

## COMING EVENTS

Under this heading, notices of forthcoming exhibitions and meetings of horticultural importance will be published. Send the information as long in advance as possible.

### CONVENTIONS.

- Toronto, Canadian Horticultural Association ..... Nov. 10-11.  
 Toronto, Ontario Fruit Growers' Association ..... Nov. 10-11.  
 St. Catharines, American Pomological Society ..... Sept. 14-16.  
 St. Catharines, Society for Horticultural Science ..... Sept. 13.  
 Victoria, British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association ..... Jan. 28.

### EXHIBITIONS.

- Charlottetown ..... Sept. 21-24.  
 Fredericton ..... Sept. 14-23.  
 Halifax, Nova Scotia Provincial ..... Sept. 25-Oct. 2.  
 London, Ont., Western Fair, Sept. 10-18.  
 Middleton, N.S., District Fruit Show ..... Oct. 6-8.  
 New Westminster ..... Oct. 12-16.  
 Ottawa, Central Canada ..... Sept. 10-18.  
 Sherbrooke, Que. .... Aug. 28-Sept. 4.  
 Spokane, Wash., National Apple Show ..... Nov. 15-20.  
 St. Catharines, Niagara Dist., Sept. 15-17.  
 Toronto, Canadian National, .. Aug. 28-Sept. 13.  
 Toronto, Ontario Horticultural, Nov. 9-13.  
 Victoria ..... Sept. 20-25.

## Toronto Vegetable Growers

The Toronto Branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held its annual excursion to Niagara Falls on August 5. The weather being all that could be desired, the growers with their wives and daughters were out in numbers. There were so many at the Union Station that they completely filled the train, so that the authorities held the full train back 15 minutes and sent an empty train to pick up passengers at all intermediate stations between Toronto and Oakville. Both trains were well filled, there being over 1,000 excursionists.

The trains arrived at Niagara about 11 a.m. giving a long day's enjoyment at the Falls. At about 2 o'clock, the games began at which over \$100 were given in cash prizes by the branch. The silver cup, in the tug-of-war to be competed for by the east end and west end teams, was again

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held by the west end growers, there not being enough east end growers to compete for it. Therefore, the west end growers, having won it two years in succession, will now own the cup. Among the visitors was Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, secretary of the provincial association, Toronto.—K.H.R.

**Some New Forcing Houses.**—The Dominion Orchard Co., of Rougemont, Que., are adding a block of four King Construction greenhouses to their double block of 10 houses built last year. The houses are for vegetable growing and are 21 feet 8½ inches wide by 137½ feet long. Mr. Carl Marx, of Lambton, Ont., has had remarkable success this season with his tomato crop grown in the King Construction greenhouse erected by him last season. Another grower added to the Lambton flats, noted for its success in vegetable growing, is Mr. J. J. Milligan, who has put up a King Construction greenhouse 25 feet 2¼ inches wide by 137½ feet long. Mr. Milligan is a brother to Mr. H. Milligan who has lately acquired the Turp greenhouses, corner Dundas and Bloor Sts., Toronto. These houses, also, are King Construction. Mr. J. Brown, vegetable grower, Humber Bay, is building another King Construction greenhouse of the same size as the one erected by him last year, viz., 21 feet 8½ inches by 120 feet.

**Cooper's Spray Fluids.**—Messrs. Wm. Cooper & Nephews have had a much greater amount of success this year with their Spray Fluids than they had last year, but they are not yet satisfied that they have got the right article to make a certainty of wiping out San Jose scale. Therefore, a large number of experiments will be undertaken by this well known firm with a view of perfecting their fluids for use against San Jose scale. In dealing with oyster-shell scale, canker worm, codling moth, aphids, scab and fungi, this firm have proved their V.1, V.2, and V.3. Spray Fluids to be satisfactory. The reports and testimonials received from the fruit growers all over the Dominion prove this. In view of the large demand that is anticipated for these Fluids next season, it is probable that the price will be reduced. There is no spray made which is so easily mixed and so pleasant to use. The way this firm have gone to work in introducing these fluids should gain them the confidence and support of the fruit growers throughout the country.

A number of ginseng growers met in Toronto on April 1, for the purpose of organization and elected Mr. James Matthews of Acton, president, Mr. David Menzies, of Kelso, Ont., vice-president and Mr. P. Wilson, of 39 Lakeview Ave., West Toronto, secretary-treasurer. After considerable discussion on the aims and objects of the meeting, an association was formed to be known as "The Ontario Ginseng Growers' Association." An executive committee was appointed to draft by-laws and constitutions to be submitted at the next meeting which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building, No. 1087 Queen St. West, Toronto, on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 11 a.m. Growers of this plant who wish to become members of the association will please send their names and addresses to the secretary as soon as possible.

The membership fee is placed at \$1.00 a year.

As the model orchard in South Queen's county, N.S., has been started only two years, it is too soon to tell what success it will have or what influence it will have in the community. As lumbering and fishing are the chief industries in this district, the object of the model orchard is to encourage the planting and proper care of fruit in gardens and small orchards, rather than the encouragement of orcharding on a large scale.—E. S. Hendry, Milton, N.S.

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