

Looking back upon a trip which was as exciting—nay, almost as fascinating—as it was instructive, I regret most of all that I could not see more. Time, as it is allocated to us mortals, is too short to permit of busy men thoroughly doing a big country. I should have liked to explore the land north and west of the latest settlements, as well as the fertile valleys of British Columbia. Young settlers have great opportunities for sport and adventure before them in the Rockies—a new range of Alps little known as yet—on the giant lakes, which are scarcely explored, and the great rivers and their tributaries, which are as wonderful as they are beneficial. A country so vast and so liberally endowed by Nature cannot fail to attract the hardier and more adventurous of her sons, and thus with time the Western farmers will increase and multiply, and they are destined to become the progenitors of a great nation of the world.



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