

NANAIMO, B.C.

Incorporated in 1874; has now a population of nearly 7,000. It is delightfully situated on rising ground overlooking one of the finest harbors in British Columbia. Its trade is chiefly with the miners employed by the New Vancouver Coal Company, and with the numerous vessels calling there for coal. It has also large lumbering mills, owned by Mr. Andrew Haslam, who is M.P. for the district, which do an immense local and foreign trade, machine shops, foundries and other industries, which serve to swell the trade of the city. The New Vancouver Coal Company have mines at Nanaimo, Southfield, Chase, and on the Nanaimo River, as well as at Northfield, and have about 150,000 tons of shipping chartered to carry their coal, in addition to the numerous vessels chartered by the buyers. The company employs about 1,500 hands, so that their trade is of great importance to Nanaimo. The city has excellent systems of water works, gas, electric light and telephone. The streets are well laid out and kept in good order, and the class of buildings erected, especially some of the business blocks and public buildings, are of a high-class order. Nanaimo is the most important station on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway north of Victoria, and has connection by steamer with Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and nearly all ports on the mainland.

P.O. Box 33.

TELEPHONE 95.

WM. K. LEIGHTON,
INSURANCE : AND : FINANCIAL : AGENT,
GREEN BLOCK, NANAIMO, B.C.
AGENT FOR

Royal, Queen, London and Canadian, North and British Mercantile, London and Lancashire, Phoenix of Hartford Insurance Companies, Dominion Building and Loan Association, Confederation Life Assurance Co. Representing Nanaimo Gas Co. (L'td), Nanaimo Telephone Co. (L'td).

Insurance. Real Estate.
MARCUS WOLFE,
FINANCIAL AND GENERAL COMMISSION
BROKER.

Room 11, Johnson Block, Nanaimo, B.C.
P.O. DRAWER 17. TELEPHONE 130.

AGENCIES REPRESENTED.—Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Toronto; Citizens' Building Society of Nanaimo; Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.; Hartford Fire Insurance Co.; Union Fire Insurance Co., of London, Eng.; Eastern Fire Insurance Co., of Halifax; Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., of London, Eng.; Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada. Farm and City Property a Specialty. Agent for A. R. Johnston & Co's New Block Auditor and Accountant.

THE HOTEL WILSON
NANAIMO, B.C.

Well Lighted Sample Rooms.

Rates \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

GEO. R. RAYMOND, Propr.**NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.**

Called the Royal City, is situated on the north bank of the Fraser River, fifteen miles from its mouth, and has a population of nearly 9,000. It is the distributing point for all the commerce along the Fraser River and adjoining country, and is the fresh water terminus of the C.P.R. and the western terminus of the Great Northern, which reaches it over the New Westminster Southern. It is also connected with Vancouver by electric tramway. Several Provincial public buildings, the penitentiary, lunatic asylum and central prison are located here. The city is well laid out, and contains a number of handsome buildings, business blocks, and numerous beautiful private residences. It is provided with good systems of water works, gas, electric light, telephone and tram car service. In addition to the large trade done by New Westminster with the canneries along the Fraser, it has also a fine agricultural country tributary to it, so that commercially it has a very substantial footing.

B. C. MILLS, TIMBER AND TRADING CO.,**Royal City Planing Mills Branch, New Westminster.**

MANUFACTURERS : AND : DEALERS : IN : ROUGH : AND : DRESSED

Lath, Shingles, Mouldings. | **LUMBER.** | Plain and Fancy Pickets.

Doors, Windows, Frames, Blinds, Turned Work, Etc., and all kinds of Interior Finish. Plain and Carved Mantels, Store and Office Fittings. Fruit and Salmon Boxes, Net-floats, Etc. Importers of Plate, Fancy and Common Window Glass.

YARDS AND WAREHOUSES, COLUMBIA STREET WEST. H. JARDINE, Local Manager.

NOVELTY IRON WORKS

Cor. Eighth and Columbia Sts.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES.

Carriage and Waggon Making
and General Repairing and Blacksmithing.

Estimates Given and Contracts Taken
on all kinds of Iron Work.

W. CURRIE,

[Formerly of REID & CURRIE]
Manager.

Cable Address: "GILLIVRAY."

D. MCGILLIVRAY,

Manufacturer of all kinds of

STEEL AND IRON HYDRAULIC MINING PIPE

Estimates furnished of cost of Power
Plants and putting water on
Mining Claims

Monitors, Gates, Valves, Pelton, Wheels, etc.,
furnished at shortest notice and
Lowest Rates.

Head Office: Vancouver, B.C.

Steel Pipe Works: New Westm'r, B.C.

Look out
for the
Christmas
Number *

Beautifully Illustrated.

OF THE

British Columbia
Mining Record

It will be
a
Grand
Number.