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Head Quarters for Salt Fish from the Nass and Skeena Rivers, B.C. Boneless Blood Red Salt Salmon, (Heads and Tails off in bbis. and halves.) **RED SALMON BELLIES** (In kits and halves) SALMON TIPS. BLACK COD FISH (In 1s, 1s and whole bbls.) SALT OOLACHANS (OR CANDLE FISH) (In kits and quarter bbls.) Smoked Oolaohans. FOR SALE BY SAUNDERS. HENRY 37 to 41 Johnson St., VICTORIA, B.C. P.O. Drawer H.

british Columbia.

Wood & Charlton have commenced business with a stock of books, stationery and fancy goods, at Vancouver.

Applications are in from two sources to establish a street railway system in Victoria, cars to be run by electricity.

Wright & Williams, Vancouver, exhibited lately at their store a monster halibut, weighing 160 lbs. It was caught in the.Inlet.

Geo. C. Mesher has been awarded the contract for the creation of a two-story brick building at Nanaimo, for the bank of British Columbia.

The rate on coal from the Nanaimo mines to San Francisco is \$3,00 to 3.25. Exports of coal for the month of August were 36,474 tons, valued at \$182,370.

Private advices from Cariboo state that the yield of gold in that district for the season promises to be greater than it has been in any of the past four years.

Alex. McLean, an old and respected resident of Victoria, is dead, he formerly carried on the extensive clothing business known as the Scotch House, from which he recently retired in favor of a son and another party.

Some very large grain averages are reported from the Surry district, near the mouth of the Fraser river. Several farmers threshed 120 bushels of oats to the acre, and one claims to have threshed 140 bushels to the acre.

The cultivation of hops is engaging considerable attention in the coast region of the province. Hop growing is now carried on on a large scale in Washington territory, and the conditions are equally favorable in this pro vince.

Park & Morton, implement agents, Kamloops, have dissolved partnership. J. R. Park has accepted the general agency for the province, for Prior & Co., of Victoria. The business herc will be continued under the management of A Morton.

There is a movement on foot at Vancouver to establish a street railway company, composed of local business men. The proposed company, it is said, will have ample capital, and will prohably adopt electricity as the motive power for running the cars.

The Vancouver city council has passed a by law providing for the establishment of a market

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