RESORTS

In and around Victoria.

BEACON HILL.

Lying to the south of the city, and overlooking the Straits of San Juan, and within five minutes' from the Dallal Hotel. It commands from its high points perhaps the finest landscape views of mountains, water and islands that are to be seen in any part of the world. From the Dallas Hotel, an uninterrupted drive along the shores of the Straits and through the park can be enjoyed that is unequalled anywhere. Nature has done much and, being embellished by the art of man, has made Beacon Hill the pride of Victoria. It is a grand athletic ground, and various games—such as cricket, baseball, lacrosse, etc.—are always being played.

THE GORGE.

A north arm of the harbour is reached by a lovely drive from the Dallas Hotel; but the most favoured route is by boat. The scenery around the Gorge is very beautiful.

ESQUIMALT.

One of the most prominent resorts in the vicinity of Victoria lying to the west of the city, has a most splendid harbour, where Her Majesty's men-of-war are always stationed; it being the naval station for the Pacific squadron, every facility is given the public to inspect them at all times. The graving dock, lately built at the expenditure of one million dollars, is 400 feet in length, 26 feet deep, and has an entrance of 90 feet. The electric railway tram-cars run from the Dallas Hotel. The drive from the Dallas Hotel through the city and over the north arm of the harbour is very beautiful.