
British Columbia Meetings and Excursion.

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PROVISIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Summer Meeting of the members of the Institute will be held in the Province of British Columbia during the Month of September. The following programme is provisionally announced :—

Members will leave Montreal by C.P.R. train on Friday, September 1st, being joined at Toronto the following day by members from Ottawa, Toronto and eastern points.

The party will proceed by way of Owen Sound and the Great Lakes to Fort William, leaving there on Monday, September 4th, whence train will be taken for Revelstoke. It is proposed to spend Thursday, September 7th, at the Banff Hot Springs Hotel, arriving at Revelstoke on Friday, September 8th. Members of the Institute residing west of Revelstoke will join the party at that point.

From Revelstoke the party will proceed directly to Nelson, arriving in Nelson on Saturday, September 9th. It is proposed to spend three days in Nelson and vicinity, leaving Nelson on Tuesday, September 12th, for Rossland, arriving at Rossland the same day.

Two days, 13th and 14th, will be spent in Rossland and vicinity. Friday, September 15th will be devoted to an inspection of the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail; The same day the party will leave for Slocan, arriving at Sandon the following day, Saturday, September 16th. It is proposed to spend one day at Sandon, leaving on Monday, September 18th, via Slocan Lake and Slocan City, for Nelson.

On Tuesday, the 19th, the party will leave Nelson on the return trip, via Kootenay Landing and the Crow's Nest Pass, arriving at Fernie on the 20th. One day will be spent at the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, whence the journey will be continued easterly by rail, arriving at Rat Portage on Saturday, September 23rd.

If a sufficient number of members should desire to visit the Lake of the Woods District, arrangements will be made for a stay of one or two days at Rat Portage. The party will arrive in Montreal on Tuesday, September 26th, at 6.25 p.m.

By courtesy of the Passenger Department of the C.P.R., your Council is enabled to announce that fares, inclusive of sleepers and meals, from Mont-