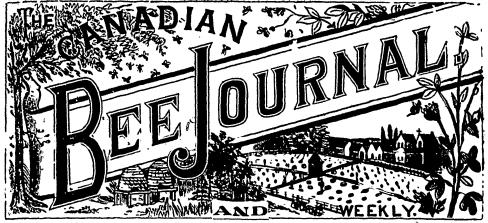
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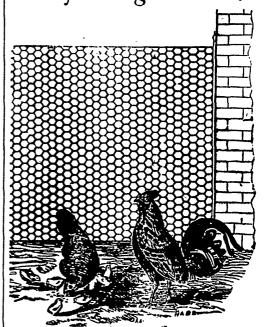
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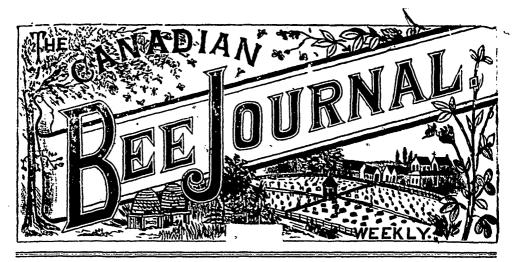
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EDITORIAL.

FTER a brief career the Queen Breeders' Journal has been purchased by Messrs. Watkins & McCallum who will consolidate it with The Western Apiarian.

As the storckeepers say in their spring and fall circulars, "we hope to meet all our old friends and as many new ones as possible," at the exhibitions. The BEE JOURNAL will be represented at Detriot and Buffalo, in addition to the Canadian fairs.

It will be gratifying to our readers to know that the History of British Columbia, by Hubert Howe Bancroft, until recently sold only with the complete set of this author's works in 39 volumes, can now be obtained separately, complete in one volume. perhaps one of the most difficult fields in literoture, to take what was so lately a vast wilderness, with only the crudest material to work with, and make of it a complete and finished narrative, as Mr. Bancrost has done, interweaving with the more substantial political and industrial developments those pleasing incidents and romantic episodes connected with the wild and roving lite here encountered.

Mr. Bancroft's pictures, in this volume, are drawn largely from life. Visiting the country in person he came into

close contact with the old retired officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, most of whom have now passed away. From their experiences he not only obtained a large mass of information which otherwise would have passed out of existence, but he was enabled to fill his work with vivid life and detail which in no other way could have been possible. Besides being a masterpiece of historical investigation it is full of that thrilling interest which attaches to the subjugation and settlement of wild countries, which here have not their parallel in history. See advertisement in another column for agents, to whom very liberal terms are offered.

OUR OWN APIARY.

T two of our outside yards our foreman has been trying some experiments which will be of interest at the present moment and which may probably be of assistance next season, if they continue to be as successful as they have up to this time. In one apiary there were 50 colonies and these have been increased to 5. As soon as the swarm came out it was hived on foundation and the parent colony was moved to a new stand while the new put swarm was in the top stories place and the were on the old colony were moved right on to the new swarm. The results have been that in the old colony principally young bees were left with

G. B. Jones,

queen cells and by the time the young queen was laying the young bees were ready to go out in the fields, in the meantime having occupied themselves with building comb. In the new colony is the great working force and having in the upper story lots of comb and section the whole force of the bees which were ready to go out were employed in storing while the younger bees built up the foundation below. The new swarms have all been treated thus and the difference between these and those left at another yard which were not so treated is quite marked while the chances for gathering honey in both cases were about alike.

CONTRACTING THE BROOD CHAMBER AT THIS SEASON.

Last season about the first of August we crowded up the queen on two or three frames in every hive, and we thus prevented a continuation of brood rearing at the season of the year when it is not advisable to have too much brood.

Our method of doing it was to use a perforated metal division board keeping the queen to the front of the hive. many sections during the next month or two but little honey will be gathered especially where there is not a fall flow, and it is not desirable that the queen should go to brood rearing largely raising only consumers which will be of no benefit this season, and which it will be necessary to feed before winter comes. To get the ideas of two or three of our practical men we have submitted a few questions on this point which will be found in another column of the C. B. J. and which will be read with interest. We will be glad to have further information on this subject at once from any who have experimented in this line.

For the Canadian Bee Journal.

Cutting Prices at the Industrial.

HE new honey is not in in sufficient quantity yet to rule the market; but I have since last March been getting 20c. for extracted and 3cc. for section, retail. During this time there has been no first class honey wholesaled, second grade brought 14c. and 25c, I hope bee keepers in their hurry to sell won't run down the prices this year as usual.

The cut rates at te exhibition do more than all else combined to reduce prices all round.

Toronto, Aug. 3, '89.

We are glad to have from Mr. Jones the above report of the market in Toronto. It is especially desirable that prices should be kept up fairly well, as the entire crop of the country will only be average.

To those who exhibit at Toronto we would say that a price should be arranged proportionate to the figure which the consumers have to pay to retail

men in the city.

We are firmly of the opinion that there will be just as much sold, and the city retail men will not have the serious complaints to make that they have had in former years, that their market has been spoiled for the whole winter season through the cutting of prices by exhibitors at the fair.

THE CANADA THISTLE.

N AMERICAN writing to the 'Montreal Witness' from Washington territory asks a number of questions regarding Canada thistles, to which replies are given which may interest many of our readers. We subjoin

How and when did the Canada thistle first find its way to Canadian soil? Why is it called by that name? Does it grow in England, Scotland and France and other parts of Europe?

The Canada thistle as it is usually called, was imported into this country in the same way as many other noxious weeds from the old world; mixed in with grain, merchandise, or freight. Its introduction having been accidental, there is no record of the date of its first appearance. Nor is to clear whether it was introduced from the United States, into Canada, or vice versa, or whether it had a separate and independent introduction into both countries. Unfortunately, . it is here, and has come to stay, evidently. It is singular that this particular thistle has got the prefix "Canada" so inseparably fastened to it. It is m no sense Canadian, except that it has become by settlement and long residence, a native of this country. It is not indigenous to our soil, but is an imported and naturalized settler in this country. We have been very foolish to accept this cognomen. Linnans, in his Flora Lappon. ica, says . - "It is the greatest pest of our fields, and we have bestowed on it the barsh name of

MARTIN EMIGH.

cursed, (cursed thistle) with a view to awaken the attention of the agriculturiets of our country to its nature and pernicious effects." We ought to get rid of the name Canadian thistle as it conveys the erroneous idea that it belongs in some special sense to our Dominion, whereas it was well known in the old world long before a tree was felled in Canada. The proper botanical name is cirsium avense. It is the barley thistle of England, Scotland and Ireland, and is as well known on the continent of Europe as it is here.

Shutting off the Queen at Close of Honey Season

N receipt of the queries below we sent them immediately to a number of our most practical apiarists, so that their answers might appear at this seasonable time, and not be delayed by waiting for the regular query department.

What effect do you think it will have on the queen if at this season of the year she is closed off on two or three frames by using a perforated metal division beard.

(1) Will it impair her usefulness if her laying capacity is contracted.

(2). How much more honey per colony

will I be likely to get this fall.

(3) And will the brood and eggs to be hatched out after this date in the rest of the brood chamber be too old to go into winter quarters.

I do not think it would affect the queen in any way, more than that she could not do so much brooding.

- I think not, if she still has two or three frames to brood in.
- (2) No more according to my experience. I always use a top story for my surplus, and cannot speak for those that use the brood chamber.
- (3) No, not if they have no fall flow to work on, and yes, if they have.

JACOB ALPAUGH.

St. Thomas.

I do not think it would harm the queen to be closed off on two or three frames. I don't think it would impair her usefulness to restrict her laying capacity.

You will no doubt get more honey by doing so, but it is hard to say how much more.

If you have a large fall flow the bees hatched in August will be pretty well worn out before

winter sets in. Would it not be well to liberate her in September

Holbrook.

While I do not approve, for other reasons of confining the queen on so small a number of frames as two or three at this season of the year, to do so would not I think, impair her future usefulness.

Every queen has I think, a certain constitutional ovipositing capacity in the aggregate. When all the conditions are favorable, this function may exhaust itself rapidly; under less favorable conditions the function will be prolonged while the aggregate capacity will remain the same, that is, is if the unfavorable conditions tend simply to curtail brood rearing and not to impair the vitality of the queen. This is an important distinction which mustibe borne in mind. Take for instance the case of a weak colony in cold spring weather-weak from bee diarrhœa or some other cause than deficiency in the queen-supposing the queen to be constitutionally prolific and good, her vitality and consequently prolificness will be impaired by such unfavorable conditions. But such conditions are quite different in their effects upon the queen from those created and imposed by a division board or honey board of perforated zinc confining her to a certain number of frames in as much as under the latter-conditions the colony is in full health and strength, with no condition present to impair the vitality of the queen. My opinion is that under such circumstances if the queen has but comparatively little room for laying and must deposit more or suffer she will deposit them anyway—a plural. ity in one cell. We know this is not infrequently done. We also know that a queen will sometimes exhaust herself in a season or so when all the conditions for extensive brooding are present, which would seem to prove that there is a congenital aggregate capacity for egg production which cannot be exceeded. Nor can it be impaired or diminished by any condition not conpromising the health and vitality of the queen. I, therefore, conclude that confinement of the queen on a few frames in a strong, healthy colony, of itself will not result in the impairment of her constitutional fecunditv.

As to the additional amount of honey such confinement of the queen would secure this fall, that would depend on the character of the balance of the honey season as to duration and yield. Assuming (which we may safely do) that no bees resulting from eggs deposited after this

date (Aug. 1st) will become surplus honey gatherers this fall, the amount of additional honey secured in consequence of curtailing the queen's operations now would certainly be con siderable. Whether it would be prudent on other grounds to confine the queen at such a time in such small compass is of course another question. For myself I do not think it woulds unless a small colony of bees will winter as well as a strong one or rather a comparatively small number of young bees. My experience so far does not warrant me in adopting that conclusion. I would want more young bees for winter quarters than two or three frames from this off would produce: I would be quite content, however, with four or five frames-say Langstroth size. The difference in honey gained between two or three frames and four or five frames would not, I think counterbalance the risk of the winter contingency.

Whether "the brood and eggs to be hatched out after this date in the rest of the brood-chamber" would be too old to go into winter quarters would certainly depend partly upon the character and duration of the balance of the season. Did it present conditions favoring the late flight and consequent wearing out of these bees they would be too old, otherwise not, for it is of course quite possible for a bee under one set of conditions to be as old as five weeks from the cell as under other conditions at five months.

ALLEN PRINGLE.

Selby.

For the CANADIAN BEE FOURNAL.

Introducing a Virgin Queen.

A NOVICES FIRST SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

HE queen arrided in good order. glad to get her and feel under obligations. as I consider I get my money's worth in the paper and knew no reason why you should compliment me with a queen. But as I had get her she was taken care of. Then came the rub. I have left the practical care of the bees to my daughter, as she loved to do it, and I had all I could do without this addition. she is in Florida and so I was thrown on my own resources, and on taking inventory of these I found all the experience I had with virgin queens had been disastrous. When I knew nothing I was bold, and could buy and put into a colony with great assurance, only to find my queen dead before the hive next morning. Now that I knew a little I began to go cautiously. Took counsel. Did not get much encouragement of

After I had made the venture Demaree's article came to hand. Then I wished you had pub. lished D's article a week earlier, or else sent the queen a week later, then I would have been ready for her ladyship. But I still hoped . I noticed the drones were going into her apart. ment, and I concluded they knew their business. if I did not know mine, and so I took Then I found they were all dead in an adjoining apartment. - Thus I conthe bees cluded knew their business. The weather was such that I did not want to open the queen's apartment, but to-day I opened it and glanced down on the comb as Manum suggests, and there she was, on the middle of the comb about twice as large as when she arrived, and everything was lovely in the hive. So I owe for the queen and for the necessity of learning how to introduce virgin queens.

(Rev.) G. A. Adams

Perrysburg, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1889.

For the Canadian Bee Journal, Knechtel's Feeder.

THE feeder I used the last two years is simply a box with the sides projecting past one end about three-quarters of an inch, to which projecting ends a strip of. wood four inches wide is nailed. This gives a passage way to the feeder. The ends are grooved into the sides. The bottom is grooved into both sides and ends. Inside this simple box is a float made of ordinary frame sides, held onehalf an inch apart by two narrow cross slats tacked near the ends. The inside of the box and the float is given one coat of shellac, and the feeder is ready for use. By placing the cross slats of the float below the bees will be able to get beneath the float and remove every particle of food. 20 lbs. of warm syrup can be fed in one night. To get the bees immediately to work I generally make a couple of "paths of attraction" with syrup down the passage, using a timothy head for a brush, For convenience the inside is graduated by three pound marks.

R. KNECHTEL,

Walton, Ont.

For the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

Several Queens in One Hive.

had been disastrous. When I knew nothing I was bold, and could buy and put into a colony with great assurance, only to find my queen dead before the hive next morning. Now that I knew a little I began to go cautiously. Took counsel. Did not get much encouragement of success but was put on a method. I tried it.

the queen's wing was clipped and I let her go in with them. As the swarm did not issue again I supposed they had destroyed the old queen and this morning, July 30th, I examined the hive and to my surprise found the old queen quite at home and very busy depositing eggs, and several young queens hatched out in the hive, besides numerous queen cells in all stages. I took one young queen out, another flew away, and then I closed the hive, which is a two-story deep Jones frame, and have left them to manage their own This colony gave me 150 lbs. of surbusiness. plus in 1887, and more than any other in the yard last year. This season I have taken 60 lbs. and they are sealing the frames in the top story again. With regard to the bees sealing the honey, though it is more labor to extract after the cells are capped, if all bee-keepers were careful not to extract before a good part of the honey at any rate is capped, the prejudice that many have against extracted honey would soon be overcome. There is no doubt in my mind that leaving it in the hive long enough to have it thoroughly ripened by the bees gives it a peculiar richness and fine flavor that you will not find in honey that has been extracted before it is sealed.

HENRIETTA F. BULLER,

Campbellford, Aug. 1st.

For The Canadian Bee Journal.

A Case of Robbing.

HAVE a colony of bees that have acted so strangely all summer since brooding began that I have to ask you to determine for me the cause. The colony is quite strong and have brooded fairly well, but have not swarmed nor made any surplus honey. When the young brood began to come out I noticed that the head and the other extremity of the bee was very black, and the whole bee had an oily appear-The older bees worried them about very much, sometimes throwing them off the stand and they would crawl around on the ground. Latterly they have seemingly determined to kill them and a terrible struggle is going on at the entrance and the poor young creatures are being disposed of as fast as they come out; and they are coming out in great numbers Another feature which has (but no drones). amused me is, that the bees come out very early in the morning and stand around the entrance trembling and shaking as though they had the ague. I have examined the hive several times, suspecting the presence of foul brood, but I found the sealed brood apparently healthy, and plenty of it to build the colony up rapidly for usefulness. The brood seems to batch out all

right but they kill off so many that it keeps the stock much lighter than it otherwise would be.

A. Boomer.

Linwood, Ont.

Must say that we don't know urless it is a case of robbing. The bees with the black and shiny abdomens must be old bees instead of young. Is it not possible that you are mistaken on this point? Where robbing is going on the symptoms you describe are frequently present and the shiny abdomens indicate pretty conclusively that they are old bees pretty well worn out, or perhaps practised robbers. Those standing at entrance are the guards watching for the coming attack of the robbers.

FOR the Canadian Bee Journal.

FOUL BROOD.

SEE you are again troubled with reports of foul brood. When I saw the letter from Mr. G. L. Pearson 1 was fairly enraged. It is like the scotch fiddle, it is no disgrace to get it, but it certainly is to keep it. I am speaking with respect and sympathy. Now I am not like many of our best bee-keepers when asked about foul brood. Mr. Doolittle is about the only one who don't sing out, 'I never had it nor never saw it, none around here. This makes a goodcheap advertisement for nothing. I was lucky enough to get it about 8 years ago from an old bee-keeper who is no mean authority on bees, but didn't seem to know it from the honey moon. It was the simon pure and could be smelled on walking through the yard. You see it is not a nice thing to admit having had It even after eight years, and I always kept them warranted healthy except first summer. I always felt guilty when I saw a poor bee-keeper who I could help out without any drugs or expense and only about five minutes given to each colony and no teaming. My experience pats me almost along with F. Cheshire "that the disease is not in the honey" and I had almost clear proof some years . ago. Still it is better to be safe.

I want no bees starving when curing foul broad but on the contrary want them well fed on honey from the fields.

Now for a simple cure. All I ever did was to take an empty hive and be sure and put it on the old stand. Brush all the bees off about sundown letting them run into an empty hive (without comb) and it would save cleaning or expense to give no frames, leaving them two or three days to digest all honey and get in shape to do rapid work on foundation. I would prefer the

commencement of clover to any time. Then take a clean hive and foundation and shake the bees off in front, back about two feet and let them walk'in, always about sundown, so they will get settled nicely by morning. Now you see those bees are in good shape and ready to build wax in an bour. If the brood in the combs is not worth saving, cut out the best of the beeswax and render it, making a bon-fire of the frames and dead brood, doing all such work outside after sundown. Take the good brood which is worth saving and fill a hive, close the entrance for a few days to keep them warm and other bees out. I set two stories of brood one above the other and weighed one colony of bees which came from two sets of comb. It weighed just ten pounds.

I may say I know what I am talking about and have paid for any experience and value it pretty high, so don't sit down discouraged, but plank down your foot and say I am here first and will stay too. You will be surprised to see what new energy your bees will have. Please let me say I have notime to debate this or any other question. I often think you give too much valuable space to prove some single opinion.

I have seen several curious things in beekeeping in the last three years. I also doubt very much if those people all have foul brood, as there are many colonies this year with starved brood during June which is not cleaned out yet. It looks much like the simon pure but lacks the smell and ropyness. If any of my friends wish good wages I will give \$5.00 a day and expenses to any finding foul brood in my apiary.

CHARLES MITCHEEL.

Molesworth.

FOR THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

The Insecton the Basswood.

LIVES ON THE APHIDES BUT DESTROYS THE FLOWER.

HAVE observed the destruction of the linden blossoms for the three past seasons in this locality and have drawn the attention of two of the leading entomologists to its haunts and habits and also presented them with living specimens. So far they have not been able to say what they are as they were imperfect or only larve. In a short time we will have some matured. They are, however, pronounced harmless and of great benefit as they are carnivorous and live on the aphides. Any one wishing to have a sight of them just

now can by visiting any basswood tree that has

galls on the leaves and by turning up the back

of the leaf may find the little fellows busily engaged ripping up and devouring the larvæ they contain. They are active, about a quarter of an inch long, almost diamond shaped, with six legs, marked grey and yellow. When the egg is laid by the female in the crotch of the blossom stem she either stings or bites the small stem so that the sap exudes and forms a frothy mass, resembling spittle, covering first the egg and then the larva, but preventing the flow of sap to the flower and this is where the evil comes in. I believe the damage it does while in this stage is very great, while it may be a Whether the mass that surbenefit after. rounds the larva contains any saccharine matter or not I cannot say. These are my observations so far and I have no doubt that in a short time they will be able to classify the insect.

John McArthur.

Toronto, August 5th.

Reports for August 1st, Continued.

QUEBEC.

The season has been below the average here and but a small crop has been secured. One reason of this was protracted cold and rainy spell the first half of June during which time average colonies nearly ceased brood rearing; the result was few bees to gather the harvest. Have noticed no such insect Mr. Couse refers to, but basswood trees were much injured through this section by a worm about one and one-quarter inches long which nearly stripped the trees of their young foilage in some cases. Extracted honey, retail fifteen cents, wholesale twelve cents. comb 22, wholesale 18, and 20 cents.

F. W. JONES.

Bedford.

ONTARIO.

LEEDS.

The honey harvest is over, or at least the finer grades of honey have been harvested and the result is, with us a trifle over sixty pounds per colony spring count, with an increase of sixty per cent. Bees seem working very nicely on buckwheat; thistle yielded very sparingly. Linden honey flow was very copious but very brief. Have not noticed the work of the insect mentioned by friend Couse as working on linden bloom. Extracted honey wholesales at ten cents per pound, packages extra.

MATTHEW B. HOLMES.

Athens.

LENNOX.

The clover and basswood season is now over and has yielded an average per colony of about

45 pounds perhaps. That is where the bees were properly handled. When not so handled about half of that. The fall flow is commencing and promises well. The market seems to be opening at ten to twelve and a half cents for extracted Comb not offered yet.

A. PRINGLE.

Selby Ont.

PEEL.

Since last report sent you bees in this section have been doing very well on basswood and thistle. Good strong colonies have gathered a surplus of from 60 to 70 pounds, but the average will be somewhere about 50 pounds. Honey will be a little high in this locality. I expect to get eleven or twelve cents per pound for extracted and from nineteen to twenty one cents There is considerable for comb wholesale. white clover in bloom yet but it is not yielding honey as it usually does.

W. Couse.

Streetsville

HALTON.

Our yield from alsike was barely ten pounds per colony. During past two weeks we have had good weather, all that could be desired. Linden, the principal source of honey up to the last three days; now they are working on catnip and white clover. Swarming without cessation. There is a good show for fall flowers the best for many years. They are working with a will. Our surplus has been up to date colony spring 45 pounds per Price ten cents wholesale, twelve retail. Increase about 75 per cent. Have been pleased with the reports as published by the C. B. J.

A. Picker.

Nassagaweya

ONFORD.

Bees have been working steadily the past two weeks. Basswood did not yield as expected, but clover and thistle are quite plentiful and bees are storing quite nicely to date. No drone killing yet. Good colonies have stored about 80 pounds of extracted or 60 pounds comb, medium colonies about half that amount with plenty in brood chamber for fall and winter. The pastures are still white with clover and they may gather lightly for two or three weeks yet. But little buckwheat sown in this section.

MARTIN EMIGH.

Holbrook

MANITOBA.

LISGAR.

The last two weeks has given more surplus honey than we have been used to at this season of the year. It has held up however as if to get 1. J. F. Dunn, Ridgeway, Ont.-I find that

a good ready on for August. Recent showers have done much to insure the August flow. The nuclei of last report have produced some of the finest queens 1 ever saw. The weather promises to be as good as it has been in the past and I am preparing all the pans, pots, glasses and cans and borrowing all my neighbors have for the tons of honey that I'll maybe

C. F. BRIDGMAN

Fernton, Man.

QUERIES AND REPLIES.

UNDER THIS HEAD will appear Questions which have been asked, and replied to, by prominent and practical bee-keepers—also by the Editor. Only questions of im portance should be asked in this Department, and such questions are requested from everyone. As these questions have to be put into type, sent out for answers, and the realized layered for the state of the state plies all awaited for, it will take some time in each case to have the answers appear.

Keeping Extracted Honey in Winter.

Query No. 242.—What is the best way to keep extracted honey through And can I prevent its the winter? granulating? I am offered a contract to supply a large grocery with a certain amount per month of liquid honey the year round. Shall be glad of any hints as I am a novice.

PROF. A J. COOK, LANSING, MICH - Keep it in bulk in a warm dry room. Let it granulate, and reduce as you wish to use or sell it.

DR. C. C MULER, MARENGO, ILL.-Ripen it down thick in the first place, and then warm it up once a month.

JAS. HEDDON, DOWAGIAC, MICH .- Don't try to keep it from granulating, but just as you are called upon to deliver each order, liquify it by some of the well known safe processes.

- G. N. DOULITTLE, BORODINO, N.Y.-Let the honey. Inulate and as you supply your grocer with a citain amount liquify that amount by heating before you carry it to him.
- J. E I'OND, NORTH ATTLEBORO, VT.-I know of no way by which granulation can be prevented Keep the honey in a dark and moderately cold place. Teach your customers that granulation does not harm, and that it is a test of purity.

WM. McEvor, Woodburn, Ont.-Keep it air tight in a warm dry room. Honey heated and put into jars and when warm packed with chaff in large boxes and kept in a warm place will keep a long time from granulating. I have had it keep the year round from granulating when fixed up this way.

groceries preser extracted honey in gem fruit jars. I heat the honey and seal it up while hot; don't heat it too much or you will injure the color and flavor; put the honey in jars cold; then place the jars in a large boiler with sticks under jars and heat water to about the same temperature as when you can up fruit; then seal up and it will seldom granulate.

R. McKnight, Owen Sound.—Honey may be prevented granulating for an indefinite period. To do so it is only necessary to heat the honey in a water bath to near the boiling point; therrun it off into vessels that can be betweetically sealed—nothing better than the common gem jar. The vessel must be sealed down while the honey is hot. In this way it will keep for years without granulating, I have seen it subjected to the test of being set outside through the entire winter and in spring it was as liquid as when sealed down.

EUGENE SECOR, FOREST CITY, IOWA.—In a dry warm place. It can not always be kept from granulating unless in a quite warm room. I have noticed that honey never granulates till cool weather and conclude that if a summer temperature were maintained it would remain liquid. Of course if it does granulate it can be liquified by warming, and I believe granulation can be retarded if not entirely prevented by bringing it to a boil, but I should hesitate to do that as it may spoil the flavor.

ALLEN PRINGLE, SELBY, ONT.—Should you liquify the whole of it at once for the year's supply you would very likely have to reliquify before your contract was up. Your better plan, therefore, is to liquify, say every two months, enough for the two consignments. There will then be little danger of the grocer finding himself with candied honey. Very few of my customers want candied honey. They prefer the liquid and I supply them with it. It pays to please the customer if you can.

J. K. DARLING, ALMONTE, ONT .- I have answered this batch of questions (242 to 249) beginning at the last first, and I consider this the most practical and the easiest answered in the lot. 1st. Keep in Jones ripening cans, new wash boilers, stone butter jars, 60 lb. tins or any vessel that will hold from 50 to 400 or 500 lbs. nothing but tin, stone or earthenware, or glass. If the vessel is large it must be so you can cut the honey out (for this I use a large firmer chisel). 2nd. Not very easily and you do not need to. If 60 lb. tins are used take them a day or two before wanted, remove the screw tops, place in a boiler of water on the stove, heat until all granulation disappears and when about half cold skim off all the soum and wax that may have come to the top. If larger storage is used cut the honey out as indicated and liquify in tin pails. Do not liquify too much at a time as it will granulate in from three to six weeks and would have to be done over. Better supply your grocer every two weeks. Should any granulate with him bring it home and make it new.

Keep your honey in a room having a from the temperature above 90°; or allow, it to June?

granulate and liquify it the usual way, sufficiently long before delivery to allow it to cool.

SUNDRY SELECTIONS.

D. WILKING—The bees arrived in fine condition and are just the jim dandies. The expressage was \$1.25. I am thoroughly satisfied. The season has turned out a poor one; it has rained most all summer.

Pelham, N. H., Aug 5th.

C. Oswald.—I started in the spring with 30, increased to 58. I got'about 1,200 lbs. of extraoted honey and 200 lbs. of comb. I only ran three swarms for comb honey and I have four swarms in the old box hives that I got nothing from. I sell my honey at 12c. and 20c. per lb.

Zurich, Ont.

A. MICHEL,—Queen arrived all right and was rather a surprise to me. Many thanks. I live near the lake; bees have done little but swarm. Had five to start with in spring, increased to fourteen. All doing well so far as themselves are concerned but no surplus for me. Have no extractor which perhaps accounts for it. The better half enjoys the Poultry Weekly.

Amherstberg, Aug. 8th.

JOSHUA THOMAS—Clover honey was but a moderate crop after all. Thistle yields spasmodically. A little storm comes and then it yields a little. We are much in need of rain, not having any that would wet the ground an inch deep for five or six weeks. Swamp flowers look promising and little is now coming in. Bees have swarmed well; one fine colony of honey gatherers having given the large number of seven swarms, three of these required ten frames, two eight and two more six. And the old colony now has ten frames, four of which are full of brood from a young queen. I sell all my honey at 12½c. per pound.

Hereward, Aug 5.

NO VIELD FROM ALSIKE.

H. COUSE.—Our yield thus far has been about 42 lbs. per colony, spring count, with plenty of honey left in the hives for winter. This was all from basswood, excepting about 500 lbs. from clover. Alsike clover did not yield well here, as our "Caslor" apiary of 58 colonies had access to about 50 or 60 acres grown for seed. The first appearance of basswood was on the 12th, but it gave no honey till the 16th, when it yielded well until the 29th. On the 30th hives did not gain a pound, nor have they since.

Cheltenham, Aug. 1, '89.

Here we have another report of no yield from alsike. Will somebody suggest the reason? Did we have too much rain the fore part of the season, or was it because of the cold weather from the 20th of May till the end of June?

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W. C. G. PETER,

EDITOR.

All communications intended for publication must be sent to W. C. G. Peter, Angus. All advertisements, subscriptions and business letters to be addressed to the Publishers, Beeton.

URING the exhibition months of September and October the issues of the Weekly will aggregate 45, 000 copies. We shall be at all the principal shows ourselves and representatives will attend all Canadian shows possible. This is the advertisers opportunity.

The fall "newspaper campaign" has opened and we desire to secure an active canvasser in every town and village. Good money can be made; sample copies for distribution at fairs, advertising matter and terms to agents can be had on application.

Poultrymen desiring shipping coops for sending birds to exhibitions or to purchasers should note the advertisment in another column. Our coops are strong but very light, have canvas sides and bring express charges down to a minimum, We can ship coops in any number same day as order is received. Fanciers can have name on canvas if desired, and coops will be fitted with water fountains holding a pint if wished.

A very useful thing for poultry men, for use in old poultry houses, as a disinfectant and vermin destroyer, is a force pump and sprayer, such as is used in the fruit garden, and by beemen for controlling swarms. When the summer cleaning of the house is in progress take a barrel down to the building and fill with water, as much as is needed. then add crude carbolic acid and make a rather weak solution. Take a couple of pails of this solution to each pen, and with your small force pump, spray the house all over. It will do wonders for the health of the birds. Rinse out the pump and hose after using with clean water to remove the acid. I used mine this summer to rid the house of a small fly and barn spider, very small but awfully crawly things that seem to have millions of legs. I think the new wood encouraged them, but they are now no My little son, 12 years old, did the spraying and thought it fun. too. You must be careful not to use the solution too strong, and do not trust boys to use the acid in making it, for fear of accident. I use about two tablespoonfuls to a pail of water. The pump can be had from this office at a cost of \$2

The Poor Forlorn Incubator Chicks

E have read a great deal of the melancholy looking inculator chickens, and their failure to grow up into good-looking and useful citizens of the world of chickendom. One party, two years ago, in writing to us of some imported pullets that did not lay during the whole winter, said he expected he had "got hold of some of those incubator hatched birds" and that he had "good authority for believing that they never produced good laying birds by artificial means." But the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

As some will be considering what our experience of the chicks is proving we think now is the time to tell it because our first fruits are now appearing

On the 27th, and 28th, of February last we had two Barred Plymouth Rock pullets hatch in the incubator among others, but there were only two pullets. In spite of all manner of awful predictions as to the stupidity of having chicks at such an (as one party said), "unearthly season," and notwithstanding that being incubator chicks it was their duty to be delicate, slowgrowing miserable orphans so that the various prophets might receive honor on their account; yes! despite all this they have just been chuck full of health, happiness and growth, and have so far forgot themselves as to grow up "perfectly lovely" to look at, and to crown all their "cussedness" on the 26th., of July I found in a corner behind a keg the slyest, cosiest little nest with five smallish brown eggs. It was noon and I called Mrs. P. to come and see what her hens had been "up to." She came running thinking they had done damage to something, and when I showed her the eggs, why she just hugged the pullet whose sly looks had led me to watch the corner so closely. We found by watching that both are laving, and have so far laid every day their two eggs, except to-day, when I got but one. So you see they were close upon the five months old when They are finely they began to lay. grown, shapely birds; and among all of them I have had only one accident. A Plymouth Rock cockerel by some means got his thigh out of joiut.

In the last hatch nearly six weeks ago I had eighty two chicks, but hawks and crows have taken nearly the half of them. lost seventeen chicks March hatch by the crows. not being able to use a gun, and your humble servant being away all day gave them a fine chance. One Sunday morning however I stopped home from church and was able to wing him, for I was "mad" I can tell you. He had two for his breakfast that morning. The greatest thief was one immense crow: he, or she, caught up a Wyandotte cockerel ten weeks old, but the bird being strong got away, leaving

part of his scalp and one eyelid with This was seen by a neighthe crow. bor who was passing. He ran in and told Mrs. P. and she went out just in time to see him drop the chick. It was picked up and treated to a few drops of brandy to allay its terror, and his poor head anointed with our never failing remedy for such things, Electric Oil. He is alive now and well. We have never known hawks so daring; they will not even leave the place if they are chased, but wait around on neighboring trees. I fancy they have nests near. They are very The dog will not let them artful. alight but he can only get control of one half of the premises unless we open a door for him, and these "pesky critters" seem to know it as well as we do.

We started this though to tell you about the poor incubator chicks. Don't you feel sorry for the poor little melancholy (?) things. We feel sorry—they are not all old enough to lay.

Hints to Beginners.

From a current publication we condense these hints given to beginners.

- 1. Never set your hens with the laving fowls.
- 2. One cock is sufficient for 10 hens.
- 3. Keep an accurate egg record.
- 4. Have a warm dry house facing south.
- 5. Always isolate a sick fowl.
- 6. Don't overfeed. Fat hens won't lay. High feeding induces disease.
- 7. Each year pick out the five best pullets and one cockenel and breed from these. After doing this three years change the blood by buying.
 - 8. Have a good run. Give lots of exercise.
 - 9. Don't breed from birds over 3 years old.
- 10. Success in poultry raising depends on attention to the smaller details. Every little detail tells in the result desired.

Use the labels "Live fowls, with care" on all birds sent by rail. 25c. per 100 from this office. Shipping tags 46c. per 100.

Send in on a postal the names of the poultrymen in your vicinity, show them a copy of the WERKLY and get them to subscribe.

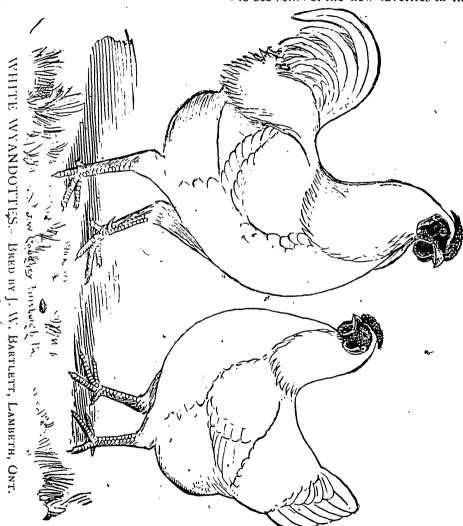
TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any Person who applies to Nicholson, 30 St. John St. Montreal.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

PE present to our readers this week an illustration of one of the leading new varieties of towl, bred and owned by Mr. J. W. Bartlett, of Lambeth, Ont, who is quite enthusiastic about the merits they possess. We did not think there was a breed on hand, or vet to come, that could win an atom of attention from the above named

ning tickets on some of his new favorites. Partaking of the shape of the silverlaced variety, they will be a grand table fowl, their white plumage being a point in their favor; and having the reputation of their laced brethren as a stand-by they have had a good lift on the first round of the "ladder of fame."

Those of our readers who visit the large fall shows, should make it a point to see some of the new favorites in th.



gentleman, save, and except, his own well-beloved dark Brahma race. Becoming possessed of a pen of these white beauties, he could not resist their many attractions and merits, indeed they commanded his attention chiefly by

and other varieties and inform themselves of what is being done in the breeding of new and old-time races of We may be sure the variety is fowls. in good hands when friend Bartlett has it, his fame as a breeder of the majestic their many practical qualities, and no | Dark Brahma is sufficient guarantee doubt we shall henceforth see the win- that the White Wyandotte is in the hands of a careful breeder, and thorough fancier. We have now several good men breeding this useful variety, and expect to see a fine exhibit of them the coming fall.

In common with the White Plymouth Rock, they possess the advantage of being a self-colored breed; the beautiful white plumage is admirably brought out by contrast with the rich red comb, ear-lobes and wattles, their fine shape, carriage and large size all contribute to make them an exceedingly attractive breed, and in the show pen, bear comparison well, with even the old varieties. Standard weight of cocks and cockerels is eight and a half and seven and a half pounds, respectively, the same as the silver-laced variety, hens and pullets seven and a halt and six and a half each, to be standard weight. Beautiful to look at, large size, extra good layers, tender, careful mothers, reliable sitters, we have in the White Wyandotte, so many good qualities, combined in such an atractive form, that there is no possible doubt of their success in the future.

WHITEWASHING.

OME few days since one of our local poultrymen came to the village to get some whiting to whitewash his poultry house because he found it getting so full of small vermin. On asking him if he always used whiting he replied, "yes, of course to make the place clean." I could not help thinking that perhaps there are many who do the same thing and that a few words in time might be of use.

There is no possible use in going over an infested poultry house with whiting. It must be lime to do the work properly, and the lime besides being a "terror" to the vermin is a good deodorizer. If you will put some coal tar in it it will act yet better.

A lady was in to see the way my house was arranged last Monday. She told me that she was almost discouraged, her chicks, hens and house were simply crawling alive with lice and she was afraid a great many of the birds would die. Then she told me how she whitewashed the perches, etc., and hav-

I inquired if she used lime. "Oh! no, whiting." "Do you ing in mind the person first referred to take down the perches?" "No, of course not." If ever I heard the voice of thankfulness I heard it then, when I told and showed her how she could arrange to have everything movable; how she could brush the cracks of the perches and knots with a rather strong solution of carbolic acid in water, and get rid of them for ever by prompt attention at once. This lady had never even heard of insect powder for her birds but was wearing out her patience whitening the house in a most useless style, and I have no doubt if I were to go to her house I should find little bunches of lice under and about those never-moved perches. The thing that my visitor most wondered at was that the house was all concreted inside.

But can we wonder at so little being known when any attempt to induce the ordinary poultry keeper to take a poultry paper is received with suspicion. They cannot imagine that it will be of any use or interest to them, and nine times in ten seem under the impression that you are just trying to humbug them. But we find that if once they become subscribers they are apt to "stick on."

For the Boultry Weekly.

Broken Glass for Hens.

Y copy of the C. B. J. and POULTRY
WEEKLY came to hand yesterday.
Though I am an old hand with bees, I
am just beginning with fouls and I am

am just beginning with fowls, and I am only writing to say let us have plenty of such letters as the one on "feeding hens' in this weeks number. Guess there are lots of people like G. H. Safford, who know how to take care of hens and those who are beginning want to find that out but I don't see many letters that please me as much as his because it is so sensible. I can go right to work and do anything he advises it is all made so plain. But there is one thing I would not like to do and that is to give my fowls broken glass and crockery, especially glass. I cannot but think that the sharp points would cut their insides, in fact it makes me shiver to 'think of them swallowing pointed pieces of broken glass, and the hard glaze on some crockery is almost as bad. Do you endorse Mr. Safford's remarks about salt? When some of my birds died this spring my neighbors said it was because I had salt laying around the place where they could get it if they liked. I never saw them eat it but thought may be it was that killed them. They acted as if they did not know what they were doing and would look up very often in a kind of frightened manner. I hope this poultry department will have lots of things about keeping the fowls at least till I am better able to manage mine, and know what I ought do for them.

T. BRYANT.

You need not be at all alraid of the broken glass and crockery cutting your birds' "insides"—by which we suppose you mean their intestines. You must remember the materials mentioned do not find their way there. There is no delicately lined stomach for the sharp edges to cut or even hurt in any way. The glass or crockery never hurts a bird's crop, and that is where it goes in its sharp state at first. The crop of a fowl is very elastic and hard to pierce from the inside in particular, and either in its passage to, or in the gizzard itself the sharp edges are rounded off and smoothed, and you need not "shiver" with sympathy at all. Although I have seen it stated by practical men too, that broken glass will kill fowls I am sure it is not a fact, for I have given it often for many years. Ground glass might do harm but not broken.

Mr. Safford's remarks about salt are quite right. It is useful in moderation, but in excess is harmful. I have seen hundreds of fowls on farms where, if they wished they could eat salt every day, but they did not care for it.

I should think from what you say, your hens were too well fed and had a rush of blood to the head. If you had poured cold water on their heads they would most likely have recovered, or even if you had shut them up in the dark and kept them without food or gave very little for a few days you would have had them now probably.

We are glad the letter from friend S., was of so much value to you. As you say there are lots know how to keep hens but they do not all know how to tell others the way to do so, or feel a backwardness in coming forward which shows a false modesty which should not exist.

SHOES FOR HENS!!! TOTENS do little damage in the garden.

says an exchange, "and they should be given all the liberty possible." While the truth of the latter remark is universally admitted, the absurdity of the statement that poultry do but little damage in the garden will be seen in its fullest sense. What farmer ever allowed a hen in his garden without, finding everything scratchable scratched! If a large flock of poultry be kept it is best to give them liberty, if possible, even if a little damage is done. the profits of such a course far out-weigh the But ordinarily it is best to have the garden removed from the area used by the poultry as hunting ground. Where help is plenty, as in the case of a family of children. the birds can be kept in a good-sized run without lessening their products. In this case have fresh water constantly before them and a daily supply of green food, meat scraps, etc. Allowing this flock their freedom an hour every evening before dark, will prove beneficial in the highest degree. A good plan adopted by an old lady who keeps a small flock of hens and a good garden, is to sew up the feet of busy biddy in cloth. The scratching which such birds will do is decidedly modified, while they run at large, and their usefulness in picking bugs and worms is in no way limited.

We cull this perfect gem of an idea from Farm and Home. We thought we had heard the greatest truth (') concerning poultry when told some time since that a man had succeeded in raising non-scratching fowls, by breeding together a long-legged cock and a short-legged hen, the progeny of which had one short leg and one long one. But sewing shoes on hens feet, "Oh, mein goodness grachus, vot a schmoke dot leetle fib did make wen first he come de mouth out." Fancy sewing shoes on a flock, and watching the fun after, why it would be worth a quarter to laugh It is a pity we are not informed over. as to the style at present in vogue, we will be afraid to clothe ours in case the fashion should change, and we would like to know how much cloth is necessary to shoe a fine pair of Brahmas, and must Barred Rocks be shod with striped material? The next book in order is a monthly fashion journal for poultry garments. We propose inventing a patent nose-bag, this will be of great

service, and save using pocket handkerchiefs when the flock is afflicted with influenza. We think, too, that as holiday presents or birthday gifts for gentlemen, beaded or braided comb caps for their pet birds would be pretty and unique, to be used in winter to save freezing of combs; caps for Minorcas would offer an opportunity for the display of artistic taste, say a summer landscape on one side and a water scene on the other, this would also serve to remind the bird that "it is not always" winter, and we should think it would act on his imagination and keep the bird in fine spirits. This idea is original with us, and we have pleasure in offering it to the consideration of the fancy. We are quite sure it will be worn as often as the old lady's shoes. In future it will be necessary to sho(o)e hens oftener: excuse us, we can't help it, it is such a good chance, and if we don't say it some one else will.

Experience and Success.

EARLY all who have attempted the poultry business have gained more knowledge by handling the birds than in any other manner. In other words the successful poultry men are those who live in the poultry house with the birds, and no not delegate the work to some hired man, or person who is not directly interested. It is just as necessary for one who is engaged in the business to be constantly on duty as it is for the carpenter to remain all day at his bench. In this manner the poultryman becomes familiar with every detail, and knows when and where to apply his labor to the best advantage; He becomes well known to every bird, and he soon knows each individual among them.

Leghorns and Hamburgs.

HERE are four varieties of Leghorns, the white, black, brown and Dominique, the only difference being in color. There are two varieties of rose-comb Leghorns—the white and brown. The rose-comb breeds are similar to the single combs in all respects except combs. The Hamburgs have rose combs, there being no single-comb breeds. The varieties number six—black, white, silver pencilled, goldened penciled, silver spangled and goldened spangled. They are considered along with the polish the most beautiful of all breeds in plumage and carriage, and as layers they are not outranked by any other breed. The Hamburg is an old breed, and a favorite in England.

For the Poultry Weekly.

Poultry at Township Shows.

WHY THE EXHIBITS ARE POOR.—THE DIFFICUL.
TIES OF THE JUDGES.

OULTRY exhibits at our small agricul. tural and village shows are, I take it, in. tended as a means of instructing visitors as to what the different varieties should be both as to size and plumage. Do they as a rule do this? I think not. The exhibits mostly are from the neighboring farmers, and the specimens as far as I have seen at several shows that I have visited, fall very, very far short of even an average good or say first representation of the several varieties shown, and of course away behind all the many varieties now bred both for beauty and also for usefulness. The judges at these small fairs are placed in a very awkward position. I remember being at one show, and the judge had another party put with him who apparently knew almost all the birds and their owners and if the reds had been placed as this party wished they would have been placed without much if any regard to the merit of the birds. After the tickets were up, in conversation with the judge (who I must say was one that certainly knew what he was about) I asked why some of the birds had tickets at all; and he said, "Well, of course as far as the birds go as samples of the breed they are very poor, but as there are no better specimens here we must put the tickets on the best we have, or there would be a kick up. He said he had held out at one place not to give any prizes unless the birds shown were really up to the mark, but there was just a little dust made that would deter any one from doing such a thing again. When you get three or four women with their hands on their hips, and all talking to you at once and explaining the several merits of their favorite hen and-rooster and not allowing you to put a word in edgeways to explain, you will feel as he says, I guess, like putting the red on the perhaps only bird of its class there whether it is good or not.

Why do we not get better exhibits at these shows, came into my mind, and I did not have to look long for the cause I, think. The great trouble to me seems that there is no accommodation for the birds to be exhibited, not so much as a shed to protect them from the weather, and fanciers, or those breeders that value their stock and have real good specimens, won't turn out until suitable buildings are put up. It is very much to be regretted as a great amount of good is lost towards increasing this industry, namely, of poultry interest. The judge I refer to takes a very good way of giving some instruction as to what the birds should be by doing thus.

ter the reds and blues are on the birds he generally manages to get several parties talking about poultry. They then naturally turn to the exhibits and with the birds before them he explains what they should be according to the Standard, and shows where one is better in some point than another, and I have frequently heard the remark, "why I had no idea there was so much to know about fowls. By jove, I think I'll get some of those kind he speaks of for they must be just splendid." But perhaps that ends there. Many of the farmers' wives show great interest in being posted as to the requirements of the different breeds, but it often ends with the lament, "but John wont lay a cent out for the birds and I have almost to steal the grain that I do give them." Farmers don't stint the good wife in the grain for her hens, etc., but get her a few thoroughbreds and see how she will make them pay. But at all events let her have enough feed, for the stock if ever so poor will pay you well in return.

ON-LOOKER.

*QUERY * DEPARTMENT.*

FLOOR FOR POULTRY HOUSE.

J. C. Peterson.—I have read your poultry department with much interest and would like to know from you how to fix a floor for my poultry house, being about to rebuild. I like the idea of a floor described by your correspondent, Mr. R. W. Rayson some weeks ago and want to ask if you think it would be too cold for me to use up here, if not I will try it. I think it would be easy to keep clean. I have Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes, just a small flock at present.

Regina, P.O,

We think you would not find the floor too cold if littered with leaves or other coarse litter. We have never used such a floor, but there would be no possibility of any draught, and even if you had a board floor you would find it cold unless well littered. It would be very easy to keep clean and but little trouble. Will friend Rayson oblige us by giving his opinion on this. That kind of floor could be made cheaper for you than one of lumber, that is another advantage.

CORN ENSILAGE FOR POULTRY.

MARY A. JENNINGS.—My father is a farmer and is putting a lot of corn in a silo. Will this do for green food for my hens in winter? Father says the ensilage is slightly sour and I don't fancy feeding sour stuff to hens.

Unless the ensilage is quite sour it to lith will do no harm. But it very sour we N.Y.

should think it would act as other acid foods and disturb the digestive process. then as a consequence bring on bowel' complaint. Sour feed always limits egg production. But we are not prepared to say with certainty as to the corn ensilage, because it would be so entirely different in its nature to other forms of Apples, for instance, if very sour food. green and sour are hurtful if eaten in excess, but you will readily understand that ensilage is of a totally distinct nature in its form of acidity. When in a position to build a silo for our cwn use we shall prefer cut grass, beet leaves, turnip tops, clover and the like, especially clover, as it furnishes so many needed elements of the hen's food in winter. If cut cabbage can be kept this way it would be a great boon to poultrymen. The sulphur which is present in large quantities, is just what we want in winter for the eggs and their sure vitality. But to feed sulphur in Canada requires very nice judgment, and is always risky, so much so in our own experience and knowledge of others that we have abandoned its use altogether in food.

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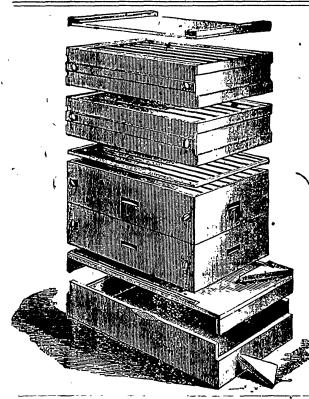
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