

sense were exhibited in the matter, the apiarian exhibits would be very much larger than they are. It has got to be a very extensive and important industry, and will not consent to be treated with impertinences of this kind :—

Honey in jar—4 entries : 1 Thomas Halliday, 2 John Park.

Honey in comb—3 entries : 1 H. A. Schultz.

Beeswax—3 entries : 1 H. A. Schultz, 2 Jas. Martin.

Display of honey and apiarian supplies—1 entry : H. A. Schultz.

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Beekeepers' Reports.

MR. GRANT VALLEAU writes us :—"I have six skips of bees, five of which made me five hundred and sixteen pounds of comb honey.

MR. JAMES DONALD writes us :—"I am much pleased with the improvements in the C.B.J. Bees in this locality have done fairly well this season when properly managed. I keep one hundred colonies and have a reasonable amount of surplus honey.

J. ITTER & SON writes us :—"Last spring we had eighty-nine weak colonies of bees. We now have one hundred and fifty good and strong, all in excellent condition. Have extracted two thousand five hundred pounds of honey, and bees will go into winter quarters in good shape.

Hard on Punics.

MR. H. FITZ HART, of Avery, La., writes us :—"The Punics are the biggest fraud ever put on the beekeeping world. I got one twelve months ago to see if it would improve the yield of an out apiary I am operating. She turned out fertile, and the fifty colonies in that yard are mostly pure Punics, (those that are left I mean) having killed and replaced a number. The Punics sting worse and the sting is more painful. The queen is more difficult to find, and they prefer to fill the brood chamber with honey rather than store above. I advertised them in the spring, and, judging from the letters I had, I could have sold hundreds if I had not given my customers my opinion of them.

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New Beekeeping Patents.

THE following is the list of patents issued to Oct. 12th, 1892, from the U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D.C. :—

Bee Smoker.—To G. W. Brodbeck, Los

Angeles, Cal., filed Nov. 19th, 1891, No. 484,172 This device consists of a bee smoker provided with an air chamber surrounding the fire barrel, and communicating with the glass chamber at one end, and with the smoke nozzle at the other end, and a suitable damper arranged upon the end of the fire barrel to prevent the passage of the blast through the fire barrel, and to direct the blast through such air chamber.

Crate.—To F. B. Sites, Defiance, Ohio, assignor of one half to Henry D. Bokop, same place, filed Dec. 14th, 1891, No. 484,059.

Wooden vessel for honey and the like.—To J. N. Schofield, Merced, Cal., assignor of one half to E. E. O'Brien, same place, filed June 20, 1892, No. 484,249. This device consists of a wooden vessel for containing liquids, formed of separate sections, pieces or staves, having grooves in their meeting edges, and strips of absorbent material placed in these grooves.

Markets.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Fine white comb honey.....	17 to 18
Second grade comb honey.....	15 16
Extracted honey.....	7 8½
Beeswax	26

TORONTO MARKET.

Fine white comb honey	17 to 18
Second grade honey.....	15 16
Extracted honey.....	7 8½
Beeswax	30

FROM C. L. S. AND F. J.

Marketing Honey.

IN honey, as in every other product of the farm, and, in fact, almost everything offered for sale produced by cultivation, the best finds a ready market and the inferior has to go at almost any price. By improving the quality we raise it as it were above the level of others, and it is picked up quickly.

Honey is no exception ; the primary requisite to successful marketing is to produce a first-class article. In comb honey, the sections should be free from propolis, clean, well-filled, and with straight comb. The weight of each section should not exceed one pound, and is better if it does not exceed 12 oz. It is not a question of getting a pound every time you purchase, but how can I get a section of honey of first-class quality for the least money. I want a section of nice comb honey and 12 oz. will be enough. The result is that the beekeepers who have sections to offer weighing 12 oz. at 15c. will take the market away from those having 16 oz. to 20 oz. sections. The 12 oz. section has