

light on our neck and face and sting, so we just wet a pocket handkerchief thoroughly in cold pump water, placed it over the top of our heads, allowing the two corners to hang down the sides of our face and the other end down the neck. The fighters still continued to fly around but when they struck the cold wet handkerchief it seemed to change their dispositions very much, and we were able to finish the work with about as much ease as if we had had a veil. We mention this to show what a person can do with water on a wet cloth in the absence of any better protection. A large straw hat thoroughly wet with cold water is also a good protection.

On our return to the home apiary we found that one of the bee-house doors had not been closed sufficiently tight and the bees had been getting in and helping themselves to honey at a very lively rate. We immediately lighted the smoker and attempted to smoke them out, but it was of no use, they would dart through a cloud of smoke that would smother a person, and they seemed to increase rather than decrease in numbers. We then decided to smoke them out in spite of themselves, so with some dozy wood in the ash pail we made smoke in the bee-house so dense that we could not stay in it without smothering, yet in spite of that the bees would rush in, and those in did not seem inclined to come out until they had got thoroughly filled. There were thousands of bees, outside the door, flying about fighting, rolling and tumbling in a vain effort to get in, so we just got a couple of pails of cold pump water, and a force pump which makes a splendid spray, and in five minutes we were completely master of the situation.

THE BOGUS FOUNDATION MATTER.

There is a good wholesome moral in the R. E. Smith expose matter which we trust our friends will not forget and that is, that when an article is offered at what the common sense of the buyer tells him is below its actual value it must be at the expense of the article sold, or there is a deception of some kind about the transaction.

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Observe our special prices on neuclei and fall colonies on page 16. These are for shipment within the next two weeks.

By the orders that are coming in for honey labels one would almost think that there was a pretty big yield of honey in many districts.

Those who wish any of our goods for show purposes, should note the very liberal discounts we offer, full particulars of which will be found on page 231 of last issue.

We do not purpose making an exhibit at any of the fairs this fall ourselves, not because we do not think it does good, but by reason of other engagements.

We have printed a large number of extra copies of this issue of THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, for the use of our readers who would like to represent us at fairs. Will all who wish a number of copies please say how many they wish by return mail, and they will be sent along, together with a nice "hanger," and "terms to agents," giving commission.

A friend said to us the other day: "Your actions in regard to the exposure of that bogus foundation made by R. E. Smith, should increase your circulation very largely. Your manly and straight-forward statements will be admired by all who read your JOURNAL, and each one of them should help you to a new subscriber." These remarks did us proud, and we only hope that more of our readers may think so.

We have lots of 60 lb. tins all ready to go by first freight or express, also 10, 5, 2½, 1 and ½ lb tins. Our customers who wish these can get them now without any delay. We have also lots of one pound screw-top honey glasses which we are selling rapidly just now at prices as found on the back page. We can furnish a few gem jars in ½ gallon and quarts at regular figures.