

does her pretty young mother. Indeed, the simile is not inapt, since many sons and daughters of Toronto citizens have found their way here, and made for themselves cosy homes, which are rapidly filling with rosy-faced babies—the

steps forth like a young maiden in well-brushed attire. This air of dainty freshness is due also largely to the presence of much green that still remains in the city's centre.

Except the broad business thoroughfares, where



In the Residential District—West End.

Vancouverites of the future. We can hardly enter a Vancouver household without finding the intimate connection of son or daughter, sister or brother, from families in Toronto or adjoining towns. The two cities—fair, young mother and

there are already splendid stone buildings, each street has its boulevard, each residence its green lawn—at this season environed with blossom—cowslips, narcissus, late primroses, and already a few beautiful English roses, flowers to gather without being missed out of the abundance. Green, also, pervades in the vacant lots, held at high prices now, in comparison with a year or two ago. And, so new is the city that it is yet only a little way, a quarter-hour walk, before we come to where the forest itself is pushing back to make its way for new homes. A happy blending of city and country, with the advantages of both, and the disadvantages of neither. * * * * Vancouver has everything—scenery, climate, harbor, the finest park in the world, pivotal position, youth and energy—everything to make it what it now is—a charming,



THE ARCADE.
Hastings Street Entrance. Camille Street Entrance.

fairer daughter—are bound by a tie closer than that stretch of steel rail—one that leaps the distance in the heart-compelling cry: "We be of one blood, you and I."

"Although socially and in many business aspects Vancouver suggests Toronto, yet the former has features peculiar to itself, and a wealth of advantages that no other Canadian city, and probably few business centres upon the continent, can show. Fortunate young city, with its embarrassment of riches! We pause with suspended pen to look out upon the scene and let the splendid possibilities of coming years pass before us as a vision. Vancouver is new and clean. Its streets are very broad and at right angles, sloping just sufficiently toward the harbor to ensure speedy and thorough drainage. After a rain, the city



Local Militia Corps.

young city, and what it will be in a very near future, one of the biggest commercial centres in the world. For international relationships are undergoing rapid readjustment, and international ties are drawing closer."



BICYCLE TRACK—BROCKTON POINT.
The Cricket Grounds and Tennis Courts are seen to the left.

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