

GOLDEN, B. C.

REASONS WHY GOLDEN MUST GROW

SITUATION—It is the distributing point for 150 miles of the COLUMBIA VALLEY.

RESOURCES—It is in the midst of 300 square miles of ARABLE LANDS open to homestead.

It is shipping more LUMBER than any town in the interior of B.C. The tributary TIMBER guarantees its doing so for all time.

Its MINERAL RESOURCES, as proved by the exhibit in the government buildings at Golden, are varied and extensive.

Railway transportation (now being extended) will place Golden in the ranks of the big SHIPPING DISTRICTS.

Within a ten mile radius of Golden there are easily developed WATER POWERS aggregating 30,000 h.p.

TRANSPORTATION—Golden has the CANADIAN PACIFIC, the KOOTENAY CENTRAL and the COLUMBIA RIVER LUMBER CO.'S LOGGING Railways as main feeders. In addition there are TRUNK ROADS south to Windermere and Cranbrook and north to Donald, running through a rich farming and fruit-raising country. The BANFF-WINDERMERE MOTOR ROAD will connect this system with ALBERTA.

TRAILS—Golden Mining Division has over 800 miles of PACK TRAILS extending as far north as Tete Jaune Cache and up the several tributaries to their sources. MINER, HUNTER or TOURIST can take horses to timber line in 50 different places.

CLIMATE—While the climate of Golden is particularly agreeable in SUMMER it possesses advantages unique in Canada as a WINTER RESORT. A real winter temperature without sudden changes, violent storms or periods of cloudy weather. The usual Winter day in Golden—zero in the morning, a clear bright sky with a slight thaw in the afternoon sun. It is to be the WINTER PLAYGROUND of the C. P. R. System now being established.

HOSPITALS—Three modern buildings, consisting of a General, a Maternity and an Isolation Ward. Each and all large, airy, well equipped and up-to-date in every respect. They stand in the midst of extensive grounds laid out with good park, lawn and flower beds.

SCHOOLS—Both High and Public Schools are equipped with First Class teachers. A handsome new building was opened by Earl Grey, the former Governor General of Canada, on his visit to Golden, and was named The Lady Grey School. The Play Grounds are large occupying a whole block.

SCENERY—The town nestles between the ROCKY and the SELKIRK MOUNTAINS, and is built at the confluence of the COLUMBIA and the KICKING HORSE RIVERS. There are numerous LAKES and FALLS in its vicinity, all of which tend to make its scenic situation almost unsurpassed.