

THE RUSH WILL BE GREAT

This Coming Spring Into the Kootenay District.

WILL FLOOD THE COUNTRY

Pacific Transportation Companies are Making Arrangements

To Benefit by the Tremendous Trade.

There will be a General Exodus from the Western and Northwestern States—How to Get to Salmo—\$200,000 Offered for Deer Park—Business Booming in the Rat Portage District—London Mining Journal on Mines in British Columbia—Mining Notes.

Judging from the present outlook the rush into the Kootenay the coming spring is going to be something tremendous. Aside from the many who are expected to go into the mining districts from Eastern Canada and even from Europe, South Africa and Australia, it is promised that thousands will come up out of the Western and Northwestern States and fairly flood the country. At least such is to be the case if the prophecies of the mining men and newspapers in the west are to be believed.

A good evidence of what is coming is the fact that the Pacific transportation lines are now making arrangements to handle the expected movement. Circulars and maps are being issued, and the various mining companies are making arrangements to handle the expected movement. The railway agents are all over the country, and the various mining companies are making arrangements to handle the expected movement. The railway agents are all over the country, and the various mining companies are making arrangements to handle the expected movement.

As an indication of the army of gold seekers likely to move upon British Columbia this spring, it is stated that from one town alone, Tacoma, about 1000 persons will join an exodus to the Kootenay in the spring.

Salmo and How to Get There.

Editorial World: How far is Salmo, B.C., from Roseland, and Spokane? Which is the best and nearest route to go there? What is the distance? Salmo, one of the youngest and most promising of the mining towns of British Columbia, is on the North Fork of the Salmon River, about 40 miles from Roseland, and 100 miles from Spokane. It can be reached from Toronto by two distinct routes. One way is to go via Chicago and the Northern Pacific Railway to Spokane, and thence over the Spokane and Northern to Salmo. The alternative route is over the C.P.R. to Revelstoke, thence down the Columbia River 20 miles by boat to Waneta, and then 15 miles by rail to your destination. The fare by either route is in the neighborhood of \$80.—Mining Editor.

THEY SQUALL FIRST.

United States Citizens Don't Want Canada to be Fished.

In view of the present despatches emanating from the effect that the policy of the McKinley Administration will be to "fish" Canada in the arrangement of her tariff and in other ways, it is interesting to note that United States citizens are themselves the first to suggest that the Washington State, which adjoins the rich mining districts of Southern British Columbia, comes out editorially with statements showing how that state is being enriched by trade with the Kootenay and collecting any foolish attempt to force Canada's hand. The Spokane Chronicle makes out a particularly strong case along this line, showing how Spokane has increased in importance and population since the British Columbia mining boom began.

Kootenay Wants a Senator.

On behalf of the Kootenay people The Nelson Miner begs the Laurier Government to appoint a senator for that region.

To Have Fine Gold.

J. Will Lyons and a number of associates from Port Townsend are visiting Victoria at present for the purpose of securing the right to try their newly-invented machine for saving gold from black beach sand. Former inventors of this order have for the most part been failures, but Mr. Lyons is confident that his apparatus will recover even four gold.

\$200,000 for Deer Park.

It is stated that an English syndicate has made an offer of \$200,000 for the Deer Park mine, which is on a lease of 20 years, and is one of the best companies being \$100,000. Under the bylaws of the company the directors have the power to sell the property, but it must be done, if at all, by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders.

Smelter for Vancouver.

Spokane Chronicle.

It seems to be settled that Vancouver will have a smelter. The city council held two meetings Monday and Tuesday, the other on Wednesday last. At these meetings the subject was thoroughly discussed. The promoter of the enterprise, J. Selover, representing Portland capitalists, was present and gave such information as the aldermen wished. He said it was the intention to build a three-stack smelter of 120 tons capacity, and the plant and buildings would cost about \$400,000. They would require a subsidy of \$150,000 and were prepared to commence work in 30 days after the subsidy was granted, and would employ 125 men.

AN ISLAND OF GOLD.

Surveying Ice Over Area of Water Locations.

Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 12.—The wealth of the Sultana has even increased the value of the very waters which wash the shores of the island made famous by the mine which bears its name. To the north of Sultana Island are extensive marshes. Fine Portage Bay separates the main land from the island. The Pine Portage mine lies northeast of the Sultana on the main land. A large staff of surveyors are now employed surveying the area which covers the marshes and Pine Portage Bay. Thousands of acres of water locations have already been surveyed. A responsible mining

man, who reached town to-night spent several hours to-day observing the operations on the ice, and he declares that in less than a week the entire water surroundings of Sultana Island and all of Pine Portage Bay will have been surveyed. The idea prevails that rich veins extend in various directions from this golden island, that by the use of the diamond drills these veins may be located and afterwards worked by building cofferdams.

Gold Hills Co.

The Gold Hills Exploration and Development Company, at a meeting held here yesterday, decided upon a plan of securing properties in the Slocan district from the Slocan River to the Pacific Coast. The company's prospectors will start out as soon as possible. Mr. G. B. Goodrich, one of the directors, leaves this week for Roseland to carry out the plan. The directors are delighted with the outlook.

BUSY NEAR RAT PORTAGE.

An English Company to Develop the Benson Location—The Scramble Mine.

Rat Portage, Jan. 12.—Work is being begun on the Scramble gold mine near the Slocan River. The Benson location is being worked by an English company at once.

MEANT MUCH TO B. C.

War Eagle Deal Means a Smelter at the District.

Before the War Eagle-Crown Point deal had been actually consummated, the Roseland Miner remarked editorially:

"Should it prove to be true that the War Eagle mine has been sold to the Roseland syndicate, it may be set down as a fact that the early construction of the Northport smelter, and that a large portion of the capital which will go into that enterprise will be contributed by the Toronto syndicate. This is a matter of great importance to Roseland and the whole province.

If the Northport smelter does as it has been intimated that it will—charge \$5 per ton for freight from Roseland on Roseland ore—it means that within two years Roseland will rank among the richest gold mining camps in the world. A rate of \$7 per ton will make \$10 a very profitable and even \$12 ore, when found in combination with higher grade ore or in large bodies, can be made to pay handsomely under these circumstances.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD.

The Province Admitted in England to be Immensely Wealthy.

London, Eng., Mining Journal.

The present year has been an eventful one for British Columbia, both as regards the rapid development of the Kootenay district, and the advent of the British speculator, and, moreover, it is now recognized in England that this province contains large ore bodies, some of established value, and others which the prospects are sufficiently good to warrant the bestowal of some attention. It was but a short time ago that British Columbia was believed to contain only some old placer diggings in out-of-the-way districts, which were too inaccessible to be worth the attention of British capital. This was not a fair estimate of the rich mineral resources of the province, but it is less easily reached than its southern rival, which lies between the Canadian Pacific and the North Pacific Railway systems, and is easily reached from either. The chief camps in the Kootenay district have been examined this year by men whose opinions carry weight in financial circles, and recent reports of the majority of the large companies have been issued to the public through the columns of the financial press, and the account they have to give is most encouraging.

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REPORTS.

MR. Z. J. S. WILLIAMS, M. E., who has been employed and sent out to Canada by the great mining firm of John Taylor & Sons, 6 Queen-St. Place, London, England, says: "The ore in these veins is perfectly free milling. I have seldom had the pleasure of examining a property that shows such promise of lasting success as this does."

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