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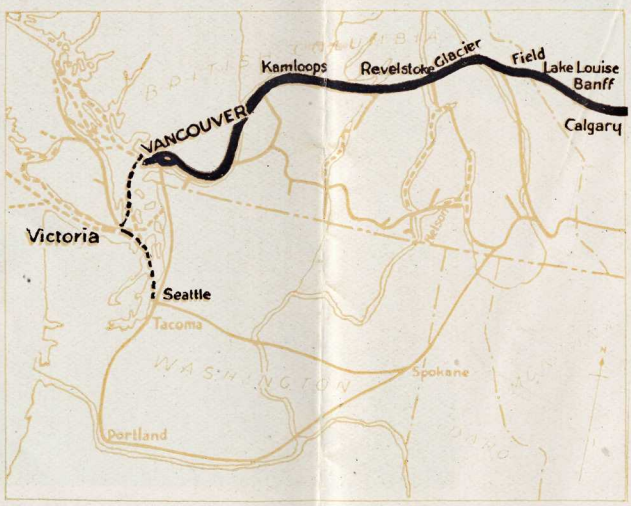
The VANCOUVER HOTEL

When the Thermometer Sizzles—English Bay, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, the largest city of British Columbia, and one of the most important of the North Pacific Coast, is beautifully situated on Burrard Inlet, a long arm of the Pacific Ocean that forms a nearly landlocked and fully sheltered harbor. Facing it across this harbor is the sharp profile of a magnificent mountain range; and with its imposing business section, its busy docks, its fine shopping streets and its flower-garbed residential suburbs that have overflowed north across the Inlet and south towards the Fraser River, Vancouver is one of the great metropolitan centres of Canada.

Commercially, it is a very important seaport, with a vast trans-Pacific trade; it also has immense lumbering, mining, agricultural, shipbuilding and manufacturing interests.



Vancouver is a favorite summer city, for its mild climate, floral luxuriance and closeness to water makes life pleasant. There are many bathing beaches, parks, boulevards, automobile roads, and short and long steamer trips. Stanley Park, a remarkable forest of almost primeval characteristics, is situated within the city limits. Vancouver has six admirable golf courses which are open to visitors.

The Hotel Vancouver, operated by the Canadian Pacific, is the finest hotel of the North Pacific Coast, very conveniently situated, and has a high reputation for the excellence of its service.

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The Roof Garden, Hotel Vancouver

Capilano Canyon

The Entrance to Stanley Park

WHAT TO DO AT VANCOUVER

Motoring The roads around the city are famous for their excellence, and there are many fine drives, varying from an hour to a day in time. Amongst them may be mentioned around Stanley Park—one of the finest natural parks in the world, containing thousands of Douglas firs and giant cedars of a most amazing size and age. The "Marine Drive" takes the visitor through the best residential parts of the city, including Shaughnessy Heights and Point Grey, thence to the mouth of the Fraser River, with its fleets of salmon trawlers, and back along the coast past bathing beaches and golf links. Capilano Canyon, a gorge of great natural beauty, in North Vancouver, is reached over a good road. The suspension bridge across the canyon, 200 feet above the roaring waters, is visited by thousands of people annually. The Pacific Highway, including Kingsway, runs through Vancouver, connecting up with the main American roads of the Northwest.

New Westminster One very fine motor drive from Vancouver is to New Westminster (12½ miles). This city, founded in 1859 and the third largest city in British Columbia, is an important one on the Fraser River, with a very large lumbering industry and a big shipping business.

Golf and Tennis Vancouver has six good golf courses, all of them 18-hole courses and all open to visitors. Guests at the Hotel Vancouver have special privileges at the Shaughnessy Heights Club, which is recognized as one of the best links on the Pacific Coast. There are a number of good tennis clubs. Members of any recognized tennis club have the privilege of membership in the Vancouver Tennis Club, which has eight courts and a beautiful clubhouse.

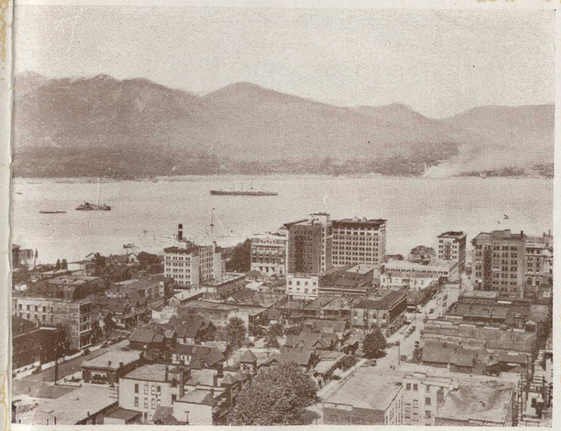
Jericho Golf and Country Club

Bathing and Boating There are numerous fine bathing beaches around Vancouver. The most easily reached are English Bay and Kitsilano—both on the street-car line. The scene at English Bay, which lies at one entrance to Stanley Park, on a sunny afternoon is one of great animation. Burrard Inlet, English Bay, and the North Arm are excellent places also for boating. Vancouver boasts of one of the finest yacht clubs on the Pacific Coast, which extends a hearty welcome to members of recognized yacht clubs.

Sporting A great variety of fishing can be obtained around Vancouver. In season, salmon, spring, cohoe and tyee, steelheads, Dolly Varden, rainbow, cutthroat, and sea trout are plentiful. Within easy reach of the city there is also wonderful shooting. Grouse, duck, teal, mallard, snipe, pheasants and partridges are plentiful in season. Lulu Island, Sea Island, the North Shore and Seymour Flats are all within an hour of the Hotel Vancouver.

Steamer Trips Some fine steamer trips can be made from Vancouver. Chief amongst them, perhaps, is the short trip across the Gulf of Georgia to Victoria. Then there is a particularly interesting trip to Nanaimo, a cruise amongst the Gulf Islands, and others to Comox, Powell River, etc. An excellent circle tour may be made by taking a "Princess" steamer to Victoria, the E. & R. train from Victoria to Nanaimo, thence back to Vancouver by steamer.

Many delightful short excursions are made by Canadian Pacific Coast steamers during June, July and August, including one-day cruises to Jervis Inlet, afternoon cruises to the Gulf Islands, etc. These are cruises run from time to time as occasion permits.

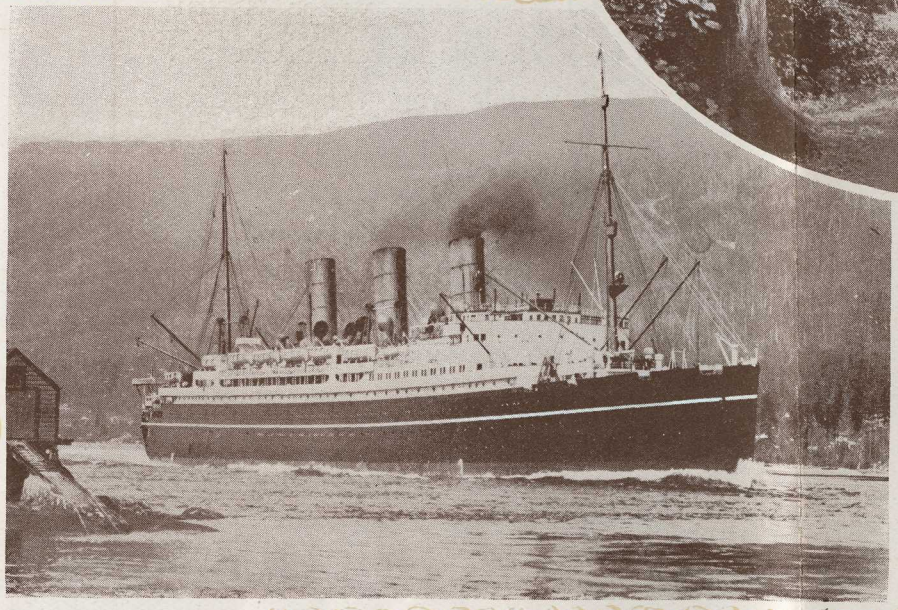


The Mountain-Enclosed Harbor of Vancouver

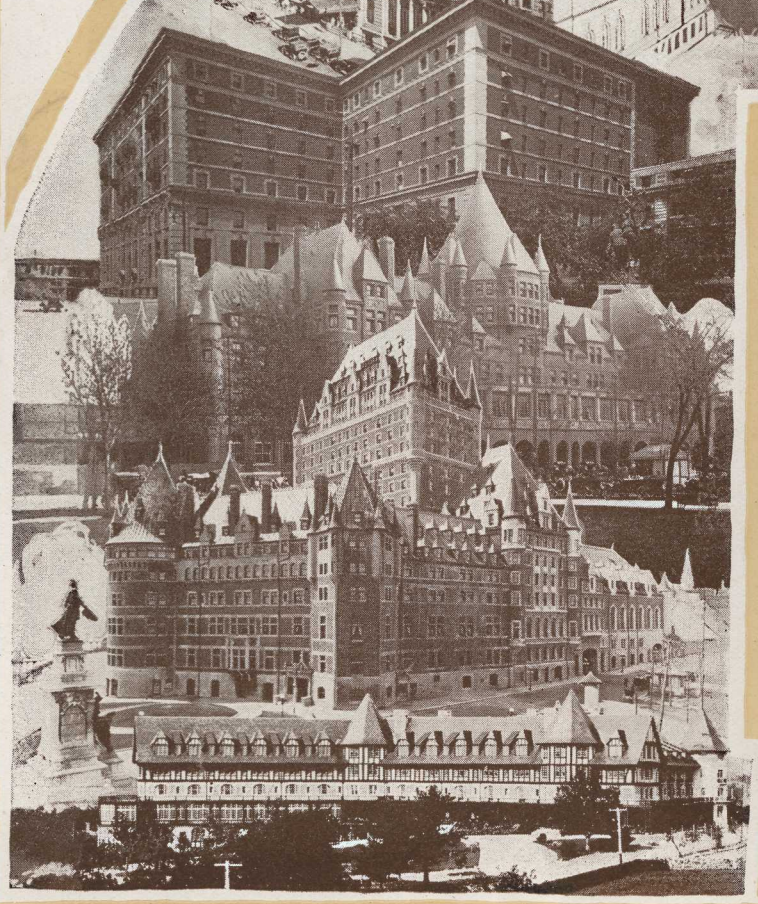
Steamer Excursions along the coast fiords reveal such scenery as this.

Vancouver has six fine Golf Clubs

The Seven Sisters, Stanley Park (c) Bullen Photo Co.



An Empress Steamship from Asia



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THE Hotel Vancouver, which is situated on Granville Street at Georgia, about one-half mile from the Canadian Pacific Station and docks, is operated on the European plan. For reservations and fuller information, please address

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