

# COAL MINES

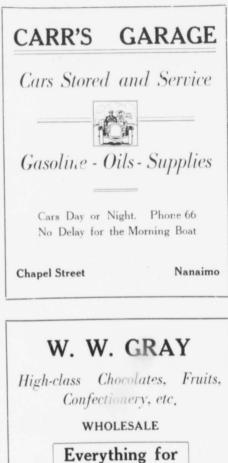
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OAL WAS discovered in the Province of British Columbia in the year 1835 at Suquash on the Pacific Slope; and very shortly afterwards, through information given to the Hudson's Bay Co. by the Indians, at Nanaimo and Ladysmith. The Douglas seam at Nanaimo was discovered in the year 1850 and from this small beginning the industry has developed till we have the Canadian Western Fuel Co. operating Number One, Protection, Reserve and Harewood Mines, and also a new mine. which they have recently opened up on Wakesiah Farm. The Granby Consolidated operating a new mine at Cassidy, which is one of the most up to date mines today, having fine bath house with showers all ready for the men as soon as they come up from their work; first-class boarding house and a dining room fit for any hotel. The site is all laid out with nice boulevards, and the most modern cottages and bungalows. Closely adjoining these is a fine sports ground, where many exciting games of baseball are pulled off. The Grant Mine is another new mine which has great possibilities ahead of it, being only in its infancy as yet, and at the present time putting out about 100 tons a day. In addition to these, Cumberland, South Wellington. Extension and Jingle Pot mines are still going strong.

The figures for the month of March, 1919 give a good example of how the Nanaimo coal fields have grown:

	Tons.
Canadian Collieries, (Duns-	
muir) Ltd.	85,529
Canadian Western Fuel Co.,	
Ltd.,	58,005
Pacific Coast Coal Mines	5,298
B. C. Coal Co. Ltd.	2,788
Nanoose Collieries, Ltd	1,898
Granby Consolidated	945

Making a total for the month of March of 154,463 tons, whilst the total of the Mainland for the same period was 57,365.



The Smoker

### RETAIL

Tobacco Pouches, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Pipes

**Commercial Street** 

Nanaimo



#### SOFT DRINKS

Since the arrival of prohibition, soft drinks have become the national beverages, with 2% heading the list.

The Pioneer Bottling Works has the most modern and efficient machinery so as to enable them to turn out carbonated beverages second to none. The Union Brewing Company have now turned their attentions to the milder form of drink, and have certainly made a reputation for their 2% beer, which is a drink we can highly recommend our visitors to ask for when stopping in Nanaimo. "CAS-CADE BEER."

#### KEEP TO YOUR LEFT



# AUTO PARK

ANAIMO was the first City on Vancouver Island to realize the needs of the Tourist, and with the co-operation of the City Council the Auto Association started an auto park on Comox Road in the Millstream Park. With city water piped to the grounds and a cook range installed, it made an ideal camping ground within two minutes run from the heart of the city, and was well patronized by our friends from across the line. Surrounded as it is with huge trees, and the Millstream running along side, it became a popular resort for tourists last summer, and every evening saw a goodly number of cars driving in. who simply raved about it when we went to have a friendly chat with them. We hope this summer, with the help of the City Council, to add still more improvements and get all our sanitary arrangements completed, which will make things far more

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# WHOLESALERS

s a Wholesale center Nanaimo is becoming more important every day Malkin-Pearson Co. Ltd., have just completed a large modern warehouse of interlocking tile construction on the E. & N. track where they will now be able to handle their full line of groceries, etc. The Vancouver Milling Co. and Brackman-Ker Co. also have large warehouses for the handling of their grain and feed business. Whilst Messrs. Whitty Bros., and W. W. Gray handle the wholesale candy and tobaccos. The Imperial Oil Co., have now outgrown their present plant. and in the near future are erecting a modern brick and concrete warehouse and four 15,600-gal. capacity storage tanks down at the water front, with pumps to supply the needs of the motor launches. Besides these the city can boast of two cigar factories: Messrs, Booth & Sons making the famous "Cuban Blossom." and Messrs. Gable & Co., the popular "Enterprise" Cigar.

# PALACE of SWEETS

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Confectionery, Ice Cream, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Souvenirs, and Novelties

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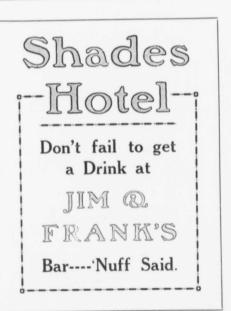
Try our Banana Splits, they are Delicious :-: Or a Cantelope Special right off the Ice :-: :-:

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Nanaimo

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C. A. BATE Local Distributor

Chapel Street Wilson Hotel Blk.

#### POSTAL DELIVERY

The year 1919 saw the inauguration of a free mail delivery in Nanaimo, which has come as a great benefit to her citizens and stands out as a sign for future progress. It will greatly facilitate the postman's work by adding the street and number to your address.

#### BIOLOGICAL STATION

When taking a run out to Departure Bay in the evening, it will be well worth your while to pay a visit to the Biological Station. Dr. Fraser is only too pleased to show visitors over the Museum and explain the lives and habits of our deep sea inhabitants.





ROOMS 3 and 4, Halse Block

# LUMBERING

O F THE many representative industries on Vancouver Island. none is more worthy of special mention than the Ladysmith Lumber Co. Ltd. This Company started operations at Ladysmith about twenty years ago; in those days their main sawmill was at Ladysmith harbor, but has now been moved to Little Mountain, with their head office in Nanaimo.

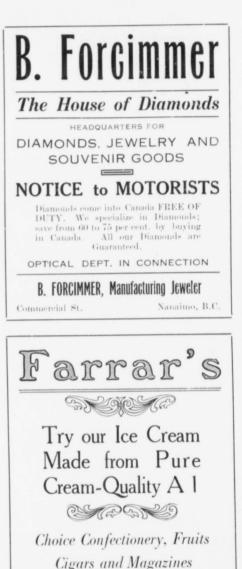
John W. Coburn, who is the president and active manager of the Company, states that the demand for lumber is far greater than the sapply; so that as soon as prices become normal once more, we feel that all the mills will have a busy session ahead of them.

Other lumbering concerns are the Messrs. Stevens & Wright Shingle Mill, which is just outside the city limits on the water front. Straits Lumber Co., at Nanoose, with one of the most up-to-date mills. Lake Lumber Co., McIntyre Lumber Co., and J. C. Wilson Lumber Co., at Qualieum Beach, and many other mills which our limited space will not allow us to mention.

FISHING

T HE Salmon Pack of British Columbia for the 1919 season amounted to 1.323.156 cases, valued at more than \$15,000,000, of which Vancouver Island's share was 276,519 cases, the Nanaimo Can. & Pack. Ltd. contributing 7,676 cases. The fishing grounds on the East coast run from Chemainus to Oyster River and on the West coast from Barclay Sound to Nitinat. Any fisherman, who enjoys trolling, can get all the sport he wants around our pretty harbor, between the months of May and October.

The City Parking Bylaw only allows you to park your cars for 20 m'nutes on the main streets.



NEXT DOOR TO OPERA HOUSE

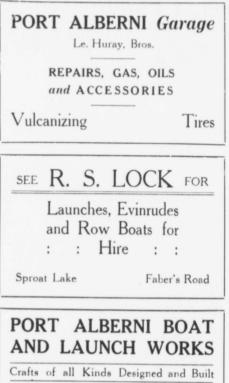


# PORT ALBERNI <sup>AND</sup> SPROAT LAKE

I N THE way of scenic beauty Port Alberni is delightfully blessed. Situated as it is at the head of the Alberni Canal, which here broadens out into a beautiful land-locked harbor, and on ground which slopes gently from the edge of the water, the site is one such as is possessed by few citles in the world.

Five miles from Port Alberni is the famous Sproat Lake. This beautiful lake may well be called the Lucerne of Vancouver Island-it resembles the Swiss lake in many ways. The great majority of the lakes in British Columbia occupy depressions or excavations in a single line of valley. This is not the case with Sproat Lake, which branches from a central point, sending out four arms like a star-fish, occupying four distinct valleys, exactly as does Lake Lucerne. The western arms are bounded by rocky and often precipitous shores, rising up to high mountains, on which the snow stays till late in summer. Some of them are purple with heather towards their summits. whilst others are red with the rust of decomposing minerals.

The view of the Lake is a scene not readily forgotten. Looking through the trees, this sheet of water appears as a mirror reflecting the dark hills behind, to which the fleecy morning mists adds another element to the charm of the scenery. Then behind one hears the roar of the falls as the lake finds an outlet in a series of dashing cascades to the Somass River below. The lake also has many charms fo, the sportsman; wild geese and duck frequent its marshes; blue and willow grouse are plentiful: there are great numbers of black tailed deer, whilst wapiti, panther and black bear roam the vast forest recesses to the north west. Speckled trout abound in the lake and rivers. and many a delightful evening can be spent loading up a basket with shining beauties.



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NANAIMO

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#### DAIRYING

For a sample of the dairying possibilities of the neighborhood, Mr. J. J. Dickinson's dairy farm on the outskirts of the city is a fine sample; with all the latest in equipment and cleanliness, Mr. Dickinson handles about 90 head of stock. of which 63 are milking and turning out about 150 gallons of milk a day

#### TOURISTS 1919

Last summer the Association had tourists from 24 different States pass through its hands, as well as quite a number from Alberta and Saskatchewan. We always appreciate a friendly call and are ready at any time to do anything in our power to make your visit pleasant

# The Somass Hotel Port Alberni

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The Hotel is situated at the head of Alberni Canal and opposite E. & N. Ry. Station.

It is in the center of a district containing many attractions delightful to holiday seekers.

Adjacent to the lakes, rivers and water falls which are acknowledged to be the most impressive on Vancouver Island, Fishermen will find opportunity for fine sport.

To those seeking scenic attractions this district cannot be excelled.

The hotel contains 60 rooms, heated with hot water, electric lighted and running hot and cold water, and a number of rooms with private baths. Every effort is made to maintain the hotel's reputation for cuisine.

J. DOYEN - - Manager

#### CREAMERY

T HE seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Namaimo Creamery Association showed that in 1919 they manufactured 75,513 pounds of butter valued at \$48,539,15, and butter milk to the value of \$463,29, the amount paid to the farmers of the district for butter fat being \$41,-999.45.

THER business assets of the city, which, owing to our limited space, we have been unable to give write-ups on, are:

Nanalmo Foundry, Messrs, Doheson Bros.

Nanaimo Cold Storage, Geo. Beattie, Manager.

Steam Laundry.

Daily Herald, morning paper.

Free Press, evening paper.

Hubert Dendoff. Special equipment for the repairing of auto springs.

Shelly Bros.' Bakery, with two of the most modern ovens, turning out about 4,500 loaves a day.

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### PARKSVILLE TO CAMPBELL RIVER

N arriving at Parksville, 23 miles north of Nanaimo, where the road branches to the left to Port Alberni, and straight ahead to Campbell River, one finds the Island Hall situated right on the beach and you can walk out of the front door to take your morning bath in the briny ocean. The next place you come to is Qualicum Beach where, if you are a golfer, you will find a links that will make you wish to go no further, and a beach that has no rival. Further on again you come to Courtenay and Comox, known to many as the gateway to the now famous Strathcona National Park, one of the real beauty spots of the American continent. From here you go to Campbell River and Falls, and here the hunter and angler realizes he has at last found his paradise, for the woods and hills abound with game of all kinds, whilst the numerous streams and lakes contribute great baskets of excellent trout; Comox Bay also produces unparalelled pastime for the fisherman who enjoys landing a 25 to 60 pound spring salmon.

# THE TEA KETTLE TEA ROOMS

Is a homey little place, where one can enjoy Tea and a dainty Lunch of Home Cooking

AT THE SIGN OF THE TEA KETTLE

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Nanaimo



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# Island Highway Log

In following the log and patronizing the Hotels, Garages and Cafes given here, the motorist travel-ling on the Island Highway will find it an anti-dote for such ills as—

Inability to select proper Hotels, Garages and Cafes.

Annoyance arising from indifferent advice and wilful misdirection as to routes. Incomplete information set down in so-called route books.

Frauds practiced upon tourists by unscrupulous tradesmen en route.

- Fake service by a certain type of garages and "service depots."
- Arrogant overcharge and indifference to meritori-ous complaints.
- Lack of facilities for comfort of patrons and ne-glectful treatment of same, particularly of

Lack of enthusiasm and hospitality. Incompetency. Ignorance. Discourt Miles urtesy

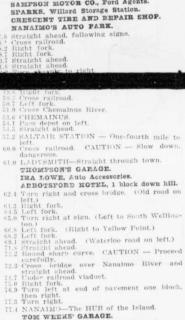
# Duncan to Campbell

## Lake

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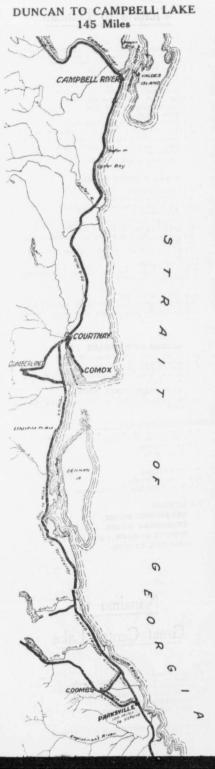
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  11.5 Yeer to Ficht over highway.
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  13.6 Stand 60 feet farther take right fork at sign.
  14.8 Crossroads: straight ahead.
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  15.7 Cross Failroad.
  19.4 WESTHOLME-Cross railroad.
  10.7 Left fork.
  11.3 Straight ahead.
  12.8 ALTAIN STATION One-fourth mile to left.
  13.8 Craight ahead.
  14.3 Straight ahead.
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  15.8 ALTAIN STATION One-fourth mile to left.
  14.3 Straight ahead.
  14.4 DUNSMITH-Straight through town. THOMSSON'S GAEAGS.
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  15.4 LOWE, Auto Accessories. ABBOTSFORD MOTEL 1 block down hill.
  15.4 Turn right at sign. (Left to South Wellington).
  16.5 Left fork.
  16.6 Turn right at sign. (Merto road on left.)
  17.8 Straight ahead. (Waterloo road on left.)
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  17.8 Thraight ahead.
  18.8 Thraight ahead.
  19.8 Turn right.
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  11.4 NANAIMO-The HUB of the Island.
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  13.4 There SARAGE.
  14.5 Left of SARAGE.
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  15.4 Turn right.
  14.5 NANIMO-The HUB of the Island.
  15.5 Turn right.
  14.5 NANIMO-The HUB of the Island.
  15.6 Turn left.
  14.7 NANAIMO-The HUB of the Island.
  14.8 S. F. EEXANT, Motor Accessories.
  15.7 KARAGE.
  14.9 LOOL, The Shop.</ WINDSOE HOTEL. CLOBE HOTEL. SAMPSON MOTOE CO., Ford Agents. SPARKS, Willard Storage Station. CRESCENT TIRE AND REPAIR SHOP. NANAIMO'S AUTO PARK. NANAIMO'S AUTO PARK.













- 17.8 Straight ahead, following signs.
  17.9 Cross railroad.
  18.1 Straight ahead.
  18.2 Flight fork.
  18.2 Straight ahead.
  18.2 Turn sharply to right.
  18.2 Turn sharply to right.
  18.4 Turn right, follow sign.
  18.4 Turn right and follow good, wide gravel road.
  19.8 Turn right and cross railroad.
  19.8 Turn right and cross railroad.
  19.6 Left fork.
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- COURTENAL ROTEL. COURTENAL ROTEL. 14.5 Turn sharply to right for one block. 14.7.6 Turn sharply to right for comox.) 15.1.1 Straight ahead. 15.4 Straight ahead. 15.4 Straight ahead. 15.6 Left fork. 15.6 Left fork. 15.3 Town of CAMPBELL RIVER. Terminus of 15.3 Town of CAMPBELL RIVER. Terminus of 15.3 Town of CAMPBELL RIVER. Terminus of 15.4 Comparison of CAMPBELL RIVER. Chas. Thulk, proprietor, Roard of Governe 18.0 Excellent roads. Campbell Lake. Forbes Landing. FOREES HOTEL.  $\begin{smallmatrix} 1\,4\,6.9\\ 1\,4\,7.6\\ 1\,4\,7.6\\ 1\,5\,23.6\\ 0\,4\,23\\ 1\,5\,5\,5\,2\,4.2\\ 1\,5\,5\,5\,2\,4.2\\ 1\,7\,5\,5\\ 1\,7\,5\,5\\ 1\,7\,5\\ 1\,7\,5\,5\\ 1\,7\,5\,5\,5\,5\,5$  1\,7\,5 1\,7\,5 1\,7\,5 1,5

## FORBES HOTEL

## Victoria to Duncan

- Miles
  0.0 START—Leaving PARLIAMENT BUILD-INGS at Government and Belleville Streets, proceed north on Government Street.
  1.2 Turn left in Gorge Road.
  2.7 Pass Gorge Park on left.
  2.9 Straight ahead. (Left fork to Gorge Bridge: right fork to Sanich peninsula.)
  2.9 Left fork over Island Highway.
  4.0 Cross Under railway viaduet.
  5.6 Straight ahead. (Right to Burnside Road.)
  5.9 Esquimalt Harbor and Naval Station on left.
  7.3 Turn right at sign over Victoria-Island Highway. (Straight ahead to Sooke.) BARBOR ROTEL.
   Pass Langford Road.
   Flack fork over Island Highway. (Left to Goldstream.)
   Left fork to Shawnigan Lake.
   Summit Malahat Mountain. Elevation 1,250 feet.
   Steright Aband. (Pictur's stream) SOOKE HARBOR HOTEL. 19.4 Straight ahead. (Right fork to Saanich In-let.) 20.1 Down grade. 21.9 Right fork. (Left fork scenic loop to sum-mit of mountain.) MILL BAY.
   Rlight fork. (Left fork to Shawnigan Lake.)
   28.8 Left fork. (Right fork to Malahat Beach.)
   29.4 Left jog in road. 29.4 COBBLE HILL. Straight COBBLE HILL GARAGE. Straight ahead. Right fork. (Left fork old road.)
   Straight ahead.
   Straight ahead.
   Down steep grade. CAUTION — Proceed with care. THE EUENA VISTA HOTEL. 35.5 Right fork at foot of hill and follow shore road. COWICHAN BAY.
   Story wher at sign. Right fork through Tzouhalem to Duncan.
   Cross bridge.
   Right fork.

  - 29.5 KOKSILAH.40.0 Cross railroad.41.0 Turn right and cross railroad.
  - 41.4 DUNCAN. TZOUHALEM HOTEL. QUAMICHAN HOTEL. DUNCAN GARAGE, LTD., Ford Dealer. CENTRAL GARAGE.

# Nanaimo to

# Great Central Lake

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- McBRIDE JUNCTION—Cross railroad.
   24.2 Turn right at sign.
   25.8 Direct road.
   26.2 Right fork.

- COOMBS—Station on right. Bridge (28.7).
   Left fork. Cross spur tracks (29.6).
   Left fork. Cross railroad (33.0 and 33.7). Up 6-5% grade (35.4), followed by 10% de-scent (35.0)., Road winds down show show the

THE BUENA VISTA HOTEL. 25.5 Right fork at foot of hill and follow shore road.

- 6.0 COWICHAN BAY. GOWICHAN DAL.
   GYNEY SIVE at SIM. Right fork through Tzouhalem to Duncan.
   Gross bridge.
   Right fork.

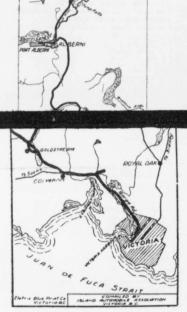
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Nanaimo to

# Great Central Lake

Miles 9.0 NANAIMO. Leaving the **MOTEL WINDSOE**, follow de-scription given Nanaimo to Parksville. 23.0 PARKSVILLE. **ISLAND HALL. RUSHTON'S GARAGE. ROD AND GUN HOTEL.** Compositional.

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- 23.9 McBRIDE JUNCTION—Cross railroad.
  24.2 Turn right at sign.
  25.8 Direct road.
  26.2 Right fork.

- 28.4 COOMBS—Station on right. Bridge (28.7).
   28.9 Left fork. Cross spur tracks (29.6).
   31.5 Left fork. Cross railroad (33.0 and 33.7). Up 6-8% grade (35.4), followed by 10% descent (36.0). Itoad winds down along shores of beautiful Cameron Lake (36.8).

#### CAMERON LAKE CHALET. X

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- 45.2
- 52.3 ALBERNI-Farthest west post of Canadian Highway. (Turn right for Beaver Creek and Great Central Lake. Turn left for Port Alberni.) ALBERNI GARAGE.

#### ALBERNI GARAGE.

### For Port Alberni.

- 203 Turn left. Cross bridge and 52.3 Turn left. Cross railroad (53.1). 53.3 Turn right. 53.7 Cross bridge an<sup>A</sup> take left fork, then right fork.
- 54.0 PORT ALBERNI-SOMASS HOTEL on left. BEAUFORD HOTEL.

### PORT ALBERNI GARAGE.

#### Alberni-Great Central Lake.

## Miles 0.0

### Going.

- Going.
   O. ALEBERNI-Leaving foot of Johnson Street, turn right, crossing bridge.
   Right fork and cross bridge, then turn left (direct to Beaver Creek). Rolling 6-8% grades. Bridge (5.0).
   Right fork. (Turn left for outlet of Sproat Lake.) torrates. Bridge two....
  f. Right fork. (Turn left for outlet of spreached and the s



