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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from British Columbia's Claim: Upon the Dominion Government for Better Terms Three conditions, permanent in character, differentiate British Columbia's case from that of every other province, namely: 1. Its mountainous surface. 2. Its position in relation to the other provinces and other countries. 3. The character of its special products. Mountainous Surface. Its habitable area is about one-fortieth of its entire surface, or about 6,000,000 out of a total of 238,483,007 acres, and lies more or less evenly distributed over the whole province, along narrow but widely separated valleys and gulches, immured by 360,000 square miles of snow-capped mountains. This is a condition for which no analogue in Canada can be found - and it is a permanent one. Its Distinctive Effects. Wholly as a result of this feature - that 97 per cent., at least, of British Columbia's surface is mountains, the remaining 3 percent, forming the interstices between - it follows as night the day that her settlements, whether in the valleys or on the hills, are, and of physical necessity will...



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