

THE City of Kaslo is situated on the west shore of Kootenay Lake and on the banks of Kaslo bay, and is the commercial centre of Kaslo Riding, West Kootenay District. It was the first city incorporated in the Kootenays, this taking place in 1893.

The municipality is managed by a mayor and six aldermen, with a city clerk, chief of police and water commissioner and assistants. The city hall is a handsome wooden structure of 14 rooms.

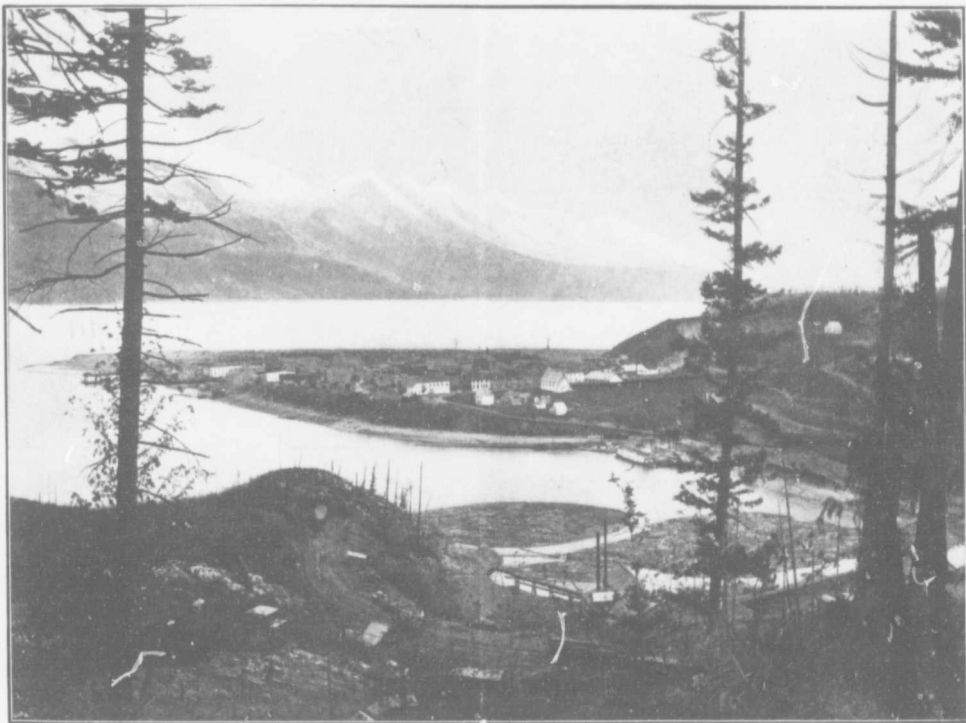
The provincial court house is a brick and marble structure, completed during 1912 at a cost of \$42,000. Its staff consists of a government agent, gold commissioner, deputy assessor, mining recorder, collector, clerks, etc.,

There is a well equipped and highly organized volunteer fire department, which has never yet allowed a fire to get away from it to an adjoining building.

The city is the headquarters for "D" Company, 102nd regiment, and this organization has a handsome and commodious armoury. There is one cadet corps company, made up of boys attending the public and high schools.

A very active horticultural society is in existence in Kaslo and it is also the headquarters for the Kootenay Lake Farmers' Institute.

Kaslo is the home of some twenty or thirty motor boats, some of them possessing very high speed. Motor boating is to Kootenay Lake residents what automobiling



General View of the Business Portion of Kaslo from the North Side of Kaslo Bay

with county and small debts courts, births, marriages and deaths registrar, all administered by seven officials. The departmental business for the Slocan Assessment District, comprising the Ainsworth and Slocan Mining divisions, is administered from here.

The city owns its own waterworks system and electricity for lighting and other purposes is supplied by a local company.

There are four churches—Methodist, Presbyterian, Anglican and Roman Catholic, with three resident ministers and one archdeacon.

is to residents of the prairie sections. But it is expected that within a short time Kaslo will be able to boast of many automobiles also, as the road system in and around the town is being rapidly extended.

The altitude is 1,760 feet, or 200 feet lower than the city of Spokane.

The townsite is in two parts, the lower and the upper, and with the exception of a hill lying between the two, is quite level. The situation is a beautiful one and on account of its similarity of location to a renowned Swiss city, Kaslo proudly bears the title of "The Lucerne of America."