

real to Rossland and return to Montreal, will cost \$121.80. It is estimated that the cost of hotel accommodation at Nelson, Rossland and Sandon will cost about \$22.50 more, so that \$150.00 should cover every expense incident to the trip for members leaving Montreal.

Negotiations are pending for a special rate to members coming from the Maritime Provinces and points east of Montreal, and also for members coming from points west to Revelstoke. The railways are showing every disposition to make these rates satisfactory, and a further announcement regarding them will be made in a second circular. Arrangements are also being made for special rates to points west of Revelstoke, should any of the eastern members desire to visit mines and mineral centres while out there. We are not now in a position to state these extra rates definitely, but we have every assurance that they will not exceed one-half the regular rates.

Members are requested to signify their intention of attending the meeting to the Secretary at once, as the number which can be taken upon this trip is limited, and in order to secure most favourable arrangements with the transportation companies, a definite number must be announced to them.

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