

A Few Facts

on what we have and what we do in British Columbia

Area of British Columbia, 395,000 square miles, with a coast line of 7,000 miles.

The fisheries account for over 30 per cent. of the total catch of Canada, employing 12,000 men.

Our mines have produced since their inception \$347,800,000, and 300,000 square miles of mineralized ground are not prospected.

Our timber brings in \$12,000,000 a year.

Forest and woodland estate consists of 182,000,000 acres.

Fifty million acres of arable and pasture land available.

Ten years ago the total orchard area was 7,460 acres; present area over 100,000 acres.

In ten years the butter produced increased 2,500 per cent., yet last year \$3,000,000 worth of butter and cheese was imported.

\$2,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs imported in 1909.

Output of coal in 1909, 2,400,600 tons.

In manufactures we produce about \$30,000,000 annually.

Total shipping returns for 1909, 9,000,000 tons.

One of British Columbia's greatest assets is her climate.

And our population is only 450,000.