

2nd, we will take the different kinds of small fruits that are extensively cultivated within the Province. In the following table I have taken as my standard 100 quarts, with the evaporator as my first illustration :

Kind of Fruit.	No. of Quarts.	Average Fresh value.	Yield in lbs. evaporated.	Cost to prepare per 100 qts.	Market value.	Net Profit.
Raspberry.....	100	\$8 00	35	40c.	30c. lb.	\$2 10
Blackberry.....	100	3 00	30	15	15	1 35
Cherry.....	100	5 00	23 pitted.	50	30	2 00
Strawberry.....		same	proportion.			
Gooseberry.....		"	"			

We will now take 100 quarts of the same fruit canned.

Canned Rasp- berry.....	100	8 00	No. qt. jars when canned, 66.	10 00	34c. per jar.	4 44
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A single glance will be sufficient to see that the canning is far more profitable than evaporation of small fruits, as other lines run in about the same proportion as the raspberry. Plums, which by the way are receiving a great deal of attention at the present time, are undoubtedly more profitable canned, and when we see orchards all the way from one hundred to three thousand of this choice fruit being planted, does it not stand us in hand to make the preparation for seasons of overproduction? They are sure to come, then why not as intelligent men make preparations for the same. —J. E. SHAEFFNER, before Nova Scotia Fruit Growers.

COLORING WHITEWASH FOR INTERIOR WALLS.

Please publish directions for coloring whitewash to be applied upon rough plastered interior walls. The special colors desired are pale blue, red, green, light gray, light pink and cream.

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Reply.

Coloring matter may be stirred into whitewash to make any desired shade. Spanish brown will make a red-pink, more or less deep according to quantity used. Finely pulverized common clay mixed with Spanish brown makes a reddish-stone color. Chrome yellow for yellow color, and if small quantity is used, a cream. Use indigo for different shades of blue, and indigo and chrome-yellow for green. Green pigments cannot be safely used with lime, as the lime will injure the color and the green will cause the wash to peel off. For different shades of red mix Venetian red and Spanish brown in various proportions. Lampblack will give a pretty gray if used in proper proportions with the whitewash.—Atlanta, Ga., Southern Cultivator.