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## GENERAL.

FOR THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL,  
Shipping Facilities.

**M**R. EDITOR.—A friend living in Toronto visits this district and likes our honey so well as to order a case of two dozen sections to be sent per express.

The express company refuse to take the honey except at the owners' risk, and upon inquiry I find the same difficulty with other public carriers. Permit me to call the attention of the B. K. A. to this matter in the hope that such a harmless thing as honey may receive proper care, or the same care, as other goods which are shipped at the carriers' and not the owners' risk. Will you kindly inform us through your valuable bee journal if this is the custom generally throughout the Province.

Yours, etc.,  
SHIPPER.

Picton, Ont., 6th Nov. 1891.

We do not know why the railway company should refuse to carry honey except at the owner's risk, unless it is that honey is sometimes shipped when badly fastened in the sections, and that the least jar causes it to break down. The honey then commences to leak and the purchaser refuses to accept it in the leaky condition unless the railway company pay damages. We think

the shipper is very frequently at fault, in not having the honey properly cased, and the cases labelled with caution labels. It is not necessary to send comb honey by express, in fact, we think it will go as safely by freight, when properly put up. We find that those handling honey now are much more careful than they used to be, and though they may refuse to accept honey except at the owner's risk, it is altogether likely it will receive very careful handling, and reach its destination in safety.

### At the Top of the Ladder.

You may search Europe and America to find perfection in newspaper production, and you will at the end of the search willingly admit that the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* beats them all out and out. The *Family Herald* has been increased to a wonderful size, and the publishers are spending large sums of money in perfecting its literary excellence. As a news gatherer the *Family Herald* is really a wonder, and it has a thousand features bristling with interest.

### Funny Ways of Bees.

**T**HE department of Agriculture has recently added to its scientific staff an expert in bees. Secretary Rusk is of the opinion that the keeping of these insects might be made a vastly more profitable industry in the United States than it now is. It is estimated that bees in this country produce a value of \$10,000,000 yearly in the shape of honey and