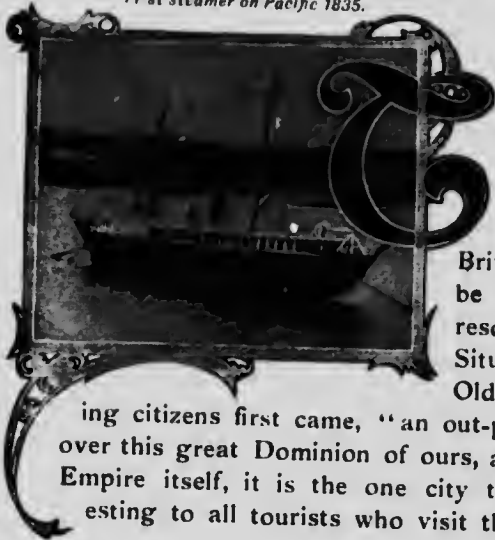


# PICTURESQUE VICTORIA

S. S. "Beaver,"  
First steamer on Pacific 1835.



## THE MOST INTERESTING CITY ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE beautiful city of Victoria, the most western city on the continent of America, the Pacific gateway to the Great Dominion of Canada, and the Capital of British Columbia, is acknowledged to be the leading Tourist and health resort of the Pacific North West. Situated 6,000 miles away from the Old Land, whence many of the leading citizens first came, "an out-post of Empire" standing sentinel over this great Dominion of ours, and guarding the threshold of the Empire itself, it is the one city that becomes pre-eminently interesting to all tourists who visit the Pacific Coast.

## CHARMINGLY SITUATED.

Important as Victoria is to the Empire, and to Canada, because of its naval and military strength, its position as the first port entered by all steamships from Australia, China, and the Orient, its large and varied commercial and industrial enterprises, and as Capital of the largest and richest of the Canadian Provinces, it is of more than ordinary interest to strangers and, is none the less so, most charmingly because it happens to be one of the



S. S. "Empress of Japan" arriving in Victoria Harbour from China.