branches of the same company, and there they are met by the boats of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company and brought to Trail.

## TO IMMIGRANTS.

The Board of Trade of Trail unhesitatingly declares that the Trail Creek country is, in their belief, fabulously rich in mineral wealth—and all that is needed is money to develope our mineral resources. Mining investors find here a wide field and a profitable one. Trail, itself, is the melting center of British Columbia, and will always remain so, having all the necessary adjuncts that other towns in the Province lack.

Trail will be the distributing point for the Trail Creek district, as well as for the other mining districts in this section. Here wholesale houses are going up, to supply the retail trade of surrounding towns and camps. As is natural in a town that is but

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