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UP WITH ORDERS.

We are shipping foundation and sections and most everything else by return freight or express, and we have doubled our last season's business in these departments. Yes, we have trebled our sales of sections. Since we are making the V groove, our machines turn out 10,000 to 15,000 sections per. day, and our daily sales amount to nearly that quantity.

HONEY KNIVES.

We took out of "bond" on Tuesday last another large lot of honey-knives, and as we have secured this last shipment at a slight reduction we are giving our customers the advantage. The ebony-polished knife for which we formerly had \$1.50 we now furnish at \$1.35; the ebony-polished handle, glazed blade, formerly \$1.25 is now \$1.15; while the plain-handled one at \$1.00 before can now be sold for 90 cts. In each case the extra cost by mail is 18 cents.

VIRGIN QUEENS.

We can now furnish any number, almost, of virgin and untested queens. Our prices will be as last year; for the former 50cts each or \$5.00 per doz., and for the latter \$1.00 each or \$10. per dozen. Our object has been to be particular as to honey-gathering qualities, prolificness and hardiness, in preference to other points, and we are safe in saying that we can promise that in most cases these queens will give the utmost satisfaction. Orders may be filled by return mail.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF BEE-KEEPING.

We are sorry that we shall not be able to get the above little book ready for two or three weeks yet. The absence from business of the writer has delayed it some two weeks and several other large "runs" on our press-work has kept us back, and finally, the whole of the book is being stereotyped as we go along, and as we are compelled to send all the way to Toronto to have this done, of necessity a good deal of time is required. We can promise that when it is ready, it will prove of such practical value, as well as interesting reading, as to over-balance the patience exercised in waiting. We have a large number of orders on our books already.

QUEENS TO CANADA.

Complications in this matter seem to thicken.

The different frontier offices seem to be acting on different grounds altogether; we have received since our issue of last week a cage containing a queen and bees from Maryland on which was placed a two-cent stamp, and this same parcel had been through the "inquiry office" at New York and marked as "forwarded" June 24. The package was sent per "sample" post. We mailed a package to Prof. Cook, at Lansing, on the 26th ult., via Detroit, to ascertain whether or not there was likely to be any detention at that office, and on the 29th, friend C. advised us that the parcel had arrived all right. We sent on the same date to friend Doolittle, a similar package, via Suspension Bridge, this being the office where his troubles originated. As yet we have had no tidings of it. Messrs. J. W. K. Shaw & Co. of Loreauville, La., send us a copy of letter they sent to the post master at Suspension Bridge, regarding their queens, and his reply as follows:

P. M. Suspension Bridge, N.Y. June 9, '86.

DEAR SIR,—Will, can you aid us a little? We have orders for queens from Ontario. The parties are asking us to contrive some way to send without any breach of postal law. We ask that you have a messenger, from the express office to take the queens across Suspension Bridge and mail in Ontario; stamps, Canadian, sent to stamp them. There are three queens to Frank Atkinson, Alisa Craig, three to M. B. Holmes, Delta. Please write us, we enclose stamped envelope. We will be pleased to return the favor, command us. Truly yours.

J. W. K. SHAW, & Co.

Suspension Bridge, June 14th, 1886.

SIR,—Replying to the above I will say that I have made enquiry regarding getting your bees to Canada. As the P. O. refuses to take bees to Canada I think your best way would be to send them by express, it will cost no more to destination. If you think different you can send them by mail to this office and arrange to have them taken over to Canada and remailed there by us, as we are exchanging bags with Canada twice daily by hand, or rather afoot, across the bridge. I think the express plan would be the best, but see what you can do. Yours, &c.

WM. CARR, P. M.

Should there be any further developments before going to press they will be given.

PRICES CURRENT.

BEESWAX

Beeton, July 7th, 1886.

We pay 32c. in cash (30 days) or 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.....	53c
" " over 50 lbs. " " " " " "	51c
" " cut to other sizes " " " " " "	54c
" " over 50 lbs. " " " " " "	52c
Section " in sheets per pound.....	65c
Section Foundation cut to fit 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 and 4 1/4 x 4 1/4, per lb. 70c.	
Brood Foundation, starters, being wide enough for Frames but only three to ten inches deep.....	50c