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into the house of every poultry keeper on
this continent and are prepared to pay a
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Write to the Manager at once for terms,
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All kinds of printing for poultrymen can
be secured at this office. Write for samples
if you want circulars, cards, letter heads or
anything else in this line. Prices right.

The **BRITISH COLUMBIAN FANCIER** first made its appearance,
June, 1894. Since that time but
three issues have been printed.

This was due to circumstances
which no one connected with
the paper could control. Diffi-
culties of a most unexpected
character arose and a desperate
struggle for existence commened
at the very outset. The paper
was not started with the ex-
pectation that any one was go-
ing to get rich, the desire was
that Northwest poultrymen
might have a clean newsy sheet
to represent them; also at the
same time convenient means of
communication. That this de-
sire on the part of the **FANCIER**
was appreciated is shown by re-
ference to the pages devoted to
advertising. Enough of the ob-
stacles have been surmounted
to enable us to announce that
hereafter the **FANCIER** will ap-
pear regularly on the first of
each month. No pains will be
spared to make our columns
first class in every respect. The
list of writers for the coming

year is being made up and in-
cludes several of America's lead-
ing fanciers, who will give our
readers the benefit of their long
and varied experience. To our
many friends who have stood
by and assisted in every way
possible we extend our hearty
thanks and shall bear in mind
their kindness. To our other
friends who kindly printed obit-
uary notices of the **FANCIER** and
helped on the report that it had
gone forever we only say, you

were wrong and made the same
mistake even better men have
made before.

Victoria, Nanaimo and Van-
couver are all hard at work
getting ready for their poultry
shows. The fanciers in each
place have made up their mind
to have an exhibition that will
be a credit to all concerned. We
have yet to hear of a single in-
stance where anything but the
greatest harmony prevails.
This applies not only to the
various cities but to the three
Associations in their relation to
each other. The advancement
of the poultry industry in our
Province seems to be the watch-
word. And personal feeling, if
there be any, is entirely laid
aside. The **FANCIER** enters into
the matter in the same spirit
and will do all it can to advance
the common end. Full reports
will be given of each exhibition
and in that way fanciers
throughout the country will
know where we stand as breed-
ers of high class poultry.

Every fancier in the West
should feel a real genuine inter-
est in the great Midcontinental
Poultry and Pet Stock Show
which is being held as we write
this, (Dec. 18-26) in Kansas
City, Mo. We are sure it will
be a success. From the very
first the idea has seemed to
"take." It is western in all its
workings and will be a big help
to the poultry industry in the
West. Let her go Zip, Rah,
BOOM.