

Bees came through winter fairly well, but cold backward spring has put them back. They are now working on fruit bloom. Prospects are not too good for this summer, as the clover has been badly killed out with frosts and cold winds through March and April. The most of the farmers are ploughing up their Alsike clover, so the crop will be light in these parts.

Cannington.

W. J. Johnston.

Five Langstroth hives, 8 frames, wintered outside. All came out in excellent condition.

Weston.

A. Lukes.

Bees wintered fairly well in this district. A large amount of stores were consumed, where they wintered outside. Several of the weaker colonies in my own apiary deserted their hives, leaving honey behind. Clover is plentiful, but will be late.

Fingal.

John A. Lunn.

Lost 20%. Prospects not very good as clover was pretty well winter killed, and up to last night we have not had enough rain to lay the dust since last spring.

Hastings, May 23.

J. F. Orishaw.

My bees have come through very good. I had three out of four. I was thirteen years old when I started. I am fourteen now. I think that there will be a good yield of honey this year. My bees have made a little honey already and have gathered a lot of pollen.

Gore Bay

Ellwood Sugley.

Out of 124 colonies packed for wintering, 120 came through. Since spring opened five more became queenless. Sorry to have been so neglectful in not sending report earlier.

Owen Sound

Showell Bros.

WAR BENEATH THE WAVES.

Feature Spectacle of Fireworks Display at C.N.E.

War beneath the Waves is the feature number of Coronation fireworks bill at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

The spectacle shows a first-class battleship at one end. At the other, just beneath the waves, can be seen a sub-

marine with only its periscope showing above the waves.

The Dreadnought is in a panic and with its great guns is trying to reach the tiny turret that tells of the presence of the enemy that threatens it with destruction.

As the guns crash and boom, calmly and in comparative safety beneath the water, the crew of the submarine are preparing to lunch a torpedo.

Finally the torpedo is ready—it is seen gliding gracefully through the water, the ship is struck, and a tremendous explosion follows.

Then comes the scene of destruction. The magazines of the doomed ship blow up, tearing it to pieces, and the terror of the seas sinks beneath the waves, while tremendous clouds of sparks and burning fragments settle down over everything in sight.

PROGRAM FOR THE NATIONAL

E. B. Tyrrell, Secretary.

Your secretary believes that the average producer keeps his nose so close to the grindstone of production that he doesn't have time to learn the best selling system, and for that reason isn't getting all out of his product that he should. Believing this, I am anxious that the next convention go on record as the best one ever held with reference to real business methods being discussed. In addition to this selling question, there is the all important one of new laws for the National, and this should be of interest to every member.

I want every member to read carefully the following proposed program. Think it over and then tell me by return mail what subjects you would like cut out, and what ones added. Also be sure to tell me whom you would like to handle the different subjects. You see I am

going to ask you to program. I want to members want, and simply as a starter

1. President's address
2. General Manager's report
3. Secretary's report
4. How can a national convention be conducted against foreign competition?
5. How to get State and National representation
6. Shall the National Convention be held in the United States?

Carnic

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Write for the book on financial and commercial beekeeping in the States of America.

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