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July 28th

ston, amounting to \$6,687.00, I have concluded to add to it balance of Montreal stock, about \$4,000.00, and cut the prices in two, so as to clear out with a rush, as st by September 1st.

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NOTES ON THE APIARY AND OTHER

This has been one of the most remarkable seasons in some respects in the apiary that I ever made a note of. The intense heat of April unduly started brooding in strong colonies. Fruit bloom of every description flowed profusely for a few days, and, aided by dandelion, encouraged bees to expand and double their efforts in this direction, so that when the cool weather in late May and early June struck them, they were unable to cover and protect the outer brood, or even feed them, resulting in the death of many light stocks, while half or two-thirds of the colonies in most apiaries were so badly reduced as to require the entire season to raise them to a standard condition.

Alsike and white clover advanced into bloom. The former gave promise of a great flow. In this entire region showers fell as if moving on scheduled time—every favorable and well known or understood atmospheric condition were might have found the sexplored, prospected and, in vain, of California "garnished o'er with

abowers fell as if moving on scheduled time—every favorable and well known or understood atmospheric conditions essended presents. From day to-day bees explored, prospected and, in value of carried the combination of the c

Beeswax is literally bee fat and is secreted externally—instead of internally as lard or tallow. The one is to all intents as much the product of food as the other. Bee fat in its season, in form of minute silver scales, may West Rideau Lake, now Newboro, the found about the abdominal rings.

Sometimes the first morning after a

River and 165 feet above Lake On of Brockville swarm is hived this silver dust can be tario. It was commenced in 1826, finfound on the bottom board in quantity. When you see bees laden with the their red coats and bright uniforms, when you see bees laden with the their rule case and origin antorna, many colored pellets packed in the rode guard night and day over these cavities of the thighs, please no more vast works. Brave British officers say, "Bees are carrying lots of wax looked down from this summit, where this morning." Some writers delight we now stand, animated with love to revel in far fetched theories in this matter, but I defy any beekeeper, not-withstanding such to the contrary, to

Of the great basin, as we do now.

An Indian chief, with his ruder withstanding such to the contrary, to show me these infinitesimal atoms of bee fat on the body of a bee deprived of food a few hours. I say all this to still, "Saw God in trees and heard make it clear to beginners why their Him in the wind", and as we moved on bees refused to draw foundation and to the great Patron picnic, I felt fancy deem it prudent to exhaust their short reminiscence of the strange and halfstores in the production of wax to develop cells with nothing in the field to fill them, with thousands of old cells around them empty. Shall a man build a new barn when the harvest around them empty. Shall a man build a new barn when the harvest won't half fill the old one? The unreasonable impatience of some in this and similar bee matters is simply page of this issue. All who love pure

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Amusing. Did you ever see a healthy bee that would not hunt for and even steal honey at the risk of his life; This powerful, uncontrollable unstinct impells the bee to constant work if it can be found. If I should say follow. "Go to such a field and bring in a load of wheat." You have been in the field and know there is no wheat there. I insist. You finally say, "Are you I insist the Rideau Canal. From

trips and got no honey—it was not there. You are a little annoyed and say, "Go again, don't loiter around the hive in idleuess." The bee says, "You are a loser; I shall have to eat and take my dinner with me-there is

comb. In a season like this, he who has plenty of spare comb and puts it over strong colonies may get some honey; he who depends on foundation will get little or none. This season a good average stock could only manage to live and run domestic affairs properly, laying up nothing ahead. Extra strong ones could do a little better.

Mr. Myles Lockwood happened, around the model and the salvation of souls and the up-building of Christ's kingdom. We, the members, clerical and lay, desire to express our entire disapproval of the action of Rev. R. C. Horner in organizing a new sect, which is calculated to cause divisions in families as well as in congregations, and we call upon our people to stand loyally by the Church until the facts of the case are fully understood."

The shooting season opened on Saturday last and there was the usual number of sportsmen gathered on the

More Tackwood happened among college principants from the control of the state of the control of mong other provisions for the apiary, to have a quantity of spare combs. With three times the usual attention,

LOCAL SUMMARY. 1 visited Mr. Apson Brown's

Commenced This week.

R. C. Horner organizing a new sect was discussed at some length, and the following resolution was moved and adopted: -"We, the members of the District Meeting, desire to place on and take my different with the say, "go." nothing in the field. You say, "go." That bee with propriety might retort, "Thou Fool." Beginner, do you see "Thou Fool." Beginner, do you see R. C. Horner, one of the ministers of R. C. Horner, one of the ministers of

understood."

The Plum Hollow Baptist Picnic.

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Yesterday (Monday) was Labor Day—a statutory holiday—but Athens was not in it to any great extent.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist

Thou fool." Beginner, do you see the point? The patient beekeeper reaps a reward in time.

Work for spare comb. Some season like this, he who has plenty of spare comb and puts it over strong colonies may get. Some of the point? The patient beekeeper reaps a reward in time.

R. C. Horner, one of the ministers of our district, for insubordination, as we sincerely deprecate anything that is calculated to disturb the unity of the splenty of spare comb and puts it over strong colonies may get. Some

number of sportsmen gathered on the shore of Wiltse lake, waiting for day-light to reveal the ducks. There was

Mr. Alden Slack ha Miss Minnie A. Crawford has urned home from a six weeks' holic cent with friends in Gananoque

\$10,000 private money to loan on real estate security. Apply to John CAWLEY, opp. Reporter office, Athens.
Yesterday (Monday) was Labor
Days a recent Sunday with the startling announcement "Here endeth the first

Miss Inez Joynt, of North Augusta, is paying a brief visit to friends in Atbens and vicinity while en route to Portland.

The Dominion Government has decided to set apart all heavily timbered lands in Manitoba, west of the Red River, as permanent timber reserves, which will be preserved as sources of fuel supply for the settlers. The Dominion Government has de

brought 10½c.

On Sabbath evening in the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Hagar preached an earnest and impressive sermon to the young people of the congregation, of whom there were a large number present.

A return ticket f.om Athens to Unionville per B. & W. on the last two days of the fair, including admission to the grounds, will cost only 40c. Train will leave here at 8.55 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church meets at the residence of Mrs. D. Fisher at 3 p.m. on Wednesday and D. Fisher at 3 p.m. on Wednesday and the Women's Missionary society meets at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Lamb at the same hour on Thursday.

Dr. Bolton, of Port Simpson, B. C., arrived in Athens last week, and has been busily engaged receiving the welcomes of old friends. He will attend the meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist church in London, will take a course of several weeks in a New Yo'k hospital, and some time in the most beautiful part of the statement with a neigh.

Attention is directed to the adv't of the Green of the Methodist church in London, will take a course of several weeks in a New Yo'k hospital, and some time in the most beautiful part of the course of the Methodist church in London, will take a course of several weeks in a New Yo'k hospital, and some time in the most beautiful part of the course of the Methodist church in London, will take a course of several weeks in a New Yo'k hospital, and some time in the most beautiful part of the course of the Methodist church in London, will take a course of several weeks in a New Yo'k hospital, and some time is than Ontario, every potate shylv winks its eye, every cabbage shakes its head, every beet gets red in the face, every onion feels stronger, every wheat field is shocked, barley strokes its beard, corn sticks up its ears and every foot of land kicks. The horses even denounce the statement with a neigh.

will take a course of several weeks in a New York hospital, and some time in November he and Mrs. Bolton will return to their home in the far west.

Mr. A. E. Donovan arrived in Athens from the British isles on Friday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Donovan, who had gone to Montreal to meet him. The Emerald Isles, the Land o' Cakes, and the roast beef and plum pudding of Old England appear the property of the most beautiful on the American continent. The farm will be sold and some person will get a bargain, so that persons contemplating the purchase of a home should consult Mr. Bullard at once.

Now get r ady to get your name on the new Dominion veters' list. No

while the total drop from Newboro to Ottawa is 292 feet 6 inches, showing that Kingston stands 127 feet 4 inches like lair at rising of the sun an lo! no that Kingston stands 127 feet 4 incress higher than Ottawa. Jones' Falls is just about thirty miles from Kingston. In this distance there are eleven locks with a total lift of 136 feet.

He standeth about all dry like a bottle of castor oil, and the people with the sheckels go not into his shanty. He advertiseth not have and his face is forgotten on

1	Fall Fairs.	
	Toronto Sept. 3-15	
	Gananoque Sept. 11-13	
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	Kingston Sept. 17-21	1
	Perth Sept. 18-20	
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	Morrisburg Sept. 18-19	
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	Renfrew	
	Ottawa	1
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	Prescott	
	Lyndhurst Sept. 27-28	
	Almonte October 2-1	
	LansdowneOctober 3-4	
	Cataban 4.5	١,
	Smith's Falls October 4-5	1

"Immensely. Everybody wants my dads, and I sell 'em at my own price. have more to do than I can attend to, and money flows in upon me like rivers; but I've got to give it up."
"Give it up, why?"
"Expenses are too bears."

"Oh, you see, I described Fogarty's pills On, you see, I described regardy a pills so glowingly in my advertisements that I got perfectly crazy to try them. I bought 'em by the gross, and I've been sick ever since I took 'em. It's the same with Badger's bitters. I knew very well until I read my own advertisement that they were one-third, water and two-thirds poison. But my 'ad' praised 'em up so highly that I was convinced the minute I read it that they were just what I needed, and so I bought 'em by the gallon. Since then I've had the rheumatism, phthisic, lumba-go, cholera infantum, mumps, sea-sickness, cancer, congestion of the brain, fatty de-generation of the heart and a touch of the small-pox. Oh, I've got to leave off this advertisement writing or die! Besides, all my property is mortgaged."
"Indeed? How did it happen?"

nounce the statement with a neigh.

Attention is directed to the adv't of Attention is directed to the adv't of the diamond merchant, and for Smugglum, the silk importer. My advertisements o these things were so very graphic and fas cinating that I was induce house from top to bottom with furnitur that I couldn't afford to buy, and I was so silks to such an extent that I am now hope lessly in debt.

"I am sure I am very sorry for you I fear I shall have to give up my high ideals of fame and fort

magazine poetry again."—New



White Wash-Say Moore, I heah you struck a fat job? n-Bet I has! I's brakem

on a watahmillin train, I is. He Was Rattled.
She had already been in the bookstore a full hour, asking the clerk innumerable questions concerning books he knew no-

ing about. She decided that "Dodo" and "A Yel-

"No, sir."
"Porter didn't turn anything over

"No, sin"
"Bring the porter here."
He was brought.
"Did you see anything of a small packet fiber the passengers left your car?"
"Yes, sah."
"You haven't turned it in?"
"Why, no, sah. It was a lot of money, sh."

"Precisely. Where is it now?"
"Here, sah."

It was produced from an inside pocked Mr. Soadd's eyes brightened when a with the roll. "That's it!" he exclaime

the entire \$5,000.

"Look here, porter," said the superintendent, severely, "I want to know why you did not bring that package to me the moment you got your fingers on it?"

"Why, sab," replied the man, with an injured air, "I s'posed de gemmen had left it for a tip, sab. That's why, sah."—Harper's Magazine.

Just in the Knick of Time The head of the great house of Crocker & Company, importers and dealers in all tinds of fine china, stood at the door of his establi shment, gazing abstractedly across the street. Suddeuly his eyes were trans-fixed by an object in the distance that was moving methodically towards his door-way. Pausing for a brief instance to make sure that he was not mistaken, he rushed frantically to the rear of the store and called excitedly to several of the clerks who

were too busy there:

"Quick! Help me bar up the entrance
There is no time to be lost. Even now

peril."

Hastening to the front of the store, in a
few seconds they were all engaged in fastening down the iron shutters, locking the
doors and making all secure against the
visitation of the strange figure that was
even now upon the threshold.

Then it was that the head of the honse
turned with jorful fees and trangularity urned with joyful face and trrumpha

employes who had by their promptuess in the hour of danger saved him from per-haps total loss. In a voice trembling with tion he said: "Boys, I cannot thank you enough! If that servant girl of mine bad area not in



out have you ever had any experience?"
"Yessir. I've read about gardens, as I've worked in gardens."
"What garden have you worked in?"
"I was sweeper in the Madison Squar
Gardens, sir, during the horse show, sir.

-Harper's Weekly. Hullo," said Jones in the telephore "rive me Bilkins Bros."
What number, please?" asked the tele

I'm not particular," said Jone very kindly; "any one of them will an wer."—Adams Freeman. An Order Easily Filled.

the bill of fare at the restaurant. "Yes, sir," replied the waiter, who straightway brought a plate of hash. FELL A FUNDRED FEET.

Sightseer From Pennsylvania Mee His Death at the Falls. His Death at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 27.—Despatcher Knight, of Cantilever bridge, on looking over the side of the bridge last evening noticed what he thought was the body of a man on the rocks 100 feet below. Word was sent to Constable Mains, of the Ontario police, who with four other men, descended the stairway near the abut-

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