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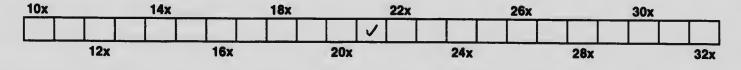
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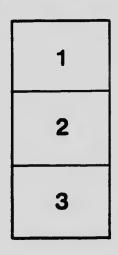
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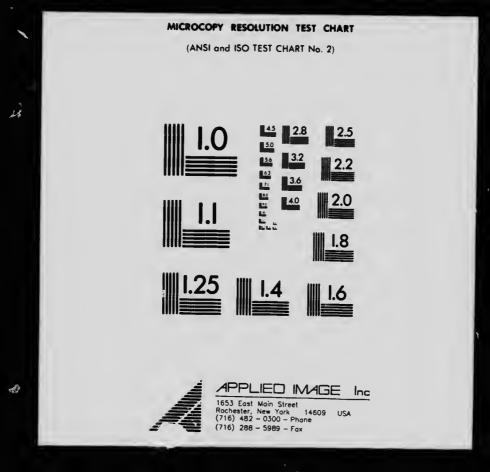
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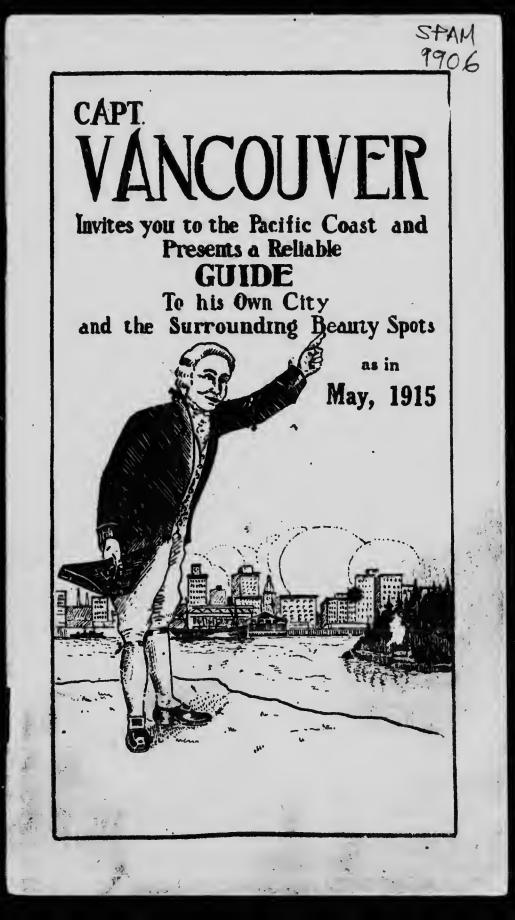
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The Castle Hotel has been completely renovated and refurnished. The Cafe caters to those who know. The music will appeal to the discriminating.

The management will use every endeavor to render your stay within the Castle's walls an enjoyable one.

In the heart of Vancouver's fashionable shopping and amusement centre, Granville Street, between Robson and Georgia.

Street cars from all parts of the City pass the doc Castle Hotel Bus meets all boats and trains. Phone Sey

TARIFF (European Plan)

Single room, one person, without bath, \$1 and \$1.50 per day. Single room, two persons, without bath, \$1.50 and \$2 per day. Single room, one person, with bath, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. Single room, two persons, with bath, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per day. Suites, consisting of parlor, two bedrooms and bath, two to four persons, \$5.00 to \$7.50 per day.

W. S. Dickson, late of The Irving Hotel, and Robt. F. Leighton, Managers.

Illustrations of other Hotel Accommodation will be found on inside pages.

TOURISTS-NOTICE!

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The fear of inconveniences in crossing the border because of the war in Europe need not deter for a moment any American citizen desiring to come to Vancouver.

PRINCIPALLY TO THE CITIZENS OF GREATER VANCOUVER

The publication and distribution of this sketch of Vancouver and vicinity has been made possible by the public-spirited generosity of the business institutions, whose eards appear herein*, aided by the civic funds of Vancouver, the City and District of North Vancouver, and the Municipality of Point Grey.

Every effort will be exerted to bring it before those travellers who contemplate visiting the Pacific Coast, and we may rest assured that the visitor who compares the actual facts with the claims made will accuse the compiler of nothing worse than modesty.

Any citizen who can make good use of copies of this booklet may obtain them from

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CLIMATE

While farther north than many of the often blizzard-swept, snow-bound areas of Eastern United States and Canada, Vancouver and the Puget Sound Country is blessed with a climate much superior to these and one that makes for health, pleasure, economy and industrial efficiency.

In summer no excessive heat oppresses the City dweller or robs him of energy, nor are the mild winters dreaded by even the invalid or the most infirm. In a six-year record, the average temperature has varied only from 47.24° to 49.26° and rarely rose above 90° or fell below zero. The heat in summer is modified by the fresh seabreezes of the Japan Current in the Gulf of Georgia and the same influence tempers the winter. There is rarely snow, the lawns staving green throughout the year, and out-door work goes on. An ample rainfall assures abundant vegetation and clean, clear air with the minimum of health-destroying, disagreeable dust.

The absence of extremes make pleasant all out-of-door life and permits enjoyment to the full of the varied wonders of mountains, forest and sea that surround this City.

VANCOUVER CANADA

ANCOUVER, CA ADA, is the centre of trade and commerce for British Columbia, Canada's Pacific Province. It is beantifully situated in a commanding position on a Peninsula formed by the Fraser River and Burrard Inlet. Looking to the south, one sees the waters of the mighty Fraser, to the sit, the Gulf of Georgia and to the north, Burrard Inlet and the race harbor, and beyond this, the younger sister city, North Vataoux r, and the mountains of the Coast Range. This beautiful situe is also a strategic one, for the city is the terminus of four transcontine ital lines of railway that link it with a rich trade territory as vast as seeral empires. Behind it is the whole of Canada, with its wealch of natural resources and before it a facile ocean that will carry its trade to the developing Pacific peoples, or to the markets of the Old World.



C.P.R. Depot and Docks

Vancouver is a young city of rapid growth, as the following figures will show. The population was in 1893, 16,000; 1903, 34,480; 1913, 114,220 and now the number in Greater Vancouver is conservatively estimated as over 180,000 people.

To keep pace with this growth in population there has been extensive building of streets, bridges and roads, and the motorist will find in the City and throughout the country some of the best highways in America, which make driving a pleasure.

THE TOURIST can make Vancouver a centre and near it find the pleasures of every form of outdoor life. In the city itself, he may enjoy the attraction of many parks, some 1,500 acres, that show the forest as man found it here, and the cultivated beauty spots with greensward and the shrubs and flowers typical of this Coast and not found elsewhere in Canada. Recreation grounds provide the facilities for outdoor sports, and tennis and golf go on practically the year round. Good hotels and restaurants minister to the comfort of the traveller and he will find ample amusement in the theatres and parks. The Park Commissioners give each year, a series of open air concerts by the best military bands, by choirs and entertainers. The city is served with an unusually extensive tram system by which the stranger can visit points of interest within the city or beyond.

Bathing is carried on by great numbers both at several fine beaches where excellent accommodations are provided by the city, and also along the shore-line of over three miles fronting a residential section.



Hastings-One of the Principal Streets

And the holiday seeker is especially favored in Vancouver for in few cities in the world are more delightful excursions to be taken in a short time and at little cost. Within an hour the tourist can in several directions penetrate to the heart of the wilderness and wander among the giant trees of the forest, or by the side of mountain streams and falls, to play for trout, or climb the mountain paths or descend to the cool depths of the ravines.

Or if again a trip by Loat is desired, the many miles of landlocked harbor attract the smallest pleasure craft and salmon and other fish caught within the city furnish the added excitement of sport. Excursions of two or three hours, over protected waters, will take the traveller through magnificent mountain scenery with cloud-capped peaks and glistening glaciers, waterfalls fed by melting snows, that ribbon-like seem to hang down a mountain side carpeted with evergreens. For the energetic, within the same short distances, there is, for the taking, small game in the valleys and foothills, and deer, bear and a little farther away, mountain goat.



The Court House

Railways and trams and unexcelled motor roads lead from the city out through residential suburbs to the neighboring city of beautiful homes, New Westminster, on the Fraser River, and beyond to the huge lumber mills that handle the big timbers of the country or to the canneries that preserve the world-famous fish that is shipped to the four corners of the globe. Farther on is the fertile and intensively cultivated Fraser Valley with its acres of hops, and across the river at Agassiz the Harrison Hot Springs and Mineral Baths.

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But Vancouver gives not only opportunities for the pleasure side of life, but also great scope for profitable business. It is the center of an enormous Province full of natural wealth in mine, timber, land and fish and the exploitation of these will provide ample returns for capital and labor.

In the succeeding pages you will find at greater length, particuulars of the tours and excursions that will furnish weeks of pleasure for the whole family and of the commercial openings that will interest the business man. S HAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS is a new residential district to the south of the city on the height of land overlooking Vancouver, Burrard Inlet and English Bay to the north, Point Grey, Fraser River and the blue waters of the Gulf of Georgia to the south and west. The district is laid out for beauty with parks



" HOMES"

and boulevards and many fine homes are already erected. The visitor who is interested in architecture and who contemplates building a home will find much to please him in a drive through Shaughnessy Heights and the residential section of the "West End."

E NGLISH BAY, Vancouver's first bathing beach, and "Second Beach" are a daily source of delight to old and young. Pavilions provide excellent accommodations for bathers. Bands, singers and entertainers in the evenings attract the thousands who stroll on the promenade and parks paths or float in their small boats within easy sound of the music. Both beaches are easily reached from the hotels by car or on foot.



Many yachts make this anchorage and from here every weekend start sailing and power-boat races to points near and far, and which are watched with interest from many points along the waterfront. These waters are absolutely safe for the smallest boat.



"Second Beach"-Stanley Park



"Almost as Nature Made 1t"

S TANLEY PARK, a thousand acres of primeval forest, is within a few minutes of the center of the business district of Vancouver, with electric cars right to the entrance. On some nine miles of unexcelled motor roads one passes now giant trees of evergreen, now close to the water's edge and now to look-out points commanding entrancing views of the waters and harbors, the mountains and residential parts of the city.

Footpaths lead through tangled forest where lichens, mosses and ferns grow in profusion, to little lakes or over rustic bidges above streams running into the sea. Playgrounds, gardens and the Zoo provide amusement and motor busses and tally-hos offer facilities for seeing the Park conveniently.



A Motor Road in the Park

MARINE DRIVE leads through the beautiful homes of Kitsilano, along the sea-front overlooking English Bay, the outer harbor and up Howe Sound. It runs around the charming residential and future industrial suburb of Point Grey, past the Golf Links and the site of the University of British Columbia and then gives a view of the Gulf of Georgia to the distant shore line of Vancouver Island and in the foreground the islands and the mouth of the Fraser River, and, if the air is clear, Mount Baker's snowy peak can be seen piercing the clouds 80 miles away in the State of Washington.



A Glimpse of the Marine Drive

H ASTINGS PARK, in the eastern end of the city, comprises 80 acres in which are located the buildings of the Vancouver Exhibition Association. It lies on the south shore of Burrard Inlet and with drives, woodland paths and natural forest gives many opportunities for rest and recreation.



Part of Exhibition Grounds

VANCOUVER 1915 EXHIBITION AUG. 13-21. WHAT may justly be termed the greatest of all Greater Vancouver's scenic attractions lie within the territory known as the City and District of

NORTH VANCOUVER

The sister city of North Vancouver is magnificently placed with a southern exposure facing Vancouver its lf, to which there is a frequent service of 20th Century Ferries. From its long line of deep waterfront (dealt with more fully on subsequent pages) the land gradually rises and forms the site of many beautiful homes.



North Vancouver-From Burrard Inlet

By electric car or auto may quickly be reached the canyons of the Capilano, Lynn and Seymour without question to be numbered among the world's scenic wonders,



On the Way to Capilano 10

C APILANO CANYON (North Vancouver) is said by waldtravellers to be one of the wonders of the continent and its attraction is undoubted, for not only does the tourist visit it, but on every holiday and week-end the residents of these cities pour

out to enjoy it again and again. The Canyon is several miles in length and of a width of 400 feet which narrows in places to not over 100 feet. Through it the Capilano river, a glacicr-fed stream, rushes to the sea and from a suspension bridge and from many points on the paths skirting its edge or the shingle flume which runs along one precipitous face, it is possible to look into its cool green depths or above, through towering evergreens, to a strip of sunny sky.

Good motor roads run the length of the Canyon and paths for the pedestrian and hotels and tea-houses provide refreshment at several points.



THE WHOLE BOOK COULD BE FILLED WITH ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE PICTURES OF CAPILANO.



The "Canyon View" Hotel

THE SEYMOUR DISTRICT and what is locally known as Seymour Creek, is here shown, and is one of the favored resorts of both residents and visitors and affords most excellent trout and other fishing. It is reached over a splendid government automobile road.



Fishing on the Seymour

Another instance of the accessibility of nature's playgrounds around Vancouver, is illustrated by the following picture taken in the VALLEY OF THE LYNN, (NORTH VANCOUVER), and within a very short distance of the electric car line.



A Picnic Party-Lynn Canyon 12

Mountain Climbing

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Few large cities are so fortunate as Vancouver in having within ersy 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 5,000 to 6,000 feet, affords a great variety of scenery. The cliffs, carvons, waterfalls, mountain lakes and meadows with glaciers a few miles further north, rival other regions that are visited annually by thousands of tourists. Close to the city, lie Grouse Mountain (4250 feet), Crown Mountain (5200 feet), Goat Mountain (4500 feet), and the Lions (6500 feet), which each year are climbed by more and more people. By virtue of these mountains Vancouver is able to enjoy the winter sports of the East without the rigors of climate. An average snowfall of 15 feet on the top of Grouse Mountain makes conditions ideal for snowshoeing and ski-ing, for which many English sportsmen go each year to Norway and Switzerland.

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T HE NORTH ARM is a continuation 19 miles in extent of Vanconver's main harbor. Burrard Inlet. It is a mountain fjord dotted with timber-clad islands and one sees on either side summer homes, picnic grounds and camps. At the head of the Arm is the Indian River and the Wigwam Inn, a picturesque hostelry, and



The Wigwam Inn

within three minutes" walk the entrance to Cathedral Canyon, which never fails to impress the visitor with its scenic grandeur. Boats make several trips daily and en route call at Lake Buntzen, where is located the power plant of the British Columbia Electric Railway.



Electric Power Plant

N ^{EW} WESTMINSTER, a city of 20,000 people, is reached in 45 minu s from Vancouver by an interesting trolley ride over three routes, or by automobile along several paved driveways that afford many beautiful views. The "Royal City" situated on the bank of the Fraser River, is an important fresh-water port and has

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Columbia Avenue, New Westminster

many points of interest, including the million dollar bridge, great lumber mills, one of them the largest in the world, Provincial Asylum, Provincial Jail, Penitentiary, and salmon canneries. Here, too, can be seen the remains of the old fort for at this point Simon Fraser, for whom the River is named, erected the first building to be built on this Coast, in Canada. A continuation of the same excellent trolley system provides a delightful ride through some 50 miles of the prettiest of the Valley of the Fraser, terminating at Chilliwack, the centre of an exceptionally prosperous farming and dairying community.



"One of Vancouver's Milk Factories"

Fraser River Salmon



A Squadron of the Fishing Fleet

S ALMON CANNERIES are to be seen at Solveston, at the mouth of the main arm of the Fraser River. Here, when the run is on, the large fleet of fishing boats bring in their hundreds of thousands of fish to be packed for export. The visitor can reach the canneries by frequent electric car service or automobile, or by steamer down the Fraser River from New Westmuster. Either route carries one through a most interesting country and helps to convey the many-sided features that have made accouver the City she is and the assurance of a future.



Thirty-five Thousand Salmon

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Short Salt Water Trips

Travellers familiar with the renowned Norwegian coast declare that its counterpart is to be found only along the coast-line of British Columbia. The fleet of the

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF B. C.

provide excellent accommodation and entertainment for both "armchair" travellers and those desiring the more strennous pleasures of the sportsman such as fishing, hunting, etc.

A schedule of sailings of this popular line is given on a subsequent page, but as an indication of what the tourist may do and see, reference is first made to table No. 1, known as the **Howe Sound Route**.



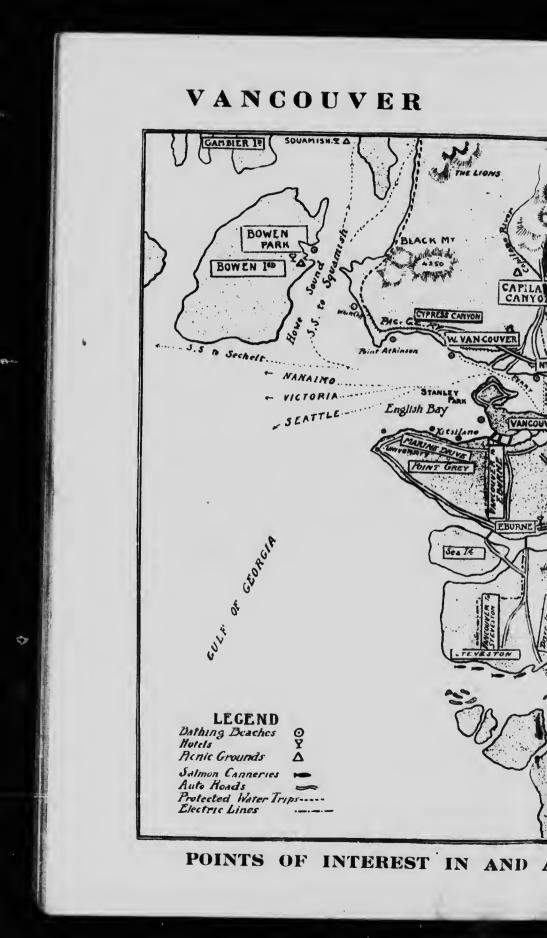
Scasi.'e Park

The boat leaves the Vancouver dock at 9 a.m., passes through the First Narrows, calls at Bowen Island points and hugs the western slope of Howe Sound, arriving at Seaside Park about noon. The return trip commences at 3 p.m., thus allowing three hours for bathing, refreshments, etc., at this happiness-inducing resort, reaching Vancouver again at 7 p.m. Tables Nos. 2 and 3, known as the Jervis and Bute Inlet Routes,

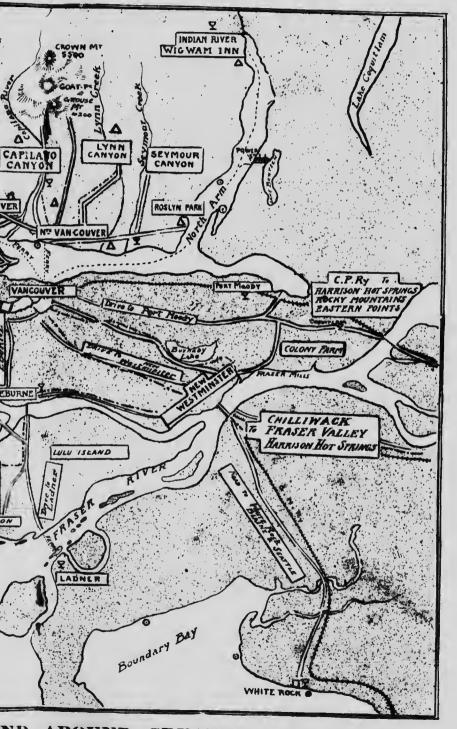
Tables Nos. 2 and 3, known as the Jervis and Bute Inlet Routes, include trips absorbing about two days and visiting some of the most interesting spots in Northern Paeific waters. Really excellent hotels, adjacent to admirable bathing beaches, will be found at Sechelt, Savary Island and Lund, while the first named is the site of the historic Indian village, for years the home of the ancient Sechelt tribe of Indians, probably the largest tribe in existence in British Columbia today.

At Powell River is an immense pulp and paper mill, the products of which are shipped to all parts of the globe. At this point is that indescribably fascinating body of wattr known as Powell Lake. The memory of the 12-mile trip remains as that of a beautiful dream.

Stop-overs can be arranged at any of these points, and as ealls are made by most of the other of the Company's boats, it is unnecessary to wait the return of the original vessel unless the passenger so desires.



BRITISH COLUMBIA



ND AROUND GREATER VANCOUVER

One feature of the Union Steamship Company's service much enjoyed by the tourist is in the number of calls made, often giving an opportunity to "get ashore, look-around-and-stretch," relieving the trip of anything savoring of monotony, which many protest is often experienced when travelling by water. Thus the trip under Table No. 4, known as the **Prince Rupert-Granby Bay Route**, of about six days duration, in addition to affording a sufficient stay at Prince Rupert (Canada's newest port and railway terminal on the Pacific) gives numerous opportunities for inspection of salmon canneries, lumber mills and other places each with their peculiar interest for the sightseer.



Indian Village-Sechelt

The fishing to be enjoyed at Campbell River, on the Rivers Inlet-Bella Coola Route (Table No. 5) is not to be equalled anywhere in the Province, while within gunshot of this place and Bella Coola are districts that it is not any way exaggerating to refer to as "Hunters' Paradises."



S.S. "Cowichan" 20 It must not be supposed that the foregoing are the only suit-able trips for tourists offered by the Union Company. Indeed a wide selection of trips of from one to several days' duration is available and as before stated, offer much that is pleasurable, both to these who much enjoy the more as much forms of recreation to those who most enjoy the more s) nuous forms of recreation as well as those who require the comforts that a convalescent would demand.

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Trips can be arranged through one of the Tourist Bureaus in the City or at the Union Steamship Company's office.

TABLE ONE-HOWE SOUND ROUTE.

S.S. COMOX, sails from Vancouver, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, 9 a.m., calling at Tunstall Bay, Bowen Beach, Pasley Island, Keats Island, Gibson's Landing, Grantham's Landing, Hopkin's Landing, Gambier Island, Seaside Park, Dempsey's Camp. Returning arrives Vancouver 7 p.m.

TABLE TWO-JERVIS INLET ROUTE.

S.S. COMOX, sails from Vancouver WEDNESDAY AND SAT-URDAY, 9 a.m., calling at Tunstall Bay, Gibson's Landing, Gower Point, Portsmitin Beach, Roberts' Creek, Wilson Creek, Sechelt, North West Bay, Merry Island, Half Moon Bay, Buc-caneer Bay, Secret Cove, Middle Point, Pender Harbour, West-mere, Skookum Chuck, Patrick Point. Returning arrives Van-couver Thursday and Sunday, 5 p.m.

TABLE THREE-BUTE INLET ROUTE.

S.S. COWICHAN, sails from Vancouver THURSDAY, 10 a.m., calling at Gibson's Landing, Sechelt, Buccaneer Bay, Powell River, Southview, Savary Island, Lund, Toba Inlet, Churchouse, Bute Inlet. Returning, arrives Vancouver Saturday, 7 a.m.

TABLE FOUR-PRINCE RUPERT-GRANBY BAY ROUTE.

S.S. VENTURE, cails from Vancouver FRIDAY, 9 p.m., calling at Campbell River, Alert Bay, Sointula, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Swanson Bay, Butedale, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Skeena River Canneries, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Nass River Canneries, Kincolith, Granby Bay. Returning, arrives Vancouver Thursday evening.

TABLE FIVE—RIVERS INLET-BELLA COOLA ROUTE.

 S.S. CHELOHSIN, sails from Vancouver THURSDAY, 11 p.m., calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Quathiasca Cove, Salmon River (Passengers only), Boat Harbour (Hyland's Camp), Alert Bay, Sointula, Suguqash, Fort Rupert, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Takush Harbour, Smith's Inlet, Riv-ers Inlet Canneries, Safety Cove, Namu, Bella Coola, Ocean Falls, Kimequit, Returning, arrives, Vancouver, Tuesday, 5 Falls, Kimsquit. Returning arrives Vancouver Tuesday, 5 p.m.

TABLE SIX-JOHNSTONE STRAITS ROUTE.

S.S. COWICHAN, sails from Vancouver MONDAY, 8 p.m. Re-turning arrives Vancouver Wednesday, 5 p.m.

TABLE 7-KINGCOME INLET ROUTE.

S.S. CHEAKAMUS, sails from Vancouver TUESDAY, 2 p.m. Returning, arrives Vancouver Friday, 8 a.m.

TABLE EIGHT-GREEN POINT RAPIDS ROUTE.

S.S. CHEAKAMUS, sails from Vancouver SATURDAY, 2 p.m. Returning arrives Vancouver Monday, 8 a.m.

TABLE NINE-NANAIMO-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE.

S.S. COWICHAN, sails from Vancouver SATURDAY, 8 p.m. Returning arrives Vancouver Monday a.m.



Near Steamer Landing-Bowen Island

Another inexpensive and pleasant one-day trip by boat, entirely different from that traversed by the Union S.S. boats, is offered by the Terminal Steamship Co. to resorts on

BOWEN ISLAND,

the beauties of which may be judged by pietures here shown.

Snug Cove especially is very popular with pienickers, there being a fine by thing beach and playgrounds, besides an hotel and other conveniences to make an outing enjoyable.

Although the boat reaches Vancouver again before dark, several hours may be spent at these places.



Pleasure Grounds-Snug Cove, Eowen Island



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Brandywine Falls-on P. G. E. R. R.

The steamer calling at Bowen Island resorts continues to

SQUAMISH

at the head of Howe Sound. The scenery on this part of the trip is some of the most alluring to be viewed from salt water. There is time between arrival and sailing to see the new town, which is the first port on the new Pacific Great Eastern Railroad now building into the great interior of British Columbia.

The railroad is completed to Lillooet for about 120 miles from Squamish and a trip over the completed part of the road well repays even the most "sight-worn" traveller. Literally hundreds of unique views could be presented, those reproduced giving but a slight foretaste of a host of good things which will reward the follower of this advice.



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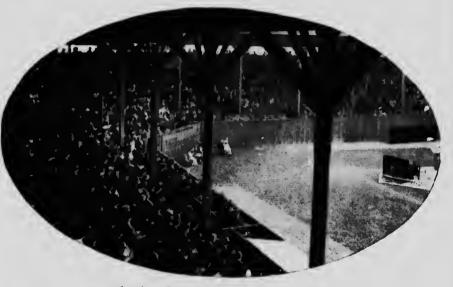
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Vancouver is the home of the champions of the North Western Baseball League—a league which enjoys a great record for supplying stars to the major teams—hence a first-class brand of ball can be relied upon, aided by an up-to-date park with modern grandstand. During 1915 the Vancouver home games are as follows:

Tacoma, June 1-5; Aberdeeu, June 7-10; Victoria, June 17-19; Seattle, June 28-30, July 1-3; Victoria, July 12-17; Spokane, July 19-24; Aberdeen, July 26-29; Aberdeen, August 9-14; Tacoma, Aug. 23-28; Tacoma, Sept. 2-4; Spokane, Sept. 13-18.



Section Grandstand-Athletic Park

On the same grounds are played the great Canadian games of lacrosse. The Minto Cup, emblematic of the world's lacrosse championship, is held by Vancouver's neighbor—New Westminster, and Athletic Park will doubtless be the scene of historic struggles during the season of 1915 when Vancouver will make herculean efforts to wrest the championship from her little sister.

AMUSEMENTS

After daylight has passed into night and nature's beauties are veiled, there is much to make life worth while. In addition to the Park and Pier Band and other concerts, the City has a fine group of theatres showing legitimate, vaudeville and the "movies."

For many years the reputation of the "Empress Theatre" Stock Company has been the envy of other eities and the present organization maintains the best traditions of the house.

Vaudeville of two circuits are both well housed, while the Avenue and Imperial Theatres take care of the road companies, which include all the "stars" who come West. With the Rex, Colonial, Dominion and Globe Theatres, in addition to a number of smaller houses, it is possible to see all the most recent films under metropolitan conditions.



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The growth of manufacturing in Vancouver has followed along the lines of utilization of the great store of raw materials. First in value of output is the lumber and wood industry. In Greater Vancouver the value of the lumber and wood will average \$12,000,000 per year; fishing produces in Vancouver District \$6,000,000 annually and mines account for bank clearings of over \$30,000,000 each year. Foundries, structural steel, machinery, ship-building, food products, elothing plants and shipping provide employment for large numbers of our people.



Wallace Shipbuilding Yards--North Vancouver

For manufacturers there are unique opportunities along special lines. Raw products, iron, coal and other minerals, building material and timber are at hand in enormous quantities and others

can be laid down cheap by ship from any seaboard in the world. There is a good local market of high purchasing power and ships place the Vancouver manufacturer in touch with the countries bordering the Pacific Ocean and through the Panama Canal, with the Atlantic Coast and the markets of Europe.

The City controls its water system and derives a supply from glacier-fed streams. The purity of the water is unexcelled in the world and it is a decided advantage for many forms of manufacturing. The present daily supply is 36,600,000 gallons, with an additional 40,000,000 in the City reservoirs and a total 100,000,000 gallons available.

Good factory locations provided with wharfage, trackage and all conveniences are to be secured within the City limits and the snrrounding Municipalities each of a special advantages. North Vancouver has deep-water frontage on the Main harbor, Burrard Inlet, and close to the business centre of Vancouver, ; and this City will have direct rail connection by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific, with the great hinterland in Northern British Columbia and the Prairies and Eastern Canada.

Point Grey, South Vancouver and Burnaby have each cheap sites on fresh water, open to deep-sea shipping and not far from the City; all these Municipalities forming part of Greater Vancouver. 27

OPPORTUNITIES

There are special opportunities for the manufacture of iron, wood, jams and jellies, corn products, cordage, clothing, chemicals, woolen goods. The City maintains the Department of the Commissioner of Industries that will furnish conservative, accurate and unbiased reports on any line of manufacturing for the bona fide enquirer.

MINING

That mining is an important industry in British Columbia will be seen from the fact that the mineral production of the Province since 1886 (when official data is first available) has totalled the immense sum of \$421,000,000, or over one-quarter that of the whole of Canada.

As indicating the rapid and great development of recent years, As indicating the rapid and great development of recent years, it is worthy of note that 33 per cent, of the \$421,000,000 mentioned has been produced in the last five years and more than 50 per cent, in the last eight years. There is every reason to believe that this remarkable development will continue and increase, for the mines of the Province have been making excellent returns on the capital invested. In addition enough has been already proved to show that the whole Province is worthy of prospecting, which as yet has been so confined, in any serious way, to within a few miles of the railways, that not over 20 per cent. of the area of British Columbia is really known. New lines of railways from Vancouver are now opening up new districts and there are already mines awaiting the transportation to become shipping properties awaiting the transportation to become shipping properties.

Gold, both placer and lode, silver, copper, lead, zinc, coal and building materials have comprised the chief items of production, but iron ore, platinum, molybdenite and many other minerals of value are present in commercial quantities. Boring for petroleum is now going on in several districts.

Vancouver, as the trade centre of the Province, benefits greatly from the development of mining industry and also because the offices of many of the mines "up country" are located here. Information of value will be gladly sent to anyone interested by the Provincial Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., or by the

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One thing about which the visitor to Vancouver need not have any misgivings is hotel accommodations. Headed by the palatial C.P.K. hostelry, there are many first-class houses, both temperance and otherwise.

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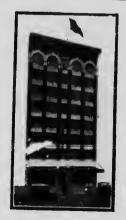
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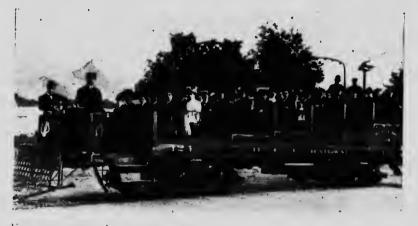
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A Corner in the Financial District

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Although young in years, the City proudly points to numerous industries past the "infant" stage. The success that has attended



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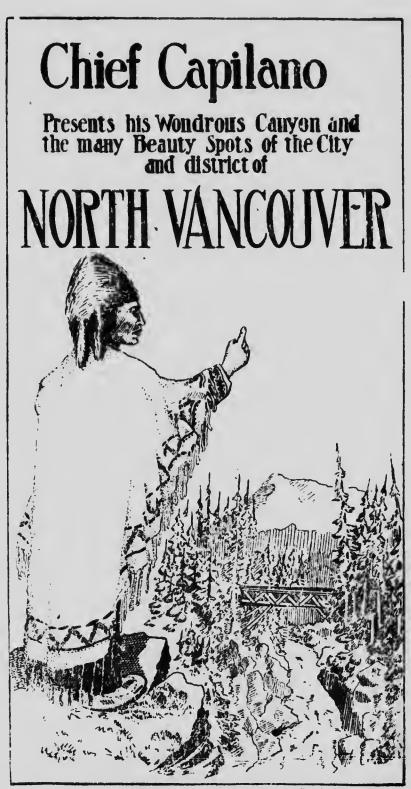
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