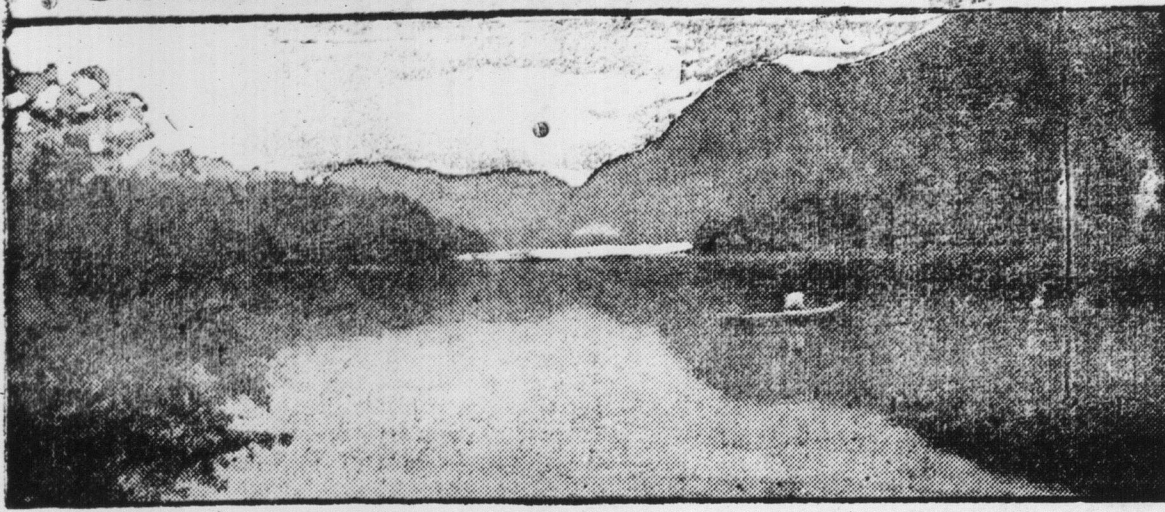


## Canada's Farthest West



Clayaquot Sound, one of the delightful spots of the West Coast, Vancouver Island.

It seems hardly possible in these days of quick and easy travel, of competitive transportation, that there should be a coast on Vancouver Island, with a seaboard of over 450 miles that is practically unknown. And this in a temperate country between the latitude of 45 deg. and 55 deg.

The Canadian Pacific is the only line to send boats to ply up and down this coast and they only call at the different ports every ten days or so. Otherwise these pioneer settlers have no connection with the outside world unless it be at the end of the Alberni Canal which is so far the only point where the island railway meets the west coast.

The west coast is more temperate than the east; the average temperature for January last year up Quatsino Sound was 36 deg. Fahr. for August and 58 deg. Fahr. for January.

The two industries that keep the west coast alive at all are fishing and logging, and all the big salmon-canning companies of British Columbia have stations here. The first port of call is Port Renfrew, at the mouth of the San Juan River, and here the Defiance Packing Co. of Vancouver put up 2,000 cases of salmon a day in the season. Then up coast, past the Carmanah Light to Clooose, a great city with a population of about sixty whites and forty Indians, where the Nitinat Cannery turned out over 55,000 cases in 1917.

Away back inland from these ports towers the great line of mountains that stretch the whole length of the island, and just here form the watershed of those three wide rivers, the San Juan, the Sarita and the Nitinat. There are those who say—but whisper it low—that a band of elk, known to few and seen by fewer, still have their range on the slopes of this watershed, and yet another band in the far northern east corner of the island between the head of Kyquoot Sound and the south-east arm of Quatsino, round about the headwaters of the Niman-

ish.

Fortunately, however, they are protected for some years to come.

At Banfield, there is the Dominion Government Life Saving Station and the Imperial Government Cable Station; it is the landing point for cables from Australia and New Zealand, the nearest forwarding point being Fanning Island, 4,500 miles away. A staff of thirty-five officials here.

Uchucklesit is a bigger settlement, about one hundred whites and seventy-five Orientals, and Indians. Here the Wallace Fisheries have a large plant with two lines of machinery for canning salmon and two for herrings so that they can turn out in all about 4,000 cases a day.

Away up the Alberni Canal, some twenty miles inland lies Port Alberni, a town which has long since cried "Ichabod" and gone to sleep.

Here the Cross-island railway has its terminus for the present, although the extension to Sprout Lake and Great Central Lake will soon be ready.

Out into Barclay Sound again, through the island of the "Broken Group" to Sechart, Toquart and so to Ucluelet, where the Wallace Fisheries buy a lot of their fish. A happy little settlement here, where several well-established homesteads, that it has taken half a life-time to clear, and all the more loved for that.

It is here that a certain Scotchman has a garden renowned as being the first—if not still the only rhododendron nursery in the North-American Continent. Years before the war he sent to Berlin for seeds, and then sat back to wait the seven years it takes for a rhododendron seed to come to flower-bearing age.

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Out into the open Pacific again, then turning north east through Broken Channel we come to Tofino where the Columbia Fisheries operate and the Clayaquot Sound Cannery Co. do a big business. Here is

a regular Indian fishing village and through the whole of the long summer the sea for miles around is dotted with the small gasoline boats of the Indian fishing fleet.

In the Clayaquot district, 19,000 acres of agricultural land have been surveyed by the government, but so far only 4,000 have been pre-empted. The land is good in patches but the clearing is very heavy and there is much cedar-swamp. It is, the residents say, one of the cheapest places in the world to live in, as nature provides most of the labor.

Trout and Silverchar in the streams and lakes inland, salmon, pilchard, herring, rock-cod, halibut, skil, bass, etc., and every sort of shell-fish on the coast. Geese, grouse, duck, ptarmigan, snipe, quail, sandhill-crane, plover, rail and even swan if you are anything of a shot.

For heavier meat there is always the ubiquitous black-tailed deer, varied by bear-steak; and for trapping, wolf, cougar, wolverine, lynx, coon, beaver, fox, otter, mink and marten.

There are enough wild berry fruits to provide jam all the year round, so all the old-time buyers from the store is his sack of flour, sugar and tea.

Between the Islands Vargas and Meares, past one of the most beautiful stretches of sandy beach on the Pacific Coast (quite unknown). At Clayaquot where the Union Fisheries Co. are putting up a cold storage plant for a million fish, past Christie's there is a Roman Catholic school for Indian children.

At Ahousat there is another big Indian settlement and it is the custom of the Indians to migrate with their entire families every year to Rivers Inlet on the mainland for the salmon fishing.

They are landed from the ship into their dug-outs with their children, their dogs and all the junk appertaining thereto, stores, stove-pipes, old hats, oilcloth, teapots, dried skins and weapons of war—H. G. W.

### SPRING WEATHER

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(Westminster Gazette)

Every journalist knows that there is no truth in the popular idea that wars are good for newspapers. They are more frequently disastrous. As a consequence of the European war newspaper expenses have grown beyond all precedent, and revenues have not increased in the same proportion. The newspaper today is the cheapest article that any man can buy. The amount paid for it frequently does not cover the first cost of the white paper upon which it is printed. That is not a healthy condition of affairs. It tends to limit the number of newspapers and consequently the expression of different shades of opinion that count for something in public affairs. It must lead to the concentration in fewer hands of the most powerful force in State organization.

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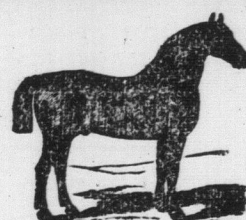
Much butter is imported from Denmark because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education to ours.

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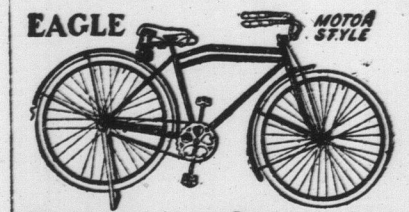
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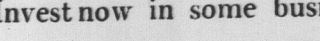
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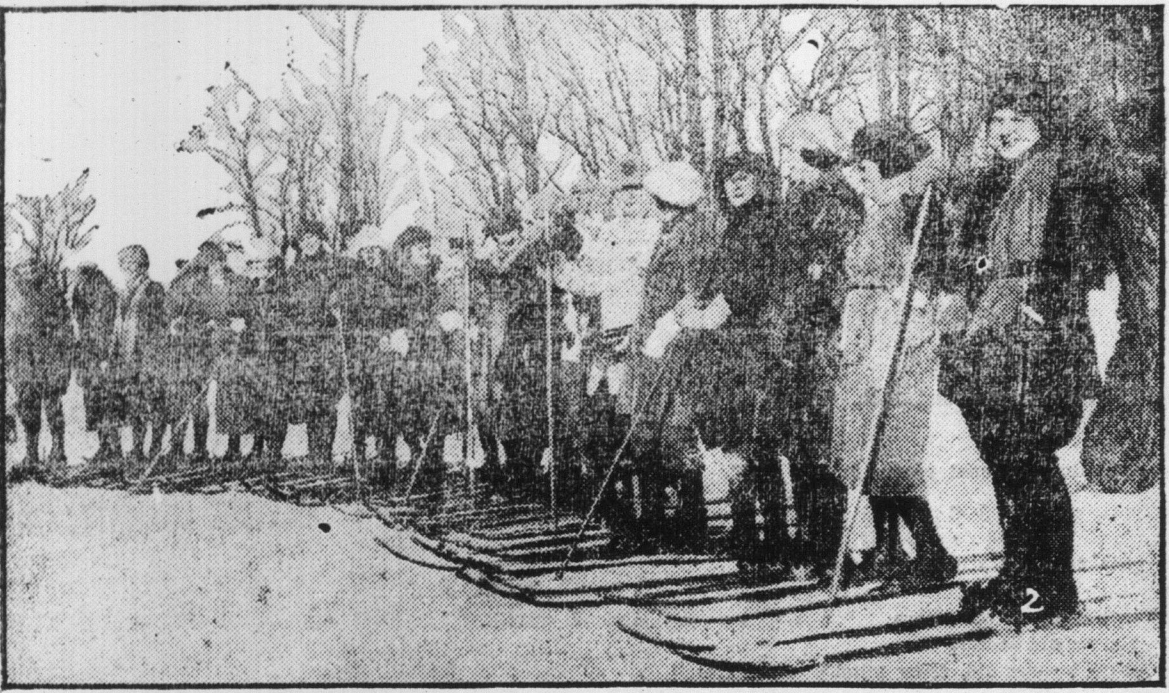
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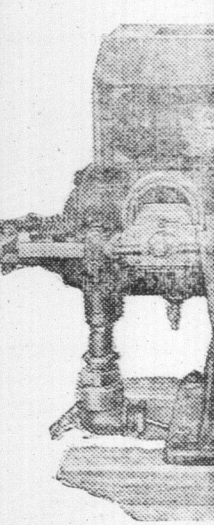
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