

and progressive place. The town affords a good market for all products of the farm.

Cumberland is the county seat of the district, the government offices being located here. It is also equipped with a modern electric light and water system, the latter being unsurpassed for power and purity in British Columbia, being laid on from a chain of mountain lakes some 960 feet above the town. It supports excellent graded schools, four churches, namely, Methodist, Presbyterian, Church of England and Roman Catholic, a hospital, first

class hotels and a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. It is a sporting and musical town of prominence, the city band having captured first prize in Vancouver recently in competition with bands from different parts of the province. A large lumber mill is operated here, the principals of which are Robt. Grant, M.P.P., and L. A. Mounce. The cost of living in Cumberland is reasonable, when wages and general conditions are considered, and the town is unique in that it is free from debt, the policy of the council being to keep the tax rate as low as possible, which is at the present time 11 mills.



Recreation Grounds, Cumberland, 24th May, 1908.