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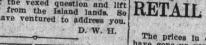
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deal with the matters in dispute in a cessions bribe a man to pay a portion of the tax which he is alleged to have pre-and people have now travelled a long viously failed to pay?

Consolidated Company to run for a full a season. If so it should produce your to siderable item in the production of the precious metal in British Columbia. On this island also we may look with considerable confidence for such results this season as will show what great mining possibilities there are within a few hours' journey of Victoria. e Important items of cost. While ent is not violent or dangerous y menace to his own life while w bout.—Similkameen Star.



FERGUSON-TURPIN-At Christ Church Oathedral, on April 2nd, by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, John Henry Ferguson of Victoria, to Adrellia Blanche Tur-pin, of Portland, Ore. McKENZTE _WILLIAMSON _ At Revel-stoke, on March 29th, by the Rev. W. C. Calder, Mr. Donald R. McKenzle, to Miss Florence M. Williamson, both of this elty.



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LAWN MOWERS, HOSE, ETC.

* LOCA (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Fruit Growers' Meetings.-Mr. W. Brandrith, secretary of the B. C. Fr Growers' Association, is here from M sion City, where he had been attendi the quarterly meeting of the assoc tion. Mr. Brandrith will spend seven days on Vancouver island, attendi meetings of fruit growers and farme institute.

Customs' Returns.—The customs i turns for the month of March are follows: Exports, domestic, \$22,00 foreign, \$13,894. Imports, free, \$60,92 dutiable, \$245,384; duty collecte \$67,737.53; other revenues, \$481; tot revenue, \$68,218.53.

A Distributing Point,- Tant Victori is every month becoming more of a di-tributing point for cargoes of the Chin Mutual liners is shown in the fact tha in the cargo of the China Mutual line Agamemnon is discharzing at the onte wharf there is freight consigned to Ba Francisco, Vaucouver, New Westmin ster and other points. There is about 100 tons for Esquimalt, and in all full 1,000 tons is to come out of the shin at the outer wharf.

The Coal Duty.-British Columbia bras a special interest in noting that there is a movement at Ottawa for the removal of the duty on soft coal im ported from the Unifed States. The duty is 53 cents a ton. The Ottawa Board of Trade has adopted a resolu-tion unanimously in favor of the remov-al of the duty. All the railway com-panies and manufacturers are in favon of the duty being removed. The Nanai-mo Tree Press is of the opinion that if the government makes any reduction of the kind it should be on the distinct understanding that the United States duty on coal is also removed.

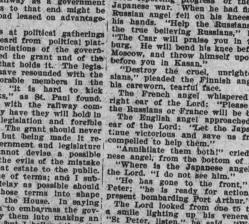
duty on coal is also removed. "D. W. H.'s" Oversight.-The Nanai-mo Free Press is informed that in his interesting chronicle of the doings of the gunboats Forward and Grappler and their commanders, published in the Sun-day Colonist, Mr. D. W. Hirgins over-looked, apparently. Capt. Robson and the chastisement he gave the northern Indians, who, when on the way home from Victoria, a dozen cances strong, broke into and robbed the house of a settler named Begg, on Salt Spring isl-and. The Forward, following the In-dians north, called in at Xanaimo and took on board W. H. Franklyn, magis-trate, A. G. Horne, who went as infer-preter, and Constable E. Gough. Begg, the man who was robbed, was also on board. An account of the parley with the Indians, who showed fight, and the subsequent bombarding of their village, smashing cances, etc., was published in the Colonist at the time. The late W. R. Clarke, well known in Victoria, was the gunner of the Grappler in those days.

days. First Chinese Head Tax.—The Van-cion of receiving the first \$500 paid as a tax on the entrance of a Chinaman to Canada since the head tax was in-creased from \$100 to five times as much at the beginning of the present year. The \$500 was not paid by a Chinamaa, but was subscribed to the federal funds by the Canadian Pacific raliway because it permitted a Chink to escape from its custody between two and three weeks ago. The China-man the case was under sentence of the visilance of the men employed to watch him. As he was not captured, the government called on the railway company's standing deposit for the amount of the head tax.

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amount of the head tax. New Marine Beeision.—The boam of marine underwriters at San Francisco asked the United States treasury de-partment last week in regard to the re-pairs on the American bark Abbey y Palmer, which was recently towed into t Victoria in a dismantled condition, and subsequently taken to Paget Sound for repairs. It appears that the vessel was taken to the Sound by the owners, on the advice of their attorney, for the reason that if the ship was repaired in Victoria they might have been held liable to the payment of an ad valorem duty of 50 per cent. on the cost of the repairs. The marine underwriters asked the treasury department for an opinion as to "whéther, in the event of an American vessel being repaired in Victoria, such repairs are liable to duty under the iaw." The depart-ment has replied that a vessel proceed-ing from any port on Paget Sound to Victoria is regaired as making a for-eign voyage within the meaning of sec-tion 4,337 of the Revised Statutes, and that repairs made to a registered vessel of the United States at Victoria are not subject to duty upon arrival of the vessel at a port on the Sound. vessel at a port on the Sound. Tenters Kamloops Home,—After a res-idence of about 41 years in British Co-the Markowski and the Sound and



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SUTHERLAND-At New Westminster, on March 31st, J. R. Sutherland, aged 38 years. MACGOWAN-SOWDEN - At Vancouver, on March 30th, bq Rev. H. J. Under s hill, Roy Macgowan and Miss Emma Sowden. The Hickman - Tye Hardware Co., Ltd. 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. PRESTON-SNIDER_At Chilliwack, on March 23rd, by Rev. H. J. Robertson, W. S. Preston and Miss Mande Sn'der. Telephone 59. WA'DERS-WINNETT - At Fernie, March 19th, by Rev. J. Robson, F. Waters and Miss Annie Winnett. 1.60 LAWRENCE MACKENZIE At Vancou-ver, on March 21st, by Rev. Dr. Grant, Samuel R. Lawrence and Miss Annie Mackenzie. McKENZIE WILLIAMSON — At Revel-stoke, March 20th, by the Rev. W. C. Oalder, Mr. Donald R. McKenzle, to Miss Florence M. Williamson, both of Revelstoke. LAWSON-NELSON-At Nelson, on March 31st, by Rev. E. H. H. Holman, John Lawson and Miss Nellie Nelson. 3181, 0, and Miss Nellie Weison, on 141 6 HUNTER_KENNEDY — At Nelson, on 6 March Sist, by Rev. Mr. Ross R. D. 15 Hunter and Mrs. Nellie Kennedy. DIED. COPELAND-At Burley, State of Wash-ington, on March 30th, Reverend Wil-liam Ellery Copeland, aged 65 years. All Vancouver Island papers please copy. The design of the order purpose of the order pu Butter-Australian butter, per To. Manitoba, per Ib. Rest dairs, per b. Victoria creamery, per b. Cowichan creamery, per lb.... SUTHERLAND-At New Westminster, on March 31st, John R. Sutherland, late C. P. R. telegraph operator at Kam-loops, aged 28 years. SAMBELL—At the residence of her son-in-law, T. Nelson, No. 28 Niagara street, James Bay, on the 4th inst., Elizabeth H. Sambell, aged 67 years, and a native of England. LONGLEY-At Rossland, on March 27th, Josephine Longley, aged 9 years Carpet FRASER At the residence. Carisbro 65 Airred street, on the 2nd and Agnes Healing, eldest dampine, o B. Fraser, Senior. Beating by NEWALL-COPELAND and Are North Sannich, on the and inst. Newall-Copeland, of Childend, bright, Scotland, aged B3 years Mach]-\$1.25 to BEID-At St. Joseph Ho 1904, Arthur Nelson loved brother of Mag and son of Joseph T Edina, Missouri, U. years. nery - 34 Carpets Thor-------BOWES' oughly Straw Hat Cleaner Cleaned for 5c IOc. By Mall on Receipt of Pilce. Prepare for sunshine now the use will save you expense. per

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(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"Grom Wednesday's Dully.) "Easter Social This evening in the Flirst Presbyterian church the annual Raster 'social will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Ait Society, and will be given in the schoolroom. Every-thing has been done to make the event an enjoyable one, and a pleasant time will assuredly be spent. Among others the following will contribute to the pro-rame Mass Gleason. Mrs. Ismer, Mas Oliver, Master B. Foote, Miss Gi-chiat, Mass. Losse, and Messrs, Morri-son and J. G. Brown, the last named tor in the anterny. Bliss and the solid turbed." T Incr ases, Product-The Victoria To Incr ases, Product-The Victoria In mical Journ us, ave decided to take to the manufacture of fertilizers and inalyne dyess. Both of cinese, are largely asid in Japan and China, and may be made and extend from here with a and ernorted from here with the not profit. Owing to const. the soil of these Eastern co t has lost a great deal of y. Consequently effortive if were in demand. There chemical preparations wh be used for this purpose, and o intention of the local compar-crease their plant almost imm so that they may be taken 1 as ittle delay as possible. tes to Kiondike.-Through pass on were advanced yesterday fro

the instance of the White Pass. Contractively, which, owing to the un statetory, condition of the stage-lin l between White Horse and Daw considers itself, warranted in mal he increase. The water rates t gway a semain the same \$30... Fro port to Dawson, the tell is \$14 mercies, trainportation men say mercies, trainportation men say lar advance in rates comes ever It is not anticipated that ther W and the opening of navigation of Sichermenis Prices. -Federal Labor