

much, or in other words, more than the bees will consume before the cold weather comes on, better extract it and feed sugar syrup.

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Where bees are working on apple pomace about cider mills they had better be fed liberally at home, and kept from flying out, except late in the evening. About the time they usually quit working they ought to have a fly out. This will prevent them from storing too much cider in their combs.

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We are in receipt of a sample of pure milk-weed honey from Mr. A. W. Brown of Port Rowan. It is a very rare article in Ontario. Mr. Brown informs us that it was gathered on his queen-mating island, and that it is strictly pure. He has ten pounds of it for sale, and should any one wish to purchase it to exhibit at the Columbian Exposition, Mr. Brown would dispose of it for fifteen cents per pound.

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From the 21st to the 25th of the last month we had some very hot weather which had the effect of bringing honey into some of the late fall flowers. Some of the bees would consequently start out about daylight, so eager were they apparently to get there early. On the contrary, and in midsummer when clover and basswood is yielding, they frequently work very late; but, by five or six o'clock at this season of the year they seem to leave the flowers; as much as to say, "there is no honey for us there."

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A correspondent wishes to know if he can winter his drones, as he has hives with numbers in them yet, although the bees killed all the drones off in his other hives long ago. He is not likely to winter over any drones in the colonies that contained them should he put queens in immediately. It is an indication of queenlessness in northern localities. We have some wonderfully fine drones yet, but they are in queenless colonies, and kept for the purpose of mating with late queens. It is sometimes a good plan when one is surrounded by a number of apiaries to keep a large stock of drones late in queenless colonies and to have queens fertilized by

them when there are no other drones in the locality. The plan ensures pure mating.

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Have you neglected to double up your weak colonies and prepare them for winter? If not done at once, they are sure to perish before spring.

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We are advised by Mr. M. B. Holmes that a Bee-Keepers' Convention will be held on the 8th October at the Town Hall, Athens, Ont. We hope the meeting will be fully attended by the beekeepers of that neighborhood for an intelligent interchange of thought and advice in all matters relating to their favorite pursuit.

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We observe that Mrs. Jennie Atchley is about to move her celebrated queen-breeding establishment from Floyd, Texas, to a point upon the eastern frontier of the State, which she designates as Beeville, Bee County, where she can rear queens all the year round. In her new location, which, as we understand, will be located upon the Mexican Gulf coast, she will have an opportunity of utilizing an island situated about eighteen miles from the mainland where she may experiment upon the production of drones from fertile workers and from unfertile queens. We hope to have much matter of value from her facile pen some of these days.

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