

Pleasure seekers find Vancouver an ideal place for a holiday, because of its balmy climate, beautiful scenery and the almost endless variety of ways in which one may spend the time pleasantly. The crowded business streets, busy docks and mills, and foreign quarters, teem with human interest while Stanley Park offers to lovers of nature, the solitude and charm of a thousand acres of almost virgin forest.

There are splendid bathing beaches, extensive parks and picturesque mountain trails. Nearly twenty miles of sheltered water ways afford facilities for canoe and motorboats while yachtsmen find plenty of room and all the breeze they want on the broad waters of the gulf.

During the summer there is daily choice of numerous short trips to picnic and camping grounds to trout streams and shooting fields, to the great canneries on the Fraser River and many other equally interesting places. Throughout the year steamers leave daily for near-by points on Vancouver Island and the smaller islands of the Gulf as well as more distant ports on Puget Sound and in Northern British Columbia.

Vancouver is well supplied with good hotels and boarding houses.

Vancouver stands pre-eminently at the front when compared with any other city in Canada in progressiveness and enterprise.

Twenty-five years ago her leading thoroughfares were simply trails through the wilderness of a semi-tropical forest; to-day she is a thoroughly wide awake, go ahead and modern city.

The population has doubled in the last few years, and is still increasing rapidly.

Thousands are flocking to the city and country attracted by the vast mineral and timber wealth, the great fisheries, the immense stretches of fine fruit and agricultural lands in our fertile valleys, and the limitless possibilities of the country, all of which spell opportunity. Potentially the richest portion of the Canadian confederation, British Columbia, will in time outrival in wealth any other country under the sun.

Across Burrard Inlet is North Vancouver, a new city that is making a place for itself as a residential suburb of Vancouver. It is known as the "Ambitious City," and has several miles of good waterfront.

POINTERS FOR CAPITALISTS.

There is no point in the West that offers better inducements for the investment of capital than Vancouver. Not a vacant store or house can be seen within its precincts. It is the industrial centre