

move the mould. They might be put into a good strong colony for a few days and be cleaned out. Another plan might be adopted if you have any mice about your place. Take the combs and place them in a hive or suspend them close to the ground so that the mice can get at them, and the chances are they will clean them out pretty well. When once cleaned, put them up in the beehouse or in hives, and keep them in a dry spot where they will not re-mould.

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BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS UP TO DATE.

Up to the present time we have been able to fill all orders pretty well on time. With a few exceptions they all go out within three or four days of receipt; very often the same day that an order is received. We have a pretty large stock ahead of us and we do not expect to be very much behind.

ODD SIZES IN SECTIONS.

Bee-keepers throughout the country seem to be getting down to more of a standard size in sections. Three years ago we made as many as fifty different sizes and each year since has shown a reduction in this direction. The two sizes which we now make are $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ and $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$. Of these the $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ size have the largest sale and the general width is $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and seven to the foot. Where the order does not state a size we make it a rule to send out sections $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width.

JOB LOT OF SMOKERS.

We have a lot of number two and three smokers in both fancy and plain finish, which have become a trifle soiled in handling, and some of the tins are somewhat rusty. We have probably 200 of such smokers. They are just as good as if they were clean and bright, for working purposes, but they do not look quite so well. We will consequently sell them at a reduction. Until they are disposed of we will accept 50 cents each for the No. 3 smokers and 75 cents for the No. 2. If wanted by mail add 24c. and 36c. respectively to these prices. In ordering these smokers please mention that they are from the job lot.

FOUNDATION.

We are now producing a much finer article of foundation than we have ever turned out before. The brood foundation runs seven to eight feet to the pound and section from 11 to 12 feet. We have heretofore made a difference in the price between the Jones and Langstroth sizes of foundation. In future, however, the prices will be the same, although it costs a trifle more to make the latter, but we are now dipping it the exact width and do not have the waste we used to have. As will be seen by reference to our catalogue, we do not undertake to make up bees wax for customers unless received in quantities of 50 pounds or over, but we are always agreeable to taking the wax and allowing for it the full market prices. This saves much confusion and work both in the office and in the wax room and we think with more satisfaction to our customers as well as to ourselves. As a matter of fact it is impossible to give each customer who sends us in wax the identical thing which he sends us, in the shape of foundation. Oftentimes we have probably 25 pounds of wax sent to us with the request that so much of it is to be made up into brood and so much into section foundation; perhaps one light cake will be set apart for the latter. If we were to make up each customer's wax separately, in most cases there would not be sufficient wax to cover more than the bottom of our dipping tank, if we were to try to make it up alone. The consequence is that the customer never gets the wax that he sends. We always endeavor to send foundation equally as good as the wax sent, and in the majority of instances it is a great deal better.

PRICES CURRENT

BEESWAX

Beeton, May 9, 1888

We pay 35c in trade for good pure Beeswax, delivered at Beeton, at this date, sediment, (if any), deducted. American customers must remember that there is a duty of 25 per cent. on Wax coming into Canada.

FOUNDATION

Brood Foundation, cut to "Jones" size per pound.....	50c
over 50 lbs. " " " " " " " " " " " "	48c
Section " " in sheets per pound.....	55c
Section Foundation cut to fit $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ and $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.	60c
Brood Foundation, starters, being wide enough for Frames but only three to ten inches deep.....	48c

BEEES FOR SALE!

I will sell about 50 colonies of bees at the following rates:

24 and under.....	\$7 50
25 and over	7 00

They are in Jones' S.W. and Combination hives. FOR DELIVERY IN MAY at Beeton or Alliston R.R. station.

SAMUEL BRAY, Beeton, P.O.

E. L. GOOLD & CO., BRANTFORD, ONT.

All kinds of Bee-keepers' Supplies. Sole dealers in Canada of Dadant's Comb Foundation.

CANADIAN HONEY PRODUCER!

Monthly: June, July and August (3 months) for 10c
Send for Price List, free. Queens for Sale.