
NICOLA VALLEY DISTRICT *and*

Soil

The soil of the whole valley is composed of a decayed vegetable matter, and runs from deep, black loam to a light, brown mould, with an average depth of four feet, upon which the richest of products may be grown with great success at an altitude of 3,000 feet. Wheat, oats and barley, as well as root crops, have been raised with splendid results. The soil is such that it is an investment of a golden nature to the farmer and market gardener.

Irrigation

Irrigation is the sufficient application of water to ensure crop production, and although not necessary in all cases, it is resorted to by the farmers to absolutely ensure their crops, hence there is never any failure of crops such as one hears of in non-irrigated sections of Canada. With regard to the source of irrigation, there is an unlimited supply of water to irrigate the whole of the irrigable lands; even in the driest of seasons there is always a plentiful supply for the needs of the farmers and stock-raisers.



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