

seconds in the air like a hawk watching for game, then make a sudden downward flight, and if they secured a bee would fly away with it. Not being able to locate any of them at their "free lunch," I cannot say for sure what he dines upon, but as I found several queenless colonies about that time, and as it is claimed that the queen is not as rapid in her flight as other bees, it stands to reason that they would be an easier victim than the worker or drone. I found several dead and mutilated bees lying on top o' holly hock and rhubarb leaves, but not any queens that I was sure of.

Respectfully yours.

M. J. HENRY.

Beekkeeping in British Columbia.

Feb. 21st, 1895.

There are a great many who keep bees in British Columbia, but there only a few beekeepers. That is, those who go at it in a business-like manner. British Columbia is a fine place for bees, as we do not have it extremely dry in the summer nor extremely cold in the winter. I am wintering on summer stands with great success.

It was warm enough last week for me to open and examine my weakest colony which went into winter quarters rather weak. I was surprised to find it apparently, in as good condition as when I packed them for winter.

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