



LOCATION

The property is located on Reco Mountain, in the heart of the celebrated silver-lead mineral belt of British Columbia, described as the "Slocan." It is at present reached from the town of Sandon by a graded switch-back trail, four miles in length, though in reality the distance to the mine is less than 10,000 feet, and will be spanned by an aerial tramway during the approaching season.

Sandon is the central mining camp and main distributing point for the Slocan. Two railroads connect it with the transcontinental highways; one, the Nakusp & Slocan, via Arrow Lakes, with the Canadian Pacific; the other, the Kaslo & Slocan, via Kootenay Lake, with the Pacific trunk lines of the South.

The Crow's Nest cut-off, of the Canadian Pacific, across the lower border of the Kootenays, which is expected to be finished in 1898, will have a lateral branch 32 miles north from the Kootenay River to Slocan Lake, thus bringing Sandon into close connection with the new and much shorter Canadian Pacific main line, and establishing a third railroad link between the camp and the transcontinental lines and smelters of the United States.