

and lumber. With the completion of the railway, distant markets came within reach such as Fernie with its coal mines, while Calgary is but 12 hours distant. There is also a 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.

AGRICULTURE

The possibilities of the District with regard to mixed farming and dairying have been fully illustrated by the thriving farms and the work of the Dominion Government Experimental Station at Invermere. The farmers generally have proved the special 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