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at unexpected times. This may be done more by swarm prevention than in any other way. Bulletin 233 (Ontario Department of Agriculture) takes this matter up thoroughly and should be carefully studied by all beekeepers. Provincial Apiarist, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Hints For the Gardener.

Thorough cultivation of the soil must be practised in the garden. The common hoe, wheel hoe and the garden cultivator should be kept going immediately after each rain. The seed sown in the field should be thinned carefully, giving each plant the amount of space required for good growth. Use poison bran mash to kill the cut worm, which will be active at this season. The asparagus bed should have the second application of 100 lbs. per acre of nitrate of soda. All stocks should be carefully cut even if they cannot be used. Early celery, tomatoes and other tender plants should be set out the first of this month, while citrons, cucumbers, pumpkins and melons should be planted. A small amount of nitrate of soda around celery and tomato plants four or five days after setting out, will aid in their growth. The latter part of this month and the beginning of next, late celery, cabbage, cauliflower and kale are transplanted into the field. Sowing of corn and beans should be made every week during this month.

To Eradicate Bad Weeds.

If troubled with mustard in grain crops, spray with the 20 p.c. solution of iron sulphate, (2 lbs. of iron sulphate to each gallon of water). If such spraying is to be effective it must be done early just when the first mustard plants in the field are coming into flower.

Good cultivation followed by rape sown about the middle of June in drills about 26 inches apart at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds per acre, provides a means of eradicating perennial sow thistle and twitch grass.

Dairy Pointers for June.

Cows in clover or good June-grass pasture require very little attention. This is the ideal month for dairy operations. If there are any hot days, be careful to cool both milk and cream, by setting in ice water, or cold well water. Sour milk and cream are too frequently sent to the factory. Don't forget to wash the cream separator and strainer daily, or after each time of using.

About Temperature.

The best authorities on the science of meteorology tell us that without the various changes in the temperature there would be a perfect calm at all time in all parts of the globe. A uniform and unvarying barometric pressure would everywhere prevail, and there would be no change of seasons, no evaporation or condensation, no clouds, and no rain. In short, without changes of temperature, which we sometimes think so uncomfortable, the atmosphere would soon become poisonous, stagnant and incapable of sustaining human life.

MACHINES FOR MILKING

Farmers Will Find That They Are Very Profitable.

TO MEET LABOR SHORTAGE

How to Prevent Bees Swarming—Hints for the Gardener and Dairyman In June—Methods by Which to Destroy Troublesome Weeds.

THE statement that the milking machine has now become a practical proposition can now be made with considerable confidence. Practically all the standard makes of machines sold in this province, the cheaper ones as well as the more expensive, are giving good satisfaction in the hands of a great many dairymen. But all machines are somewhat complicated, and somewhat delicate of adjustment, so that to be successful the operator must exercise some mechanical ability, and strict care and attention to the needs of individual cows. Without these the milking machine has always proved a failure. It can hardly be said that the machine will get as much milk from the cows as good hand milking, but properly handled, it will give better results than the average hand-milking, and there is no doubt of its being a great economiser of labor and time. The machine has its place on the farms of dairymen who milk more than ten cows, it being doubtful economy to invest so much money for a smaller herd. It may also be doubtful economy to instal the machine in a herd of pure breeds where a full official test work, involving milking three or more times per day, is being done.—A. Letich, B.S.A., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

To Prevent Bees Swarming.

June is the swarming month and time of supering for the main honey flow which begins between the 15th and the 20th of the month, depending on the season and the latitude. Be sure to give supers enough to avoid any crowding which may cause the bees to become discouraged, quit work and swarm excessively. It should be the beekeeper's aim to prevent swarming as much as possible. This is done by keeping young queens, giving plenty of room and a systematic examination of brood-chambers to detect colonies which are preparing to swarm. When queen cells are found far advanced they should all be destroyed and the queen herself removed. After the colony has been queenless one week the combs should again be examined and all cells except one removed. This one will provide them with a queen and if only one is left they will not swarm again. Where an improvement of stock is desired the new queen may be given instead of leaving one queen cell.

Natural swarms should be hived on the old stand after removing the parent colony to one side. The swarms should be given the supers from the old colony. New swarms work with great vigor because they have no brood to care for during the first week. Colonies held together without swarming gather more honey than those which swarm. It is the beekeeper's patriotic duty to reduce the cost of honey production and thus increase the quantity he is called to produce as greatly as possible. They also cause the beekeeper less trouble

BLOODLESS WOMEN

Feel Weak, Depressed and Worn
Out All the Time—Do Not Eat Well or Sleep Well.

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age, all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after slight exertion—you feel depressed and worn out all day. You turn against food and cannot digest what little you do eat. At night you do not sleep well and in the morning you wake up tired and feeling unwell for the day's duties. Perhaps there are splitting headaches, or pains in the back or side. Often a feeling of dizziness and dispondency. These are the signs of anaemia, or bloodlessness. There may be only one or two of these signs noticeable, but the more there are the greater are the ravages of the trouble. There is only one way to cure anaemia, and that is by increasing and enriching the blood supply, and there is only one medicine can do this speedily and effectively—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills purify the blood. It is in this way that thousands and thousands of weak, ailing girls and women have been restored to the joy of energy and good health through their use. Give these pills a fair trial and you will enjoy that health and strength that is the birthright of every woman. Mrs. W. H. Neil, Hughes avenue, Toronto, says:—"For several years I suffered from a weak and watery condition of the blood. At times I would be so bad that when I walked upstairs I would have to sit on the top step and rest. Sometimes my face would swell to about twice its natural size, and at other times my feet would swell so that I could not put my shoes on. Frequently I would take fainting spells, and was wholly unfitted for any work. I was under a doctor's care most of the time, and if I felt better for a time it was only to have the trouble worse than before. While in this condition I was visiting a friend who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she got me three boxes. By the time I had taken these I felt so much better that I got six more boxes, and before I had taken them all I was again enjoying the best of health; had increased in weight, my appetite improved, and I have not had a symptom of a relapse to the old pitiable condition." You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sale Register

Saturday, June 8th, household furniture of Mrs. K. Kells. See ad.
Tuesday, June 11th, thoroughbred cattle. See ad.
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