

fishing, and camping at night in some sheltered cove, is a most agreeable way of spending a week or two in the summer months. **Salmon** (July to November), sea trout (throughout the summer), and rock cod and ling (May to July) can be caught trolling with rod and spoon bait. **Halibut**, cod, and mackerel (so called), can be taken with bait from January to May in deep water, and flounders, herring and smelts are plentiful in season. Oysters are found in certain places, and clams everywhere along the shore.

The more adventurous need not, however, confine themselves to home waters, but can visit the neighbouring Vancouver Island, where elk (*cervus canadensis*) can still be found; or in a



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sloop or steam launch explore the sheltered waterways north even to Alaska, and visit the many inlets on the mainland coast in search of bear and mountain goat, or to prospect for minerals. And although the sportsman will find on Saltspring Island such scenes and pursuits as should be dear to all lovers of nature, he need not cut himself and family adrift from the comforts and conveniences of modern civilisation, nor from social intercourse; and those looking for a home will appreciate the Island's freedom from beasts of prey, poisonous snakes, malaria, and last but not least, from mosquitoes.

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