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## THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL,

PUBLISHED BY

D. A. JONES & CO., BEETON,

WEEKLY . . . 1\$ PER YEAR.

POSTAGE—Free in Canada and the U. S. cents per year extra to all countries in the Postal Union.

## CLUBBING RATES.

To any one sending us \$5.00 in cash, with the names of five subscribers, we will send for one year, one copy of the JOURNAL FREE.

To any one sending us \$3.00 in cash, with the names of three subscribers, we will send for six months, one copy of the JOURNAL FREE, or for one year by sending 40 cents additional.

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## TO CONTRIBUTORS.

We will always be glad to forward sample copies to those desiring such.

Advertisements for insertion in the JOURNAL must reach this office the Saturday previous to the week in which they are intended for insertion.

The number on each wrapper or address label will show the expiring number of your subscription, and by comparing this with the Whole No. on the JOURNAL you can ascertain your exact standing.

Do not write anything for publication on the same sheet of paper with a business communication. Let them be on two separate sheets so that confusion may be avoided, and write only on one side of the sheet.

Occasionally numbers of the JOURNAL may go astray in the Mails. We shall be pleased to replace any so lost, if our subscribers will kindly notify us.

Postage stamps are acceptable for fractional parts of a dollar—both Canadian and American. American currency also accepted at par.

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FROM ASIA AND FROM EUROPE.

Cyprians, Syrians, Carniolans, Italians  
AND PALESTINES.

ALL REARED IN THEIR NATIVE LANDS.

## Imported Cyprians and Imported Syrians.

Grades and Prices of Queens:	before June 1	June	July Aug	After Sept. 1st.
Finest Selected Queens, each	\$12.00	10.00	9.00	\$8.00
Fine Prolific Queens, each...	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Smaller & darker Queens each	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

Owning an apiary in Cyprus and another in Syria, I have facilities equalled by no other person for obtaining choice queens of these races. I shall visit these apiaries during the coming winter and return in early spring bringing with me a fine lot of queens. Those who desire imported Cyprians, or imported Syrians VERY EARLY can have them mailed direct from Cyprus or from Syria to their addresses during March, and on all queens so sent I will assume three-fourths of the risks, that is, will replace at one-fourth the regular price any that die in transit, provided the purchaser receives mail from New York City within five days time.

## Imported Carniolans and Imported Italians.

Grades and Prices of Queens:	before June 1	June	July Aug	After Sept. 1st.
Finest Selected Queens, each	\$7.00	\$6.00	5.00	\$4.50
Fine Prolific Queens, each...	6.00	5.00	4.50	4.00

I have several times visited both Carniola and Italy, inspecting at each visit a large number of apiaries, and also have, for several years, kept side by side imported stocks of both of these races, and I unhesitatingly give the preference to the Carniolans. They are the gentlest bees known, equal the Italians in honey-gathering qualities and in point of beauty, and far excel them in prolificness and hardihood.

## Cyprians and Syrians Fertilized in Carniola.

Prices two thirds those of Imported Cyprians and Imported Syrians.

All these queens are selected daughters of fine imported stocks, are reared in full colonies, and are fertilized in Carniola itself, where of course ONLY Carniolan bees exist. From these crosses bee-keepers may expect the best results which can be obtained through crossing any two distinct races.

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(SO-CALLED "HOLY LANDS.")

Prices three-fourths those of Imported Cyprians and Imported Syrians.

Though Palestine bees possess some valuable qualities common to Cyprians and Syrians, still, on account of their very bad temper and poor wintering qualities I cannot recommend them for general introduction. To fanciers, however, who desire them, I will say I can furnish as fine imported queens as are to be had in Palestine.

During five years experience in bee-culture in the Orient, three of which were passed there, I have neither seen any foul brood or sign of foul-brood, nor have I ever heard of its existence there. None exists in this portion of Germany, and having examined the apiaries from which my Carniolans and Italians come, I can also testify as to their healthful condition.

Queens sent Post-paid Arrival with Safety Guaranteed.

Any Six Queens 5 per cent. discount; Ten Queens, 10 per cent.; Twenty Queens, 12 per cent.; Forty Queens, 15 per cent.

Remittances by international postal-order, bank draft, or by Canadian or U. S. bills in registered letter. Drafts on banks outside of Munich, 25 cts. additional for collection.

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"The Bavarian Apiary,"

MUNICH, GERMANY.

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Are unsurpassed for Quality and fine Workmanship. A specialty made of all styles of the **Slipless Hive**, including the **Van Duesen-Nellis**. The "**FALCON**" **Club Hive**, with movable upper story, continues to receive the highest recommendations as regards its superior advantages for wintering and handling bees at all seasons.

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same price as one-piece. Also manufacturer of **VAN-DERVOORT FOUNDATION**. Dealer in a full line of **Bee-Keepers' Supplies**. Send for Illustrated Catalogue for 1885, Free. Mention this paper. 1-1v.

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As I have always on hand a large stock of

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1-3m.

## BEE-KEEPERS.

Send for my Illustrated Catalogue of Italian Bees and Queens, Campbell's Improved Honey Extractor, Wax Extractor, Bee Hives, Bee Smokers, Comb Foundation, Section Boxes, Honey Knives, Honey Cans, Labels and all useful Implements for the Apiary.

D. P. CAMPBELL,

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## BEE-KEEPER'S GUIDE, OR MANUAL OF THE APIARY.

11,000 SOLD SINCE 1876,

The twelfth thousand just out. 10th thousand sold in just four months. 2,000 sold the past year. More than 50 pages and more than 50 costly illustrations were added in the 8th edition. It has been thoroughly revised and contains the very latest in respect to Bee-keeping.

Price by mail, \$1.25. Liberal discount made to Dealers and to Clubs.

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ESTABLISHED 1855.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y.

N.B.—We have low freight rates to all points on quantities. 1-3m.

structed after the same manner as the Langstroth.

We practice the same method of tonguing the cover as with the Langstroth.

In the engraving which we here present the hive is shown with the sloping or gable cover, which is made of seven pieces,—two roof boards, one ridge board; two gable ends, two sides. Either this style of lid or the flat one may be used, and both with good results. Both too have their advantages.

There are 3230 cubic inches of space in this hive. Bee-spaces are left at both sides and below the frames as is the case with the Langstroth.

#### JONES BROOD FRAMES.

There are twelve frames to each hive, each of which is fourteen and three-quarter inches deep and eleven and one-half inches wide, outside measure. Formerly we made what we called a V shaped top bar, but of late years none of these have been sent out. The time saved in fixing the foundation in the top-bar we now use is very considerable. I will therefore describe the late top-bar, passing the V style with what has been said. By referring to the drawing on page 807 a cross-section of the bar will be seen. Its full length is thirteen inches and before having the quarter taken out is seven-eighths of an inch square. Rabbits are made at each end of the top bar, one and one-eighth inches wide by one-half inch deep, thus leaving the width between the shoulders ten and three-quarter inches. In sawing the piece out of the top bars the table is so set that a thin strip is left by which the piece adheres to the top-bar, thus saving a great deal of labor when counting them out in filling orders. It will break out very easily. The side-bars are seven-eighths of an inch wide, fourteen inches long and one-quarter of an inch thick. Saw-cuts an inch deep are made in the bottom of the side bar, with a quarter-inch saw, into which the bottom bar, which is one-half an inch wide, by one-quarter of an inch thick and twelve inches long, is fastened. The bottom bar is, you will observe, just one-eighth shorter than the hive is wide, thus allowing nice play in slipping the frames down. There is, too, very little, if any, danger of

mashing bees or killing the queen when manipulating, as the projections on the bottom-bar always keep a bee-space between the edge of the hive. The ends of the side-bar, and bottom bar are all cut to point, so that when putting the frame into the hive the liability of killing or crushing the inmates is reduced to a minimum.

The exact inside measurement of the frame, as with the new top-bar, is ten and seven-eighths inches wide by twelve and five-eighths inches deep. Foundation will need to be cut thirteen inches scant if it is desired to have the frames full, right down to the bottom-bar.

Second storeys\* and supers† are used on these hives just as on the Langstroth.

The second storeys are constructed exactly after the pattern of the brood-chambers, but are minus the bottom board, cover and entrance blocks.

The supers have the same outside dimensions as the body of the hive, varying in depth according to the system of taking comb honey which may be practised, and of which I will treat under that head.

#### DOUBLE-WALLED HIVES.

In Canada but very few double-walled hives are in use, as compared with the others, yet there are those who keep only a limited number of colonies, and who, owing to other duties, are not able to give their bees the same care and attention that do those who can devote their time and attention to them, and to such the double-walled hive answers a good purpose.

These hives are seldom used for other than wintering right on the summer stands. There are very many colonies wintered out of doors in clamps, which are simply double-walled hives requiring attention both spring and fall.

The double-walled hives which I have used, and which we now make for the trade, are the same dimension inside as the Jones deep frame hive. They have double walls, one inch apart, the space between which is filled with any

\* By a second storey we understand a body equal in depth, size, etc., to the brood chamber, and containing the same number of frames.

† Supers are the shallow cases used to hold the sections. Half-depth frames are seldom if ever used in Canada.



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In time to begin season to go to the North-West in charge of 50 colonies of Bees. Apply to

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3 " Queens .....	3 00	2 50
1 Tested Queen.....	2 50	2 00
3 " Queens.....	6 00	4 50

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5-3 mos

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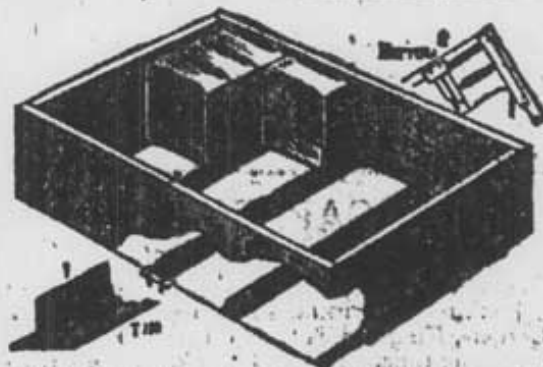
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