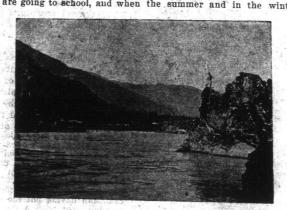
Skeena river has got an extremely had name; indeed, the usually expressed opinion is that it is entirely outside of the region of navigation possibilities, and that the country surrounding it is barren and valueless, and inhabited only by a few Indians and Quixote missionaries whose acquaintance no white man is very anxious to cultivate. "Give a dog a bad name and it sticks to him" is true of the Skeena, for although today it is one of the most important rivers in the Northland and has many thriving settlements as well as one well-sized town on its banks, it still has the reputation it had ten years ago—when the Hudson Bay Company were sole freight carriers on its waters, and when its work was done almost entirely by Indian canoes and packers—of being a veritable death-trap to the man who went out on its currents and tried to make headway through them. Things are different today, and while the river is not by any means a glassy sheet of water, it can be navigated, and that without the loss of either canoe, steamer or life. Port Essington, at the mouth of the river, is a town of no mean distinction; its inhabitants think it is the most important place between Skagway and Vancouver, and well worthy of being called the

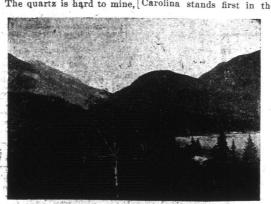


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