

cockerel second at the Birmingham show.

J. W. BARTLETT DEAD.

We regret having to announce the demise of this gentleman at a comparatively early age. He was well known to the breeders of Ontario before his removal to Winnipeg, where he was employed by the Manitoba Government.

MR. T. BROWNE,

the Secretary of the Ontario Association has succeeded in getting \$100 added to the poultry list of the Western Fair.

MR. U BONNEVILLE, DANVILLE, QUE., writes us that through his ad. in REVIEW he is sending Turkey eggs to England as well as to other places including Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. He also sent a trio of black-red Games last month to Vancouver. They stood the journey well.

A STUPID MISTAKE

occurred in Haycock & Kent's announcement in last issue, the P. O. address being given as Frontenac instead of Kingston. We much regret the error.

POULTRY FOR MANITOBA.

Several shipments of thoroughbred poultry were made to Manitoba last month. Mr. Downes sent a trio of Plymouth Rocks and Mr. Miles a trio of light Brahmas to the Premier of the Prairie Province.

CHICKEN COOP.

A correspondent writes us advising breeders to make their coops for hens and young chickens with painted canvas ends, then they can be folded close and easily stowed away when not in use.

MR. HARE'S BLACK SPANISH.

We are pleased to be able to furnish our readers with a cut of a pair of black Spanish owned by Mr. F. C. Hare, Whitby, Ont. Since Mr. Hare began to exhibit black Spanish he has swept nearly every prize at Toronto, Bowmanville, etc. The cock shown in the cut is two years old, has ear-lobes about six inches long, and yet can see to pick up the smallest grain. He and his mates on the lawn form as pretty a picture as can be imagined, in striking contest with the buff Cochins Mr. Hare also breeds. The black Spanish are generally regarded as the "aristocracy" of the poultry yard, and certainly when skilfully bred justify the distinction.

FEATHER EATING.

A correspondent asks, "Kindly give me an answer in your next issue to the following question: 'How to stop fowls feather eating?'" Our experience is that this vicious habit is due to pure idleness and a want of vegetable food. It mostly occurs during winter in confined quarters. Give the fowls their liberty in a fair sized run, the larger the better, supply green food of any kind liberally and we think they will soon desist.

NEVER DESPAIR.

Messrs. Thompson & Son, Toronto, had a novel experience last month. Some valuable Game eggs were placed under a hen which on the seventh day refused to fulfil her duties and left the nest. Here was a dilemma; it being Sunday it was impossible to hunt for a substitute, but Mr. Thompson, Senr., was determined to make every effort to save the embryo chicks. Placing the eggs in a flannel-lined basket, and covering them with the same material he slung the receptacle under a stove-pipe in the kitchen and stayed in the

room *all night* to keep the heat up, taking what rest he could between whiles on a lounge. It was about 30 hours from the time the nest was forsaken till another hen was placed on the eggs and this one turned out to be an excellent and steady sitter. What is the result? When the time was up no less than nine out of ten fertile eggs hatched strong healthy chicks. Such perseverance in overcoming obstacles, deserves success and is bound to achieve it. There is but one question now troubling us, who is the mother of these chicks? Is it the hen that *laid the egg?* or is it *clucker No. 1?* or is it *clucker No. 2?* or is it the *stove-pipe?* or—*is it Mr. Thompson?* We give it up and leave the reader to decide.

MR. FRED GOEBEL, NEW HAMBURG

has purchased the black Langshan cockerel that won 2nd at the Ontario, from Mr. J. O. LaBelle.

MR. ROBT. ELLIOTT, WINGHAM, was in Toronto on the 26th inst, we had the pleasure of a brief talk with him, his old Listowel friends will be glad to know he is growing quite aldermanic in appearance.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The local members of the Committee met on March 24th and assigned the various classes as follows:—Mr. Butterfield: Cochins, Games and all Bantams. Mr. Jarvis: Dorkings, Houdans, Minorcas, Polands, Javas, Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. Mr. Smelt: Langshans, La Fleche, Creve Cœur, Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Hamburgs, Red Caps, Spanish and A. O. V. Mr. Bicknell: Brahmas, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Andalusians, and we understand Pheasants, Pea Fowl and Guinea Fowl in the Ornamental class. The changes as noted in last issue have all been finally ratified by the Board.

OSTRICH EGGS

artistically painted in a prize competition, are to be a feature in the exhibit made by Cape Colony, South Africa, at the World's Fair.