

in another way by reason of the late spring. The seeding of early crops was much retarded, and as a consequence more buckwheat will be sown. This will increase the fall flow considerably.

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It would appear that European foul brood is getting a start in Ontario. In some respects it appears to be worse than American foul brood in that its destructive work is much more rapid and its opportunities for infection are much greater. The bees can remove the dead larvæ and scatter it over the yard. In the neighborhood of Trenton its destructive work is shocking, and Mr. Schranke, inspector for Bruce and Huron, reports that he has found it in his territory. It is now in the west and the east, and every effort should be made to check its advance.

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Our readers have not been writing us very liberally of late. Let us hope it is because they are too busy with their honey crop. This, however, will soon be over, and we hope to hear from a large number as to their experiences during the season.

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The marriage is announced of Mr. Geo. Wood, postmaster and bee-keeper, Wesley, Ont., to Miss Mary Coutts, of Egerston. The C.B.J. extends hearty congratulations.

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The Bachmann Collapsible Honey Super ought to prove a very useful article to comb honey producers. For the ingenious illustration of its method of manipulation we are indebted to the "American Bee Journal."

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As we go to press the basswood flow is on, and the indications are that it will be fairly good. The recent rains have made this possible. The weather otherwise, however, has not been as favorable as desirable; it has been a little too cool.

A questioner in the June "American Bee Journal" asks Dr. Miller if there would be danger of introducing foul brood from using the supers from diseased hives. To which the Doctor replied: "That would probably make no difference. And yet foul brood is such a dangerous thing to have anything to do with that I would hardly want to have in my apiary a bee journal containing an article on foul brood." If our friend D. M. Macdonald should hurl the above at our thick head, we would certainly be down and out; the more especially in view of the fact that friend Byer said in his "Notes" recently that a recent issue of the C.B.J. contained so much foul brood that he could almost smell it!! The good old Doctor has lost none of his humor during his forty years among the bees. We wonder if he would let us pass through his apiary without first disinfecting us? We hope some day to have the opportunity of putting him to the test, however.

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Mr. Morley Pettit, Provincial Apiarist, gave a brief call at a recent meeting of the Brant Bee-keepers' Association. He had with him a sample of European foul brood. It was nicely cased up in a small well-matched frame, with glass on both sides. It could be carried about anywhere, or exhibited anywhere, without danger. The idea is a splendid one, and will do much to educate the bee-keepers with whom he comes in contact as to the nature of the disease, and how to recognize it. Doubtless, he has a similar one of American foul brood. If not, he should procure it at once.

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Inquiries will soon be sent out by wholesale dealers asking bee-keepers how much honey they will have for sale. Be cautious in replying to such inquiries. Wait till the Honey Crop Committee makes its report, and gives you an idea of its selling value. Also, when replying, name your price if you wish, but do not say how much you have for sale, but

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