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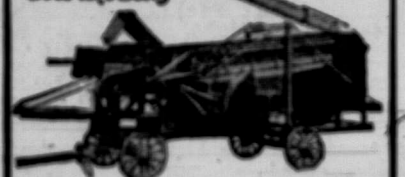
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### Today's Market Prices Are

- Turkeys, per lb. 28c-29c
- Chickens, per lb. 22c-24c
- Fowl, per lb. 16c-18c
- Ducks, per lb. 22c-24c
- Geese, per lb. 22c-24c

We guarantee to pay you the highest market price the day your shipment is received.

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304 ELGIN AVE WINNIPEG

# Raspberries for Western Canada

By A. P. Stevenson



A. P. STEVENSON.

The cultivated varieties of the raspberry are much esteemed by the public generally, and are without doubt one of the most popular kinds of fruit in this country. The fruit begins to ripen just as the strawberry season is over and there is usually a supply of it for three or four weeks. Not only is it much esteemed in its raw state with cream and sugar, but as raspberry vinegar it makes a refreshing drink which is very much appreciated.

### The Red and the White Varieties

Generally speaking, there are two classes of raspberries; those that propagate by suckers and those that do so by tip plants. We will briefly discuss the management of the suckering varieties, as to this class belong all the red and white raspberries. Raspberries delight in a deep, rich, moist soil, and the location of the plantation should be sheltered, especially on the south and west, from the dry, hot winds of summer, which have a tendency to dry the fruit and shake it off the bushes when fully ripe. The ground should be well manured and cultivated the year before planting. There are two systems used in growing raspberries; the hill system and the matted row. The matted row without doubt is the best system to follow on the average farm. Plant in long rows. In fact everything in the farmer's garden should be grown in long rows so as to use the labor of a horse with a cultivator as much as possible. Life is too short for a man to do with a hoe what he can do with a horse and cultivator. Have this in mind when laying out and planning the garden whether for vegetables or small fruits. Spring is the best time to plant raspberries in this country and it is well to remember that the raspberry plant is a perennial in regard to its roots only. The canes that are produced this year bear fruit next year and then die. The best plants are obtained from the vigorous shoots of the previous year's growth.

### Plant in Rows—Use a Plow

Plant raspberries in rows six feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row. The work of planting is much facilitated by carefully opening with a plow a furrow four to five inches deep in the line of the row. All plants should be cut back to within six inches of the ground at the time of transplanting. Young shoots or canes should be allowed to meet in the row, but not to spread more than eight inches on each side of the line of the row. In other words, you will have a continuous row of raspberry canes at the end of a year 16 inches wide the whole length of the row. Good cultivation between the rows pays with all fruits, but in the case of the red raspberry this is particularly true. It

insures that the size and juiciness of the fruit of the last picking is equal to the first. All superfluous suckers between the rows must be treated as weeds. It is sometimes advised to pinch back the canes when they have attained a height of two and one-half feet, with the view of adding to their productiveness and hardiness. As a matter of fact it does neither, and there is nothing to be gained by the practice.

In some localities winter protection is given the canes by growers of the red and yellow raspberries. There is no doubt that by doing so better and more certain crops can be grown. We have practiced this on our own farm, but must admit covering red raspberry canes was the most irritating and disagreeable in our garden experience, so much so that we discontinued the practice years ago. We have found that if the raspberry patch is grown where the canes can have a good covering of snow all winter, we are usually certain of a fair crop of fruit the following season. It is also important that care be given in selecting varieties that have been tried and found to be the hardest in withstanding our winters, and are also of good size and quality. This brings us to a list of varieties as near suitable to our conditions as are obtainable. Up to the present time, over 20 varieties of the red raspberry have been tested on our grounds.

### Well Tested Varieties

The following varieties mentioned in order of merit are selected as having given best results on our grounds:

**Hertert.** We have had this variety in cultivation for 10 years. We received it from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and it is reported as being the best red raspberry tested there. It holds the same record with us.

**Louden.** This variety is from Minnesota. The fruit is of good quality and size and the canes are very hardy.

**Shippers Pride.** The fruit is of fair size; the quality only medium. The canes are very hardy.

**Sunbeam.** A variety originated by Prof. Hansen of Brookings, South Dakota. It is a vigorous grower; the fruit is of good quality and fairly productive. It is extra hardy.

**Caroline.** This is the hardest yellow variety and gives fair crops of fruit without any protection.

**Golden Queen.** A tender yellow variety, giving fruit of finer quality but the canes are very tender.

These are the names of a few varieties that have stood up with us, and are the limit in hardiness and quality in our experience. We strongly advise all growers of this popular fruit that the best fruit is obtained from young plantations. After taking five or six crops, plow up the old plantation. Of course have a young one coming up to replace the old. Old canes after fruiting should not be removed until the following spring, as they afford a certain amount of protection by assisting in holding snow. On removing these old canes in spring, it is well to burn them and thereby lessen the danger from raspberry insects.



A Returned Soldier among his Prize Winning Vegetables.

Private Ferguson, while at the Military Convalescent Hospital at Edmonton (Alberta College) was most successful in his gardening operations. His plot won first place out of 24 competitors and his vegetables won first prize for individual collection at the Edmonton Horticultural Society exhibition. Pte. Ferguson is going into partnership with his brother who has a farm five miles south of Edmonton. He will handle the market gardening and potato end of the business while his brother will run the farm end. He will be close enough to Edmonton to get his produce on the city market.

# LIVE POULTRY WANTED

Hens, any size, per lb. 15c  
Choice Fat Hens, per lb. 17c  
Ducks, per lb. 17c  
Turkeys, in good condition, per lb. 21c to 22c  
Spring Chickens, in good condition, per lb. 17c  
Geese, per lb. 17c  
These prices guaranteed till January 1st, F.O.B. Winnipeg.

All these prices are for poultry in good condition. We are also handling dry picked poultry, head and feet on, 3 cents above prices mentioned.

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By shipping to us you are assured of honest weight, absolute security, and prompt returns.

### NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES

Turkeys, from 7 lbs. in good condition, per lb. 21c  
Spring Chickens, No. 1 condition, lb. 18c  
Hens, in good condition, per lb. 16c  
Ducks, in good condition, per lb. 17c  
Roosters, any age, per lb. 12c  
Geese, per lb. 16c  
All prices are for live weight f.o.b. Winnipeg, and are guaranteed for 15 days from date of this issue.

### MAKE YOUR OWN CRATES

To save express charges out on empty crates it would be advisable to make your own crates. Get boxes from your local merchant. The express agent at your point will give you full particulars regarding the company's requirements as to ventilation and crate sizes. We will send crates if requested. The earlier you ship to us, the better for you.

### DRESSED POULTRY PRICES

Spring Chickens, in No. 1 condition, per lb. 21c  
Hens, No. 1, in good condition, per lb. 17c  
Turkeys, No. 1, in good condition, per lb. 24c  
Prices F.O.B. Winnipeg

**Golden Star Fruit & Produce Co., Winnipeg, Man.**

We are handling Dressed Poultry of any kind and we are paying 3 cents a pound more than for live poultry.

Spring Chickens, good condition, lb. 17c  
Turkeys, in good condition from 7 lbs. and up, per lb. 21c  
Geese, any age, per lb. 16c  
Ducks, any age, per lb. 18c  
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Old Hens, in good condition, from 4 lbs. up 15c  
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Ducks, per lb. 17c  
Turkeys, per lb. 21c  
Geese, per lb. 15c-16c  
Spring Chickens, per lb. 16c-17c  
Old Birds in Good Condition

We are also handling Dry Picked Poultry, head and feet on, 3 cents above prices mentioned.

Our quotations are for Poultry in Good Condition. Go over your flock; let us know the variety and quantity and whether you wish to ship live or dressed. We will promptly forward crates and shipping tags. All shipments are given our personal attention in the matter of correct weights and grades. Our shippers know that they will receive entire satisfaction.

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