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DISTRICT NEWS

INNISFREE HOLDS ITS FIRST ANNUAL FAIR

Enterprising and Energetic Agricultural Society Organized and a Fair Promoted, Which Results in an Agree Mrs. F. Hume; Mrs. O. tural Society Organized and a Fair Nove Promoted, Which Results in an Mann. Encouraging Success - Liberal Prize List-The Winners.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Innisfree, Oct. 8.-Great undertakings spring from small beginnings. The first annual fair of the Innistree Agricultural Society, which closed today, although of small pretensions was indicative of great things for the without any of the advantages of an fronted by a no small problem. There hibition hall, no race track, none of the things which contribute so much 2, Mrs. Trace. to a agricultural fair. There was however, a good farming country surrounding Innisfree, and the farmers felt that the time had come to make

a beginning in this the most import-

ant of rural institutions. list was published as full and complete as any in the province and embodying all the latest suggestions fair authorities. They had no hall. An implement shed was cleared out the morning of the first day of the fair and provision was made for a display of vegetables, grains and domestic manufactures. They had no racecourse. A level stretch of prairie crowning the summit of a hill was en-circled several times by a plow, and the wide strip between the two furrows was burned bare of grass. They had a band, but no bandstand. Several boxes were gathered together from the neighboring stores, upright poles were run from these, a roof was thrown over the whole, a flag waved

from the summit, and there was bandstand. This progressive spirit on the part of the people of Innisfree what augurs for more successful fairs in future years. The exhibits were not numerous but told of a growing farming com-

munity. There were horses that know what it is to work, and cattle that know what it is to make beef and give milk. The vegetables were good and the grains well matured and fair-ly free from frost. The housewives arranged a splendid array of table H. Campbell luxuries and artistic needle work. A quilt was on exhibition, which was made of remnants from dresses worn by royalty. It has secured first prize at London, Eng., and at Toronto exhibitions. Mrs. F. Bartlett, of Innisfree, is the owner of the quilt. whole district was in Innisfree

to-day to show their interest in the first agricultural fair. They showed their interest in the exhibits and were on hand, men, women, children and babies when the racing events were called. All thoroughly enjoyed the day, and are justified in feeling that this first attempt can be greatly improved on next year. Many regretted that they had no contributed more Music was supplied by the fn-

Many special prizes were awarded by the business men of the town to show their interest in the farmer's cause. Among those who did so were Trace Bros., Montgomery and Torrance, the Commonwealth Trading Co. J. G. Miles, J. Rivers, Canadian Bank of Commorce Livin Bros. of Commerce, Linn Bros . Norris Bros J. F. Marshall, and Facey and Mc-

The judges of the exhibits were T.
H. Tinney, of Medicine Hat; Geo.
Hutton, senior, of Lacombe, and A.
W. Foley, of Edmonton.
The following are the officers and directors of the Innisfree Agricultural society who contributed much to the success of the event. How was I.

the success of the event; Hon pres., J. B. Holden; president, J. Luxton; 181 ice-pres., Geo. Nairn; 2nd vice-pres.,
Astley; sec-treas., W. H. Facey,
as. Hunter, A. Reily, W. J. Reid, J.
Marshall, J. Campbell, A. L. Trace,
J. Gulley, A. Skelton, T. Radigan.
L. Brunelle, J. East, F. Hume, Grey,
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Dairy and Home Products.

Butter, 10 pounds in prints—M. H. S. Hall; 2, Mrs. J. M. Loree. Butter, five pounds in prints-1 Mrs. H. S. Hall; 2, Mrs. J. M. Loret Butter in crocks, ten pounds-Mrs.

Best assortment of fruit in jary-Mrs. A. Campbell; 2, Mrs. D. McCo. Best assortment of pastry-Miss M.

Best biscuits-1, Miss M. Burke; 2,

Best two loaves of bread—Mrs. D. McColman; Miss M. Burke.
Best one dozen plain buns—1, Mrs. D. McColman; 2, Mrs. A. L. Trace.
Best one dozen fancy buns—1, Mrs. A. L. Trace; 2, Mrs. McColman.
Fruit cake—Mr. Archio Campiell Soap, home made-Mr. J. F. Camp-

Vinegar raspberry--Mrs. J. Newbury; 2, Mrs. J. Norris. Jellies, collection-1, Mrs. Trace; 2. Mrs. D. McColman. Trace Bros.' special-1, Mrs. A. Campbell; 2, Mrs. T. Taylor.

Ladies' Fancy Work.
Shadow work—Mrs. Wm. Slocomb;
2, Mrs. D. McColman. Crochet in cotton lace-Mrs. F. Bartlett, 2, Mrs. T. F. Marshall. Knitted lace cotton-Mrs. D. Mc

Embroidery in silk-1, Miss Nellie Hume; 2, Mrs. M. East. Table centres-Mrs. J. Newbury.

Toilet set—Mrs. Wm. Slocomb.

Point lace—Mrs. F. Hume.

Tatting—Mrs. F. Hume.

Photo frame—Mrs. G. E. Masters.

Tray cloth—Mrs. J. Norris; Mrs. P.

Table mat—Mrs. W. Slocomb; 2. Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Ring work—Mrs. J. Newbury. cushion-Mrs. W. Slocomb; 2,

Knitted bedroom shoes—Mrs. J. A. lishmen that France has to live in

bell, 1 and 2.

Poultry.
One pair Brahmas—J. D. Hughes. One pair barred rocks-Geo.

One pair Orpingtons-Wm. Slocomb One pair turkeys-Geo. Torrance. pair geese-Trace Bros., A. One pair ducks-Mrs. G. E. Masters Grains and Grasses.

ison; 2, E. Swift. Spring wheat, any other kind-E. White oats-E Swift Iwo sunflowers-J. M. Loree. Bunch wheat special-Steve Swift, Luxton. Oats special-E. Swift, J. Luxton.

Sheaf wheat special-8. Swift, J. Oats special—E. Swift, J. Luxton.
Roots and Vegetables.

Potatoes—J. M. Loree, Carrots—J. M. Loree, E. A. Hull, Beets turnip—E. A. Hull, Beets sugar—J. M. Loree, Onions, from seed—J. M. Loree, Onions, potato—Mrs. M. East, J. Lyston. Luxton. Cabbage, winter-J. M. Loree.

Tomatoes—J. M. Loree. Celery, white—J. M. Loree, J. Lux Turnips, Swede—J. M. Loree. Mangels, long red—J. M. Loree

Special by J. Rivers- J. M. Loree. TO BREAK ENTENTE?

Writer in National Review Says Only Franco - British Understanding Preserves Peace - Nothing But Overwhelming Strength of Menaced Powers Can Prevent War.

New York, October 9.— cable despetch to The Sun from London gives an account of a warning issued to the people of Britain in the last issue of 97. the National Review. This sentence on national secrets that a German diplomatic circular to the powers is already drafted, announcing that Germany has delivered her attack upon England unexpectedly and in time of peace because a responsible officer at the British Admiralty had intimated 98, close 97%. Minneapolis—December 1, 2014. uch an attack upon the German navy, and supporting the statement by the evidence of diplomatists and parties whose word cannot be hastily

Germany's Great Object.

This statement, whether true talse, is the most striking demonstra ion ever made of the ease with which casuistry may at any moment furnish a plausible casus belli. To justify he article, which bears the signature 'Ignotus," and which is strongly ensed editorially, there is a condemnation of the present Britis action to avert if possible the sup-posed danger. Following are the concluding paragraphs of the article:
"Just as victory over the British
fleet in the North Sea is the objective German naval policy, so is the de struction of the understanding bet-ween England and France the object tive of German diplomacy. Germany is determined to break down the en tente cordiale and estrange England Barker, M.P., for the earned France, as she estranged France names were nominated. and Austria in the critical years be-tween 1865 and 1870.

nevitable. Nor can it be denied that some moral weakening of the entente has already followed the reductions in the British army and the facture of the british nation to reinrm its n litary system.

Slumber robe—Mrs. F. Bartlett.
Fancy handkerchief—Mr. N. Hume.
Drawn work—Mrs. G. E. Masters;
Mrs. W. Slocomb.
Battenburg, lace, work—Mrs. F.

Boar, under one year-J. F. Camppeace, the only chance of averting a
terrible and sanguinary conflict."

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. rom Europe with suggestions of possible war, had its effect on the market, and prices soared considerably on the start and later broke sharply, and towards close again reacted, but did not by any means regain all lost ground, the final close showing comparatively small gain over Thursday. In the events open for competition amparatively small gain over Thursday. In addition war scare, Modern Miller was bullish on lack of moisture in the was closely followed by Harold Dean with 18 points. The senior trophy was a handsome silver cup presented by Alexander Taylor, and the supporters of the garden was cheering their favorites on to victory. In the public schools competition the Alexander Taylor and McKay avenue teams played the supporters of the spring was shrighted themselves hearse cheering their favorites on to victory. In the public schools competition the Alexander Taylor and McKay avenue teams played the supporters of the spring was shrighted themselves hearse cheering the first based of the supporters sible war, had its effect on the mar-Spring wheat, Red Fife-1, Chas. bullish on lack of moisture in cr for December, % higher for May and % for July. In Minneapolis, December was ½ higher and May ¼. Both options had sold full one cent higher during the morning. In Winnipeg there was a very brisk market, with sharp advance at the opening, er for December, % higher for May and % for July. In Minneapolis, with sharp advance at the opening. but strength was not sustained through the session. Brokers reported demand for all grades with special IS CANADIAN PUBLIC No. 1 Northern cash closed 1% cent higher and sold freely at that adv Option market showed wide range. Oc obtion market showed wide range, October fluctuating 1% between Thursday's close and high point of morning, which was 93%; the close was 1½ over Thursday's. No. 3 was up 1½, December ¼ and May %. Exporters stated that prices were again out of line, and when break of morning o curred it was found that considerable quantities could be bought at very mall premium over market. Receipts

or Thursday were 533 inspected, and there are 350 in sight for Friday. Practically no interest is being taken Practically no interest is being taken in course grains.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 /Northern, 1.00; No. 2 Northern, 97%; No. 3 Northern, 94%; No. 4, 92%; No. 5, 37; No. 6, 79; No. 1 feed, 71%; No. 2 feed, 66%; rejected 1-1 Northern, 95%; rejected 1-2 Northern, 93; rejected 2-1 Northern, 93; rejected 2-2 Northern, 90%; rejected 1. Northern, 63; rejected 2-2 Northern, 90%; rejected 1. Northern, 65; rejected 2-2 Northern, 90%; rejected 3-2 Northern, 63; rejected 3-2 Northern, 64; 75%; rejected 3-2 Northern, 65; rejected 3-2 Northern, 66; rejected 3-2 Northern, 66; rejected 3-2 Northern, 66; rejected 3-2 Northern, 66; rejected 3-2 Northern, 67; rejected 3-2 Northern, 67; rejected 3-2 Northern, 68; rejected 3-2 Northern, 68; rejected 3-2 Northern, 69; rejected 3-2 Northe

Oats-No. 2 white, 371/4; No. 3 white, alone is sufficiently appalling: "It is 35½; feed, 35½.

known to those who have their hands Barley—No. 3, 53; No. 4, 51; feed

to all and sundry on innumerable color open 1.02½, close 1.02½; May casions that England would deliver open 1.06%, close 1.06%.

SUPERIOR RED FYFE.

That the farmers along the C.N.R have wheat and oats of splendid quality this year is a statement which has frequently been made by Edmonton millers and grain buyers. The which was brought into the Bulletin Office yesterday by Charles A. Johnson, of Ranfurly. The wheat was grown on Mr. Johnson's farm, in the Birch Lake district, and is just as it came from the threshing mac naval policy and an appeal for instant action to avert if possible the supposed danger. Following are the conshould grade No. 1 spring wheat.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 3-Conserva-tives of West and East Hamilton to-night selected candidates for the comns. Mayor Stewart was the unanimous choice in the west and Samuel Barker, M.P., for the east. No other

Sixth Chamber of Commerce.

Ottawa, Oct. 5-The trades and con "By keeping these apart she was merce department has received nouce ble to defeat them in detail and to rom Australia of the sixth chamber to meet btain the legamony of Europe. I any dislovally were shown by either bower to the present understanding peace would not be worth a day's purchase. War would be instant and secured for the delegates. of commerce of the empire to meet in for a party victory, neck or nothing, and dread nothing so much as

A HUGE SUCCESS

Fully 2000 Children Attended First Exhibition Grounds.

Relief calf, one year—Steve Swift.

Get over three years or over—Steve Swift.

Get over three years—I, A. W. Rieg; 2, 3, F. Campbell.

Will, and seed over three years—I, A. W. Rieg; 2, 3, F. Campbell.

Will, and cow, three years—I, A. W. Rieg; 2, 3, F. Campbell.

Will, and cow, three years—I, A. W. Rieg; 2, 3, F. Campbell.

Hifter cow, under one year—H. S. Hall; Steve and the seed of the

The senior champions ip was won by and the sports began. During the day Fred York of the High School with the Citizens' Band enlivened the protections in the championship events He was closely followed by Harold Dean

as to the situation as a whole.

political career is at an end.

was bullish on lack of moisture in winter wheat states. Bradstreets exports for week showed big falling off from last week, being nearly one multing lion less. Chicago close was 1/8 higher for May.

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CONSCIENCE DEAD?

"26 Broadway, "New York, Feb. 16, 1900.

"26 Broadway, "New York, April 17, 1900. 1

"JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

Is canadian public conscience dead
Montreal Star—"Senator Foraker received several letters from John D.

Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, two of which ran

"My Dear Senator,—Here is still another very objectionable bill. It is so outrageous as to be ridiculous. But it needs to be looked after, and I hope there will be no difficulty in killing it. Am anxious to hear from you

"Very truly yours,
"JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.
"Hon J. B. Foraker, 1500 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D.C.".

"My Dear Senator,—I enclose you certificate of deposit to your favor of \$14.500. We are really at a loss in the matter, but I send this, and will

be glad to have a very frank talk with you when opportunity offers, if you

so desire. I need scarcely again express our great gratification over the favorable outcome of affairs.

"Mr. Hearst read these letters to a public meeting; and immediately

Senator Foraker was compelled to sever all public connection with the

Republican campaign. His speaking engagements were cancelled; he was

openly denounced by President Roosevelt; and it is believed that his

"Mr. Lefurgey, M.P., received a letter from George W. Fowler, M.P.

"'Dear Lefurgey,-We have succeeded beyond our wildest hopes. We

wired D. M. (Dan Mann) and he met us at the train, Toronto, and took

us to his office, and gave us the route so far as located; of course, under

cover of the strictest secrecy, so keep it mum, except to Borden, Bennett

and yourself. We expect to have a wealthy Englishman named Lister, and Col. Pellatt, in the combine with us. We have increased the thing to 200,000 acres. On arriving here we interviewed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy,

and have every reason to expect most generous treatment as to terms and price. He said we should get the best that was going. We want to arrange a meeting there when the party returns to Montreal. Tell Messrs. Borden

and Bennett about the meeting. It will be necessary for at least two of us to go this fall and locate, as it could not be done in the spring, and

"Mr. Lefurgey is today the Conservative candidate for Prince Co., Prince

Edward Island. Mr. Fowler is the Conservative candidate for Kings-

Albert, N.B. Mr. Bennett is the Conservative candidate for East Simcoe,

letter of Mr. Fowler alongside the letters which drove Senator Foraker

out of the Republican party and probably ended his public career? The

Star goes on to argue from these premises that the gentlemen who are

responsible for keeping Mr. Fowler and his associates in the fore-front of the

opposition, believe that the Canadian public conscience is less sensitive

Canadian people, when inflamed by party feeling at the approach of an

election, will swallow anything. They believe that we are such mad parti-

sans that we are only anxious lest too much emphasis be placed upon the

rotttenness of our tainted candidates with the result that some 'weak-kneed'

members of the party may funk and allow them to be beaten. We may

talk a bit between elections; but when the bell sounds for the race we are

that our manly outspokenness in the past may not work damage to the

convicted 'grafter' who is carrying our flag. That is what the politicians

t think; and who can say that they are without justification?"

"The fact is that our politicians have come to the conclusion that the

Why does the Montreal Star, a consistent Conservative paper, lay the

Ont. Mr. Borden was not included in the deal."

than that of the United States. Says the Star:-

that is one of the things that must be arranged at the meeting. "'GEO. W. FOWLER.'

"Hon J. B. Foraker, 1500 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D.C."

"Very truly yours

wearer represented. The High School colors were crimson and black, Queen's avenue school crimson and green, McKay verious public school teams was also intensely interesting. The various teams
were all very evenly matched as to
strength and contested every inch of
ground. The team from McKay avenue
school won the competition. They defeated the Alexander Taylor school and
queen's avenue beat Syndicate and Norwood. McKay avenue then defeated
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Exhibition Grounds

Annual Secretary Brady were the colors of all the schools.

the scene. Crimson is the standard basketball was also played, the Queen's ris, Mr. McCaig and Archdeacon Gray color of all Edmonton schools and was avenue girls defeating both the High all claimed third place and the dispute the distinctive feature of the school the

The tug-of-war competitions among the various public school teams was also in-

Annual Athletic Competition on Exhibition Grounds.

Sattlemburg lance, work—Mrs. P. Hume, Mrs. P. Hume, Mrs. O. Mrs. Mrs. Hume, Mrs. D. Hume, Mrs. H

won honor and prizes for himself, but he covered his school with glory which was reflected in the face of the smallest member of the school, by winning the silver cup presented by Richard Second for junior competition.

two huge banners borne aloft in the van, bearing the names, Syndicate and Northean Bay road, and sizes, who attend Queen's avenue, McKay avenue, Alexander Taylor and the High School were soon on the spot queried the Leader, "which leads you to support the Liberal candidate in control of the west at the present the van, it is as plain as day that the dury of the geople of the west at the present time is to take Laurier at his word and send him back to build the road. The other matters can be attended to later."

"Then it is your decided opinion in regard to the Hudson Bay road," and the High School were soon on the spot queried the Leader, "which leads you to support the Liberal candidate in

Girls' Basketball Games.

JAS. RICHARDSON & SONS GRAIN MERCHANTS Grain Exchange, Winnipeg. A. C. Ruttan, Manager

certain Regina men to its own undoing. As I have said its candidate

put up at the eleventh hour has not a ghost of a show for the party in this

district lacks unity, but nevertheless I would still have hesitated to vote

against my party even then were it not that Laurier's promise on the Hud-

son Bay railway makes the duty of all Western people, irrespective of party,

absolutely clear. We want the road; Laurier has declared he will give it,

and I, for one, propose to give him a chance to make that pledge good."

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