

steeps of snow-clad mountains, is a picture of which there is no double in the world. The Orchard drive is another incomparably beautiful drive, taking the traveler through a section of country that is fast being turned into splendid fruit farms. Here and there, the sea and glimpses of mountains add variety to the journey, while the golden blaze of Scotch broom, garlanding the hills, seem like so many wreaths of sunshine, clustering thickly in their yellow splendor. To Douglas Mountain and Cordova Bay is another splendid drive, as is also the famous run to Esquimalt, where the Navy Dock is located, and close by the fortifications of Fort Macauley. To North Saanich, Saanichton and Sydney, is another splendid drive, taking the visitor through a magnificent stretch of agricultural country, with the sea close at hand. To Albert Head by way of the Gorge Road, Colwood, Happy Valley, and Metchosin, is another favorite run from Victoria, and here fruit farms and forests, ocean and valley, make a panorama of never-ending beauty.

The traveller coming from the United States can bring his own car across, provided it has been used by him in the States, without duty, and he will find himself most richly repaid by a trip around and through the Island. The scenery of Vancouver Island, in its sublimity and endless sur-