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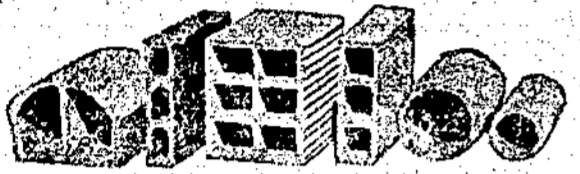
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10883—H. C. Nixon, 3032 3rd Ave. W., garage, \$350.
10884—Borges Bros., Cambie and Dunsmuir Sts., candy store, \$600; F. Gibbs, contr.

SUB-CONTRACTS LET FOR GYMNASIUM BUILDING

Architect H. S. Griffith, 1013 Dominion Building has awarded sub-contracts in connection with the erection of the gymnasium building for the Japanese Methodist Mission to the following concerns:
Plumbing & Heating: Barr & Anderson; Electrical, The Electric Shop.
Rush and Read were given the contract for the interior and exterior plastering work.

THREE SEWER JOBS TO BE COMMENCED SOON

Approval was given by the civic board of works at its meeting on Tuesday to three urgently needed sewer extensions which are estimated to cost \$8,505. City Engineer Fellowes was authorized to carry out the work at once and the city's present sewer gang will probably be considerably augmented to do the work if the jobs are not awarded by contract.

LOCAL FIRM GETS CORDAGE CONTRACT

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The matter of rebuilding the plant of the B. C. Fir & Cedar Lumber Co., which was recently destroyed by fire will be taken up at meeting of the directors to be held as soon as the insurance adjustment is made, according to Mr. W. S. Burley, manager of the company.

BUILDING HARDWARE STORE AT COURTENAY

The firm of W. Tarbell & Sons, hardware merchants of Courtenay, are erecting a new store building at that place. The building is a frame structure, 100 by 40 feet in size, with concrete foundations.

ALASKA RAILROAD APPROPRIATION OUT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The first general deficiency bill of this session was agreed upon by the Senate and House conference committees. The bill reduces the appropriation of \$17,000,000 for the Alaskan Railroad to \$6,000,000 and eliminates the entire \$15,000,000 army air service appropriation.
The funds which will now be available.
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TO SEEK DECISION ON HOUSING SCHEME

VICTORIA—Efforts to bring about a "show down" as regards the City Council's attitude towards the housing scheme for returned soldiers, are to be made by a number of parties concerned at a special meeting of the aldermen this afternoon in the council chamber.

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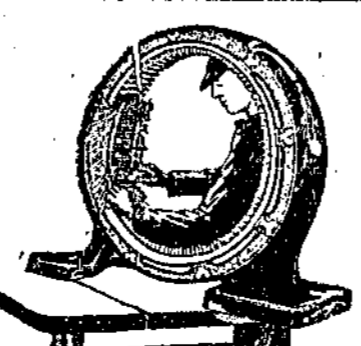
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And now Canada's new Finance Minister, Sir Henry Drayton, in appealing for an equally generous support for the present Victory Loan, predicts an era of industrial prosperity for the Dominion if the loan is as liberally subscribed as the previous ones.

LOCAL FIRM AWARDED EASTERN CONTRACTS Mundy, Rowland & Co., electrical engineers of this city and Winnipeg, have recently been awarded two big eastern contracts for electrical installation which will keep the firm's eastern staff busy for some time.

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NEW WORK -- CONTRACTS LET THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS BUILDINGS COSTING \$5,000 OR OVER, ON WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS UNDER WAY, OR ON WHICH CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET BUT CONSTRUCTION NOT YET STARTED.

Table with columns: Character, Cost, Location, Owner, Archt., Contr. Lists various construction projects in Vancouver with their respective costs and contractors.

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MINING
An electric smelter and furnace capable of turning out 50 tons per day of pig iron from even the most refractory ores is to be erected in the vicinity of Vancouver on a site to be selected shortly, according to Mr. Percy H. Fraser, manager of the Vancouver Magnetite Iron and Steel Smelting Company. The new smelter company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 with the majority of the stock held in Canada. Decision to build a furnace here followed exhaustive tests made near the Burnaby power house of the B. C. E. R., which showed that electric smelting was quite practicable and decidedly economical over the usual coke methods.

W. J. Elmendorf of Seattle, has taken the Mercury group, three miles from Sandon, on a bond for \$30,000 and has let a contract to extend a tunnel 50 feet to determine other development. Several carloads were shipped a few years ago from the Mercury and returned 200 ounces in silver and 50 per cent. lead.

All mines in Republic, Wash., camp closed down last Saturday as the result of a demand by employees for an advance of \$1.00 per day in wages. About 50 or 60 men are affected.

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