

mediate points, Australasia and the Orient. Wharves, 30 feet of water at low tide. B.C. Ex., N.P. Ex., Dom. Ex., Wells-Fargo Ex. Hotels, Empress (C.P.R.), Dallas, \$3 to \$5. Driard \$2 to \$5, Victoria \$2 to \$4, Dominion \$1.50 to \$2. Neighborhood supplies sea fishing food, timber, coal, iron, copper. Industries, over 50 factories, including biscuits, boats, brass, beer, carriages, furniture, machinery, lumber, soaps, shipbuilding, fish canning, tents, paints, cement. A favorite residential city, famous for its natural beauty. Climate rarely over 75° or below freezing. Value of imports, \$4,971,045; and exports, \$1,401,817, 12 months ending 30th June, 1908. Vessels entered in 12 months, 1907-8, 3,477; cleared, 3,540. Esquimalt Harbor, formerly reserved for the North Pacific fleet of H.M. Royal Navy, is now open to merchant vessels. Pop. 35,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Tannery, woollen mills, iron and steel industries, fruit canning and preserving, deep sea fisheries, fruit growing, cooperage, cigar box factory, mining, lumbering, and woodworking machinery factory, brush, broom, nail, glass, match and can factories. Building of modern apartment houses in city and suburbs. Establishment of car shops. Dairying, sheep and horse raising, and mixed farming, automobile manufactory. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Vancouver Island Development League.