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“I am going home with the firm conviction that it is my duty to tell the millions of the East and South that opportunity has established headquarters in the Canadian Northwest. Vancouver is destined to be the London of the next century. Seattle will rival it in importance, but the territory tributary to Vancouver is so much greater and richer than that dominated by Seattle that Vancouver must be the metropolis.”

THOMAS C. SHOTWELL, of New York,  
*Financial Editor of the Hearst Newspapers.*

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post office, showing a section of the waterfront and of the business district