

Rossland. Hotels, Crown Point \$2.50, Arlington \$1.50, and 6 others. Bank, telephone, lumber yard, livery stable, newspaper. Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., employ over 600 men, treats silver, lead, copper, ores, manufactures sheet lead, lead pipe and refines silver direct from ore. Supply trade done with surrounding mining companies. Alt. 1,364. Pop. 1,500. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

VANCOUVER, on Burrard Inlet, incorporated 1886. Terminus of C.P.R. and G.N. Ry. B.C. Electric Co. runs to Steveston, New Westminster, extending to Chilliwack. Mail steamers to Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand. Steamers 3 times daily to and from Victoria and twice to Seattle. Regular communication bi-weekly with Prince Rupert. Daily steamers to Nanaimo and coast-points and to San Francisco every 5 days. 2 S.S. lines to Mexico. Monthly steamers to and from England via Suez Canal, and communication with Atlantic steamers via Tehuantepec route. Industries include lumber and shingles, salmon and halibut, flour milling, foundries and structural steel work, sugar refinery, shipbuilding, etc. Clearing house returns, 1908, \$183,083,446, being fourth place in Canada. Buildings erected, 1908, \$5,950,893; assessment value of property, 1909, \$74,000,000. Scholars on roll, 1909, over 8,000. Pop. 100,000.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Truck farming, poultry raising (three-quarters of these products now being imported), deep sea fishing, fruit farming, iron industries, flour mills. Vancouver expects large portion of export grain trade from Alberta and Saskatchewan. Write Mgr. Vancouver Information and Tourist Assn., Vancouver, B.C.

VERNON, near Okanagan Lake, on C.P.R. (S. & O. branch), 46 miles from Sicamous Junction. Daily steamboats to southern points. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels, Royal, Kallemalka, \$2.50, Coldstream \$1 to \$2, Vernon, Victoria. 2 newspapers, 4 livery stables, flour mills, creamery, 2 banks, court house, library, electric light, 2 saw mills, sewerage and water systems. Centre and supply depot for Okanagan district. An Assize town. Lord Aberdeen owns farm of 13,000 acres here. Alt. 1,255. Pop. 3,000.

VICTORIA (Vancouver Island), capital of British Columbia, founded 1846. Terminus of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. and Victoria and Sidney Ry. Steamers tri-weekly to San Francisco, 870 miles. Daily to points on Puget Sound and Vancouver. Steamers to Alaska, Mexico, and inter-