

NEW WESTMINSTER INDUSTRIES.

Few cities of 16,000 people can compare with this—the Royal City—for industrial development. Here is the largest lumber mill in the world, the greatest machine works, and the only railway car-building shops in Western Canada; also one of the largest cold-storage plants, giant lumber mills, sash and door factories, shingle mills, and numerous other plants for manufacturing the timber floated from the surrounding districts. Iron-works, shipyards, boiler-works, steel and wood pipe industries, box factories, and similar establishments give employment to hundreds of men; whilst the thirty-nine fish canneries on the Fraser, during the Salmon season add largely to the wage-earning opportunities of the citizens. There are many other industries such as cigar factories, mineral water works, paper mill, tannery, brewery, a very large distillery, oatmeal mill, wire factory, etc., in addition to numerous wholesale and retail establishments, importing, or manufacturing all the necessaries and luxuries of modern civilization.

Industrial development demands railway facilities; the Canadian Pacific provides this from the Atlantic; the Great Northern from all parts of the United States; and the 170 miles of the British Columbia Electric Railway radiate in every direction.