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lowed by the United States growers who ship fruit to the same markets and his suggestions for improvements in our methods are proving helpful.

**Niagara District, Ont.**

By Weary Worm, Winona

Since the second week of Toronto Fair, when the weather was hot and muggy, we have had ideal weather conditions for picking, packing and shipping fruit. There has been a keen demand for fruit on the part of the public and prices have been fairly good for the grower.

The packing and distribution of fruit is gradually improving although much remains to be done, notably in the matter of shipping green fruit. The plum market was injured to a considerable extent by this practice and the grape market is also suffering. Plums are about over now and numbers of orders for them are coming in to the dealers, which they cannot fill.

Somewhat of a glut of peaches took place during the second week of the Toronto Fair, and Early Crawfords sold rather low for a few days, but since then the market has improved and peaches are selling now better than ever, with a keen demand on the part of the public. A great deal of fruit and tomatoes has been shipped to the West this year, both from the Winona-Grimsbay end, and from St. Catharines.

Bartlett pears have been a capital crop and an exceedingly good sample, they are just about over now, and are being succeeded in the markets by Anjous, Sheldons, Seckels, etc. Duchess are a light crop, and Keiffers, medium.

Early Crawford peaches are just about over and Ellertas are coming upon the market now. They are not as heavy a crop as usual, but are an extra good sample.

Grapes are coming in freely and are selling at fair prices. Concord and Niagaras are now coming on the market, some of these would have been better held back for another week or so.

Fruit and tomatoes are on the upward trend of late. An unusual feature has been small lots of strawberries and raspberries, which have sold well.

Campbell Bros., of Simcoe, wish to communicate with the gentleman who discussed the Gladiolus "Empire" with Mr. John Campbell at the Toronto Exhibition recently.

The Aphine Manufacturing Company report that considerable interest is developing in Canada toward their insecticide Aphine and that their business on this side of the line is increasing, now that their product is becoming known. It is handled in Canada by Thos. A. Ivey, of Port Dover, and Dupuy & Ferguson, of Montreal.

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