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## Advantages of Oak Bay as a Residential Centre

Oak Bay is unique. As a beauty spot it has exercised great influence in the making of Victoria's renown for its charm as a residential city. Immediately upon the arrival of the steamers connecting Victoria with Vancouver and Seattle, no fewer than six, four-horse tally-ho's, not to mention hacks and motors, start out for a two hours drive and always make Oak Bay their objective point. Nowhere else on the Pacific Coast are presented such delightful views of irregular coast-line dotted with picturesque bungalows and fringed with sand and pebbly beaches, island-studded inland seas as blue as the Mediterranean, and, in the distance towering snow-crowned mountains.

Such is the prospect always before the dwellers at Oak Bay, but on clear days is to be seen 120 miles away, majestic Mount Baker