
MERRITT, BRITISH COLUMBIA

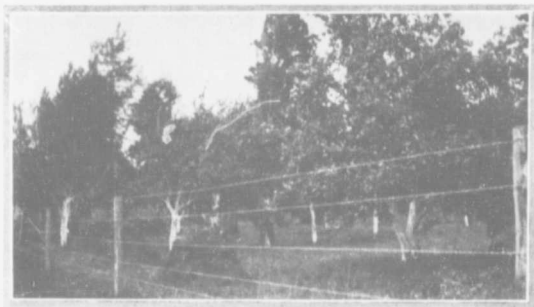
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For the last forty years the valley has been a stock country, but within the last few years the farmers have taken to growing wheat, barley, oats and root crops with great success, and now that some of the big estates will shortly be cut up into small holdings this will afford the small farmers magnificent opportunities for dairy and mixed farming. This section of country is adapted more for the dairying and mixed farming than for fruit culture, yet fruit is grown successfully, but so far has not been grown in commercial quantities. Sheep and hogs are also raised with great success.

Nicola Lake

Nicola Lake lies eight miles east of the city of Merritt and affords excellent fishing and shooting. It is some fourteen miles in length. The town of Nicola lies at the west end and is the oldest town in the valley. As summer resorts Nicola and Quilchena cannot be beaten; every year finds tourists spending the summer months in one or other of these places.

The Nicola Valley affords a great many opportunities for people with large or small capital, especially in dairying, market gardening and mixed farming. There are also many opportunities in mining; these require capital. With the delightful climate the valley enjoys it well earns its name of the Valley of Sunshine.



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