



Salt Spring Island Trout

Hunting and Fishing

THERE are few, if any, countries of its extent that offer such a variety of attractions to the hunter and angler as Vancouver Island. Its game birds include blue and ruffed grouse, English pheasant, ptarmigan, snipe, plover, swan, brant, Carolina and Virginia rail, quail, sandhill crane, pelican, and numerous varieties of ducks and geese.

Of beasts, there are elk or wapiti, black tailed deer, black bear, wolf, wolverine, panther, lynx, raccoon, beaver, otter, mink, marten and other fur-bearing animals.

The numerous lakes and streams swarm with gamey trout that run from a few ounces as high as eleven pounds, Dolly Varden and silver char, while in the Straits, and the Pacific, are found myriads of fish in endless variety, from the 300-pound halibut to the tiny smelt. All the salmonidae afford good sport for trolling, and those generally known as trout, differing in size and color according to locality, but inhabiting both fresh and salt water, will rise to the fly and exercise the skill of the most expert angler.