all have a soft wood frame for knife to rest on, or to draw the knife over, to scrape off any cappings, honey or pollen that may adhere to it.

### OUEENS.

We have had splendid success with our queens this year and are now able to offer an unusually choice lot of queens at remarkably low prices. We have about 200 queens, all of last year's breeding. which are worth fully \$3 to \$4 each, and we are going to offer them at \$2 each all round, or ten for \$17.50. Then a grade not quite so good we can sell 300 at \$1.50 each, worth from \$2 to \$3. We can also supply all the \$1 queens that may be wanted, (up to say 200). Then we can ship queens soon as hatched at fifty cents each, \$5 per dozen, in any quantity. We have hundreds, just ready to go out. Those who have not had much experience in introducing, and who are surrounded by black bees, would perhaps find it advantageous to use these. We can guarantee every queen we send out. We can also ship queens at any of the above prices by return mail, unless where the order comes on Saturday, when we do not ship till Monday to prevent the queen laying for a day in the mail bags.

#### SUMAC AS A HONEY PRODUCER.

Few people have any idea of the large amount of honey produced from Sumac; in this part of Canada it never fails to produce every year, We have counted from 50 to 75 bees on one cluster of flowers. These clusters are conical shaped around the stem, extending from four to eight inches; then small clusters looking much like the larger ones, grow out of these stems. There will be from thirty to fifty small clumps or clusters of flowers around one stem. They produce honey for from six to ten days. At our home apiary here in Beeton, there are only a few trees which perhaps accounts for the extraordinary number on each cluster of flowers, but near one of the bee farms, about nine miles from home, there are several acres within range of the bees. One good feature about this Sumac is that it produces large quantities of honey at a time when white clover does not. This 13th day of July, and the two preceding days, bees have not got much honey from the white clover, in fact, they have tried to rob, more or less, for the last two days, thus proving that little or no honey was in the flowers, and while this is the case with the clover, the Sumac is literally swarming with bees. It will bloom from seed in two or three years we think, and in locating an apiary Sumac should not be overlooked.

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