

returns show imports of nearly a million dollars; exports of two and three-quarter millions, and collections of over \$180,000. The opening of the million-dollar bridge, nearing completion as these lines are written, which spans the Fraser at the centre of the City; the improvement of the channel already referred to, and the establishment of new manufacturing concerns, already arranged for, must speedily bring about a great expansion of the trade of the port.

The Business Opportunities

Which New Westminster offers, not only by reason of her situation, as above mentioned, but by her ownership of a number of good sites for factories which she rents on the easiest terms, must also contribute largely to swell the volume of her trade in the near future.

An Administrative Centre

In New Westminster are, besides the local branches of other departments, the Penitentiary, the Public Works Agency, Fisheries Headquarters (with the Hatchery a few miles away), the Land and Crown Timber Agencies under the Dominion Government; and the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, the Provincial Gaol, the Provincial Government Agent; the first named being, like the Dominion institutions, for the whole Province, the latter for the lower mainland only.