

(what was intended for) persuasive eloquence, consented and we now travel together and find it profitable, sometimes, to do rash things.

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This by way of introduction to the serious and burning subject of Besto Stove Mats. Two years or so ago while reading advertisements (a bad habit I indulge in) I saw one about these fire mats, and sent for a sample. Desiring information for my readers I, this week, while at supper said casually to Mrs. Strictly Business "Do you use that fire mat yet?" "Use it? of course I do, every day." "But is it any good?" "Any Good?" (I wish I could give you a phonographic reproduction of the emphasis) "I wouldn't try to do without it for \$2."

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Knowing my business partner as reliable and also knowing the value she puts upon \$2 I have no hesitation in guaranteeing those Fire Mats as "a worth while" premium. You can get one by. (1) Renewing your subscription within two weeks after expiration, or better still, before it expires, (2) or by getting a new yearly subscriber and in this case we will send both the mat to you and the art portfolio to either you or the new subscriber as you may order.

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Editor Holtermann's queen offer is creating a sensation. Let me repeat it "We have been waiting and are now in a position to report the safe wintering of a colony whose queen has given remarkable worker stock. Not only are her bees good to handle, bright Italians, the hives free from brace and burr combs and the comb comparatively free from propolis, but the bees gather a more than average amount of honey. Some of her daughter queens have thrown workers, showing in a marked manner the same characteristic. We offer to new subscribers, for 60 days only, an Italian queen (a daughter of this queen) and the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL for one year, \$1.50. Renewals to C. B. J. and such a queen \$1.70. Those in arrears, C. B. J., one year and queen, \$1.80 or C. B. J., two years and such a queen, \$2.50.

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We thank our many readers who have given expression to their appreciation of the Journal. When a boy I had a relative who asked many a favor always saying "one good turn deserves another." Please do us another good turn by securing at least one trial trip subscriber for the balance of the year for fifty cents and we will send you a fire mat for your trouble Who will respond?

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

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