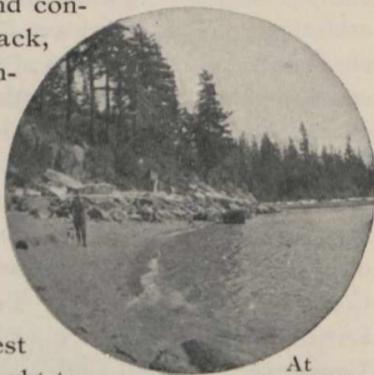


the boats and canoes are numbered among the hundreds. Delightful excursions may be made from the city across the inlet, up the north arm of the same body of water, to Port Moody and Barnet, to English Bay cannery, Point Atkinson lighthouse, Greer's beach, or any point along the shore. There is a perfect immunity from storms during the summer.

Periodical racing meets are held at the east end park at Hastings. This property is leased by the Vancouver Jockey club from the city, and contains an excellent half-mile track, which is constantly being improved. The officers have a reputation for strict impartiality and honorable conduct, and as a result numerous horses are entered for the races. The club is on the North Pacific circuit, and some of the fastest animals on the coast are brought to



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Vancouver. The track has an admirable location, and is within easy reach of the city, street cars running within ten minutes' walk, or by water, railway, or vehicle over good roads.

The organization of a golf club will probably be effected this coming spring. Links have been secured on Lulu island, six miles from the city, and easily reached by road or railway. Lulu island is large and level, situated in the Fraser river delta, and offers unsurpassed advantages for this king of games.

Mountains and Mountain-Climbing.

Approaching the western portal of Canada, from either the traditional Orient or the illimitable prairie, the first to meet one's eye are the mountains—those magnificent monuments which rear their hoary heights in majestic grandeur along the whole western confine of the continent. They environ Vancouver, and in addition to the guardian