

end of the Island and development work is progressing with satisfactory results. Large stretches of farming lands are already under cultivation and much more remain to be opened up. All these important industries are tributary to Victoria, the head office of

most of the colleries and railways and mining and lumber interests being established there. The very beautiful scenery along the E. & N. Railway attracts many excursionists from Victoria.

Sportsmen in quest of game and fish drop off at different places along the line for miles, and this is in season one of the favorite Sat-

urday afternoon recreations. The steeplechase track at Colwood is distant eight miles.

Goldstream on the line is another favorite resort.

band concerts amuse those who do not care for sport, and a well ap-

pointed hotel furnishes refreshments and accommodation for visitors. A trip to the waterpower works

should be made while here. This power generates the electricity for Victoria's car service, private lighting and commercial purposes.

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