

farmers are giving up beef cattle and are going into dairy-ing to supply the cities. The local demand from June to December is supplied within the province. For the rest of the year the supply is obtained from Alberta. Very little winter fattening is done in the province. Ranch cattle, chiefly Shorthorn and Hereford grades, sell from 3½ to 6 cents per pound, alive at the shipping points. In 1911, B.C. imported 11,497 beef cattle, valued at \$689,-820.

CELERY. Properly grown and packed, celery commands good prices and an unlimited market. About 50 car-loads were marketed in 1912.

CRANBERRIES The coast district and many of the low lands of the interior are well suited to cranberry culture. On the west coast of Vancouver Island settlers have tried it successfully in a small way.

DAIRYING. Good water and luxuriant grasses are in plenty. A favorable climate on coast. Local demand is constantly increasing. Twenty co-operative and pri-vate creameries are established. The Provincial Govern-ment aids establishments of co-operative creameries. Output of creameries and dairies in 1911 amounted to \$4,280,462, about one-half of the local market demand. Average price of creamery butter, 39 cents per pound. In 1911, B.C. imported 4,536,690 lbs. of butter, value \$1,954,908; 3,272,530 lbs. of cheese, value \$654,706; and 740,751 gals. of milk, value \$373,667.

DEMONSTRATION FARM. The Provincial Government has established on the Fraser River a demonstration farm of 1,000 acres, equipped with a herd of Holstein cattle, high-class Clydesdale horses, Hackneys and Thorough-breds, and buildings of the latest design.

FLAX. Is cultivated successfully. There is an oil mill at Mission, B.C. Flax is only used as fodder; no attempt has been made to manufacture linen.

FLOWERING BULBS. The climate of Vancouver is peculiarly adapted to the production of flowering bulbs. For one acre an assortment of bulbs, including freight and planting, costs about \$2,000; and from flowers and bulbs a profit of \$2,000 might be made. Nearly all the bulbs used in North America are imported from Europe. The opening of the Panama Canal will hurt the local industry.

FODDER CROPS. Besides the nutritious bunch grass, which affords good grazing to cattle, horses and sheep on