

pecting and development would have been done : these rights having recently been decided by the Privy Council in favour of the Province, greater activity may be expected hereafter.

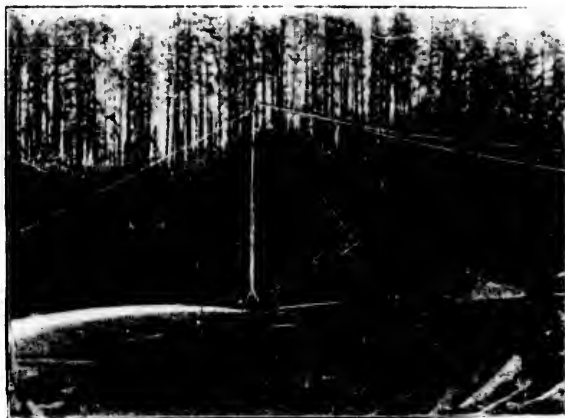
Agricultural lands are now receiving more attention, and at Ucluelet I learned that several new arrivals are engaged in farming and fruit culture. As the climate is said to be good it is hoped that advantage will be taken of other lands open for settlement.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company have shown their faith in the probable early mining development of the West Coast by putting on the route a much larger vessel than that heretofore doing service. The *Tees* is an excellent sea boat and capable of handling a large quantity of freight. On this trip the ocean was as calm as a mill pond. The beautiful scenery in Barclay and Clayoquot Sounds and Alberni Canal will make a lasting impression on all who are fortunate enough to view it.

F. ELWORTHY,

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*Secretary.*



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