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NOTES AND COMMENTS

SPRAYING APPLE TREES IN BLOOM.

A subscriber has forwarded us a copy of the London *Free Press*, dated 24th September, 1912, containing the following marked paragraph:

BRUSSELS, SEPT. 23.—The Brussels evaporator has again commenced operations for the fall season. Mr. Weymouth, the proprietor reopened last week with upwards of a dozen hands employed. The apple crop this year is an exceptionally good one. The plan adopted by Mr. G. McDonald of spraying the trees during the blossoming stages has proven very successful, as the orchards that have been thus treated are completely loaded with fruit. The prices for shipping varieties and dried apples are very low. In fact, the apple buyers have not as yet made their appearance in this section of the country. Fruit of all kinds is very abundant. Plums are such a prolific crop that they are almost a drug on the market.

We have drawn the attention of the editor of the *Free Press* to the law relating to the spraying of fruit trees and doubtless he will correct any wrong impressions that may have been formed in the minds of his readers on the subject.

O.B.K.A. CONVENTION

We understand that the annual Convention of the O.B.K.A. will be held in Toronto, on Tuesday Nov. 12. At the time of writing we have not received the program of the Convention, but we gather that steps have been taken to ensure a very profitable and interesting meeting.

NATIONAL BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

We are asked to announce that the Delegate meeting of the National Bee Keepers' Association will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 12—13, 1913.

While all sessions will be open to the members and visitors, some sessions will be devoted wholly to business, through the delegates.

At least one session each day will be set aside for the members to discuss such subjects as may be decided upon later, notice of which will be given out by the Secretary.

The subjects that will likely be selected for discussion will be of national character, rather than pertaining to the production of bees and honey.

APICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

The Secretary of the Quebec Beekeepers' Society informs us that the annual meeting of members will take place at the Government Offices, Montreal, on Wednesday, 13th November next, the proceedings to commence in the morning at 10 o'clock. All beekeepers will be cordially welcomed by the officers and members of the Society. Mr. A. O. Comiré, St. François du Lac, Que., is the Secretary, and visitors are requested to write him, announcing their intention to be present.