

Salmon Arm City and District

THE City of Salmon Arm is situated on the extreme southern point of the Shuswap Lake, and is the business centre of the Salmon Arm Valleys, with the outlying districts of Canoe, Tappen, Kualt, Gleneden, Silver Creek and the Northern part of Deep Creek, a large and extremely fertile area. The population of the City itself is about 700, and of the district mentioned above, about 4,500.

The town of Salmon Arm was incorporated as a City in the spring of 1912, having now its Mayor, Aldermen and City Council. Among the many recent developments and improvements are: Water Works, Electric Light and Power, Sewage, Graded Streets and Completion of Side Walks.

The Council has secured a very ample supply of excellent water for a large population, in conjunction with which supply the electrical plant is worked. The convenience of the electric power need hardly be pointed out to those who may be wishing to start the lighter manufacturing businesses on up-to-lines.

The city has a fine School building of 4 rooms, giving accommodation for a graded Public School and a High School. Other schools are scattered through the rural districts, and in no case is the distance between the schools greater than $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Further it must always be remembered in connection with education, that the Provincial Government will always provide a school in any district where 12 pupils can be got together, and where no school already exists. The reports of the scholars' work in all these is published monthly in the "Observer," a non-party weekly paper published in the City and giving full news of all the surrounding districts, and keeping the best interests of the place well to the fore.

The religious life of the community is well provided for by five Churches, (Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Catholic) and Sunday observance has the special attention of the City Council in so far as it can be publicly controlled.

The public buildings consist of the Churches mentioned, the Schools, a new Co-operative Hall, the Eureka Hall, (both these latter equipped with stages for theatrical performances) a Freemasons Hall and others. Special mention must also be made of a fine Agricultural Build-