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Correspondence Respecting the Importation of Cattle Into Great Aritain.

A Majority of Eighteen Votes for the Second Reading of the Remedial Bill.

SHINGLES FOR SALE-Munn. Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driard. ers Without Any Liberal Defections.

Ottawa, March 20,-Amid the closing scenes of the debate on the second reading of the remedial bill this morning. Clarke Wallace took young Tupper to task for having said in the house the other day that he agreed with Sir John Thompson to abide by the decision of the judicial committee of the government. There was no such arrangement, as Sir John Thompson did not expect that it would ever come up as a political question. His (Walkee's) views were well known. On the 12th of July last he showed his speech, which he intended delivering in Ottawa, to Premier Bowell, at the same time telling him that if there was anything in it. of Cattle into Great Britain.

don, March 20.—In the house of comthis afternoon. Rt. Hou. Waiter Long, president of the board of agure, replying to a question sabunity Sir. J. G. S. Kenloch, M. P. for said that the correspondence bear respecting the prohibition of the station of Canadian cattle late ports can Bellain would be laid on the table Monday. Committee of the privation has been been completely significant the government he would resign. Premier Bowell said he did not think it from damage and the said that the correspondence of the mer Cyphrens vs. the owners of the mer Cyphrens vs. the owners of the mer Cyphrens vs. the owners of the Significant of McGillivroy that Margaret L. Sheppard was not at Bracebridge, in Sheppard was not at Bracebridge, in Sheppard was not at Bracebridge, in North Ontario, and he said that McGil-liveay knew she was there. McGillivray had told him during the North Ontario election that he was going to vote

against remedial legislation.
Several times before Wallace spoke

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thy, Sproule, O'Brien, McNeill, Cockburn, Weldon, Tyrwhitt, Maclean, Hodgins, Bennett, Wilson, Henderson, Stubbs, Rosamond, Carscallen, Calvin, and Craig. To these were added the votes of Ross (Dundas), Hughes are McGillivray, against second reading, making 21 bolters on the Conservative side. The Liberals who opposed Mr. Laurier's amendment were seven: Beausoleil, Fremont, Delisle, McIsaac, Vaillancourt, and Angers. The same Liberals voted for the second reading There are three vacant constituencies. Pontine, Soulanges and Mississquoi. The absentees were Montague, Denison and Corby, Sir Donald Smith was naired with Mr. Rowand. Derison and Corby would have voted against the bill. The result of the vote stands as follows. Fir the bill, 112: against the bill, 94; absentees, 3; speaker, 1; total, 215. The vote was therefore a large one. All the members west of Ontario except Martin voted for the bill. The Weldon was the only Conservative member outside Ontario who voted against the bill.

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The bill was read the second fine and Tupper tried to force the house into committee on it, but Laurier resented this. The government would have carried the bill by & majority of Conservative votes of four had the seven Liberals voted against the bill. All the olds time French Liberals stood by Laurier. The house adjourned at 6 a.m., after sitting thirty-eight hours.

There was no prominent or old-time French Liberal who voted for the bill. Their votes were not on the merits of the bill at all. Beauseleil's vote has a liready been explained, so has Devlin's. Melsuae, who is bitterly opposed to the bill, pledged himself to remedial legislation at his election, because the minister of justice then stated that the findgment of the privy council was a mandate, and he had not seen that all likes to be on the winning side. Put against these the votes of Boprass, who has been in parliament since confederation. Geoffrion, Bechard, Langeller, and those stalwart Liberals who have stood true to their Liberal principles for half a generation meliance of the firm the votes of Boprass, who has been in parliament since confederation. Geoffrion, Bechard, Langeller, and those stalwart Liberals who have stood true to their Liberal principles for half a generation meliance of the bill was a month of the privy could advance.

When the house met to-day Sir Charles gave notice that he would take a Mondays and Thursdays, or every day in the week, for government had consumed almost the whole time of the loose and private members had no time to do the business in their names. There is nothing small about Tupper. He will next move for Sunder and fine head of the heading of the private members had no time to do the business in their names. There is nothing small about Tupper. He will next move for Sunder and fine he house in the consumed almost the whole time of the loose and private members had no time to do the business in their names. There is nothing small

MISSION RAIDED.

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ntion passed by a Decisive Vote in the House.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Mr. Morrison Nominated by an Enthusiastic Convention at Westminster.

The Liberals Feeling Confident of Success at the Coming

The Liberal Convention which met at New Westminster on Saturday to choose a candidate to contest Westminster district in the Liberal interest, at the forthcoming Dominion general election, was a most creditable and successful affair, representative, harmonious and business-like. There were sixty-one delegates and proxies present from the following municipalities and districts:

districts:
Westmirster City—Thos, Turnbull, R.
C. McDonald, Geo. Kennedy, W. Mansen, John Reid, Jas. Leamy, H. A.
Erstman, A. Morrison and Jas. Gow.
Surrey-Chris, Brown, Dan Johnston.
John Armstrong, A. A. Richmond, and
C. C. Cameron and Duncan Brown by

prexy,
Delta—John Oliver, Robt McKee, A.
Glichrist, A. Barber, and R. E. Kitson
and P. Matheson by proxy.
Richmond—Capt. W. F. Stevaart and
A. B. Dixon, and B. W. Garret, B. B.
Short, D. Rowan and Joseph Tilton by

Short, D. Rowan and Joseph Tilton by proxy.
Coquitlam—James Fox, and J. Morrison and J.D. Smith by proxy.
Maple Ridge—J. J. Wilson, Hector Ferguson, Adam Irving, and J. W. White, Arch. Baille, and W. G. C. Clapeott by proxy.
Mission—M. DesBrisgy, Fred Hughes, and G. Turner, G. Cox, and A. H. Howells by proxy.
Matsaui—C. J. Sim and D. McRaé, and William Elliott by proxy.
Langley—W. C. Grabam, W. McEecen, Robt. Shortreed, W. Bovill, W. E. Buckingham, and A. Deans.
Chilliwack—F. R. McDonald, A. S. Vedder, and T. E. Kitchen, Jas, Armstrong, Jas, Mercer, and W. A. Rose by proxy.

proxy. Abbotsford-W. McGillivray; John

Abborston
Michael by proxy.
Aldergrove Thomas Warren.
South Vancouver W. H. Whitely, by

The first session of the convention was called to order about 4 p.m. Mr. chairman, and Mr. A. Henderson, sec-

best vein. He was a Liberal of the Liberals, gloried in the principals of that great party, in whose ranks in the past had existed so many eminent med, and as their successors we have to-day such men as Hon, Wilfrid Laurler (great cheering) and others fighting the battles of the masses at Ottawa. In British Columbia there was ample scope for Liberalism and justice being done to all sections of the province. He hered to be a pioneer from British Columbia to Ottawa to make matters purer and better than they were there. The responsibilities naw thrown upon his shoulders involved loss of time and capital to him: but duty to his constry's interests and the representative gathering which had made him the person of their clerice demanded a sucrifice of these on his reart, and that he was quite prepared to do. (Cheers and applause.) Heasted for the cordial co-operation of all Liberals and those who were opposed to the federal government to place him at the bend of the poll on election day. He would lose no time in visiting all sections of the district in order to meet the electors and make known his views to them, and ascertain their wants and requirements. At the furthest the election must take place within two or three ments. He would be in Chiliwack on the 25th inst and hoped to have an opportunity of meeting many of the electors there on that occasion.

Votes of thanks were passed to the chairman and the secretary, and with three rousinel cheers for the Queen and three for Mr. Morrison, the meeting broke up. When Mr. Morrison reached the sidewalk, a great crowd, which was anyating his arrival, rent the air with cheers, which were heard for a long distance beyond the Liberal central committee rooms, which was gracefully acknowledged by the hero of the hour. It was a splendidly managed gathering, and those who took a leading part in the proceedings felt that victory was within their reach.

ROSSLAND DISASTER

Detailed Account of the Explosion in the Center Star Gold Mine.

Stick of Dynamite Ignited From a Candle in the Hands of a Miner.

South Vancourer—W. H. Whitely, log proxy.

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When we read or hear of HULL We naturally think of E. B. EDDY'S MATCHES.

WILD WESTERNERS AT SEA

Cattle Men Hold Disgusting Drunken Or gies on Board Ship.

New York, March 20.—One of the greatest orgies that ever took place on the Atlantic ended to-day with the arrival at New York of the Atlantic transport steamship Mobile from London. Thirty-one cattlemen from the west had engaged passage home. Before the ship left the Thames the men broke into the storeroom and took three cases of Irish and Scotch whisky-As soon as the ship reached the open sea the fun began. The men were all soon lighting drunk and they ran things to suit themselves. Sallors who were sent below to quell the disturbance were thrown out and it became evident it was as much as life was worth to attempt to check the fin Curiated men. Bottles, furniture, crockery and all portable decorations were thrown out.

A BATTLES AT LAST FOUGHT.

THE SULTAN'S BLACK HEART.

W. Howard, of the Christian Herald, Tells a Fearful Tale.

dr. Blynkins thinks he knows a great,
"said one gir!
es," replied her kind-hearted friend,
you can't deny that he has some inctual power."
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"I can't observe it."
"The very fact that you mention shows that be has a very lively imagination."

Mrs. Dukane—The women of different cit-es have their own particular fad. Mrs. Gagwell—What is the woman's fad a Chicago? Mrs. Dukane—Husbandry.



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THORNTON FELL,
to Langley st., Solicitor for the Executor,
Victoria, 20th Feb'y, 1806.
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Dated this 27th day of January, 1896.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

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Thursday, March 19th, 1806.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at two o'clock, prayers being read by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

SUBSIDIZED PHYSICIANS.

Mr. Adams asked the hon, the minister of finance: 1. Was any money paid to Dr. Hugh Watt for medical and surgical attention to a Chinaman who was wounded while resisting arrest near Beaver Lake, district of Carlboo? 2. If so, how much? 3. Is it the policy of the government to allow subsidized physicians to make charges for services rendered to the government?

Hon. Mr. Turner replied: To the first question; Yes. 2. \$142. 3. When subsidized physicians are called in at the request of the government the government pays them the same as other physicians or surgeons performing similar duties.

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The house went into adjourned committee on the Cariboo Trunk Road bill, Ir. McGregor in the chair.

After some discussion as to the onus f proof of an infraction of the act, Mr. kitchen moved that the committee rise, it was evident that the bill was only hotched up one.

The motion to rise without reporting he bill was carried.

The Cattle bill was read a third time and passed and the report on the Line ences and Water Causes bill was ad-pted.

Fences and Water Causes bill was adopted.

The Royal Cariboo Hospital bill was committeed, Mr. Huff in the chair, and was reported complete without amendment. The Benevolent Societies bill was also committed, Mr. Cotton in the chair, and was reported complete.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a return showing that the travelling expenses of ministers during the past year were as follows: Mr. Vernon, \$137; Col. Baker, \$463; Mr. Turner, 237; Mr. Martin, \$40; Mr. Eberts, \$387.75; Mr. Davie, \$2040; total, \$3304.75.

A second return was presented in answer to a motion by Mr. Kild showing arrears of taxes in December, 1895, as follows: 1. Wild land, \$47,069.47; 2. Personal property, \$50,098.19; and a third return showed the crown grants granted in Kootenay under the Mineral act.

The wages bill was next committed,

granted in Kootenay under the Mineral act.

The wages bill was next committed, Mr. Booth in the chair. In answer to an observation by the attorney-general as to the probable far reaching effect of this enactment, and an inquiry as to whether it was meant to apply generally or to a particular estate, Mr. Helmcken, who has charge of the bill, said it was meant to apply to a particular estate, but to obviate the objection that it was to refer generally he would ask that the committee rise and report progress so as to afford an opportunity of amending the matter.

Mr. Williams could not see why such legislation should be introduced; it was retroactive, and therefore not desirable. He would move in amendment that the committee rise without reporting the bill.

Hon. Mr. Pooley supported the motion f Mr. Helmeken to report progress, so to give him an opportunity to explain. Mr. Williams wanted to know why fr. Helmeken could not explain now as rell as any other time.

Mr. Helmeken's motion carried.

BILLS ADVANCED.

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know why the \$10,000 and been pand to the Bank of British Columbia on the bond.

Yon Col. Baker moved the second reading of the mineral bill, which was carried without debate.

The Alberni water works bill was read a third time and the house went into committee on the Rossland water works bill, which was reported complete with amendments.

The house then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Mr. Forster-for a return showing the total cost of the board of horticulture since its formation; the fees collect ed and the amount paid into the treasury; the travelling expenses of each individual; the number of meetings held and attendance at each.

Hon. Col. Baker-To introduce a bill to amend the Bureau of Mines Act.

Hon. Col. Baker-To introduce a bill to amend the Insane Asylums act. 1883.

Mr. Williams-Wherens the value of

to amend the Insane Asylums act, 1883.

Mr. Williams—Whereas the value of the salmon catch in British Columbia now exceeds three million dellars annually; and whereas it is generally conceeded that the improvement in the run on the Fraser river has been largely due to the hatchery; and whereas the sum of over \$23,000 is annually collected for fishing licenses, while the cost of building and operating hatcheries is comparatively triffing; and whereas there has been a failure in the run of salmon on the Skeena for three years in succession; and whereas the immediate establishment of annuerous hatcheries in the province is a matter of first

issing additional ash batcheries in this trovince.

Mr. Helmcken—To introduce a bill to amend the Investment and Loan Societies act.

Mr. Macpherson—For a return showing the amount assessed in each assessor's district for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 under section 22 of the mineral act, 1891, amendment act, 1893.

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MARCH.

AUCTIONEER. Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

VOTING FOR COERCION.

The North American Review contains an extended of the local part of the own supporters in line to secure the second control of the control of

candidate nominated, and to accord him all the help in his power. However, it was generally felt that Mr. Morrison himself was the ideal man required, and he, gracefully, though it will be a sacrifice, has accepted the proffered horor, and may now be considered definitely in the field. Mr. Morrison is worthy of the confidence of the Liberals of British Columbia.

Westminster district stands a good chance of being worthly represented in the next house of commons by electing Mr. Morrison.

THE FUTURE LIFE.

Mr. Gladstone Discusses the Belief in It in a Magazine.

The North American Review contains a series of articles by Mr. Gladstone on the future life, the substance of which is thus condensed in the Pablic Opinion:

The idea involved in the term immortality is not single, but manifold.

(1.) A vitality surmounting the particular crisis of death is one thing; an existence without end is another. candidate nominated, and to accord him

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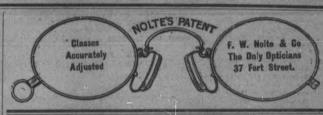
Re-Open on Saturday Morning.

J. H. WARK,

Manager.

George Ebers, the Egyptologist, has discovered that many of the queer medical recipes found in old English and German books came from the ancient Egyptians. They were not known to the Greeks, but were spread from Salerno, the great medical school of the Middle Ages, through which they must have come through Coptic and Arabic translations.

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a Condensed Form. -John Camp, of Saanichton, has re-turned to his home with health com-pletely recovered.

Books: Macmillan's and other Eng-lish publishers; special price list at John-sten's, Kirk block.

—The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

—A public meeting will be held in Cedar Hill school house next Wednesday evening, when Hou. Mr. Eberts will explain his position respecting the British Pacific railway proposition.

-The C. P. R. will give a tri-weekly service to the Kootenay country. Spe-cial cars will leave Vancouver at 10 a. m. every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday, connecting at Arrowhead with the steamer.

Patrons of the Fifth Regt, concert are requested to note that the concert will be held this evening, and not on Saturday night. Bandmaster Finn has arranged an excellent programme for the concert.

Ladies are respectfully invited to inspect the latest novelties in millinery, personally selected by Miss E. J. Duffe. Opening day to-morrow, Thursday, March 19th. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Yates street.

-Murray and Mack, the popular Irish comedians, in their jolly, jovial comedy. "Finnigan's Bail," come to the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. The piece has been re-written and many new and movel features added.

—A sacred concert will be given in Institute Hall on the 26th instant by F. Victor Austin in aid of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral. He will be assisted by Miss Agnes Dawson, Mr. L. Bradley, Miss A. Dolan and Dr. Meadows.

-R. W. Clark secured first prize at the James Bay A. A. weekly whist tournament last evening, with 13 games out of 16. F. L. Macfarlane won the consolation prize with 4 games. Next week's tournament will be held on Tuesday evening.

—At last evening's drawing of the Vancouver Island building society, the S6th appropriation was won by H. Bornstein, holding shares 119 A and B. The drawing committee was composed of Messra. George Gawfey, Henry Moss and Joshua Holland.

Dr. Mary McNeill read an interesting paper on "Heredity and Hygiene" at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Temperance hall. There was a large attendance. Before adjourning a resolution was passed tendering the sympathy of the union to Mrs. Gordon Grant in her recent because when the sympathy of the union to be second to the sympathy of the union to th

-For the accommodation of fishermen and those who wish to spend Saturdays along the line of the E. & N. railway, the company have irangurated a double train service on those days. The morning train will leave Victoria at S. arriving at Wellington at noon, and the afternoon train will leave Victoria at 4, arriving at Wellington at 7.45. Trains will leave Wellington at 8.20 a.m. and 4.15 p.m., arriving here at 12.20 and S p.m.

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The following Victoria passengers per steamer Puebla sailed this morning from San Francisco: E. Pierce and wife, Mrs. Smith. L. J. Hudson and wife, Mrs. Smith. L. J. Hudson and wife, Mrs. D. M. Durfee and three children, Miss E. Cleveland, J. Ross and wife, Mrs. Frankie Baldwin, Miss Amy Wilfrid, R. Edwards, H. Delain, J. R. Saunders, Rev. John Lemmens, Capt. W. Bluhm, E. Demsey, Miss Louise Swain, A. L. Clements and wife, D. Adge, Louis Adge, W. R. Jones, Sam Jones, J. Mullen, N. E. Booth, C. Sevale, Jim Wall, J. Welch, J. Hussey, Wm. Dekrase, Mr. MecAllister, Class, Merman, E. Hannian, A. Theorgi, S. J. Berry.



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the morality of the transaction is not such as would receive the emphatic endorsation of the business community.

Fine rods, reels, lines, casts and flies at Fox's, 78 Government street. New

Grand millinery opening at the Lansdowne House to-morrow, Thursday, March 19th, and following days. **

-Mr. Ian Coltart, with a throw of 45 and Mr. E. A. Erb with 18 won the bicycles raffled by Mr. P. S. Lampman just evening.

The trial of the third defendant in the Chinese Theatre case is being held to-day in the city police court. Innun-erable witnesses were examined and all kinds of swearing indulged in.

-To-morrow, Thursday, March 19th, and following days, Miss E. J. Duffie will be pleased to show the ladies of the city up-to-date styles in millinery, tats and bonnets. Show room upstairs, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

The weather man appears to be a trifle confused in his dates; but no matter what the weather may be, don't mistake the date of Partridge's millingry opening, to-morrow, Thursday, 19th March, and following days. Lausdowne house, S6 Yates street.

Rouse, so rates attended to the First Methodist church of Seattle, will occupy the pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday, both morning and evening. This will be the Doctor's first visit to Victoria, and probably the last, as he goes east at the end of the conference year.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

—Murray and Mack, the popular Irish comedians, in their folly, jovial comedy, "Finnigan's Bail," come to the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. The piece has been re-written and many new and novel features added:

—Robert McDonald was arrested today for stealing eleven jumpers from M. Marks' store on Store street. They were valued at \$7, but McDonald sold them to Mrs. Babchuck, keeper of a second hand store, for \$1.

—A sacred concert will be given in Institute Hall on the 26th instant by F. Victor Austin in aid of St. Andrew's the store of the peril and they will present him with a memorial in recognition of it.

The Norwegian ship Prince Albert, 1,597 tons register, Hans Saurenson, master, has finished loading at Hastings mill and will sail in a day or two for Plymouth, England. She has a cargo of 2,082 tons weight and 2,479 tons measurement, consisting of 1,190,000 sperificial feet of rough lumber with a value of \$13,790.

Lewes, Del., March 20.—U. S. battle ship Massachusetts passed out to sea at 8 a.m. to-day for the builders' trial trip Letween two lightships located ren miles apart. The weather cleared up beautifully, and the sea, although somewhat rough, is in good condition for the purpose.

The Chillian ship Lake Leman, 1.035 tons register, L. Bozzo, master, which has been loading at Moodyville for Pisagua, Chile, will be towed to sea in a few days. She has a cargo of 623, 230 feet of rough lamber and 280,240 feet of feetsed lumber, the whole weighing 1,343 tons and valued at \$6,064.

San Francisco, March 20.—A report received here says the British ship Glen Maray, from Callao for Portland, Ore., is ashore near Ocean Park, Ore. Two men are dead, the others of the crew being saved.

On the 16th inst., while on her way from Portland to San Francisco the steamer Queen spoke the schooner Dora Sieward of this port in latitude 40.55 north, and longitude 124.38 west, with 100 skins.

The British bark Wythop, which has been here several times, has been chartered to load at Liverpool for Victoria and Vancouver. She will sail about the 1st of April.

There will no doubt he a rush of boys to Gilmore & McCandless' next week.

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THE NEW FLAGSHIP.

H.M.S. Imperieuse Expected to Leave England on April 1st, to Relieve Royal Arthur.

Rear-Admiral Pallister, a Veteran of the Crimean War-A List of His Officers.

H. M. S. Imperieuse was commissioned at Portsmouth on the 10th inst as flagship of Rear Admiral Henry St. L. B. Palliser, who will relieve Admiral Stephenson as commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron. The Imperieuse is a barbette armored cruiser of the first class, \$400 tons, and 10,000 horse power. She was built at Portsmouth in 1883, and has served as flagship on the Caina station, but has been recently overhauled and fitted with a new agmiment of quick firing guns. Her length is 315 feet and beam 62 feet. She draws 25 feet of water, and carries four nine-inch 24-ton breach loading guns, six six-inch quick firing guns, eight smaller quick firers, nine magazine guns and four torpedo tubes. She has a coal carrying capacity of 1130 tons and a speed of 18 knots. It is expected she will leave England about the lat of April to relieve H. M. S. Royal Arthur.

The officers of the Imperieuse are: Rear Admiral Henry St. L. B. Falliser; Capt. C. H. Adair; Fleet Paymaster G. H. A. Willis, as secretary to Rear Admiral Palliser.

Executive officers, Commander Somerset A. G. Caithrope; lieutenants, William D. Boothby, now of the Royal Arthur; James C. Ley, Francis W. Melville, William B. Macdonald, Ernest H. Dobbin, Waster E. Woodward and Algernon J. Hotham. Hugh H. Barton is to come out on the Imperieuse and take Lieut, Boothby's place on the Royal Arthur, Fleet paymaster, John K. Moore; assistant paymaster, Percy J. Ling.

Staff engineer, Thos. H. Hyde; engincers, Frederick C. Davis and Richard C. Cleave.

Fleet surgeon, Robert W. Williams; surgeons, Henry W. Green and Thos. W. Phillips, MA., M.B.

Sub-lieutenant, Douglas A. Tainforth, Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Panter, M.A.

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Gunner, James Titheridge.
Midshipmen. Wm. R. Alexander,
Robert A. Rice, Robert R. Gossett,
Roger De G. Kenyon, Cecil V. Usborne. John F. H. Cole, Harry T.
Moore. Arthur G. Muller.
Naval cadets, Ernest L. Cardale, Jno.
Casement and Waiter Dasent.
Carpenter, Charles Dean.
The Naval and Military Record says
of Admiral Stephenson in command of the Pacific squadron, is a Crimean
veteran, although to an observer his
sprightly form does not suggest such a
long service. Yet he was engaged in
the bombardment of Bomarsund, and
took part in five hostile movements in
the Black Sea, displaying great valor
in the night attack on Sabastopol. For
some years he was commodore at Hong
Kong, and while there was called upon
to protect British subjects during one
of the riots, which will be especially
remembered because of the fatal explosion in the government magazines which
occurred at the same time."
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station.
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H. M. S. Nymphe arrived at Pigmouth on March 5th, and left next day for Portsmouth to pay off.

THE CUNSMUR SCHEME.

Mr. McAllister, Chem. Merman.

E. Hannian, A. Theorgi, S. J. Berry.

—The leave-taking of the Johnson street cigar dealer, who departed for the south one evenling recently to each a few the British Pariser and the British Pariser and the British Pariser and the British Pariser at Wednesday hast, Speak confined to a few by the aware of the flight until their billis become due and the banks return the paper with the legoral more as well as the many in the british Pariser of the Vencouver as well as the many in the british Pariser of the Vencouver and left next day the the proposal which, it is understood, the Dunsmuris intend. Come Before retain condition, to buy before each, we departed for the south one evenling recently to each few british Pariser of the Vencouver and the State of the Comment and the British Pariser of the Vencouver and the Pariser of the Vencouve

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL.

The bieyele club wheel to Gordon Head to-morrow, starting from Trounce avenue at 2:30. A slow pace is propesed, so that any desiring to go who are not scorchers need have no fear of not being able to keep ap. Two or three of the wheelmen who are eleger photographers, intend taking their cameras and securing mementos of the outing.

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New York, March 20.—Chairman Guccon's weekly bulletin, just issued, contains a number of important rulings. E. C. Baid, of Buffalo, is suspended from all tracks pending an investigation into charges that he sold prizes. Chairman Gideon says active steps will be taken to prevent amateur riders from violating rules in their class. He insists that Southern and Northern California most be regarded as two distinct states by the L. A. W. and the racing board, and an amateur resident of either division cannot compete outside the boundary of bis division at a distance of over 100 miles from his home. He claims that the regulation of the league's rules and the Pacific board's confidence are committed by these men, who obtain their expenses and other concessions, and yet seek to remain amateurs. When men travel far from home to race under the care and manarcement of representatives of trade, there can be but one in ference. Men in the employ of the trade who are allowed time for training and travelling from meet to meet enjoy advantages which it was never contemplated the amateur would have. Such men do great injury to those who are amateurs per force, and who are struggling to develop themselves with their own resources. Amateurism, he says, is the nursery of racing, and when one of develops as to command the help of the frade he belongs in professionalism, and there he will be transferred by the board under the general provisions which authorize it to act. The official bulletin in part says:

"Professionalized, at their own request: J. M. Campbell, "Spokane, Wash; Eli Winsett, Portland, Ore;: J. F. Staver, Portland, Ore;: and F. E. Shefski, Salt Lake, Utah."

POOTBALL

The semi-final of the intermediate cup contest will be played off on the Cale-donia grounds to-morrow between the Junior Wanderers and Northfield Vio-

doning grounds to an Annual Northfield Vio-lets. The following team will represent the Junior Wenderers:
W. Wriglesworth, goal: H. Sewell, A. Peden, backs; V. Howard, C. Wilson, W. Winsby, half-backs; H. Shandley, G. Wilson, H. Gadsby, Jackson, P. Johnston, forwards; recerve, G. Donald-son, Referee, Mr. Townsend of Royal Engineers.

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Moore, Arthur G. Muller.
Navel cadets, Ernest L. Cardale, Jno.

SPRING TOURNAMENT.

The Victoria Golf Club's spring tournament is being held to-day at the Oak Bay links. Among the visitors from the outside are the following mentions from the Tacoma Golf club: Chester Thorne and wife, Stuart Rice and wife, Chas. S. Milliken, Dr. G. S. Hicks, Thos Ker, and Alex, Baillie and wife.

Cannes, March 20.—After having gone around the course once the yachts which started in the race for the Golet-Bennett cup, became becalined and the race was again, abandoned. The time at the end of the first round was; Britannia, 1228:40; Santania, 1:31;35; Alsa 1:36:90. The course is a triangular one and has to be sailed over three times to complete the fotal distance of 30 miles.

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Paper by Professor Edward Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries.

ne Interesting Peculiarities and Characteristics of the Bivalve.

When one considers the value and importance of our oyster supply, and the vastly extended efforts in the way of oyster culture during recent years, it is supprising that so little is popularly known of the main features of oyster consisting.

surprising that so little is popularly known of the main features of oyster propagation.

He would be regarded as a very stupid gardener who should attempt to grow plants, of whose flowers, seeds and habits of growth he was totally ignorant, and the man who attempted to raise sheep or cattle without first gaining some knowledge as to their management and characteristic features, would be justly ridiculed. The cultivation of living things, animal or vegetable, terrestrial or aquatic, cannot be successfully carried on without an acquantance with the main principles of their Life, growth and propagation. In the case of oyster culture, such knowledge is the more necessary in view of the contrasts exhibited by different species of oysters, and the unlikeness in their habits and modes of multiplication.

Under special advantageous circumstances I have been enabled to carry on investigations upon three distinct species of oysters, each distinguished by peculiarities in breeding habits which are of the highest moment.

The brief sketch, which I propose to give, on the main points brought out by my studies, may prove of practical utility and interest to many who pursue oyster culture.

It is clear that unless those who contemplate starting me oyster beds, or recuperating old depleted areas, are familiar with the main features of the modluse's life history some of the most burtful influences and conditions may arise and continue without the possibility of their removal

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One point in the structure of the oyster requires reference here in order to
render clear some of the descriptions
which follow. The oyster, it is well
to note, has, like a riding saddle, a left
and a right side, with a corresponding
right and left shell valve. We speak
in common language of the shell, inclosing the oyster's soft succulent body, as
consisting of two halves, an upper and
lower half; but, correctly described, the
concave valve which is undermost is the
left, and the flat upper one is the right
valve. The oyster lies, in fact, on its
left side when clinging to its native bed.
The two valves are drawn together by
a thich muscle (the adductor), while at
the pointed end of the shell is found a
brown horny ligament or cushion-hinge,
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hordy demonstrated when the oysteris anatomically examined.

In studying oyster propagation the
first important fact to be noted is this,
that each oyster originates in an egg of
extremely minute size. This egg is like
a round ball, but soon assumes the form
off a somewhat oval body. Each measure about one-five hundredths of an
inch in diameter, so that the hundred of
these eggs in a case of our Atlantic
oyster (Ostrea virginiana, Lister), would

inch in diameter, so that five hundred of these eggs in a case of our Atlantic oyster (Ostrea virginiana, Lister), would cover an inch if laid side by side. The English oyster (Ostrea edulis, L.), produces much larger eggs, no less in fact than one-two hundred and fiftleths of an inch in diameter, or more than twice the size of the oyster's eggs in our Canadian water. In the diminuity British Columbian oyster (ostrea lurida, Carpenter), which I had the opportunity in 1895 of studying on the Pacific coast, I found that the eggs were less than one-third the diameter of the English molluse.

sach egg, in all three kinds of oysers, had the character of a minute rain of soft living matter, practicany avisible to the nake: eye, and unproided with any protective shell or hard the provided with any protective shell or hard the produced by special organs in the mature oyster the particular period known as the reeding season, to cover which period gislative prohibitions have been enacted in ail civilized countries. These special organs form a net work imbedded in the fleshy body of the cyster. The etwork is made up of very delicate can-

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In the European species, when the founds is ripe, the egg travels down hele the content of the hard of the content of the manual of significant states of the manual of significant states of the manual of the content of the con

cach American oyster are very much less."

During my studies last year, in which i dissected and microscopically examined many hundreds of the small Pacific oyster (O. larida), I found that the number of males was greatly in excess of the females. On the other hand the sexes appear to be about equal in number in the Atlantic oyster. Careful observations have shown that the sperms produced by a single male will suffice for fertilizing the eggs of six or more female oysters. It it not necessary in this place, to give further details, as I propose to lay before the Royal Society of Canada, a special technical memoir on the subject.

It is possible that deterioration of oyster beds may arise, at times, from a serious disparity in the relative numbers of the two sexes, in the case of the Atlantic and Pacific oysters, at any rat.

Under favorable conditions, however, such is the number of sperms poured into the sea by a single male, and such is the quantity of eggs produced by each female, that the perpetuation of the beds is ensured, unless unusual circumstances intervene. One sperm suffices to fertilize as single egg.

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lices to fertilize, a single egg.

The contrast in the propagation of the English, or rather European syster (O. edulis), as compared with that of the systers indigenous to this continent, has been referred to; but some further details are called for in order to make more clear the important differences. This is necessary in view of the fact that some of the best manuals, and many of the most eminent authorities, deal with the English syster only, and they cannot therefore be implicitly followed in syster culture operations in our waters. Both sexes in the European syster, are contained in the same individual; but the eggs are not produced at the same time as the sperms. This call organs form a net work imbedded in the fleshy body of the oyster. Aboretwork is made up of very delicate canals, with pockets or follicles at intervals, and it is in these follicles at intervals, and it is in these follicles that the eggs ares. The eggs, when ripe, pass down the fine canals into a main due on the right and left side of The oyster. These larger right and left duets open into the fore part of a slit or depression, into which also the kidney or organ of Bajanus opens. The decression is really in the mantle cavity or chamber of the oyster, which may be also called the shell chamber, and it passes general down close to the great adduct or muscle.

Before an egg can grow into an ovater it must receive a peculiar granule of living matter, the sperm-particle, which is the male element. The egg must be regarded as a fomale product. When the two are fused, fertilization is completed and the egg produces a young oyster. The sperm-particle, which is the male element. The eggmant be regarded as a fomale product. When the two are fused, fertilization is completed and the egg produces a young oyster. The sperm-particle, which is the male element. The eggmant of them simply appear as a drop of creamy fluid. Eggs and appens can be distinguished from each other by a trained expert without the sill of any instrument; but when magnified unfer a powerful microscope, the appearance of the two is wholly dissimilar. The late Prof. Ryder discovered a chemical test of a very efficient character, for when using a mixture of methyl green and sanfrain the same time in the same tindividual is in the grant of the opser magnales appeared of a blue-grant granule of the product when the further of the opser granule appeared of a blue-grant granule appeared in diff

CANADIAN OYSTER.

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(1.) Sexes separate.
(2.) Unfertilized eggs shed by parent.
(3.) Eggs and sperm meet in the open sea and fertilization is accomplished.
(4.) The swimming embryo is naked and has for a time no shell.
(5.) Number of eggs enormous, probably 50 to 150 millions produced by each female ogster.

EUROPEAN OYSTER.

(1.) Sexes combined in the same individual.
(2.) Eggs never shed before fertilization.
(3.) Eggs fertilized and retained within the mother-oyster's shell.
(4.) Embryos protected by a thin shell and emitted as "black spat."
(5.) Eggs do not exceed one to two millions, i. e., one egg for every one hundred eggs produced by the Canadian tyster.

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No. 257.

BY-LAW A By-Law to Amend the "Ross Bay

Cemetery By-Law, 1894."

The Municipal Council of the City ictoria enacts as follows:

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 22 of the "Ross Bay Cemetery By-law. 1894, is repeated, and in the theorether of the following shall be read;—"Sec. 22. No person shall undertake or execute any work of a permanent character in connection with the beautifying, improving, or of caring for any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, or carry on the work of a gardener in the cemetery, without first having the permission in writing for so doing from the Cemetery Committee, and any such work shall be carried on under the supervision of the carried on under the supervision of the carried on under the supervision of the said committee. No person shall be permitted to enter the cemetery for the purpose of erecting therein any monument or headstone, or to do any stone or brick work in connection with any grave lot or lors, or any grave or graves, or to execute any work of a permanent character in connection with the beautifying or improving of any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, in the cemetery, unless he is possessed of a license issued by the City Treasurer under section 30 of Schedule A of the "Revenue By-Law, 1895," which covers the period during which he is about to work and does actually work in the cemetery."

Sec. 2. The "Ross Bay Cemetery By-law, 1884," No. (100) 16, is hereby repeal-

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of March, 1896. Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 16th day of March, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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NOTICE.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

The above is a true copy of a by-ia assed the Municipal Council of the CV Victoria, on the 10th day of March, J. 1896, and all persons are hereby take notice that anyone desirous of a lying to have such by-iaw, or any an hereof quashed, must make his applied that punches to the Supreme Council and Carticles of the Council Carticles of the Carticles

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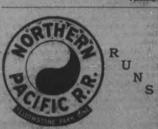
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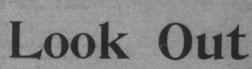
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WEYLER SATISFIED.

Active Campaign Instituted to Over-whelm the Cuban Insurgents.

Loyalist Troops Said to Have Gained Several Important Victories.

Wilmington, Del., March 20.—Captain Steele, of an oyster schooner, now at Atlantic City, told a laughable story to day of a one-sided encounter off the coast yesterlay between a Spanish gunboat and the American battleship Massachusetts. The captain said that while in Atlantic City he heard that a Spanish gunboat was lying off the coast waiting for the Bermuda, which was thought to have sailed with the Cuban expedition. He resolved to see the meeting, if any occurred. He went out with his boat for about 20 miles, where he saw the Spanish boat with flags flying. Shortly afterwards the Massachusetts, which had been lying near the capes awaifing favorable weather for her builders' trial rip, hove in sight. According to the captain, the officers of the Spanish gunboat must have thought war had been declared, for immediately upon sighting the Massachusetts she pulled her flag down and ran away. Meanwhile the Massachusetts continued up coast at a clipping gait. The most amusing part of the story is that the Massachusett has nothing in the shape of armament yet on board.

Madrid, March 20.—It is officially an mounced here that General Weyler telegraphed the home government saying he is satisfied with the course of the military operations in Cuba and has no motive which would prompt him to resign Washington, March 20.—Mr. Gorman

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Washington, March 20.—Mr. Gorman moved in the senate to-day that when the senate adjourns to-day it will be until Monday. Mr. Sherman said the Cuban resolution should be objected to on the ground that the Cuban resolutions could be disposed of to-day or suitable time fixed for taking a vote on them next week. Mr. Hale agreed. Mr. Gorman urged for more time for discussion of the Cuban question. After some discussion Mr. Morgan's motion prevailed by a vote of 42 to 22.

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Havana, March 20.—General Weyler is satisfied with the progress made in the conduct of the militia operations and in the active pursuit of the insurgents now going on. Encounters with the enemy are of daily occurrence and the troops are reported to be, in almost every instance, victorious. All reports circulated that it is the intention of the captain-general to resign are classed as untrue. Most complete harmony prevails between the captain-general and the officers under his command, and General Weyler ordyes the full confidence of the Spanish government, and officials here. A detachment of troops near Cardenas, province of Matenzas, has captured 151 cases of ammunition, 9 cases of carbinies, 14 medical cheets, 20 boxes of accourrements and two boxes of cartridges and caps. These supplies, evidently intended for the insurgents, were found in three boats which apparently belonged to some fill-bustering steamer.

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabella has left Matanzas for Varadero, near Cardenas, which is the bearest place to the spot where the three boat loads of supplies of the enemy were captured. The steamer Earneliffe has been lost off Cape Cruz, province of Santiago de Cuba.

HISTORY OF THE QUAKERS.

who adher more closely to the main body to the peculiarities and original tenets of the founders of the society. There are now four sects of Quakers, Orthodox, Hicksite, Wilburite and and Primitive. By the census of 1800 ther wer of Orthodox Quakers in the United States 80 churches and 81,256 memberds; of the Hicksites, 201 churches and 21,902 members; of the Wilburites, 53 churches and 4329 members, and nine Primitive churches, with 232 members.

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There is a case recorded near Lyons in 1867 of a girl who not only was unable to se in the daytime, but had to be kept in a dark room, so painful was the light to her eyes. She was taken out for exercise every night and displayed a power of vision that was almost telescopic. She was able to distinguish figures moving on a road, when persons beside her with good slight could see nothing but the blackness of night. The ignorant French peasantry thought the child was bewitched, and made an attempt to poison her. The purents became alarmed and fied to Paris taking the child with them. She was taken to a hospital, where she came into the notice of Dr. Paille, the famous oculist, and he paid the parents for the privilege of lecturing on the phenomen. The girl eventually died insane, but retained her power of seeing at night in the dark until the last moment.

COMMANDANT BOOTH.

Visits Victoria on His Farewell Tour of the Dominion.

Commandant Herbert Booth, of the Sat-vation Army, accompanied by his staff and the officers from the Mainland arrived in the city last evening on the Charmer. The commandant is making a farewell toor of Camada. He left this morning for the

church.

A song by Miss Rubbligton, of Nanalmo,
I few remarks by General Secreary Holland, a prayer by Commandant Booth,
and the meeting was brought to a close.
The commandant after the meeting admerssed the Chinese at the mission, listymarks being interpreted by Hev. J. E.
Gardher.

F. C. Gamble returned last evening from J. K. Knapp, of the San Francisco Call, is in the city.
D. J. Muna came over from the Sound this morning.
J. C. Macline returned this morning from the found of the company of t heunthus to-day.
Rev. J. E. Gardner came over from Vanouver last evenlug.
Rev. S. F. Wilson, Salt Spring, is a
mest at the New England.
Capt. Anderws, of the Gienalvon, is regstered at the New England.
John Hendry and R. H. Alexander, of
Zancouver, are at the Driard.
T. E. Landing, and the Ladner, of Lader's Landing, and advance of Waiter L.
stall's circus, is at the Dominion.
A. Gregory, Vancouver, and O. Foster,
Seattle, are guests at the New England.

Magistrate Macrae and Sergt. J M. Langley Forthern From Fort Avenue Hallst evening.

Hishop Rowe, of Alaska, and Rey Mr Beer, his assistant, went noth to Juneau on the Topeka to-day,

Miss Lauro Elckhoff, who has been vistring her sister, Mrs. G. M. Leishman, leftfor the east yesterday.

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