

call has been issued Dominion forestry convention to be held in the city of Quebec, January 18, 19, 1911, the work of preparation has been going forward rapidly. The convention is to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association, of which His Excellency Earl Grey is the Patron, Sir Wilfrid Laurier honorary president, and Hon. W. C. Edwards, the great Ottawa lumberman, president. The ministers of crown lands in the various provinces are territorial vicepresidents, and Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., is on the board of directors, which includes leading lumbermen, forest administrators and forestry educationists.

The commission of conservation, of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is chairman, will hold its annual meeting in the city of Quebec on January 17, so that the ancient capital will that week be the mecca of all interested in the preservation of forests and all that depends upon them, such as navigation, waterpowers, agriculture, fish and game, recreation, health and tourist travel. The absolute dependence of the miner upon the forest for pit props will also be fully dealt with. The commission of conservation, which has been all year gathering information about all of Canada's natural resources, will, through its experts, indicate the present state of each. The forestry convention will discuss and make clear the duty of the public, the press and the governments to Canada's forests

Gouin, and the members of the govern- be addressed, will visit Quebec frement are enthusiastically taking up the quently between now and the date of Railways have granted special rates, project, the details of which will come the convention to confer with Mr. and a strong programme is being preunder the direction of Hon. Jules Allard, Allard and the committee of the associapared, the details of which will be anthe minister of lands and forests. James tion, there to see that no detail of the Lawler, the secretary of the Canadian work is left undone. Forestry Association, whose headquar- Everything points to the largest and

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ters are in Ottawa, and to whom en- most practical forestry convention ever

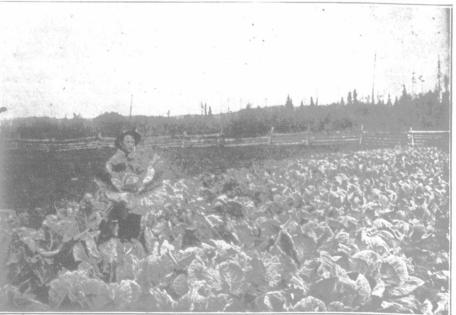
secretary.



Interesting work is being carried on at Wolseley, Sask., where the Canadian Pacific Railway has 40 acres on which they grow planting material for the right-of-way from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, as well as flowers, plants and shrubs for station agents and others. Every foot of the 40 acres is being put to good use. Before winter came trees were heeled in to have them in readiness for spring shipping.

Speaking of the work done, G. A. B. Krook, who is in charge, referred to an interesting tamarack plantation. An endeavor is being made to find out whether or not this tree will thrive on high, dry land. In 1908 trees 4 or 5 years old were taken from a slough near Molson, east of Winnipeg. They have been well cultivated, and so far have done well. It has been found, however, that spring frosts after fine weather has a damaging effect.

On the farm, also, there are many varieties of trees commonly planted in the West and also evergreen seedlings of about a dozen varieties, including pines (jack, Scotch and bull) and



Cabbage Patch at Aldermere

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