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NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE Thorold Post says that: "Peter Steep has a Plymouth Rock hen hatched in July last, which commenced laying March 7th, and up to and including March 23rd, had missed only three days, having produced thirteen eggs in sixteen days. This is a remarkable record for an eight-months'-old fowl at this time of year, and Peter would like to hear of a better record."

We are obliged to Mr. E. H. Perrin for a nice photo of the buff Wyandotte pullet Ladysmith, also some feathers which are buff, a nice even soft color.

The next Chicago show will be held January 21 to 26, 1901. It was decided at a meeting held March 14th, that the judging will be straight comparison.

The New Brunswick Poultry Association has again failed to pay the exhibitors who patronized their show any premiums, notwithstanding they received \$100 of a grant from the Local Government.

It must be quite apparent by this time to the executive of the N.B. Poultry Association that St. John is not a poultry show town.

They kept the show open for a whole week, but the crowds came not. Better try somewhere else next time.

The above two paragraphs are from the Co-Operative Farmer. We can assure the Farmer that New Brunswick is not alone in this matter. It is the hardest work in the world to get the general public in Canada to attend a poultry show.

Mr. Will Secker has sold to Mr. W. D. Thompson, his entire stock and fixtures of the Dunbarton Poultry Yards and Mr. Thompson will in future carry on the business on the same premises, which he has leased from Mr. Secker. Announcement is made in this issue where Mr. Secker thanks his numerous customers for their support, and bespeaks a continuance of it for the new owner.

Mr. A. G. Gilbert has recently returned from meetings in Landsdowne and Gananoque. When in Gananoque the chairman of the Public School Board asked him to come with him to the High School and address the pupils on poultry and their value to the farmers as money makers. He said certainly, and had a splendid gathering of bright girls and boys, and they all seemed to take a most intelligent interest in the subject. The chairman endorsed Mr. Gilbert's

statements as to the value of poultry to farmers as swift and sure money-makers. Altogether the occasion was a most enjoyable one and is a step in the right direction.

Several of the Winnipeg poultry men sent fowl down to the St. Paul Poultry Show in the early part of February, and were successful in winning the following prizes: Geo. Wood, Louise Bridge, first and special for r.c. Leghorn cock; first and special for s.c. Leghorn pullet; first for black Spanish pullet, and fourth for s.c. Leghorn cock. Thos. Reid, Winnipeg, first for b.r. Game Bantam cockerel; first for b.r. Game Bantam pullet; second for golden Wyandotte hen, and third for black Minorca hen. C. H. Wise, third for golden Wyandotte cockerel, and fifth for Houdan hen. The Farmer remarks: "Not so slow for Manitoba."

A conference was held on March 21st at the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, of a number of the principal egg exporters of Canada. The meeting was called by Messrs. Dundas and Flavelle of Barrie, and D. Gunn of D. Gunn Bros & Co., of Toronto for the purpose of discussing prices and other matters of importance. As regards prices, no action was taken, but it was the opinion of the members that the product last