

VICTORIA (Vancouver Island), capital of British Columbia, founded 1846. Terminus of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. and Victoria and Sidney Ry. Steamers tri-weekly to San Francisco, 870 miles; daily to points on Puget Sound and Vancouver. Steamers to Alaska, Mexico and intermediate points, Australasia and the Orient. Wharves, 30 feet of water at low tide. B.C. Ex., N.P. Ex., Dom. Ex., Wells-Fargo Ex. Hotels, Empress (C.P.R.), Dallas \$3 to \$5, Driard \$2 to \$5, Victoria \$2 to \$4, Dominion \$1.50 to \$2. Neighbourhood supplies sea fishing food, timber, coal, iron, copper. Industries, over 50 factories, including biscuits, boats, brass, beer, carriages, furniture, machinery, lumber, soaps, shipbuilding, fish canning, tents, paints, cement. A favourite residential city, famous for its natural beauty. Climate rarely over 75° or below freezing. Value of imports, \$5,416,777, and exports \$1,514,275, 12 months ending 30th June, 1910. Vessels entered in 12 months, 1908-9, 4,169; cleared, 3,621. Esquimalt harbour, formerly reserved for the North Pacific fleet of H.M. Royal Navy, is now open to merchant vessels. Pop. 47,500.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Tannery, woollen mills, iron and steel industries, fruit canning and preserving, deep sea fisheries, fruit growing, cooperage, cigar box factory, mining, lumbering, and wood-working machinery factory, brush, broom, nail, glass, match and can factories. Building of modern apartment houses in city and suburbs. Establishment of car shops. Dairying, sheep and horse raising, and mixed farming, automobile manufactory. Write Sec. Bd. Trade or Vancouver Island Development League.

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