

and her. With the completion of the road, markets which had hitherto been difficult to approach owing to lack of transportation, came into being, the markets of Fernie with its collieries are reached the same day or night, while Calgary, under the present conditions, is but twelve hours distant. There is also a limited local market in the mines operating in the vicinity and in the lumber camps to the South, all of which at present import most of their supplies from the prairie.

The possibilities of the District with regard to mixed farming and dairying have been fully demonstrated by the thriving farms and the work of the Dominion Government Experimental Station, Invermere. The farmers generally have proved the general adaptability of the valley for the growing of Alfalfa, clover, potatoes and peas, all of which have been demonstrated and have established records. In this connection we