

properties essential to the fruit grower. "The day is coming," says the writer, "when those millions (in the prairie wheat belt) rich from their own resources, shall no longer send their money to California for peaches, apricots, nectarines, quinces and canned fruits, because they can find them of finer quality at their own doors. So shall another economic drain on Canada's resources be stayed, and her life be still further built up."

After giving facts and figures regarding the success attained by individual orchardists, and predicting that in 25 years the valley will have a population of 50,000 of the wealthiest and most intelligent people in Canada, the article concludes with a quotation from the speech of Earl Grey, at the New Westminster Exhibition last year, in which His Excellency drew a glowing picture of fruit growing in British Columbia which he characterized as being "a beautiful art, as well as a most profitable industry."