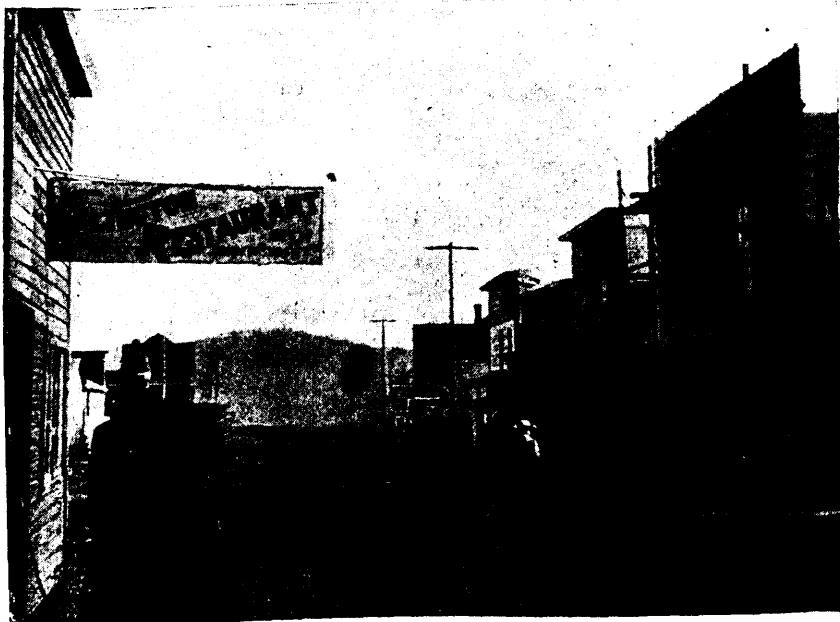


line of houses, while lower town is cut off by the inability of the artist to shoot around the corner. Spokane Mountain and her neighbours appear in the distance as silent witnesses, while the Gertrude, a partially developed mineral claim, seems to be guarding the western portion of Red Mountain.

a floating population of 10,000. It is perched more or less on Red Mountain, 4,000 feet above sea level, and is scattered throughout the valley of Trail Creek—if valley is a permissible word where mountain and valley seemed to be piled on one another in a promiscuous manner.



ROSSLAND THE BEGINNING OF 1896.

The City of Rossland, it is understood, covers a large extent of country within its incorporated limits. It has a permanent population of at least 8,000, and

The city is named after its founder, Ross Thompson, who located a homestead here a few years ago, and soon began to sell lots instead of farm produce.



COLUMBIA AVE. FOUR YEARS AGO