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### STEAMBOAT MINING CAMP.

The assays of ore just brought to Vancouver from Steamboat are good. For eighteen inches across the vein on one property the returns were \$60 odd, and for five more feet, \$2.80. One sample went as high as \$537, but this was likely a streak. It now remains to show that the ore body is there, and if so, the camp will be secure. The formation of the country is peculiar and water has gone through it, thus precipitating values, and for that reason it is not fair to quote the high assays, unless they come frequently. Ore from near the boundary line is of a white porphyry, very similar to what was found in the Thunder Mountain district of Idaho. Several years ago the Standard mine developed this formation. The values were only about \$12 then, but since that time the Standard has developed into a fine property. The prospects are good, although one has to exercise caution until it is seen what is really forthcoming.

Negotiations are proceeding for the amalgamation of the Vancouver Mining Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

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### DIRECT TAX FOR FIRE COMMISSION.

City Treasurer Robb, of Montreal, has recommended a change in the method of paying the salaries of the members of the Fire Commission. At present two-thirds of the cost is borne by the insurance companies, but a recent judgment went against the city on the ground that all the companies had not contributed their share. Mr. Robb showed it was the source of endless trouble to get all the companies to assume their share of the expenditure, and that always one or two were lagging behind. He suggested that the city secure a charter amendment, by which it would be legal to levy a direct tax on the companies.

The cost of the Fire Commission is \$7,400 a year, out of which each commissioner is paid \$2,500, besides sundries, and another thousand dollars for stenographers.