
Geographical Position

REVELSTOKE is beautifully situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway where it crosses the Columbia River valley between the Selkirk and Gold ranges of mountains. This splendid mountain environment and valley and river forming a strong contrast, together with its accessibility from all points, makes it the natural centre of tourist travel from which all surrounding scenic attractions, north, south, east and west, can be quickly and comfortably reached. It is over 300 miles between the lines of railway north and south of Revelstoke, and by referring to the key map attached it will be readily seen that Revelstoke occupies a natural and central location between these lines. It also shows the immense territory tributary to this point, situated as it is on the Columbia River, which is navigable north and south, and on the pioneer transcontinental railway of Canada (in all probability the first railway to be double-tracked across this continent).

Local Attractions

☞ An auto road is now being constructed on easy gradients from the city to the top of Mount Revelstoke, about 15 miles in length (altitude 6,150 feet). The view from this road winding up the side of the mountain and from the top is one that will not be forgotten. On the top of this mountain there is a large area (about 2,500 acres) of open and almost level prairie country, grown over with grass and flowers, and dotted here and there with small lakes and clusters of trees. This is a beautiful natural park and will make a most attractive resort where lovers of golf and other outside games can enjoy the cool, invigorating atmosphere of this altitude during the summer when the heat is oppressive on the plains and in the valleys. Other local points of interest are the Columbia River Canyon, Jordan River Falls, Canyon Creek Falls, Silver Tip Falls, Illecillewaet River Canyon, city power plant and dam on the Illecillewaet River, etc., all of which can be easily reached by good roads and trails. The government is building a road west to connect with the famous Okanagan Valley. When this is completed it will give access to all points west and south by auto.

Natural Resources

☞ **LAND.** The Columbia River Valley is from two to three miles wide, and contains a large area of good agricultural land, specially adapted for fruit and vegetable growing, and does not require irrigation. The land
