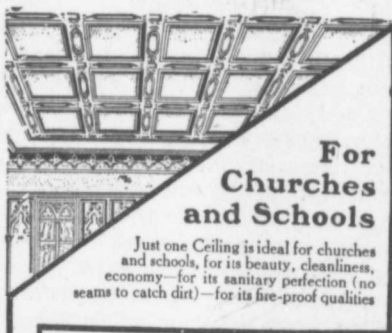


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From the experience I have had I would say that the Department of Agriculture should pay the Honey Exhibitor \$5.00 a day as a public educator. My wife says that if you want to know how to put up an exhibit of honey, ask those who have never exhibited, as they appear to know better than those who have. In exhibiting, we hear many interesting remarks. For instance, two ladies came into the honey building and one of them gave one glance around and remarked to her companion, "Oh, look at the honey, and not one pound of it pure."

That of course, was news to me. This year one lady referred to our granulated honey as horse radish. I had on exhibition a miniature apiary and extracting house made of beeswax, and this was an exhibit of great interest and well understood and greatly appreciated by very many of the people; but even this, plain as it appeared to the great majority of the people was yet a mystery to some. One lady explaining to her companion that it was a grave-yard made of cheese. Many wish to buy our beeswax or maple sugar. Three young ladies and a young gentleman came up to our counter and one of the ladies bought a 5c cake of beeswax and then the young man wishing to appear gallant, bought four 10c cakes of beeswax, and taking the bag passed it around to the girls and they each took a cake and then the one who had bought the 5c



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cake, asked him what they were to do with it, "Why eat it," he said, and then she fairly roared and the wax was exchanged for honey.

LIMERICK COMPETITION

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The success of the Limerick Competition, which has been running for the past few weeks in the Toronto Mail and Empire, has been so phenomenal that they have decided to raise the amount of prize money in the contest, which commenced Friday, Sept. 27, to \$100.00. The person who sends in the best suggestion for the last line of the incomplete Limerick will receive \$30.00. The other prizes are as follows: the second, \$20.00; the third and fourth, \$10.00 each; the fifth and sixth, \$5.00; and ten consolation prizes at \$2.00 each. It is probable that these contests will be continued from week to week, and the conditions governing them will be found in both The Daily and Weekly Mail and Empire.

AIKIN'S HONEY-COOKIES.—1 teacupful extracted honey, 1 pint sour cream, scant teaspoonful soda, flavoring if desired, flour to make a soft dough.