

this district the title of "The Switzerland of America."

The altitude of the lake is about 1,760 feet above the sea level, but the gradual

slope of the ground upon which Nelson is built gives some 300 to 400 feet more in the upper parts of the city.

During the summer months the heat is seldom oppressive, being generally tempered by the lake breeze, while the nights are sufficiently cool to render sleep possible and refreshing. Mosquitoes are unknown.

The amount of precipitation is, in most seasons, sufficient for all horticultural purposes, while the number of days of sunshine in the summer and autumn months is of a high average.

From March to September gardening is a favorite occupation of the residents of Nelson, and the beauty of its gardens and the brilliancy of its flowers are a source of never-failing delight.

Many are the lovely spots in the immediate neighbourhood of Nelson. The shores of Kootenay Lake,

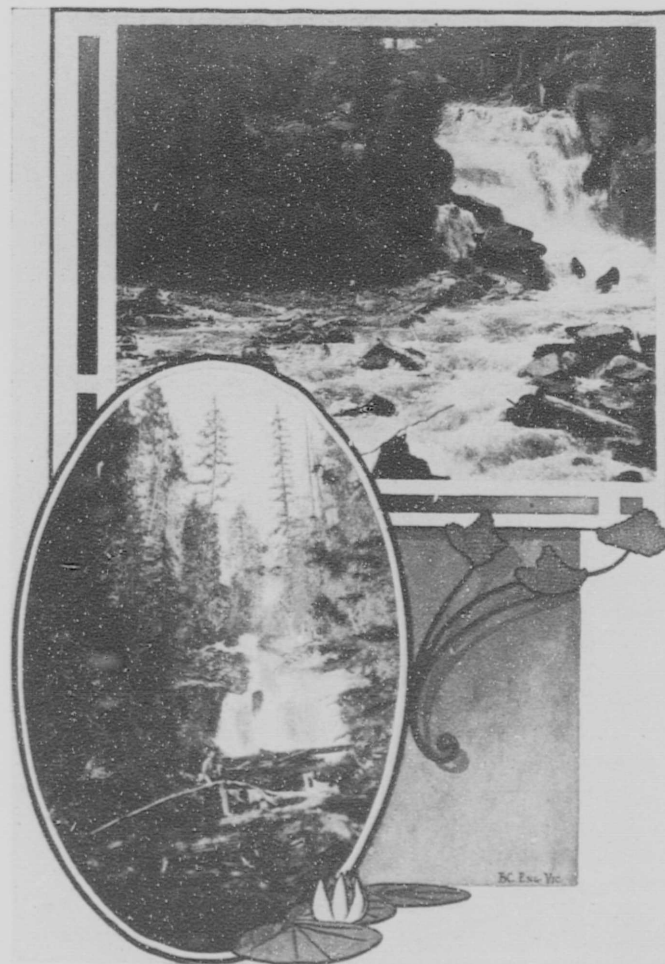
with its ever-changing scenery, Grohman Creek Falls, Bonnington Falls, and those below named after the falls on the Clyde, but far excelling them in grandeur and power, the glaciers of Kokanee Moun-



KOOTENAY LAKE.



NEAR NELSON.



COTTONWOOD FALLS, NEAR NELSON.

tain, each will afford an enjoyable outing. Visits to Slocan Lake, one of the most charming in the country; to the great Kitchener Glacier that can be easily reached from Kaslo; to the Caves and Hot Springs at Ainsworth can also be pleasurably made.

Hunting and fishing are naturally associated with such a country as that described, and the district around Nelson affords fine sport. The rainbow trout, the