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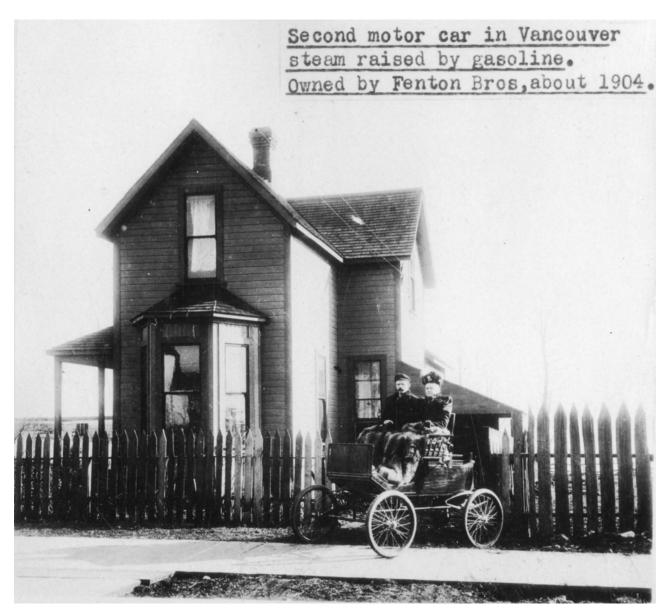
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Power; steam raised by gasoline flame, purchased about 1904 for \$200 from Judge Spinks, Vernon, B.C. who probably imported it, by Alex and the late William Fenton, who appears in the car with his mother, 602 Grove Street, Vancouver. After about two years use on streets of Vancouver, sold by them to a Mr. Myers. Stated to have been the second automobile in Vancouver, the first having been owned by Mr. Armstrong of the firm of Armstrong and Morrison.