

sible, yet they are by no means exceptional, and only indicate that they are the result of industry, skill and business ability. These qualities are as essential to the successful farmer or fruit grower as in any other business or profession; but to those who possess them success is assured in this country. Of such men the Okanagan has a good share, and others of the same class are steadily turning their faces in our direction. High as the present land prices may seem to some, but one conclusion can be reached: land will never be cheaper here than it is now, and before another decade has passed values will rise to the level of the famous fruit producing sections in Oregon and Washington where almost identical conditions as to soil and climate are to be found.

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The May number of that excellent journal, "Canadian Life and Resources," contains an illustrated article on "The Orchards of the Okanagan," in which full justice is