



Salmon River Burned Over Country

prosperity of man. But it is apparent to the observant passer-by that what has already been accomplished is but a small part of the great transformation which the next decade, or less, will see accomplished.

That the country has rich possibilities as an agricultural centre has long been proven. For years past fortunes have been made from the product of the farm in spite of the fact that the early pioneers were forced to work under severe disadvantage owing to the lack of transportation facilities. Supplies and household necessities and implements could only be freighted in under severe disadvantages, while equal difficulty was experienced in marketing produce.

## MIGHTY AWAKENING

A mighty change is now sweeping through the country. With the arrival of the railway, Central British Columbia is no longer in the wilds. With the advance of this development—in fact, ahead of it, a great awakening has come. Many fertile valleys are being prepared for agriculture, and numerous prosperous towns are springing up, etc.