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EDITORIAL.

The Goold, Shapeley & Muir Co. (limited), Brantford, with a capital of \$100,000, have obtained their charter. They manufacture farm and domestic supplies.

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We have been compelled to hold over to next issue the conclusion of the report of the North American Beekeepers' Convention at Washington. We may say the same of the concluding portion of the article from the *British Bee Journal* on the Science of Beekeeping.

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We have an advertisement in another column from Mr. C. A. Ouellette, manufacturer of aparian supplies, who has recently bought out the business formerly carried on at the same place by Mr. Smith. The position is an excellent one so far as facilities go for shipping goods, being situated on the lines of the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, and Michigan Central railways. These facilities, in addition to those offered by the Dominion, Canadian and United States express compan-

ies enable him to offer more prompt shipment at better rates than any other manufacturer in Canada.

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Upon the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, the O.B.A. is taking time by the forelock, and appointed a deputation to proceed to Ottawa to ask for Dominion legislation against the use of sugar or other foreign matter in combination with comb or extracted honey for use or sale, and for prohibition of the importation of adulterated honey in any form. It is not anticipated that so far as the Province of Ontario is concerned such legislation is necessary at present, as it is not contended that the practice of honey adulteration is yet in operation here. But it is in use elsewhere, and, so far as we know, to a very considerable extent. The point aimed at by our beekeepers is to take all necessary preliminary steps to prohibit not only its importation but its manufacture.

QUESTION DRAWER.

What is the advantage of brood frames having double top-bars with bee space between? In working the bees for comb honey, are the section boxes kept clean by that method without the necessity of a honey board?—E.S.G., Halifax, N.S.

Will others who have had experience in this line let us hear from them?

I understand that in comb honey production a queen-excluding honey board is necessary only when a new swarm has been hived on empty frames with starters only (say, contracted to four or five L frames for the first week), and a crate of sections given immediately. Am I right?—E.S.G., Halifax, N.S.

We prefer to use queen-excluding honey board, either if comb or extracted honey in second storeys. It confines the queen to the brood chamber, which is very desirable during that season.