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THE LIBERAL LEGISLATURE A SEETHING CHAOS

AGRICULTURE:- NEGLECTED JUSTICE:- DISGRACED

FINANCE:- UNFAIR TO FARMERS

RAILWAYS:- "GASSED"

Resignation of John Oliver is Demanded By Delta Farmers.

"DELTA LIBERAL"

Says Hon. John Oliver Should Resign Portfolio.

A local life-long Liberal, resident of Delta riding, has asked The Surrey Gazette to make special mention of his assertions that the Department of which the Hon. John Oliver is the head has collected a large amount in fees from Surrey Farmers but that few, if any, of these farmers have received any financial returns.

This particular farmer states that his fee was paid months ago and had he received a definite reply from the Department he could have increased the food production capacity of his holdings by several acres.

Seeding time is now well on and the benefit of any government assistance, even if it should mature, would be nullified as far as this year's crop goes.

This man states that his case is but one out of many others, and in their united names he calls on John Oliver "to give his attention to these matters upon which he is, or should be an authority, and to quit gassing on railway matters about which he knows little or nothing.

Since the above was written a land settlement bill has been introduced in the Legislature by the Minister of Agriculture. The measure, however is critized as being "utopian" and experimental, in any event it is introduced too late to be of practical value for 1917 food production.—Editor.

AGRICULTURE NEGLECTED.

By Hon. John Oliver, Railway Matters Take Up His Time.

The following extracts from the Cowichan Leader, Vancouver Island, prove the absolute truth of the charges made by a Surrey farmer, published elsewhere in these columns, and give added stress to the demand that the Minister of Agriculture should resign one or other of his portfolios:—

The taxation proposed by the British Columbia government embodies proposals both unfair and unjust to the farmers of this province.

The farmer's taxes on improved land and also the tax on his personal property, are just doubled. The tax on wild land, the vast bulk of which is held by speculators, many of whom are non-residents, and not subject to the personal tax, is increased only twenty-five per cent.

The government does not understand conditions affecting farmers.

Agriculture should have a separate portfolio. Mr. Oliver admits that his whole time has been taken up with railway matters. Agriculture, presumably, can wallow in the slough of neglect. Nay, more, Mr. Oliver possibly agrees with his colleagues and now proposes to burden the farmer with double taxation.

The cry is for greater production of foodstuffs. Do the business men of this government realize what farming conditions are today? The cost of feed is well nigh prohibitive. Chicken men are being forced to sell their stock because they cannot continue in business under present conditionss. Yet, at this season of the year, when, usually, eggs are at their lowest, they are selling up to 40c a dozen as compared with some 25c a year ago.

THE B. C. LIBERAL LEGISLATURE PROPOSE TO DOUBLE THE FARMERS' TAXES.

Any person in touch with farming conditions knows that they are in a terribly inefficient and hampered state. The Liberals went in with an expressed determination to encourage and develop natural resources and to harness the speculator. In spite of this it is now proposed to double two taxes on farmers and to let the speculator off with a twenty-five per cent. increase.—Cowichan Leader.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR B. C. TEACHERS TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA.

Arrangements are now being completed by the Education Department for the holding of a summer school in Victoria. The school will open Tuesday morning, July 3rd, and close on Friday, August 3rd. All teachers actively engaged in teaching in the provincial schools are eligible for admission without fees.

The courses include Rural Science, Art, Household Science, Vocal Music, and Manual Training.

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The above is the name of a new booklet just issued by the Department of Colonization and Development of the C. P. R. It is a description of these three great provinces, with particular reference to their agricultural resources. Although designed primarily to interest intending settlers in C. P. R. lands, the booklet also contains an amount of general information of value to all interested in Western Canada. In addition to general descriptive matter the booklet also contains tables of Western Canada's temperatures and precipitations, an article on the grain trade, tables of elevator capacity and grain prices, average yields of grain for last 17 years, livestock statistics, an article on the value of irrigation, and information on "ready-made" farms, naturalization, school system, agricultural education, railway facilities, taxation, system of land survey, etc. The booklet is handsomely illustrated and includes a railway and land map of Western Canada. Any person interested may obtain a copy without charge by writing to the Publicity Branch, C. P. R., Calgary, Alberta.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

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For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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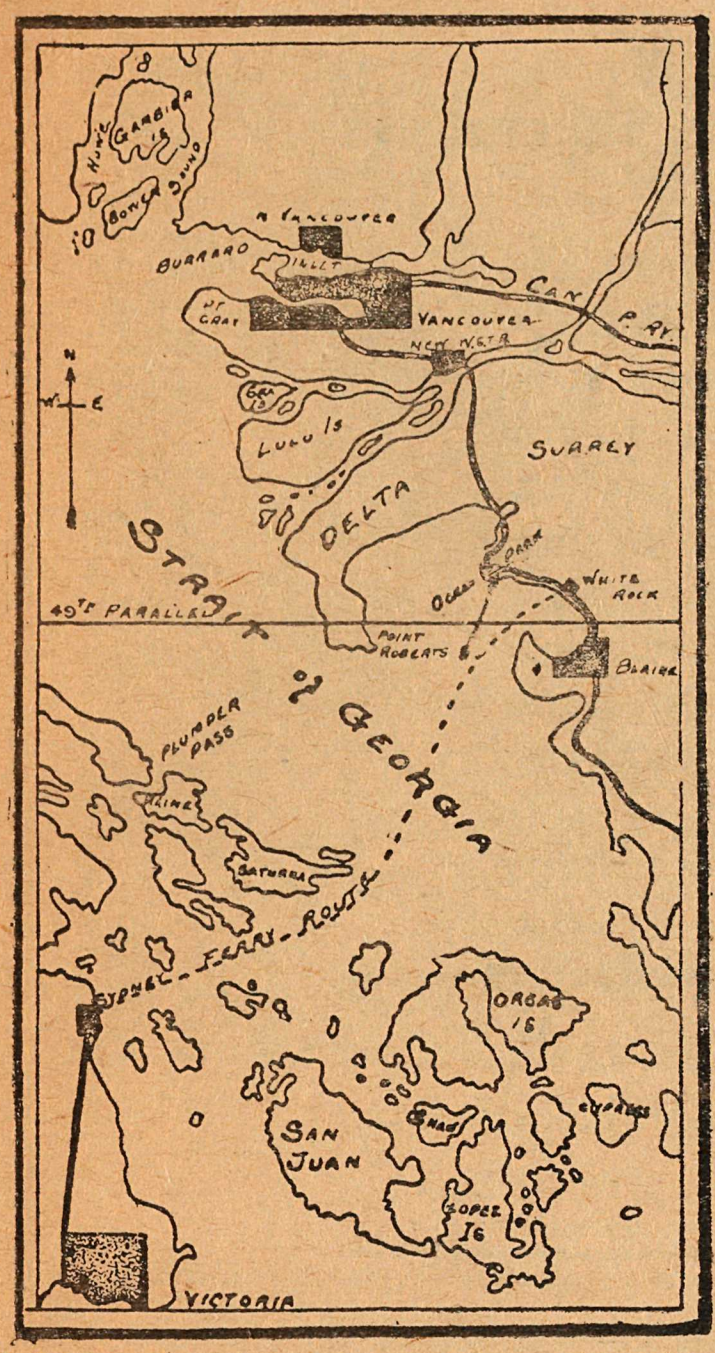
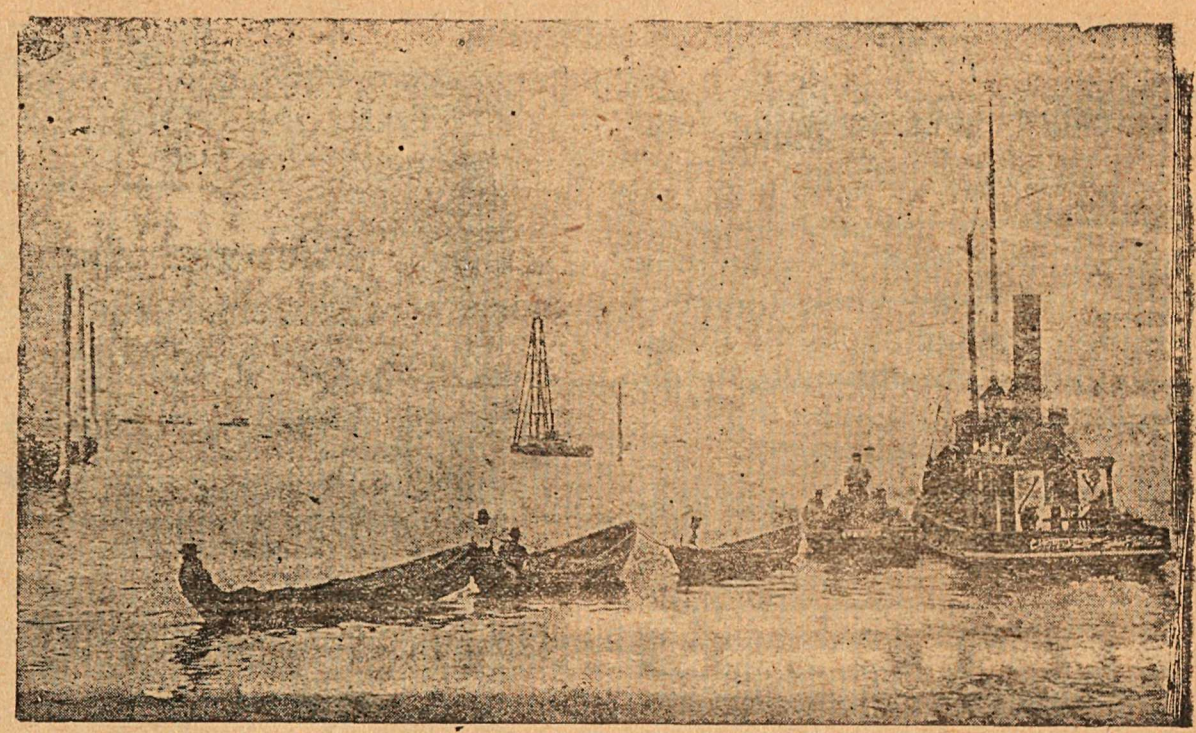
Mr. Thornber leaves a wife and three children, Mr. Charles L. Thornber, 743 Twelfth Avenue East, Vancouver; Miss Lavinia May Thornber, at home; and Mrs. Jas. L. Duncan, of Calgary.

SEMIAHMOO BAY ROAD.

Mayor Gray reported at the Board of Trade meeting in New Westminster that he had taken up with Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, at Victoria, the petition of the residents of Semiahmoo Bay for a road from Ocean Park to White Rock. Dr. King said that as soon as a road engineer for that district was appointed, he would investigate and report.





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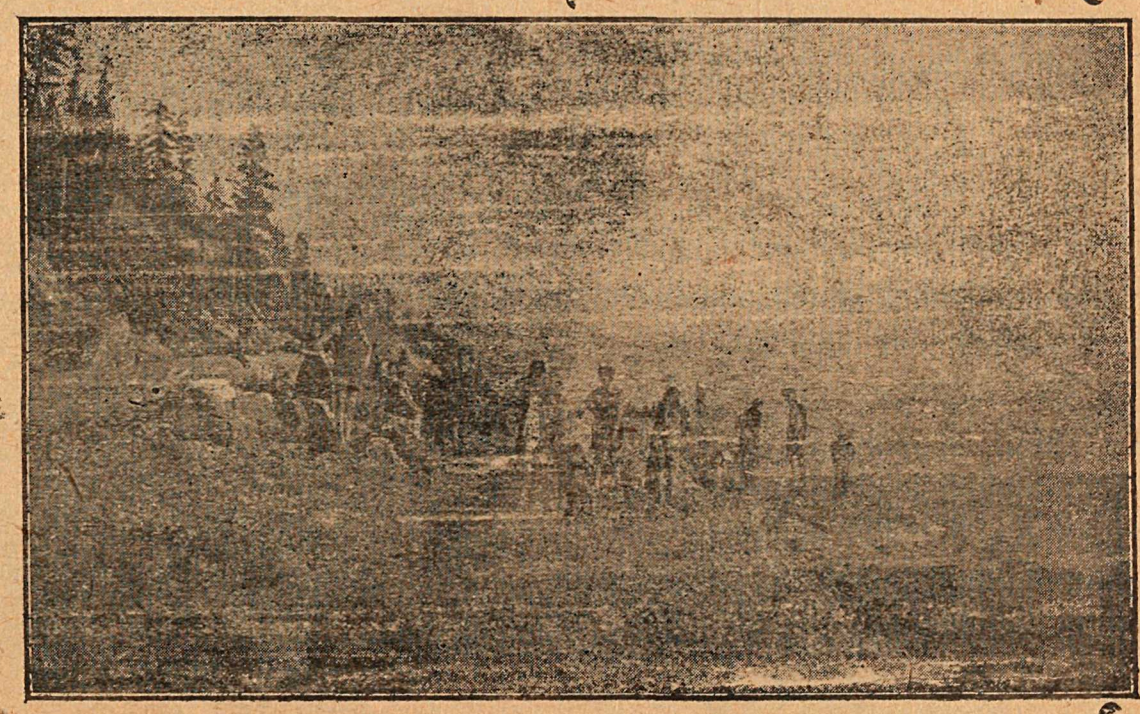

One of the Beaches at White Rock.

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Where the race of men go by;
They are good, they are bad, they are
weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish,—and so am I;
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seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side
of the road,
And be a friend to man.
—Samuel Walter Foss.

MUNICIPAL PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

In consideration of a local publication giving a municipality publicity and establishing a clean paper, the council ought to make some concessions in considering advertising and printing. The Municipal Clauses Act recognizes and provides for this.

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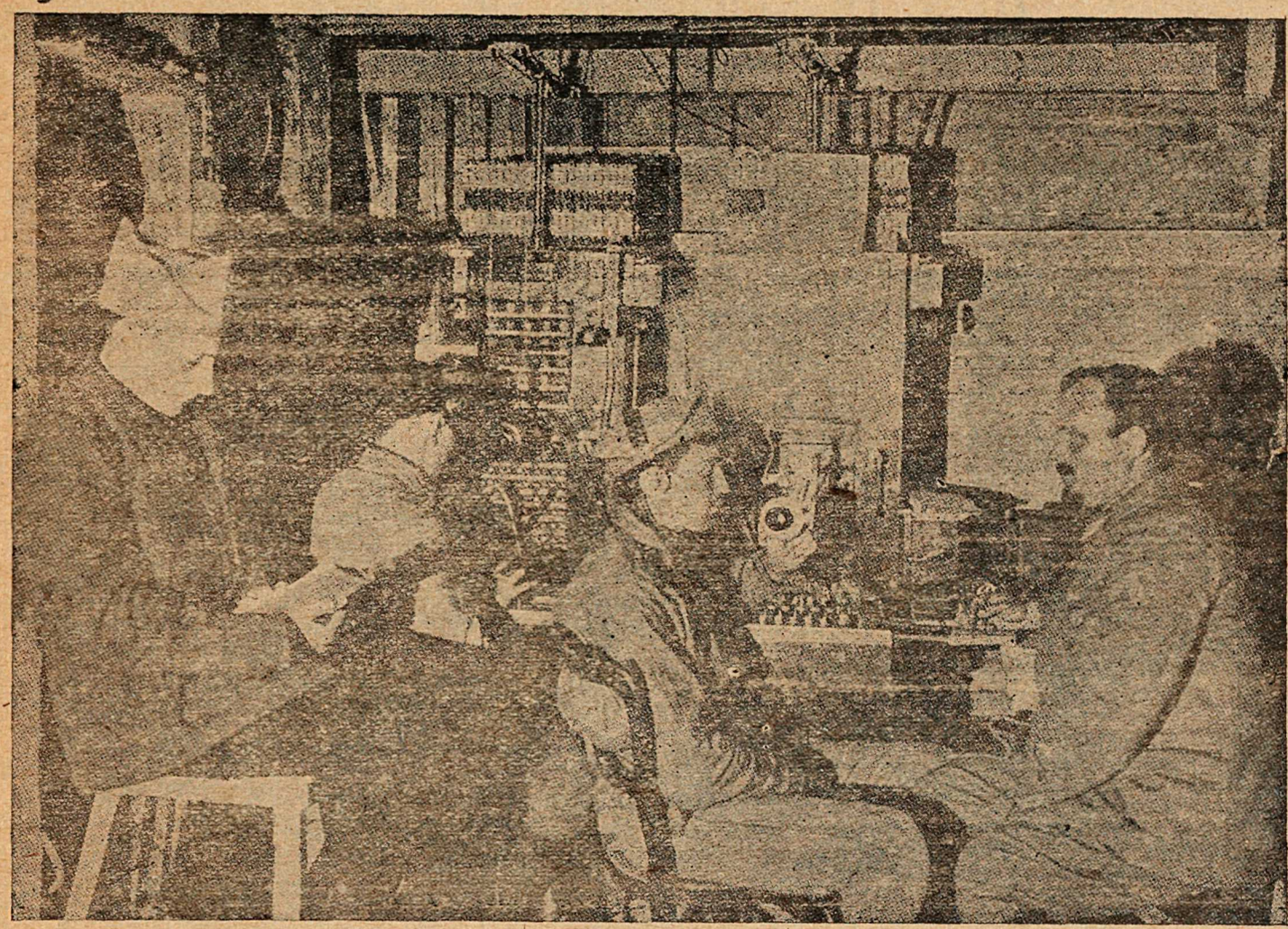

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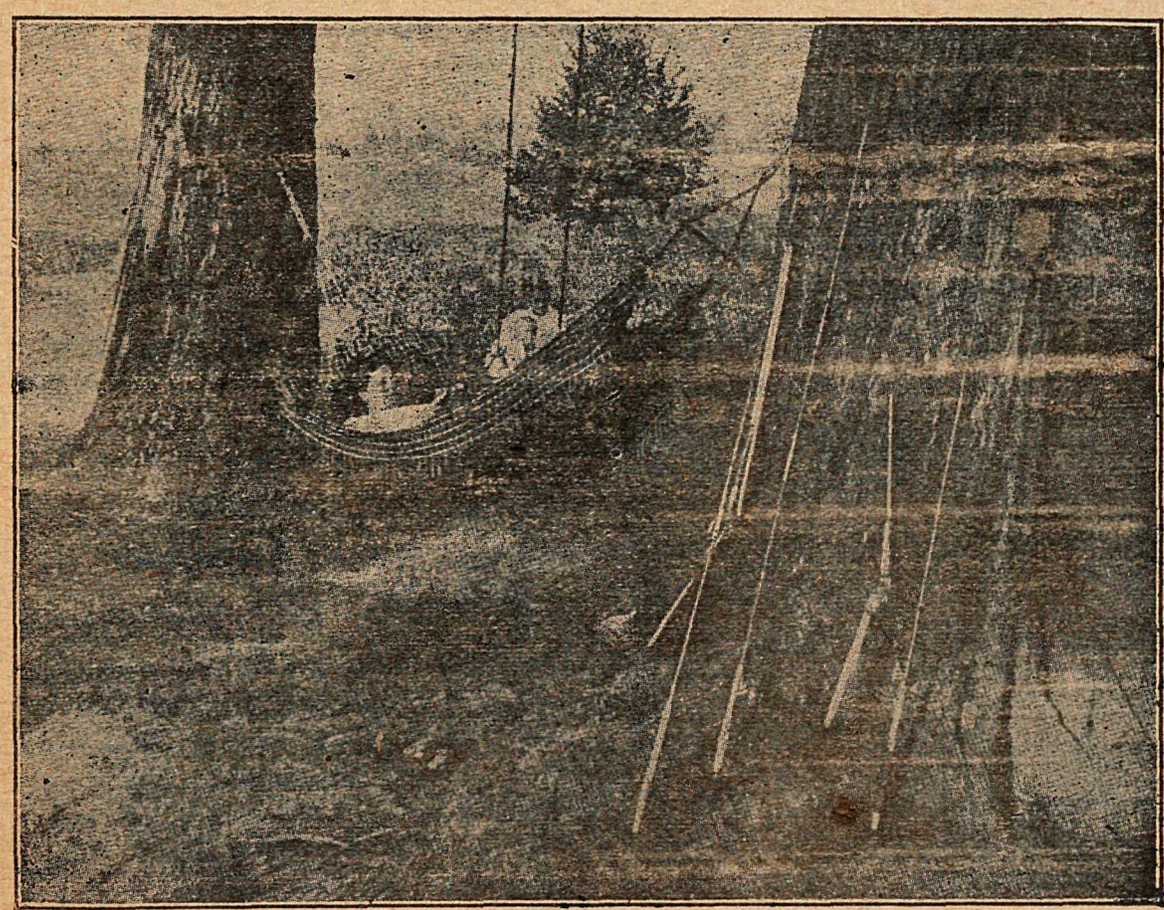
The Telephone plays an important part in modern warfare. Some of our Surrey boys are serving as operators at switch boards in the trenches, as depicted in the above illustration.



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"So you're off to France, Young Fellow My Lad,
And you're looking so fit and bright."
"I'm terribly sorry to leave you Dad,
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"God bless you and keep you, Young Fellow My Lad,
"You're all of my life, you know."
"Don't worry, I'll soon be back, dear Dad,
And I'm awfully proud to go."

"Why don't you write, Young Fellow My Lad?
I watch for the post each day;
And I miss you so, and I'm awfully sad,
And it's months since you went away.
And I've had the fire in the parolr lit,
And I'm keeping it burning bright
Til my boy cames home; and here I sit
Into the quiet night."

"They've told me the truth, Young Fellow My Lad;
You'll never come back again;
(Oh God! the dreams and the dreams I've had,
And the hopes I've nursed in vain!)
For you passed in the night, Young Fellow My Lad,
And you proved in the cruel test
Of the screaming shell and the battle hell
That my boy was one of the best.

"So you'll live, you'll live, Young Fellow My Lad,
In the gleam of the evening star,
In the wood-note wild and the laugh of the child,
In all sweet things that are.
And you'll never die, my wonderful boy,
While life is noble and true;
For all our beauty and hope and joy
We will owe to our lads like you."
—By Robert Service, in "Rymes of a Red Cross Man."

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. E. Eddy and the Misses Rachel and Ester Eddy together with Miss Jane Allen,, all of New Westminster have been spending a week in "Killarney," White Rock, the Summer residence of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor.

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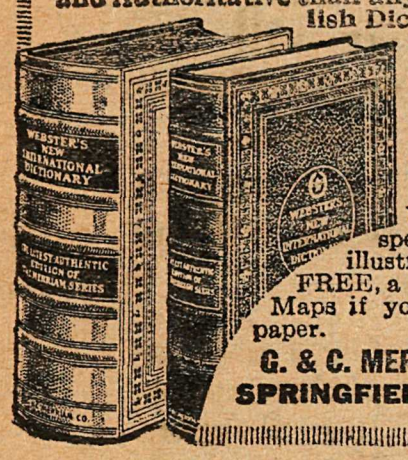

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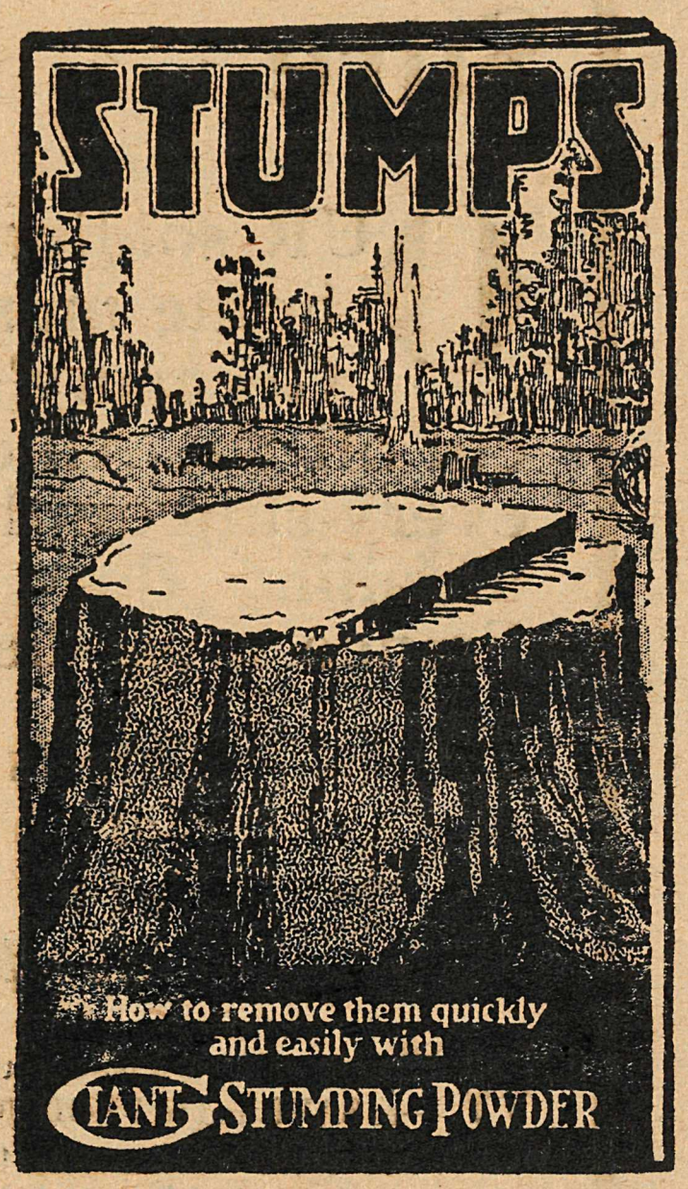

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