

one hand the rugged, snow-clad Olympics, and on the other, rising proudly away in the distance beyond the island-studded Straits of Juan de Fuca, the lordly Mount Baker. Space will not permit an adequate description of the gorgeous sunsets, the radiance of a moonlight night on the surrounding waters, the varied and glowing wealth of the vegetation, nor the wild beauty of the mountains as seen from Victoria.

**A TRIP TO VICTORIA, B. C.
EQUALS A FOREIGN TOUR**

Victoria has all the appearances of an English city. Its institutions, buildings, clubs, homes, manners and customs, are of English character. The city has not the hustling business methods, of Chicago, nor the nerve-destroying habits of New York. Conservative business methods, health, happiness and contentment, are the features identified with Victoria. Citizens of the United States visiting Victoria, with its quaint homes and streets, picturesque surroundings, and British institutions, may imagine themselves for the time being enjoying a tour in the British Isles. The city is the capital of British Columbia, having the magnificent Parliament and Government buildings, in the centre, surrounded by beautiful grounds.