



Marine Drive

because one of the best views of Burrard Inlet—showing its shipping and industrial factors—is obtainable from here. At this point the spectator is about 250 feet above the water, a height which gives a splendid outlook, not only over the harbor, but over English Bay and the Gulf of Georgia.

We have gone a little further afield for our next illustration, which gives a view of the Squamish River, a short distance from where it flows into Howe Sound, showing the mountains of the Coast Range in the background. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway for the present has its terminus here; a link of about fifty miles still remains to be built in order to bring the rails into Vancouver, though easy connections are now made for both passengers and freight by boat and car ferry.



Entrance to Burrard Inlet

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

FEW cities are so fortunate as Vancouver in having within easy access, mountains with typical Alpine conditions. The lower Coast Range, lying within five miles of the city, reached through the sister city of North Vancouver, and with peaks reaching altitudes of five to six thousand feet, affords a great variety of scenery.

By virtue of these mountains, Vancouver may enjoy the winter sports of the east without the rigors of the eastern climate. The average snowfall of 15 feet on the top of Grouse Mountain makes conditions ideal for snowshoeing and skiing. Some day, we hope in the very near future, a switchback automobile road will be built along the face of Grouse Mountain, and when this is effected its pleasures may be enjoyed without the exertion now made necessary by the climb.



Squamish River

Fifty miles north of Vancouver and only a few miles from Squamish—the present terminus of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway—rises Mount Garibaldi, a volcanic cone nearly 9,000 feet high, surrounded by immense snow fields and glaciers. It is little known to the average citizen of Vancouver, because it is hidden from view in Vancouver by our local mountains. The topography and geology of the adjacent country places this peak in a class of its own. For this reason, people who are fond of exploring unfrequented regions will find here a virgin field, abounding in big game, fishing, etc., and with much beautiful flora and fauna. Garibaldi Lake, three miles long, lies on the north shoulder of the mountain and is comparable in every particular with the celebrated Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies, so much enjoyed by world-travellers. To the north and east of Garibaldi are many unexplored peaks and valleys, which will in future make this region a Mecca for the tourist.