

A B C DESCRIPTIVE GUIDE

TO

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Consult Railway and Steamer Time-tables.

Abbotsford—Is on the crossing of the Mission extension of the C. P. R. and the New Westminster and Yale wagon road. Daily train from Vancouver.

Abertoe—Cassiar District, Skeena Division. In the midst of a most important wealth producing country. Steamer from Victoria twice a month.

Agassiz—On the Fraser River. The C. P. R. has a station, also an express and telegraph office. The Dominion Government experimental farm is here. A train east and west each day.

Ainsworth—Situated on Kootenay Lake. Steamer communication with Nelson and Bonner's ferry, Idaho. There is also telephone communication with Nelson.

Alberni—At the mouth of the Somass River, near Barclay Sound—is a rising place. It is the supply mart of the beautiful and fertile Alberni Valley, and already several industries have been established here, chief of which is a large paper mill. A rich mining and agricultural country is tributary to Alberni. Steamer from Victoria twice a month, also stage from Nanaimo once a week.

Albert Canyon—A station on the C. P. R. from which a splendid view of the neighboring Canyon can be obtained. Train east and west each day, also daily steamer from Revelstoke.

Albert Head—About 7 miles by water from Victoria and 12 miles by land, where the Dominion Quarantine Hospital is situated. A pleasant drive from Victoria.

Aldegrove—About 22 miles east of New Westminster near the boundary line. It is in the midst of a farming country and has a mail service twice a week and telegraphic communication. Stage from New Westminster.

Alert Bay—Is situated on Cormorant Island. There is a salmon cannery here and steam saw mill. Steamer from Victoria twice a month.

Alexandria—About 18 miles from Cariboo in the midst of a farming and stock-raising country. Stage from Ashcroft 185 miles.

Alkali Lake—On the road to Barkerville about 90 miles from Clinton and on the left bank of the Fraser River. Stage from Ashcroft; change at Clinton.

Annieville—On the left bank of the Fraser where there is a brickyard and pottery, the clay being of a very fine quality. Steamer and train daily from New Westminster.

Ashcroft—Is a most important station on the C. P. R. as all the stages of the B. C. Express Co. for the upper country leave here. It is situated on the south bank of the Thompson

River near its junction with the Bonaparte. It is the great trading post for the districts in the northern interior of the Province. A train east and west each day.

Anderson Creek—Reached by stage from Kamloops.

Balfour—Daily steamer from Nelson, twice a week from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

Barnston Island—Near Port Kells on the Fraser River. Steamer and train daily from New Westminster.

Barkerville—At the termination of the Cariboo Road on Williams Creek, about 285 miles from Ashcroft. Gold mining is the principal industry, and it is confidently expected that great wealth will be taken out of the district with the introduction of proper appliances for hydraulic mining. The Government assay office is located here. Stage from Ashcroft, 280 miles.

Beecher Bay—Is 21 miles from Victoria by land, and 15 miles by water, and is at the southern end of Metchofen, a rural settlement on Vancouver Island. Livery from Victoria.

Beaver Mouth—A station on the C. P. R., 446 miles from Vancouver, in the midst of a lumbering country. The headquarters of the Columbia River Lumber Co. A train east and west each day.

Beaver Creek—Nearly 12 miles from Alberni. Contains excellent farming lands and timber, there being a saw mill in operation. A steamer twice a month from Victoria, and a stage once a week from Nanaimo.

Beaver Point—Is on Salt Spring Island, about 25 miles from Victoria, and the principal industry is fruit growing and farming. Steamer from Victoria and Nanaimo twice a week.

Bella Bella—A picturesque village on the North West Coast district. Steamer from Victoria twice a month.

Bella Coola—A small village in the North West Coast district. Steamer twice a month from Victoria.

Big Bar Creek—On the left bank of the Fraser River. Chief industry, stock raising. Connected by wagon road with Clinton. Stage from Ashcroft.

Bonaparte—Near Cache Creek. Stage from Ashcroft.

Blue Springs—Stage from Vernon once a week.

Bridge Creek—Is about 83 miles north of Ashcroft. A beautiful country for dairying and stock raising. A large area of good government land is open near here for settlement. Stage from Ashcroft.

Brownsville—Opposite New Westminster. Ferry every hour.