

outer into the inner harbour numerous seagulls circle around them, having patiently awaited their arrival on the long roof of the Grand Trunk Pacific shed, making an otherwise unattractive building a pretty picture.

I should say there are few harbours in the world, where, immediately on disembarking, one is greeted by a more beautiful and impressive spectacle than is afforded by the palatial Parliament Buildings, with their garden of emerald-green lawns, tastefully placed shrubberies and flower-beds—usually a blaze of colour—sloping down to Belleville Street and the southern wall of the harbour. And facing the eastern wall is the Empress Hotel with its equally well kept lawn, by which passes Government Street. This reception prepares you for seeing "A Beautiful City," and I do not think you will be disappointed.

In the holiday seasons quite a number of "Seeing Victoria" motorcars and coaches await the arrival of the C.P.R. boat from Vancouver at 2.30 p.m.