

are not badly diseased, they will have a large quantity of **sound** brood in them now, and all this brood should be allowed to hatch out where it is, and in an evening in October when the brood is hatched, take all the combs out of these foul brood colonies and give them enough of **all sealed** combs to winter on. This is a short cut and one of the most profitable ways of curing diseased colonies ever given, and at the same time it puts the colonies in better condition to winter we'll than any ever tested.

Some may ask if this fall method of curing with sealed stores will cure in every case. Yes, it will, if the sealed combs are taken from sound colonies, and all the cells in the combs are sealed, not one case in a million can fail.

But some will say that it will be impossible to get all sealed combs. Oh, my, no; such combs can be very easily gotten by feeding the sound colonies until the bees **seal the outside combs right down to the bottom of the frames; a thing that all bees will soon do, if fed enough**, and the feeding is done about the last week in August or first of September, when the weather is warm.

In the evening when all the bees in an apiary are at rest is the best time to do the feeding.

Where any colonies are found to be bad with foul brood at this date, and are **weak** in bees, they require very prompt treatment, and should get it at once. In the evening shake the bees of two or more weak colonies into one, and after removing all the combs, give the bees comb foundation starters, and after these have been four days in the hives, take them out and put in full sheets of foundation, and then the cure will be complete. If no honey is coming in feed plenty of sugar syrup to take the place of a honey flow and then the bees will make the foundation into combs at a rapid rate. Some may ask if it will pay to double up weak

colonies and feed them through a cleansing process. Yes it will. All the combs taken out of the brood chamber of the colonies that had foul brood, and the combs made out of the starters during the four days must be made into wax or burned.

2. Will hives be safe to use again, that foul brood has been in, without boiling.

Yes, perfectly safe, because it is impossible for any empty hive to give the disease.

To boil the empty hives and then neglect to boil the feet of all the bees that walked over the foul broody combs would be straining at a gnat and then swallowing a saw mill. I have always used the empty hives without any disinfecting.

3. Can combs that have had foul brood matter in them be made safe to use again. No, positively no.

WELL DONE, MISS WOOD!

This report ought to make some of us fellows who think we "know it all" sit up and think:

The bees have done well this season in these parts. I have taken about 130 lbs. of light honey from each colony, and they are working on the buckwheat and sweet clover now.

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CAN'T STOP THEM.

Seems to be impossible to stop those Canadian Exhibition people. The Guards Band were forbidden to leave England. The Grenadier Guards Band is coming to the Canadian National. The Royal Canadian Dragoons were ordered to give no more musical rides and yet they will give their musical ride at the Canadian National.

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The following found interesting. Selwyn to the best of our readers should "surd" in our reply sider it a favor if We publish the letter consent. It may prers who may be ne the future-afflicted Ed.

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I am in trouble i European black brood). Can you gi tion as to how to be 60 to 70 colonies and less affected. The I in most cases to ne with it, but the b badly. I find that onies on to clean f brood is O. K. and effected. The questi me, is what to do w holding diseased broo ing it up over strong til the brood, as muc has hatched. I find ing an Italian colony and putting a queen then a super holding that if supers holding stacked above, the d the new brood in tl have now a number bodies) filled with fra eased brood, but whi a strong Italian color all healthy brood to l have been partially bees and hold a good there are still quite a them, which have the liquid brownish and l tion (no sign of ropi