

PIGEONS AND PETS.

PIGEONS

PIGEONS, ETC., AT OWEN SOUND.

Fantails, 1st Wilkinson & McKenzie, 2nd Beaton Bros.; Pouters, 1st Hart & Grimoldby; Carriers, 1st and 2nd Wilkinson & McKenzie; Owls, 1st Hart & McKnight; Antwerps, 1st Wilkinson & McKenzie, 2nd J. C. Benner; Jacobins, 1st Benner; Turbits, 1st R. Agnew, 2nd Wilkinson & McKenzie; Trumpeters, 1st Hart & McKnight; A O V, Hart & Grimoldby; Ornamental—English Pheasants, 1st Douglas; Guinea Pigs, 1st and 2nd W. H. Irving. Squirrels, 1st Irving. Rabbits, Lop-ear 1st Wilkinson & McKenzie; A O V, 1st Rankin, 2nd Wilkinson & McKenzie. Rats, best collection, 1st Wilkinson & McKenzie; mice, 1st Irving, 2nd Agnew. Cats, prettiest, 1st Wilkinson & McKenzie, 2nd Rankin, largest Irving. Best pair Turbits Agnew, Fantails Wilkinson & McKenzie, pair Guinea pigs, Irving.

It doesn't look as though the prospects for a continuance of this department were very bright. We fear our pigeon and pet stock breeders have had their ideas congealed, although the winter is mild.

Mr. McBride, of St. Paul, near Montreal, Que., is now manufacturing seamless bands, a thing that Canada has long needed.

Mr. R. Burroughes has bought a large number of birds from Mr. Baulch, consisting of Carriers, Turbits, Trumpeters, Kite and Almond Short Faces, etc.

CAGE BIRDS

THE TORONTO CANARY AND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society was held at Forum Hall, Feb. 1st. Secretary Appleton was absent through illness, consequently the annual report was not in. Amongst the important matters dealt with was the annual discussion on Standards. It was finally resolved that those in effect last year be adopted without alteration for 1897.

Mr. W. H. Naylor suggested that the Society hold monthly shows at the meetings. After the members had expressed their views it was decided to give the idea a trial and the matter was handed to the management committee for preparation. Mr. J. Powell was placed on the Committee of Management. Mr. J. Bertie's offer to give an exhibition of bird washing at the March meeting was accepted unanimously. Mr. W. S. Appleton was appointed official reporter for the Society.

MATING.

If the birds have been separated during the winter and are in good condition, little trouble will be experienced in mating, but in no case should the pairs be introduced to their boxes until they are thoroughly paired. To pair the selected birds, place both in the pairing cage, and if at first the cock is too rough, put the partition between them till he shows better manners. Lastly, some little care must be taken in getting the birds used to their nesting places. Some pairs will want to monopolize several nests, and these should either be removed for a time, or fastened up in their respective nests until the others have all settled down. —*Feathered World.*

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