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THE BEE KEEPER.

How Many Colonies—What Kind of a Hive to Buy—Transferring Bees.

How many colonies would you advise a beginner to start with? is the question frequently asked by persons who are contemplating embarking in the Bee business. One, or two at the most, will be enough with proper care. They will increase as fast as one's knowledge and ability to care for them. A few colonies well cared for will be much more profitable than a larger number neglected or mismanaged. A bee keeper's wealth consists not in the number but in the strength of his colonies.

What kind of a hive shall I use? in another question that often bothers the beginner. Probably one of the best hives on the market is the "Dove-tailed Hive," as a size I would recommend a ten frame hive; it is a very easy matter to make a hive smaller by means of division boards or dummies, but so easy to make a small hive larger.

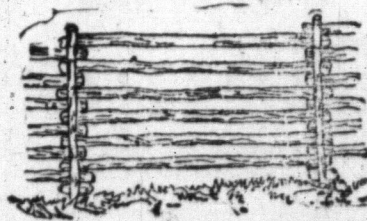
And in some localities, and at certain seasons, a ten frame hive is none too large. For a frame, all things considered, the Hoffman is probably one of the best; it will profit the novice if he will consult the catalogues of those who furnish Bee keeper's supplies. Many of these catalogues are profusely illustrated with engravings of hives and nearly every thing used in the apiary, and they also contain much valuable information. They afford one of the best methods for the beginner to become familiar with the various terms and appliances used in modern Bee keeping.

At this season of the year bees can often be bought very cheaply in box hives, but how to get them out of the box hive and get the combs fastened into frames in a modern hive seems like a formidable task to undertake. But it can easily be done by anyone who is not afraid of the bees. The proper time to do this is about the time apple trees commence to bloom; then the bees will have consumed nearly all of the stores and the combs will be nearly empty, except for brood and pollen and are much more readily fastened in the frames. First provide some wires for fastening the combs into the frames; these can be made from bale-wire cut in proper lengths and bent at each end half an inch, so as to spring over the top and bottom bar of the frame. Now get a box the size of your box hive; remove the cover from the box, give the bees several puffs of smoke and await until they have filled themselves with honey.

Then gently turn the hive upside down. If the bottom board is nailed fast pry it off as gently as possible—turn the box upside down on top of the hive (it should be just the size of the hive so that no bees can get out), close up the entrance to the hive and all cracks with rags, cotton, wool, or grass, so that not a single bee can escape, and beat on the sides of the hive with a stick, and the bees will all go up into the box. At the end of fifteen minutes the bees will all be clustered at the top like a swarm when they should be shifted off carefully and set to one side until the combs are cut out and fastened in the frames. Take a large butcher knife and cut the combs loose from the sides of the hive, carefully splitting out one side of the hive so that you can get at the tops of the combs. Remove them one at a time, and save only the straight worker combs. Have a piece of burlap laid on a table or board to lay the combs on, so as not to injure the brood, and cut the combs to fit the frames. It doesn't matter if you do get them upside down the bees will fix them up all right. As fast as the combs are fastened in the frames hang them in the new hive. If there are not enough good straight worker combs to fill all the frames the rest can be filled with full sheets of foundation.

After the frames are filled and hung in the new hive spread a large newspaper in front of the new hive and push the bees out on the box or fit; this can best be done by bumping one corner of the box on a stone or block of wood. The bees will usually run in like a new swarm. If they do not seem disposed to go in lift up the outer edge of the paper and shake them up toward the entrance of the hive, when a puff or two of smoke will start them in. As soon as the bees have waxed the combs fast to the frames—which they will proceed to do at once and will often have it done by the next day—all the wires should be removed, as they cover some of the cells containing brood, and if left on too long will prevent it from hatching. All honey that is spilled or dropped about should be washed or wiped up so as not to leave a drop for robbers.—M. E. Flower, in American Gardening.

Repair Your Fence.



Keep up your fences and then you will not have cause to complain of the damage done by your neighbor's cows in your fields.

Farm Notes.

Be prompt at meals. The old hen had better go. Let us know how you do things. If you use a dull hoe it proveth thou art dull. Young man, don't be afraid to ask her; brace up. Speak little, speak truth; spend little, pay cash. Be sure that your insurance policy is good and tight. He that brings up his son to nothing breeds a thief.

THE DISTRICT

DOYLES

The Epworth League held its regular meeting in the Wesley Church last Wednesday evening, and the officers for next year were elected as follows: President—Miss Carrie Noveck. First Vice—Miss Maggie Illman. Second—Miss Belle Ritchie. Third—Miss Gertrude Towle. Fourth—Mr. Sidney Aldis. Secretary—Miss Alice Ritchie. Treasurer—John Billiard Aldis. Organist—Miss Bertie Aldis. On account of the threatening rain the meeting was very poorly attended, and most of those who wheeled in left rather suddenly.

S. S. NO. 3.—HARWICH.

Report for April. Names in order of merit. Class V.—O. Drury, 132. Class IV.—J. Cundie, 189; N. Cundie, 122; C. Gandle, 107; R. Rockey, 83. Class III.—L. Smyth, J. Hill, W. Hill. Class II.—B. Tye, E. Duddy, T. Brown, R. Schwenler, S. Myland, L. Mossey, V. Rieborough, N. Smyth, B. Mossey, R. Brown, R. Tye, W. Perrin, Roy Brown, A. Hoffman, W. Brown, H. Campbell, V. Thompson. Part II.—P. Morrow, G. Hoffman, P. Campbell, G. Myland, L. Brown, R. Campbell, R. Precor, S. Hill. Part I.—M. Smyth, G. Thompson, R. Cundie, B. Austin, A. Brown, L. Brown. Attended every day—N. Cundie, L. Smyth, H. Mossey, J. Hill, Robbie Brown, T. Brown, R. Schwenler, O. Drury, R. Mossey, V. Rieborough, N. Smyth, R. Campbell, P. Campbell, L. Brown.

MAGNA VILLA.

The rain that fell the last few days was something that the farmers were anxious for.

Jas. Brisley, of Morpeth, was the guest of his parents last Sunday. The wheat in this section looks fine and there is every indication of a big yield.

The scholars of the school have organized a baseball club and are now ready for games. The young men intend playing football also.

Miss Dora Boylan is visiting friends in Eagle.

Some of our young men intend going down to singing school at Northwood if the weather gets good.

John Osterhout had a barn raised last Monday. Messrs. D. Williams and M. Lydon were the captains. The latter's side was beaten badly.

MORPETH.

Quarterly service in connection with the Methodist Church was held at Palmyra Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. Harrison, of Ridgeway, has been on a visit to her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Harrison and Mrs. E. Barry.

The wheat crop in this locality is in a very backward condition and many farmers are plowing up their fall wheat and intending planting beans in its stead.

Mr. McRitchie, an aged gentleman, of Scotland, is ill from the effects of an attack of scarletina, which is prevalent in this locality and at Ridgeway.

Charles Geddes, lessee of the farm known as the Gardner farm, Talbot St., for the past few years has moved to Ridgeway, where he will engage in the butcher business.

John Sheppy and family, near the Eau, leave for Comber, where they have leased a farm. Recently a number of their friends left and presented them with an address and a well-filled purse.

Miss Battie Gaff, Talbot St., was ill for so many weeks during the winter, is quite ill again.

We understand that the prospects for a large fruit crop are excellent in this locality.

Charles Geddes recently purchased the Beedle farm, Talbot St., for the sum of \$2,370.

Miss Gertrude Gillis, of Fingal, was the guest of her uncle, John Crowder, Talbot St., recently.

DOYLES

The wheat in this district is probably below the average. Several of our farmers are plowing up part or all of their crop up, and most of the others will have only a small yield. The Hessian fly and the spring frosts seem to be the chief causes of the failure.

Mrs. Levi Brown, a former resident of the 8th, is visiting with her old neighbors, the Aldis family.

Mrs. Geo. Larrin, who has been indisposed, has almost recovered.

Miss Annie Park, of Chatham, spent last Tuesday evening with her mother here.

Doyle, having purchased a new wheel, rides to the C. C. I. daily. He covers the distance in the short time of about 25 minutes.

The Ladies' Aid of the English Church met Tuesday evening in the hall to transact their regular business.

NORTH BUXTON.

Death has taken another young life from our midst, when on Monday morning the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leacock passed to another world. The little one was about nine months old, and had contracted a cold, which took on a more serious form and finally ended in convulsions. The funeral took place to Maple Leaf Cemetery and was largely attended.

In another household the monster has also found his way and many are in mourning for our brother, neighbor and friend, E. E. Hitchcock, who lived on the fifth concession. The relatives and friends have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in this their hour of trial.

Fred Dawson's condition remains about the same.

Born, May 8th, to the wife of George Clark, a son.

Large wheat fields have been plowed up this spring, and re-sown in spring crops. Some wheat, though, is splendid.

Fred Side's fine house is advancing steadily.

Sam Rouse has arrived in the village from Penetang, having finished his term. He says he had a very good time and looks well, yet he does not wish to go back.

Joseph Williams and family left for Uncle Sam's domains last Tuesday. George Wilcoxson, Jr., has secured a position at Dawson's, in Detroit.



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Rehearsals are going on for a grand concert on the evening of May 24th, at the churches hereabouts.

W. H. Moore has sufficiently recovered to be at work again.

Fred Dawson is on the mend and we hope to see him around again soon.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Brown took place to the B. M. E. burying grounds. A very large concourse of friends were present to pay a last tribute to one who will be much missed.

BALDOON.

Wm. Roe, who went away last deer hunting season, returned home on Wednesday last. Will looks very well and the neighbors are glad to see him again.

Mrs. Moleworth, of the 15th Con., is said to be very low indeed, and fears are entertained that she will not recover.

We are having very cold weather just now for this time of year.

No. 40 of the Loyal Orange Association, the Dover Centre, is springing into new life. On Wednesday evening last new members were received by initiation and one by the deposit of his certificate. Arrangements are being made for the annual church parade and sermon, and Rev. J. J. Haylock, D. G. Chaplain, has been invited to preach.

This scribe was one of a very enjoyable crowd that surprised Mrs. John Foy, of the Winter Lane, on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Foy is organist of the Methodist Church on the seventh concession of Dover, and the congregation presented her with some very nice glass and silverware.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid ice cream social at Mrs. H. Winter's on Tuesday evening, and if you don't have a good time, it certainly will not be the fault of this popular society.

Dover Centre Church of the I. O. F. have engaged Rev. J. J. Haylock to preach their annual sermon in Grace Church on Sunday evening, June 17th.

The late frosts, though very severe, have not been so we are told, very damaging to the fruit, the promise for which is very good indeed.

Two popular picnics for the 24th will give our people a splendid choice of where and how to celebrate Her Majesty's Birthday—like O. O. F. at Mitchell's Bay, and the Methodist Church on the seventh, Dover.

Quarterly meeting services in Grace Church on Sunday evening, May 20. Wedding bells in the neighborhood on Wednesday afternoon.

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