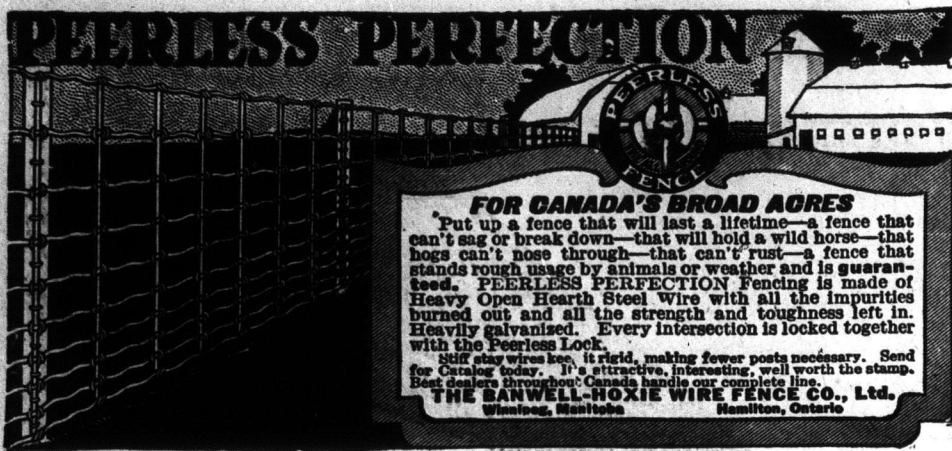


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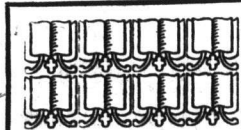
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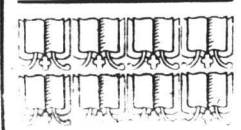
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keeper has the colonies within sight of the house, he is likely to be warned when a swarm issues from a hive. There will be an unusual amount of humming, and on looking out large numbers of bees will be seen circling about the hive. After a while they will make for the limb of a tree or bush and slowly form up into a large ball. After the majority of them have quieted down a new hive should be placed under with empty combs all ready, and if the bush is a low one, the limb on which the swarm is may be bent as far as possible gently toward the hive, then given a sudden jerk to dislodge the bees, which will fall on top of the frames, the cover of the hive, of course, previously having been removed. In the majority of cases the queen will fall on the hive with the other bees. After a little while the bees will gradually disperse among the frames, and then the cover can be gently replaced. It has been found a good plan to leave the hive quiet until evening, after the bees have ceased work, when the hive may be placed alongside of the others.

The chief reason for swarming is an overcrowded state of the hive, and there are several suggested remedies, and among them are, additional ventilation, which may be provided by raising up the front of the hive off the floor by means of wooden wedges, so that the entrance is slightly enlarged. Another method is that of frequent extraction to provide more storage room.

General Remarks

Of course, the success of the beekeeper will be governed by how close he studies the habits of the bees. It is best to start with a friendly feeling toward the bees. Do not allow any visitor to stand in front of the hives, as the bees are naturally busy on fine days and will resent any obstruction in their line of route to and from the hives. The time to choose for the examination of the hives is the day when the bees are scattered over the fields and not in the evening, when they are in the hives, and not wishing to be disturbed. The same rule applies to dull days, for on such days they are naturally seeking shelter, and will resent their shelter being encroached on. It is advisable to avoid the wearing of black clothes when attending to the bees, as they dislike black. In cool weather, do not let the examination of the hive be too long an operation, as any brood inside the hive will tend to be chilled. When they are busy on bright days they have too much to occupy them to give much heed to the beekeeper, and if knocks and jerks are avoided in his work, harmony will be established in the apiary.

Where there are children on the farm, the establishment of an apiary will form a most engrossing Nature study, and there are many tasks to which they can turn their hands to help, such as making up frames, extracting the honey, preparing the smoker, etc.

In purchasing your first bees, it would be as well to purchase from a reliable neighbor, to be sure that the bees are free from disease. If your neighbors have no bees, communicate with some reputable firm.

The above article covers some of the points in beekeeping, and it is to be strongly recommended that the prospective beekeeper applies for some of the

free literature on bees issued by the government. Such literature will prove interesting and profitable during the winter evenings, and provide a store of knowledge which may be put into practice on the arrival of spring.

Poultry Plans

At the present time of year serious consideration on the part of the poultry keeper will be in right order. The breeding season is ahead, and the sorting of the fit from the unfit is a matter on which improvement of the flock depends.

If trap nests have been in use, by this time the pullets which have promising futures as layers, will have likely made themselves known. For perpetuating the laying strain, it would be advisable now, to watch their records so that they may be reserved where merited, for next season's breeding. The breeding hens should get all the fresh air and sunshine possible plus exercise. No "stall feeding" in luxurious ease, but plenty of scratching for grain buried in the litter. Plenty of green feed will assist materially in putting them into good condition for the breeding season.

Now is the time when the late cockerels, fresh killed and crate fed, will find an appreciative market.

The Willing Cow

"She's an awfully good cow. Our children think the world of her. You'll like her immensely," said the farmer.

"And how much milk does she give?" asked the purchaser.

"Don't know exactly, but she's a nice cow—first class."

"Well, you must have some idea—does she give a gallon at a milking?"

"Never kept very much track."

"But you have a rough notion. Does she give as much as half a gallon a day?"

"Couldn't say definitely. She's an awfully good, kind old cow though. If she's got any milk she'll give it to you."

A More Dire Threat

There was trouble in the back yard. Six-year-old Billy had thrown a stone at a boy in the next yard, who was making vociferous threats. "If you throw another stone," he yelled, "I'll sick my dog on you!"

"Huh!" replied Billy. "If you come into my yard, I'll sick my mother on you!"

An Old Friend Gone

A man from London was invited to go for "a day's snipe shooting" in the country. The invitation was accepted, says Tit-Bits, and host and guest shouldered guns, and sallied forth in quest of game.

After a while a solitary snipe rose, and promptly fell to the visitor's first barrel.

"We may as well return," his host remarked, gloomily, "for that was the only snipe in the neighborhood."

The bird had afforded excellent sport to all his friends for six weeks.

Its Appropriate Status

"How's the punkin pie?" asked a customer in the rapid-fire restaurant.

"Punk!" frankly replied Heloise, the waitress.



A roadside retreat