THE ISLAND OF WONDERLAND



C.P.R. Hotel, Victoria, B.C. (2) On the Way to Cameron Lake, Vancouver Island. (3) Fishing on Cowichan River, Van-

couver Island.

VERY year a larger and ever increasing number of autoists, and those who wish to spend their vacations in an entire change of environment, make their way to the Island of Vancouver—the gateway of which is Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia—the best known tourist resort in the Pacific Northwest. It is entirely different from any other territory known to automobilists. True, it is in Canada, and reached by the Canadian Pacific via and magnificently appointed the way this very landing is inter- villages, enterprising towns, agricul tem of splendid highways that is dotsidents of the United States, can en Alberni.

sions upon leaving the steamer at tinct, and at the same time most in trates Vancouver Island and the beau-Victoria. As the steamer glides to teresting tour, every day. In fact, tiful valleys, with their numerous her berth through the unique Inner during the past summer, enthusiastic streams, lakes and luxuriant vegeta-Harbor, considered one of the most autoists from California, Utah, Wash- tion, combine to set before the eyes of picturesque in the world, there imme- ington, Oregon, and even Eastern the traveller a variety of scenic splendiately looms up on the right, the mag- | Canada spent from two to five weeks | dor that beggars description. nificent Parliament buildings of Brit- in this city and island, and left with "Go where you will on Vancouver, ish Columbia-one of the architectur- the greatest possible regret. uated overlooking the harbor, facing the Times, thus describes his first ness of nature. James Bay embankment and the City visit to Victoria and the Island:

ty-passenger and smaller sight-seeing ty; wealthy in magnificent driveways differs somewhat from the eastern cars lined up on the side streets, all and offering unsurpassed hotel ac- coastline, for on the ocean side a competing for business in a vigorous, commodations, with lavish hospitality number of canals reach far inland, and somewhat unfamiliar manner, is ever conspicuously present - that is as if to aid the miner and the lumanother indication that we have with- Vancouver Island, in the Canadian berman to get his product to market in a short space of five hours, been province of British Columbia, paradise with ease; while on the other side of transplanted into a new and invigorat- of motorists and nature lovers, and the island there are many pleasant ing environment. The City of Victoria destined to rank as one of the world's bays and several beaches, where sumis the starting point of the Island greatest touring fields. highway, which brings the automobil- "Nature painted the gorgeous set- found."

were one of the British Isles. This ist in close touch with the main por- | ting for this scenic wonderland, and is realized immediately one lands tion of Vancouver Island, and all its the people of Vancouver Island have from the steamer in Victoria, and by summer and fishing resorts; its quaint capitalized it by constructing a sysesting and affords an excellent exam- tural settlements, wonderful forests, ted with attractive hotels where exple of the courtesy of Canadian cus- reached by tributary highways, and, cellent accommodations are to be obtoms officials, and the extreme ease the commencement of the Canadian tained. And they have supplemented with its automobilists, who are re- highway, the terminus of which is at this work by a display of genuine hospitality that is justly entitled to be

ter into this, to them, foreign coun- It is an easy matter to spend a classed as a valuable asset in the exweek in the City of Victoria, and to ploitation of their country. But to return to one's first impres- take an entirely separate and dis- "The chain of mountains that pene-

"Picturesque and rugged in its beautiful, being indented with deep The six-horse tally-hos and the thir- matchless beauty of unlimited varie- bays and fiords. The western coast

A recently patented combined type-

of 60 miles an hour.

A tiny electric lamp is mounted battery and electric lamp so that it tion of the Dominion. Mr. Sleght can be read at night.

German tests have shown that opened about 1795, still is being op- scarcity of good cattle fodder does in that territory and studying businot decrease the fat content, but only ness conditions generally. He re-

the canal zone by a North Carolina or nine per cent. by other methods.

A new reel for a plumb line is of a device that prevents trousers heavy enough and so shaped as to bagging at the knees by pulling them much," said Mr. Sleght upon his ar- Springfield and return in twentyserve as an anchor for a line and up slightly as a wearer sits down. A portable vacuum cleaner of Eng- said to be so transparent that they and gentality. As as a whole, they whole of the 800-mile trip, and a

lish invention can be used as a seat, are invisible 300 feet in the air, have are a most progressive lot. Their steady speed of 24 to 25 miles an table, cabinet, music stool or pedas- been invented by a German engineer, cities, like their farms, are laid out hour was maintained throughout the A micrometer screw operates For hotels and similar places a movable shank at the end of a new nothing but vacant prairie a few years any tourist might ordinarily meet new motor-driven machine will wash rule for adjusting calipers to small ago we now find splendid barns and with. The eleven members of the

2 000 miles from the mouth of the broken. A German metallurgist has invent

Several French lighthouses have ton doctor is constructed on the been equipped with lenses that en- theory that the ram's horn is the

> best sound reproduction. contrifugal machine that has been long time is a small, but powerful.

> small blades are mounted conically of our light 75B Overlands out there. at the end of a twisted wire, which They are as common as the horse on is revolved rapidly by pushing a

designed for use in places where the A new telephone transmitter at-

tachment so regulates the vibrations of the diaphragm that the voice close up or some distance from the

The Man on Watch

Will the garbage collectors take bottles? Chairman G. C. Wright please stand up and answer.

of delivery.

should require every householder in Kingston to give a correct inventory of intoxicating drink stored in his premises. The list would be more readable than the war news.

There is one thing of which the Lampman is certain, and it is this: That the boozers have not laid up for as the methodical drinkers have.

number of people in Kingston who use porter as a tonic, under medical advice. The Lampman would not want to drink it for anything else than medicine.

It's passing strange that the Jewsh New Year and Bushell's big Kingston fair are being held on the same day next week.

The Lampman learns that most garbage complaints come from Sydenham ward, once the aristocratic district of the town. Alfred and University avenues have not nearly as many kickers and fussers.

Did you ever notice that when the cheese board price drops, the price in the stores refuses to budge, but when the board figure raises, up goes the retail charge?

time. That is why the garbage man cannot make his regular rounds when everybody is gorging on corn and

the Lampman that he wished the general public knew that water would not burn, although it may run uphill. Nick would be obliged if the Island and you will find scenery that householders would strain their al features of Canada. They are sit- Mr. Fre lerick Wagner, in the Seat- causes you to marvel at the lavish- garbage. Some do, but others do

> The war must go the full nine innings like a baseball game. It was a tie in the ninth, the Germans having failed to score at Verdun. Now the Allies are at the bat for the finish, and are hitting all over the lot.

If the Utilitles Commission is afraid to reduce the street lighting rates, let the people do the deed. Let the Commission submit the question to the ratepayers, as it did the question of cheap power for the Street Railway Company, and there is no question as to what the people will

The Lampman would hardly like

-THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

turned to Toronto full of enthusiasm. Gray-Dort Stands Up to Rigorous

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Nothing else has ever so roused the indignation and practical sympathy of the English-speaking world as the fate of Belgium.

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Since then many million dollars have been contributed to the Belgian Relief Fund, chiefly in the British Empire and the United States, about half of it coming from Belgians living in these countries. The wonderfully efficient Relief Committee have spent this money so carefully that an average of \$2.50 has fed each dependent Belgian family a month. Thus the nation has been saved alive-so far.

But only so far! The number of Belgians dependent on the Fund is steadily growing as their little hoards of food and money run out. Help is needed now more

Germans are driven out. If it is not supplied, all that has been done cannot save the country from wholesale starvation for two weeks !

If you have been contributing to the Belgian Relief Fund, and so keeping some woman, child, family or families alive, don't leave them to starve ! If you have not done much yet, spare a little of your plenty for some of the hundreds who are daily forced to join the bread lines at the Relief stations. The Relief Committee appeal particularly for regular monthly contributions sufficient to feed one, or better still, several Belgian families.

than ever before-and will be till the





a year to maintain its dykes. Spirits of camphor rubbed over their surfaces will brighten mirrors.

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Amazon gets all its telegraphic news by wireless. fuse-cutting, cap-crimping and fuse- tain portions of a piece of metal reslitting tool has been invented by a quire hardening.

Wisconsin man. able their lights to be seen from 50 technically correct shape for the out west in both the cities and the

to 60 miles at sea. Numerous economies are claimed for a new automobile that can be sorbed by waste rags used in wiprun by gasoline or electricity or a ing machinery is recovered by a westerner has been wanting for a combination of the two.

Of English invention is a new lub- brought out in England. ricant for cutting screw threads in aluminum more satisfactorily than heretofore possible. Several types of compdessed an

fire hazard is great. Oi! obtained from seeds of Brazilian subber trees has been found an sounds distinctly whether the user is acceptable substitute for linseed oil why British paint makers.

writer table and chair fold together Newest Notes on Science to form a cover for a machine and to All the Farmers Are Planning For economize floor space. An internal combustion locomotive

a waich has been provided with a dry tensive trip through the western por- the county seat now.

a Overland and Willys-Knight business

Both the stepped legs and the brac- Mr. Sleght had a busy time of it ing legs of an Oregon inventor's throughout his whole trip, consulting | With a full complement of passen insect trap-that can be screwed into stand evenly on uneven surfaces.

A New York tailor is the inventor years.

curately.

ventor has patented a metal curtain on the farm because of its remarkable the local agent. A newspaper in a Brazilian town, which drops the instant the glass is time saving conveniences."

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What if the Ontario Government

themselves treasures in their cellars One would be surprised at the

Some Kingston cellars would make ne places for seances of the spiriine places for seances of the spiritualistic society.

Just remember this is harvest

The garbage inspector remarked to

"The coastline of the island is very

mer homes and resorts are to be

IN WESTERN CANADA

was investigating the possibilities of

or ride is planning to own one. That

is just the conditions which exists

or nothing at all."

vid said in his haste.

a railway sandwich.

go broke.

on- Autos.

A most alluring future for auto- to believe that the majority of the of German invention that uses crude mobiles in Canada is predicted by F. present county councillors have de-It costs Holland about \$3,000,000 oil for fuel frequently attains a speed J. Sleght, general manager of the cided not to offer themselves for re-Willys-Overland, Ltd., of West To- election next January because only With but a slight increase in size, ronto, who has just completed an ex- two per cent, beer can be secured in

An inventor has brought out an step-ladder telescope so that it will with dealers, attending dinners given gers, two Gray-Dort touring cars in his honor and taking side trips showed by their remarkable perform-Electric smelting at Welsh tin throughout the farming country. He ance unusual power and reliability in Successful experiments with cot- mines causes a loss of metal of about expressed himself amazed at the pro- long-run trips. The two cars, whose ton growing have been carried on in one per cent., as compared with eight gress which has been made in that occupants were friends and relatives new country during the last few of N. T. Lavoie, proprietor of the East "I like the western people very distance between Montreal and rival home. No class of people in the eight hours. Not a single break down Celluloid wings for aeroplanes, world can surpass them for courtesy or accident was encountered in the on a broad scale. Where there was journey. Conditions were such that "Now that the people have culti- fort, finding the seating capacity of A mixture of iron fibres, sand and French farmers have been experi- vated and improved their land they the car ample even when carrying a rement is being used experimental- menting with a prolific potato from are devoting their attention to some full complement of passengers on a ly in France as a top dressing for Uruguay which perpetuates itself of the other important things of life. long and tedious journey. Altowith broken roots that are left in the Take automobiles, for example, every gether the trip is an interesting piece farmer who hasn't a car is planning of evidence regarding the Gray-Dort's They figure that the car is a necessity W. P. Peters, 117 Brock street, is

When asked if he thought there might not be danger of the automo- There is less wear and tear on a ed a process using compressed air bile business developing too rapidly woman's mind than on a man's-For use in blasting, a combined for hardening steel where only cer- and wearing itself out in its com- probably because she changes it ofparative infancy, Mr. Sleght replied: tener.

"There can't be too many automo- . Some things in moderation are