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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our friend, R.H. Smith, St. Thomas, and his good wife are contemplating a trip to Merrie England, and to sail on the 13th inst. We wish them bon voyage.

After a most successful season's operations with the Bow Park Company, Limited, Mr. R. F. Holtermann has severed his connection with that Company, buying their entire stock of bees and bee appliances. Mr. Holdermann has succeeded in interesting, and connected himself with, Mr. George Foster, one of Brantford's most influential and successful business men, being senior partner in George Foster & Sons, wholesale grocers, president of the Brantford Starch works, and owning many farms in the Connty of Brant.

Besides the stock of bees purchased from the Bow Park Company, some seventy colonies have been purchased in addition, the intention being (D. V.) to engage largely in operations in Brant county next season.

We give in this issue the full programme of the Ontario Bee Keepers' Association convention as definitely arranged by the executive and which will be held on the dates announced in our last issue, viz:—December 16th, 17th and 18th. Secretary Couse says that "there promises to be a good attendance." Simcoe County Bee-Keepers' Association is one of the most progressive local societies in the Province of Ontario and has a large and intelligent membership; this will certainly add to the pleasure as well as to the profit of the Barrie meeting and we are sure that a very hearty welcome will be accorded the visiting brethern.

The usual arrangements have been made with the railways. Single tickets should be purchased by each person going and a convention certificate obtained from the agent selling the same; special return rates will be secured provided a sufficient number of certificate holders are present. Hotel accommodation has been arranged for at the Queen's, \$1.50 per day and the American, \$1.00 per day.

Secretary Couse has evidently forgotten to announce the place of meeting. This, however, will have been provided for and will be easily found by the delegates when they arrive at either one of the above hotels.

According to Mr. Cameron, who writes in this issue with all the enthusiasm of a late resident and one who has been well treated when there, Barrie is a very desirable place