

At Victoria Next Year

Next Session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to Be Held in City.

B.C. City Wins Out Over Aspirations of Galt, Guelph and Winnipeg.

Pres. Caldwell of Local Labor Body Discusses Importance of Announcement.

A DISPATCH from Toronto states that at Friday's session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, invitations for next year's congress were read from the mayors of Galt, Guelph, Winnipeg and Victoria. This city's invitation was endorsed by the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council, on the 25th and 26th inst.

It is to be noted that the importance of the announcement, last evening, and that it is to be a most important announcement in the interest of trades unions, not only on the coast, but throughout the whole Dominion, than that of the session of 1905 of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has been finally arranged to be held in this city.

The Trades and Labor Congress is composed of the leading labor unions throughout the Dominion, and their presence here means that they will be able to personally view the situation and any labor legislation in the future will be based upon the actual conditions that exist.

Next year's congress will be held at Labor Day, and it is to be assumed that it will be the banner labor celebration ever held in the province, and possibly on the coast.

Nainimo and Westminster having already secured the honor of being the headquarters of the congress in this connection it is intended to arrange to have the delegates present on Labor Day, and there is no doubt, this being a matter of course, that the city will be attracting a large number of delegates from the South cities. A specially attractive program of entertainments will be provided for the occasion, and an endeavor made to embody new and enterprising features.

There are over 200 delegates present at the session of congress, and the largest and most important centres in the East, will prove an advertisement to this city which will be of great benefit, both financially and otherwise, and will be the means of drawing the East and West closer together.

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TOM JOHNSON NOMINATED.

For Third Time Cleveland's Celebrated Mayor Selected as Candidate.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—At the Democratic city and county convention here today Mayor Tom L. Johnson was re-nominated for a third term.

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION.

French and German Representatives Preparing Agreement.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Premier Rouvier, Prince von Radolof, the Russian ambassador, M. Reviel, the French representative on the Moroccan conference, and Dr. Rosen, the German plenipotentiary, had a lengthy conference at the foreign office today in connection with the Moroccan question. The drawing up of the agreement between France and Germany has progressed considerably, but has not yet been signed.

NEW YORK RAPID TRANSIT.

Annual Report of Company Shows Increase in Earnings.

New York, Sept. 23.—The annual report of the Interurban Rapid Transit Company, which operates the subway and the Manhattan elevated lines in this city, was issued today. The report is the first since the subway had been in operation for eight months and five days. The net earnings for the year were \$9,439,896, an increase of \$1,088,852 as compared with last year.

GREECE AND ROUMANIA.

Periodical Balkan Squabble Makes Its Appearance.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 23.—The diplomatic rupture between Greece and Roumania has been completed by the departure of the Roumanian minister from Athens. The Roumanian minister in Greece has been instructed to Italy, and the Russian legation here will regard the interests of Greece in Roumania.

The cause of the trouble between Roumania and Greece is the refusal of Roumania of the demand of Greece for compensation to those who suffered by the pillaging of Greek shops and the maltreatment of Greek subjects during the recent demonstrations at Bucharest, and for satisfaction for the burning of the Greek consulate at Salonica.

The Greek government also complained of the general insecurity of Greece in Roumania, several having been expelled.

President Palma Wins Elections

President's Contest in Cuba Causes Some Bloodshed and Disturbances.

Havana, Sept. 23.—The presidential election here passed off quietly and telegrams from all provinces were received. There were no disorders except at Pinaros, Santa Clara, and Matanzas, where many shots were fired but no one was killed. The Liberals admit the complete victory in Havana, the Moderates in Matanzas, and the President Palma, who claim that they did not vote because moderate politicians stationed at the polls prevented them doing so. A representative of the Associated Press said a majority of the polls here, but at none of them noted any indication of restraint upon voters.

Good order is being maintained throughout the city, and with the exception of a man being shot and probably fatally injured in a row tonight, and another being seriously hurt by being struck on the head by a stone, there has been no trouble.

Crowds which gathered in the Liberal club rooms were dispersed by order of the police. The Liberal club was closed and barricaded. A number of Liberals were shot, and this was done because the Government intended to search the place for arms.

Two Police Were Killed and several policemen were injured. Guards around the entire block in which the hotel is situated. The search of the hotel revealed several dynamite bombs in the rooms occupied by the Liberal party. The Liberal party is being searched for arms.

The government has received this telegram from Senator Frias: "While in Cienfuegos at present the forces are keeping order, every precaution is needed, as there is danger of assault. I recommend that the authorities prevent the entrance into Cienfuegos of probable trouble-makers who are."

Dead Men Buried. The bodies of Congressman Villanueva and Chief of Police Illianca, who were killed during a disturbance at Cienfuegos yesterday, were buried here today. Liberals who formerly were soldiers carried the bodies of Villanueva and Illianca to their shoulders and the same honor was shown to Illianca by Moderates.

The government claims to have discovered a Liberal plot to dynamite the city hall, court house and other public buildings at Cienfuegos. Liberals, it is asserted, tried to corrupt the secretary of the police, offering him a large bribe. The secretary accepted the money and then told the chief, which led to the discovery of bombs and other explosives in Villanueva's room.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Freight Train Wreck Blocks the Cascade Tunnel on the N. P. R. R.

New York, Sept. 23.—Governor Frank W. Higgins of New York arrived here today, after a few weeks' trip abroad. The governor said that his health had been much improved by the trip.

FRANK HIGGINS RETURNS.

Governor of New York Returns Home From Europe.

New York, Sept. 23.—The condition of Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy, was reported today to be greatly improved. His departure for British Columbia next Wednesday is expected.

BARON KOMURA.

Japanese Envoy Convalescent and Will Depart West Wednesday.

PHENOMENAL ART PRICES.

Appraiser Values a Raphael at Zero and Other Classics at \$1.

New York, Sept. 23.—A Madonna painting by Raphael, valued at \$1,000,000, was sold for \$1. The painting was one of the most valuable in the collection of the late Alexander McCarran's estate.

NEW SCHEME OF IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

London, Sept. 23.—The Sunday Observer says that the British government has decided to establish a new scheme of imperial defence, which includes the compulsory purchase of the Tanjongpagar.

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Royal Canadian Field Artillery to Be Known as Horse Artillery.

Railway Commission Grants an Order for Opening of New C. P. R. Lines.

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ODD FELLOWS' CONVENTION.

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Dominion News Notes

Two Boys Drown by Capsizing of a Sail Boat Near Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Hyman and Dr. R. Mann of C. N. R. Arrive in Winnipeg.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Party Start East Over the Crow's Nest Line.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—The Britannia copper syndicate gives notice to the Canadian Government of a request for the approval of plans for a wharf in western Ontario.

The report that Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, has resigned is not correct. The resignation of Mr. Courtney was not announced.

It is more than likely that at the next meeting of the cabinet formal application will be made through the imperial authorities to the government of Japan to allow Canada the advantages of the Japanese minimum tariff.

Two Were Drowned. Toronto, Sept. 23.—Eight boys attending the picnic at the lake today went out in a boat. The boat was overturned and two boys were drowned.

At this morning's session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress a scene occurred when a delegate, Mr. Herson, of Montreal, proposed a resolution strongly condemning the expenditures of the Dominion government.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Mr. Hyman, minister of public works, reached here today, accompanied by Vice-President Mann of the Dominion Northern, W. A. Allen, Toronto, and J. O'Connell, London.

Mr. Hyman received a warm welcome at the depot. This afternoon the minister met the board of directors of the city of Toronto, and the board of directors of the city of Toronto.

The C. P. R. President. Roseland, B. C., Sept. 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and a party of C. P. R. officials, including Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in Roseland today for a few hours.

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Both parties are entirely satisfied with the arrangements. It is understood that Dr. Rosen and Premier Rouvier will meet tomorrow in order to formulate and sign definite terms of agreement relative to the programme to be discussed at the international conference on reforms in Morocco.

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Is a Rival To Mr. Riley

Ottawa Citizen Booms "Big Bill" Gallaher as Successor to Sir Henri Joly.

Hudson's Bay Route as an Outlet for Canada's Western Grain Crop.

Restrictions on the Quantity of Mail Matter Being Forwarded to Ottawa.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The appointment of a new lieutenant-governor for British Columbia is attracting attention in the western press. "Bill" Gallaher is here, and in this connection the Citizen remarks: "While the government is casting about for a likely man to succeed Sir Henri Joly as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, it shouldn't overlook one William Alfred Gallaher, who has been in Mr. Riley's office for some time. He is a man who has been in the government's confidence for some time, and who has been in the government's confidence for some time, and who has been in the government's confidence for some time."

Mail for the Yukon

A postoffice department circular announces that the season for the close of navigation for the Yukon is at hand, and that it is necessary to impose restrictions on the quantity of mail matter forwarded to Dawson and other places north of White Horse. After that period only the following classes of mail matter can be sent north from White Horse: Letters, postcards, singly wrapped newspapers and periodicals from the office of publication addressed to public libraries, and subscribers, transient newspapers and third-class matters of all classes except books, trade catalogues, circulars and patterns and samples of merchandise. The list of transmissible matter for the coming winter is considerably enlarged, and the only articles not of the same kind as those mentioned are periodicals sent to dealers for purposes of trade, sample copies of newspapers and periodicals, books, trade catalogues, circulars and patterns and samples of merchandise and fourth-class matters.

Asks for Superannuation

J. M. Costigan, deputy minister of finance, once again asks for superannuation. His request will undoubtedly be granted. T. C. Borville, secretary of the department, will succeed him. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, left for his vacation at the end of the week on a well-earned vacation. It will be followed by the departure of the Dominion statistician, Mr. Johnson, who is leaving the service of the country. Dr. Johnson has been asked to retire to give him more leisure for literary pursuits. Archibald Bell will probably succeed him. The government has decided to devote the exhibits now at Liege to the Imperial Institute as an addition to the Canadian section. Canada will exhibit at the New Zealand exhibition next year. It is expected that the Commonwealth parliament will accept suggestions of the Pacific cable conference suggesting concessions to the Eastern Extension Company. In this case, the "all-rod" line will stand a better chance of becoming a paying concern. The coats of arms of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island are represented as standing on a rock, the top of the shield being surmounted by a crown. George's cross, Prince Edward Island retains the oak and saplings, but on the coat of arms of the latter province is the only one of the older provinces which has not yet reached agreement with the Herald's College.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Five Men Killed and Eight Injured in Train Wreck.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—Five men were killed and eight others seriously injured in a collision between a pay train and a passenger train on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Rouse's curve at Mount Holly this afternoon. The pay train, consisting of a locomotive and one coach was going west, carrying pay for the men along the division. The passenger train, composed of six engine, combination coaches and two coaches, was coming east. The two trains ran together on the curve, which is a sharp one, and is flanked by a heavy clump of trees. Engineer Amole of the pay train jumped from his engine and landed at the foot of a twenty-five foot embankment. His skull was fractured and he suffered contusions of the back. McClellan was found on his engine with the wheel over in his hand. It having been pulled clear of the engine, and all the brakes on the train safe, the pay train, which was scattered about the tracks. The checks were picked up by trainmen and turned over to the attorney of the company here, saying that the accident was probably due to a misunderstanding of orders.

NELSON'S ANNUAL FAIR

Gratifying Increase in Attendance—The Lacrosse Match.

Nelson, Sept. 21.—(Special).—The attendance at the fair showed a 50 per cent. increase over last year. The house land-Nelson lacrosse match was won by the latter.

From Shabnessy of the C. P. R. went from Robson tonight. He arrives here tomorrow.

OPPOSE ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL

Buffalo, Sept. 21.—The National Council of Retail Coal Associations and the National Anthracite Merchants' Association at a joint meeting here today voted to oppose the Esch-Townsend bill.

PRIMA DONNA'S MISFORTUNE.

Madame Schuman-Heink's Vocal Cord Requires Three Weeks' Rest.

New York, Sept. 21.—Madame Schuman-Heink arrived here from Syracuse late today. Her physicians tonight say she is suffering from a severe strain of her vocal chords which will necessitate complete rest for two or three weeks.

M. DELCASSE DITCHED.

Former French Minister in an Automobile Accident.

Paris, France, Sept. 21.—While driving an automobile here today, M. Delcasse, former foreign minister, was thrown into a ditch owing to the overturning of his machine. The 250-ton weight of the mud in the ditch saved M. Delcasse from serious injury.

POACHER TO GO FREE.

American Vessel Captured by Canadian Cruiser to Be Released.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 21.—It is reported that the American vessel, the steamer Kitty D., which was seized on July 3 by the Canadian revenue cutter "Falcon" in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, will be returned to the American owners. The case has been before the prize court in London.

CROWN PRINCE MUST PAY TAX.

Cannot Escape Under Plan That He Is Heir to the Throne.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The superior court of Crown Prince Frederick, after the decision of the assessors of the estate of the late crown prince, has ruled that the crown prince must pay tax on the subject in the last couple of seasons only to prove that the natural difficulties of the prince have been greatly magnified in the public mind.

Fruit Growers Present Their Case

Text of Memorial Handed to Tariff Commission by Kootenay Association.

General Review of Condition of Industry Throughout the Province.

At the meeting of the tariff commission held in Nelson, the fruit-growers of the Kootenay and Boundary districts presented their case before the members of the tariff commission, desire to briefly outline the condition of the fruit-growing industry in the province and this district, and to present arguments to support their contention that the present tariff regulations affecting the industry should be maintained.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. Weather conditions have been as usual since the 15th inst. The wind has been from the north-west, with a light to moderate breeze. The temperature has been in the 50s and 60s. The rain has been in the 10s and 20s. The fog has been in the 10s and 20s. The snow has been in the 10s and 20s. The hail has been in the 10s and 20s. The sleet has been in the 10s and 20s. The drizzle has been in the 10s and 20s. The rain has been in the 10s and 20s. The fog has been in the 10s and 20s. The snow has been in the 10s and 20s. The hail has been in the 10s and 20s. The sleet has been in the 10s and 20s. The drizzle has been in the 10s and 20s.

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MEAT TRUST MEN FINED.

Chicago Court Levies \$25,000 for Conspiring to Accept Rebates.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Four officials of the Shwarzchild & Sulzberger Packing Co. of Chicago were fined an aggregate of \$25,000 by Judge Humphrey today. The fines followed a plea of guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The defendants were Samuel Weill of Chicago, vice-president; S. S. Cussey, traffic manager; V. D. Skipton, vice-president; and C. E. Todd, assistant manager. Mr. Weill was fined \$10,000 and the other three \$5,000 each.

NAVAL ARMISTICE ARRANGED.

Russian and Japanese Squadrons Meet in Friendly Reunion.

Vladivostok, Sept. 20.—(Wednesday). The Russian and Japanese squadrons commanded by Rear-Admiral Jessen and Vice-Admiral Kamimura met in Koriul Bay on September 16, and the admirals arranged the terms of the naval armistice. The conference, which lasted five hours, determined on the zones in which ships of the two nations are free to circulate and regulated the question of contraband. The conference between the admirals took place on board the Russian armored cruiser Rossa. Rear-Admiral Jessen paid a ceremonial visit to the armored cruiser Iwate, the Japanese flagship.

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JAPAN'S TRAFALGAR

Impressions of the Fighting.

The London Times publishes from its Tokyo correspondent a most interesting account of the great battle of the Sea of Japan, from which the following extracts are taken.

The Russian nor Japanese squadrons that were approaching each other early in the month of May, to fight one of the most momentous battles in the world's history, possessed such a preponderance of strength as to render the issue at all certain.

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The Japanese acquit Admiral Nebogatoff of cowardice in surrendering the second division of six armored cruisers. These two divisions were engaged in the main battle, and the Russian fleet was broken up.

As illustrating the ratio of casualties to the number of ships, the Japanese lost 18 ships, and the Russians 12.

Some Lessons of the Battle. Does the battle convey any novel information to naval architects? Nothing has been passed through the first there was a disposition to cry out that the superiority of projectile to armor had been demonstrated.

It exercises to a remarkable degree that soothing, healing, antiseptic influence which alone is successful in making a thorough cure of eczema and other itching skin diseases.

MAJOR LECKIE IS HERE FROM ENGLAND

Revisiting Old Scenes After an Absence of Four Years in South Africa.

Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, of London, England, has just arrived in Victoria after an absence of four years. He is registered at the Vernon Hotel.

Major Leckie is a Canadian and a member of the Victoria Rifle Club. He was educated at the military college at Kingston, Ont.

Major Leckie is considerably interested in British Columbia mining matters, and is of the opinion that the popularity of British Columbia mining investments in London financial circles is chiefly due to the improved position of the general mining industry.

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Name of Person Assessed: Mason, John S. H. Jones, Thomas D. Dated at Galiano.

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An Apostle of the North

Archdeacon McDonald, Pioneer Missionary of the Yukon Country—Translator of the Bible into Northern Dialects

There is probably no more prominent figure connected with the preparation of the Christian Bible...

One of the earliest travelers' tales of the Yukon is probably...

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FLEET REACHES PORT. Glenalvon, Lord Templeton and Nii Desperando Arrive.

Three sailing vessels reached port yesterday, the British ship Glenalvon...

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B. C.'s Grievance Under the Tariff

Critical Examination of the Situation by Smith Curtis of Rosland,

Why This Province Has Not Freely Participated in Canada's Growing Time.

During the sessions of the tariff commission at Rosland, Smith Curtis addressed to that body the following paper:

Hon. W. Rossland, B. C. W. Patterson, and Hon. J. P. Broder, Tariff Commission.

There is a box to draw your attention to which I believe to be by far the greatest grievance of British Columbia under the present tariff, but which can be removed under the coming revision of the tariff.

The grievance is this:

The value of the imports into the province of Canada for the year ending Sept. 30, 1904, was \$239,647,800, and of the exports \$118,822,700. The net duty paid thereon was \$12,243,412. In the same period the value of the imports into British Columbia was \$118,822,700, and the duty paid thereon \$1,243,412. The net duty paid thereon was \$1,243,412. The net duty paid thereon was \$1,243,412.

Thousand Dollars Bought Acapulco

Sealing Schooner and Contents Sold Yesterday by Court's Order.

Blue Funnel Liner to Be Billed Larger Than Big H.M.L. Liners.

The sealing schooner "Acapulco," some time the "Carmenita" and the "Jennie Thelin," was sold yesterday at noon by Mr. Hinkson Siddall, marshal of the court, for \$1,000. There were under the seal a quantity of dynamite, a quantity of lead, and a quantity of other articles.

Local Liberals Are Disturbed

Political Situation Complicated by News of Mr. Riley's Elevation.

Possibility of "Joe" Martin Invading Field to Make Matters Interesting.

Amongst the rank and file of the local Liberal party there is at the present time a discussion of the situation resulting from the elevation of George Riley, M. P., to the position of Minister of the Interior. It is generally believed that Mr. Riley's elevation will result in the appointment of Mr. Martin to the position of Minister of the Interior.

Three New Lines To the Coast

Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Line Prepare for an Extension.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway is preparing to extend its line to the Pacific coast. The extension will be from Seattle to Vancouver, and will be completed in the next few months.

Within Two Years Continental Roads Will Be Doubled in Number.

This plan was considered about a year ago, but was abandoned as the cost was estimated at \$1,000,000,000. The plan is now being reconsidered, and it is expected that it will be carried out within two years.

GIVES UP THE GHOST.

Sixteen Years' Hard Work Failed to Make Minneapolis Paper Pay.

Minneapolis, Sept. 23.—The Minneapolis Times, in its issue tomorrow, will announce its suspension of publication. The newspaper has been in operation for sixteen years, but has failed to become profitable.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS.

Delegates Decide to Hold Next Meeting in Victoria.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Trades and Labor congress, which met here today, has decided to hold its next meeting in Victoria. The delegates from British Columbia were particularly active in the discussion.

CANADA'S FRUIT CROP.

The conditions are practically unchanged since the July report. The weather has been on the whole most favorable. A few windstorms have been reported, but the effects have been local.

MINE THE SOUND.

Torpedo Defence Board Mapping Locations for Defences.

The torpedo defence board of the Pacific Sound naval station is now mapping locations for mines and torpedoes. The board is composed of naval officers and engineers.

Hungarian Crisis Is Not Improved

The Popular Leaders Have an Interview with the Emperor.

Sovereign Shows His Auditors Scant Courtesy and Causes Bitterness.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—King-Emperor Franz Joseph has received the popular leaders of the Hungarian coalition party and has shown them scant courtesy. The interview has caused bitterness among the Hungarians.

KEEMUN TAKES SALMON.

Will Sail From Vancouver Today—New Blue Funnel Steamer.

The steamer Keemun of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Co. will sail from Vancouver today. The steamer is a new Blue Funnel steamer and is well equipped for service.

Another Rate War.

Because the Canadian Pacific railway steamer absorbed the arbitrary rate of local lines between Vancouver and Victoria, a rate war has broken out. The Canadian Pacific is determined to maintain its rates.

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Cowichan Show A Fine Success

Good Weather a Large Crowd of Visitors and Excellent Exhibits.

Showing of Stock Excites Admiration and Commendation of the Judges.

The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held yesterday on the society's grounds at Duncan. It was a fine success, and attracted a large crowd of visitors. The exhibits were excellent, and the judges were much pleased.

Sheep—Div. III.

Shorthorn ram—1st W. J. Bisset, 2nd G. H. Hadwen. 2-year-old ewe—1st W. J. Bisset, 2nd G. H. Hadwen. 1-year-old ewe—1st W. J. Bisset, 2nd G. H. Hadwen.

Pigs—Div. IV.

Tamworth boar—1st W. J. Bisset, 2nd G. H. Hadwen. Best sow—1st W. J. Bisset, 2nd G. H. Hadwen. Best piglet—1st W. J. Bisset, 2nd G. H. Hadwen.

Poultry—Div. V.

Brahms, any color, hen—1st D. C. Hill. Best cock—1st D. C. Hill. Best hen—1st D. C. Hill. Best chick—1st D. C. Hill.

Roots and Vegetables—Div. VI.

Best cauliflower—1st W. J. Bisset, 2nd G. H. Hadwen. Best cabbage—1st W. J. Bisset, 2nd G. H. Hadwen. Best potato—1st W. J. Bisset, 2nd G. H. Hadwen.

Fruit and Vegetables.

There were some excellent exhibits of fruit and vegetables. The judges were much pleased with the quality of the exhibits. The exhibition was a fine success.

Sports and Pastimes.

The first event was the wrestling on horseback. The teams were on the one side, and on the other, W. B. Bell and W. J. Bisset. The match was a close one, but W. B. Bell was the victor.

Herms—Div. I.

Drumhead mare, foal at foot—1st A. S. Wood, 2nd J. Bisset. Best mare, foal at foot—1st A. S. Wood, 2nd J. Bisset.

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