

gasfitting and electric wiring can all be furnished here and installed by firms who make a specialty of such work. He can furnish his house from garret to cellar from the stocks in town, provision it and clothe the inmates, buy his horses, harness and carriages or hire them, get his guns or rods, his ammunition or flies, everything that necessity, comfort or convenience, business or pleasure can suggest as a want for man or woman, old or young, from the lace embowered cradle of the infant to the coffin in which to lie for the long last sleep.

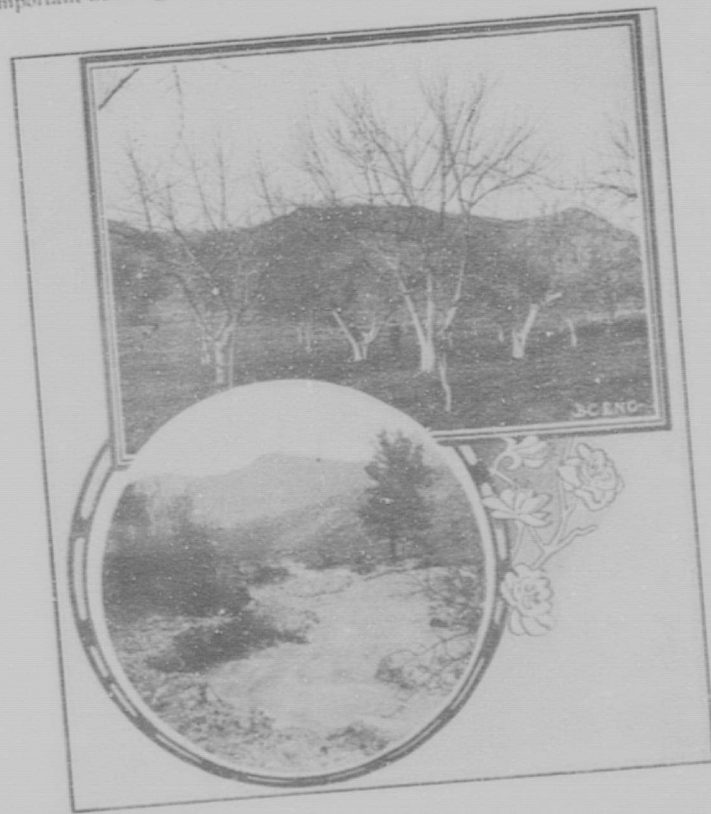
Residential Advantages

PICTURESQUELY situated along the base of a high plateau which fringes the south bank of the Thompson River and opposite the mouth of the North Thompson River, Kamloops has been favoured by nature with an ideal site. The situation was chosen by those intrepid pioneers who erected the first fort in 1813 and one is almost led to believe that it was selected not only for its strategic position at the centre of an immensely rich country but also for the added charm of scenic beauty. Since the first stockade fort was built a century ago the place has gradually increased in size and importance. Through all the stages of trading post distributing point, cow town, railway construction centre, straggling town, the growth has been steady and substantial until the one time hamlet has become an incorporated city boasting many of the conveniences of modern metropolitan life. The city has the reputation in the province of being conservative and inclined to be easy going, yet this young city has its own electric light and water systems, an electric fire alarm system and a modern sewerage system. It has an up to date fire fighting apparatus, and a conveniently arranged central fire hall. It has broad and well kept streets, lined with an abundance of graceful shade trees, and trim velvety lawns marking the many comfortable home sites that are owned by a settled and prosperous people. Besides the conveniences of modern life which are owned by the city the residents have all the usual ones supplied by other concerns. Telephone connection with all points on the lines to the south; telegraphic communication with the world; express and money order offices; good schools and hospitals, churches and lodges, in fact all the requirements for a comfortable, convenient existence amidst the most desirable surroundings.

Public Institutions

THE City not only possesses the institutions which pertain to every well ordered city, but it possesses many important Dominion and Provincial Government establishments required by the increase of business throughout the large section of the southern interior of which Kamloops is the administrative headquarters. The Dominion lands

in the railway belt are managed from Kamloops where is situated the Dominion Land Office, the office of the Homestead Inspector, and the Timber Inspector's office. It is also the headquarters of the Indian Agent for Yale-Okanagan agency which has an Indian population of about 4000. A sub port of customs and Inland Revenue is maintained at the Dominion Government building, in which is located the Post Office as well as the other Federal offices. The militia department has a commodious drill hall which is headquarters for No. 3 Company Rocky Mountain Rangers. The Provincial Government has several important buildings in the city. The Government Agent's office is



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