

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A FEW FACTS.

British Columbia is the Pacific Coast Province of Canada.

Area—395,000 square miles, or 252,800,000 acres.

Coast line—7,000 miles.

Forest and Woodland—182,000,000 acres.

Population (estimated)—260,000, exclusive of Asiatics.

The whole of British Columbia, south of 52 degrees and east of the Coast Range is a grazing country up to 3,500 feet, and a farming country up to 2,500 feet, where irrigation is possible.

British Columbia's trade has increased by over *nineteen million dollars* in four years.

British Columbia mines have produced over *three hundred million dollars*.

British Columbia fisheries, *one hundred and fourteen million dollars*.

British Columbia forests produce over *twelve million dollars annually*.

British Columbia has *millions of acres* of paper-making material undeveloped.

British Columbia farms and orchards produce over *seven million dollars annually*.

British Columbia's coal deposits are the *most extensive* in the world.

The Kootenay coal fields alone are capable of yielding *ten million tons of coal* a year for *seven thousand years*.

British Columbia has *immense deposits of iron ore* awaiting development.

British Columbia's area of standing timber is the *largest* and most compact *in America*.

British Columbia has over *ten million acres* of wheat lands, undeveloped.

British Columbia produces over *two million pounds* of butter annually, and imports over *four million pounds*.

British Columbia imports over *two million dollars' worth* of eggs and poultry annually.

British Columbia shipped over *six thousand tons* of fruit in 1908, and imported fruit to the value of *two hundred thousand dollars*.

British Columbia fruits—apples, pears, plums, cherries and peaches—are the *finest in the world*.

British Columbia fruit won the *highest awards* at exhibitions in Great Britain, Eastern Canada and the United States.



Trout Stream



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Fruit lands return from \$100