

### EXTENDING SERVICE

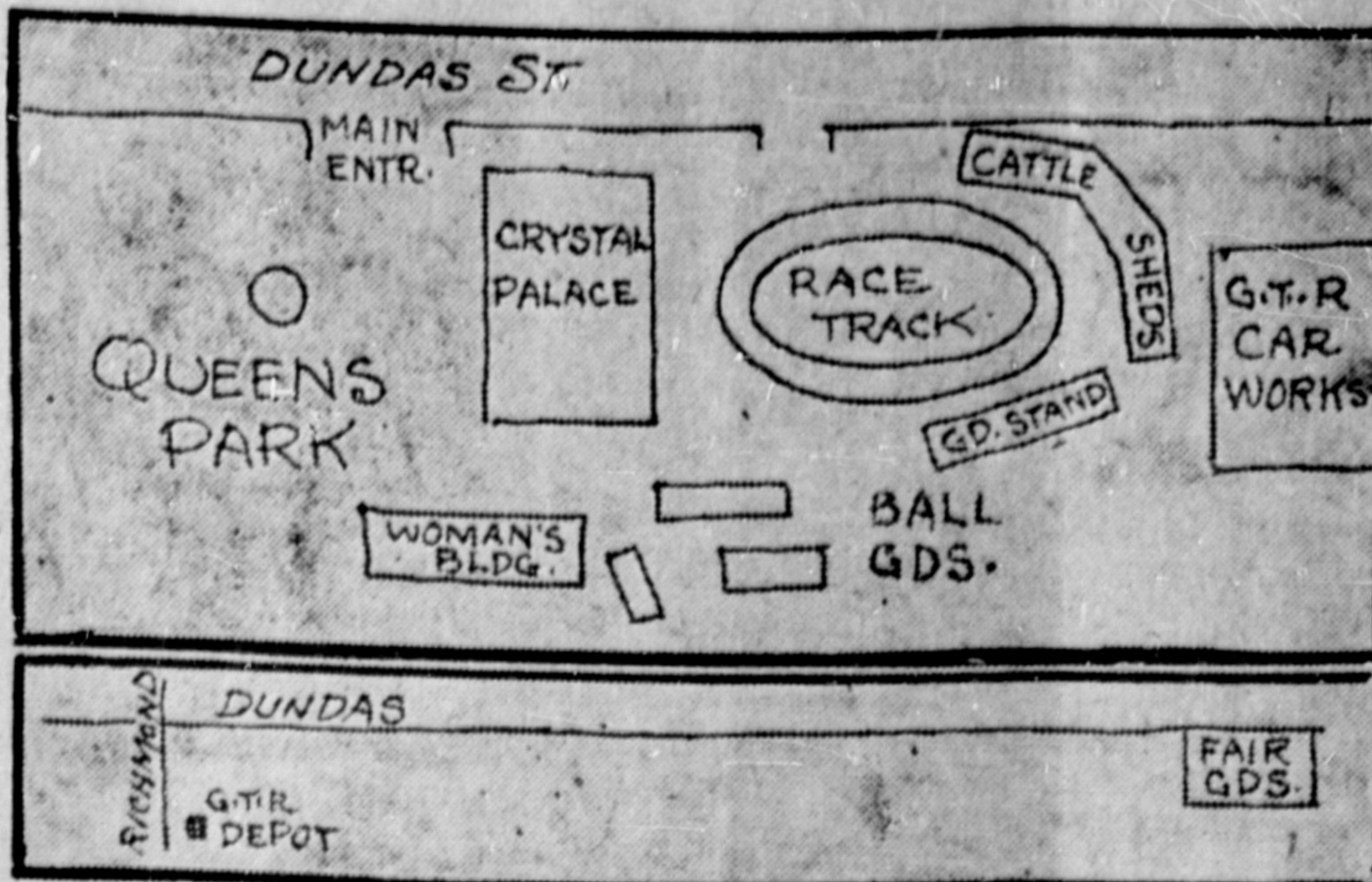
**C. P. R. Now Running Observation Car Over Lines in Switzerland.**  
 London, Sept. 2.—Following an important agreement between the Swiss Federal Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the latter has extended the existing observation car service to Austria, which was inaugurated last year, to Switzerland, and the new service started today. Hitherto these Canadian Pacific observation cars have been confined to the three Austrian services, namely from Trieste to Salzburg, Vienna to Innsbruck and from Innsbruck to Bruch. The latter service now crosses the border between Austria and Switzerland at Bruch and runs through a delightfully picturesque district to Zurich.

### MORICE RIVER STRIKE

**Authentic Information Not at Present Available.**

News received regarding the reported strike near the head of Morice River appears to confirm first reports, and what bids fair to prove a stampede to the scene has begun, quite a number of men from the valley towns being already on their way or making preparations to leave. Coarse gold in paying quantities is reported, and there is a possibility that the Bulkley Valley will have a Shushana of its own. Authentic information concerning the find is not yet available.—Omineca Miner.

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### THAT \$200,000 FIRE AT LONDON, ONTARIO.

What occurred when a circus tramp dropped a lighted cigar among the straw of the cattle sheds and set fire to the exhibition buildings.

## PROBE INTO WRECK OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA NOT COMPLETE

**OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON NOT DECIDED WHETHER THE WRECKED VESSEL STRUCK A CHARTED OR AN UNCHARTED ROCK.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Acting Secretary of Commerce Sweet has received a preliminary report on the recent sinking of the State of California in Gambier Bay, Alaska, but as yet investigators have been unable to fix the responsibility for the disaster.

The report received today consists principally of an account of the accident, and advances the theory that practically all of those who lost their lives were killed outright by the explosion caused by air pressure, rather than by drowning.

Responsibility for the wreck cannot be fixed until it is known whether it was a charted or uncharted rock on which the vessel struck. The inland passes in Alaska, in Frederick Sound, it is recalled, were charted in 1889, and maps on file in the interior department are referred to as showing a number of rocks near points where the State of California struck. Some of the department officials are represented as holding the opinion that it was one of these charted rocks that was struck, but testimony on this point, the report says, is not at all complete.

### THE MAIL ORDER MAID

**How She Showed Her Gait in the Shoe Store.**

Some of the people of Fairbanks, patrons of the large mail order houses of the "outside," have been known to pull off some funny stunts, but the most nervy one ever recorded took place last week, says the Citizen.

A certain young lady walked into one of the shoe stores and asked to be shown several pairs of ladies' shoes. The clerk, a very obliging man, went through all his stock until he finally succeeded in finding a shoe that would fit the dainty foot that was thrust out from beneath the skirt. She had him lace it up, looked it over carefully, walked around on the mat with it and assured the clerk that it fitted fine.

All the above is, of course, very ordinary, but here is the fine work. She asked exactly the size, the width and the general description of the shoe, and the obliging one explained to the best of his knowledge. He then started to wrap up the parcel and asked the young lady if she would take the shoes with her or have them sent to the house, and this was her reply:

"Oh, no. I didn't care to buy. I was just sending outside for a pair and I wanted to be sure of the size."

The clerk's funeral will be held some time in the near future.

### Montreal Dealers Fined.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Enforcement of the gold and silver marking act has engaged the attention of the officials of the department of trade and commerce recently, and eight Montreal firms have been prosecuted and fined. The cases were especially for false trade declarations, and in some cases for giving guarantees, which is in violation of the act.

### THE HOOKWORM.

You've heard about the hookworm. That bothers people some. That makes you wish. And loaf till kingdom come. An' me, I guess I've got it. Although there's lots to do—I've got the hook. I've got the worm. I've got the hookworm, too! —Douglas Malloch, in American Lumberman.

### Heavy Defalcation.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A defalcation of \$130,000 in the State National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, was reported today to Thomas P. Kane, acting comptroller of the currency, by National Bank Examiner Van Zant. The shortage will not affect the solvency of the bank.

### MR. ROWELL'S RETURN

**Ontario Liberal Leader Back After Trip to Europe.**

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Mr. N. W. Rowell has returned to Toronto after a two months' sojourn in Europe. There is every probability that Hartley H. Dewar, K. C., will enter the legislature as the representative of one of the "safe" Liberal ridings at the next general election, for the purpose of assisting the Liberal party.

### White House Wedding.

Cornish, N. H., Sept. 8.—The marriage of Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter of President Wilson, to Mr. Francis B. Sayre of New York, is to take place at the White House in Washington on Tuesday, November 25th.

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# AUCTION SALE


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On Saturday, Sept. 13th, at 2 p. m., O'Reilly's 2nd Ave. Store will be open for public auction. There is absolutely no use taking time and space to explain to the people of Prince Rupert the wonderful bargains that will be given here, as everyone knows what the word auction means. It means that the public will have access to this Ten Thousand Dollar Stock of High Grade Gents' Furnishings and Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and the opportunity of buying these goods at their own price. Act quickly. Now is the accepted time. . . .

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