

attractive. There is a Chinatown here as in other cities of the coast, and the almond-eyed Mongolian plies his trade with just the same shrewdness as elsewhere. There are a number of Indian Curio shops, in which we found Indians from the Reservation near by, making bargains with the dealers. When we returned to our ship we found great wagon loads of fresh meat on the dock, and piles of boxes and bags with all sorts of provisions, for it is here that the steward lays in his supplies for the voyage. As I looked at the enormous quantity it seemed to me that he must have counted on the most prodigious appetites and have made no allowance whatever for sea sickness, that certainly proves a great saving to the stores of the Atlantic steamers. Victoria is the point in our voyage at which the many irregularities, which have been allowed or overlooked on board the ship heretofore, cease, and better order in many respects prevails. The poor purser who has been besieged about table seats finds his troubles