3. There are 3 sides to fence, two sides with length b and one side with length a:

 $vertex = (1076 meters , 2315552 meters^2)$

Square the unit for vertex's vertical coordinate since it is a quadratic.

Notice the Parabolic equation, find the vertex:

 $a+b+b=4304 \implies a=4304-2b$ Now find the area:

 $area=a \times b = (l-2b)b = 4304b - 2b^2$