some nearly hatched brood. Still they are going down. Do not know what to do with them. My queenless colony has hatched out a queen nearly three weeks ago, but there are no signs of eggs as yet. I add a frame of eggs occasionally, they are not making any more queens.

A "PUN" WITH A "POINT."

We never hear the bee complain Or hear it weep or wail, Yet if it choose it can unfold A very painful tail; And if it choose its tail unfold In Dannie's dainty ear, Prepare for such a woeful wail The deaf may dread to hear.

-May.

CORNELIUS SMITH.—I send you my spring report up to date, June 6th. I put up ten colonies in chaff hives and nine in cellar-in all nineteen. I lost one outside by starvation, one I cannot account for, lost three in cellar by starvation and three strong hives got smothered by the explosion of a lamp in the cellar. That leaves me eleven hives remaining out of the nineteen. Nine of them are very strong, while the other two are weak. I had a fine swarm this morning, and I am expecting some more of them to swarm soon. There is a fine bloom on the fruit trees, and the bees are doing well. At present the days are very windy and warm. There is an odd blossom of white clover. Bees in general wintered well round here.

St. Helen's, Ont.

### CANADIAN BEE

BEETON, ONTARIO, JUNE 13, 1888.

## BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

We constantly have applications from customers for supers filled with crates and fitted up with foundation ready to be given the bees on arrival. We have repeatedly answered that we cannot do this with safety. We may put the foundation in the sections and ship them, but the chances are that one section in ten would have the foundation in it on arrival. It is a simple matter to place the foundation in the section, and it is much better that it should go properly wrapped up and safe from breakage, than to reach the customer in a poor state and unfit for use.

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swarming season and all will be nearly, if not quite as good as the best swarming queens. In every case safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed
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barrel. In estimating the price, we have calculated the same as for full gross lots, an allow-