



THE City of Kaslo is situated on Kootenay Lake and is the chief town in what is generally known as the Kaslo-Slocan, a huge area embraced by the Ainsworth and the Slocan mining divisions, a section of territory possessing a variety of resources hard to equal. In the years gone by mining has been the industry mainly responsible for the upbuilding of the town, but today other

factors are becoming known that are taking a part in the growth and development of the community.

SURROUNDED BY MINING CAMPS

The city is surrounded by mining camps, mining gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc. To the south are the Ainsworth, Riondel and Woodberry camps. To the west are the South Fork, Ten Mile, Sproules, Whitewater, Jackson Basin and Bear Lake camps. To the north are the Lardeau, Meadow Creek, Gold Hill, Cascade, Poplar, Tenderfoot, Gerrard, Trout Lake, Ferguson, Howser Lake and the great Duncan River camps.

The foregoing camps of the Ainsworth Mining Division, since its present definition boundaries were established, have produced in pure metal:

Forty-four million pounds of lead,

Two and a half million pounds of zinc,

Three million ounces of silver,

One thousand ounces of gold,

besides some copper ore, the value of the metals being about four million dollars.

A RESIDENTIAL CENTER

Many married miners, loggers and other camp workers have located at Kaslo, where their families can live in comfort, and their children obtain a free and liberal education to fit them for any walk of life. Cheap sites are still available for homes and most people in the city own their own homes, for the landlord and the mortgage man are not often seen. Wages are high, water is good and plentiful, electric light can be had, and school books are free to any number of children who may be brought here or born here.

SOCIAL ATTRACTIONS

The city has the following clubs and societies for residents: two Masonic lodges, Old Fellows, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Bible Society, Women's Auxiliary, Women's Institute, District Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses, baseball, basketball, football, lawn tennis, hockey and chess clubs. There is also a British Columbia government traveling library and a choral and dramatic society of recent formation.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

The public schools consist of 170 pupils of all grades up to the high school. They have a total of 5 teachers and the high school does good preparatory work for the normal and university courses. The success so frequently reported of the pupils in the public examinations by the press, is a credit to the teaching staff and those in its charge, proving the capacity of the one to instruct and the other to learn.

HEALTH AND POPULATION

One of the attractions of West Kootenay is the incomparably delightful and health-giving climate and Kaslo shares in this advantage. The city and district