
NICOLA VALLEY DISTRICT *and*

stores, four hotels, one steam laundry, moving picture theatre, drug and stationery store, three real estate offices, one meat market, two lawyers, two bakeries, two banks, one tailor, post office and telephone exchange. There are two schools, which cost about \$15,000.00, and a general hospital which cost upwards of \$20,000.00. A large cold storage plant has just been completed at a cost of some \$25,000.00, as well as an up-to-date theatre. There are five churches—Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Plymouth Brethren.

Merritt is also the headquarters for the B. C. Horse, and an armoury will be built this spring, costing not less than \$8,000.00.

The City is expending this year the sum of \$90,000.00 as follows: \$20,000.00 for city hall, fire hall and fire-fighting apparatus; \$40,000.00 for installation of water throughout the town; \$20,000.00 for electric light plant and extensions; \$10,000.00 for sidewalks.

Openings

There is a splendid opportunity for the establishing of a creamery; at the present time 75 per cent. of the butter, eggs, etc., are imported from different parts of the province, as well as from Australia and New Zealand.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, MERRITT