

couver Island and its Capital will be in say fifty years time. I can remember walking through cornfields to Kensal Green Cemetery, and a friend from the country — good-natured, patient man that he was—taking me to Wormwood Scrubs common to put salt on the birds' tails. And these are now as densely populated districts as any in London. And Oh! Ye Heaths and Commons around that City, how changed you are!

The population of Victoria in 1911 was approximately 50,000, or about the same as that of the whole province in 1881; and in 1853, besides about 17,000 natives, there were only 450 men, women and children, white and mixed. Such object lessons are not being lost sight of by Victoria, and one wonders what its suburbs—Oak Bay and Uplands for example—will be like in even a few years time. But we are engaged with the Victoria of today, when it is large enough and to spare; yet if it can prove itself as attractive as it evidently is, in such times as these, what will it be in the happier days to come.