

start the season with, half of them from poor to medium, the balance fairly good, with two of them extra good. One of these was making preparations for swarming the 24th of May. Having new queen cells prepared from this, I built the weak ones up, still it cast the first swarm of the season July 24th. The other good one was in a hive same shape as the Jones, but frames only nine inches deep. On May 30 had to put on a super same depth filled with empty comb; June 23 extracted five pounds from this, again on the 30th 15 pounds, and put on another super full size of Jones' hive; July 6 took 40 lbs. fully one-third sealed and they would no doubt have stored 10 pounds in the second storey, making 50 pounds in six days. Since then I have taken 40 pounds more, and that was some time ago. Now these two have queens full sisters raised last year; they are nearly pure Italians, and have given results far above any others in the apiary for some years back. They were both wintered with the combs left $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart. All that are left that way with me winter better and increase faster in the spring. So for several reasons I am not in for spreading combs any more. One of the principal reasons is that the early spring season is not often propitious as to allow of shaving off the combs without doing injury to the brood and encouraging robbing. The Alsike clover in the meadows is what helped us, as that is abundant and yielded well for a short time. Had we been dependent on white clover only, we too should have had empty supers, as in other seasons the pastures and roads are generally a white flower bed. Not so this year, as the latter has been almost bare and brown all summer. Basswood is still yielding with us although only a limited number of trees have any blossoms on this year. If we should have rain we will get a good quantity from thistle yet. There are also a few hundred acres of slash, where cedar has been removed for a year back and burnt over within two miles of my apiary, full of Spanish needles, boneset, asters, goldenrod and other flowers—in fact, with the exception of last year I never knew of a day from the commencement of clover until cold weather that the bees did not gather honey or pollen. Have averaged 50 pounds per colony from ten colonies extracted from. Only two swarms yet.

Minesing, Simcoe Co., Ont., August 2, 1888.

PRICES CURRENT

BRESWAX

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, cut to any size per pound.....	30c
" " over 50 lbs. " "	40c
Section " in sheets per pound.....	55c
Section Foundation cut to fit frames and start. per lb. 60c	
Brood Foundation, starters, being wide enough for Frames but only three to ten inches deep.....	40c

1-LB. GLASS JARS.
SCREW TOP.



We are just advised of shipment from the factory of the first instalment of 50 gross of the above. They are put up in barrels and hogsheads, (the latter for our own local use), and to save breaking bulk when shipping, we append below a table, of the qualities of which the shipment consists, together with the prices per barrel. In estimating the price, we have calculated the same as for full gross lots, an allowance of 20 cents being made for each barrel and packing (they cost us 35 cents).

No. of Barrels.	No. of Doz.	Prices.
1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 6 25
1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 45
4	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 75
5	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 95
4	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 15
3	10	7 35
3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 55
2	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 75
1	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 45

The D. A. Jones Co., Ltd.
BEETON, ONT.

ADVANCE IN NAILS.

Owing to a rise in the prices of nails, we are forced to advance our prices somewhat, as will be seen by the following list. All orders will be filled only at these prices.

PRICES OF WIRE NAILS.

Length of Nails.	No. in Pound	Size Wire	Price of 1 Pound	Price of 10 lbs.
$\frac{1}{8}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	7200	21	22	2 00
$\frac{3}{8}$ inch...	5000	20	17	1 60
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch...	3880	10	17	1 60
1 inch...	2069	18	12	1 05
$1\frac{1}{2}$ inch...	1247	17	11	1 00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ inch...	761	16	10	90
2 inch...	350	14	9	80
$2\frac{1}{2}$ inch...	214	13	9	75
3 inch...	137	12	8	70

PRICES OF BOX OR HIVE NAILS.

	Per lb.	Per 10 lbs.	Per 100 lbs.
1½ inch.....	7	65	6 60
2 inch.....	6½	60	5 50
2½ inch.....	6	55	5 25
3 inch.....	6	55	5 25

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