

situated cities in the world. Victoria, the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific system in Canada, has a population of nearly 30,000 and occupies an ideal situation at the extreme southern end of Vancouver Island, within a few hours sail of the Mainland of British Columbia and the United States. On the south and west are the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the Pacific Ocean, and on the east lies that magnificent inland sea, the Gulf of Georgia, which, with its wealth of picturesque islands, out-rivals the more widely known Thousand Isles.



S. S. Princess Victoria on her way to Victoria.

HOW TO REACH VICTORIA.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's new steamer Princess Victoria, the fastest steamer on the Pacific Ocean, and most palatial craft in the coasting business in the world, connects with the Company's Atlantic Express every day and with the "Imperial Limited," at Vancouver, and after a glorious sail of four hours across the Gulf of Georgia and the Straits of Juan de Fuca, lands the tourist in Victoria in time for dinner.

This Company also operates the new steamer Princess Beatrice, one of the staunchest and best equipped steamers on the coast, built last year in Victoria at a cost of \$200,000, between Victoria and Seattle, connecting daily with the Transcontinental Express Trains of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways, and a delightful trip is enjoyed along the waters of Puget Sound and the Straits, very similar to the sail from Vancouver to Victoria. In summer there is a double daily service with Seattle, the Alaska S. S. Co. also operating a line of steamers between Victoria and Sound cities.