



**In the Heart of the Mighty Selkirks—The Mountains Abound
with Scenery such as this**

produced here, and the fact that a ready market can be found at the highest prices for all that can be produced of the famous Kaslo cherry, is ample proof of the truth of these statements. In apples, the Gravenstein, King, Spy and Cox's Orange Pippin, and practically all winter varieties do equally well, although there is now a tendency on the part of the local growers to undertake extensively the cultivation of the Gravenstein, this variety of fruit being inseparably connected in the minds of many Western people with the name of Kaslo. On account of the ability this variety secures when produced here to keep well into the winter months, it has been found particularly successful from a commercial standpoint, as it finds a ready market at the highest prices long after its southern competitors of the same variety are unsaleable.

Fruit exports were necessarily insignificant at first but they have been growing in bulk rapidly until today carload lots of one variety can readily be secured and it is expected that within two or three years this advantageous method of shipping to the different outside markets will be adopted entirely. Kaslo fruit is shipped every fall to the prairie markets, to the Pacific coast and to England. At fairs and apple shows it has won more than its share of blue ribbons and awards and the Kaslo District Horticultural and Fruit Growers' Association is the possessor of some of the highest medals awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society exhibitions at London, England.

IRRIGATION UNNECESSARY

In the matter of rainfall the section tributary to Kaslo is indeed fortunate. It appears to possess that happy medium of a sufficiency to bring all fruits and vegetables to perfection, but not enough to interfere with the quality. This renders irrigation unnecessary, without any of its attendant disadvantages, at the same time being largely responsible for the superior color, size, flavor and keeping qualities for which the fruit grown around Kaslo is becoming noted.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MIXED FARMING

But it is not in the matter of fruit alone that this section offers inducements to the agriculturist. There is a demand for dairy products, for hay, for vegetables, and