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Lyndhurst Exhibition

October 2nd and 3rd, 1899

List of Special Prizes.

The Officers and Directors of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society hereby tender their thanks to the donors of the following large list of valuable special prizes offered in competition at the coming fall fair.. ☞No discount on special prizes, excepting on cash specials.

CASH DONATIONS.

W. H. Comstock, M.P., Brockville	$10.00
Hon. P. White, Pembroke	10.00
J. Schofield, Central Hotel, Lyndhurst	15.00
Merchants' Bank, Gananoque	3.00
Mayor Carrol, Gananoque	3.00
Bank of Toronto Gananoque	2.00
Antoine Wendling, Clifton House, Brockville	2.00
	$60.00

PLEASE NOTE.—It is the intention of the Society to collect all special prizes and place them on exhibition in the windows of the Secretary's store, ticketing what prizes are for, for ten days previous to fair. On morning of fair they will be removed to fair grounds where all prizes will be given to the winners.

Speediest Horse, owned and driven by a farmer,

First prize, one stove, value $8—given by James Smart Manf'g Co., Brockville, manf'rs of Perfection Stoves and Ranges, Kelsey Warm-air Generators, Imperial Coal Furnaces, and Empress Wood Furnaces.

Second prize, cash $5—given by the McCormack Harvesting Machine Co., Chicago, Ill. Their Right-hand, Open, Elevated Binders are the best in the world. Their new 4 and Big 4 Mowers are without a peer. Their steel Rakes and Corn Harvesters have no equals. Their folding Daisy Reaper is a perfect gem. All their machines combine lightness of draught with great strength and durability. They are built on symmetrical lines and of the very best material. They are the costliest to build but the cheapest to buy. Being the best in the world, they are what farmers want. Farmers, beware of spurious imitations. None genuine without the words, "McCormack, Chicago, Ill.," cast in the machine. F. E. Breckenridge, Ogdensburg, N. Y., Manager; James Berney, Lyndhurst, Traveller.

Third prize, 1 set of seat springs—given by Gananoque Spring and Axle Co.

Best Looking Girl on ground between 15 and 50.

First prize, 1 dozen photo's, value $3—given by Murray & Son, Brockville.

Second prize—box of candy, value $2— given by H. H. Cossitt, Brockville, fruits, confectionery, soda-water, and ice-cream.

Assortment of Vehicles

Finest fancy Front Door, made to order, value $4—given by Peter McLaren, lumber merchant, Brockville, manufacturer of sash, doors, blinds, &c

Assortment Agricultural Implements.

Fancy Front Door, made to order, value $5—given by Brockville agency of the Rathbun Co, head office, Deseronto, Ont., lumber, lath, shingles, ties, posts, &c.

Carriage Team

First prize, carriage pole, value $10—given by the Brockville Carriage Co. No better rigs made in Canada.

Second prize, 10 lbs. choice Japan Tea, value $4—given by Gilmour and Co., Brockville, wholesale grocers.

General Purpose Team

First prize, set of Nickel-plated Hames, value $2.50—given by S. Skinner, manf'r of Hames, &c., Gananoque.

Second prize, half-dozen Thill Shackles, value $2—given by the Geo. Gillies Co., (Limited), Gananoque.

Wool Sheep—consisting of ram, two ewes (2-yr. and 1-yr.), and lamb.

First prize, 1 set buggy wheels, value $5—given by The Ontario Wheel Co., Gananoque.

Second prize, 1 bag truck, value $2—given by Gibson & Randolph, Gananoque.

Slow Race, drivers to exchange horses.

First prize, ½ dozen shovels, value $4—given by D. F. Jones Co., Gananoque.

Second prize, 1 Erot board, value $2.50—given by O. V. Goulette.

Third prize, 1 rawhide whip, value $1—given by Acton Harness Co.

Combination Race—walk around track, trot around track, then unhitch and run around track.

First prize, by society, cash, $7.

Second prize, 2 kegs 3-in. nails, value $5—given by Cowan & Britton, Gananoque.

Third prize, box cigars, value $2—given by J. Girardine & Co., Brockville, cigar manfr's.

Fourth prize, horse blanket, value $1—given by Departmental Store, Gananoque.

Trial of Speed (for Stallions only) 2.35 class.

First prize, Society	$15.00
Second prize, Society	10.00
Third prize, Society	5.00

Five to enter, three to start; entrance fee $1 and $1 retained as membership from winners.

Mens Bicycle Race

First prize, 19th century bicycle lamp, value $3—given by W. J. Burns, general merchant, Lyndhurst.

Second prize, 1 stiff hat, value $2.50—given by R. J. Craig, Brockville, hatter and furrier, King street.

Third prize, 1 box Purity cigars, value $2—given by P. Poulin & Co. manf'rs of fine cigars.

Sir Tatton Colts

Sir Tatton Colt, 3 yrs. old, open bridle, value $2.00
" " " 2 yrs. old, 1 track halter, value 1.25
" " " 1 yr. old, 1 track halter, value 1.25

Given by W. J. Gibson, Gananoque, Ont., wholesale manf'r of a complete line of harness, halters, horse blankets, lace leather, mitts, and corner irons; also jobber in saddlery hardware, robes &c.

Ladies' Bicycle Race

First prize, 1 dress pattern, value $3—given by W. Johnson, general merchant, Lyndhurst.

Second prize, 1 bicycle whistle, value $1.50—given by J. W. Bennett & Son, Gananoque, Bicycles, bicycle repair shop in connection, tires and sundries; largest bicycle dealers in Leeds county.

Third prize, pair vases, value $1.25—given by W. S Abbott, Chrystal Hall, Gananoque, headquarters for all kinds of China, Class and Crockery, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry—watch repairing a specialty.

Boys' Bicycle Race—under 16 years.

First prize, 1 corduroy vest, value $2.

Second prize, pair of cuff buttons, value $1—given by J. and J. A. Lane, Crystal Hall, Brockville, Watches, Clocks, Wedding Rings, China, Glassware, Fancy goods, Dolls, games, &c.

Third Prize, 1 belt, value 50c—given by P. J. Sheils, Lyndhurst.

For Sports

Cash, $2—given by Bank of Toronto, Gananoque branch, C. V. Ketchum, manager. Advances made on promissory notes. Interest allowed on deposits. Saving or deposit receipts. Drafts sold or purchased. Money orders sold from 8c up, according to the amount. Three per cent interest allowed on cheese factory accounts. Notes collected and general banking business transacted.

Cash, $3—given by Merchants' Bank, Gananoque branch, F. W. Strong, manager. Mercantile accounts solicited. Farmers and business men given every attention. SAVING BANK.—The Saving Bank Department is open for business each day and deposits can be made during the ordinary business hours. Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed thereon.

Collection of Potted Plants

First prize, one carpet sweeper, value $3—given by A. G. Dobbie, Brockville, Round-corner store, Main street Hardware of every description, Paints, Oils, Carriage goods, Guns, Fishing Tackle, and sporting goods. Everything at lowest prices.

Second prize, goods out of store, value $2—given by A. Fullerton, druggist, Brockville.

Third prize, one copy Brockville Times (weekly).

Saddle Horse, owned and ridden by a farmer's son.

First prize, riding bridle, value $4—given by D. McAlpin, Veterinary Surgeon, graduate McGill Veterinary College. Office, Buell street, Brockville. All diseases of domestic animals treated by latest surgical methods. Veterinary dentistry a specialty.

Second prize, one whip, value $1—given by G. A. Rudd, Brockville. Hand-made harness of every description, carriage tops and trimmings, trunks, valises, whips, robes, dusters, and a complete line of horse goods.

Ayrshire Bull or Cow, from imported sire.

One clothes-wringer, value $3—given by T. B. Steacy, Brockville, who carries the finest assorted stock of jewelery, watches, clocks, etc., of any house in Central Canada.

Collection Garden Vegetables

First prize, bedroom set, value $3—given by P. J. Shiels, general merchant, Lyndhurst,.

Second prize, strap sandals, value $1.50—given by W. L. Maley, dealer in boots and shoes. Premium checks with every sale. The place you get your money worth, sure.

Third prize, value $1—a copy of Gananoque Journal.

Collection of Fancy Work

First prize, a fancy banquet lamp, value $5—given by H. Skinner & Co., Kingston, wholesale druggist, makes a specialty of Skinner's Balsam of Aniseed—a reliable remedy for coughs and cold. Dr. Clarks Iron Pills, the great blood-maker for weak and nervous men, women and children. Dr. Clark's Dandelion Bitters, the greatest blood purifier and liver invigorator known.

Second prize, a nickel kettle value $1—given by T. J. B. Harding, Brockville, Chemist and Drugist, general exchange and broker's office.

Third prize, value $1—a copy of the Gananoque Reporter.

Painted or Embroidered Drawing-room Fire-screen

An oil-painting, value $3—given by Mrs. Edwards, Gananoque. In stock, a large assortment of parlor suits, bedroom suits, sideboards, tables, &c. Camp cots, mattresses, and pillows. Special attention given to furnishing island cottages.

Collection of Pansies

One pair cuff buttons, gent's or lady's, value $1—given by M. Silver, Brockville. Just the place to get a perfect-fitting suit. Just what you need to make you look and feel comfortable at all times.

Lady's Undersuit, including night-dress

First prize, an umbrella, value $1.50—given by W. J. Bradley, Brockville. When in Brockville call and see the fine furnishing and clothing house and inspect his stock of up-to-date goods—men's boys', and children's suits, overcoats, &c. Also a full line of underwear, shirts and furnishings of all kinds. We can save you something on every purchase.

Second prize—Nickel Tea-pot, value 85c., given by Morrison & Empey, Brockville, Cheese factory supplies, sugar-making utensils, tin and metal roofing, tinware of of all kinds, stoves, ranges, &c.

Three Begonias (flowering)

Lady's parasol, value $1.25—give by O'Donahoe Bros. Brockville, new Palace Dry Goods Store, opposite Revere House.

Six Cans (only) Fruit

First prize, box of biscuits, value $3—given by Abbott, Grant & Co., Brockville.

Second prize, folding easel, value $1—given by A. H. Swarts, Brockville.

Tray Cloth and Doilies.

First prize, photo. album, value $1.50—given by W. Coates & Son, Brockville.

Second prize, Weekly Times, value $1.

Six Geraniums

One easel, value $1.50—give by Wood & Buchanan, furniture, upholstering and undertaking.

Two Heads Cauliflowers

One Nickel-plated Copper kettle, value $1.25—given by W. H. Harrison, general tinsmith, Brockville.

Pair Pillow Shams, worked in red tracing cotton.

Pair of shoes, value $1.50—given by D. W. Downey, Brockville, proprietor leading boot and shoe house. Agent for celebrated Fit Reform Clothing.

Hanging Basket

A copy of the Brockville Weekly Times, value $1.

Collection of Stuffed Birds

Ratchet brace, value $1—given by Parmenter & Bulloch, manf'rs, Gananoque.

Collection of Birds' Eggs

Cuff-buttons, value $1—given by W. Burts, Merchant tailor, Brockville.

Boy's or Girl's Copy-book.

Copy of the Brockville Recorder, value $1.

Boy's or Girl's Drawing-book.

Copy of the Brockville Recorder, value $1.

Collection of Netting.

Goods out of store, $1—given by Rob't Wright & Co., Brockville, direct importers of dry goods, mantles, millinery, house furnishings, etc., Dunham block, opposite Court House avenue.

Table Cover.

Silk Handerchief with initial in corner, value $1—given by Geo. Hutchison, staple and fancy dry goods, Brockville, Ont.

Half-dozen Table Carrots.

Half-ton of Smithing coal, value $2.75—given by Jas. Reynolds, Central Canada Coal Co.

Collection of Roses.

Oil-cloth mat, value $1—given by Chas. C. Lyman & Co., Brockville, staple and fancy dress goods, carpets and oilcloths, gents' furnishings, etc.

Fall Wheat and Fife Spring Wheat

Cash, $1 for best fall wheat and $1 for best Fife spring wheat—given by R. Harvey, Lyndhurst, prop'r Lyndhurst Roller Flour and Saw Mills. We keep a good supply of choice flour and feed in stock and sell at current prices. Merchant and custom work done in all its branches.

10-lb. Crock of Butter.

Caddy of Tea, value $2 50—given by J. Culbert, dealer in groceries, provisions, crockery, glassware, etc. All goods sold cheap for cash. Cor. Main street, Brockville,

Pan Home-made Bread, to be made by exhibitor.

Four pounds tea, value $1—given by J. and S. Shiels, Gananoque—The New Grocery.

Pan of Buns (12), to be made by exhibitor.

Pair of boots, value $1—given by Rob't Taylor, general merchant, Gananoque.

Collection of Roots—consisting of mangels, turnips, sugar beets, pumpkins, carrots (2 kinds), not less than 12 of each, except pumpkins (2)

A horse-hoe, value $10—given by Thos. Berney, Athens, dealer in wind-mills, agricultural implements, &c.

Grade Cow, (milking), any grade.

First prize, clothes-wringer, value $5—given by P. W. Strong, cheeseman, Brockville.

Second prize, automatic buggy spray, value $2—given by R. H. Smart, Brockville, hardware, stoves and tinware. Prompt attention and first-class goods at lowest prices.

Grade Ayrshire Calves, (male and female of '99.)

Wheel-barrow (patent), value $5—given by the The Cossitt Bros. Co., Limited, Brockville, manufacturers of Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Horse Rakes, Harrows, and farm implements. THE FACT that for over half a century our reputation as builders of agricultural machinery has been before the public, and that our factory to-day is one of the largest of the kind in Canada, should be a sufficient guarantee that our machinery is constructed from the best material and on right mechanical principles.

Outline work

First prize, Nickel Tea-kettle and Stew-kettle, value $2.10—given by C. B. Talman, Lyndhurst, dealer in stoves and tinware. Furnaces put in and guaranteed. Roofing a specialty.

Second prize, coffee pot, value $1—given by W. J. Sheridan & Co., Brockville, dealers in stoves, ranges, and furnaces. Prompt attentention to town and country work.

Stilt Race, for boys of 15 years and under, 5 to enter.

First prize, cash by Society	$2 00
Second " " " "	$1 00
Third " " " "	50

100 Yards Foot-race, for boys under 12 years.

First prize, case of soft drinks, value $1.50—given by Myles Bourke, Brockville, manf'r of soft drinks.

Second prize, cash by Society	75c.
Third prize, cash by Society	25c.

Barrel Race, 5 to enter.

First prize, a flute, value $2.50—given by J. Curtin, dealer in musical instruments, Brockville.

Second prize, cash by Society	$1.25
Third " " " "	50

Egg and Spoon Race, 5 to enter.

First prize, a pair of slippers, value $1.75—given by A. W. Ault & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, Ottawa.

Second prize, fancy shirt, value $1—given by M. J. Kehoe, merchant tailor, Star Wardrobe, Brockville,

Third prize, cash by Society, 50c.

Men's Foot-race, 5 to enter.

First prize, cash by Society	$1 50
Second " " "	1 00
Third " " "	50

Fat Man's Race (over 200 lbs.), 4 to enter.

First prize, violin bow, value $4—given by J. L. Orme & Co., dealers in musical instruments, Brockville.

Second prize, cash by Society $2 00

Men's Stilt Race.

First prize, cash by Society	$2 00
Second prize, cash by Society	1 00
Third " " " "	50

For Sports

Cash $2—given by Antoine Wendling, prop'r of the Clifton House, Brockville. First-class accomodation. We make a specialty of selling pure liquors and best cigars at right prices.

☞15% discount on all cash winnings in foregoing sports.

On morning of second day of fair, grounds will open at 8 o'clock and sports will commence promptly at nine o'clock. See large posters for particulars.

The fair grounds are beautifully located on the bank of the river and contain a pleasant grove, which will make it very enjoyable for families to combine exhibition and picnic.

It has been decided to give general admission tickets, good to go on and off grounds at any time during exhibition for the sum of 40c.

W. J. BURNS, Secretary.

HE HAD TO HAVE HIS LEGS.

The Crippled Beggar and the Important Engagement He Had.

A queer case of a rich beggar came to the surface a few years ago. The beggar was one whose bodily infirmities appealed to charitable people. The man had lost both legs, and, seated in a wicker basket, he pushed himself along where people would see him. He held out his hands for the coins which came to him in small showers. The basket was a part of his business outfit. When off duty—that is, when not soliciting alms—he wore two well made artificial legs and walked on crutches. One of his most fruitful fields was Coney Island in the season, and having gained the good will of a resident of the place he used to deposit his legs at the man's house when he went abroad to touch the hearts and the purse strings of the pleasure seekers. One evening when he returned from "work" he found that the closet in which his legs had been placed was locked and the custodian of the key gone for the night.

"Never mind," said his friend, "stay here over night, and I'll give you a shakedown."

"No; I must be in New York tonight," he said, "and I've got to have my legs too."

"But why not stay here and save car fare and be on time for work in the morning?" he asked.

Neither argument nor persuasion had any influence on the man, whose nervousness increased perceptibly, and as his friend was making ready to break down the door behind which the legs were stored he asked, "Why must you be in New York tonight and why do you compel me to force this closet door?"

"Well, the truth is," said the legless man, "I bought an apartment house last week and promised to pay $10,000 on the bargain tonight, and unless I get away pretty soon I'll get there too late and forfeit the amount already paid down."

The friend was speechless with amazement, and his astonishment grew when he heard a few weeks later that the apartment house which the poor man spoke to him about was the third which he had purchased since he went into the begging business.

CHOOSING IS CONFUSING.

Elaborate Menus at Cafes and Hotels Sometimes Embarrassing.

"You don't know how I dislike to order a meal at a cafe," she said. "I never could do it gracefully."

It was a very frank confession, and it came from one who had been bred to polite living, so that so far as the edibles themselves were concerned or the manner of serving there was nothing in them that could surprise her. It was the choosing them that was confusing. Elaborate menus at cafes and hotels are worse than Chinese puzzles to those who are not used to deciphering them, and the only way to learn how is by practice. Of course not all persons have occasion to dine at such places sufficiently often to enable them to handle a menu like an old practitioner, and when they do they are embarrassed by it.

But there is no occasion for it. It is not a disgrace not to be able to glibly translate the linguistic gibberish of a bill of fare. It argues neither one's inability to speak French nor that one is not used to good living. Why, if the average waiter were given a straight order in real Paris French he wouldn't know whether to bring an order of mixed pickles and tea or to call a policeman. The truth is, menus are not written in French nor in any one language. They are a kind of circus day combination of English, Italian, Russian, French and other tongues.

Besides, much of the nomenclature is taken from proper names, such as the name of the chef that created the dish, the name of the city or hotel where it originated or in honor of some guest. Then the different chefs serve the same dish under different names, and if one does not happen to know the hotel or cafe there is really no knowing exactly what one has ordered until it is brought on. In such cases the only safe way is to drop the handles of the names altogether—call a spade a spade, and if you want duck or chicken say duck or chicken, and don't disturb the a la's from their resting place in cold type.

None of His Business.

A story illustrating the reticence of the Scotch regarding their private affairs was told by Ian Maclaren.

A train was at a railroad station, when a porter put his head into a car and called out:

"Any one in this car for Doun? Change for Doun? Any one for Doun?"

No one moved, and in a few minutes the train was speeding along, not to stop again for nearly an hour. Then an old Scotchwoman turned to a lady sitting near her and said:

"I'm for Doun, but I'd no tell that man so."

He Did.

"Did you ever laugh until you cried, Tommy?"

"Yes, only this morning."

"What at?"

"Well, pa stepped on a tack, and I laughed. Then pa caught me laughing, and I cried."

Siam has a population variously estimated from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000, but the true figures are probably about 8,000,000. Its area, which approximates 250,000 square miles, or nearly the size of Texas, could easily support 40,000,000.

Between Madagascar and the coast of India there are about 16,000 islands, only 900 of which are inhabited, but most of which are capable of supporting a popu-

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

From what poisons?

From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.

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AYER'S PILLS

They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels.

You will find that the use of

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THE JOLLY JOKERS.

The Clubwoman.

Libraries, both the public and
Her private one at home,
She borrowed in both night and day
And never cared to roam.

A thousand books her eyes consumed
In Sanskrit, Latin, Greek,
Slavonic, Hebrew, French, Chinese,
Both modern and antique.

She would not even stop for meals;
Without a pause she read,
And 'tis a fact, for nights and days,
She never went to bed.

Her house was filled from wall to wall
With all the notes she'd made,
And when her husband wandered in
He had to use a spade.

At last the great day came around
For which she'd toiled and planned.
Before the culture club she stood,
Her paper in her hand.

Then after all her weeks of toil
And burning of the gas,
She had the awful nerve to make
This introductory pass:

"You must excuse my paper, for
I'm so ashamed of it,
But, honestly, I've been too rushed
To study up a bit!"

—Kansas City Independent.

One Woman's Wisdom.

He had proposed to the idol of his heart, but things failed to come his way.

"Do you know," he said as he was leaving her presence forever, "that you are wringing my heart from my bosom?"

"Possibly," she answered coldly, "but it's either that or marry you and wring the bosoms from your shirts in after years."

Seeing the case was hopeless, the party of the first part lit a cigarette and wandered hence into the hither.—Chicago News.

Men Often Do.

"Just one little kiss," he pleaded.

"But only a little one," she said, relenting.

"Of course," he replied. "How could I look for a big one from so small a mouth?"

And after that he got as many as he wanted.—Philadelphia North American.

CONSUMPTION

never stops because the weather is warm.

Then why stop taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

MATRON AND MAID.

Signora Lombroso is said to be as keen a psychologist as her husband.

Miss Kate K. Crennell has "hung out her shingle" among the legal fraternity of Rochester.

The countess of Warwick, it is said, will superintend the editing of a new monthly paper to be called the Woman's Agricultural Times.

A jury of artists of Paris has decided, as a result of a beauty contest, that Miss Jeanne d'Ortzal, a vaudeville performer, is the most beautiful woman in Europe.

Probably the richest person in Cuba is a woman, Senora Rose Abien. She owns millions and vast estates, but is democratic in taste and favors the United States.

Annie Luker, an American girl, who daily dives from a height of 60 feet into a tank at the Royal aquarium, London, estimates that she has traveled 51 miles unsupported through the air.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton, Mollie Pitcher, Frances E. Willard and Susan B. Anthony are the five women who appear in the carvings of the western staircase in the capitol at Albany.

General Phil Sheridan's widow still lives in the house in Washington which was presented to the general by his friends when he took command of the army. It cost $45,000 and has trebled in value.

Mrs. W. H. Gannaway, wife of the Methodist pastor at Latah, Wash., lately took charge of the pulpit services for a Sunday in her husband's absence and conducted them with credit to herself and satisfaction to the people.

Miss Astor, the daughter of William Waldorf Astor, who recently made her debut in London, is described by the English press as "little Miss Astor." She is quite the type of the Philadelphia girl. She always wears white, and her only jewels are pearls.

Mlle. Lucia Faure, daughter of the late president of France, has announced that she will write a history of her father's career from papers given her by him. She founded the charitable institution known as the League of the Children of France, and is still at the head of it.

The most popular professional model in Cincinnati at present is said to be Miss Gertrude de Lesdenelr Ayre, or Miss Belmont, as she is better known among the ateliers. Miss Belmont is a striking brunette, tall and lithe, and graceful in carriage. She is a clever talker, and will tell one quite naively that she has no superior in Spanish dancing poses, and is perfectly willing to illustrate her proficiency in that line.

THE HONEY HUNTERS.

Bees work faithfully and at the same time board themselves.

Bees are a hard stock to fence, but rarely fail to come home.

A grapevine trained to a trellis on the south side makes a good protection.

It has never been definitely determined just how far bees will fly for honey.

There are three classes of worker bees in a colony—nurse bee, wax workers and honey gatherers.

The life of bees during the working season is brief, and it requires a good laying queen to keep up the force in the hive.

As it requires ten times as long to produce a pound of wax as a pound of honey, it is evident that it is economical to use foundation.

Italian bees are generally admitted as being superior to black bees, as they are less liable to get mad, are better workers and are more easily controlled.

Queens may be reared in late summer and autumn by making queenless a hive that has the necessary young brood and eggs to produce queens. Drones may be in queenless colonies.

It is useless to expect bees to work in surplus when they have space unfilled in the body of the hive. If it is a new swarm, they will fill the hive first. If it is an old one, they will fill the hive with brood or honey first.—St. Louis Republic.

FLIGHTY FRANCE.

It is hoped that there will be a lull in French crises long enough to edge in the Paris exposition.—Portland Oregonian.

Thirty nine cabinets in 29 years will do for France. Oh, fickleness, thy name is France!—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Following its thrifty practice in the matter of board bills, the French government probably will charge Dreyfus for that unused coffin.—Buffalo Express.

No citizen is considered eligible to appointment on a Paris reception committee unless he is the possessor of a loud voice and a sword cane.—Kansas City Journal.

France has queer military rules. By reason of granting him a new trial Dreyfus gets the arrears of his salary, but he will be charged for his keep while in prison.—Kansas City Times.

Dreyfus has to pay $318.40 for the rent of his cell on Devil's island. The French republic is perhaps the most remarkable republic ever established, and there have been some queer republics.—Galveston News.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Empress Frederick's favorite amusement is croquet.

King Leopold of Belgium is very fond of his brier pipe and keeps his tobacco in the pagoda on the back of a bronze elephant on his library table.

The Princess of Wales has a great fondness for being photographed in a group. The prince detests the ceremony as much as his spouse enjoys it.

The shah of Persia has a superstitious dread of lobster and salmon. He will never permit them to be placed upon his table, being firmly convinced that misfortune would follow their appearance.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has just directed the administrator of his private fortune to purchase a plot of ground in Budapest and erect on it a large block of flats suitable for well to do middle class persons. He expressed the opinion that he could not find a better investment for his money.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Ohio politics—but why think of anything so warm this kind of weather?—Indianapolis Journal.

The needle in the haystack is more easily located than is the politician who is not opposed to trusts.—Detroit Journal.

It is hard to believe that all the lies that find their way into the nominating speeches in a political convention can be forgiven.—Washington Post.

The Pitiless Sex.

Miss Passee—I accepted Dick Bradford last night.

Miss Younge—Yes; I expected it.

Miss Passee—Why?

Miss Younge—Because when I refused him he said the next time he would propose to some one old enough to know her own mind.—Tit-Bits.

The Cake Walk.

Miss Angelina in de race,
De sweat des streamin f'um her face,
She gwine ter win dat walkin race—
She gwine ter win dat race, suh!

Her sleeves des hangin wid de lace,
En a big blue sash is roun her waist;
She gwine ter win dat walkin race—
She gwine ter win dat race, suh!

Miss Angelina, heah my han—
You de sweetes' gal in all de lan,
En heah's a rose f'um a nice young man,
Dat time you win de race, ma'am!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Checked.

"Do you know," he asked as he fumbled around in his coat pocket, "that cigarette smoke will drive away mosquitoes?"

"Perhaps it will," she replied, "but I prefer the mosquitoes."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Tell Us Why.

We see the fielder on the plot
Catch every whizzing ball;
High ball, low ball, grounder hot,
He'll catch 'em one and all.

But then it's strange, we do declare,
This selfsame catching star
Will chase himself full half a square
And fail to catch a car.

—Chicago News.