

system and electric lighting plant. The plant is now being installed. It is within the probabilities that the B. C. Electric Railway Company will extend its lines to these districts and to the Saanich peninsula. They will certainly do so in time, and it is not unlikely that the time is near at hand. The power from Jordan River will be transmitted through this district and will be available for local use. What this means in the development of the districts would be difficult to over-estimate, cheap power for farming operations and current for electric lighting being the most quickly realized possibilities.



Survey Camp, Victoria and Barclay Sound Railway

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It would be easy to dilate on the prospects and it is difficult to refrain from doing so. But it is not desired to put anything in this pamphlet which has not already happened or is quite certain to do so. There is no exaggeration whatever and no attempt to disguise drawbacks. So that the problems of transportation are dealt with under existing conditions. But it would not be fair to those interested to withhold appreciation of these efforts that are being made to give us quick transit, cheap power and different methods of communication. Therefore we have dwelt a little on our hopes in the full assurance of not being misunderstood.