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The Weekly Sun, the Organ of the Patrons of Industry, is a very readable paper.

In its issue of October the Weekly Sun. 7th, 1896, it quotes honey as follows:—

Clear strained honey is worth 9c. and dark " We are sorry to see a farmer's paper all the honey now produced *Strained*. So many papers call extracted honey by this name, and a journal such as the Sun should be an educator upon such questions. Some weeks ago under Toronto markets the same paper advised bee-keepers to get their honey to market as quickly as possible, as prices showed a downward tendency. We are inclined to think that when such advice is given to a large number of people and by a paper having so large a circulation as the Sun, it would be likely to result in a rush of buyers to Toronto and the liability to break the market. Bee-keepers ship too much to Toronto and Montreal, neglecting their own market and four-fifths of the Dominion does not see honey. Here is a useful field for us to develop the Canadian honey market.

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The American Bee Journal is discussing the question of prices of honey and who fixes the price. The paper establishes the editor and several prices of Honey. Others very justly condemn the system of selling on commission. Here in Canada the honey has been sold in this way as far as we can judge, this way of business has in the majority of cases been satisfactory, and we trust it will

never get a foothold in Canada. As to who fixes the prices, the men who sell collectively fix the price, those who sell for too little drag the price down and fix the price much faster than those who succeed in getting good prices, but all influence more or less the market. One serious mistake made by bee-keepers, is they are not willing to allow sufficient margin between the wholesale and retail price. Say he wholesales his entire crop at 8c. per lb., in that case he has no business selling his honey retail at less than 10c. per lb. and that does not mean 11 lbs. for a dollar either. The retailer cannot afford to do liquid, weigh out, and sell, often on time, and pay other business expenses for a less margin. If the bee-keeper cuts the retail price in the end, he must again cut the wholesale or the retailer will not handle any more. Of course, we do not wish to ignore the law of supply and demand in fixing the price of honey. A good quality of honey will create a market and stiffen the price, but much lies at the door of the seller.

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"A Lover of good Honey" in the British Bee Journal, which is always a welcome visitor at our desk, in its issue of October 8th draws attention to instances where foreign honey is sold as British. His letter reads as follows.

"I beg to send you a few enumerated items giving results of inquiries made by