

was a certain amount of damage caused to these experimental trees by the cold snap of last November, but we must remember that all parts of the province suffered from this cause, so that we must not say that treefruits cannot be grown in Northern British Columbia, judging by the results of last year.

"We spent a week on the Kitsumkalum and Lakelse Lake Valleys, which are so well known that it is hardly necessary for me to report on them. A large number of settlers are going into these valleys, and now that the line is completed to these points, development will be rapid. At Lorne Creek and Meanshinisht, there is a considerable quantity of good land, but unfortunately the time at our disposal did not enable us to visit these points.

Lakelse Hot Springs.

"We visited the Lakelse Valley, and took a trip into the hot springs at the end of Lakelse Lake. There is a nice little hotel at these springs, which will soon be open for the general public. We were made comfortable, and most hospitably treated by the general manager, Mr. Cowel. From there we crossed over to the Dominion hatchery, where we spent one day, and had a most delightful afternoon's fishing, catching over fifty trout, averaging two pounds in weight. As the possibilities of this district for sport become better known, they should attract hundreds of people.

"I must express the appreciation of our party for Mr. Harrison's kindness in visiting the Dominion hatchery. The visit was full of interest, and the thanks of all are due to him for his courtesy.

"The Lakelse Lake is one of the most beautiful lakes it has ever been my fortune to see. As I rowed down it in the evening the setting sun was reflected on the snow-clad peaks in a rosy hue, and they were reflected in the placid surface of the lake. Wild fowl abound, and the lake and Trout River are simply swarming with trout. The beauty of this lake must be seen to be fully realized.

Compliments Assistants.

"At all places visited we met with unflinching hospitality and kindness from all the settlers, who did everything they could to furnish us with information and make us comfort-