

❖ New or Little Known Fruits. ❖

SEEDLING PEACH FROM LUCKNOW.

SIR,—I send you a seedling peach taken from a tree in Mr. W. H. Smith's garden in this village. It appears to be very hardy and has stood the frosts of the north for the past ten or twelve years without injury. This is the fourth season it has produced fruit.

JAMES BRYAN, *Lucknow, Ont.*

The sample was too much decayed for us to pronounce judgment for or against it, but we think it too small a peach to be desirable in the Niagara district where the larger kinds, coming in at the same season, can be grown. This sample is of medium size and apparently a good peach. It may be of value at the north, should it prove particularly hardy.

TYEHURST SEEDLING PEACH.

SIR,—I send you a small basket of peaches of a variety which I grew from a pit some years ago. It has proved to be the hardiest and most profitable of all varieties which I have tried, and I have tried a very large number. Let me know what you think of the peach. There are many varieties of yellow peaches, but this is very distinct from all the rest.

E. TYEHURST, *Leamington, Ont.*

This peach impresses us very favorably, for it is beautiful in appearance and comes in at a time when there is room for a peach of such qualities as it seems to have. The samples are in good condition to-day, 22nd of September, when Early Crawford's are entirely gone, and the varieties in the markets are such as Old Mixon, Late Crawford, Wager, etc., all of which, in our judgment, it surpasses in merit.

It may be described as large, roundish, somewhat flattened both at the base and at the apex, with very distinct suture on one side; skin golden yellow, with crimson on the exposed side; flesh yellow, moderately juicy, sweet and excellent, separates freely from the stone. Indeed, in this respect, it excels almost any peach we know, while it is free from the fault, which the Early Crawford has, of parting in the pit. In our opinion, this variety of Mr. Tyehurst's is one of considerable merit.

THE new Globe Peach is announced as having produced peaches 15 inches in circumference, which is hard to credit. It ripens with Crawford's Late. It is a good shipper, a freestone, and of the best quality.

R. N. Y.