

tem of traveling libraries, by which the rural districts are furnished free with literature of the best description.

The spiritual welfare of the people is promoted by representatives of all the Christian denominations, and there are few communities, however small, which have not one or more churches with resident clergymen.

All the cities and larger towns have well-equipped hospitals, supported by Government grants and private subscriptions, and few of the smaller towns are without



Oat Field and Vegetables, Showing Typical Nechaco River Country.

cottage hospitals. Daily newspapers are published in the larger places, and every mining camp has its semi-weekly or weekly paper.

Advice to Immigrants

There is no country within the British Empire which offers more inducements to men of energy and industry than British Columbia. To the practical farmer, miner, lumberman, fisherman, horticulturist and dairyman it offers a comfortable living and ultimate independence, if he begins right, perseveres and takes advantage of his opportunities. The skilled mechanic has also a good chance to establish himself, and the laborer will scarcely fail to find employment. The man without a trade, the clerk, the accountant and the semi-professional is warned, however, that his chances for employment are by no means good. Much depends upon the individual, for where many fail, one may secure a position and win success, but men in search of employment in offices or warehouses, and who are unable or unwilling to turn their hands to any kind of manual labor in an emergency, would do well to stay