

**HORTICULTURE.**

**FRUIT LISTS FOR THE NORTH.**

The Fruit-Growers' Association of Abbottsford, Canada, has published a pamphlet of twenty pages, occupied with a "Fruit List for the Province of Quebec," of sorts that have proved adapted to that latitude. The thoroughness with which the task has been performed, and the vast amount of labor involved may be inferred from the fact that two hundred and ninety circulars were addressed to fruit-growers in different parts of the Province, and that replies were received from over a hundred persons, besides other correspondence on the subject. The society has shown a great deal of energy as well as intelligence in this list, and the appended remarks.

Among the various sorts on which experiments were made, one case is reported of an orchard planted five years on drained black muck five feet deep, the trees in good health and the fruit large, but not equal in flavor to that on more suitable soils. On clay flats the orchards mostly proved failures, even when they were underdrained. The region embraced in the experiment reported mostly lies between forty-five and forty-five and one-half degrees north latitude. The full statements of the results with sort are given, which we condense.

**APPLES.**—Of the summer varieties, Duchess of Oldenburgh stands first, then Red Astrachan; Early Harvest, short-lived and unsatisfactory; Tetofsky promises well, handsome, productive, hardy, moderate in quality. The two best autumn sorts are St. Lawrence and Alexander, both healthy and hardy trees; Keswick Codlin does well in sheltered places; Hawthornden, hardy, and an early and heavy bearer, often dying of exhaustion; Kentish Fillbasket, very large, good for cooking. For early winter, the Fameuse is without a rival; Autumn Strawberry, fine; Hubbardstown Nonsuch, promising on a limited trial. For late winter the following are given: Golden Russet (of Western New York), White Winter Calville, Canada Baldwin, new and a long keeper; Blue Pearmain, poor bearer; Ben Davis, productive and hardy, wanting in flavor, ships and sells well, keeps till May; Northern Spy, hardy in some places, tender in others, tardy bearer, short-lived; Pomme Grise, poor bearer, for home use only; Tallman Sweet, mostly hardy, productive, not salable; Ribston Pippin, reports mostly unfavorable as to health of tree; Yellow Bellflower, hardy and often satisfactory; Baldwin Rhode Island Greening and Spitzenburgh have succeeded only in a few sheltered and otherwise favored spots, and should be rejected.

For the best five for profit, Fameuse receives a nearly unanimous vote from all quarters as the best; Red Astrachan, St. Lawrence, Duchess of Oldenburgh, and Golden Russet of New York, appear to be among the most valuable.

The following are named as the hardest: Tetofsky, Duchess of Oldenburgh, White Astrachan and Peach; next are Alexander, Ben Davis, Fameuse, Red Astrachan and St. Lawrence.

**PEARS.**—The best five sorts are Flemish Beauty, Belle Lucrative, Glout Morceau, Lawrence and White Doyenne. The following are added as deserving of special mention: Bartlett, Onondaga, St. Ghislain, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Napoleon, Howell, Osband's Summer, Beurrdiel, Kingessing, Clapp's Favorite.

**GRAPES.**—The essentials for success are thorough underdraining, protection by fences or hedges and winter covering. The following are the best four: Hartford Prolific, more fruit with less care than any other; Adirondack, excellent in quality, always ripens, sometimes winter-killed under the same cover that saved other sorts; Creveling, hardy, vigorous, productive, fine, bunches loose and unsalable; Delaware, a general favorite, hardy, productive, excellent—needs warm positions—as late as will ripen. Concord does not always ripen; Eumelan, its only fault from two year's limited trial is its small size; Rebecca, fine under special care; Salemn, ripens just before Concord; Isabella, will ripen only on walls.

Among the small fruits, the currants all succeed well, the Cherry currant bringing the highest price in market. The English

gooseberries mostly mildew, but near Montreal there are bushes of the Whitesmith, thirty years planted, which have never mildewed, and are still yielding good crops. This sort, Green Ocean, and Crown Bob, all do well, both on clayey and gravelly soils. These fruits are profitable for market. Houghton's flourishes everywhere, bearing enormous crops without mildew, but the smallness of the berry is an objection. One cultivator, however, at Ottawa, planting four feet apart each way, or 2,500 to the acre, sold his crop at fifteen cents per quart, and realized at the rate of \$1,000 per acre. This is at the rate of 206 bushels per acre. It is not so salable at Montreal. Downing's seedling is less productive and has been given up.

Raspberries do well in that region, the Red Antwerp being the general stand-by. Clarke succeeds well; Brinckle's Orange is quite hardy; Blackcaps enormously productive.

Blackberries are almost invariably cut to the ground.

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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS.**

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE GUARDIAN'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Third Judicial District Court in and for Meagher County, Montana Territory, made on the 28th day of April, 1875, in the matter of the Estate of Henry Clapper, deceased, on the application of John M. Ewell, Sr., Guardian of Henry J. Clapper, Eli C. Clapper, George W. Clapper and Sarah M. Clapper, minor heirs of said deceased, for the sale of the real estate appertaining to said heirs by the Probate Court of Meagher County, M. T., the undersigned Guardian of said heirs will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said District Court, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1875, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at Springtown, in Cave Gulch, Meagher County, Montana Territory, all the right, title and interest of said minor heirs in and to the following described property situate in Meagher County, Montana, to-wit:

An undivided two-fifteenths (2-15) of all the property belonging to what is known as the Hell Gate and Avalanche Ditch Company of Meagher County, consisting of the Hell Gate and Avalanche ditch which conveys water from White's and Avalanche Gulches to the foot-hills near Cave Gulch; mining ground comprising gulch, bar and hill diggings, and the property known as the Bascy and Cahill ranches, together with all and singular the franchises, tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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For full particulars and description of property, apply to J. V. Stafford, Administrator of said estate, at Canyon Ferry, Meagher County, M. T.

JOHN M. EWELL, Sr., Guardian. By J. E. Murray, Attorney in fact. Also, at same time and place and on same terms and conditions, Lucy A. Tarpening and Mary E. Forney, heirs at law of said deceased, will sell an undivided one-fifteenths (1-15) of said above described property, the same having been appertained to them by the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory.

The whole interest to be sold amounts to one-fifth (1-5) of the entire property of said company. LUCY A. TARPENING, MARY E. FORNEY. By J. E. Murray, Attorney in fact. Dated Diamond City, Nov. 24th, 1875-4t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Henry Clapper, deceased. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to the creditors and others interested in the said estate, that the undersigned will make final settlement of the same before the Probate Court of said county, at Diamond City, on Monday, December 27th, 1875. J. V. STAFFORD, Adm'r. November 25th, 1875-4t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Noah Harris, deceased. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to the creditors and others interested in the said estate, that the undersigned will make final settlement of the same before the Probate Court of said county, at Diamond City, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1876. E. J. HARRIS, Adm'r. November 25th, 1875-4t

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C. W. SUTTON, Treasurer of Meagher Co. Nov. 25, 1875-1w.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Jane Tubbs, deceased. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned will make final settlement of the same before the Probate Judge, at his office in Diamond City, M. T., on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1876. J. M. TUBBS, Administrator. Nov. 25, 1875-4w.

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