



Vancouver
Residences.

Visitors from inland places naturally find in the sea itself the greatest attraction. Bathing, boating and excursions to the charming spots in the vicinity of Vancouver are sources of never-ending pleasure and may be indulged in to any extent desired. Boats of all sorts may be rented from any of the boat-houses on the inlet, as well as at

English bay. Regular trips are made by steamer from Vancouver to Howe sound, Plumper's pass and the islands of the Gulf of Georgia, and to the north arm of the inlet up to Granite Falls, among many other places, any of which trips can be accomplished within one day at very moderate cost. To Sechelt, Pender, Granite or Hardy islands, Thunder and Wulffsohn bays and Texada, occupies about two days. A still longer trip is made up the coast as far north as Skagway, and this run is considered one of the finest in the world. The scenery all along the coast of British Columbia is indescribably beautiful. Mile after mile one steams through island-dotted bays, broad inlets and winding channels that form narrow passes between towering mountain ranges, and the finest bits of rugged scenery in Switzerland and Scotland are here equalled, if not surpassed.

When summer brings a troop of fair days and cool nights, one spot more than all others puts forth her charms and reigns supreme. This is the long, level stretch of sandy beach at English bay (within a few minutes' ride by tram from the centre of the city), where it is good to see the far-glinting waters, to feel the free sweep of the wind,