



Canadian Pacific Steamer "Princess Charlotte"  
British Columbia Coast Service

### FROM ALASKA

From June to November the Canadian Pacific Railway operates a weekly service of modern steel steamers from Skagway to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and a slightly less frequent service during the remaining part of the year.

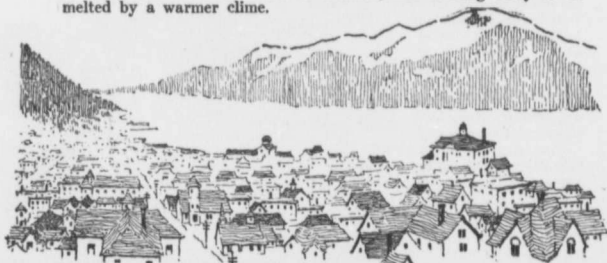
Leaving Skagway in the evening, after the arrival of the White Pass & Yukon Railway train from interior points, we get a glimpse of the now deserted village of Dyca, and shortly pass on the right the United States Army post at Fort Seward and the adjoining town of Haines.

Snowcapped mountains hem us in on every side, and waterfall, mountain torrent and glacier succeed each other until we turn into Gastineau Channel which is reached after eight hours steaming from Skagway, and very soon we are at our first stop, Juneau. Across the channel from Juneau is Douglas Island, on which are located the famous Treadwell Mines and the adjoining town of Douglas. Treadwell has the largest gold quartz mills in the world, over 1,000 stamps being in operation day and night. Juneau is the capital of Alaska and the seat of Government. It is a very prosperous and thriving city, backed by an enormous mining development in the district surrounding, and is at present attracting the large mining capitalists. Mount Juneau rises sheer up from behind the town.

Leaving Juneau, we proceed back through Gastineau Channel and into Stephens Passage where in the summer time, if the steamer has not already called there northbound, a call is made at Taku Glacier. This is one of the world's finest sights. The glacier extends over 100 miles back to Atlin Lake in the extreme interior of British Columbia.

It is a sight that never will be forgotten. The steamer is within sight of ice floes and bergs of all sizes and shapes, giving out the most wonderful colors.

Huge masses are continually breaking off the glacier, crashing into the water with the noise of thunder, and floating away to be melted by a warmer clime.



Juneau, Alaska