

and I should much prefer 14 or 15 such sheets to the pound. Too heavy foundation will give a very thick mid-rib.

D. A. JONES, BEETON, ONT.—Yes, but it is just as important to have the wax annealed or in first class condition for the bees to work out easily, as it is to have it thin. We recollect of once getting a fine sample of white wax from a bee-keeper. He said it was all made from cappings, in fact it was about as white as paraffine. We thought to make some beautiful section foundation, and sheeted part of it for that purpose. We ran the foundation very thin, placed it in sections over a strong colony, putting in alternate rows of nice, bright, yellow, annealed wax, of ordinary thickness of foundation, and to our surprise the yellow wax was drawn out and in fact, filled with honey, and they had commenced to cap before they had worked scarcely any on the white wax. Occasionally they would bite holes and pass through from one side to the other in order to get at the yellow foundation, and in cutting through the sections of honey found less back-bone in the yellow than in the white wax.

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We are now in a position to furnish incubators very cheaply, to parties who intend going into the poultry business.

The fruit bloom is now over, and the bees have had a glorious time. They are working on the dandelion now, which seems to be producing an unusual amount of honey. The cold, and in some places frost, which has characterized much of the fruit bloom season, is giving way to beautiful weather. The honey this year produced from the dandelion seems to be unusually thick, no doubt on account of the dry spell which has ensued.

Well friends, we thought our force pumps were almost perfect, but the manufacturers have just completed a new patent, so much superior to the others, we have been sending out that we actually wonder whether or not it would

almost pay to lay aside the old ones and try the new. Now we shall not increase the price of this lot of pumps, and all who have one of the old pumps if they send for a new one can send ten cents less than the regular list price. Of course the margin is very close, but we think them such an acquisition to every beekeeper and household, that we feel anxious to have you try one.

Wax is constantly being shipped to us in various kinds of packages, sometimes for sale, other times to be made into foundation and returned, but frequently, with very little direction as to its disposal, and accordingly we are at a loss what to do with it. In a week or ten days after we get a card—when will the wax be ready, and what is the cause of the delay? Any person sending us wax must send particulars, and tell us what they wish done with it, at the time of shipment, also the address and the amount of wax sent. If the wax is for sale, they will receive payment for it, and if to be made into foundation, the order will be attended to promptly. From a friend who has quit bee-keeping, and gone to the Pacific coast, we have purchased a lot of hives, combs and supers, with queen-boards, both metal and wood and metal. They are about as good as new, and we will take 25 % off some, and for a few will take off one-third. This is a rare chance to get a nice lot of goods at a very low figure.

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