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Blow, blow, thou winter wind  
Thou art not so unkind  
As man's ingratitude;  
Thy tooth is not so keen,  
Because thou art not seen,  
Although thy breath be rude.

—Shakespeare.

## Ontario Bee-keepers' Association

ANNUAL MEETING

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Mr. Couse: There are always two  
sides to a question. I don't think  
there is any set of business men doing  
business largely but will try to find  
out what they are going to buy and how  
much there is to buy and I think they  
have a perfect right to do it. We are  
the only people in the world.  
Reference was made to a certain  
price in the city and I happened  
to be in one day and they showed the  
prices they had received offering  
honey at certain prices. Why  
didn't they take it? They had to  
tell the men first that they sell to  
you, what will you give us for  
honey and these men say, we will  
give you half a cent more than we  
pay for South American honey for.  
They will take one cent the other,  
the best. I was shown a sample  
and what I thought of it. I

said, I think it is foreign honey. I  
was told, we can sell that honey for so  
much; it is just as good a price  
perhaps or better than what we are  
going to sell yours for. These men  
are selling largely to manufacturers.  
It is really surprising; I didn't know  
until a year or two ago that the  
consumption through grocery stores,  
in that way did not amount to much;  
it sold largely to manufacturers.  
They can buy honey where they  
please, let it be Cuba, California,  
South America or any place else.

Mr. Holtermann: Do you justify  
a man who writes to say, "You have  
got to come off your high horse?"

Mr. Couse: No, he is not justified  
in that. You don't have to, although  
at the same time he may think you  
have.

Mr. Holtermann: Another man  
came to Mr. Smith at the Exhibition  
and said another firm in Toronto had  
been offered by the Bow Park Com-  
pany all their comb honey at \$1.50 a  
dozen. We had never quoted that  
man a price. We had already sold  
our comb honey at \$2 a dozen.  
Doesn't that indicate that that man  
was deliberately telling a falsehood  
in order to get the other man to put  
down his figures.

Mr. Dickenson: The honey from  
foreign countries, even for manu-  
facturing purposes I do not think  
comes in competition with our honey.  
For instance the honey that comes  
from Jamaica and Chili and I sup