tomers of former years had a little reason to complain sometimes when we were not as prompt as we should have been. Our facilities are better and our hands more expert than in former years.

HIVE LIDS.

For some time we have been using both flat and sloping covers for our hives. We have now thoroughly tested both and feel convinced that the flat roof is much superior to the other, as we now make it, and in future we intend to dispose of the sloping ones at less than cost and use the others almost exclusively in our own apiaries. The flat ones are more convenient for setting anything on in the yard; take up much less room when being packed; shed the water just as well, and keep the hive as dry. They are much less liable to be blown off by the wind, are more easily made, etc. Some of the lids are all in one piece, others in two or more pieces. We find the latter preferable, for it matters not how dry the material may be, after standing several years exposed to the sun, a very broad board is apt to crack, while a narrow one will not, and there is less inclination to warp Some may say "the crack will leak where the two are joined together." So they will, ordinarily, but we make them by rabbetting each piece of the lid, with a very fine saw, and in these we slip strips of tin forming a tongue. Should the boards shrink at any time no water can get through as the tongue fits so tightly. Besides, when you are painting, (and all lids should be painted on both sides) the paint fills the cracks to the metal tongue most thoroughly. Should they at any time open slightly, one rub with a brush will completely close it. We shall send out whichever style of lids you prefer, so be sure to say when ordering. If no kind is specified, we will forward the "flat" lids.

BEES, BROOD AND NUCLEI.

We have decided to sell "bees by the pound" and in another column will be found prices and full particulars.

# PRICES CURRENT

BEESWAX

Beeton, May 18, 1887.

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 "Jones' size" per pound....51c
" over 50 lbs. " " ....48c
Section " in sheets per pound.....55c
Section Foundation cut to fit 3½x4¼ and 4¼x4¼. per lb.60c
Brood Foundation, starters, being wide enough for Frames but only three to ten inches deep...48c

HONEY LABELS.

We have a large order placed for these at the present moment, and we are able to very materially reduce the price of those for the honey tins.

# HONEY MARKETS.

BEETON.

Extracted.—Very little coming in. For A 1 clover or linden, 9 cents is paid; mixed flavors, 8 cents; darker grades, 6 cents—60 lb. tins, 30 cents each allowed.

Comb.—None offered, with market dull. We have about 200 lbs. on hand, No. 1 will bring 14 cents; No. 2, 12 cts. per pound. See special notices.

DETROIT HONEY MARKET.

Best grades of Comb Honey have received more attention since last quotations and the price has advanced. Best white clover in one pound sections 11 to 12 cts. Beeswax 23 cts.

M. H. HUNT.

BOSTON.

Honey is selling very well but prices are very low, and we are often obliged to shade our prices in order to make rates, We quote 1 lb. comb, 14 to 16 cents. 2 lb. comb, 12 to 14 cents, Extracted, 6 to 8 cents.

BLAKE & RIPLEY.

NEW YORK.

Sales of comb honey the past two months exceeds largely sales of corresponding period of last year. The large stock in dealer's hands is becoming less every day, and the present outlook is that all the better grades will be closed out before the new crop arrives. There is quite a large stock of dark and off grades of white, which we apprehend will be carried over. Prices are ruling low, we quote:—White comb, 9 to 12c.; dark comb, 5 to 7c.; California extracted, 5 to 6c.; California comb, 8 to 9c.; beeswax, 23 to 24½c. We beg to inform you that we have removed our place of business to 28 and 30 West Broadway, near Duane St., where we have better facilities for handling honey.

McCAUL & HILDRETH BROS.


## Wonderful Offer For 30 Days.

I will sell all in one piece sections for 30 days or while this advertisement appears here as follows:—4¼x4¼x1⅝, 1000, $4.50; 5000, $20; 10 000, $38. Send two cent stamp for sample. All Apiarian supplies on short notice and cheaper than ever. Bee-Keepers' Advance for one year and a Cold Blast Smoker, all for 75 cents. We are offering special rates on Honey Cans. We are manufacturing the best Honey Can for shipping that is now offered. This can can be made air-tight for shipping, which is more than can be said of other cans. They can be shipped with perfect safety. Our 60 lb. square cans boxed with nice planed lumber is taking the lead. Drop a card for our special low rates the lowest ever offered.

We guarantee satisfaction. Our new Honey Extractor at the old prices. Comb Foundation a specialty.

tf S. P. HODGSON,
Horning Mills, Ont.