VICTORIA THE BEAUTI

Following is the full text of the letter press of the latest booklet to be issued by the Victoria Tourist and Development Association. The compiler is the secretary of the association, Herbert Cuthbert, and it will be ready for general dis-

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The beautiful city of Victoria, the Pacific gateway to the great Dominion of Canada, and the capital of British Columbia, is acknowledged to be the leading tourist and health resort of the Pacific North West. Situated 6,000 miles away from the Old Land, whence many of the leading citizens first came.

business in the world, connects with the Company's Atlantic Express and with the "Imperial Limited" every day, at Vancouver, and after a glorious sail of four hours across the Gulf of Georgia and the Straits of Juan de Fuca, lands the tourist in Victoria in time for dinner.

This steamer also makes a daily trip to Seattle, Wash., in summer, and in winter the same company operates up-on this route the new steamer Princess Beatrice, one of the staunchest and best equipped steamers on the coast, built in Victoria at a cost of \$200,000, connecting daily with the Transcontinental Express Trains of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways. and a delightful trip is enjoyed along the waters of Puget Sound and the Straits, very similar to the sail from Vancouver to Victoria. There is a double service with Seattle, the Alaska double service with Seattle, the Alaska S.S. Co. also operating a line of steamers between Victoria and the

Sound cities.

The scenic panorama as you approach this queen city of "the Farthest West," is one never to be forgotten. The eye of the tourist, enchanted, as he may be, with the marvelous scenery through which he passes along the lines of railway leading to Victoria, always rests with wonder and delight upon the panorama of emerald-like pocean, usually as smooth as roliched. ocean, usually as smooth as polished glass, verdure clad isles and snow-capped mountains, spread beneath a canopy of azure blue sky, fringed with fleecy clouds, as the steamer glides noiselessly towards this city of the

Remarkably Temperate Climate.

Nictoria has a climate devoid of extremes of heat or cold, and much similar to that of the south of England. There are practically but two seasons, spring and fall; zerd weather, sunstrokes and prostrations from the heat are afflictions only known to Victorians through newspaper reports from ians through newspaper reports from other parts of the world.

summer season makes Victoria the hours enjoying this beautiful day with- track. The Bay is reached easily by ideal place for holiday seekers. Her proximity to the Pacific Ocean and the the sea with my wife and child, just cription of Cadboro Bay, Foul bay hours enjoying this beautiful day without overcoat, on this splendid drive by the sea with my wife and child, just as we have got up from lunch; why man it has more value to any city than any gold mine ever discovered. Tell McNeal's beaches, all within easy distance of the after Japan current flowing past her shores, keep the temperature of the winter the southwest, which, passing over the snow-capped Olympian Mountains and the Straits of Juan de Fuca, are com-

And southwest, which, passing over the snow-capped Olympian Mointains and the Straits of Juan de Fuca, are comfortably tempered before reaching the city of Victoria.

No day is so hot as to be uncomfortable, and no night so warm as to warrant discarding the blanket. The thermometer rarely registers, even on the hottest days in summer, over 80 degrees.

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Toronto		92	- 6
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Sydney		88	_13
Boston		94	. 3
New York		95	. 0
Washington, D.C.		95	- 2 3
Atlanta, Ga		93	
New Orleans		95	18
Oklahoma		89	11
Phoenix, Arizona,		116	25
St. Louis, Mo			-18
Chicago			-18
Salt Lake City		97	
Sacramento		110	18 18
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The following table gives the rain and snow fall in Victoria for each month of 1905 and 1906, the figures being compiled by Mr. E. Baynes Reed, of the Dominion Government Meteory.

Month	1905		1906		
	Rain	Snow	Rain	Sne	
January		2.89	4.50	2.27	2
February		2.27		1.66	
March		1.39		.67	
April		.21		.46	
May		2.81		1.81	
June		1.06		.65	
July		.10		.16	
August		1.21		.53	
September		4.03	****	3.14	
October		2.81	****	5.60	
November		.91	****	6.13	
December	1	2.82		3.82	

natural history, and it is said by experts to be one of the most perfect collections of its kind in America. As a Health and Pleasure Resort. Unsurpassed Scenic Attractions. The out door life is particularly harming. From the 15th of May, al-The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It is the most beautiful city we have seen in our tour." The thousands of visitors who pass through the city annually bear out this testimony. They all agree that Victoria's scenic attractions are unexcelled anywhere, and cannot be equalled in the west. From Beacon Hill Park can be seen on one hand the rugged, snow-clad Olympians, and on the other, rising proudly away in the distance beyond the island-studded traits of Juan de Fuca. the lordly Mount Baker. Prince and Princess of Wales f Victoria in 1901: "It is the most out this testimony. They all agree that Victoria's scenic attractions are unexcelled anywhere, and cannot be equalled in the west. From Beacon Hill Park can be seen on one hand the rugged, snow-clad Olympians, and on the other, rising proudly away in the distance beyond the island-studded traits of The Golf Links at Oak Bay are con-

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any gold mine ever discovered. the people about it."

Hotel and School Accommodation.

the enormous development of its tour-its business during the past few years. The view from the hotel and its sur-roundings make it unique in Canadian palatial hotels. When it is opened Vic-toria will be the best convention city in Canada or on the Pacific Coast.

Magnificent Public Buildings.

The Parliament Building is acknow-ledged to be one of the handsomest and most imposing structures on the

ildness of the climate. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, speak

ing at the Royal Academy May 11, 1902, said: "The splendid Parliament Buildings of Ottawa, and Victoria, British Columbia, are indeed worthy examples of architectural designs."

In the Parliament Buildings there three distinct Museums, namely, the Agricultural Department, the

um. This latter contains a most inter sing collection of British Columbiossils, Indian curios and specimens

and line, and Victoria is one of those few places.

The many beautiful lakes and streams referred to in this book, reached on a wheel, or after a short but charming drive over good roads, which adds much to the enjoyment of the outling or by taking the morning train, afford every opportunity for the angler to indulge in his favorite sport; and within an houn or two after leaving the dity he will be able to make his "cast" at one of the numerous resorts that readily yield 25 trout to the boat. Salmon trolling is to be had for those who care for it, right opposite the city during the salmon runs, and business men often go out and and business men often go in this book, stretches of country in the west, possessing unsurpassed facilities for mixed farming, poultry raising, dairy-ing the west, possessing unsurpassed facilities for mixed farming, poultry raising, dairy-ing the west, possessing unsurpassed facilities for mixed farming, poultry raising, dairy-ing the west, possessing unsurpassed facilities for mixed farming, poultry raising, dairy-ing the west, possessing unsurpassed facilities for mixed farming, poultry raising, dairy-ing the west, possessing unsurpassed facilities for mixed farming, poultry raising, dairy-ing the west, possessing unsurpassed facilities for mixed farming, poultry raising, dairy-ing the west, possessing unsurpassed facilities for mixed farming, poultry raising, dairy-ing the west, possessing unsurpassing the from raising, facilities for mixed farming, poultry raising, dairy-ing the west, possessing unsurpassed facilities for mixed farming, poultry raising, dairy-ing the west, possessin

sorts that readily yield 25 trout to the boat. Salmon trolling is to be had for those who care for it, right opposite the city during the salmon runs, and business men often go out and catch one or two fine salmon before breakfast.

Row boats, motor boats, launches and sall boats can be hired for this purpose at most reasonable rates, thus affording every opportunity for visitors to try their luck.

Victoria's Growing Time.

This is certainly Victoria's growing time and site grows in a most peculiar way. Hen people do not believe in living in a gramped rondition. Her fourse are not existing in flats. They require room to breather and to enjoy her bountiful supply of and very often two or three such lots, and see pour such and the propose of the small fruits most than and very often two or three such lots, and very often two or thre

places are easy of access, where bear, panther and elk are plentiful.

The fisherman is rarely disappointed with his visit to Victoria. Few places on the continent afford a chance to land a 70-pound salmon with hook and line, and Victoria is one of those and line and Victoria is one of the line and Vict

acres. The cultivation given strawberries will keep the trees in

pink of condition. At the end of the first growth I estimate the trees have creased in value not less than 2 cent each, which sum will repay and planting of the tree. At the of the second year the increase cents, or on 500 trees \$250. Th year 75 cents per tree, or on

not thought of Victoria in this response to should investigate the advantages to be derived from having their horses trained here. There is scarcely a day in the year when it is not a pleasure to drive a horse in Victoria.

Fertile Lands Surround Victoria.

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Fertile Lands Surround Victoria.

built upon not less than 60-foot lots and very often two or three such lots, and so beautiful are its environs that the people are very particular that their homes command splendid views and have lovely surroundings. Vietoria is not so much one city as a combination of several little victorias are increasing almost every month.

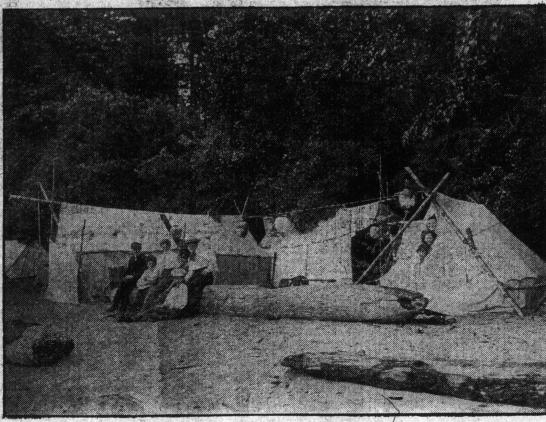
siderable interest: "One of the money wind nave not been attracted to this winders, one of the small fruits most district by the unusually favorable conditions which exist here for making a huge success out of a chicken ranch run upon expert and business-like lines. Where else in Canada will such a mild climate be found, where list in the finance end, the £. s. d. which is so vital to the maintenance of a family."

To the uninitiated the vital questions and the such a mild climate be found a market of the small fruits most district by the unusually favorable district by the unusually favorabl here is capable of absorbing all the chickens and eggs that can be raised at these prices, and there is no greater evidence of that than the fact that one wholesale firm in Victoria in ports one hundred thousand dollars' worth of case eggs per year, the total amount of the value of the eggs imported into the province being over \$400,000 per annum. Several of the most successful poultry men in the Victoria district claim a profit of from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per hen per year.

> In no part of Canada does dairying pay better than in the districts around Victoria. Of all the creameries in operation, the product of the Victoria reamery is the most highly after and commands the highest price Like all the creameries in the province it is a profitable institution paying the highest prices to its patrons, the farmers in the district, and handsome dividends to its stockholders. Nearly all the stock is held by the farmers themselves. According to the govern-ment report of 1906 the Victoria cfeamery turned out two hundred and four thousand, eight hundred and ten pounds of butter, the average price per pound being 28 cents. The Cowichan creamery, also on this island and about forty miles north of Victoria, turned out one hundred and forth ty-six thousand, four hundred thirty-one pounds at an average price of 281-5 cents per pound, being the highest price realized in the province. Throughout the whole district around the city there is pasture all the year round, a plentiful supply of good water and an abundance of the very finest clover. In addition to the individual holdings of the owners of land in the districts around Victoria which are rapidly being bought up and subdivided

An Ideal Dairy Country.

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View of Camping Party at Cordova Bay Beach.

ledged to be one of the handsomest and most imposing structures on the continent. It is one of the first sights to catch the visitor's eye as he enters the harbor of Victoria. It stands amid spacious and beautiful kept lawns, the vivid green of which testifies to the mildness of the climate. The Beautiful Gorge. This is a natural curiosity, where a huge volume of water dashes at Nia-gara speed through the narrow chan-

View of Grounds of Victoria Cricket Club.

meadows, shady walks and beautiful

lakes inhabited by gold fish and by stately swans and other water fowls.

Esquimalt. This quaint little town, connected with Victoria by electric street railway, will always be interesting to visitors, as the former home on the Pacific of Great Britain's Navy, where

the Imperial Government until recent-

ly maintained a fleet of warships and about four thousand blue jackets. Since the reorganization of the navy, how-ever, the dockyard has been dismanti-

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