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Economic Diversity in BC

1. What caused BC’s economy to stabilize again in the 1890s? **The completion of the CPR transcontinental railroad**.

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| In the three BC areas we talked about today, describe the type of economy and businesses prominent in the Kootenays, Okanagan, and Rocky Mountain regions. | | |
| Kootenays **Discovered lots of silver, copper, and other metals.**  **Started a mining economy.** | Okanagan **Farming and Agriculture was this area’s main economic structure.**  **Lots of Apple/Orchard Farming**  **Tobacco** | Rockies **Tourism**  **Since the CPR ran through the Rockies, the amazing view attracted a lot of tourists to visit the location. Hotels began springing up in the region.** |