

chicken raising. \* Country well watered by Fraser River and numerous streams. Scenery compares with that of Switzerland or the Rhine and Danube, with characteristics of the south of England. Climate mild and bright with 35 to 55 inches annual rainfall. Principal cities and towns in the district are: New Westminster, Chilliwack, Abbotsford and Mission. The Prairie Provinces and local consumption demand more fruits than can be supplied. There is a ready market at good prices for all farm produce. Pop. of district 150,000, including British, Canadian, American and some Swedes, French and Germans. See under Descriptions of Towns. For prices of land, etc., see below under "Announcements." Write C. H. Stuart Wade, Publicity Commissioner, New Westminster, B.C.

**INTERIOR, BULKLEY VALLEY.** The arable land covers an area of 100 miles by 1 to 10 miles wide, is timbered lightly. Soil black loam, where poplars are found, and a sandy loam under the black pine. Timothy, oats, barley, wheat and potatoes are grown. Population of district about 250. The land available for pre-emption has been taken up. Land can be purchased from \$6 to \$15 an acre. The valley is approached from Prince Rupert by river boat to Hazelton, thence by stage 42 miles, fare \$10.00. See below under "Announcements."

**INTERIOR, CENTRAL AND NORTHERN.** Of the area between 52 degrees and 60 degrees north latitude the land suitable for settlement may be divided into three well-defined areas: (a) That part lying east of the Rocky Mountains from about 54 degrees north to the Northern. Of this district present knowledge is confined to the Peace River and its tributaries, the Parsnip, Finlay and South Pine (see below and under Peace River). (b) That section of the great Intermontane Valley between Selkirks and Rocky Mountains lying north of the Big Bend of the Columbia River. (c) The numerous valleys between the Selkirks and the Ranges to the north of the cross ranges of mountains that form the northern confine of the interior plateau. These include the valley of the Homaltheo River, the country between Chilaco River and Tatla Lake, the Chilcotin District, the Nechaco and Blackwater valleys, the country along the east bank of the Bella Kispiox Valley. In a general way agriculture will be confined to grazing, dairying and stock raising. Wheat and other cereals can be grown in many localities. Cattle foods are abundant.