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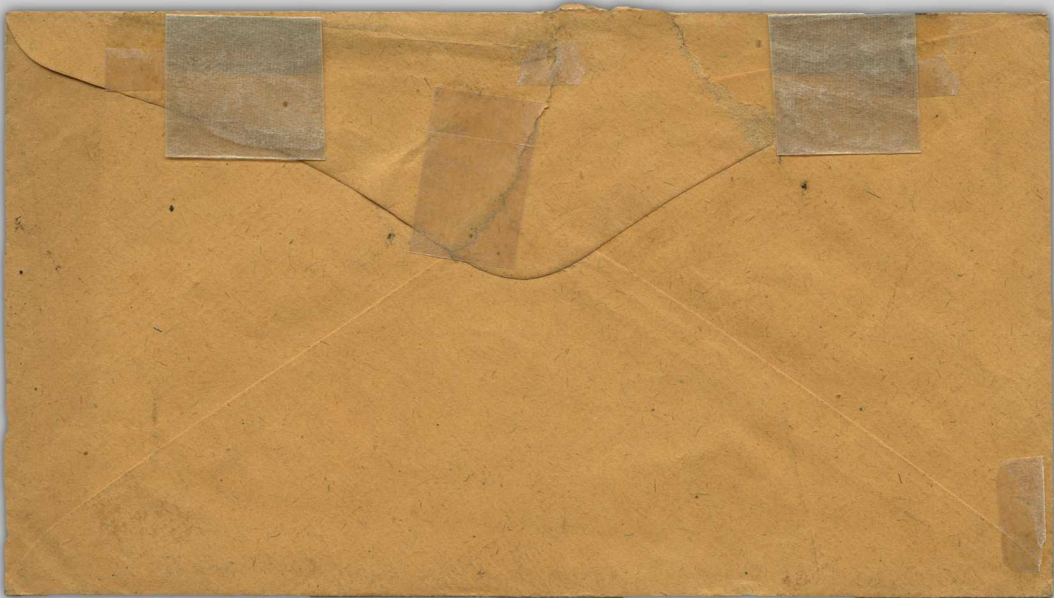
Hon D. Helmcken



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1 APRIL 1871

BRITISH COLUMBIA ADMITTED
TO CONFEDERATION

TELEGRAM from Ottawa
to Hon. Dr Helmcken,
Victoria, B.C.

"Final vote admitting
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... this evening, after
hard fight

S.L. Tilley."

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To Hon Dr Helmcken

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Eighteen Considered by
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S.L. Tilley

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