 0
Bourke... 32 1 4 0
Cameron... 14 1 4 1
Fenwick... 7 0 4 0
Lawrence... 30 0 6 0
Greig... 30 0 6 0
Peers... 19 1 5 0
Gandy... 19 1 5 0
Coppin... 23 0 3 0

Nelson—First Innings
Greig, b Young... 3
Corry, b Howard... 5
Coppin, c and to Howard... 5
Marsden, Howard... 10
Wade, run out... 10
Rolt, b W. Howard... 10
Saules, b Howard... 10
Elvey, b Howard... 9
Sammons, b Young... 7
Tregillus, c and to Howard... 6
Marks, not out... 0
Extras... 9
Total... 43

Burrards
Winn, c and b Marsden... 9
Winears, b Coppin... 1
Hilton, b Coppin... 6
Peers, c Marsden, b Howard... 2
Howard, b Coppin... 2
Sae, c Rolt, b Reld... 10
Senkler, b Howard... 2
Young, b Marsden... 2
Salt, run out... 9
Hepburn, not out... 9
Nelson, b Marsden... 6
Extras... 6
Total... 74

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Nelson, b Marsden... 6
Extras... 6
Total... 74

Following the example of last season, it will be followed by a law which will expose for sale or to sell grouse or deer on Vancouver Island. This law was recently passed by the legislature and is very beneficial effect on the sport. In past years it has been the custom for hunters to make a business of providing the game for the restaurants and hotels, 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 native state and in some cases heavy penalties will be imposed on any person convicted of breaking the regulations. The bag limit for the season is a license of \$30.00 and for game birds \$5.00 for one week.

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Production of Fruits
"It was shown some very fine apples from Toqueler'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 many of the visitors to 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 country is filling up with astonishing rapidity, the lumber industry is in full blast and the farms of the mill owners are all smiling by reason of the large orders and the high prices at which the grain is being sold.

"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 lands and will demolish the buildings and erect a place to a modern structure and new machinery.

On the return journey I spent a night at Trout Lake, a place quiet but everybody particularly hopeful owing to the bright outlook in connection with the mines of the vicinity and 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 air 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.

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ANTOFAGASTA LOST.
Bark Well Known Here Wrecked in Harbor of Valparaiso.

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

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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 partridge, bull moose, bull caribou, 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 October 1st, and a penalty for shooting before this date is also provided for, \$100 or 30 days imprisonment being the maximum.

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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 Port 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 had considerable interest in the oil mines of that province. In 1898 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 was directed 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 to spending the 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 convinced 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 were 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 praise for the Tourist association. "It is the result of their aggressive 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."

Words in 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 Empire 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 Cosacks, who fired upon the working people, killing or wounding several of them. A member of the late parliament named Tolshay was arrested today at Soudouk, in the province of Voronsh, for distributing revolutionary proclamations.

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PUBLIC TEST
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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. There were held at the principal towns and included Kamloops, Revelstoke, Golden, Vernon, Nelson, Fernie, Cranbrook, Greenwood, etc. Some seventy applicants were on hand for examination, but only a few passed, 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 wheat 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 high yields were reported. A boundary dispute between the Hobbit station home from which the train was burned down and only smoking ruins were left.

Passengers on the Columbia and Western railways were apt to become nervous as numerous and lofty trestles carry the railway over the deep gullies, and the close proximity of the forest trees to the tracks 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 busy running, while at frequent intervals large quantities of sawdust and dismantled buildings where mills had been burning were seen. Mr. Baxter remarked about the small logs which were sawn but was much struck with the celebrity with which they were cut up, temporarily, for extensive repairs, and the addition of new improved furnaces and machinery. All those plants are operated by electrical power, and this is brought by wires of 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 for the purpose of reporting to Lloyds' 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 shore is rubbish. There is a likelihood 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 in a very few years."

There is one thing I propose to report on to Lloyds. That is the need of a foghorn at Cape Beale on the low land in front of the Lighthouse. Every steamer who comes into B.C. will agree 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 Bagby, Fort St. James, 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 on further down the river to the Columbia delta. It is the intention of the British Columbia Logging Association, with Capt. J. Cassin of the steamer "New Westminster" as manager, to start log rafts over the ground here west down the river as far as Stevenson on the Fraser. 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 the States government canal work at 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 the steamers of 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 100,000,000 feet of lumber, would be 1,000 feet long and 30 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 no 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 cancer 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 and took 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 danger of using pore-clogging products for the chafing and irritations to which babies are subject.

Many of the highest quality of the sufferer, \$3 received from San Francisco government of Chile in messages received from abroad offering to collect the kind of the sufferer, but has not given authorization to collect name of the government sufficient resources to do so.

With the exception of which publishes a small day, the newspapers have been able to resume publication.

A SWEEPING ASSURANCE
Canadian commissioners doubt about ever getting their salary and the date due.

WILL REBUILD AT VALPARAISO

Inhabitants of City Minimed That City Rehabilitation

URGENT RELIEF Systematic Assistance Tended to Sufferers Great Earthquake

VALPARAISO, Aug. 28. result of the splendor of the people, and with the aid of the city government will be rebuilt within a year and more beautiful than the disaster of August last night caused me to raise the tents which occupied since the earthquake to their homes. Almost all the people had distances, carrying their their shoulders.

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Popular Prices... MARMALADE... 25c... 15c... 25c... 50c... 75c...

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OFFICE

Local News

Mineralogist's Tour.—Word has been received to the effect that the provincial mineralogist and party have reached Fort St. James on the long journey to the Peace River country.

Line to Bella Coola.—At the next sitting of the legislature there will come up for consideration the grant of incorporation to a company to build a railway from a point near the Yellowhead Pass through the placer mining district of British Columbia.

Echo of Valencia Wreck.—Mrs. A. F. Rolph, whose husband was lost on the Valencia, and her mother, Mrs. Poingdestre, of New Westminster, are at the Gordon Hotel in Victoria, waiting for verification of the reports of skeletons being discovered at Carmanah.

Notes Changes in City.—F. G. Lyman of the firm of Lyman, Knox & Co., Limited, importers and wholesale druggists, Montreal, is paying Victoria a visit.

Watersheds Reserved.—Hon. R. G. Tatlow, acting chief commissioner of lands and works, gives notice in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette that there has been reserved, for the period of one year from the date hereof, for municipal purposes...

London Capitalists Interested in an effort to Recover \$500,000,000 From the "Gilded Man" in Central America.

Romance of Treasure

In a small city office situated in London, England, news is anxiously awaited from a man who is sitting on the edge of a mountain lake in Colombia, Central America, waiting for rain.

The story of the company is one of the most amazing romances of treasure seeking in history. The Lake of Guatavita, in Colombia, lies in the basin formed by the cone of an extinct volcano.

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A Prosaic British Syndicate. Quesada, the Spanish conqueror of the Chibchas, was told the story of the treasure, and succeeding in reducing the water of the lake, then 214 feet deep, to fifteen feet. The sides fell in and all his labor was wasted.

Typhoid Amongst Indians.—Several cases of typhoid have been reported among the Indians at Alberni. Dr. Morgan of Nanaimo will arrive shortly and it is believed will reside there permanently.

The Palliser Tunnel.—According to information just received, the C. P. R. is getting the Palliser tunnel, in the Pacific section, into working shape. This tunnel was cut to obviate a big curve in the road, but when it was finished the mud clogged through the walls so continuing the course of the tunnel.

Provincial Elections Act.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor—in Council has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act.

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Vancouver Bank Clearings.—For the week ending August 23, 1906 are \$2,637,470, corresponding week, 1905, \$1,506,500.

Grand Trunk Grades.—The grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific line in the West will not be more than four per cent, according to the statement of Mr. F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager, who has just returned to the East from an extended trip of inspection to the part of the line now under construction.

Island Mining Activity.—There is much mining activity reported in the vicinity of Cowichan Lake. The recent finds of copper-gold ores have stimulated further prospecting.

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A Fine Number of Excellent Surface Showings Have Been Made.

PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE GOOD

Camp Likely Be One of the Big Copper Districts of British Columbia.

Grand Forks, Aug. 23.—(Special) The initial stage in the evolution of a mining camp is usually characterized by a dissemination and general optimism, the pressure of which on the mind of the individual prospector leads him to believe firmly that untold riches lie beneath the surface of his claim.

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ment and value of its ore tonnage. Curiously enough though this Camp is directly tributary to this city, it has been discovered by John Kirkup of Roseland, who was at the camp on Sunday last, that the greater part of it lies in the West Kootenay land division.

In Canada a locomotive engineer gets \$2.80 for 100 miles. In the United States he receives \$5.25 for 100 miles.

The mayors and city officials of nearly every Massachusetts city have already issued orders regarding the street-horn traffic during the past year in all contracts. The eight-hour bill passed this year carries a penalty for the official who does not observe it.

One of the most remarkable features of the Alabama coal industry during the year 1905 was the increase in the number of mining machines employed and the amount of machine mined coal produced. In that year there were 196 machines at work, against 141 in 1904, and the increase in tonnage was 741,170 tons to 1,786,477 tons.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH

REV. DR. BRYCE is Now on a Visit to the City.

Distinguished Winnipeg Divine

Outlines Scheme of Arrangement For Sessions of This Important Body.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba, arrived by the Princess Victoria Saturday and is staying at the Driard hotel. He has come west in connection with business of Manitoba college and desires during his visit to bring before the public the matter of the coming to Canada in 1900 of the British association for the advancement of science.

The committee waited upon the Dominion government and obtained the promise of \$25,000 towards bringing out the association. The matter was then brought before the city of Winnipeg and the city extended an invitation to the association to hold its annual meeting in Winnipeg in 1900.

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A NOTABLE VISITOR

INVESTIGATING CANADA

Secretary of Information Bureau of Women's Institute of England Here.

Miss Hodge, secretary of the information bureau of the Women's Institute of England, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer of Pandora street.

Dr. Bryce's sphere of activity in the literary world has covered the history of Manitoba since western Canada and some of his most important works comprise "The Remarkable History of the Hudson Bay Company," "The History of the Province of Manitoba," "The Mackenzie, Selkirk and Simpson," appearing as one of "The Makers of Canada" series by the London "Times" and "Spectator" very favorably reviewed.

Dr. Bryce is moreover one of the founders of the Manitoba university and college and has taken a leading part in all educational work in the province.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WORK IN INTERIOR

W. Brock Returns to Grand Forks After Visit to the Franklin Camp.

PREPARING A TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

Outlook For Large Mineral Development Very Satisfactory.

Grand Forks, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—

W. Brock of the geological survey

returned to this city after a

visit to Franklin camp up the North

of the Kettle river. Mr. Brock

well known man through the Kootenai

and Boundary countries having

much valuable work here during

the past few years, and being engaged

at the important task of getting

for a comprehensive geological

topographical map of the Kootenai

region. At a recent one would put his

map about 33. One has to say a

far, though Li Hung Chang's fa-

gion was put to the visitor, he

is a man who inspires confidence in

his own confidence in himself.

He is the type fitted for the work

of an important department with

which has been associated now for ten

years. For the past four years Mr.

Brock has been filling the chair of

Queen's university, Kingston,

Ontario, and until this special

visit to Rossland was assigned to him,

he had been engaged in reconnaissance

for the survey.

Mr. Brock spent some little

time at Franklin camp and embodied

in his report of the report of the

mineralogical features of this

little known section.

He says that since his former visit

Franklin had been burnt over and

the development of the mineral

properties Mr. Brock was asked

his impressions at this time.

He says that the boundaries are, of course, more

difficult to define, "now that the

timber is so thickly grown. Formerly

the boundaries were more or less

clearly shown by the rocks showing

up here and there. Now we can

see the whole country more or

less as one. For one thing I find

much more limestone than I antici-

ipated. The limestone consists

of altered and showing in the form

of thin silicates.

As to the outcropping of mag-

ma rocks, which occurs in various

places, notably on the McKimley

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The Hernet of Navarre

BY BERTHA RUNKLE

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In the doorway of the first house on the left in the little court stood an old man with a wooden leg, sweeping back of refuse out of the passage.

"It appears that every one on this star lacks something," M. Etienne murmured to me. "It is the liver of the house. Can you tell me, friend, where I may find M. Bernet?"

"The concierge regarded us without cordiality while by no means ceasing his endeavors to cover our shoes with his sweepings.

"Third street back," he said. "Does M. Bernet lodge alone?"

"One of him's enough," the old fellow growled, whacking out his dirty broom on the door-post, powdering us with dust. Etienne, coughing, pursued his inquiries:

"Ah, I understood he shared his lodgings with a comrade. He has a friend, then, in the building?"

"Aye, I suppose so," the old chap grinned, "when monsieur walks in."

"But he has another friend besides him, has he not?" M. Etienne persisted. One who, if he does not live here, comes often to see M. Bernet."

"You seem to know all about it. Better see Bernet himself, instead of bothering here all day."

"Good advice, and I'll take it," said M. Etienne, lightly setting foot on the stair, muttering to himself, as he mounted, "and come back to break your head on my door."

"We went up the three flights and along the passage to the door at the back, where M. Etienne pounded loudly. I could not see his reason, and hardly I wished he would not."

"It seemed to me a creepy thing to be knocking on a man's door when we knew very well he would never open it again. We knocked as if we fully thought him within, when all the while we knew he was lying on the stones under M. de Mirabeau's garden wall. Perhaps by this time he had been found, perhaps he would not be found, perhaps he was passing idler, or a woman with a market-basket had come upon him; perhaps even now he was being borne away on a plank to be identified. And here were we knocking, as if we innocently expected him to open to us. I had a chill dread that suddenly he would open to us. The door would swing wide and show him pale and ready with the broken sword in his hand. At the real creaking of a hinge I could scarce swallow a cry."

"Madame, M. Etienne addressed her, with the courtesy due a duchess. I have been knocking at M. Bernet's door without result. Perhaps you could give me some hint as to his whereabouts?"

"Ah, I am sorry. I know nothing to tell monsieur," she cried regretfully, impressed as she was by the manner of his look and manner. "But this I can say: he went out in the night and I do not believe he has been in since. He went out about nine—or it may be ten—on the night of the 21st, because I did not put the children to bed till after dark; they enjoy running about in the cool of the evening as much as anybody else, the little dears. And they went out in the night, the day was so hot, and I was a long time hushing them to sleep. Yes, it must have been after ten, because they were asleep and the man stumbling on the stairs was M. Bernet. And he came for an hour. Didn't you, my angel?"

"She picked one of the brats up in her arms to display him to us. M. Etienne asked her: "What man?"

"Why, the one that came for him. The one he went out with."

"And what sort of a person was this?"

"Nay, how was I to see? Would I be out walking the common passage with a child to hush? I was rocking the cradle."

"But who does come here to visit M. Bernet?"

"I've never seen any one, monsieur. I've never laid eyes on M. Bernet but twice. I keep in my apartment. And besides, we have only been here a week."

"I thank you, madame," M. Etienne said, turning to the stairs. She ran out to the rail, babies and all.

"But I could take a message for him, monsieur. I will make a point of seeing him when he comes in."

"I will not burden you, madame," M. Etienne answered to the story below. But she was loth to stop talking, and hung over the railing to call:

"Beware of your footing, monsieur. Those second-floor stairs are not so tidy as they might be; one stumbles over all sorts of their rubbish out in the public way."

"The door in front of us opened with a startling suddenness, and a big, brawny wench bounded out to demand of us:

"What is that she says? What are you saying about my sluit?"

"We had no mind to be mixed in the quarrel. We fled for our lives down the stair."

"The old earl, though his sweeping was done, leaned on his broom on the outer step."

"So you didn't find M. Bernet at home? I could have told you as much had you been civil enough to ask."

"I would have asked the old curmudgeon, but M. Etienne drew two gold pieces from his pouch."

"Perchance if I ask you civilly, you will tell me with whom M. Bernet went out last night?"

"Who says he went out with anybody?"

"I do," and M. Etienne made a motion to return the color to his place.

back and beat you to a jelly with your own broom."

"It's the truth, monsieur," he said, with some proper show of respect at last. "Peyrot, the Gilded Shears, Rue des Tournelles. You may beat me to a jelly if I lie."

"I would do you good in any event," M. Etienne told him, but flinging him his pistols, nevertheless. The old fellow swooped upon them, gathered them up, and was behind the closed door all in one moment. But at a talk away, he opened a little wicket in the upper panel, and stuck out his ugly head to yell after us:

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XXIII.

The Chevalier of the Tournelles

It was a long walk to the rue des Tournelles, which lay in our own quarter, the Marais, between the Rue St. Quentin itself. We found the Gilded Shears hung before a tailor's shop in the cellar of a tall, cramped structure of a house, the "Maison de la Rue St. Quentin."

"The concierge appeared to inform us that M. Peyrot did truly live here and, moreover, was at home, having arrived but half an hour earlier than we. He would go up and find out whether monsieur could see us."

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Etienne, clearing himself a place to sit on the corner of the table. "I desire that packet, monsieur. You know this little expedition of yours tonight was something of a failure. When you report to the general-duc, he will not be in the best of humors. He does not like failures, the general; he will not incline to reward you dear. While I am in the very best humor in the world."

He smiled to prove it. Nor do I think his complaisance altogether feigned. The temper of our host amused him, and he opened a little wicket in the upper panel, and stuck out his ugly head to yell after us:

"You mistake, Sir Gargoyles. M. Etienne called over his shoulder. "Your information is entirely to my needs."

"Perhaps we should get on better if I could understand what monsieur is driving at?" he suggested. "Monsieur remarks about his noble father and the general-duc are interesting, but humble Jean Peyrot, who does not move in court circles, is at a loss to translate them. In a certain clatter and gongle which he would go up and find out whether monsieur could see us."

"Oh, come," M. Etienne cried, "no shuffling, Peyrot. We know as well as you where you were before dawn."

"Before dawn? Myrry, I was sleeping the sleep of the virtuous."

"M. Etienne slipped across the room as quickly as Peyrot's self might have done, lifted up a heavy curtain hanging before an alcove, and disclosed the bed folded smooth, the pillow undisturbed. "Now you are talking sensibly, the scamp said, as if M. Etienne had been the shuffler. "That is a fair offer against the wall by the window, regard-

ing, and singing misereses, exhorting dying saints and living sinners, at twenty."

"A very pretty brotherhood, you for sample."

"Nay, I am none. Else I might have lived in the woods till my hair grew, and struck out for Paris. And never regretted it neither."

He leaned his head back, his eyes fixed contemplatively on the ceiling, and burst into song, in voice as melodious as a lark's:

Pety and Grace and Gloom. For such like guests I have no room! Pety and Gloom and Grace. I hang my door in your face! Gloom and Grace and Pety. I set my dog on such as ye!

Finishing his grave, he continued to beat time with his heel on the floor as he gazed upon the ceiling. But I think we could not have twitched a finger without his noting it. M. Etienne rose and leaned across the table, toward him.

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