

who cared to specialize and cater to the high-priced fancy trade which offers itself in England. There is indeed, every reason to believe that if proper attention were devoted to producing the finest fruit and packing and grading with the extra care demanded by this particular market, Okanagan fruit would have no difficulty in obtaining a reputation equal to that of the first-class Oregon product.

A co-operative Farmers' Exchange has lately been organized, which will greatly facilitate the marketing of produce in the future.

FISH AND GAME.

To the sportsman the Vernon district offers attractions which are not equalled in many parts of the Dominion, as all kinds of game, whether big or feathered, fur, fish, flesh or fowl, await the hunter, who makes the city a starting point for excursions that may be made to the mountains and valleys of the surrounding country. The lakes and streams, which are dotted profusely all over the country, furnish trout that may weigh twenty pounds or more, while fish running from two to eight pounds are the common reward of the angler. Within a radius of ten to fifteen miles from the city may be found deer in abundance, cariboo, mountain sheep and goats, grizzly and black bear, etc., while feathered game, including geese, duck, grouse, blue and willow, and prairie chicken, are to be obtained in all parts of the Okanagan.

RESIDENTIAL ADVANTAGES.

Among the subsidiary residential advantages offered by Vernon may be mentioned the satisfactory condition of the city finances, resulting in a comparatively low rate of taxation, good churches and active religious organizations, a healthy moral sentiment which frowns down the vicious license not uncommon in Western towns, a full representation of the beneficiary, fraternal and social orders, including the Masonic, Oddfellows, Woodmen of the