

for bee-keepers to move the price of honey up a little. The last year's honey is all sold and the price in Toronto in May was 9½c wholesale in 60-lb. tins. The outlook for the season is not the best, so much time having been lost by too much wet weather. The market being bare, dealers must have honey, so the situation is the bee-keepers'. Take advantage of it to a reasonable extent, and do not accept a low price. Eight or nine cents would be my idea, wholesale. In the face of a very large crop this might be a little high, but do not be in a hurry to sell for a low figure."

Season's report for our district to date, June 29th, weather very dry latter part of May and first of June, then very rainy weather set in and until June 20th practically nothing was done. The flow since has been moderate, and fine weather prevails for the balance of the clover season a fair crop will likely be taken.

H. G. Sibbald.

Peel County.

Bees here got very little from fruit-bloom, owing to cold weather. We have had about two weeks of good honey-flow from clover, although rainy and cold weather intervening has not made results as good as we might expect. The balance of the season promises good.

W. A. CHRYSLER.

Kent Co., Ont., June 28, 1906.

The bees began to gather honey pretty freely from clover on the 24th, but up to that time they got very little honey, and did not gain in force very rapidly as a result. Very little swarming yet. Basswood promises a bloom, and prospects point to a rather short crop unless we get very favorable weather.

DENIS NOLAN.

Simcoe Co., Ont., June 28, 1906.

Bees wintered very well and are in good condition now. Everything is later than usual. Clover is plentiful, but the bees do not seem to be working on it very much yet for some reason. The season has been rather warm and wet of late. Basswood promises well, and we expect about an average season.

F. W. JONES.

Missisquoi Co., Que.

On June 1st I had 90 colonies in good condition. Season is somewhat backward, owing to cold weather in May and first half of June. Swarming is going on now, and the swarms from my 10-frame hives are very large. Alsike clover is just opening now, and it is our main and almost only crop in this part of the country. No basswood here, no buckwheat, only the best and choicest clear white honey is our lot. Our crops are generally good when we have our bees in time as they are this year. The flow is generally at its best between the 1st and the 20th of July.

I expect to have a good crop, as usual, and am preparing to handle it. The clover is growing well, and if the weather permits the crop will be from fair to extra good.

JACQUES VERRET.

Quebec Co., Que., June 28, 1906.

There is any amount of white clover and alsike if the bees only get the weather to gather it, and we may yet have an average yield of honey, but it rains nearly every day. We had four fine days last week, the bees went out early and were working after sundown.

John L. Grosjean,

Northumberland Co., Ont. July 4.

Bees have built up remarkably well considering the cold, wet spring. Clover is in full bloom; prospects are good for a fair crop. Prospects are good for fruit and all other farm produce.

E. L. Colpitts,

New Brunswick, July 3.