

required from any point, round trip tickets being issued for single fare. This arrangement should induce a large number to be present who would otherwise not be able to attend.

Cheap rates! Large exhibits! Practical lectures! Good addresses! Any person interested in any one department of the Fair, should make a special effort to be present at the show this year. Notices have been sent out by Mr. Geo. W. Miller, secretary pro tem, London, Ontario, that the Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club will hold its first meeting in the Council Chamber, Guelph, at three o'clock, December 12th, to complete organization of the society.

Particulars of the coming show in Brantford are given us by secretary J. H. Minshall in the following: "Everything points to a large show at the fourth annual Poultry and Pigeon Show and Pet Stock at Brantford. We have enlarged our list. Have added seven varieties of pheasants. The management want to have all birds judged the first day of the show, so have, at large expense, engaged four judges to officiate. All are practical poultry breeders, Thos. H. Smelt, one of the best judges in America; Richard Oke will be able to place the awards where they belong in the varieties he is to judge so as to give satisfaction to all. Mr. Newton Cosh, one of our old members, now of London, of Andalusian fame, will judge the Mediterranean class. Mr. Cosh has made a life study of the Mediterranean breeds, and will make a good mark for himself. Mr. Chas. Massie will judge the pigeons and Wyandottes, and no better man could be had for these sections. We hope our undertaking to have specialist judges will be a success, and that everyone possible will send their stock along and make it one of the largest shows in Ontario. Prize money will be paid during the show. At this writing the lists are not out of the printer's hands, and anyone not getting their prize list by return mail will understand the delay. Will have them this week, and will be able to send list to all who do not receive one by return mail. For lists write J. H. Minshall, 22 James St., Brantford, Ont.

The date of the Woodstock show is December 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

and the entries close on December 14th. Mr. J. H. Callender, the energetic secretary, will be happy to send a prize list to anyone who will send him a request for same. The regular list has been augmented and a tempting list of specials will also be given. The dressed poultry classes will be well looked after, and as this branch is growing into such large proportions, a big entry is assured. Exhibitors in the dressed poultry classes will not be required to pay the regular one dollar membership fee.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has been chosen as representative from Ontario to the Pan-American Exposition, an appointment that we very heartily endorse. Mr. James recognizes the value and extent of the poultry trade, and exhibitors' interests will be safe in his hands.

The Stratford prize list—date of show, December 26th to 28th—shows a very attractive arrangement, the amount of money offered being one dollar for 1st, and fifty cents for 2nd. The fee is but the handy quarter, and the classification is most extended. A list of valuable specials is an additional attraction for exhibitors. The Review is giving a bronze medal for best breeding pen in the Mediterranean class. Entries close December 21st, with the veteran secretary, Mr. W. Sanderson who for so many years has been identified with Stratford's poultry shows.

Mr. Peart, the Hamilton secretary, requests that breeders send to him for a copy of the prize list, which has been greatly extended. Two silver cups have been added since the list was printed, and the money offered for dressed poultry should prove a draw.

Mr. C. J. Daniels, the well-known show superintendent, is, we hear, a candidate for an official position in connection with the poultry show of the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo next year. Mr. Daniels' ability in this capacity is such, that anything we can say would be but attempting to paint the rose, a futile effort. The appointment of Mr. Daniels would lead to an increased entry of birds from the Dominion, as everyone has confidence in his ability to

look after the welfare of the feathered tribe. We solicit the influence of Canadian breeders on his behalf, and it would probably strengthen his, and our, hands, if those who intend to show at the Pan-American would say a good word to the Superintendent of Live Stock, Mr. Frank A. Converse.

We are glad to know that the Homewood Leghorns will re-enter the lists at the "Ontario" after such a long absence. This is right; the Ontario wants all exhibitors, the old as well as those of more recent advent, and united effort will place "the old association" on a pinnacle that it has never yet reached.

The St. Jerome, Que., Society will hold its second annual show from January 11th to 15th, at which a liberal list of regular and special premiums will be offered. The entries close on January 5th, with the secretary, Mr. Victor Fortier, who will be glad to afford all information. We hope breeders will help out the shows in Quebec this season, and so encourage them to renewed effort.

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