

opened, and the establishment of new industries, this favored Island of Vancouver should very soon become one of the most important agricultural and industrial centres in North America.

The lands owned by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway consist of 1,500,000 acres of agricultural, mineral and timber land, extending from Otter Point, on the south-west coast, to Crown Mountain in Comox district, and include within their boundaries all the flourishing farming, mining, lumbering and fishing communities along the east coast and on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, a tract which is recognized as the garden of Vancouver Island.

In the Esquimalt, Goldstream and Highland districts, which adjoin the City of Victoria, the Company has considerable good land suitable for poultry raising, dairying, fruit growing and market gardening.

Malahat district also contains areas of arable land, some of which is heavily timbered, which might be profitably utilized for poultry, dairying, fruit growing and sheep raising. The larger timber on these lands would supply a saw-mill of fair capacity for some years, while the smaller trees would make



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