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Note: This company plays Portland, Tacoma and Seattle at prices ranging from \$1.50 down. The above regular prices are made here in deference to the opinion of Manager Jamieson that better audiences will result.

SHOCKED, BUT NOT KILLED.

Walkerton, Ont., March 3.—About midnight Thomas Potter was reading a paper in the power house, and while leaning back in a chair, his head came in contact with a live wire of 1,000 volts. This under ordinary circumstances represents a power enough to kill a man. When he received the shock he was knocked down and was found about half an hour afterwards lying six feet away from where he had been sitting. The chair upon which he had been seated was found about ten feet away in another direction. His eyes were closed, but he was still present. When he was found he was still present. He then ran for assistance, and upon his return found Potter in the icy waters of the river. He had thus received two shocks.

In the United States House on Wednesday the senate bill making Dewey a full admiral passed. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

A Seattle despatch says Charles Becker, a butcher, committed suicide at his ranch near Maple Leaf on Wednesday, shooting himself. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause.

Among the passengers who were on the Great Labrador, which is en route near Sherrifvay, were Aguilado and Marti, the Filipino envoys.

KIPLING IS RECOVERING.

His Condition Last Night Was So Favorable That the Doctors Did Not Visit Him.

New York, March 3.—Bulford Kipling's condition was so favorable last night that it was not deemed necessary for any of his attending physicians to visit him. Drs. Dunham and Conland remained in the hotel, however, to be within call in case they should be needed by either Mr. Kipling or his daughter Elsie, who is ill with pneumonia.

F. N. Doubleday, when he saw Mr. Kipling at 7 o'clock this morning, said that Mr. Kipling rested easy during the night.

Later—the following bulletin was issued by Mr. Kipling's physicians: "Mr. Kipling has continued to improve, so that to-day his temperature and pulse are but little above normal."

The children are said to be doing well.

ANOTHER GOLD RUSH.

Rich Discoveries Near Falny Bay—Provisions Scarce at Atlin.

Vancouver, March 3.—The steamer Coquitlam to-day brought news of the latest gold excitement in North America. A few days since a placer strike was made on a small creek which runs into Falny bay by a miner named Lambert, who is well known here. It is said twenty colors to the pan can be got. Claims are being staked and miners are rushing from the quartz camps.

J. H. Russell, writing from Atlin, says that on Spruce and Pine creeks miners are taking out one ounce per day to the man from the frozen grounds. Provisions are scarce.

Cap. Mudge Indians have held an indignation meeting of Devalina's Island being granted for sawmill purposes, as they contend the island was granted to them as a burial ground by the Queen.

Thomas Dinn, of Vancouver, is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of several Albern claims.

BURIED IN SNOW.

House Swept Into a Gulch and Its Occupants Entombed.

Gunnison, Colo., March 3.—Five men and a woman are buried under an avalanche of snow, which came down the Granite mountain near the Magna Charter mine at White Pine, 25 miles from this place. The missing, who are supposed to be dead, are Mrs. Margaret Stout, Michael Walsh, James Jordan, and three men whose names are unknown. The six persons were all in the boarding house kept by Mrs. Stout, which was crushed by the avalanche and carried by the snow down the gulch.

SPREAD OF CIVILIZATION.

An Indian in Colorado is Now Seeking a Divorce.

Deadwood, Col., March 3.—"Shoots-at-him," an Indian from the Rosebud agency, has commenced divorce proceedings in the United States circuit court in this city from his wife, Fanny. "Shoots-at-him" alleges desertion and infidelity as the cause. This is the first case on record of an Indian applying for a divorce.

ONTARIO'S NEW TAXATION.

Toronto, March 3.—One effect of the provincial government's tax bill will be to cut down the income derivable by corporations. Municipalities are forbidden to advance assessment beyond the figures ruling on February 1. Assessment Commissioner Fleming, Toronto, was mediating a grand coup, which would have brought in about \$150,000 annually, and Toronto's example would have been followed no doubt throughout the province. This has been stopped. Corporations are therefore on the whole better off than they have been, and are not inclined to grumble over the new taxation.

LABOR TROUBLES IN COLORADO.

Gunnison, Colo., March 3.—There is much anxiety felt here regarding the situation at the Vulcan mines, some miles from here. As a result of an effort by the company to replace striking union miners with non-union men a non-unionist named J. C. Snow was killed last Monday in an altercation with some union miners. Warrants were issued for a number of men implicated in the affair and the sheriff has started for Vulcan. It is rumored that the governor has been asked to have troops in readiness as resistance to the sheriff's authority is expected.

SALE OF A LACE PAPER FACTORY.

London, England, March 3.—Messrs. Samuel, Hurley & Co., of London, have purchased the lace paper plant of the Western Paper Company of this city. The London Company, it is said, is making an effort to control this branch of the paper trade of this country. The company is capitalized for \$450,000 and controls the English markets in this line. It will remove all of the machinery to Joyce City, where it will establish a large factory. The Western Paper Company is one of the largest manufacturers of lace paper in the United States.

Filipinos Lose Heart

Aguinaldo's Soldiers Are Becoming Disheartened at Their Frequent Repulses.

Large Shipment of Arms and Ammunition Seized on a Japanese Steamer.

New York, March 3.—A despatch to the Herald from Manila says: It is rumored here that a steamer with 20,000 stands of arms and ammunition which was bound for the Philippines has been seized in Japanese waters by the Japanese authorities.

Aguinaldo's army is disheartened at the result of recent action. Many companies of insurgents have retired because their officers stunk and won't lead their men.

The latest news from Zulu is good. The natives are returning to the town. The coolies are now willing to work at reasonable wages. Under the native government they asked double pay. Vessels are now loading and business has been resumed.

The industrial natives of the islands of Maslata and Ticao have requested General Otis to send troops there. They say that 200 men could easily subdue the rebels. The inhabitants are peaceable, but they are disgusted with the actions of their successive native governments. The two islands contain 80,000 head of cattle which constitute the staple of the rebel army of the south.

Natives Abandon a Town.

Manila, March 3, 5:10 p.m.—The United States gunboat Concord has arrived here after a week's cruise along the west coast of the island of Luzon. The only incident of her trip was the burning of a schooner loaded with supplies for rebels at Benguet, the terminus of the railroad. The natives fled and abandoned the town when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

Transport Quarantined.

Gibraltar, March 3.—The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York on February 19, having on board the Twelfth regiment of infantry and a battalion of the Seventh regiment, has arrived here. Owing to sickness on the vessel she has been quarantined.

Promotion for Dewey and Otis.

Washington, March 3.—The President has sent to the senate the nominations of Rear-Admiral George Dewey to be admiral of the navy, and Brigadier-General Elwell W. Otis, United States Army, to be major-general by brevet, to rank from February 4, 1899.

DESPATCH FROM OTIS.

He Denies the Natives Have Hundreds of American Prisoners.

Washington, March 3.—The following despatch has been received from General Otis, in answer to Secretary Alger's inquiry respecting the number of American prisoners held by the insurgents: "The insurgents have not taken any of our men. They have three soldiers in Malabos picked up in January, who, without permission, went among them near Cavite and Calocan. I am looking after them, and providing money. We have captured 1,500 insurgents since February 4th and hold the majority as prisoners of war. Detrimental reports which reach the United States are manufactured, mostly in Hongkong. The troops are in splendid condition."

THE PORTER HAS SMALLPOX.

St. Paul, March 3.—J. H. Carter, colored, was yesterday sent to the pest house, suffering from smallpox. Caught in a sleeping car porter, and had just come through from Spokane. He was employed on a special on which were Mr. James J. Hill and other officials of the Great Northern railway. He was sick while with the Hill party, and continued at work until the close of the week, when he was apparently unable to continue at work. As soon as it was learned that Carter had the smallpox a telegram was sent to President Hill, and his private car was fumigated thoroughly and his entire party vaccinated.

HOBBSON'S NOMINATION.

New York, March 3.—A despatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The President's nomination of Richmond Pearson Hobson to be advanced ten numbers from No. 1 on the list of assistant naval constructors is said by naval officers to constitute the greatest material promotion in the history of the naval service. His advancement amounts to two hundred and fifty numbers in the line of the navy, which is remarkable in comparison with the single number secured by Admiral Dewey, eight numbers by Commodore Schley, and four by each of other officers during the war.

BYE-ELECTION IN N.W.T.

Prince Albert, N.W.T., March 3.—The new election in East Prince Albert was held yesterday. Returns up to this morning show Mr. McLeod will have an increased majority. Birch Hills gives him three of a majority. Twelve ballots objected to would save him an increase of four. McLeod's total majority is 47, with Grand Rapids, a distant poll, to be heard from.

MUST BE AUTONOMOUS.

Report on Colonial Government Presented to President McKinley by Commissioners.

Washington, March 3.—There will be two unique departures in the forthcoming annual report of civil service commission which will be presented to the president shortly after the adjournment of congress. There will be a complete history from the beginning of this government, and a full discussion of the methods of governing all the colonies of the world.

Reviewing the administration of colonial affairs in the world the commission in its report will state that the universal experience shows that the colonial government is not affected by political changes at home. The colonial government is stable, economical, wise and successful generally, but that where the colonies are affected by political changes at home, their governments are unstable and extravagant, and that in such colonies occur much of the revolts that figure in history, producing the high costs of military rule.

Clubbed to Death.

Terrible Fate of an Old and Crippled Undertaker in New York.

He Returns Home Unexpectedly and is Murdered by Unknown Men.

New York, March 3.—Startling developments were promised to-day in the mystery which surrounds the murder of Henry Knous, a crippled Harlem undertaker, who was found dead in his little shop at 2428 Broadway last night. His skull had been thrice crushed in with some blunt instrument. His wife, who was up stairs, claimed to have been asleep and heard nothing.

It is now believed that one or more policemen may have had a hand in it. Several men are under suspicion. They include an officer attached to Chief Devery's office, two men in the bicycle squad and a roundsman attached to an up town precinct, but not one in which the murder took place.

Some of the suspects are alleged to have taken keys to the Knouse home, so that they could let themselves in when the coast was clear.

The story is that one of these uniformed admirers of the undertaker's wife was in the house on Friday night and that Knous returned unexpectedly. The trapped caller, the police believe, fell ruthlessly on the cripple with his stick and beat in his skull. That the big watch dog made no alarm is explained by the fact that it had become used to these visitors and did not look on them as strangers.

Mrs. Knous's alleged part in the tragedy is yet to be explained. She has denied that she knew the men, who admit they know her well and have been frequent callers at the house. She has not been arrested, but is kept constantly under police surveillance.

A MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

Chicago, March 2.—Albert Becker, the south side butcher who has been in custody for a week on suspicion of having murdered his first wife, Teresa Becker, broke down last night under the long-continued cross-questioning of the police and made a complete confession. "I killed her on January 27," said Becker defiantly. "We were walking on the Randolph street viaduct and began quarreling. I became angry and threw her into the lake. Then I went home."

VALUABLE GOLD BRICKS.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Over two hundred boxes containing 1,764 gold bricks, valued at \$10,120,025.05, were received at the mint in this city yesterday from the United States assay office, New York. The gold will be coined into \$20 pieces.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

London, March 3.—In the course of a lecture here last night Signor Marconi, the inventor, said that the French government had yielded to a request for the establishment of a station on the coast for the purpose of experimenting with wireless telegraphy.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Montreal, March 3.—The Montreal health authorities have written the Provincial Board of Health asking that quarantine be played on the province of Ontario on account of smallpox.

KINGSTON BINDER TWINE.

Quebec, March 3.—Martin P. Connelly has purchased by tender the output of binder twine from Kingston penitentiary for the current year. The Ontario Binder Twine Company will handle the output.

CADETS TO VISIT NEW YORK.

Montreal, March 3.—The Highland cadets of this city have accepted an invitation to go to New York for a week this summer. One hundred and fifty cadets will go down accompanied by the brass and file bands.

A JOKE WHICH COST \$10.

Quebec, March 3.—A joke which cost \$10 and was fined \$10 and costs.

Marvellous Progress.

Dominion Revenues are Increasing at a Greater Rate Than Ever Before.

Manufacturers Ask Government to Place Fuel Oil on the Free List.

Ottawa, March 3.—Canadian finances continue to grow, and if they keep on as at present there will be a surplus at the end of the year between four and five million dollars. The revenue for the eight months of the fiscal year ending February 28 last was \$29,283,648, compared with \$24,705,013 for the same time last year, or an increase of \$4,578,635. The expenditure for the same time was \$23,597,000, as against \$21,500,000, an increase of over two million dollars, which leaves a betterment in the finances of the current year of \$2,646,000. The capital account increased from \$3,455,000 last year to \$6,634,000 this year. The increase is due to the Crown's Nest Pass and canal deepening.

Sir Charles Tupper is out in an interview to-day denouncing Premier Hardy for introducing the resolution in the legislature in favor of Senate reform. He says Premier Hardy and his political friends are bent on breaking up the confederation. He calls on all loyal Canadians to stand by the Senate.

A large delegation waited on the government to-day and asked that the oil used by manufacturers for fuel purposes be placed on the free list, otherwise it was impossible to run their works. The reason was it could not be had since the Standard Oil controlled the Canadian oil fields.

Premier Laurier said it never broke his heart to lose a battle, but in this case he would give the matter full consideration.

Hon. Messrs. Cartwright, Mills, Patterson, Blair, Joly and Turte were present at the interview.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Dr. Lapponi is of the Opinion That the Operation Will Prolong the Life of His Holiness.

Rome, March 3.—The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock this morning: "The Pope passed a quiet night; the patient was able to comply with the desire of his physicians and not change his position. His natural functions are normal, and his general condition is good. When the bandages were removed it was found that the wound was healing and taking its regular course. The Pope takes food easily and digests sufficient nourishment. His temperature is 37 centigrade, respiration 22 and pulse 70."

Dr. Lapponi, in an interview to-day, is quoted as saying he thought the operation would perhaps be advantageous to the Pope's health and prolong his life beyond the age he would have reached if the operation had not been performed.

Rome, March 3.—To-day is the anniversary of the Pope's coronation, which took place on March 3, 1878. Elaborate ceremonies and fetes had been planned for the occasion, but as was the case with the birthday festivities yesterday, they have been abandoned, and the day is marked with a general feeling of gloom and suspense over the Pope's condition.

The most cheerful man in the room is the Pontiff himself. He conversed almost in a jovial vein with those at the bedside and insists on seeing all the bulletins posted by his physicians. These are therefore made as optimistic as possible. The danger of blood poisoning resulting from the operation is passed, but the incision made to remove the cyst has not yet healed.

The large square in front of St. Peter's and the entrance of the Vatican are thronged with people anxious for news of his condition.

Latest Bulletin.

Rome, March 3.—The following bulletin was issued at 6 o'clock this evening: "The Pope has passed a very good day and does not complain of any pain. He says he feels very well. His temperature is 38.6, pulse is 7, and respiration 22."

The doctors add that the Pontiff's mental and physical condition is excellent. The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, has sent a letter to the High Prelate, residing in Rome, in which he says: "I hasten to notify you that to-day the state of the Holy Father is completely satisfactory."

A RUGGED HONEYMOON.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 3.—John W. Dalley and Bertha M. Johnson were married on Wednesday evening. After the ceremony they started to drive to London, but the team of horses was frightened and ran away, throwing out the newly married couple and badly injuring them.

TORONTO'S HEALTHY TRADE.

Toronto, March 3.—The month of February was a record breaker in exports from this city, which reached about \$1,000,000, and are said to be the heaviest in the history of the city.

It fact they came within \$20,000 of doubling the figures of February of last year.

Fairview, British Columbia

A New Mining Camp Now Beginning to Take Its Place as One of the Most Promising in the Province.

Free Milling Propositions Which Will Rival the Famous Treadwell of Alaska.

The Most Charmingly Situated Mining Town in the Pacific Province.

The Water Power and Other Natural Facilities of This Favored Region.

80,000 Tons of Ore in Sight on the Stenwinder Alone.

Although even the most untravelled British Columbian is cognizant of the fact that the mineral wealth of the province is not confined to any one locality, it is nevertheless true that to the average Eastern Canadian, and certainly to the average resident of the Old Country, who has heard anything about British Columbia at all, the Kootenay country is regarded as the chief mining region, with a bare possibility that something has been heard by them of the rich silver mines of the Slokan. During the last year or two correct information upon this matter has been more generally diffused, owing to the attention attracted to British Columbia and its resources, as a consequence of the excitement occasioned by the Klondike rush. But there is still a lamentable want of knowledge, and an entire failure on the part of the vast majority of people to understand that in the province there are camps now being developed destined to rival, if not surpass, even the Rosland district.

Such a one is Fairview, situated in the foothills of the range of mountains on the west side of Okanagan river, some thirty miles from Penticton at the foot of Okanagan Lake. The camp, to retain the use of the common word, although Fairview is already beginning to deserve a more ambitious name and will shortly rank among the cities of the province, is beyond doubt the most prettily situated mining camp in British Columbia; easy of access and favored with a climate which renders it possible for mining operations to be carried on without interruption all the year round.

The whole district is apparently one vast bed of minerals, and the satisfactory results which have been obtained from the development of the district fully warrants the assertion made above that Rosland is destined to find in this lustrous district a competitor of no mean calibre.

It was in 1887 that the first mineral locations were made in the Fairview district, but it was not until the following year when the now famous Stenwinder claim was located by Messrs. Sheehan and Gowanik that anything like a true estimate was formed of its possibilities. Camp McKinney, twenty-five miles due west of Fairview, was even at that time known to be a rich mineral district, but after the location of the Stenwinder attention was attracted to Fairview and many other claims were located on the main ledge. But so slow is the development of a mineral producing country that it was not until four years later that development work on anything like an extensive scale was undertaken. In that year one stamp mill was put in operation. The results were discouraging,

when in the spring of that year Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell took an interest in the properties then being worked. Firmly convinced as a result of careful examination of the district and from the reports furnished them by their experts that there was a good return to be secured from judicious investment, they purchased some of the most valuable claims, and their investment encouraged others, so that before the twelve months were over there was a marked growth of interest taken in the locality by other leading and well known capitalists.

As it is certain that the history of Fairview camp will be inseparably connected with the names of the enterprising firm of Dier, Davidson & Russell, a short extract from an article written by a recent visitor to Fairview will not be out of place here. The writer, generally regarded as most conservative in his judgment of men and things, says: "W. A. Dier travelled for many years for a Montreal jewellery firm. When he decided to go into mining his salary was doubted as an inducement for him to remain with the firm, but he reluctantly resigned, to follow his convictions—'Fairview' and a fortune." A. A. Davidson, a prominent jeweller in Vancouver, was the third to join the combination, and afterwards R. Russell, a jeweller of wealth in the East, was admitted to partnership. The statement can be easily credited that these four gentlemen had all the capital required at their command in their wealthy and influential connection in the East. They were predestined to success. They came to a dead end, put life into a despondent community and soon it was said in the camp that their trade mark 'D. D. & R.' stood for 'to dare, to do and to profit.' Other companies took heart and in less than six months the camp was a hive of industry and the old Rip Van Winkles of the valley woke up after their long sleep in the mountains."

Expert Opinions.

To quote some of the opinions expressed regarding the Fairview district by mining experts will also be in order at this place. First of all here is what Mr. J. H. G. Riley, an English mining engineer of international renown, has to say: "Fairview and its vicinity is by far the best situated mining centre I have seen in British Columbia for working on a very large and consequently cheap system. The Okanagan river courses the valley within one mile of the foot of the range of hills, where the greatest number of the principal claims are located. On its banks thousands of stamps, if needed, could be erected, the ore transported from most of the claims by the cheap system of aerial wire-rope tramways for which comparatively inexpensive foundations are required and the number of men employed is reduced to a minimum. With few exceptions the bodies of ore vary from three to ten feet wide with natural facilities for cheap mining rarely met with."

Mr. Riley again: "Capital with judicious and economic management has a large field in and around Fairview for both justifiable speculation and sound investment."

And this is what Mr. Edward Bluett,

a perfect wonder to me. The people of British Columbia don't appear to have grasped the idea that they have the richest country on this green earth."

Mr. W. A. Carlyle, late provincial mineralogist, and a gentleman whose opinion carries more weight than that of any other expert in the province, thus speaks of Fairview in his report to the government in 1897: "A very large amount of quartz, probably one of the largest showings in the province, is found at this camp."

Coal Lands, Too.

And not only is Fairview rich in gold bearing quartz, but there are extensive deposits of coal within nine miles of the camp on the main Pentiction wagon road, and what that means to a mining country needs but to be mentioned to be understood. Extending over an area of four hundred acres the coal, which is bituminous, has been sold for \$15 a ton at the pit mouth, and as smelted increases in value to the value of this enormous area of coal lands will be increased a hundredfold.

The Fairview Corporation.

So much by way of introduction. It will be of interest now to detail what has been done in two years since Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell undertook the adventurous pioneer work which now stands to their credit. And in this connection it is worthy of a moment's reflection that the only pioneers of a mining country are not those men who with their grubstakes on their backs make the first location, although to them much credit is due, but there is also the man who invests his capital in speculative development, and in face of all the obstacles presented by the mining industry perseveres in opening up the mineral deposits, sinking more and more money month by month, "blazing the trail" as it were, for others to follow, and who is surely entitled to reap a fair and equitable return for the risk he undertakes and the enterprise he displays.

Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell are entitled then to be called pioneers in this respect, and it is satisfactory to learn that they have now reached that point where success has become a certainty and are about to be largely rewarded for the work they have done in the three years that have passed since they became interested in the Fairview camp. Investing their own money, shouldering the heavy responsibility entailed by the opening up of a new mineral yielding country, asking no one to take chances they were not themselves willing and able to undertake, they have persistently and consistently gone forward convinced that the result would fully warrant the conviction they so firmly held that Fairview would prove to be one of the richest camps in the rich province of British Columbia. Having proven this beyond all possibility of question, they decided to incorporate all their properties into one company, and with this end in view the "Fairview Corporation Limited" has been duly incorporated.

The British Columbia government owns block 5 of the township, and have erected handsome offices for the gold commissioner and mining recorder. The offices now stationed at Osoyoos will shortly remove to Fairview, which will then be the headquarters for all mining and legal business within a radius of 35 miles, and all locations in the camps in the Osoyoos division, including Camp McKinney, will have to be recorded at the townsite.

One of the richest free milling camps in British Columbia, Fairview has other advantages which make for its permanence and progress. It is surrounded by magnificent ranching country, it has also a splendid supply of excellent water for all purposes.

The Various Properties.

A brief reference should be made to the properties owned by the Corporation which is the subject of this article. And in this connection it is worthy of remembrance that the "Treadwell" mines of Alaska pay enormous profits on ore which is worth less than \$3 a ton.

comparing illustrations will serve to add all that is necessary to give the reader an adequate conception of the magnitude of the work accomplished and of the vast possibilities in store for this comparatively new mineral producing region which has been described.

The Fairview Corporation is an amalgamation of the following companies:

- The Tin Horn Quartz Mining Co. Ltd.
- The Winchester Gold Mines Co., of Fairview, B. C. Ltd.
- The Comstock Mammoth Quartz Mining & Milling Co. Ltd.
- The Fairview Power, Water & Telephone Co.

And the corporation owns all the real estate, personal property, machinery, buildings, etc., of those companies.

In addition, the Corporation owns the "Orilla," "Black Prince," "Reliance," and "Exchange" mineral properties, the townsite of Fairview (except the government reserve), and the 400 acres of coal lands situated within nine miles of Fairview above referred to.

The Townsite.

Fairview, it should be said, is beautifully situated on a gentle slope towards the Okanagan river, and the townsite comprises 330 acres, of which one quarter remains a government reserve. One hundred and sixty acres of the townsite have been subdivided into lots 25x114 feet, the streets being 30 feet wide with alleys 12 feet wide. The population of the town is between three and four hundred, but as is usual in all mining camps there is a large floating population. At the present time there is not a vacant house in the town, and the demand for residential and business locations is steadily increasing. Among the buildings erected within the year are a handsome church, a school, the government buildings, the post office, and a hospital built by the contributions of the residents, and which received aid from the government in the sum of \$500 a year and fifty cents

The Stenwinder.

So rich are the properties in Fairview camp that it seems almost impossible to give a description of them without using language bordering on the superlative. To anyone who has seen the showings offered by the Stenwinder this difficulty increases considerably, for all agree that there is one of the largest showings of free milling ore in British Columbia. On the surface the central ledge averages about six feet wide, and higher up the hill, from the workings, it widens to over 20 feet. The main shaft, which is about two miles distant from the hotel, and is reached by an excellent wagon road, is 7 feet wide by 14 feet long, and has been sunk to a depth of 175 feet on this ledge. At the depth of 75 feet the first level was made and a drift was run from the shaft, a distance of 190 feet on the ledge. At the end of this drift the ledge is over 10 feet wide in solid quartz. A cross cut was made from this drift a distance of 88 feet to the north ledge, exposing a fine body of ore about 7 feet wide. An upraise has been run from this ledge to the surface, a distance of 100 feet, and a short shaft was also run on the ledge. By having two shafts extending to the surface, free vent is given to the air in the mine, and in consequence it is always pure. This ledge also shows up very strong on the surface.

One hundred feet below this level the second level was made and here the two ledges have been exposed as in the first level. As depth was reached, as for instance at the first level, the ore was found to be considerably richer than at the surface, and at the second level there is a similarly marked increase in the value of the ore body, and the indications are that it will continue to increase in value as greater depth still is reached. Already the work done on the second level amounts to about 125 tons, and in the two levels fully 80,000 tons of ore in sight. Taking this immense body of mineral at the high and increasing values, it requires no expert knowledge to arrive at the conclusion that the Stenwinder will in a very short

time, and with the expenditure of comparatively little more money, become one of the largest dividend payers in British Columbia.

Comparatively little work has been done on the south ledge, as it is the intention of the management to cross-cut to this ledge when the third level is reached. This will give 300 feet of stopping ground on each of the three ledges, making 900 feet of stopping ground altogether. As the ore will pay to mill from the surface, it will be seen that any one of these ledges would make a large mine, and the Stenwinder may truly be called three mines in one.

So much work has been accomplished in so short a time on this property, owing to the fact that an air compressor and air drills have been installed on the property. Each drill is capable of about five feet of drifting a day. The machinery consists of a 50 horse power boiler, a drill air compressor, 20 horse power hoist, etc., and is one of the most complete plants in that part of the province.

It is the intention to erect a 90 stamp mill on the Stenwinder ground as early as possible. This will have a capacity of 150 tons of ore a day, and by placing the ore at the low valuation of \$6 a ton, after deducting the cost of mining and treatment, say \$1.75, there will be a surplus of \$225,000 a year available for dividends. It is expected, however, that the ore will greatly exceed in value the figure mentioned, as a mill test of 200 tons recently made, taken comparatively from the surface, realized more than \$0 a ton.

The management say that within four months there will be sufficient ore blocked out in the Stenwinder to keep 120 stamps running constantly, capable of treating 300 tons a day, and the Corporation has sufficient water within a short distance of the mine to supply 200 stamps. In this respect the facilities for cheap and profitable working are almost unexcelled.

On the Morning Star, which is on the same vein, \$20,000 was taken from a cutting 100 feet and about 20 feet wide. The management say that a short and rich strike are not altogether without reasonable foundation.

The following letter from Vice President Russell of the Corporation, dated Fairview, February 20th, is quoted here in full, as it shows very clearly what has been done quite lately in the way of developing the property.—Mr. Russell says: "About ten days ago we struck

the main ledge on the Stenwinder at the second level, or 175 feet from the surface, 22 feet in from the shaft. It is a fine body of ore, about six to seven feet wide. The first assays taken from gave \$50 to \$80.20 for the ton. Arriving across the ledge I took a sample going across three feet on the foot wall side and the assay went \$29.04 to the ton. I took an average sample of four feet on the hanging wall side, and it gave an average of \$3.84 to the ton. I took an average of the dump, which has about

The Winchester.

This is another exceedingly rich property owned by the Corporation, and is probably one of the oldest claims in the camp. This vein is free quartz, and runs very high in gold and silver. It is without doubt one of the richest free milling ore bodies in British Columbia. The ledge is opened up for 300 feet on the surface, and a shaft 50 feet deep has been sunk on the ledge in solid ore, any piece of which assays very high. There

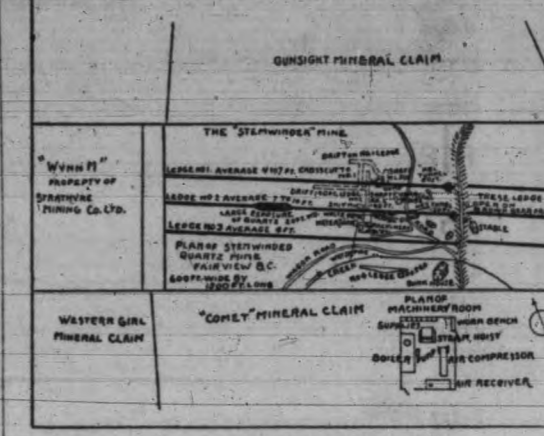


Diagram of Stenwinder.

twice as much foreign or waste rock in it as ore, as at that time portions of the wall were thrown on the dump, and it gave an average of \$4.15 to the ton. We are now running a drift on the vein to the west, and the walls are similar in character to what we have above in the first level, and the ore is very compact and looks well. We are running a cross-cut to the north ledge, and it got very hard during the last few days, just the same as it did on the first level, and now it is softer just the same as it was on the first level for the last twelve feet before reaching the vein. Therefore the superintendent considers that we will strike the north ledge at the depth of 200 feet in the course of a few days. When this is done and drifting is carried on for a couple of months we will have over a hundred thousand tons of ore in sight. I am pleased to be able to give you this information, which is just as we expected it would be. Two mining engineers have inspected the mine since we struck the ledge, and say it is one of the finest showings they have seen."

The Tin Horn.

Were it not surrounded by other properties of such exceeding richness the Tin Horn mine would easily rank as exceptional, but when so many are good it requires even more than the phenomenal richness of this claim to call forth more than ordinary comment. It should be said, however, that the Tin Horn is a property from which very great results are confidently anticipated, and upon it considerable development work has been done. A wagon road two miles long has been constructed from Fairview to the stamp mill, from which point it is half a mile to the tunnel. Of all the ledges in this rich district there is none more clearly defined than that of the Tin Horn, and the Corporation own 6,000 feet in a continuous line on the ledge, which is four feet wide at the surface, cutting through a granite formation at right angles and widening gradually as depth is reached. The main tunnel is 300 feet, and every inch of it has been driven through a solid ore body with clearly defined walls, the ledges gradually widening along the entire distance, and the grade of ore gradually increasing. About thirty feet from the mouth of the tunnel a cross-cut has been made to meet an upraise of air shaft, this also running inclined to eight feet. Assays made from the tunnel go from \$40 to \$50 a ton, but no mill test was made of ore from this tunnel.

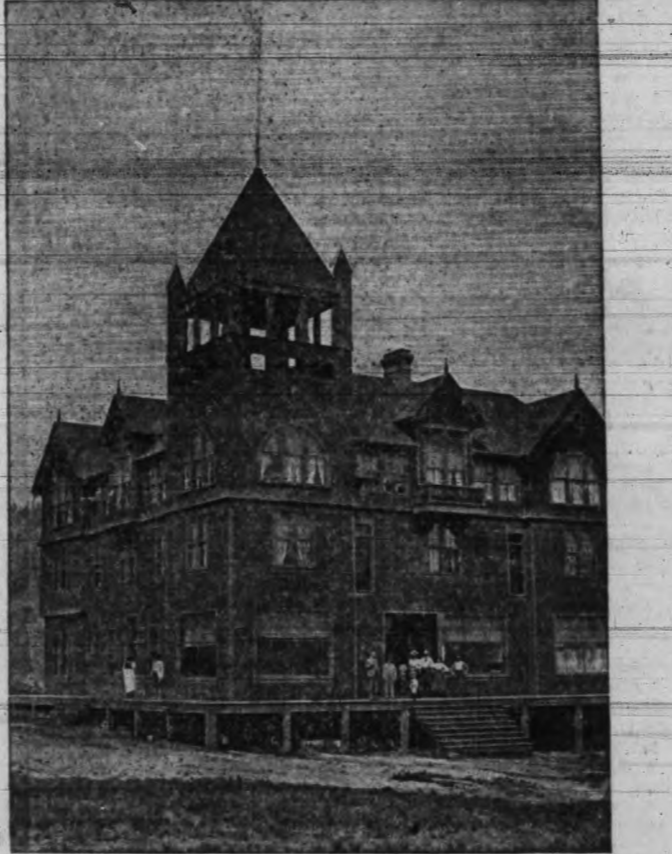
A unique feature of the mine is its natural mill site. The mountain slope from the main tunnel towards the site gradually rises until it reaches a steep bluff which drops a hundred feet in a deep gully, beyond which runs a beautiful

are two smaller shafts and a number of surface cuttings, all showing most satisfactory results. A large main shaft has been sunk which connects with the dip of the ledge at the depth of 75 feet. The lowest result obtained being \$09 to the ton, and the richest \$59 to the ton. While there is not so large an ore body in sight as on the Tin Horn, yet it the Winchester does not prove to be one of the richest treasures in the camp, it is not in British Columbia, the judgment of experts will be sadly astray. Work on the Winchester, temporarily suspended at all low of a concentration of forces on the Stenwinder, will be resumed shortly by the new Corporation.

The Corporation also own another very valuable group of claims, including the Comstock and Mammoth, all high grade properties.

Water, Power and Telephone Facilities.

One of the prime necessities of such a town as Fairview, is a plentiful supply of good water; another is the provision of cheap and efficient power for carrying on extensive mining and industrial operations; and a third, not the least important, is the enjoyment of modern facilities of communication from the city with the mines. All these three advantages are assured by the operation of the Corporation under the franchise of the Fairview Power, Water and Telephone Company, which, originally granted to Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell, has been transferred by them to the Corporation. A fine water power is controlled by the Corporation, sufficient to give over 10,000 horse power and supply all the mines in the district with cheap light and power, and very extensive rights are enjoyed for all electric power, lighting, tramways, telephones, etc., within a radius of seven miles, and for a period of fifty years. Water mains are already laid on all the principal streets, all the houses on the townsite being supplied with pure water taken from two mountain springs at an elevation of 450 feet. About two miles of pipe are laid and it is estimated that the water supply is ample for a town of 7,000 inhabitants. As a consequence of this excellent water service a low rate of insurance is obtained and protection against fire is excellent. The telephone system will be installed at an early date, so that Fairview may be said to be almost in the very act of assuming the dignity of a place which has reached metropolitan dimensions.

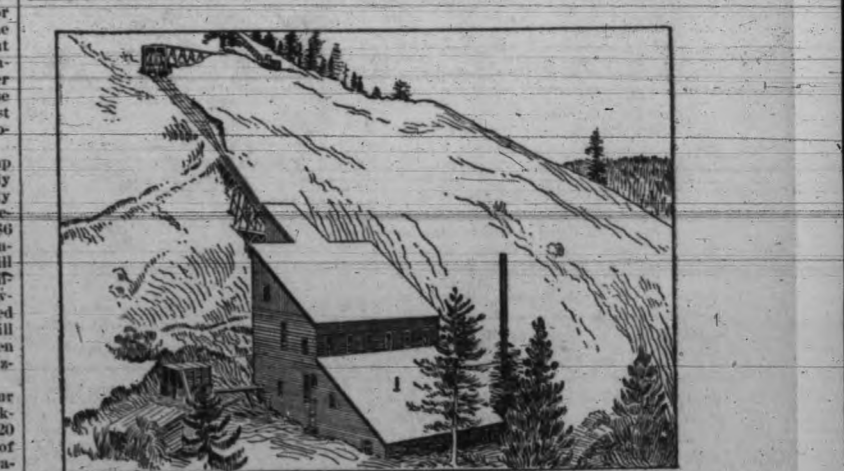


Hotel Fairview.

HOTEL FAIRVIEW.

A Structure Which is a Model of Comfort and Rivals the Hosteries of the Coast.

Very early in the history of their investments in the Fairview district, Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell recognized the necessity for hotel accommodation, there being very soon a large influx of mining experts, capitalists and business men for whose comfort provision had to be made, and true to their policy of doing nothing by halves they promptly set about the erection of a hotel which would be at once a credit to the mining city and an encouragement and an example to others. A commence-



Tinhorn Mine.

strong stream of water. At the bottom of the bluff there is a perfectly level plain, destitute of trees, where the mineral is to be found in the best form. A city many times larger than Fairview. It is a three-story and a basement building 64x64 feet, situated on the corner of Winchester street and Third avenue, and is one of the best furnished with all modern conveniences. Leated by two large furnaces, and having bath

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will be an abundance of power.

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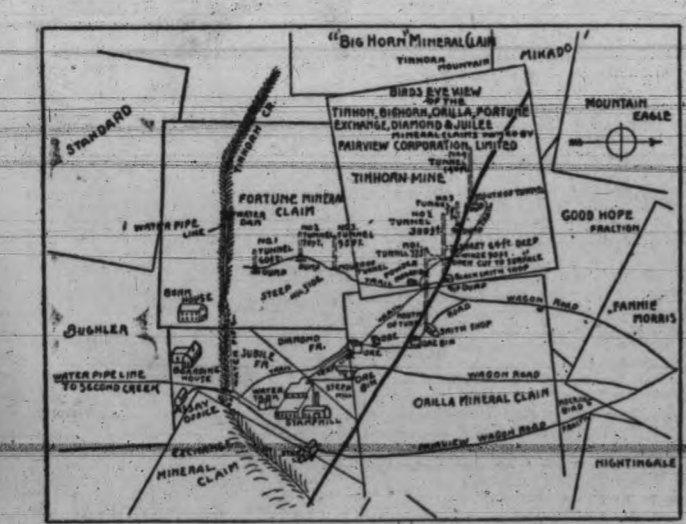


Diagram of Some Properties of Fairview Corporation.

ing, but the history of other camps was in a measure repeated, and the massive expenditure of capital on surface work resulted in a temporary set back, although the owners of the Morning Star claim cleaned up something like \$00,000 for their work.

The real growth on a permanent basis of the camp, however dates from a mining man whose name is familiar to all interested in mines in the Western States and on the Pacific coast, has to say: "I just want to say one thing, and that is, that though I have been interested in mining in every mineral producing state and territory in the Union, I have never seen any country which gives to 'size up' with Fairview. It is

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A GAIN FOR KOOTENAY. Victoria is about to lose a citizen whose departure will cause regret to many persons besides the members of his own numerous congregation.

Among other well-known London journals that are devoting a considerable amount of space to British Columbia every week are Mr. Stuart Cumberland's "Empire"; Mr. Henry Hess's "Critic"; the "British Columbia Review"; and of course the excellent "Canadian Gazette", practically the official organ of the Dominion in London.

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been found to work so admirably in New Zealand. The time may not be quite ripe on this continent for such a radical step, but it is assuredly coming fast.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. It is worth while to note the astonishing progress that is being made by the propagandists of the Universal Brotherhood in all parts of the globe.

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Our London Letter.

A Postage Stamp Mystery That Has Upset the G.P.O. Department.

The Country Proud of the Successes of the Premier, Salisbury. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) London, Feb. 11.—Here's a mystery for you equal in intensity to the \$30,000 bank note robbery at Paris bank, though as regards the amount involved it may not be of quite the same importance.

There was a Conservative government in power in Ottawa for over 20 years, and all they did towards settling the Alaska boundary question was to order a preliminary survey. The Liberal government have existed about three years and have taken steps looking to arbitration of the question.

A Michigan lumberman gives publicity to a fearful tale of woe in the Detroit Free Press over the failure of the Joint High Commission to secure free saw logs from Ontario for the Michigan mills.

Opposition organs and leaders are all crying out for retaliation against the United States for every act which has for its purpose the curtailment of trade.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

AS TO EPILEPSY AND FITS. Liebig's Fit Cure for Epilepsy and Fits is a remedy and is now used by the best physicians and hospitals in Europe and America.

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This tea is grown in India, under European supervision, for the English market, the most exacting in the world. It is not an expensive tea, for though it costs a little more per pound it more than makes up the difference in strength.

Uniform Quality. The best tea for the KLONDYKE. Because 1 lb. goes on for as 2 lbs. of cheaper tea.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO., Victoria, Sole Local Agents.

Two Ocean Mysteries.

Evidences of Collision Found on the Wreck of the Schooner Nomad. Suggested That She May Have Collided With the Lost Pelican.

A letter received from Honolulu says that besides finding the same plate of the ill-fated schooner Nomad, Hawaiian shipping men have found on the wreck evidences of her having been in collision.

Nothing, unless the wreckage found some time ago on the West Coast of Vancouver Island or that found on the West Coast of the Queen Charlottes, can be connected with the wrecks of those vessels, has ever been heard of either of the two big wind-jammers since they sailed from the Orient.

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WANTS. YOUNG MAN (carpenter, by trade), would like to accompany party going to Atlin. Address R. J. B., Times office.

WANTED—Employers in need of practically trained office assistants, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, etc. Please call at all parts of the city.

FOR SALE. BLACK MINORCA EGGS for hatching. G. F. Watson, 150 Fernwood road.

TO LET. Two suites, well furnished, electric light, bath, etc., with or without board. H. M. Watt, the Vernon.

ASSAYERS' Government Examination. One of the leading ASSAYERS and CHEMISTS in the province has a vacancy for a pupil, and is willing to prepare less experienced men for the provincial examinations.

Victoria Building Society. The 72nd drawing for an appropriation in common with the other societies will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Friday, March 3rd, 1899.



CALL AND INSPECT THE Massey-Harris BICYCLES AT E.G. PRIOR & CO'S Corner Government and Johnson Sts.

To All Native Sons. A meeting of Native Sons of British Columbia will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday next, 23rd March, at 8 p.m.

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KEEP SWEET. By using one of our BATH SPONGES. We have a large assortment of them, as well as sponges for other purposes, ranging in price from 5c up to \$3.50. If you want the best sponge, we have it; if you want a medium sponge, we have it; and each we warrant to be worth all we ask for it.

BOWEN'S DISPENSARY. 100 Government St. Near Yates. WIND AND SHOWERS. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 3.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low and the weather storm over Northern British Columbia, while the wind to California the pressure is increasing and the weather becoming more settled.

City News in Brief. Boycott non-union cigars. Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co's. 80 Douglas street.

Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. Superfluous hair removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlor, 114 Yates. Miss George Cooper and company are to again appear before the public in "The Pearl of Peikin." They open the new Alhambra theatre in Vancouver next week.

Mont Waters AND Vegetarians LIKE Grape-Nuts. ORDER OF GROCER. A DAINY DISH. With the Delicate Sweet of Grape-Sugar. The meat eater and the vegetarian alike are charmed with the new food, Grape-Nuts. They have a crisp taste, with the delicate flavor of grape-sugar, and are entirely ready for the table without any necessity for cooking.

W.C.T.U. at the residence of Mrs. M. Humber, of Topaz avenue, yesterday afternoon. Papers relating to the power and exercise of the franchise were given by Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Wm. Grant and Mrs. Chapman. Reports were also read from several of the city churches in reference to the feasibility of employing a city missionary, but all the churches did not report a committee was appointed to ascertain the views of those who did not forward their views to the Union. The Union have in view a certain person who is willing to undertake the work should the scheme be approved.

—A now partner has come into the firm of Hardie & Earsman. A little girl will hereafter claim a share of Mr. Hardie's interests. —Get your bicycles fixed up by the old reliable firm, Onions & Pimley, the only practical bicycle makers in city; 42 and 44 Broad street.

—The divorce case, Penny vs. Penny, which has been pending for some time is set down for hearing at 4.15 this afternoon. The defendant and correspondent are not in the city, so the case will be undefended. —The Charmer will this evening bring from Vancouver the body of the late William Tierney, who expired there on Wednesday evening last. The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's, cathedral at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

—The resignation of the Rev. Ralph W. Trotter was accepted last night with deep regret by his congregation. Arrangements are being made to fill the vacant pulpit for ten, and a committee was formed to procure a new permanent pastor. —The Methodist convention which has been in progress for the past four days was brought to a close last evening. Large congregations have been in attendance ever since the opening and yesterday the Metropolitan church was crowded. The local pastor, Rev. J. C. Spoor, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Knox. Mr. Hinkson Siddall gave a very interesting address at the conclusion of the sermon.

—The special committee of the city council appointed to take into consideration the question of the removal of garbage met yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that only one tender was received at the last meeting of the council, and that from last year's contractors. They, however, declined to take the contract at the old rate, and asked \$10 a day for the work. This tender was almost as much again as the 1898 rate, and Ald. Hayward, who is a strong advocate of employing other means for disposing of the city refuse, objected to accepting the tender until the matter was looked into and every effort made to make a better bargain. A definite decision was not reached yesterday, and the committee will ask further time to consider the matter.

—One vagrant was summoned in the police court this morning, but failed to appear, and the usual summons was ordered issued. —A now partner has come into the firm of Hardie & Earsman. A little girl will hereafter claim a share of Mr. Hardie's interests.

—The charge against Fanny Lord for keeping a brothel house was finally disposed of in the city police court this morning, when Magistrate Hall convicted the accused and fined her \$50, with the option of three months' imprisonment. Mr. Powell, who defended, intimated that he would appeal the case, no direct evidence having been produced to prove the charge. The magistrate, in making the ruling, said that in such cases it was almost impossible to get direct proof of the offence, but he was satisfied from the evidence of the police that the woman was guilty.

—To-night in Old Fellows Hall, Spring Ridge, the concert in aid of the organ fund for Spring Ridge public school will take place under the patronage of Mr. J. G. Brown. Mr. Wm. Marchant will occupy the chair. A splendid programme has been prepared, including some of our best local talent. The hall is but a few steps from the terminus of the Spring Ridge car line, cars running every twenty minutes. It is hoped that a large number will be present to help the teachers and scholars of Spring Ridge public school in their laudable desire to secure an organ.

—The popularity of Shawanigan lake as a fishing resort has hitherto been somewhat discounted by the railway rates which the disciples of Isaac Walton have considered excessive. The approach of the fishing season led the anglers to take concerted action to secure a reduction in the rates, and last night a deputation consisting of about ten or twelve of the most prominent anglers upon George L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N., to lay their complaint before him. Mr. Courtney received the deputation with the greatest courtesy, and so successful were they that a distinct reduction in rates is promised. Beginning on Good Friday the company will issue a 75 cent return rate on Sundays to Shawanigan lake, and will also issue commutation tickets good for five round trips for \$5, a reduction of \$2 from the 1898 fare. The effect of the reduction will be to greatly increase the popularity of the lake, and is a concession for which the anglers feel deeply indebted to Mr. Courtney.

Was Not So Bad. Skagway Has Not Suffered Through the B. C. Alien Exclusion Act.

What a Skagway Attorney Has to Say About the Mining Laws. J. A. Pries, a prominent Skagway attorney and mine owner, arrived at the Hotel Tacoma last night, says the Tacoma Ledger. He laughs at the assertions that Skagway is suffering from disastrous depression as a result of the exclusion act, and says business is fairly good in the Alaskan metropolis.

HEART DISEASE. SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES. Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause. Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs of poor digestion.

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MUSICAL LINE. CALL ON US. M. W. WAITT & CO., 60 Government St. Edison Phonographs for Sale. The acknowledged cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 60 Johnston street.

NO MAN'S WATER. A Place in the Straits Where Crime May Go Unpunished. According to a Port Townsend correspondent, as the boundary line now exists, there is a little strip of water in the Straits of Juan de Fuca which as far as criminal prosecution is concerned at least is "nowhere at all." The waters in question are within the confines of the State of Washington, but not within the jurisdiction of any county. As the jurisdiction of the courts of Washington is limited to crime committed in the counties, it follows that the strip of water in question is not within the jurisdiction of the courts of Washington, although included in the boundaries of the state.

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SUIT BUYING. A proper respect for your purse should lead you to investigate our claims to give you as good satisfaction, and as much style in your suit, as the high-priced tailors. Take, for example, our \$12 suit for \$10. Examine the most accurate lines, note the smoothly-stitched edges, the solid tacking of pockets, the nicely rounded peak of lapels, the perfect fitting of button-holes; try it on, note how nicely it fits you round the shoulders, back and front, the correct height of collar, and the graceful hang from the shoulders. It's a suit to be proud of. W. G. CAMERON, The acknowledged cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 60 Johnston street.

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New Flower, Field and Garden Seeds. HARDRESS CLARKE, CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER. All the old employees in the fire department have received 30 days' notice of discharge...

Dr. R. I. Bendley, late resident physician at the City Hospital, has gone into the Boundary country, and expects to locate at Greenwood...

At a special meeting of the First Baptist church held on Wednesday evening, it was unanimously voted that the salary of Rev. W. H. Hinson be \$2,500 per annum...

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hough, 320 Princess street, when Miss Annie G. Hough was united in marriage to James A. Bonson...

The Great Northern Express company will on the 1st of April assume charge of the Northern Pacific express business in this city.

Donald Guthrie, captain of No. 1 fire hall in Montreal, has been chosen chief of the Rossland fire department at a salary of \$125 per month...

The Le Roi mine started up again yesterday after being shut down for four weeks for repairs and reconstruction of shaft and shaft-frames...

The new Wallace building, which is being erected on Columbia avenue, is progressing very rapidly, and the second story is now going up.

The result of the work of assessing the personal property in the cities of Kootenay shows that the aggregate of personal property in Nelson is greater than the aggregate of Rossland, Kaslo and Sandon.

The Columbia river between Arrowhead and Robson is clear of ice, and a steamer is making regular trips.

The instruments for the Hall Mines Smelter have arrived in the city. The music for the band has already arrived and within a few days practice will begin under the tuition of Bandmaster G. Norstrom.

A runaway team, belonging to Wilson & Harshaw, made things lively on Baker and Vernon streets on Sunday forenoon. The team was returning from a regular trip to the Silver King mine...

A hoosier who had never travelled from Indiana before was in Chicago and took a trip up Lake Michigan. He got sick and angry. "This cap'n," he said, "don't understand his business. Why doesn't he keep in the furrows?"

COULD NOT LIE DOWN

Walked the Floor All Night Many a Time.

A Toronto Lady's Remarkable Escape From Heart Trouble, and Her Voluntary Testimony About the Safety and Best of Heart Tonics.

It is terrible to think of the mental and physical agony those endure who suffer from any disease or disorder of the heart or nerves.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell, a well known Toronto lady, living at 78 Huron street, had severe attack of Rheumatism some three years ago, which left her with serious heart trouble.

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"Exertion does not affect me or cause my heart to beat unnaturally as before, and I am a great deal stronger and better than I have been for a long time. They have done me a world of good, and I heartily recommend them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont. CLAYQUOT SOUND.

An American Miner's Good Opinion of That Mining District. Frank Olson, who, with V. B. Pierson and H. G. Stolling, returned from Clayquot a few days ago, speaks very favorably of that mining district.

"There are two trading stores on the sound and a small Indian village of the Clayquot tribe. The white settlers and miners number about 200. On the dozen more groups of mines assessment work has been steadily kept up.

"Our properties are the Helga and Good Hope. They are located on Trout river and Disappointment Inlet. The Helga is made up of four claims of 100 feet each. The ledge is from 30 to 100 feet wide and can be traced along almost 3,000 feet. The claims are large ones, 1,500 by 1,500 feet. This is not shipping ore and will require a mill on the ground.

"The Good Hope group has six claims. It is concentrating ore, running high in gold and silver. We have let contracts for a tunnel twenty-four feet, and two shafts of six and six and the other twenty-five feet."

Miss Lillie Marium, a prominent young lady of Marshall, Ill., yesterday sent me a check for \$100.00. She has been attending college in Buffalo, N. Y., and returned home unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. She went direct to the office in her father's mill, where she found a letter from me, and I had twice before bystanders could interfere.

The London Daily Mail announces that the North German Lloyd steamers have reduced the trans-Atlantic passage to 4 1/2 days for express steamers, which is the lowest rate the law allows for a passenger treated as a saloon passenger.

In the Supreme Court, New York, yesterday, Justice Traux dismissed the suit of Harry L. B. Noad and Annie Cleverly against the Canadian Pacific Railway for \$50,000 damages. The complainants claimed that three years ago they were arrested at the instance of the railway company which was trying to have them extradited to Canada on the charge of robbery.

Mines and Mining.

The Velvet on Sophia mountain has ordered a 60-horse power boiler to replace the 30-horse power boiler now in use at the mine.

The new 14-horse power boiler, hot and steam drill plant for the Summit on Sophia mountain has been installed and is working nicely.

The new electric compressor plant at the Masco is now running like a top, and is giving entire satisfaction.

The Gertrude, owned and operated by the same company as the Masco, will have a new machine plant installed, and is of electric power. The plant is now on its way here from the east.—Rossland Evening Record.

Richest One Ever Taken Out. In the long tunnel at the Adakaba mine the men are now working in some of the richest ore ever taken out of the property.

The claims are situated on Hardy mountain, about two and half miles from Columbia, and are a high grade proposition.

The following is a statement of the receipts at Kaslo for the week ending February 24th:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Payne (210,000), Last Chance (280,000), Whitewater Mines (224,000), etc.

Boomerangs are of two kinds—returning, "Maradwulun wunkun" in the native lingo, and non-returning, "Yootgun wunkun".

"Well, not with my belt on, you know," I said, taking one of the cigars. "But, later, when I get off in a corner I'll smoke it."

"That's about right," I said. "That's the name we've got. I haven't seen any of the foreign batteries, but I've met some English officers that told me our light battery couldn't be beat."

"Crack outfit, the Royal horse," interrupted the man, "but more ponderous, more fancy, than your light batteries. No, no, no, no, no snappy, quick, as you, either."

"Well, a few of the batteries," he replied. "In India." "Well, I became a bit expensive then, and sold into a deal of soldiering in the American service, and I was really garrulous—told him ever so many things about the life of the soldier, you know, and how he lives and eats and drinks and smokes, and how he goes and all that kind of thing."

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Civil Justice Washburne Lynn created a sensation at the 61th annual dinner of the St. David's Society, New York, on Wednesday night, by refusing to rise or drink to the toast of Queen Victoria. He said the toast was a slur on the health of Queen Victoria.

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder MAKES LIGHT PASTRY

PERHAPS IT WAS. He thought sort of a fool to see that you gave your husband for his Christmas? She—What are you talking about? I didn't give him any fool to see that you gave him a beautiful handkerchief cover for the mangle.

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody.—Emerson. Conversation is the vent of character as well as of thought.—Emerson.

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TENDERS. Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday, March 13th, at 4 p.m., for: 17 Policemen's Suits at \$20 each. 1 Chief's Suit at \$25. 2 Sergeants' Suits at \$25 each, and 20 pairs of Sewed Boots.

To Contractors. Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 13th day of March for the erection of a brick Fire Hall on the corner of Yates and Cameron streets for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

A BY-LAW. TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND TO FURTHER AMEND THE MARKET BY-LAW.

Whereas the Fire Hall on Pandora street, consisting of a portion of the City Hall, is not large enough to accommodate all the fire engines and apparatus which it is necessary to keep in that neighborhood, and it is advisable to substitute for such Fire Hall a Fire Hall in the Market Building, which building is of greater size than is required for market purposes:

1. The first two unnumbered paragraphs immediately following the words "Designation of Markets" of the "Market By-law" are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

2. The piece of land comprised in all that easterly portion of Lot 588, Block N, having a frontage of 39 feet on Cormorant street measured from the southeast corner of said Lot 588 by the whole depth of the said Lot 588, which said piece or parcel of land is set aside for the sale of butchers' meats, fish, vegetables, butter, eggs, cheese and other farm produce, together with dry goods, fancy goods, etc.

3. The piece of land comprised in all that easterly portion of Lot 588, Block N, having a frontage of 31 feet on Cormorant street measured from the southeast corner of the said Lot 588 and a depth equal to the whole depth of said Lot, and the west half of Lot 588, Block N and which said piece of land has altogether a frontage of 51 feet on Cormorant street and is part of the land upon which the Market Building has been erected shall be set aside for Fire Department purposes.

4. The cost of such alteration and reconstruction of the said portion of the said Market Building shall be borne and paid out of the proceeds of sale of the "Deluge Fire Hall" on Yates street, or out of the ordinary revenue of the Municipality as the Council shall think fit.

5. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the first day of March, 1899.

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Victoria Waterworks. Notice is hereby given that all persons letting water run to waste will be prosecuted under authority of Sec. 3 of the Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 15th day of December, 1898, James Irving Strickland was appointed administrator of the estate of John Partridge.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B.C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as Everett's Exchange, and situated on Esquimaux road, to Joseph Hall.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of S.M. and shipping generally. It will supply with pipes and a competent staff of men for application to a vessel. A parcel of literature can be had for outgoing ships on application to the manager. Adm. Sec. Secretary welcome.

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The Fate of Andree

Fellow Countrymen of the Intrepid Explorer Doubt the Siberian Story.

Opinions of a Number of Polar Experts - Russians will Search.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail, writing of the fate of Andree, says: The Krasovarsk telegram is received everywhere in Scandinavia with the greatest mistrust and no especial value attributed to it.

The Stockholm Aftonbladet with whom Herr Andree was closely connected, thinks that the discovery cannot be the remains of the Andree expedition.

The committee formed by Professor Nathorst for the preparation of an Andree search expedition is working with energy, and gives no credence to the report.

The Siberian explorer, Herr Stadling, says that the natives of the district where Herr Andree's remains are said to have been found, are very rapacious, and probably invented the story for the sake of reward, for the Swedish government pays very considerable sums for such news.

The maker of Herr Andree's balloon, the engineer, Herr Ivar Sandberg, of Billsholm, treats the whole matter as an invention.

The Danish leader of the Vega expedition, Captain Houggaard, in an interview, states: "If a close consideration of the latest Andree report makes me doubtful as to its truth, the reason is that the region around Krasovarsk was assumed to be free from snow on January 7 as to allow the bodies and the instruments to be seen.

Further, there is the detailed description of the found. To be sure, the Tunguses are a folk what may be gifted with lively descriptive powers. Low as is their development, they can report their facts clearly and graphically.

The Paris correspondent says: Opinion here is sceptical as to the authenticity of the story of the discovery of the Andree expedition.

M. La Chambre, part constructor of the Andree balloon, told me that he will not lose hope of Herr Andree's reappearance for another year.

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Improvements: Upon No. 4 lot is a six-room cottage; upon lot No. 4, block 6, is a six-room cottage; upon the one acre lot is a two-story brick veneer residence.
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To close an Estate, I am instructed to offer the above land, containing 210 acres, more or less, situated in the heart of the Comox Valley, between the Upper and Lower roads, between the Courtney and the Comox roads. This property is surrounded by improved farms, within easy reach of school and church. No other timber thereon is of fine merchantable quality. About 20 acres has been cleared. Terms: 25 per cent. cash, balance on 51st March.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
Sporting Intelligence.
THE RING.
McGoy on Boxing.
Kid McGoy has sent the following interesting letter to the Buffalo, N.Y. Courier: "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

The inspired poet hit the nail exactly on the head. A reverse may break down a coward, but to the man of heart, the man of action, it only proves an incentive to renewed and to greater effort. Why? Because it makes him think, philosophize, weigh the why and wherefore, and ultimately reach the correct solution of his difficulty, and realize how another of the same calibre may be met and conquered should it again confront him. I am satisfied that my sister and myself, defeated by Tom Sharkey in New York recently, will prove a blessing in disguise, although the pain was poignant at the time. It has taught me something. I erred in judgment during the fight when I had it well in hand. I have made errors before this - in half a hundred battles - and lost decisions, but I afterward remedied those errors and came out triumphant. I will do so again. I have met trials before and overcome them. I am confident I can now repeat the feat. Where there's a will there's always a way," the old adage has it, and without egotism I can say that fits my case exactly.

My future plans? Well, I will classify them under two heads - immediate and remote. My present purpose is to get on another match with Tom Sharkey. I will whip him, if it lies in me, and then tackle Bob Fitzsimmons, or any other man who stands between me and the object of my ambition, the world's championship. To attain that end I will even consent to meet Jim Corbett, or the White Star, if they both balked out of matches with me and trouble me to considerable expense and pain.

Wants to Be a Broker.
My remote ambition, after I have won the proudest title of world's champion or lost decisively after an honorable effort to gain that end, is to become a full fledged banker and broker in the money centre of the world - Wall street. But that I will talk later on.

My battle with Sharkey, although it resulted disastrously to me, proves one thing - if it proves anything, and that is a comparatively slender man can, successfully defend himself against a very big and strong fighter, if he has mastered the art of self defense, and for that very reason, if for no other, every man in this great land of freedom should learn to box from the moment he leaves the nursery and keep practicing until the game until he has attained the half century stage of existence. If my masculine readers would follow this tip, they would not only be able to hold their own with certain classes of our citizens who attempt to rule their fellows by reason of their physical superiority, but they would seldom, if ever, have any need of a physician's kindly attention. Boxing is a better tonic than any liquid concoction a doctor can give you and a sure safeguard against the ravages of disease as well as the assaults of a ruffian. This prescription, of Dr. McGoy is, I believe, the best ever written, and it costs you nothing. The proof of the pudding, as the Englishman says, is in the eating. I was always slender, even as a lad, but I learned to box in a way as soon as I was able to walk, and the result? I have never been sick in my life. That the roughest kind of rough boxing will not hurt a sound man is evidenced by the fact that I did not suffer a particle half an hour after my memorable engagement with the Hercules star, and my next knock-out followed that I received some pretty hard knocks.

I don't mean, of course, that every lad growing up should learn to box with the idea of becoming a fighter. Far from it. On the contrary, I should advise most boys to keep out of the game unless they feel an inborn conviction that they are thoroughly cut out for it, and even then to only enter the field as a means to an end. There is no slight so pitiful as a fighter who has stuck to the game until his star has gone down in defeat forever. Peary and Douglas are generally the lot of a "back number." Orville, nicknamed "Awful" Gardner, a champion of the early sixties, died a few years ago in the poorhouse, while his rival, John Morrissey, passed away about the same time rich in honors as well as in worldly goods and in the esteem of his fellow men, a senator of the state of New York and a successful operator in Wall street. The one had a broken back and the other died rich.

I only mean to mention that all our lads growing up should learn to box as a means to an end, and not as a profession. It is the healthiest, manliest, most invigorating exercise of them all, and teaches boys to be courageous, confident, masterful. It also makes them rugged and enduring - fits them, in a word, for the battle of life. Lads of this kind are the ones to count on when their country needs their services.

Look at Teddy Roosevelt, the greatest fighter champion of Harvard. Where was he? He was a better or a stronger man in public life? Teddy had many hard knocks before he went up San Juan hill, and those

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knocks made the man of him he is. Teddy was knocked out in boxing bouts just exactly the same number of times as my humble servant, twice, and he is none the worse for it. His friends and enemies will not say his head and heart are just as sound now as governor of the imperial state of New York as when he was a pugnaresque freshman at Harvard or an aggressive cowboy in the wild and woolly west. Poor Willie Tiffin, all fine boxes and clever athletes, proved, themselves as of good metal as their chief and fought as bravely and efficiently as any of the engaged rough riders Roosevelt had culled from the flower of western plianism.

To come back to my humble self, I will repeat that I intend to go running for the championship holder - then week. I am anxious to meet Sharkey again as soon as possible. I really think I am his master, and that in the second trial strategy and science will carry the day. I lost through a chance blow I lost steam and in fact I did once before I honestly believe, as I did once before I honestly believe, as I did in the eighth round, when the sailor struck me a suspiciously low blow with fearful force in the stomach. Some people say it was a foul, but we will let that pass. The referee didn't think so, and I am satisfied. After that blow I lost steam and in fact I did once before I honestly believe, as I did in the eighth round, when the sailor struck me a suspiciously low blow with fearful force in the stomach. Some people say it was a foul, but we will let that pass.

In my early days poor Billy Steffers, now dead, knocked me out by a lucky blow in just the same way in the second round of our fight. I whipped him afterward in jig time. I am confident I can repeat that performance with Tom Sharkey and only ask the opportunity. Meanwhile if the sailor insists upon the rest to which he claims he is entitled I will cheerfully take on Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, or even Tommy Ryan, the claimant of the middleweight championship, if that talkative gentleman can be induced to enter the lists against me again.

When I have got through fighting, whether I win the championship or not, I shall get down in Wall street and try and win fortune's favor as a stock broker. I have no swelled head and do not for a moment imagine I am a Gould or a Keene or a Drew or a Fisk, and don't expect to whoop things up in the market. I will try to do a safe commission business principally in the oil and coal fields of specification when let into a "good thing" by powerful friends, of whom I am pleased to say I have quite a few in that money centre of the nation. And right there I will follow the rule I have ever maintained since I started out on my fat and square with everybody and loyal to my friends through veal and wool. Upon

BASKET BALL.
To-night's game.
A match between the Wasps and No. 1 Company takes place at the Drill Hall this evening. As both teams are even in scores and evenly matched the game should be a strong and fast one. A commencement will be made at 8.30.

WHIST.
Game Postponed.
A whist tournament was to have taken place at the J.R.A.A. rooms last evening, but was postponed until next Friday, as some of the team were practicing basket ball.

GOLF.
Competition on Saturday.
On Saturday next the monthly golf competition for ladies and gentlemen will be held at the United Service links.

HUNTING.
No Run on Saturday.
The Victoria Hunt Club have decided to abandon their run on Saturday next, as the ground is not favorable.

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Mrs. Gruber - I was called on Mrs. Doser today. It must be terrible to be such a comfortless being as I am.
Mrs. Messing - I don't know. She always has a topic for conversation. On the whole, I really think she is to be envied. - Boston Transcript.
HE WANTED TO KNOW.
Johnnie - Mother isn't blind, is she?
Pa - Of course not. What put that in your head?
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