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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Arrange to attend the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Convention and the Flower, Fruit and Honey Show in Toronto, November 8 to 12. A profitable time is anticipated. The program and particulars will appear in the next issue of The Journal.

HONEY EXHIBITS AT THE NATIONAL EXHIBITION TORONTO

Considering the season the displays of honey at the National Exhibition now in progress, is very good, indeed, and reflects much credit upon the exhibitors. The quality of the honey, however, is not nearly up to its usual standard of excellence, the color of the extracted is perceptibly "off," and in some instances the flavor is strangely indefinite. The comb shows more than the ordinary number of unsealed and empty cells around the out-edges, and the shady cappings indicate a slow finish. Buyers, however, are less critical owing to the scarcity, and good prices are being realized. Extracted 8 and 8 1-2c per pound; No. 1 comb, \$2 and \$2.25 per dozen crate, wholesale.

We noticed the following red tickets in this department:

Best 50 lbs. Granulated Clover, Arthur Laing, Hamilton.

Best 50 lbs. Granulated Linden, Geo. Laing, Milton.

Best 500 lbs. Liquid Extracted, R. H.

Smith, St. Thomas.

Best 500 lbs. Comb, H. G. Sibbald, Claude.

Best 24 Sections Comb, H. G. Sibbald, Claude.

Best 100 lbs. Liquid Extracted Linden, George Laing Milton.

Best 100 lbs. Liquid Extracted Clover, George Laing, Milton.

Best 100 lbs. Liquid Extracted, any variety, R. H. Smith, St. Thomas.

Best 20 lbs. Liquid Extracted Clover, George Laing, Milton.

NEW INVENTIONS AT THE NATIONAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO

Mr. R. H. Smith's combined portico gate and alighting board, described in our issue of May last, was awarded first prize and his concrete hive stand fourth prize, in order of merit in this section.

A tank for liquifying honey arranged with a water jacket underneath and all around, exhibited by Mr. E. Grainger, of E. Grainger & Co., Toronto, was awarded second prize. The tank can be used on an ordinary stove or on a small gas or coal oil stove, and would be very convenient for retailing honey, as the water once warm retains the heat in the honey for a long time after the fire is removed, and will run easily.

Third prize for invention was awarded Mr. Arthur Laing, Hamilton, for a wide frame for comb honey, with fence separators.

In a personal letter to the editor of this journal, Mr. George Johnston of the Statistical Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who is very much interested in the bee-keeping industry of this country, as well as being quite an extensive bee-keeper himself, gives the following startling figures of losses during the past season.

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