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heard to remark, "and then when we bring our fruit here, we have to take second place to fruit that looks as if it had been grown in a sod orchard." Probably, however, the awards were placed correctly from the standpoint of the requirements of the consumer, as the texture of the medium-sized apple of large growing varieties is generally superior.

Due to the lateness of the season, tender fruits were necessarily a limited exhibit. The territory they represented, however, seemed to be unnecessarily limited, almost every entry coming from the St. Catharines district. There are other sections of Ontario that can grow just as choice pears and grapes as can the St. Catharines district, and they would do well to advertise their possibilities for the production of tender fruit. Exhibitors were G. A. Robertson, F. J. Stewart, R. Thompson, W. J. Furminger, Geo. Goring, Alexander Class, and W. L. Hamilton.

Mr. P. J. Carey, Dominion Fruit Inspector, with several assistants, gave daily demonstrations on a subject that is very near to his heart—the proper boxing of apples. Mr. Carey's corner of the building was a popular one, and it is to be regretted that had weather so marred the attendance at the fair that more were not able to take advantage of Mr. Carey's instructive demonstrations. The exhibition was a distinct success, and showed a marked improvement over former years, particularly in the flower and vegetable sections.

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When the shortage of the apple crop was found to be greater than was expected, the growers consoled themselves with the prospect of high prices; but this hope has been dampened by the fact that the apples are not keeping well. The long rainy period in October delayed harvesting roots and fruit until well on in November. During the first week of November, we had severe frosts, so that many apples and potatoes were frozen. This short cold snap has been followed by unusually warm weather, which still continues (November 13), with the result that the apples are decaying in the warehouses, probably owing to a combination of causes—warm weather now, delayed picking, aphis attacks, and summer weather conditions which were conducive to spot. These spots are now sinking and turning to rot, while Ribstons and Blenheims went soft. In some cases of Greenings, the warehousemen refused to pack them.

This has roused the companies to seriously consider a cold storage warehouse at Berwick before next season, as now they are bound down to choose between shipping to glutted markets or letting the fruit deteriorate, a serious situation with which we have not had to contend before.

The first exports to England brought good prices. Early Gravensteins netted the United Fruit Co. members as follows: No. 1, \$3.85; No. 2, \$2.65; for large spotted No. 2, \$2.45; No. 3, \$1.00. Blenheims, No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.30; No. 3, \$1.00. Boxed Blenheims, \$1.03 per box. Dudleys, No. 1, \$4.52; No. 2, \$3.79. This variety has not many threes; it is not a common apple in this locality, but is recommending itself. Late varieties of apples are attacked by minute black spots, and nearly all kinds seem to be unusually ripe for this time of year.