

tains in the distance. An ideal spot, I thought, for a residence.

It is fortunate for me that I am not compelled to find many new descriptions or adjectives for my remarks about this City, as the pamphlets and advertisements I have come across seem to have exhausted the laudatory vocabulary. For instance what appellations could a new-comer like myself find to excel or even equal these? The Empress City of the Golden West—The Floral City; A City of Homes—The Evergreen City of Canada—A Bit of England on the Shores of the Pacific—The Mecca of all Pacific Coast Tourists—A City of Sunshine. Still, when one has a delightful impression it is nice to be able to talk about it, so I take this opportunity of gratefully stating that ever since our arrival in Victoria my wife and I have met with nothing but the most helpful kindness, in tramway, street, or shop, it has always been the same—"A city that is different" I suppose!

Before the war Victoria was always described as a wealthy city and despite