## BUFFALO.

Peaches continue to arrive freely from Maryland and Delaware. Early state varieties also in good supply; all receipts in good conlition in fairly good dentand, especially good yellow stock. Blackberries, only a few arriving. Huckleberries, arrivals contimue liberal, demand only fair. Grapes in good supply, demaud fair ; State stock arriving, selling fairly well. Watermelons, receipts fairly liberal, demand fair for large fresh stock. Canteloupes in fair supply and demand. Apples, market cleaned up, yood demand for fine State stock, highly colored fruit wanted, inferior slow sale. Pears in fair supply, State Bartle ts commencing to arrive. Plums arrive freely, moderate denaand for best varieties.

## Native fritits.



## CROP PROSPECTS.

The yield of apples will this year probably be light. so far as Ontario is concerned, lighter even than last year. The quality of the fruit is, however, very fair, and the sample generally well shaped and free from blemishes. Harvest apples have yielded somewhat better than the later varieties. Pears are also a light yield. The causes of the deficiency are stated to be frosts at the time of blossoming, and the general drouth. The trees are stated to have blossomed well, but even where the young fruit had formed it afterwards fell off, in some instances ou account of insufficient moisture. There has been a fairly good yield of other tree fruits. Cherries have been unusually abundant. Plum trees are well loaded with fruit, but their number has now been so greatly diminished by the black-knot scourge that the yieid of fruit cannot be a large one. Grapes and peaches were slightly injured by late frosts, but the yield of both is good. Small fruits have been very plentiful almost everywhere, but least so in the Lake Erie district. Raspberries were unusually plentiful in some of the more northern counties. Strawberries yielded fairly well, but the fruit was rather undersized. On the Niagara peninsula there has been a good yield of all varieties. Plums are yielding well, and so are peaches, with the exception, periaps, of Crawfords. Grapes will also yield well, and both peaches and grapes are pretty free from
blight or mildew.

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[^0]:    -Bulletin 37, Ontario Bureau of Industries, 1891.

