

for the past twenty years, but this is the first season that accommodations have been offered the public. Improvements to the value of \$40,000.00 are being made. A large hotel (see page 454) stands on the margin of the lake, a beautiful body of water, forty-five miles long and averaging ten in width. Good fishing can be had in the lake, which is a favorite spawning ground for salmon, and trout abound in the numerous clear mountain streams. The hunter will find excellent sport, as the mountains abound with deer, mountain sheep, goats, rabbits, grouse, etc. The scenery is beautiful, the mountain air and water fresh and invigorating, and there is present every thing necessary to render a sojourn of a few weeks one of great enjoyment and benefit. Excursion tickets from Victoria are sold at \$9.00 for the round trip. The boat leaves at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, for Vancouver, where connection is made with the train, the traveler reaching the springs at 5:00 in the evening. There will be an increasing amount of tourist travel through the province every year, and the attractions of this beautiful region must draw thither hundreds who desire to rest, for a few days, from the fatigues of travel. It is already a favorite resort of the people of the province, who desire a short respite from the cares of business, and seek the beneficial effect of the springs, or the sport of the mountains and streams.

