

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Westminster Wins From Victoria in the Match for Intermediate Lacrosse Honors.

The Yachts BeCALMED—A Canadian Swimming Champion—The Bicycle Races.

Ragged lacrosse was how most of those who were out at the Caledonia park yesterday (and there was a somewhat limited number) described the intermediate championship game put up by the Victoria Junior Capitals and the New Westminster Maple Leafs. The home team lost by a score of two to four, the visitors thus increasing their lead in the league race. As teams neither side played well, but there was occasionally some clever individual play, and in this Victoria had her full share. The home team, however, was sadly lacking in its combination play and catching, this being mainly accountable for the defeat. The defence on both sides was the strong point of the game. New Westminster took the first game in four minutes, McQuarrie scoring. The second went to Victoria after a fifteen minute struggle, terminating with a scrimmage in front of the Maple Leafs' goal. It took 22 minutes to decide the first game in favor of the Leafs, Gifford making the first throw. Miller took the fourth game for Victoria in just one minute. The fifth and sixth games went to New Westminster in 30 seconds and 15 minutes respectively, leaving 3½ minutes to play, which availed nothing. Only on one occasion was ball feeling displayed and that was when Kelly, the Westminster goal keeper, and Rankin left the field for what they considered an unjust decision, but this little difficulty was easily adjusted. Thomas Allie and George Caldwell umpired the games. A. E. Belfry acted as referee and Geo. Snider and W. Galbraith were field captains. Before the departure of the visitors for home last evening Professor Bob Foster gave a farewell entertainment at the Caledonia Park.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA VS. ALBION.

The match between teams of the Albion and Victoria cricket clubs, which was played on the Albion grounds yesterday afternoon, ended in a victory for the Albions by 53 runs. The Albions won the toss and went to bat first, scoring six wickets for 45 runs, H. J. Martin having made 16 and Porter 13. When H. A. Goward and L. York became partners, they treated the Victoria team to some leather hunting, and took the score to 95, when York was dismissed for a well played 15. Goward was bowled by Thomas shortly after, having scored a freely hit 42. Macrae also secured a useful 8. The Albion innings eventually closing for 128. The Victoria eleven was only successful in compiling 72 runs, of which Strogge was the principal contributor with 23. Thomas also played a good innings of 16, and Smith with 10 was the only other player to score double figures. Wallis bowled well for Albion, and W. York did likewise for Albion.

THE WHEEL.

SOMEWHAT OF A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Yesterday afternoon's cycle races and field sports at Oak Bay, though interesting in a way, were somewhat of a disappointment both to the public and the promoters of the affair, chiefly because S. P. Moody, who had been expected to meet Spain in the amateur events, was unable to arrive from Nanaimo as confidently expected. In his absence the difficult task of upholding the honor of the V. W. C. against the stalwart representative of the Burrards, devolved upon Penwill and Wolf, both of whom gave an excellent account of themselves, although Spain captured both the three mile and one mile, Penwill being a very good second and Wolf well up. The time of the races was ordinary—3.20 1-5 for the three from scratch, and 2.30 for the open mile.

The army and navy race went to Holland, R.E., with O'Sullivan (H.M.S. Icarus) second; Russell had a comparatively easy thing in the gentlemen's race, and Cobb a snap in the slow event. The professional race failed to fill, and Gray, of Nanaimo, rode an exhibition unpaired mile in 2:30. The event of the day—if the wonderful equilibrium act of the Kins-Ners be omitted—was an exhibition mile by Penwill, who paced by Wolf and Spain, succeeded in reducing the provincial amateur record by five seconds, placing it at the 2:17 mark. In the trial-an extra event and the last on the card—Wolf came off the White Flyer rider the first half in 1:04, from a flying start, Spain—who lost probably two seconds in the pick-up—furnishing the pace. Penwill was riding well with in his powers all through and would probably have been able to cut five seconds better had suitable pacing been available.

YACHTING.

THE "A" CLASS CONTESTS NOT A SUCCESS.

The race for "A" class yachts of the Victoria Yacht Club yesterday was not a success on account of there being no wind. Five yachts started but none of them could cover the course inside of the time limit of three hours. The race will probably be recalled next Tuesday evening if there is any wind.

THE TURF.

Pleasurable expectancy is entertained regarding the approaching summer meet at the Victoria Driving Park. The horses entered and training for the event are the finest and best bred animals in the province. A number of them were put through their courses on Tuesday and although all were not pressed for some very pretty work was done. Traveller Smith is training into fine form. Snomishim Boy possesses all his old time vim and on the day of the race should prove a favorite. Elsie, the fleet and pretty little filly, is also running well and in an easy spur the other day made an eighth in 12½ seconds. About the same time Messina was sent a half mile in 56½ seconds, finishing very strongly. As for Fannie Putnam, Geraldine, Wallinger, Mayflower, Mink and other steeds which are preparing on local grounds for the day

of battle, suffice it to say that all, with probably an exception or so, were never in finer condition.

LAWN TENNIS.

PREPARING FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

The committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club—on which Mr. T. E. Pooley has recently replaced Mr. T. E. O'Reilly, removed from the city—have decided upon the following events for the open tournament to take place during the week ending August 3: Men's singles, men's doubles, ladies' singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles. The handicap events are men's singles and mixed doubles.

THE OAR.

THE "HAS BEEN" HEARD FROM.

TORONTO, July 17.—Edward Hanlan has challenged Jake Gaudaur for a race for the professional sculling championship of America. Stansbury's refusal to race in the Gaudaur-Gaudaur regatta has persuaded Hanlan to make this offer. If satisfactory to Vancouver, he will row Gaudaur for the championship and a purse of \$3,000 at the coming regatta. Hanlan is in fine form and confident of victory if the challenge is accepted.

HERE AND THERE.

In a junior baseball match yesterday the "Eastlens" defeated the "White Flyers" by a score of 27 to 14. The senior cricket match yesterday at Vancouver between the Vancouver and Nanaimo teams was won easily by the latter, the score being 135 to 67. The individual scores were: Nanaimo, 35, for Vancouver, being the largest. At Ottawa yesterday the Capitals beat the Cornwalls by 4 to 1, in the Canadian lacrosse championship series. In a junior baseball match yesterday the "Eastlens" defeated the "White Flyers" by a score of 27 to 14. The senior cricket match yesterday at Vancouver between the Vancouver and Nanaimo teams was won easily by the latter, the score being 135 to 67. The individual scores were: Nanaimo, 35, for Vancouver, being the largest. At Ottawa yesterday the Capitals beat the Cornwalls by 4 to 1, in the Canadian lacrosse championship series. In a junior baseball match yesterday the "Eastlens" defeated the "White Flyers" by a score of 27 to 14. The senior cricket match yesterday at Vancouver between the Vancouver and Nanaimo teams was won easily by the latter, the score being 135 to 67. The individual scores were: Nanaimo, 35, for Vancouver, being the largest. At Ottawa yesterday the Capitals beat the Cornwalls by 4 to 1, in the Canadian lacrosse championship series.

GOLD AT ESQUIMAULT.

A little paragraph in the Colonist yesterday morning stated that negotiations are pending for the sale of the Daisy gold claim, at Esquimault, on an English syndicate. It can now be added that the claim has been sold for \$30,000, with a six months' option, in consideration of a cash payment already made. This claim was located about two years ago, by Messrs. Sandercock and Pearce, and has been prospected from time to time, several very satisfactory assays having been obtained. It is situated on the opposite side from the Navy yard, on a hillside into which the vein has been followed, while it is said there are indications that the gold bearing rock is to be found in several directions from where the operations have been commenced. Twelve feet from the surface the vein is said to be 3½ feet in width. The localities think they have in this property the nucleus of a fortune; and if the work to be undertaken by the holders of the bond turns out as they expect, there will within six months be a splendid gold mine in full operation within sight of the city.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Annual Report and Accounts—The Fur Business—Land Sales—Prospects.

The annual report and accounts of the governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, submitted to a general court of the company, held at the City Terminus hotel, Cannon street, E.C., on July 7, show a profit of \$65,777.48, 34., to which is to be added the sum of \$25,305.04, brought forward from last year, making a total of \$91,082.48.7d. A dividend of 138. per share is recommended by the board, which will absorb \$85,000, leaving \$26,082.48. to be carried forward. The quantity of furs received by the company during the last season was larger than that imported in the previous year. In spite of a very considerable decline in the price of many of the furs, a good profit has resulted on the fur's operations. The following are the principal changes shown at the last sales compared with the sales of 1895: Bear, declined 40 per cent.; fox, red, declined 30 per cent.; fox, red, declined 30 per cent.; fox, white, declined 50 per cent.; lynx, declined 35 per cent.; mink, declined 12½ per cent.; skunk, declined 35 per cent.; beaver, advanced 5 per cent.; marten, advanced 10 per cent.; musquash, advanced 35 per cent.; other, advanced 7½ per cent. The total quantity of furs to be received during the present season will amount to an average supply, although not equal to the total collected last year. It is impossible to forecast the future course of prices of furs with any confidence.

The general business of the company (apart from the fur trade) during the period embraced by the accounts now presented was affected by the unfavorable conditions of trade which prevailed in Canada. There has since been a gradual improvement, largely the result of the good harvest of 1895, but the benefits have not been so great as was hoped, owing to the abnormally low prices of wheat and other farm produce. The land accounts are better than those of last year. The receipts from instalments, interest, rents, etc., for the year ending March 31, 1896, amount to \$21,259.19.3d., as compared with \$18,479.66.9d. in the previous year, and the sales for the past year, as compared with the year ending May 31, 1895, have been as follows:

1895-96. Farm land—9,289 acres (averaging \$5.63), \$52,410; town lots—44 lots, \$32,685. 1894-95. Farm lands—4,431 acres (averaging \$5.24), \$23,209; town lots—128 lots, \$37,324, \$60,558.

Showing an increase of \$24,552 in the amount of sales for the present over those of the preceding year. It will be seen by the above figures that the sales of farm land have been a considerable increase, but that the demand for town lots has not been so good. The directors are glad to be able to inform the proprietors that the many changes carried out in recent years are resulting in substantial benefit, and that the company is now in a better position than ever before to take full advantage of any revival of trade that may rise in the near future in which its operations are carried on.

The members of the board retiring are Mr. Sandford Fleming, C. M. G., Mr. Russell Stephenson and Mr. Thomas Skinner, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Mr. Thomas A. Welton also offers himself for re-election as auditor.

A MASONIC FESTIVAL.

Installation Banquet at Esquimault in Connection With United Service Lodge.

The Odd Fellows' Excursion—Colfax Rebekah Officers—The Woodmen's Anniversary.

Last Wednesday evening witnessed at Esquimault the third annual installation of officers of United Service Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 24, B.C.R. The officers installed were: W. Bro. J. J. Beatty, W.M.; Bro. A. C. Muir, I.P.M.; Bro. H. J. Geake, S.W.; Bro. W. Tuck, J.W.; Bro. G. Phillips, treasurer; Rev. Bro. Charles and Bro. Edward Panter, chaplains; Bro. R. Offord, secretary; Bro. C. E. Sharp, S.D.; Rev. R. Bainbridge, J.D.; Bro. R. C. Reid, I.G.; Bro. J. Milligan, D.C.; Bro. R. C. Cleave, A.D.C.; Bro. I. J. Henwood, steward; Bro. W. B. Paul, J.D.; Bro. D. J. Price, organist, and Bro. C. Hammond, tyler. The ceremony was conducted by R. W. Bro. D. Wilson, district deputy grand master, assisted by R. W. Bros. R. P. McKenna, P. G. M., M. McKenna, P. G. M., G. Hickey, P. D. G. M., B. Williams, G. S. W., and W. Bros. D. Cartmel and H. L. Salmon. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony the grand lodge officers and other visitors from Victoria were entertained at a banquet provided by the brethren of the United Service Lodge under the able management of the ward room chief of H. M. S. Imperieuse, with Bro. J. Day, of Esquimault, as caterer.

The following toast list, which was interspersed with songs rendered in good style by brethren of United Service Lodge, was proceeded with. "The Queen of the Craft," proposed by W. Bro. Beatty, W.M.; "The M.W.G.M. of B.C.," proposed by W. Bro. Beatty, responded to by R. W. Bro. D. Wilson, D.P.G.M.; "The R.W.D.G.M. of B.C. and Grand Lodge officers past and present," by Bro. C. Muir, I.P.M.; responded to by R. W. Bros. McKenna and McKenna; "M.W.G.M. of England, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales," by R. W. Bro. G. Hickey, P.D.G.M.; "The Worshipful Master, W. Bro. J. J. Beatty," by Bro. H. J. Geake, S.W.; responded to by W. Bro. Tuck, J.W.; "Senior and Junior Wardens," by W. Bro. Beatty, responded to by immediate Past Master Rev. G. Hickey; "Absent Brethren," by Bro. R. C. Cleave, A.D.C.; "Sister Lodges," by Bro. R. C. Reid, I.G.; "The Ladies," by Bro. A. C. Muir, I.P.M.; responded to by Bros. Cleave and Wilson; "The Press," by Bro. H. J. Geake, S.W.; "The Tyler's Toast," by Bro. Chas. Hammond.

A very pleasant and instructive evening was brought to a close shortly after midnight by the singing of the national anthem. Tickets for the I.O.O.F. excursion to Seattle on the 1.90, finding ready sale, and the prospects for a large attendance. The City of Kingston is in first-class trim and a fast run is anticipated.

A meeting of Victoria Camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, was held on Friday evening, all arrangements were reported complete for the social to be given on August 7, celebrating the first anniversary of its institution. A full and varied program of songs, recitations, and the best amateur talent of the city was secured, and those responding to the invitations issued are assured of having an interesting and enjoyable evening.

Members can secure invitation cards for their friends from the I.O.O.F. lodge, 9 the camp will attend the Centennial Methodist church in a body, headed by the Fifth Regiment band. This will mark the close of a very successful year for the Victoria Woodmen. They have been ordered to arrive in time for use for these occasions. Mr. N. Shakespeare has received his appointment as Deputy Head Consul Commander for this province.

On Saturday evening last a number of grand lodge officers of the I.O.O.F. visited Duncan and installed the officers of Duncan lodge, I.O.O.F. After the installation the members and visiting officers of the lodge, in a sumptuous banquet provided by Duncan lodge, being evening being pleasantly passed with singing and speech making. The city brethren visited the Cowichan creamery and were shown over by the government agent, who explained the processes of the visit being not only a pleasant but an instructive one.

Officers for Colfax Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F., were installed on Tuesday evening last. The new officers are: W. Bro. V.G. Miel Belder; sec. Mrs. Grant; fin. sec. Mrs. Dempster; treas. Mrs. Phillips; chaplain, Mrs. F. Cairn, etc.; P.G. Mrs. Hutchison.

An enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend the ice cream social on Thursday evening next to be given by Mrs. E. Lang, assisted by a number of lady friends, in the A.U.W. hall. Richardson's orchestra will provide the music, and ice cream and cake will be served during the evening.

The Daughters of St. George's calliope to take place on August 4, is going to be a very enjoyable affair. The A.O. U.W.'s large hall has been engaged. Richardson's orchestra will attend and seasonal refreshments and appropriate decorations are preparing.

Funny Things Come to Pass.

Perhaps the idea of wearing woolen socks might seem ridiculous, but it's just what those who are doing, and wearing, very nice socks they are too. The wool is reduced to a long silky fibre and made into a warm, more durable and just as soft protection as woolen ones. In a similar way the pure pure fibre is made into the interlocking Fibre Chambray, which provides for clothing an absolute protection against raw air and cold winds because it is keeping in the natural heat and cold, and ever breath of cold. This fabric has also been made waterproof so that the rain never penetrates and it is light and inexpensive that a layer of it provides the same of comfort for all outdoor clothing.

A Rome dispatch to the Times says that Marquis Visconti Venosti has accepted the foreign portfolio in the Italian cabinet. This completes the reorganization of the cabinet.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Quadra" Finishes Planting Eastern Oysters and Lobsters—The "Mande's" Return.

Seattle to Be the Terminus of the New Oriental Steamship Line.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra, after a short stay in port sailed for Vancouver on Thursday morning with Messrs. Stayner and Prince on board, who were in charge of the oysters brought out from the East, which had been left at Vancouver awaiting the steamer's arrival. On Friday morning the Quadra left Vancouver with six large barrels of oysters, which were found in excellent conditions, half of them being on Friday planted in Oyster Bay under the superintendence of the above-mentioned gentlemen, Mr. McNabb, inspector of fisheries, and Capt. Walbran. The remaining three barrels were yesterday planted in Sooke harbor in three coves and under the most favorable circumstances. It is to be hoped that the endeavor of the government to introduce the Eastern oyster will meet with success. Two hundred Eastern lobsters have also been landed since Mr. Stayner's arrival on the Coast, some of these fish being very fine, two especially, which weighed 10 to 12 pounds.

CITY OF PUEBLA'S PASSENGERS.

The Victoria passengers aboard the steamship City of Puebla leaving San Francisco yesterday morning are: Mr. Day, Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. Gard, Miss M. Miller, Dr. Stallard and wife, Miss M. Pierce, Mrs. E. Fleming, E. Duesyone and wife, Mrs. Wilkie, Miss Wilkie, Miss Volinier, Mrs. Keesing, Wm. Barr, Mr. Foster and son, Fred Fleishman and wife, Miss Jane N. Thompson, Miss M. Polisky, Miss Salamattoff, D. Doig, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. S. Philip, Mrs. Jones, F. Mosberg, Miss H. E. Graves, Miss Hattie S. Burke, Mrs. Whitway, Miss Sheena, Miss Simms, Mrs. Yates and son, Miss Yates, P. L. Dickinson and wife.

Early yesterday morning the steamer Maude returned from the West Coast, bringing a number of passengers who had made the round trip with the object of visiting the various mining properties about Alberni. The complete list, exclusive of several Chinese, is as follows: J. Goodman, Mrs. Goodman, W. T. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Miss M. L. Loosa, T. G. Challoner, Rev. Mr. Stone and G. Smith. Three hundred and sixty-four seal skins formed the steamer's principal freight. She had been as far north as Kluksnot and while in that port two of the Bolton-Laing exploration party, who left here a few weeks ago, had reached there from Alert Bay after an overland journey. They obtained supplies at Kluksnot, and immediately afterward started inland again for the expectation of meeting the other members of the party. The Maude reports that salmon are not as yet running on this coast.

Seattle has at last been chosen as the American terminus of the powerful Japanese steamship company known as the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, or Japanese Mail Steamship Company. The formal contract has been signed at St. Paul by President Hill, of the Great Northern Railway Company, and General Manager S. Iwanaga, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, for putting on a regular monthly steamship service between Tokyo and Seattle. The contract becomes effective at once, and the first steamer will leave Seattle about the middle of next month. The steamer City of Topeka sailed for Alaska yesterday afternoon, having on board a large number of passengers. Her cargo was made up of general merchandise, lumber and live stock.

Rev. J. P. Hicks last evening united in marriage at 65 Hillside avenue, Mr. Walter Dineer to Miss Florin Mann. Miss Ethel May Mann acted as bride maid and Mr. Holland as best man. A good number of wedding presents were made to the happy couple.

The case of D. W. Thurston, who was arrested by Constable Heil at Prospect lake on Thursday under the impression that he was a gangster but that he was probably mixed up in his case, came up in the provincial police court yesterday morning and was remanded until Monday.

A DOZEN or more members of the Natural History Society had a very pleasant outing on the steamer Mischieff yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a trawling expedition at Oak Bay and a cruise about the Straits in that locality for several hours. Some excellent specimens were obtained.

The practical examination in music in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, England, was held at the local centre, 6 Douglas street, on Wednesday, July 15. The following candidates satisfied the examiner and passed: Master Willie Todd, in the primary grade; Miss Rose Stoddart, in the senior grade, with honors, both in piano playing. A feature of these examinations is that candidates are not examined by their own teachers, there can be no skimping of the work or partiality, and the preparation must be thorough in order to succeed. Those who are fortunate receive a certificate, which is accepted in any part of the world as proof of a certain proficiency in and knowledge of music, according to the grade. These certificates should be of great value to musical students, more especially those desiring to receive music pupils themselves, emanating as they do from a well known and incorporated institution in the world's metropolis.

TORONTO, July 18.—Minnie A. Dixon, wife of Dr. William Dixon, of this city, formerly of Chatham, has sued out a writ for \$10,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections. The defendants are the doctor's father, the doctor's brother, and Alexander and Carl Eberts, of Chatham.

BURIAL OF THE DEMOCRACY.

(From the San Francisco Call.)

While standing there upon the hall platform, all ready to declare the eternal adjournment of the convention and the everlasting burial of the Democracy, Chairman White might have looked down into his party's grave, and said the grave of York. "To what base uses we may return!" There were giant minds in the convention. There were men there who stand well to the top of America's long list of great political economists and masters of the science of government, but, like Gulliver, they were tied to a stake by Lilliputians. But then as Dean Swift says:

So, naturalists observe, a flea Has smaller fleas that on him prey; And so proceed ad infinitum.

It is hard to understand how the convention finally settled upon William Jennings Bryan, the 36 years old Nebraska orator. If, just before plunging into the abyss from whose depths of deeper political damnation the Democratic party will never return, the convention thought it would perpetuate a huge joke wherewith to round out its blundering and perfidious life, the nomination of a man who sold out his party body and soul for one chance in a million to draw the spauls of a United States Senator is easily explained.

Mr. Bryan is not a Democrat, nor is he a Populist, but he gravitates toward a political Don Quixote, unattained by a common-sense, unimaginative Sancho Panza. He does not mean to be ungrateful, but he does not think it ingratitude when favors are bestowed upon him to turn and rend the bestower of them, if to do otherwise would hinder him in satisfying his ambition. He coquetted with the Louisiana delegation, yet he looks upon the payment of a bounty to the sugar-growers of that State as something rather worse than highway robbery.

Two years ago the Democracy of Nebraska conferred upon Mr. Bryan the distinguished honor of "orator" of the nominating convention. He delivered one of his "tornado" speeches, and carried the majority of the convention into a trap which he had previously set, and before many delegates knew what they were doing they had endorsed the nominees, platform and all, of the Populist convention which had held a week or two previous. The price of the sell out was the support of what was counted upon to be a Populist legislature for United States senator. He got less than one-fifth of the vote of the legislature.

His candidacy for member of the Fifty-third Congress was steep uphill work until a deal was made with certain Populists to throw the vote of that party to Mr. Bryan. Near the close of the campaign money was needed to "consume" certain trades. The Democrats who put up the required sum were in the delegation to the Chicago convention that Mr. Bryan had declared "irregular," so that himself and his followers might be seated. Immediately after his defeat for the Senate by John M. Thurston, Mr. Bryan started upon a lecturing tour of the country, delivering everywhere the one lecture, "The Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver at the Ratio of 16 to 1 Without Waiting for the Consent of Any Other Nation on the subject." The expense of the tour, including Mr. Bryan's salary, was provided for, it was said, and it had never been denied, by an organization composed wholly of silver miners who were anxious to see the products of their hills and mountains doubled in price by Mr. Bryan's plan of bimetalism.

In point of understanding of the science and philosophy of government, he stands some distance below the foot of the long list of aspirants for the Chicago nomination. Mr. Bryan has "talked silver" so long, and so much to the exclusion of all other economic questions, he has almost persuaded himself that there is no ailment to which the body physical or body politic is heir that doses of silver will not cure. In fact, he is almost a silver monomaniac. At least he pretends to believe the monetization of silver is all that is needed to cure the ills that make prosperity so superabundant that the people would cry for a streak of hard times just to break the horrible monotony of raking in profits.

On the tariff question Mr. Bryan is for free trade, pure and simple. He is very pronounced in the belief that the government should be maintained from income taxes, and to that end he is in favor of revamping the Supreme court of the United States so that it will reverse the present court's decision, which was that an income tax law would be unconstitutional. These are only a few of the more leading "qualifications" of William Jennings Bryan for the office of president of the United States, and the once great Democratic party has come to this!

Mr. Francis, a mining engineer from England, has bonded the Starlight on Toad Mountain.

C. W. Rand and other mining engineers and experts are examining Toad Mountain properties.

HAD INDIGESTION!

For a Matter of Some Forty Years or More.

Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath, Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally. "I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from severe headache, I spent dollars and dollars without relief until Mr. Ball, our druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they were the only remedy that gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything. Many people suffer from rheumatism. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will cure it. On Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will cure all this and cure rheumatism, sciatica and all kindred complaints. Here is a case: "My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Walls, of Chesley, Ont. "He also had a touch of diabetes. The doctors could do him no good, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him." Sold by all druggists and Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto, 25c.

When all other remedies fail Dr. Chase's Lined and Turpentine will cure the worst chronic cold. 25c. jyl0-dy6w

TEN MEN DROWNED.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—At least ten lives were lost in an accident which occurred about 7:30 o'clock this evening on the old river bed near the one docks of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railway Co. The ore handlers had just quit work for the day and were crossing the branch of the river in a flat-bottomed boat. About 20 men were crowded upon it, while the boat can carry safely not more than a dozen persons. When the boat was about half way over it began to sink. Then as the men rushed to the side it turned over, ten bodies were soon recovered.

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SALE OF CROWN LANDS. PENDER ISLAND. NOTICE is hereby given that subdivisions of fractional sections 1 and 5, Pender Island, and Lands and Works office, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, 26th July. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B.C., 7th July 1896. jyl10

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

Vice Chancellor Sir W. PAGE Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was the whole story of the inventor of Chlorodyne, was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that he had been sworn to. —Times, July 18, 1896.

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