

filled nearly all the empty cells in the brood nest, and by the 10th of July I took about 1,500 pounds of very fine comb honey, and since then about 1,000 pounds from 145 colonies, spring count. For the last ten days they have stored nearly all in the brood department, as honey came in very slowly, but most of them have enough to winter on. The weather is very dry and many of the fall plants are suffering from the drought and numbers of them are drying up.

Wheat in southern Minnesota is almost an entire failure on account of the chinch bugs. The fields are covered with millions of these insects, and they are running and flying all over. In some localities they have destroyed almost all the small grain and a good deal of the corn fields.

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BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

We are prepared to buy any quantity of No. 2 Section Honey. Those having such for sale will kindly write us saying the quantity they have on hand and how much per pound they will require for it.

We have just made a very heavy purchase of note heads and envelopes, and in consequence of large buying we are able to get the price made to us very low. Here is an offer which we will make to our customers and the readers of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL for a short time: We will send per mail, post paid, 250 good large white envelopes with card printed in the corner, and 250 note heads with card and date line, all for the sum of \$1.00. There is nothing so nice and nothing which adds more to the looks of a person's correspondence than to have a nicely printed heading on the note paper and card on the corner of the envelope, and when this can be obtained for absolutely less than the price of the paper in the ordinary way, there should be a large sale. We have just sufficient for 400 packages of this description and we expect that we shall not be long in disposing of them.

We did not mention that the envelopes which we included in our offer of last week as above, were put up in neat little boxes holding just the number—250. They can be sent nicely by mail. We may say that the postage is ten cents, which we pay; so that taking the matter of postage into consideration, the cost of note heads and envelopes is really 90 cents.

As the fair season is nearly upon us and as there are many of our friends who would like to make an exhibit of supplies at our local fairs let us say we will make the following special discounts: On all goods excepting force pumps, honey glasses, coal oil stoves, honey tins, nails, foundations we will allow a discount of 20 per cent. Off those items which we have named 10 per cent. is the best offer we can make. We will also be glad to furnish bundles of sample copies of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL also of our catalogue. These prices are, of course, intended for cash with order and you may buy as much as you want of any of the lines subject to these discounts, providing that you enter into an agreement with us to exhibit at least one fair this fall.

We have had several subscribers write us saying they do not understand how to tell how their subscription stood by looking at the address label on the wrapper of their JOURNAL; that they could not find the whole number of the JOURNAL itself. If they will look on page 5 at the head of the editorial department on any or every issue of the JOURNAL you will find the whole number there, quite plain. If the whole number of the JOURNAL be greater than the number shown on the address label the subscription is over due; if the number is smaller on the JOURNAL than on the label then there is still the difference in the numbers at your credit.

ONE POUND GLASS JARS, SCREW TOP.



We are just advised that these have been shipped from the glass works, and we expect them in a few days. To save breaking bulk as much as we can, we append below a table of the quantities in which the shipment is put up, with prices per barrel. In estimating the price we have calculated the same as for full gross lots, an allowance of 15c. being made per barrel.

NO. OF BARRELS	NO OF DOZEN	PRICE
7	9½	\$6.55
Bal. of Shipment	9½	6.75

We have already found it necessary to duplicate our order for the above, and we expect the second shipment in every day. We can ship by return freight or express, however, yet, from our first lot. Aug. 13, 1887.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just received from our lithographers several hundred thousand labels of the various kinds, so that those who had labels on order will receive them at once. The price of these is much cheaper this year and we anticipate a larger sale than heretofore.