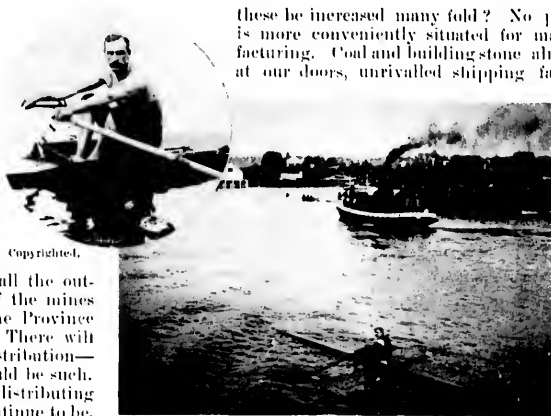


There is the fishing industry, which is just in its infancy, and the limit of which is only the size of the market. Last year the salmon catch was more than a million cases (18 lbs. to the case).

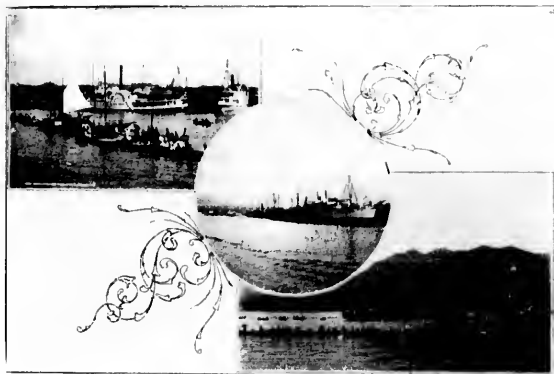
There is mining. What this will be in the future may be judged from the fact that for the year 1897 the output was \$10,155,268, \$3,000,000 of an increase over 1896, and in 1890 it was \$2,300,000. It is not meant, of course, that all the outfitting for the development of the mines and the other resources of the Province will be done in Vancouver. There will always be local centres of distribution—and it is well that there should be such. But there must be one great distributing point: this Vancouver will continue to be.



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The reference to mines naturally suggests the Northern gold fields. Of these, without doubt, Vancouver is the natural outfitting point. The only really practicable route to the Yukon is by sea. The inland routes labor under too many disadvantages ever to be serious competitors. The mild coast climate and the easy access by water have settled that question beyond peradventure. This being so, Vancouver will be the one great outfitting point, as it is on the mainland, and passengers and goods can thus be embarked here without transshipment. Moreover, the mines being on Canadian territory, a Canadian port will always have the preference, even for American travel and trade. Whether these fields are as rich as is supposed, time alone can tell; but, with all reasonable deductions, they undoubtedly are among the richest gold areas in the world. The manufactories are fast coming to the front, and already Vancouver has large sugar, iron, cooperage, ship-building, and other important manufacturing concerns. But why should not

ties, and raw material within the easiest reach. Agriculture also must not be forgotten. It is neglected now; but when the rich waste lands of the Fraser Delta and the Coast district in general are utilized, then Vancouver will become the market centre of this whole section. It has been practically demonstrated at our very doors that wheat and grain of every description can be produced, and to advantage, the soil being rich and the climate most suitable. There are hundreds of acres of land within close proximity to Vancouver which will be taken up and utilized in the

near future.
In fact, in view of the extensive home market available at the present time—



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owing to the large proportion of farm products and market beef being imported from Manitoba and the East—the advantages to be derived from agricultural pursuits and stock-raising are by no means few, and success undoubtedly awaits those who engage in these operations. The same may be said of the manufacturing industry.

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