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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### SHOW DATES.

CANADA'S Great Fair and Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, Sept. 2nd to 14th, H. J. Hill, Secretary, Toronto.

Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 2nd to 7th. H. R. Fraser, Secretary, Sherbrooke.

Western Fair, London, Sept. 12th to 21st, Thomas A. Browne, Secretary, London.

### THE WESTERN FAIR

announcement will this month be found on the front cover. The Secretary informs us that several varieties have been added to the list, including black or buff Wyandottes; white rose-comb Leghorns, brown-red Game, white or black Cochin Bantams, Polish Bantams, white Japanese Bantams and Pheasants, any other variety. Amongst the "small fry" the additions are Dragons, Blondinettes, Belgian Hares, and two classes for Ferrets. London is a good show town and a few days outing there is always enjoyable. Go and take your (feathered) friends.

### ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Browne has received a specimen of the new wire coops from Manchester, England, and is now inviting tenders from local makers.

### SHERBROOKE'S GREAT FAIR

is gradually nearing the top notch and this year is desirous of making a special feature of the poultry department.

Liberal prizes are offered and expert judges will be engaged. For copy of prize list address the Secretary Mr. H. R. Fraser, Sherbrooke, Que. The dates are Sept. 2nd to 7th and entries close August 26th.

### MR. A. G. PITTS,

of Highbridge, Somerset, England, the Secretary of the English Minorca Club, writes us under date of May 20th: "I have read with much pleasure the discussion re Minorca Standard in your issues of March, April and May. I herewith beg to send you an illustration of a pair of my challenge cup winners, which was considered to be about as perfect as they could be produced. The progeny of this cock has, so to speak, revolutionized the Minorcas in England. He was a marvellous bird. His great grandson won the cup at the Crystal Palace in November last. The hen was also one of the best ever bred."

The illustration kindly sent us by Mr. Pitt is quite familiar to us and was issued in 1888 by the *Fancier's Gazette*, since which year, we should infer, the type has considerably changed. As a matter of fact the comb on Mr. Wagner's drawing entitled "Ideal Minorca" is an exact reproduction of the comb on the bird referred to by Mr. Pitt. In view of this fact we fear we are yet as far off as ever in our ideas as to what a comb should be, that is if Mr. Pitt would lead us to infer that the type of comb there portrayed is yet the wished for ideal.

### MR. C. F. WAGNER

has disposed of his Minorcas, twenty-four birds in all, to Mr. Duff, and will in future devote his energies entirely to buff Leghorns.

### DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

The following contents of a postal card dated May 20th, 1895, would lead us to suppose that the man who "sticks" is the man who succeeds: