

DISTRICT NEWS

INNISFREE HOLDS ITS FIRST ANNUAL FAIR

Enterprising and Energetic Agricultural Society Organized and a Fair Promoted, but the Result is an 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 Innisfree Agricultural Society, which closed today, although of small pretensions was indicative of great things for the future.

The exhibits were not numerous, but of a growing farming community. There were horses that know what it is to work, and cattle that know what it is to make beef and give milk.

The following are the officers and directors of the Innisfree Agricultural Society who contributed much to the success of the event: President, J. B. Holden; Vice-pres., Geo. Nairn; Sec., W. H. Facey.

Knitted bedroom shoes—Mrs. J. A. McCaul. Shawl robe—Mrs. F. Bartlett. Fancy handkerchiefs—Mr. N. Hume.

Knitted mitts—Mrs. Newbury; 2, Mrs. J. F. Campbell. Knitted men's mitts—Mrs. J. Newbury.

Grains and Grasses. Spring wheat, Red Fife—1, Chas. Johnson; 2, E. Swift. Spring wheat, any other kind—E. Swift.

Roots and Vegetables. Carrots—J. M. Loece, E. A. Hall. Beets sugar—J. M. Loece. Onions, potato—J. M. Loece.

Woolen Goods. Knitted woollen socks—Mrs. Trace; Mrs. Newbury.

Dairy and Home Products. Butter, 10 pounds in prints—M. H. S. Hall; 2, Mrs. J. M. Loece. Butter, five pounds in prints—Mrs. H. S. Hall; 2, Mrs. J. M. Loece.

SCHOOL SPORTS A HUGE SUCCESS

Fully 2,000 Children Attended First Annual Athletic Competition on Exhibition Grounds.

Perhaps never before in the history of Edmonton has old King Sol smiled down more serenely on a noisier, jollier bunch of children than he did at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday afternoon.

The Napoleon of Today. In view of the increased size of modern armies this means that England must be in a position to place from 200,000 to 300,000 men in Europe with the utmost expedition.

Key to Europe's Peace. Had the British government in 1907 increased the German fleet by corresponding augmentations of the British naval forces, a death blow might have been dealt to Germany's naval projects for the present year.

Friday's Grain Markets. Winnipeg, October 9.—Scarce news from Europe with suggestions of a possible war, had its effect on the market, and prices rose considerably.

IS KAISER STRIVING 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 dispatch to the Sun from London gives an account of a warning issued to the people of Britain in the last issue of the National Review.

Germany's Great Object. This statement, whether true or false, is the most striking demonstration ever made of the case with which casuistry may at any moment furnish a plausible casus belli.

THE DUTY OF THE WEST

Mr. John Hawkes, of Balgonie, Saskatchewan, formerly Conservative member of the legislature, told the Regina Leader the other day why he intends to cast his first Liberal vote on the 26th.

"In the second place, and this is, after all, the great reason why I will, for the first time in my life, cast a Liberal vote on October 26th, there is Laurier's definite pledge to immediately construct the Hudson Bay railway.

"Then it is your decided opinion in regard to the Hudson Bay road," queried the Leader, "which leads you to support the Liberal candidate in this election?"

"Yes. The Conservative party has been fooled and played with by certain Regina men to its own undoing. As I have said its candidate put up at the eleventh hour and was not a ghost of a show for the party in this district.

Girls' Basketball Games. One of the most interesting events of the day were the girls' basketball games, and the supporters of the various teams cheered themselves hoarse cheering their favorites on to victory.

IS CANADIAN PUBLIC CONSCIENCE DEAD? 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 as follows:

"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. An anxious to hear from you as to the situation as a whole."

Hamilton Nominations. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2.—Conservative of West and East Hamilton tonight selected candidates for the commonwealth election for the next year.

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