



Sooke Harbor and Olympics from Sooke Harbor Hotel

Those who may wish to proceed to the Strathcona Park region, where magnificent scenery and wonderful fishing await, can secure pack horses and equipment at Forbes Landing.



Saanich Arm, From Brentwood Hotel

At the way between Campbell River and Forbes Landing, a mile off the main Highway, are the marvelous Elk Falls. The thunderous roar and crash of falling waters is heard for a mile or more before the majestic scene meets the eye and what a scene! No words are adequate to describe this wondrous cataract. The full volume of the river plunges for over 200 feet into a seething caldron, from which arises for hundreds of feet a cloud of spray and mist with an exquisite rainbow diadem—truly a sight worth while, and comparatively unknown to those who follow the beaten paths of travel.

It is difficult to give in a word picture the faintest conception of the Island's scenic beauty. It remains in large part unscarred by civilization and yielding little to the menace of years. Romance, history, fact, all join



Thro' the Gulf Islands on Mirrored Channels

in the story of this treasure island. It is a marvel of interest and loveliness, and the richest portion of Canada in the variety of its natural resources. From its rugged headlands, delightful ocean beaches, tumbling waterfalls, rivers and brooks where the trout leap, mountain ranges and peaks towering heavenwards, flashing, ice-clear streams fed by the glaciers from lofty summits, lakes of purest turquoise, cupped in fir-fringed defiles, canyons of grandeur and beauty and forests gray with the ages, to its beautiful stretches of agricultural and fruit-growing districts, it offers a play-ground of exceptional attraction alike to the visiting tourist and the resident who is unsated by its beauties.