

Already steps have been taken to inaugurate transportation to the north. The steamer "Revelstoke" was built by local enterprise, and she is one of the best steamers plying on the inland waters of British Columbia. A plan is afoot to build a tramway past Death Rapids and place another steamer on the river above. By this means the territory adjacent and tributary to the Big Bend of the Columbia and Cance Rivers will be brought into direct communication with Revelstoke, adding largely to the importance of this city as a distributing centre.

EDUCATION.

The educational facilities afforded in the city are now of the best. The city school ranks among the first in the province, and the high school affords advantages for education of quality for any walk in life.

BANKING.

Revelstoke has two banks, the Imperial and Molsons. The former has shown its faith in the city by erecting one of the best buildings here.

The fine brick store built nearly two years ago by C. B. Hume & Co. has been described by travellers as one of the best store buildings in the province. The Hume-Lawrence building is of stone and brick and another fine business block.

The residence area keeps continually growing. A well-known builder and contractor from Vancouver Island, who recently visited the city, declared that in all his travels he had never seen a finer lot of residences than those to be seen in a walk along McKenzie Avenue. The extension of the Smelter townsite has afforded those who wish to obtain larger areas for homes an opportunity of doing so, and the rapid manner in which this land has been purchased and handsome buildings erected shows the faith the buyers have in the city.

THE CITY

is in an unique position, owning its own franchises, water and light. These were purchased from the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Company, the purchase money being about \$62,000. Since then the city has effected considerable additions and improvements, making the property worth \$100,000.