

BRITISH COLUMBIA has the immense area of one hundred and eighty million seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of land. Much of this land is good agricultural and fruit land and is as productive as any to be found in the world. Along the coast line and for seventy-five miles back, the Province is very mountainous, but the hills are full of minerals and the valleys under-mined with coal and oil, while the valleys and foot-hills along our six thousand miles of coast line grow the greatest forests of the world. The straits, lakes and rivers teem with all kinds of merchantable fish. In short, THE WEALTH OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, WRAPPED UP IN LUMBER, MINERALS, LAND AND FISH, aided by a delightful and temperate climate, has attracted the attention of the whole world. The greatness of the attraction measures the greatness of the influx of capital and population that will develop British Columbia, and everyone who helps to develop is entitled to share in the profits in this Province that has the MOST NATURAL UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES of any part of the Continent.

Adjoining British Columbia to the east are the great wheat-growing Provinces, the largest grain fields in the world. There, prairies are settling up so quickly that what a few years ago was wilderness is now the scene of thriving farms raising millions of bushels of wheat; and these great fields and their inhabitants have all to look to the narrow strip of timber along the Pacific Coast to supply them with lumber, as little or no merchantable timber grows over the greater part of the interior of the Dominion.

Few who have not studied conditions can comprehend the great value that is wrapped up in THE TIMBER OF THIS PROVINCE, but it is apparent to the most casual observer that AS AN INVESTMENT IT IS ONE OF THE BEST AND SAFEST.

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