Civic Conveniences

Incorporated in 1899, the city has acquired and now owns all public utilities, such as water, light and power. It has a plentiful supply (gravitation) of the purest water in the country direct from the mountain tops, and controls sufficient watershed to supply a city twenty times its size. It has built a concrete dam and installed a hydro-electric power and lighting plant capable of considerable expansion when required. About 1,200 horse-power is now generated. A complete sewerage system has been installed. It has two large public schools and a high school valued at \$100,000. It has a large and well-equipped Y. M. C. A. contributed to by the C. P. R., costing about \$35,000. It has the finest court house in the interior of British Columbia, costing \$160,000. Its public hospital is one of the very best in the province, and has the most modern equipment and efficient staff; cost \$150,000. The Provincial Government spends large amounts annually constructing roads, trails and bridges in the district tributary to Revelstoke. For the past three years this has averaged \$100,000 per year, not including the highway bridge across the Columbia River. This splendid structure cost \$100,000. Their appropriation for roads, trails and bridges in the district for 1913 is \$124,000. The Dominion Government have just completed a \$12,000 wharf on the Columbia River, and they have acquired a site for a new post office, public works office and customs offices, and provided \$50,000 in this year's appropriations to commence the erection of this building.

Property Values

(Revelstoke has been gradually growing, and is probably the only eity in Western Canada where property values have not greatly increased during the last few years. Property today is listed at much less than one-half the price quoted in eities of similar size, and few if any can show as large a payroll, and none can show greater natural resources.



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