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NEW DENVER.—And what shall we say with regard to New Denver, that beauty spot on the most beautiful lake in North America, Slocan Lake, 28 miles long, two to three miles wide, and from 900 to 2,000 feet deep.

Switzerland has its Lucerne, to which thousands flock, but its scenery is mild, so travellers say, compared with that surrounding New Denver. Here majestic mountains lift their snow capped peaks thousands of feet heavenward, rising in some instances abruptly from the water's edge and in others being lapped by rolling hills, in the heavy timber on which can be found wild game of every description. From here can be viewed the grandest sunsets that can be conceived of, and the lake and mountain scenery form one grand panorama.

In a few hours one can be taken to mountain streams alive with speckled beauties, and steam and naphtha launches will convey one to the most charming camping grounds that can be imagined. Pack horses will convey your camp outfit to the mountain fastnesses, where deer, caribou, black and grizzly bear are found, and a half-day's climb will take you to the summit of Glacier Mountain, where you can examine the great glacial field of ice and enjoy on the lake the most exciting of troll fishing.

There is no need for fear of not being comfortable. The hotels are all that could be desired in the way of personal ease, and though you may not find all you would in New York and London, you may be sure of a good welcome and of attention being given to your personal wants. All necessities in the way of outfitting and travelling can be obtained here.

New Denver should be the home of many poets and artists, but it is not sufficiently well known. More inspiration can be drawn in one day from the grand works of Nature that surround this Lucerne of America than can be had in twenty years in the walled-in streets of large cities.