



## Parks and Driveways

**M**ARINE DRIVE, the main artery of West Vancouver for road transportation, is built of asphaltic concrete and is a favorite run with motorists, who have thus an easy way of traversing the district, and its course takes in the leading scenic features. This drive is the northern terminus of the Pacific Highway, and by it connected up with the entire coast from Mexico north. In the group of photographs shown above one gets but glimpses of this road. View No. 1 shows the drive looking east from 25th Street. No. 2 is the reinforced concrete bridge over the Capilano River. From this bridge is seen this famous river as it empties into the Narrows. Nos. 3 and 5 show the road cut through the forest. In No. 4 the roadway is seen rounding steep granite hills which form the coastline. In the distance is Stanley Park. No. 6 is taken near West Bay, and No. 7 is West Bay, a sheltered and secluded bathing spot.

Cypress Falls (No. 8), while some distance from the drive, is easily reached by a foot-path and is a delightful place for a picnic. No. 9 is Altamont

Park, with a splendid scenic view of English Bay. The northern mountains stand clearly in view throughout the entire journey. Through forests that stretch from the water-line up as far as the eye can reach, the towering Douglas fir, cedar, spruce, and here and there on the lower slopes the maple and alder, afford a variety of color and form.

Running parallel and up the hill slopes are many good roads, making possible the splendid gardens and small farms located in the district.

**PARKS:** Many acres of land are held throughout the municipality for public parks. Altamont Park is fitted to become a serviceable open space. Back of Point Atkinson lighthouse are hundreds of acres of virgin timbered land, the property of the Admiralty and loaned by them to the municipality to be used as a park. This when opened up will rival the famous Stanley Park, owing to its peculiar location, from where is obtained a wonderful panorama of the Gulf of Georgia, Howe Sound and English Bay, and the bordering cliffs, though not lofty, are bold and picturesque.