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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.

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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
not 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 or 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