

Facts That Tell Vivid Story of Winnipeg's Wonderful Power Resources

¶ The Winnipeg River alone has sufficient power to supply the needs of a population in Winnipeg of 2,500,000 persons.

¶ Manitoba has available power to supply three cities the size of New York and Chicago combined.

¶ If Winnipeg's power was all developed, it would provide employment for from 150,000 to 300,000 workers.

¶ Winnipeg has sufficient available power to turn out a product worth in the neighborhood of a billion dollars every year.

¶ The newest addition to Winnipeg's power plants will have an ultimate supply of 168,000 continuous 24-hour h.p. It will cost, when completed, more than \$9,000,000.

¶ One of Winnipeg's hydro-electric power plants is the largest in the world.

¶ Winnipeg has enough power available to drive the wheels of all the industrial machinery now operating in Canada.

¶ From the time Winnipeg's power was turned on in 1911, there has been but one interruption in service.

¶ The City of Winnipeg's power site covers 438 acres. The present building is 250 feet long and 150 feet wide and 100 feet high. Extensions can be made to provide for 100,000 h.p.

¶ Winnipeg's power transmission line is 77 miles in length. Telephone line runs along the entire distance with booths at intervals.

¶ A special rate of 1 cent per k.w.h. is provided in Winnipeg for heating and cooking purposes. Power is furnished for manufacturing purposes from $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per k.w.h. up. Residence lighting at 3 1-3 cents per k.w.h.

¶ How cost of electric lighting in Winnipeg has been reduced:—

1906	-	-	20 cents per k.w.h.
1907	-	-	10 cents per k.w.h.
1911	-	-	7½ cents per k.w.h.
1912	-	-	3 1/3 cents per k.w.h.

A Story of Progress

¶ How manufacturing increased in Winnipeg in fifteen years:—

Capital invested increased	-	1480%
Value of product increased	-	1770%
Persons employed increased	-	637%
Increase in population	-	446%
Reduction in price of power	-	76% (12½ cents to 3 1-3 cents)

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