

smoker; at one time he was so credited, later Mr. Pringle corrected the statement, saying it was on comb honey.

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We feel sure our readers will be more than pleased with the report of our visit to Mr. C. W. Post. He is not a well-known bee-keeper, but of the very best in the Dominion. Not at all adverse to giving others the benefit of his wide experience, it is a difficult matter to get him to contribute to our apicultural literature, which our readers will very much regret. We have however the promise of something from his pen and before long we expect to be in a position to give our readers some idea of the appearance of Mr. Post and of his home and apiary. It is not for us to dictate to the Ontario Bee-Keeper's Association, but a retiring disposition should not prevent a man's worth and value to an association from being recognized either in the position of director or even a higher office.

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Those shipping queens from the United States to Canada should be very careful to mark the cages "Live Bees." We know of some which were delayed in the Customs, owing to the lack of such marking and such delay may mean death to the queen.

We sent last fall some queens to Detweiler of Florida, marked "Live Bees," they never reached their destination.

Later From C. F. Muth.

FRIEND HOLTERMAN:—I am advised today by the C. M. & D. R. R. Co. that the round trip between Cincinnati and St. Joseph for bee-keepers, will be one and one-third fare. It may accommodate a number of friends if you advertise the above. Get a railroad certificate and purchase single fare to St. Joseph from Cincinnati.

Yours truly,

CHAS. F. MUTH.

The Exhibit of Honey at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition

Although honey throughout the province of Ontario and even Quebec is only half a crop, the Toronto Industrial, in its display of honey, has no indication of it. The exhibitors are more numerous than ever. Those showing are: J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; G. A. Deadman, Brussels; Chas. Brown, Drumquin; Geo. Laing, Milton; R. H. Smith, St. Thomas; the Goold, Shapely & Muir Co. (Ltd.) Brantford; W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; Will Ellis, St. Davids; Mrs. J. D. Hall, Woodstock, and R. F. Whiteside, Little Britain. Without entering into the merits of every exhibit, it is conspicuous that there is comb honey in the building fully equal to that of any other year, and it is quite evident that the best 20 lb. comb honey is ahead of last year's, showing that Canadians are making progress in the art of producing comb honey. The average throughout the entire building is higher than formerly. As to extracted honey, the color is good, if any difference from last year it is in favor of the past season's crop.

From the displays it would almost seem as if perfection had been reached. Messrs. Sparling and Deadman have more originality of design in their exhibits. Mr. Deadman exhibited once some eight years ago, Mr. Sparling exhibited for the first time. Both gentlemen have done well and promise with more experience to become powerful rivals for the big prize.

A defect, pointed out before, is that there is no award on quality of honey alone, display comb in almost every prize. That display should be a strong factor is desirable, that is the only way to make honey conspicuous; but bee-keepers throughout the country should be able in some sections to send in a 10 or 12 lb. lot wherein quality only is counted. In bees wax there is no species of reasoning that makes it just to exclude comb foundation makers, in fact it is a glaring injustice and the Toronto list is responsible for having this copied throughout other lists in the province.

The awards are as follows:

Sec. 1. Best display of 100 lbs. of extracted granulated honey in glass: 1st, R. H. Smith, St. Thomas; 2nd, Geo. Laing, Milton; 3rd, Chas. Brown, Drumquin; 4th, G. A. Deadman, Brussels.

Sec. 2. Best display of 500 lbs. of liquid extracted honey, of which not less than 250 lbs. must be in glass, quality to be considered: 1st, Geo. Laing; 2nd, R. H. Smith; 3rd, Goold, Shapely & Muir Co. (Ltd.), Brantford; 4th Chas. Brown.