

Ont. Boats and cars will carry passengers at one fare from Trenton to Picton and return. Tickets should therefore be bought to Trenton from whence the certificates will entitle the holders to return at a reduced rate. Two certificates will be required in case a through ticket to Trenton cannot be purchased at the starting point.

Rates at Royal Hotel, Picton, \$1 per day.

The following will be the leading

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION.

(1) "Fruit Growing in the County of Prince Edward," by John P. Williams, Bloomfield.

(2) "The Farmer's Fruit Garden." L. Woolverton, Grimsby.

(3) "The Farmer's Vegetable Garden."

(4) "The Production of New Varieties of Fruit by Hybridization and Seedlings." P. C. Dempsey, Albany.

(5) "Forestry for farmers, or what forest trees will pay the farmer to plant." Thos. Beall, Lindsay.

(6) "Growing Fruits for Canning Factories." Wellington Boulter, Picton.

(7) "Pear Blight," (with illustrations). Prof. J. H. Panton, Agricultural College, Guelph.

(8) "Growing and evaporating Corn."

W. R. Dempsey, Reeve of Ameliasburgh.

(9) "Conservatories, their management, selection of plants, etc." F. Mitchell, Innerkip.

(10) "The North-West; probabilities and possibilities of that country for fruit consumption, and for fruit production." A. McD. Allan, Goderich.

QUESTION DRAWER.

The following questions have been handed in for the QUESTION DRAWER:—

1. In what state and where does the Rose-leaf Hopper pass the winter?

2. Will it pay the farmer to plant good land to Walnut trees?

3. How can a natural wood lot of Beech, Maple and Elm be best utilized for profit?

4. How can we best forward the interest of Horticulture in our Association?

5. What is the cause of the Fungus-scab on the apple. Why are some varieties subject to it, and others free from it, etc.

6. What is the cost, and what the profits of evaporating apples and other fruits?

7. What is the best way to prune and trellis the grape?

8. Tomatoes, what soil is best? Does it pay to trellis?

9. Can we improve any of our present methods of marketing fruits?

10. How may we secure uniformity and fairness in the awards of prizes to fruits?

It is hoped that the meeting of Wednesday evening will be enlivened by local contributions of addresses and music.

QUESTION DRAWER.

Planting an Apple Orchard.

47. Will it likely prove a profitable investment to buy cleared land at twenty dollars an acre, which lies high, and is naturally drained, and abounds in shaley lime stone, for the purpose of planting out an apple orchard on a large scale? Also, the following kinds are known to do well on next farm, and on same kind of soil. Can you recommend anything better in a 1,000 trees? American Golden Russett, King Tompkins, Winter Strawberry, Greening and Ribston Pippin. The site is a very exposed one, higher than the surrounding forest trees. A MEMBER.

Reply by A. McD. Allan.

(1) I BELIEVE it will pay well. Indeed, my experience for many years has

been that the fruit crop was rapidly coming to the front, and now it is there, as the best paying crop upon the farm.

(2) The kinds named are all such as will pay for export trade. If Baldwin succeeds there I would certainly plant it. And the Blenheim Pippin certainly. I would think Blue Pearmain should do well there, and if so, there is money in it.

Force Pumps.

48. Where can the pump be purchased, referred to in volume X., p. 134?—J. F., Ottawa.