

## \* Our Fruit Table. \*

### **Peach for Name.**

SIR,—I herewith send you a sample of peaches I am growing in my garden. They are from the pits of some California Crawford's planted four years ago. Please give me your opinion of this variety, and also tell me the best time and the best stock on which to graft.

LOUIS CLARK.

This sample does not resemble a Crawford in the least, for the latter is a yellow-fleshed peach, and this is a white-fleshed peach, somewhat resembling the Mountain Rose. It is not so good in quality, however, as the Mountain Rose, and being of the same season, is not desirable for propagation.

Peaches are never propagated by grafting, but always by budding. Seedlings are raised from pits of any healthy trees and used as stock upon which to bud. They are kept in the earth until early spring, when they are cracked and the kernels planted in rows. The following August they are large enough to bud. Then buds are cut from the young growth of the varieties it is desirable to propagate. At the proper time for budding, we will give full instructions for carrying out this work, if any of our readers ask for it.

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### **British Columbia Greening.**

Mr. W. E. Brooks, of Mount Forest, writes us concerning the British Columbia Greening which, in his opinion, even surpasses the Green Newtown Pippin in quality. It is, he says, a fine, crisp, juicy apple of excellent flavor. It much resembles the book description of the Canada Reinette, but, if it is the same apple, he considers that our committee have not given it enough marks for quality to this apple in the catalogue.

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A fine seedling peach comes to hand (September 22nd), from Mr. Alexander Johnson, Collingwood. It is about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size, yellow flesh and free stone, resembling the Early Crawford in appearance, with equally good flavor, but smaller. Its season should make it valuable if it is very productive; and from Mr. Johnson's statement this would appear to be a characteristic, for he states that the tree produced thirty-eight pounds the first time fruiting.