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BUSH FRUITS AND THEIR CULTIVATION IN CANADA

(Continued from last week).

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New Brunswick—

Fredericton— Downing, Josselyn (Red Jacket).

Quebec—

Cape.—Silvia, Downing, Queen Anne.

Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere.—Houghton, Smith, Industry.

Lennoxville.— Houghton, Carrie, Downing, Josselyn (Red Jacket).

LaFerme.—Houghton.

Ontario—

Ottawa.—Downing, Josselyn (Red-Jacket), Mabel.

Milder parts of Ontario.—Downing, Pearl, Josselyn (Red Jacket).

Kapuskasing.—Houghton.

Manitoba—

Brandon.—Houghton, Carrie.

Morden—Houghton .

Saskatchewan—

Indian Head.—Houghton, Smith.

Rosthern.—Houghton.

Scott.—Houghton.

Alberta—

Lethbridge.—Houghton.

Lacombe—Houghton, Carrie, Smith.

Fort Varmilion (Peace River).—Houghton.

Beaverlodge (Grande Prairie).—Houghton.

British Columbia—

Agassiz—Oregon Champion, Houghton.

Sidney.—American: Oregon Champion, Josselyn (Red Jacket), Houghton. European: Victoria, Whitesmith.

Summerland—Oregon Champion.

Invermere.—Oregon Champion, Josselyn (Red Jacket).

The Raspberry.

The raspberry is the most popular bush fruit in Canada. Beginning to ripen just as the strawberry season is over, a supply of this fruit can be kept up for three or four weeks in the hottest part of the summer, when, owing to its refreshing character, it is very much appreciated when eaten raw with cream and sugar, and is used in this way in large quantities. Autumn-bearing varieties can now be obtained also, from which fruit can be gathered in September and until severe frosts in October. Not only is the raspberry popular in the raw condition, but it is very generally used for canning and preserving. Raspberries when made into raspberry vinegar makes a very refreshing drink which is especially appreciated in the country.

The raspberry is a native fruit, and is found from the Atlantic to the Coast Range of British Columbia and extends very far north, being found in the delta of the Mackenzie river within the Arctic Circle and also in the Yukon. The reason why most of the cultivated varieties are not hardy in the coldest parts of Canada without protection is, doubtless, because they were originated from the more southern forms of the wild raspberry and in some cases came from a cross between the Native and European raspberry. Gradually, however, new varieties are being originated in Canada and the Northern States which are proving much hardier than the older sorts.

The black raspberry, while also a native, has not as extensive a range north as the red and is not so hardy a fruit. It is found throughout Eastern Canada and in British Columbia, but its northern limit in Ontario is not much beyond the Great Lakes. Like the red haspberry, most of the cultivated varieties of the black raspberries have come from the more southern forms of the wild species, hence up to the present none of the varieties in commerce are as hardy as varieties would probably be if developed from the wild species from the coldest parts of Canada where it grows wild.

The purple raspberry is a hybrid between the red and the black and is occasionally found wild. There are both suckling and non-suckling varieties, but the two which have been most planted, namely, the Columbian and Shaffer, are non-suckering.

Soil.

The red raspberry succeeds best in a deep, rich, loamy, cool, moist soil. On light soil and in soils which are liable to dry out in summer the crop will be much lessened in a dry time, the bushes become very subject to red spiders also, and the growth of canes will not be strong, and hence the crop will suffer the next season.

The black cap raspberry will succeed better on light soils than the red raspberry, and it will not do all well in cold soils. It needs a warmer soil than the red raspberry.

Plants.

The raspberry grows from the same root year after year, although different canes are produced each year. The canes which grow one year bear fruit the next and then die and new ones take their place. In the case of red raspberries the best plants for a new plantation are the suckers which spring up around or near the old plants in the spring. These are allowed to grow throughout the season and then dug up and planted out early in September after the ground becomes moist, or planted early in the spring. Plants should be cut back to within six or eight inches of the ground at the time of planting. The blackcap and most of the purple-cane raspberries do not make suckers as do the red, but they multiply by tips. Long slender growths are thrown out shortly after the fruiting season is over. In nature where they are more or less protected these take root, but in the open field where they are exposed to wind it is necessary to hold the tips down with a little soil, when they will soon root. The plants are left until fall or early spring, when they are dug up. If ordered from a distance, tips which have had a year's growth are the best for planting. Care should be taken not to plant blackcaps too deep. If the roots are covered with more than two inches of soil they are liable to rot.

Preparation of the Soil.

The better the soil is prepared before planting the better the results will be. Deep plowing and liberal manuring are important. A hoed crop the previous season will help to make good conditions for rapid growth. If the sub-soil is hard it should be loosened to enable the roots to get down where there is a regular supply of moisture, which is important in dry weather.

Planting, Cultivating and Pruning.

The suckering varieties of raspberries should be planted in rows six feet apart or even as far as eight feet, especially on the prairies where the canes have to be entirely covered in winter to ensure their not being killed, and three fet apart in the row, or another good method is to plant in hills five feet apart each way, when they may be kept cultivated both ways. As it is important to have a perfect stand, a good plan if one has planty of plants is to set two plants close together in a hole so that there is likely to be at least one growth The plants of suckering varieties are set four or five inches deep. Blackcaps are planted about the same distance apart but shallower as stated before. As soon as possible after planting the ground should be cultivated, but at the end of the season the canes may be reduced by good cultivation, but at the end of the second season the canes may be reduced to four or six of the strongest. Suckers are cultivated or hoed out. There will be a little fruit the year after planting, but not until the year after that will there be a fair crop of fruit from which time the plantation should bear good crops of fruit for six to eight years.

(Continued next week).

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The Sunday School Lesson

JESUS TEACHING FORGIVENESS.

Lesson—Matt. 18: 21-35

Golden Text.—"If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you" (Matt. 6: 14).

Historical Setting.

Time—A. D. 29. Place—Capernaum.

Daily Readings.

The Lesson Text.

21 Then came Peter and said to him, Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? until seven times?

22. Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee. Until seven times; but, until seventy times seven.

23. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, who would make a reckoning with his servants.

24 And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, that owed him ten thousand talents.

25 But forasmuch as he had not wherewith to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

26 The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

27 And the lord of that servant, being moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

28 But that servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, who owed him a hundred shillings; and he laid hold on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay what thou owest.

29 So his fellow-servant fell down and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee.

30 And he would not; but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay that which was due.

31 So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were exceedingly sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

32 Then his lord called him unto him, and saith to him, Thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou besoughtest me:

33 shouldest not thou also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant, even as I had mercy on thee?

34 And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due.

35 So shall also my heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts.

Comments

Verse 21. Note that this lesson deals with brothers, whether offending against. Peter was probably putting before Jesus an experience of his own. Seven times seemed a great many times to forgive.

Verse 22. This saying places the matter of forgiveness beyond computation.

Verse 23. The lesson is that inasmuch as God has forgiven us the unpayable debt we owe to Him, so we must forgive our brothers the trifling offenses they have committed against us.

Verse 24. Ten thousand talents represented the enormous sum of at least two million five hundred thousand pounds.

Verse 25. "The Mosaic law allowed the sale of a debtor with his wife and children, these being regarded as his property" (Lev. 25: 39; 2 Kings 4: 1).

Verse 26. The glib promise to pay this impossible debt shows insincerity. It echoes the plea of self-righteous souls that think they can make good against all odds.

Verse 27. The lesson here is that God gives even more than we ask.

Verse 28. The servant's actions show that he had been insincere. A hundred shillings represented an insignificant sum.

Verse 29. These words are the very same as those used by the other debtor, who is here the creditor.

Verse 30. This attitude of supplication did not remind him of his own craving for pity. "The creditor inflicts a severer punishment upon his fellow-servant for the sake of $15 than his own master had threatened to inflict for the sake of millions."

Verses 31, 32. God freely forgives us of sins committed against Himself, but the sin of refusing to forgive is with Him unforgivable.

Verses 33-35. The impossibility of payment on the part of this unforgiving servant indicates that there are sins which even God can not forgive unless the conditions of forgiveness are complied with.

Illustrated Truth.

In his relations with God, the average person has reasons to shrink from being paid back in his own coin (v. 35).

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Topics for Research and Discussion

1. A Great Debt (vs. 21-25). 1. With whom does this lesson deal? 2. What is the teaching concerning forgiveness? 3. What was the value of the sum in verse 24?

11. A Graet Forgiveness (vs. 26, 27). 4. How could this servant pay such an enormous sum? 5. What is the lesson of verse 27?

11. A Great Forgiveness (vs. 26, 30). 6. what is indicated by the servant's actions in verse 28? 7. What kind of creditor does a dishonest debtor usually make?

IV. A Great Punishment (vs. 31-35). 8. What sin is unforgivable? 9. Why can not God forgive the persistently sinful and unforgiving? 10. What benefit or satisfaction do the unforgiving get out of refusing to forgive? 11. Which takes the more character, the resentment or the forgiveness of an offense?

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