

# City of Victoria

Capital of British Columbia, Pacific Ocean Terminus of Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian Northern Railway, and the Great Northern Railway of the United States.

The Canadian Gateway to the Orient, the Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, etc. The starting point of steamship lines to the Yukon, Atlin and Cassiar Gold Fields, and the Canadian port of call for tourists on the lines between San Francisco and Alaska.

## TEMPERATURE 1902.

	Highest Mean.	Lowest Mean.
Victoria . . . . .	67.6	35.4
London, Eng. . . . .	68.1	31.5
Torquay, Eng. . . . .	65.5	38.5

## RAINFALL 1902.

	Inches.
Victoria . . . . .	26.45
London, Eng. . . . .	20.84
Torquay, Eng. . . . .	30.22

The Province covers a superficial area of 381,000 square miles abounding in minerals, timber, fish and game in endless variety. The opportunities for the profitable investment of capital are practically unlimited, and the markets for the disposal of metals, lumber, fish and agricultural products lie waiting in Russia, Japan, China, India and Australasia. The tourist will find mountain scenery and mountain climbing unequal-

led in the old world—a new field for exploration—and the sportsman with first class hotels as bases of operation may penetrate a new world in his pursuit of the bear, the panther, the elk or the mountain goat.

The City of Victoria is becoming widely noted for the beauty of its situation, its homes and its surroundings; so that the number of strangers arriving, for short visits and for permanent residence, continue growing annually larger. Of its beauty H.R.H. the Duke of York said: "The most beautiful place we have seen in our journey around the world," and the following may be quoted from the correspondence of Mr. E. P. Knight, of the *London Morning Post*: "One would fain have stayed longer, for of all the cities that have been visited in the course of this long Royal progress the fair capital of British Columbia seems to me the one which the Englishman would most gladly make his home. \* \* \* Never in the environs of any other city have I seen such a glory of flowers as surrounded each of these lovely homes."

Pamphlets containing views of local scenery and information of interest to investors, tourists, hunters and amusement seekers may be obtained by addressing the Clerk of the Municipal Council, Victoria, British Columbia.

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