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The Sea of Mountains.

An Account of Lord Dufferin's Tour through West Col
in 1876. London. 1877

p 27 Skidegate practically deserted "the majority of the
inhabitants being at or on the road to Victoria, or
else with the camp in the adjacent bay"

p 35 "During the last few years a great change has taken
place in the once fierce and intractable Hydahs, ~~and~~ ...
The early visits of the O Charlotte's Islanders to
Victoria gave them a taste for the debauchery of
civilization, to which they have yielded themselves
unreservedly, and before which they will go down like
withered reeds. They have abandoned their predatory
excursions, and now, taking their young women with
them, they set out for Victoria, timing their visit
to be there during the season when the miners are arriving
from the interior. During their

p 36 stay in their own homes, much of their time is spent
in carving bone, slate, or silver ornaments - the latter
being worn in great profusion by the women - for sale
in Victoria. They have become lazy and will not work -

p 51 one "observes the tribes of O. Charlotte's Islands deserting a
splendid home to live by the practice of vice and die
from the effects of gin - - -"

Vol 1. p 227 Some of the Indians who took part in canoe
races at the George were Heidaks
canoes -- gigantic size

Some years ago they camped on the coast "threatened
to take the Colony."

oil coated mammals from Esquimaux kept them quiet
Steam frigate TRIBUNE, under Capt. Herby, was
ordered to take them up to their own country.

p228 These women and baggage were got on board the frigate,
and the canoes were made fast in lines astern and at
the sides, -- out of hbr cut themselves adrift --
Tribune kept women aboard and steamed north.

p229 loads followed after in their canoes, dolefully
sulky at being obliged to paddle --
all united at a spot to the north of the island --
Tribune's guns prevented them wiping out a tribe
there

Heidaks camp
1853 first
visit

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A8
1878

M St John Description of the Nydash Village.
(one bought a canoe)

Skidgate.

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BC in 1878 by M St John. Vol II 27, et seq

p427 "One of the party procured a walking-stick with a small piece
of workmanship in the handle... none of the Indians could tell
what it represented. It seemed as if the parentage of the
carving may have been in China, for one or two of the squatting
figures had the same look on their countenances that one
sometimes sees on the figures on a Chinese Joss House".

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yds

1 n. mile

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
STAFF HOUSE
HEALTHY STATION
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