



Cadboro Bay Beach

its setting of the blue-tinted Sooke Hills, of Little Saanich Mountain, upon which is seen in flashing whiteness the Dominion Government Observatory, housing one of the two largest telescopes of the world, and with a foreground of beautiful trees, shrubs, flower-gardens and majestic buildings. The nearby Olympic range of mountains lends its snowcapped grandeur to a scene that Rudyard Kipling, the eminent poet and writer compares to a combination of world-famous beauty spots in the following language: "To realize Victoria you must take all that the eye admires most in Bournemouth, Torquay, the Isle of Wight, the Happy Valley at Hong Kong, the Doon, Sorrento, and Camps Bay; add reminiscences of the Thousand Islands, and arrange the whole round the Bay of Naples with some Himalayas for the background."



Golf Is Played Every Day in the Year at Victoria

Victoria is noted for its magnificent drives, the beauties of which cannot be appreciated by a hurried survey.

Radiating from the City's centre are numerous incomparable highways, a joy to the motorist, leading through the beautiful residential sections of tree-bordered and boulevarded streets and along the ocean shores to the picturesque rural districts beyond, that open new delights to the sight-seer. The many drives through the lovely Saanich Peninsula, skirting Cadboro and Cordova Bays, and past charming Elk Lake, and on to Deep Bay, and to the Observatory, Butchart's wonderfully beautiful sunken gardens and Brentwood, and to Sooke Harbor, are long to be remembered, and such excellent roads, both paved and hard surfaced that



Parliament Buildings at Victoria

are a marvel to the motorist from afar who does not anticipate such excellence. And then there is the wonderful Malahat, one of the famous drives of the Continent, ascending for 1,250 feet above the blue waters of lovely Saanich Arm, an arm of the sea, and on farther north to the various up-Island resorts and beauty spots, among which may be mentioned Shawnigan Lake, with an excellent tourist hotel; Cowichan Bay, famed for its salmon fishing, where most comfortable hotel accommodations are provided, and to the quaint English town of Duncan, centre of the beautifully picturesque Cowichan District a district rich in agricultural, fruit-growing and poultry-raising potentialities. A stone's throw from Duncan ripples the