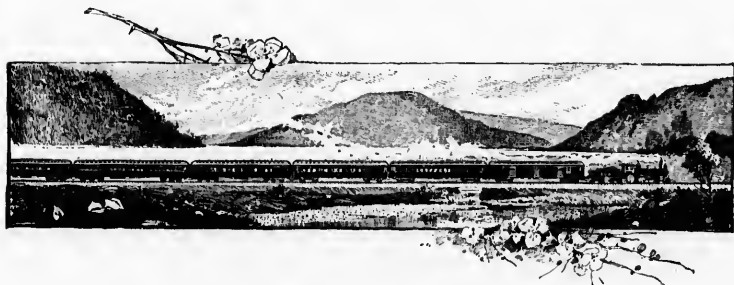


of Fuca and the entrance to Puget Sound. The wealth of the Province is chiefly centred here, and the great warehouses and busy wharves testify to the extensive trade of the city, and the tasteful and in many cases splendid residences testify to a more than colonial refinement.

Near Victoria you will find Esquimalt, Britain's North Pacific naval station, and an iron-clad or two, and perchance some old friends from home ; and let me advise you, furthermore, to take all of your luggage with you to Victoria, for I am sure you will be in no hurry to come away.



SALMON ARM, SHUSWAP LAKE.