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Keeping the Road Open



(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"The isolation of country life is becoming largely a myth. Any man who has an automobile, and every live farm family has one, will not ever feel lonely if he can any day in the year travel as many miles as his machine will make both winter and summer.

"Every community is entitled to passable roads at all times," says Mr. R. S. Rider, president Canadian Steel & Wire Co. "The road which is most satisfactory is undoubtedly built of reinforced concrete and one of its great features is that regardless of the weather, these roads can be kept open with the snow plough and the dreaded January thaw or spring breakup will lose their terrors.

"Every town and village ought to have a co-operative arrangement with the farmers to keep the roads open 365 days in the year. Being snow-bound is a relic of the past."

FIT BEES FOR WINTER

Get Them in Shape for Their Long "Shut In."

Be Sure Your Queen Is a Good One—A Strong Colony and Plenty of Stores the Next Requisites—Pay Less for Better Bulls.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

It is taken for granted that the beekeeper has introduced a vigorous Italian queen to every colony in which a failing or poor queen was found, late in July or early August. If this has been done and room provided, so that the queen could lay to capacity and the bees still store any surplus honey that might be harvested, then the beekeeper is in a fair way to winter the bees successfully. There are two other manipulations, however, which should be completed to assure successful wintering.

First, unless one has a first-class cellar, it does not pay to attempt to winter weak colonies in the cellar. Weak colonies or nuclei cannot be wintered outdoors with success at any time.

All colonies covering less than three frames, on both sides, should be united with other colonies. The best way to unite is to place a sheet of newspaper between each brood-chamber and allow the bees to unite without any further attention, except that in a week or two the paper should be removed and the bees left in one hive-body.

The second manipulation, and equally important, with having a good queen and a strong colony, is the question of the winter food supply. Beekeepers who are willing to make an investment of not less than fifty pounds of first-class honey per colony, are the beekeepers who next season secure the large crops of honey. If the fall honey is not of known quality, then it will be better to feed each colony from ten to fifteen pounds of sugar syrup, mixed in the proportion of two of sugar to one of water. The sugar should be thoroughly dissolved, but the syrup must not be burned. This syrup should be fed while quite warm in an inverted Mason fruit jar or honey pail with perforated cover; and if fed inside an empty super, with the entrance reduced, there will be very little fear of robbing. Feed the warm syrup in the evening and before the end of September. Then if the colony has 50 pounds of natural stores and is headed by a good Italian queen, this colony will then be in shape to either pack for outdoor wintering or to place in the cellar.

In the winter of 1919-1920 the winter loss throughout Ontario was over 50 per cent., yet even in a winter when the loss was so heavy, many successful beekeepers wintered practically without loss. It is unnecessary to have a heavy winter loss in bees, provided the beekeepers will give the same thought and attention to the apiary, which successful business men in all walks of life give to their individual business.

The office of the Provincial Apiarist, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is always ready to assist beekeepers in any way to make beekeeping more successful. Consult him, if in doubt.—F. Eric Millen, O. A. College, Guelph.

Meerscham Houses.

Several houses in a Spanish town are built of meerscham, a coarse variety of which is mined in the neighborhood.

EAGER'S WATERDOWN

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Men's medium weight Shirts and Drawers, fine weight for fall and good value

\$2.25 a Suit

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50c a pair

Men's Gloves for fall work, genuine horse hide front, all good even finish

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Men's One-finger Gauntlets with horse front, a good strong mitt

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New Bleached Cotton, all priced at very moderate prices from

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