

would be universally used; it was going to be cheap, and the people were going to use it daily. That time will never come from the very nature of the article. Honey is a sweet, and, like all sweets, it cloy on the appetite and you get tired of it. It is not like butter or cheese or beef. They don't cloy on the taste like a sweet. If a person has a sweet constantly before them they are bound to tire of it. Every one does; and that is why I say that honey, from its very nature, can never be an article of daily consumption. Of course, the sale can be worked up, and people will buy a little, and then they will drop it for a while and then take it up again; but you can't keep people eating honey all the time.

Mr. Gemmell—I would like to ask Mr. Deadman with regard to adulterated honey in Manitoba, did you find any trouble about Ontario honey, about its being supposed to be adulterated? I understand there is an idea among the Manitoba bee-keepers that the Ontario honey is adulterated. They say that tons and tons is being sent up adulterated, and is being sold as adulterated. If I understand it right, it is the Manitoba bee-keepers who are circulating the report. A gentleman of my acquaintance went into a couple of stores there and told them he would give \$200 to any one who could find a pound of honey from Ontario adulterated. He thought it would be a good idea if this Association would pass a resolution setting forth that the report was in circulation out there and they wanted to give a denial to it, and send it to the daily papers in Winnipeg.

Mr. Chisholm—I market quite a good deal of honey in the city of Belleville, and my idea is to give your customers a good quality, and I never fail to get them to like it as a rule. I

know I hold my honey up to ten cents a pound for either five- or ten-pound lots. For smaller lots I realize a little bit more. Then, if I sell it wholesale to retailers, I give them a fair reduction, but probably not as much as I hear some people talking of. I give them about ten per cent off. Then I have no trouble in my retail work.

Speaking of the adulteration of honey in Winnipeg, I may say I am confident, as far as I know, it is done. I have a son out near Winnipeg, and he would sometimes get honey from the stores because he had been accustomed to it at home, and when he got it he would say, "That isn't like the honey at home; there is something wrong with it." I am confident, as far as my knowledge goes, that there is tampering with it after it leaves the honest bee-keeper.

Mr. Gemmell—Then you think it is done in Manitoba? You don't think it is done here by the merchants?

Mr. Chisholm—I don't know much about the merchants here that sell it, but I know men there that buy it by the carload.

Mr. Gemmell—Of course, there is some adulterating being done, and it is nothing but right for the Ontario people to let them know. If they buy it in the right places they will get it all right. I have sent out some honey to Manitoba, and my trade is increasing all the time, and I get a good, respectable price for it, and I am looking forward to having all the work I can do. I have some orders at the present time that I cannot fill—ten-pound-pail lots—just because they have got acquainted with my way.

Mr. Darling—It may be that some of those men who buy honey here take it out and mix it. There must be a difference in it of some kind. We have personal friends out there, and we send them a few cans as a present