

and one at the Harrison Hot Springs, so that one can get a doctor by telephone almost at any time.

The B.C. Telephone Co. have a local office and manager here and nearly all the residents have a telephone in the house. We also get connections anywhere within a radius of 100 miles west. People get it into their head that B.C. is out of the world, but we have many advantages here that residents of older countries do not enjoy.

In speaking or writing of our district we never forget to speak or write of the advantages of the portions east and west of us. Ruby Creek and Hope to the east of Agassiz are both rising places. Hope is to be connected with the outside world by the Kettle Valley Railway, and is already on the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway. It is a starting point for the mining district, and will shortly be connected with many mining camps. It boasts a weekly newspaper, which is a highly creditable sheet. Hope has electric light, and for climate and home making would be hard to beat. It has two fine hotels, where week-ends may be spent very comfortably amongst the finest scenery one could wish for. The Royal Bank of Canada

has a branch there, where any ordinary banking business can be transacted. Hope is one of the old time stopping places when the Cariboo gold mines flourished and when all transportation was by the Fraser river. To the west of the town of Agassiz, some nine miles, lies the Harrison mills, where the Rat Portage Lumber Company has a splendid sawmill, where many car-loads of lumber are cut ready for building houses on the prairies of Manitoba and Alberta, and where the local trade is also supplied. Quite a busy place, where the mails were transferred for many years to Chilliwack and where the Harrison lake empties into the Fraser river, and where the old original first survey was made to the Lillooet district. The first surveyor was sent in from this point up the Harrison river when the country was opened. All the logs cut on the borders of the Harrison lake come down by Harrison Mills. There is quite a stretch of farm land here, and some Indian reserves, which altogether makes the place quite picturesque.

Any information about the district, price of land, stock, employment, homemaking will be cheerfully furnished by the Secretary of the Agassiz Board of Trade. Address P.O., Agassiz.



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