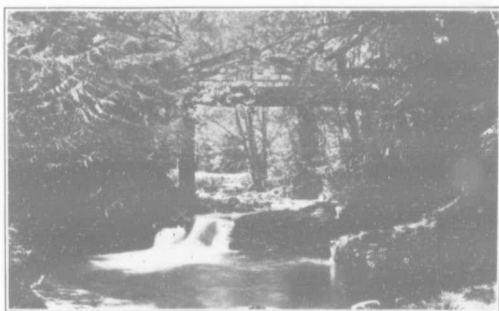


Colwood Park.—Inland, too, there are many pretty and interesting spots. At Colwood is a park of interest to horse-men. Here, for many years, the Victoria Hunt Club held their annual meet. And at the same place there is prospect for a winter training track for race horses. It has many advantages, especially that of a dry track, over other places at that time of the year. It is a beautiful spot, a meadow fringed with oak trees, moss-hung and spreading. The meet of the Hunt Club was picturesque indeed, with the red of the coats, the flashing of the horses, the gay steeple chases and the spectators in charming apparel. At Colwood, also, in a small lake near Langford, there is sometime in the winter a week or so's skating. But the frost is never so heavy as to make the day cold; and one may see there the pretty sight of a pond of ice with merry skaters having a rarely to be enjoyed game of hockey; while on all the banks adjacent are bonfires and little groups of friends having tea about them. There is all the fun of a picnic and a skating party combined, people driving, motoring or coming by train many miles to have the far too rare skating pleasures.

Drives.—The new Mill Bay Road, nearing completion, the great scenic route to Cowichan, will pass partly through Colwood, Goldstream and Highland districts, and will be a most popular drive, having most varied outlooks.

The cross road to Goldstream and along the Sooke Road takes one through a wild but interesting stretch of country and passes the ex-Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney's pretty country place, "Cogan's Farm," with its fine juniper trees and meadow land.



Goldstream

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