

he can be in order for him now to tell us how  
is coming to get a better price for our product.

all matters NOT ALWAYS WISE TO BE CAUTIOUS.  
e; when "A man sometimes waits until he  
attering is "dead sure", before venturing,  
farming only to find that some other fellow  
he line who has taken a few chances has got  
a grave there ahead, of him.

(Review Editorial.)

CRANKS NOT ALL DEAD YET.

Nov. 1st "Gleanings" informs us  
that some of the large alfalfa growers  
of Nevada are about to petition the  
Legislature to enact a law prohib-  
iting bee keepers from locating apiaries  
within flight of the alfalfa fields.  
They argue "that a ton of honey re-  
presents the essence of 200 tons of  
alfalfa and that the hay is just that  
much poorer in saccharine matter."  
It stands to reason that you cannot  
take all of this honey out of the hay  
and still have it as rich in  
saccharine matter", etc., etc. Ed-  
mondson says that the animus of the  
whole thing evidently is jealousy.  
No doubt the National Association  
will take steps to see that no such  
absurd legislation as proposed will  
be allowed to be placed on the statute  
books of the state.

#### THE TRENTON MEETING.

Ontario Beekeepers' Annual Con-  
vention, Dec. 1, 2 and 3. Truly "we  
spend our years as that a tale is told."  
We can hardly realize now that it  
is now nearly a year since we last  
met at Barrie. May our coming  
meeting be a pleasant and profitable  
one, free from the "stinging" that  
has been characteristic of some  
meetings in the past. From  
a private source have received in-  
formation that there is likely to be  
a "breeze" over certain matters,  
Breezes of the right kind are ex-  
hilarating and helpful.

Not so, however, in the case of  
waves of sarcasm and bitter feeling  
that sometimes sweep over an as-

sembly leaving a blighting influence  
worse in effect than that of the hot  
winds that sometimes pass over our  
Western prairies. Too bad that bus-  
iness matters cannot be discussed in a  
businesslike manner without bring-  
ing in little personalities and spite,  
which are not commendable, and to  
say the least not edifying to those  
forced to listen, yet not perchance  
vitaly interested in questions under  
debate.

#### Brant Co. Bee-Keepers Meet.

The annual meeting of the Brant  
County Bee-Keepers' Association was  
held in the Court House, Brantford,  
on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14. Mr.  
Alex. Taylor, of Paris, presided.  
Among the members present were  
Mr. Jas. H. Shaver, Cainsville; Mr.  
Chris. Edmondson, Brantford; Mr. J.  
J. Hurley, Brantford; Mr. David H.  
Tattersall, Grand View; Mr. W. Phelps,  
Mohawk; Mr. W. Charlton, Brantford  
Township; Mr. W. Grieves, Brantford;  
Mr. R. F. Holtermann, Brantford; Mr.  
W. J. Craig, Brantford, and others.

At the election of officers for the  
ensuing year Mr. Chris. Edmondson  
was appointed president, Mr. J. H.  
Shaver, vice-president, W. J. Craig,  
secretary-treasurer. Mr. Shaver and  
Mr. Edmondson were appointed dele-  
gates to the Ontario Bee-Keepers'  
Convention to be held at Trenton,  
December 1, 2 and 3.

The prevalence of the disease  
known as "Foul Brood", in the county,  
was discussed at some length, also  
the appearance of Black Brood  
in at least one apiary. It was resolved  
by the members present that, in view  
of this, the Foul Brood Act for On-  
tario be so amended as to admit of  
the appointment of assistant inspec-  
tors in county and district associations  
and that a copy of the resolution be  
forwarded to the Minister of Agricul-  
ture and to the Ontario Bee-Keepers'  
Association.