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work for many months of securing the fertilization of queens under restraint, and that he has succeeded in discovering that the true fabric for making the tents or shelters is close cotton cloth and not wire cloth. He says he finds his queens used in his experiments take kindly and naturally to such quarters and that it is only a question of erecting one of a suitable height to secure perfect results and in that way attain the desired point of breeding from choice selected drones.

Vice President Flower, of the Philadelphia Bee Keepers' Association, has also been experimenting for two-years so along somewhat similar lines. He claims success in a few instances. Mr. Pratt goes in for a different construction altogether, believing he is going closer to nature.

(American Bee Keeper.)

A Great Offer.

A radical change from old methods and prices was announced by the Toronto News this week. The eyes of the newspaper world have been upon the News for the past few months during which time several departures have been made which have given that paper a wide-spread reputation for enterprise and originality. This latest move is to place the News at the price of \$1.00 a year by mail. Only a deep-founded belief in the future success of the News would lead the publishers to make

such a reduction in price. But just as the dollar magazine has taken hold of the people, so, we venture to predict, the News will secure a vast and ever-increasing circulation, based not only on the popular price at which it is sold, but mainly upon the intrinsic merits of the paper itself.

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