prices in order to make rates, We quote 1 lb. comb, 14 to 16 cents. 2 lb. comb, 12 to 14 cents, Extracted, 6 to 8 cents.

BLAKE & RIPLEY.

#### CHICAGO.

Since my last quotation honey has come torward very freely and from information now at hand it would appear that the Middle States will have all the Honey produced at home this sesaon that can l. marketed or consumed, an that we shall not be apt to draw upon the Eastern States as we did last year. Best grades of white comb to-day at thirteen cents, Extracted six cents, and beeswax 25 cents.

R. A. BURNETT.

### NEW YORK.

Since Christmas the comb honey market has been very sluggish and sales slow, but has shown more activity the past week. Stock in dealer's hands is large and prices rule accordingly. We quote present prices as follows :-White comb, 1 lb. sections, 10 and 12c.,; white comb, 2 lb. sections, 9 and 10c.; off grades, 1 and 2c. per lb. less; buckwheat, 1 lb. sections, 8 and  $8\frac{1}{2}c$ ; buckwheat, 2 lb. sections, 7 and 7½c.; California extracted, 5 and 5½c.; buckwheat, 4 and  $4\frac{1}{2}c$ .

McCaul & Hildreth Bros.

### HONEY OUTLOOK FOR SEASON OF '87.

The new comb honey coming in shows good quality. There was but little old comb held over, and consequently new arrivals sell well. Fancy white comb in 1 lb. sections, in paper boxes or glassed, commands 12 to 14c. and 2 lb. sections, glassed, 10 to 12c.; while lower grades of both sizes go at 8 to 11 c. Dark pungent flavored Buckwheat Honey will probably be a good crop and go lower. The crop in N. Y. Pa. and Vt. is reported fair, while Ill., Iowa, Kas., Wis. and N. W. are said to have yielded well. A small quantity of Southe 1 strained irregular Honey comes here, and se is as low as 50c. per gal. The crop there is large Eastern Honey in barrels, sell at 5 and 6c. The California crop is reported heavy, and the egal. cans (two in a case.) finds ready sale in he East. In consequence of the big crop of this splendid Cal. Honey and low freights, there have been a number of cars disposed of here already at 4and 5 c. per lb. and much larger sales are expected in cooler weather.

PANCOAST & GRIFFITHS. 242 South Front Street, Philadelphia.

# PRICES CURRENT

BEESWAX
Beeton, March 16, 1887.
We pay 33c 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, cutto "Jones' size" per pound....47c
over 50 lbs.

" ....45C " " .. cut to other sizes " over 50 lbs. " ...450
Section Foundation cut to fit 3½x4½ and 4½x4½. per lb.6or
Brood Foundation. starters, being wide enough for
Frames but only three to ten inches deep...43c

# EXCHANGE AND MARY.

TOB LOT OF HIVES.—See our advertisement of a job lot of hives in another column. The D. A. JONES CO., Ld., Beeton, Ont.

BEES FOR SALE.—Fifty hives of Italian bees all in first class condition for sale cheap in lots of any number to suit. H. F. & E. R. BULLER, Campbellford, Ont.

MOKERS.—We have 10 No. 1 smokers and 26 No. 2 smokers in stock, which we will sell cheap to clear them out. They have the old style inside spring, but are otherwise just as good as new ones. Price, No. 1, \$1, by mail, \$1.40: No 2, 75c., by mail \$1.00. The D. A. JONES CO., L'td., Beeton, Ont.

OTE HEADS AND ENVELOPES.—We offer a special bargain just now. 201b note heads with printed heading, \$1.75 per 1000. Envelopes, \$2.00 per \$1000. See advt. JONES, MACPHERSON & CO., Beeton, Ont.

## EARLY QUEENS AND NUCLEI.

I have now on hand untested queens ready to send out by first mail. In regard to my responsibility, I would refer you to A. I. Root, with whom I received instructions in bee culture. Nuclei Colonies in shipping boxes to be sent by express. Safe arrival guaranteed.

Sorrento, Orange Co., Fla.

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### FOR SUPPLIES THE

J. S. SMITH, TRURO, N. S.,

Manufacturer and dealer in Bee-keepers' Supplies, Hives, Smokers, Sections, Foundation, Bees, Queens, etc. Also breeder of ten varieties high class poultry. Eggs 31 per setting.

#### $NI_{-}$ HUNT.

Manufacturer and dealer in everything needed in the apiary. Alsike clover seed cheap and can be shipped from Windsor, Ont., if wanted Send for free price list. in Canada.

M. H. HUNT,

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Bell Branch, Wayne Co., Mich. (near Detroit.)

# \* COMB FOUNDATION. \* Headquarters in Canada.

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I began the manufacture of comb foundation in 1883, and I am glad to say that I have not had the first complaint so far. Brood runs from 5½ to 6 feet to the lb.; section about 11 ft.; shall commence making, weather permitting, April 15th. Brood cut to almost any size. Section foundation unless otherwise ordered is made in strips 32x112 and 32x15. I will make up wax for you, you paying all freight or express charges both ways. Brood 10 cts. Per lb.; Section, 20 cts. Per lb. No circulars. Prices of foundation on application.

WILL ELLIS.

St. Davids, Ont.