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MACGOWAN—SOWDEN — At Vancouver, on March 30th, bq Rev. H. J. Under s hill, Roy Macgowan and Miss Emma Sowden.

1.70 LAWRENCE MACKENZIE At Vancouver, on March 31st, by Rev. Dr. Grant, Samuel R. Lawrence and Miss Annie Mackenzie. 314 Lawson and Miss Nellie Nelson, on 6 HUNTER KENNEDY — At Nelson, on March Sist, by Rev. Mr. Ross R. D. Hunter and Mrs. Nellie Kennedy.

COPELAND—At Burley, State of Wash-ington, on March 30th, Reverend Wil-liam Ellery Copeland, aged 65 years. All Vancouver Island papers please copy. SUTHERLAND—At New Westminster, on March 31st, John R. Sutherland, late C. P. R. telegraph operator at Kam-loops, aged 38 years. 55 SAMBELL—At the residence of her son-55 in-law, T. Nelson, No. 28 Niagara 56 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 3 years

McKENZIE WILLIAMSON — At Revelstoke, on March 29th, by the Rev. W. C. Calder, Mr. Donald R. McKenzie, to Miss Florence M. Williamson, both of this city.

SUTHERLAND—At New Westminster, on March 31st, J. R. Sutherland, aged 38 years.

PRESTON SNIDER At Chilliwack, on March 23rd, by Rev. H. J. Robertson, W. S. Preston and Miss Maude Snider.

WATERS—WINNETT — At Fernie, March 19th, by Rev. J. Robson, F. Waters and Miss Annie Winnett.

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LAWSON—NELSON—At Nelson, on March 31st, by Rev. E. H. H. Holman, John Lawson and Miss Neille Nelson.

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Fruit Growers' Meetings.—Mr. W. Brandrith, secretary of the B. C. Fr Growers' Association, is here from M sion City, where he had been attendithe quarterly meeting of the association. Mr. Brandrith will spend sever days on Vaucouver island, attendimeetings of fruit growers and farmetinstitutes.

Customs' Returns.—The customs is turns for the month of March are follows: Exports, domestic, \$29,00 foreign, \$13,894. Imports, free, \$69,92 dutiable, \$245,384; duty collecte \$67,737.53; other revenues, \$481; tot revenue, \$68,218.53.

A Distributing Point.—That Victor is every month becoming more of a distributing point for cargoes of the Chin Mutual liners is shown in the fact that in the cargo of the China Mutual line Agamemnon is discharging at the outer wharf there is freight consigned to Sa Francisco, Vancouver, 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 ship at the outer wharf.

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The Coal Duty.—British Columbia has a special interest in noting that there is a movement at Ottawa for the removal of the duty on soft coal imported from the Unifed States. The duty is 53 cents a ton. The Ottawa Board of Trade has adopted a resolution unanimously in favor of the removal of the duty. All the railway companies and manufacturers are in favor of the duty being removed. The Nanaimo Free Press is of the opinion that if the government makes any reduction of the kind it should be on the distinct anderstanding that the United States duty on coal is also removed.

"D. W. H.'s" Oversight.—The Nanaimo Free Press is informed that in his interesting chronicle of the doings of the gunboats Forward and Grappler and their commanders, published in the Sunday Colonist, Mr. D. W. Higgins overlooked, apparently. Capt. Robson and the chastisement he gave the northern Indians, who, when on the way home from Victoria, a dozen canoes strong, broke into and robbed the house of a settler named Begg, on Sait Spring island. The Forward, following the Indians north, called in at Nanaimo and took on board W. H. Franklyn, magistrate, A. G. Horne, who went as interpreter, 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 canoes, 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.

First Chinese Head Tax.—The Vancouver custom house has the distinction of receiving the first \$500 paid as a tax on the entrance of a Chinaman to Canada since the head tax was increased from \$100 to five times as much at the beginning of the present year. The \$500 was not paid by a Chinaman, but was subscribed to the federal funds by the Canadian Pacific railway because it permitted a Chink to escape from its custody between two and three weeks ago. The Chinaman in the case was under sentence of deportation, and was on a train lying in the C. P. R. yard on the waterfront at Vancouver when he managed to elude the vigilance 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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New Marine Decision. The boart of marine underwriters at San Francisco asked the United States treasury department last week in regard to the repairs on the American bark Abbey Palmer, which was recently towed into Victoria in a dismantled condition, and subsequently taken to Puget 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 "whether, in the event of an American vessel being repaired in Victoria, such repairs not being necessary to enable the vessel to proceed to Puget Sound, such repairs are liable to duty under the law." The department has replied that a vessel proceeding from any port on Puget Sound to Victoria is regarded as making a foreign voyage within the meaning of section 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.

Enters Kamloops Home.—After a rest

Enters Kamloops Home.—After a residence of about 41 years in British Columbia, David McMillan has just entered the Old Man's Home at Kamloops, where he expects to end his days in peace and quietness with, probably, some of his companions of pioneer days. Mr. McMillan came here in 1862 during the Cariboo gold excitement, and for some years was engaged in freighting with oxen into the gold camps. Of late years he has lived at Comox, where he phied his regular trade as a shoemaker until advancing years—he is now 75—made it impossible for him to earn his livelihood. He says that in his time he has mined, farmed and engaged in various pusinesses, but like many another yeld, mainer he dever succeeded in making ansakake.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) "From Wednesday's Dully.)
"Easter "Social. This evening in the Milest Presbyterian church the annual Baster social will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, and will be given in the schoolfroom. Everything 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 programmer of the second Messay, Mars. Hosse, and Messay, Morrison and J. G. Brown; the last named four in tableaux, "Bliss" and Bliss Disturbed."

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To Increase Product—The Victoria In macal John in wave decided to take the manufacture of fertilizers and in lyne dyes. Both of these are largely assid in Japan and China, and may be made and exported from here with

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