Ontario Farmers' Institutes

Fruit Institute

Short Course for Fruit Growers to be held at

Napanee Town Hall

February 25th and 26th, 1909

Under the Joint Auspices of the Provincial Department of
Agriculture, the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association
and the Local Farmers' Institute

Local Directors of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association, —

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Picton.

Geo. A. Putnam, Superintendent Farmers' Institutes.

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Course of Instruction and Lectures

Morning Sessions start at 10 A.M.

Afternoon " " 1.30 P.M.

Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1909

10 A.M.—Location, Site, Soils,
W. F. W. Fisher, Burlington

11 A.M.—Preparation of Soil for Fruit
Growing,
H. S. Peart, Jordan Harbor

1.30 P.M.—Selection of Nursery Stock and
Varieties,
H. S. Peart, Jordan Harbor

2.45 P.M.—Planting and Care of Young
Orchards, including Pruning,
Cultivation, Fertilizing,
W. F. W. Fisher, Burlington

4.15 P.M.—Growing Small Fruits,
H. S. Peart, Jordan Harbor

Evening

8.00 P.M.—Addresses by,
H. S. Peart, Jordan Harbor
R. M. Winslow, Picton

Friday, February 26th, 1909

9. A.M.—Insects and Fungus Diseases,
R. M. Winslow, Picton

10. A.M.—Management of Bearing Orchards,
Pruning, Grafting, Cultivation,
Fertilizing,
R. W. Grierson, Oshawa

1.30 P.M.—Spraying, How, When and Why,
R. W. Grierson, Oshawa

3.30 P.M.—Marketing Apples,
P. J. Carey, Toronto

4.30 P.M.—Observations on the Fruit Industry
in the Quinte Bay District,
R. M. Winslow, Picton, District Representative of
the Department of Agriculture.

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In order that the Fruit Growers in the district surrounding Napanee may have an opportunity to receive special instruction upon fruit growing methods, arrangements have been made for holding a Fruit Institute at that place on February 25th and 26th. From the expression of those in attendance at similar Institutes in the past it is quite evident that these Special Courses are productive of a great deal of good, and those who have been able to attend former ones at Trenton or elsewhere need no special appeal to attend and support this Institute at Napanee. A special effort should, however, be made by those who have not as yet taken advantage of any such Course to attend this one in all its sessions, if possible. Fruit growing has proven to be a very profitable line, and the men who are following improved methods are being reimbursed many times over for their extra trouble and expense involved. This is your opportunity to receive instruction near your own homes. A very special invitation is given to the young men and boys to take advantage of the instruction. The lectures cover a wide ground of general subjects. As much practical work as possible will be afforded those in attendance. Such topics as pruning, grafting, budding, packing, will be demonstrated. Lectures in practical work will, of course, be of interest and value to the experienced grower as well, and many of these will be in attendance, and what they have to say in discussing the application of the subject to their local problems will prove of the greatest interest to those who are seeking information, and who live in that neighborhood.

A new feature of this Institute will be the attendance of Mr. R. M. Winslow, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, located at Picton. The Fruit Growers will find in Mr. Winslow a readiness to assist them in every way possible, and if they will only take advantage of this, Mr. Winslow's work will prove much more effective than it would without their co-operation.

It is to be hoped that many of those who attend will be sufficiently interested in this great branch of our Agricultural Industry to attend the Short Course in Horticulture given at Guelph each year.

In order to secure the greatest benefit from the Course offered it is necessary that one attend every session. Those who cannot arrange to do this will be allowed to attend such sessions as they think will prove of greatest interest and benefit, but those who signify their intention to attend all the lectures will be given special consideration.

We offer you this opportunity—it is yours to take the advantage of.

The young men and boys are urged to attend.

Full particulars can be had from—

Dr. MING, V.S., Napanee,
R. M. WINSLOW, Picton.

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