

were clinging to the first ones removed have left, and I may commence to gather them up with the hive cart.

Last September I had 2,200 lbs. of syrup in 102 feeders at one time, and not a bee had tasted it until I removed the slats in the evening.

This systematic method of procedure enables me to go through a 100-colony out-apiary in less than three hours. If any one has a better system I should like to become acquainted with it. I am able to hire a team for two or three trips to each out-apiary during the season at half the expense of feeding a horse for the whole year. I also use a motor bicycle (sorry to say I am the motor part) for the ordinary trips to and from, and enjoy the rides immensely. It is always ready, never gets stung, and requires less attention during the season than a horse would require in one day. I claim that my equipment causes the managing of out-apiaries to become a pleasure.

If you should prefer to feed from underneath the brood-chamber, this feeder works equally well. If an odd colony should require more than one feeder full of syrup, two feeders can be placed on at one time, either below or above the brood-nest. For stimulative purposes always place one underneath. By drawing the feeder back past the brood-chamber seven-eighths of an inch there will be a three-eighths-inch opening clear across the back of the feeder in which to pour the syrup. This opening can be covered with a strip of wood or the brood-chamber slid back each time, as you prefer.

Woodbridge, March 10, 1911.

WANTS TO SETTLE IN B. C.

Could you give me any information with respect to British Columbia as a good bee country? My intention is to start a bee, poultry and fruit farm, if the colony is a good one for bees, and there

is not an overcrowding in the bee line. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will give me information as to prospects, and whether honey can be disposed of at a fairly decent price. Is it possible to buy bees and appliances in the colony. I hold an expert's certificate of the B.B.K.A. I keep twenty stocks of bees here with good results. I want an outdoor occupation, being tired of business and am passionately fond of bees. I am also a good amateur gardener, joiner and understand farming as far as grazing goes. Your reply to the numerous questions will greatly oblige.

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[You will find all the information you ask for in the article "Aparian Possibilities of British Columbia," which appears in the present issue. We believe the country will prove suitable to your purpose. Shall be glad to hear from you again.—Ed.]

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BRANT COUNTY CONVENTION.

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At the recent convention of the Brant County Bee-keepers' Association held in Brantford, the President, Mr. J. W. Clark, of Cainsville, opened the proceedings with the following address:

The Brant County Bee-keepers' Association welcome you here at their annual convention. We have met here to discuss mutually the best methods relating to the business in which we are engaged. The past season has on the whole been a good one for the bee-keeper. The demand for honey has been good, and altogether prices have been maintained. Yet they are not as high in comparison as many other products that are used in the same way. Fruits have ranged high, especially apples, this season.

Prices in food products are as a rule governed by the law of supply and de-

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mand. The demand been keen, but price not advanced much. lowering our honey to sion men's hands, a Are they handling o tising same to our b

I believe that if v operatively, adverti open up new market able to realize more prices for our honey of our province have, little in the way c goods. Few of us enough honey to bea tensive advertising, small fraction of a ce production in our p long way towards ed as to the value of ho people think honey lb., although they w per one pound box fo require sugar, jars a to keep till wanted. ther and will keep i undergoing any proce find it pays to adv why should not we?

We have seen wh have accomplished by a food product much handle than ours on a non-keeping qualities.

I fully believe we a opportunities before With the great Nor fast, are we letting th where they can get we not establish a Britain that would be to us? We must unite accomplish anything al send our honey out in trust it may not be together and co-operate in name.