

owing to the dry weather of the present month. Currants, red and black, do not appear to suffer to the same extent on account of the weather. Blackberries will be decidedly short; the percentage for District

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one stand at forty-nine. In British Columbia, small fruits have been a very heavy crop, but unfortunately the berries were soft and prices were extremely low in consequence of overloading the nearby market.

### TOMATOES

Tomatoes started late but are growing well. The depredations of the cut worms appear to be serious in many districts, and it is quite probable that the crop will not be quite up to the average.—Dominion Fruit Crop Bulletin.

## Items of Interest

Mr. James Parnell, of St. Catharines, has been appointed Western Market Commissioner by the Ontario Government, under the terms for the distribution of the grant for agriculture from the Dominion, and has already assumed his new duties. Mr. Parnell is a fruit grower of many years standing, and is familiar with all branches of the fruit trade. His period of employment will extend for four and one-half months. Mr. Parnell's headquarters will be at Winnipeg, but he will keep in touch with and visit all the important market centres throughout the west, advising where shipments might be sent, what prospect there is for either an increase or decrease in prices, the time and condition in which shipments are received, and will make suggestions in regard to packing. He will perform the same duties for Ontario as Mr. Metcalfe, the markets commissioner of British Columbia, has done for that province.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Ginseng Growers' Association will be held in the Amphitheatre of the Women's Building of the Canadian National Exhibition during Exhibition. An address will be given by Prof. J. E. Howett, of Guelph, on "The Ginseng Plant and Its Diseases." The secretary of the association is P. Wilson, 253 Evelyn Ave., Toronto.

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