



Goodacres Lake in Beacon Hill Public Park, Victoria

tain-rill water and make your campfire of the sun-cured drift-wood lying at your feet and bathe in opalescent salt water the life-giving salts in which will bring back your youth once more.

Or if you are one of those who find rest only in changed occupation, bring your rod or line and come a-fishing on Cowichan Lake or Campbell Lake or Horne Lake or Great Central Lake or Cameron Lake or go farther into the heart of the Island to Buttes Lake or indeed cast your fly in any of the Island waters, lakes or rivers and you will then know why fishermen journey yearly from Maine and Florida and New York and India and Australia and England, and Boston and South Africa just to whip the lakes and rivers in Victoria's Island Kingdom. And Connoisseurs and experts of world-wide experience say that the Island trout are

the gamest fish known to man. If you doubt their word come and put their statement to the proof—others have done so and have been convinced that they spoke but the truth.

Or come away up to the wild coast where the great Pacific rollers just touch land after tearing Japan in the mystic Orient thousands of miles away. Come and walk on the beaches of sand so hard-beaten by winter storms that you can drive along them for ten or twelve miles in a heavy car and yet leave hardly a trace on the surface. Or stop a while and let the soft black sand silt through your fingers only keeping the grains of pure gold that are mingled with it.

Or if the primeval forest calls you put on your hiking clothes and come into Strathcona, Victoria's National Park, a park set with a mass of majestic mountains rising row on row, piled up tier on tier and divided by deep and

often sullen valleys through which swift streams rush and down into which cataracts roar and fall. Here also you will find these placid mountain lakes whose surfaces surely have never been ruffled since the waters fell from the sky and filled them to the brim.

And although you are all the while shut off from the work-

