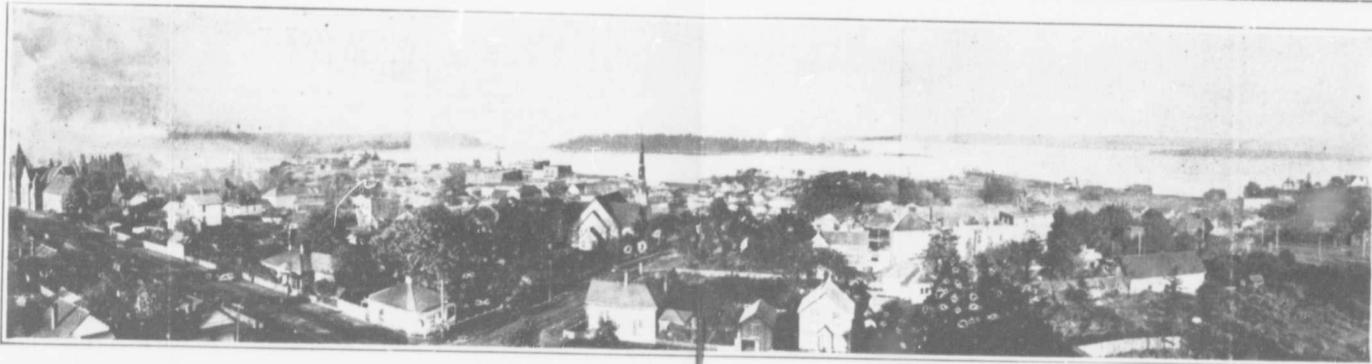


OVER SIXTY PER CENT of the houses in Nanaimo are owned by the occupants. Property, especially residential, can be had at very reasonable figures.

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WRITE TO-DAY

NANAIMO is a charming little city of some 10000 inhabitants, nestling around one of the prettiest harbors on the Pacific Coast. Settled in 1852, being one of the oldest towns in British Columbia, where her main streets as now, followed the deer trail of the virgin forest, the city still has a suggestion of the Arcadian touch to justify the adjective used "old fashioned." Differing from other cities of "the last West," the city is not glaringly new. It has all the the quaintness of an old new England sea port, and yet it teems with the hustle and bustle that denotes the activities of a Western town.

The year 1910 has marked the turning point in Nanaimo's history from what might be termed a "one horse town" to a large, prosperous and beautiful city, and the city council and Citizen's League are working together with this aim in view. A complete sewerage

system is now being installed, and when the work on sidewalks is completed every foot of walk in the city will be concrete. In addition to this, and the most important feature in the city's development, is the fact that a tram system operating throughout the principal streets of the city and connecting the suburban districts, will in all probability be in operation within a year.

The city is famous as the location of the largest coal mines on the Pacific Coast, and yet one could live in the place for years and unless they were told there were coal mines underneath, they would never know it. There is no suggestion of the usual earo arks that go with a coal mining town, no coal dust, no unsightly "works," no untidy reminders of the great industry that flourishes in the city.



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