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## FIT BEES FOR WINTER

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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 falling 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.

### Part of the Conditions.

Algy Hardup went to his employer and asked for a rise.

Old Skinfint went off the deep-end with a mighty splash.

"But," stammered Algy, "there is nothing unreasonable, sir, in my asking you for a rise. Don't you remember, sir, you promised me one after I had been with you a year?"

"Yes," snapped the employer; "but don't you remember that I made this rise conditional on your giving satisfaction?"

"Oh, dear! Haven't I satisfied you, sir?" asked Algy pitifully.

"Satisfied me?" thundered old Skinfint. "Do you think you are satisfying me when you ask me for a rise?"

### Indirect Income Should Appear in Farm Accounts.

Labor income is not the limiting factor in determining how much the farmer shall have to eat, but it is the determining factor for the wage earner in the city. Food, fuel, and shelter are primary requisites of life, and the farm furnishes its proprietor a good proportion of these necessities in addition to the income he derives from the sale of farm products. These things that the farm furnishes directly toward the living expenses of the farmer's family enable him to live even though his crops are poor. This indirect income from the farm is often underestimated, often unrecognized, unless provision is made for accurately recording it in the farm accounting system.—U. S. Weekly News Letter.

### Bill's Pension.

"Well, Bill, what are you going to do when you gets demobilized?"

"Live on me pension, of course."

"You don't think yer goin' to get a pension from the army, do yer?"

"No, not army—old-age pension, I mean."

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