

Hospital, and having its terminus at the Exhibition Grounds, where Agricultural shows, horse races, and all manner of fairs are held from time to time.

Another line running westward passes through one of the finest residential districts of the City proper and thence to the sea coast in the separate municipality of Oak Bay, an ideal place of residence, whether it be for the millionaire who wishes a beautiful home, or the smaller home seeker who desires only a tiny cottage in beautiful surroundings. The place is unique in its beauty. It is necessary only to mount one of the small hills and take a bird's eye view to realize that the natural charms of Oak Bay will preserve it for ever as one of the finest residential districts on the Pacific Coast. The lovely island studded bay, backed by the perfect cone of Mount Baker, forms a picture of surpassing beauty. The lovely climate for which the southern end of Vancouver Island is famous gives every encouragement to splendid landscape gardening. Most of the houses have several acres of ground laid out in velvet lawns and splendid flower gardens. A fine hotel is situated just at the car terminus; and the charms of Oak Bay are such that the hotel is full to overflowing during most of the year. Close at hand is the boat-house of the Oak Bay Boat Club, and the bay is bright with all manner of pleasure craft. There