

the hands of the prospector, or first owner, properties under every degree of improvement; while the men of wealth can secure an interest in the dividend-payer to all miners, and the instances are numerous of men who, under all of these conditions, have made fortunes. Everybody does not, of course, succeed, but the records show fewer failures relatively than are shown by any other country.

The farmer of every condition of means can find what he desires—the grain, the vegetable, the fruit-producing or the dairy property, or that best adapted to all four—in every degree of cultivation, from the primitive forest up to the highest degree of cultivation.

The lumberman who wants to hire to the bush, to establish a lumber yard or to build a mill, can easily find openings to his taste, and so with the fisherman.

The business man and the professional man may find their business at present fairly well represented, but the country is growing and fields are continuously opening with the natural growth.

In the whole country there is the best of climate, the purest water in the world, and other natural conditions favorable to rapid settlement.

Shipping facilities are fast springing to existence to meet all demands of settlers, settlers' effects are everywhere to be had in the cities and towns, schools are opened and supported by government wherever there are children to attend them, and the laws of the country protect the rights of the individual regardless of creed or color. In all substantial respects it is the ideal country for the industrious, enterprising settler who wants to carve out a home and a competency for himself and family.

SPORT AND SCENERY.

To the pleasure-seeker or the sportsman, British Columbia is a veritable paradise. Everything that nature has done for the country she has done on the largest scale. After a traveller from the east reaches Calgary by C.P.R., the Rocky Mountains loom up before him and from that on until he reaches the West Coast of Vancouver Island to the West, the 49th parallel to the South, or the Allyn country to the North, it is one continuation of surprises, the