

Pigeons, Gage Birds, Rabbits 🕸 Pets.

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SHOW DATES.

Sherbrooke, August 31st to Sept. 5th. Toronto, Sept. 2nd to 10th. London, Sept. 13th to 17th. Ottawa, Sept. 20th to 24th. Brantford, Sept. 21 to 24.

ENTRIES CLOSE.

London, Sept. 9th. Ottawa, Sept. 14th. Brantford, Sept. 18th.

POULTRY JUDGES.

Sherbrooke-Butterfield. Toronto-Butterfield, Jarvis, Smelt. London-Butterfield, Jarvis, Smelt. Ottawa-Butterfield. Brantford-Bicknell.

THE CENTRAL CANADA FAIR

IRECTORS are securing a splendid list of special attractions for the exhibition at Ottawa, commencing September 17th. Prize winners this year will be presented with handsome jubilee badges in addition to the usual cards.

SOUTHERN FAIR, BRANTFORD.

The Southern Fair, Brantford, now ranks among the larger exhibitions of the province. Last year a phenomenal success was achieved, and this year a programme of a most elaborate eharacter has been entered upon. This action seems to be fully justified by the fact that 12,000 people were on the grounds during the fair of 1896.

The most pronounced development has taken place in the live stock department, in which the prize list has been that Mr. William "Game" Barber has not accepted the

doubled, and breeders will find this feature of the fair deserving of careful consideration. The amusement programme, which embraces two nights of fireworks by Hand & Co., of Hamilton, rivals the big fairs, and will contain many things entirely new in Canada. Low rates have been secured on the railroads, and special trains will be run at the close of the evening performances. Special facilities are provided for poultry. It is a popular feature and the list is a good one.

MR. GEO. E. LEE,

who cannily sticks to one breed, the white Leghorn, reports that this year his birds have done exceptionally well. He has now over 150. Many are bred from the imported cock, Victory, winner of first and special at New Haven, and first and special at Boston, 1896.

MR. J. Y. BICKNELL,

the well known judge, of Buffalo, N. Y., will judge the poultry at Brantford.

THE NORTH YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Newmarket, intend putting up a new building specially for the poultry on their exhibition grounds, and so expect a greatly increased entry.

MR. J. E. MEYER, KOSSUTH,

has erected a new and enlarged poultry house to accommodate his increasing stock. He writes in warm praise of the uniformity of the buff Wyandottes, all coming true to shape and color, though early in the season unfertile eggs were more numerous than they should be. He shipped a trio of silver Wyandottes to Sydney, New South Wales, on June т8th.

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