

TOUR TO ALASKA.

The tour to Alaska is made from Victoria, in comfortable steamers especially fitted for this trip, and occupies about two weeks. The voyage is altogether in the quiet waters of sheltered bays and straits, protected from the gales and great waves of the outer Pacific by the barrier of Islands that everywhere form an outer line to the mainland of the north Pacific coast. So popular are these tours to this wonderland becoming, that greater facilities are each year being provided to take care of increasing travel. Among the points touched are Mary's Island, Loring, Juneau, Fort Wrangel, the great Muir Glacier and Sitka.

Indian villages, mining settlements and fishing stations, are sometimes visited, on either the outward or homeward voyage, giving abundant opportunity for fishing or collecting Indian curiosities. The Pacific Coast S.S. Co's. *City of Topeka* and *Queen* make regular trips to Alaskan points as follows:—

From Victoria, CITY OF TOPEKA, Aug. 11th, 26th; Sept. 10th
QUEEN, Aug. 6th, 21st.

TABLE OF DISTANCES.

	Miles.
Victoria to San Francisco.....	750
“ “ Portland.....	274
“ “ Tacoma.....	115
“ “ Seattle.....	100
“ “ Port Townsend.....	38
“ “ Westminster.....	75
“ “ Port Angeles.....	18
“ “ Nanaimo.....	73
“ “ Esquimalt.....	3
“ “ Skeena.....	514
“ “ Vancouver.....	72
“ “ Yokohama.....	4406
“ “ Sydney.....	7506
“ “ Montreal.....	2990
“ “ New York.....	3374
“ “ Metchosin.....	25
“ “ Saanich.....	24
“ “ Sooke.....	26
“ “ Spence's Bridge.....	262
“ “ Fort Tongas.....	561
“ “ Fort Wrangle.....	709
“ “ Juneau.....	858
“ “ Killisnoo.....	962
“ “ Chilcat.....	958
“ “ Glacier Bay.....	940
“ “ Sitka.....	1034
“ “ Hong Kong.....	6356
“ “ Winnipeg.....	1553
“ “ Toronto.....	2844

STAGE DISTANCES.

	Miles.
Aldergrove from New Westminster.....	22
Alexandria from Ashcroft.....	185
Barkerville from Ashcroft.....	280
Beaver Creek from Nanaimo.....	16
Bonaparte Valley from Ashcroft.....	20
Bridge Creek from Ashcroft.....	85
Cache Creek from Ashcroft.....	6
Clayton from New Westminster.....	9