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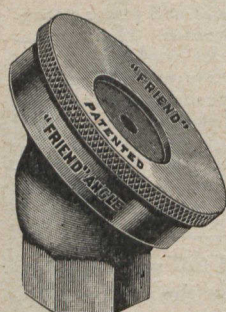
At the Colonial Fruit Exhibition in London, England, in November, British Colum-

bia won many prizes. Among the winners of medals were: Thomas G. Earl, Lytton; Kamloops District; Kaslo District Agricultural Association; Summerland District; Mrs. J. A. Smith, Spence's Bridge; Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange; Victoria District; Salt Springs Island; Jas. Johnstone, Nelson; Jas. Gartrell, Summerland; and Chilliwack District.

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will hold its annual convention at Fredericton, on Jan. 14, and 15. An interesting and valuable meeting is being looked forward to. Among the speakers will be Mr. W. T. Macoun, horticulturist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Mr. G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector, Middleton, N.S. The New Brunswick Cold Storage Co. will be represented and a number of small fruit growers are preparing papers. All persons in the province should plan to be at this meeting. For further particulars write the secretary Mr. S. B. Hatheway, Fredericton, N. B.

The big apple show held at Spokane, Wash., was a great success. It was the largest show of its kind ever held in the world. British Columbia, to her credit, secured about 1-7th of the \$35,000 offered as premiums. About \$5,000 of this was won by Mr. F. R. E. DeHart of the Kelowna district. Lack of space prevents the publication of a full account of this big show. It will appear in the February issue.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association held its annual convention last month at Middleton. Many important papers were read which will be referred to in later issues. A resolution was passed asking for a better tariff arrangement with Germany. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., Miles Chipman; senior vice-pres., E. E. Archibald; sec., S. C. Parker; asst.-sec., J. H. Cox; treas., George W. Munro. The county vice-presidents remain practically the same.



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