



VIEW OF SUBWAY. On Main street, under Intercolonial Railway tracks.

Atlantic seaboard must pass through or make railway connections at Moncton.

It is the centre of the only natural gas producing area in Eastern Canada. Immense oil shale deposits, which have no superior anywhere, are located a short distance away, waiting for capital to develop them. It is the only city in Eastern Canada which uses natural gas for light and fuel. It has an ample water supply, and efficient fire and police protection. Moncton was the first municipality in New Brunswick to establish a garbage collecting system, which with other sanitary advantages, makes it one of the healthiest places in Canada. It is only a short distance from the big game country, and the streams and lakes where fish abound.

The city takes a deep interest in education. It has attractive school buildings, as the illustrations show. The four churches now in course of construction, when completed, will

rank it high as to church architecture. It has a modernly equipped hospital, attractive theatre buildings, sporting and other clubs. It has many beautiful residences, the majority of which are surrounded by lawns and gardens. Attractive suburbs are being built up, connected to the city by street cars. The government is building a subway under the series of tracks crossing Main street, to further guard the safety of pedestrians and vehicles. In 1914 more than fifty houses were erected, the number of which is to be increased this year. These advantages combined with the developing importance to Canada of the government owned railways, and the growing number of buildings the government is erecting, with its increasing number of employees together with its resources of gas and oil, all give Moncton a character distinct from other cities, and is a sure augury of a growth in population and wealth that will rank it in time as great an industrial, as it is already a railroad centre.

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