



TAXES ARE MODERATE. BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS ARE EXEMPT



NANAIMO HERRING FISHERIES

NANAIMO harbor and the adjacent waters is yearly the scene of the most remarkable herring run on the Pacific Coast. For several months in the year, the waters fairly teem with herring, and the growth of the industry has been very rapid during the past four years. In 1905-6 but six firms were engaged in the business with a total capital invested of \$9000 and employing 159 men. On the opening of the season of 1909-10, forty-three firms were ready to commence operations on a scale never before attempted. Over 1500 men were employed and the quantity of fish caught amounted to no less than 56,000,000 pounds or 28,000 tons an increase over that of the 13,000,000 pounds, and water mark output in fishing industry in Nanaimo at present time is estimated constructing a saltery is ing the driving of piles, etc. Add to this the boats, launches and average cost of a camp total for the forty-three



THE GAMEY TROUT ARE PLENTIFUL

In addition to the herring fisheries, salmon, cod, crabs and clams are quite plentiful, Salmon trolling being a popular sport of Nanaimoites. The quality and flavor of clams canned by the Nanaimo Canning Company is unsurpassed.



THE RAINFALL AVERAGES 40 INCHES—ABOUT HALF THAT OF VANCOUVER

