

The Columbia Valley Orchards' holdings of 15,000 acres are within eight miles of Athalmer.

The holdings of the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Limited (C.P.R.) consisting of 50,000 acres, upon which several millions are being expended in irrigation works, adjoin the townsite of Athalmer.

Athalmer, besides being in the centre of the best farm and fruit lands, is the very centre of the mining district. A great many claims have been staked in this division, and sufficient work has been done on some of them to demonstrate their possibilities. Drifts, tunnels, and crosscuts in many cases reveal promising ore-bodies good enough to justify more exploratory work. In fact, there are some prospects which might possibly 'pay their way from the grass roots' if the ore won in exploration could be shipped to a smelter.

Now is the time to secure a lot in Athalmer, before values start to soar, which is sure to follow the completion of the railway, and the opening up of the rich mines, adjoining the townsite.



Bathing in Windermere Lake, Athalmer