

ready for the public. It is a mass of lakes and streams, alive with trout, precipitous mountains, snow-capped peaks and gleaming glaciers, set in a dense, magnificent forest. We left the main road for a short time today and ran in to the coal mining town of CUMBERLAND, and afterwards to the agricultural community of COMOX.

Saturday, 5th June. Tonight we are at ALBERNI. We have had a magnificent run today, perhaps the finest and most interesting of the whole trip. The splendid forests are never-to-be-forgotten, and if a strip can only be preserved along each side of the road, from the ravages of the lumberman, then the people of this generation will have done their duty to unborn generations of settlers and motorists yet to come.

Sunday, 6th June. Spent today touring over all the roads to be found in the vicinity of Alberni, and tonight find ourselves at the little floating hotel on GREAT CENTRAL LAKE.

Monday, 7th June. Fished Great Central Lake from early morning till midday and caught a fine basket. Tonight we are at the little chalet at CAMERON LAKE.

Tuesday, 8th June. Fished at Cameron Lake for a couple of hours in the early morning, and have had a good day's run since to COWICHAN LAKE. This is the best known of the many fishing resorts on Vancouver Island. At Nanaimo they told us we should run in to NANAIMO LAKES, that the fishing there was at its best, but we decided to push on. We also passed dozens of tempting cross roads that we would have liked to explore, and some day we will do so. In both COWICHAN RIVER and COWICHAN BAY there is good fishing.

Thursday, 10th June. Stayed all yesterday at Cowichan Lake, fishing, and had very fair success. This evening we are back in VICTORIA. The view from the MALAHAT DRIVE was superb, all conditions being perfect, and this view certainly is the superlative in scenic magnificence.

Sunday, 13th June. If we had been strangers instead of Victorians, we would have spent Friday in doing the COAST DRIVE and SAANICH PENINSULA, with lunch at BRENTWOOD BEACH HOTEL; possibly might have stayed there a day and gone trolling for salmon and grilse. Saturday likely would have gone round METCHOSIN, and on to JORDAN RIVER, with lunch at the SOOKE HARBOR HOTEL. Sunday we would have gone out on the MALAHAT DRIVE again, just to see the view once more, and then cross over to SHAWNIGAN LAKE for lunch, and then, if the car was pulling well and tires in good shape, would have returned to Victoria by the old road over SOOKE MOUNTAINS, passing en route SOOKE LAKE, where the City of Victoria has developed one of the most magnificent municipal water supplies on the Pacific Coast. There are other scenes round