

THE HERBERT RASPBERRY

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From all quarters come favorable record of the Herbert's good qualities.

NORTH

F. Theaker, Hanbury, Temiskaming district, writes: "Now for the Herbert Raspberry. It is the largest in size, and the finest in flavor of any red raspberry I have ever seen or tasted. It is a great yielder, a vigorous grower, and as hardy as the wild berry of this country. There is no need to protect the canes here, for there was no killing back whatever. The canes were alive to the very tips in the spring."

EAST

W. W. Dunlop, Outremont, Que.: "I have fruited the Herbert Raspberry here, having purchased a few of the plants from Mr. Whyte before he sold to you, and am very well pleased with it. Unlike most of the novelties introduced, it has so far shown most of the good points claimed for it."

The Herbert is highly spoken of in several reports issued by the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

SOUTH

The National Nurseryman, Rochester, N.Y., in its issue of October, 1905, says: "Keep your eye on the Herbert Raspberry. The editor of *The Nurseryman* has known it for a number of years, and his experience with it has impressed him very favorably."

WEST

A. E. Sherrington, of Walkerton (in December *Horticulturist*) says that during the past season the Herbert has given excellent results. The first fruit was picked July 17th and the last August 11th. In that time 565 ounces were picked from a 20 ft. row. The quality was fine, and it has proved to be a good shipper. (Mr. Sherrington, like Mr. Dunlop, wants more of the plants.)

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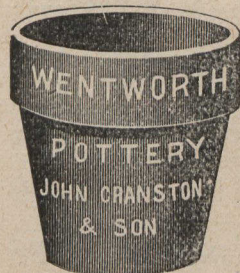
Some 21 years ago Mr. Allen, of the firm W. F. Allen, of Maryland, began business in a very small way and issued a small four-page circular. The new circular for the season of 1906 gives some idea of the development this firm has made. The new catalog includes a full description of the leading varieties of strawberries, including Cardinal, Advance, Chesapeake, Gandy, Bederwood, Bubach, and numerous other standard varieties. A fine collection of dewberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, grapes, asparagus, and all the vegetable crops are fully described and well illustrated.

Transportation Rates

The committee of the Ont. F. G. A. in charge of the problem connected with transportation took steps at the meeting held at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Jan. 16, to obtain better transportation facilities for the coming season. Delegates to the Dominion Conference, which is to be held in Ottawa, will be instructed to arrange for deputations to wait on the Railway Commission and ask for a reduction in rates on apples. It is felt that barrels should be accepted at a fixed weight of 150 pounds, and that railways should be required to provide cars equal to the best now used in America.

The Railway Commission will be requested to pass an order compelling the railways to furnish shippers of perishable goods information each day as to where the car is located, and that a time limit of at least 12 miles an hour should be enforced regarding the shipping of this commodity. The Dominion Government will be approached with the view also of having express rates placed in control of the Railway Commission, as owing to present arrangements exorbitant rates are charged by the express companies.

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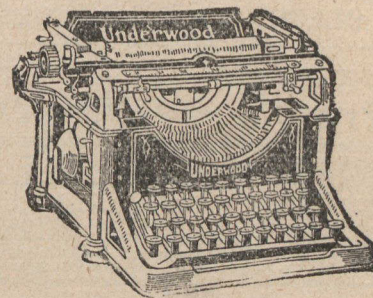
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