

No. 2.
 JAY COOKE & Co., Bankers,
 Corner of Nassau and Wall Streets:

NEW YORK, May 3rd, 1873.

Pay to myself or order,
 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.
 \$25,000.

(Signed,) HUGH ALLAN.

I have also receipts for Fees on the Bills of the Canada Pacific R. R. Company, and the Canada Improvement Company, paid with other things to the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, and by him settled with Mr. Todd, whose receipt I hold. Also my cheque showing the payment, returned me by Bank of Montreal, in due course.

(Signed,) G. W. McMULLEN.

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(Enclosed in Envelope Number Two, being portion of contents of "A" or "sealed packet.")

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA,
 February 26th, 1873.

\$17,500.00.

Pay Hon. Henry Starnes, or Order, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars cy.

(Signed,) HUGH ALLAN.

To the Cashier.

Endorsement on back of above Cheque.

Mr. Starnes will please endorse and collect this Cheque, and pay proceeds to Mr. McMullen, if he becomes entitled to it by the instructions.

(Signed,) H. A.

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(Enclosed in small Envelope, addressed "Hon. Henry Starnes," being portions of contents of "A" or "sealed packet.")

The Honorable Henry Starnes is requested to deliver over envelope No. *One* to Sir Hugh Allan; and envelope number *Two* to Mr. George W. McMullen, unless Sir Hugh Allan claims that the contents of the letters contained in envelope number *One* have been divulged, or copies of them have been given to other than one person mentioned to Mr. Abbott, (which Mr. McMullen declares has not been and will not be done); in which case Mr. Starnes will open envelope number *One*, and having heard the parties will determine whether the contents of such letters have been divulged, copies granted other than above, or not. If he decides that they have not, he shall hand over envelope number *Two* to Mr. McMullen, and the letters to Sir Hugh Allan. If he decides otherwise, he is to hand over envelope number *Two* to Sir Hugh Allan, and the letters also, unless Mr. McMullen pays him twenty thousand dollars in gold, in which case he will hand the letters to Mr. McMullen, and envelope number *Two* to Sir Hugh Allan, with the twenty thousand dollars. And Mr. McMullen declares that the said envelope number *One* contains all of Sir Hugh Allan's letters in his possession or under his control.

(Signed,) G. W. McMULLEN,
 HUGH ALLAN.

Montreal, 26th February, 1873.