

Blair & Co's

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

COUTLEE P. O.,
NICOLA VALLEY, B. C.

Nicola Valley, B. C., 24 March 1890.

L Guichon Esq
Sir

Mr Coushie requests me to write you & intimate the death of Vincent Petit at his ranch on the 5th March after a weeks illness, & was buried at Nicola Lake on the 7th Inst. He has by this mail sent Petit's will to Corbould & McColl, Westminister to be proved & if you do not wish to act as one of the executors, as stated in the will you can notify the lawyers. as we do not think it is absolutely necessary for both to act. We have had one of the most severe winters in Nicola this year that we ever experienced. The hay crop was short all over owing to the grasshoppers & Cattle have suffered for want of feed. It is hard to tell how many will die. Ray & I expect to lose 150 head their hay gone out 2 weeks ago. Coushie has about 1 Ton of hay left & his Cattle never looked worse. I fear your brother Joe will also lose heavily.