

them; but the timber, consisting of pine, cedar, and maple, is all of the largest and finest kind. The lakes are full of trout, and the surrounding country abounds with all kinds of game before mentioned.

In the south-west corner of the district are two small ^{Small} plains of the richest possible description. The northern one ^{plains.} is situated on a small, rapid river, which falls into the Nanaimo River about half a mile below.

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