

MOUNTAINS

Vancouver is favored with mountain scenery and with other delights attaching to the proximity of mountains in a degree enjoyed by few (if any) other cities on this continent. An adequate description of the scenery of the mountains standing just across the inlet and of the gorges in which the Capilano, Lynn and Seymour rivers flow through them to the Inlet, is beyond the scope of the present purpose. Suffice it to say that the exploitation of these assets will prove to be exceedingly profitable.

One of the recreations offered to tourists is mountain climbing. Ascents sufficiently interesting and arduous to satisfy the average person can be made in a day, starting from an hotel in the city after breakfast and returning in time for evening supper.

The Vancouver Mountaineering Club was organized about four years ago. Members of the club have scaled Grouse, Goat, Seymour, Dam, Crown and Dickens. The more difficult climb of Bishop, Jarrett and Garibaldi have all been accomplished, and the companion Lions have furnished royal sport for climbers—several women being among those to reach the top of the perilous western peak. The nearer peaks of Grouse and Goat have become mere jokes among those who climb mountains for the joy of triumphing over the barriers of Nature. Several cabins containing stoves and real beds may be found on the slope and summit, thing unheard of a few years ago.

A local branch of the Canadian Alpine Club has a strong membership, and its members vie with those of the Vancouver Mountaineering Club in difficult ascents.

HUNTING AND FISHING

Within a short distance of the city, in almost any direction, will be found duck, snipe, grouse, quail and pheasant in plenty. Those desiring larger game, such as deer, bear, cariboo, moose and mountain sheep, can readily arrange here for a few days' trip up the Coast, where large game abounds. Complete outfits or launches may be obtained here at the lowest possible cost.

The magnificent salmon fishing of Vancouver harbor deserves far more space than we are able to allow here. Tyee salmon weighing from fifty to seventy-five pounds are also quite plentiful in the Campbell river, which is only a few hours' run by steamer from Vancouver. These fish are caught with rod and line.

Mountain trout are plentiful at Capilano and Seymour Creeks, twenty minutes ride by ferry. Coquitlam also affords excellent trout fishing, and is a ten-mile run by rail out of Vancouver. Stave River is one and one-half hours' run out of the city by rail, and is also another fine fishing stream.

Copies of 1911 Game and Fish Laws, with other detailed information, may be obtained from Mr. J. Humphreys, 160 Cordova street W., secretary of the Vancouver Fish and Game Protective Association. Phone Seymour 2335.