

The Coldstream Valley, which runs eastward from near the head of Okanagan Lake, is the last of these great depressions and will first be noticed.

Two miles North-east from the North end of Long Lake (now Kalamalka Lake) is the famous Coldstream Ranch (established about 1865 by Mr. F. G. Vernon and first used for stock raising) from the large springs which here issue, giving rise at once to a brook of some size, which flows into Long Lake. The wide Coldstream Valley is in connection westward, by low ground, both with Long and Okanagan Lakes.

The water supply for the City of Vernon is drawn from the B. X. Creek which flows down the North-west slope of Aberdeen Mountain which is eleven miles North-east from Vernon City.

The following lakes flow into Okanagan Lake: Long, Swan, Goose and Otter. Okanagan Lake is five feet higher in the spring and early summer than in the fall by reason of water from melting snow on the high lands.

The water from the Shuswap Lake flows west to the Strait of Georgia via the South Thompson and the Fraser Rivers. That from Okanagan Lake flows south by the river of the