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## ALONG THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST

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**T**O the Northern British Columbia ports by the traveller who has a few days at his disposal, a delightful trip may be taken as far as Port Simpson and return, or to Naas and return by the S.S. "Tees." The trip occupies ten days from Vancouver, and the tourist will admit it to be ten days well spent. The trip throughout is through land-locked and placid channels where one receives all the benefits of an ocean voyage, but escapes all the distressing inconveniences that beset those who sail the open sea.



View of Skagway.

Port Simpson is 538 miles from Vancouver, and 620 miles from Victoria, and here the traveller can remain until the steamer's return from Naas, which is situated forty miles beyond Port Simpson, or continue with the steamer on the trip to Naas. Calls are made northbound and southbound at Alert Bay, where can be seen, perhaps, the most fantastic display of Indian totems in the north. Fort Rupert, an ancient and historical Hudson's Bay post, and a favorite Indian rendezvous for holding the tribal dance or "Potlach." Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Skeena River and Metlakatlah. At Rivers Inlet and Skeena River, the steamer calls at various salmon canneries. If you be interested in land speculation, it is worthy of note that at one of the points on the run will be the location of the Pacific Terminus of the