



**Dominion Observatory, Housing one of the Two
Largest Telescopes in the World**

The attractively situated town of Port Alberni looks out on the majestic waters of Alberni Canal, a deep and mountain-skirted arm of the Pacific capable of giving anchorage to the shipping of the world. From Port Alberni a trip should be made to Sproat and Great Central Lakes, two beautiful bodies of water teeming with game-fish and set in frames of scenic loveliness. Both lakes have excellent accommodation for the sportsman and tourist.



The Famous Malahat Drive

Returning to Parksville, a delightful seaside resort with a charming inn for the comfort of travellers, situated on a beautiful beach, the Island Highway is again reached for a continuation of the trip to Courtenay and Campbell River—or the Railway to Courtenay. Leaving Parksville, the eastern seashore is followed to Qualicum Beach, where the delightfully situated Qualicum Beach Hotel, overlooking a splendid golf course and the sea, invites the tourist to tarry for a week or a day. Onward through a diversity of seashore and woodland beauty until the town of Courtenay is reached, and where two excellent hotels cater to the wants and comfort of the traveller. Courtenay is the centre for the rich Comox Valley Agricultural District, and is a growing town full



**Swimming Gala at the Gorge
An Arm of the Sea**

of enterprise situated on the Courtenay River, an excellent fishing stream, and looks over beautiful Comox Bay. Beyond Courtenay, the Highway skirts the beach for miles and again winds its way through wonderful forests of fir and cedar until Campbell River is reached. Here is the fisherman's ultimate goal, the essence of his dreams, for here he will find salmon and trout fishing unequalled anywhere on the continent. Campbell River has an excellent hotel, and every facility to meet the wants of the fisherman. The Highway continues on for nine miles to Forbes Landing, on Campbell Lake, the last outfitting point for the fisherman who, primed with the enthusiasm of an Izaak Walton, would pursue his fondest hopes of catches untold to the upper reaches of the Campbell River.