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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE A. P. A.

has gone into the jewelery business and is offering gold pins at \$1.50 each, also electros of the pin at \$1 each. We should like to supply the latter at 25c. each. What next?

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

At a meeting of the above held in Toronto on the 19th inst., Messrs. Palmer and McPherson were appointed as poultry committee, and "Billy" McNeill as poultry superintendent.

EXORBITANT.

Mr. J. A. Noble writes us as follows: I write you in regard to a trio of fowls I got yesterday from Pennsylvania. Charges \$4.20.

Charges advanced.....	\$ 1 90
Express freight.....	1 00
Cash paid duty, entry and warehouse.....	1 30

Total..... \$ 4 20

Then I had to send to Brampton to get them out of bond. Please draw fanciers' attention to this, as a great many are ignorant of duty on fancy fowls. Can you tell me what per cent. duty there is on fowls as the customs had no invoice to go by.

We wrote our correspondent that there is no duty on thoroughbred fowls coming into Canada, and that all it would have cost in Toronto would be 25

cents for passing a customs entry, and even this could be avoided by the importer passing the entry himself.

THE A. P. A.

At the meeting held on Jan. 18th the Nominating Committee was by a decisive vote, discarded. In future all members must become life members, the annual memberships being done away with. Another change is that the President's term is limited to two years. An Advisory Committee was appointed to recommend a course of action, not to *decide* in cases of dispute, at least we presume this is the object of its formation. The "Chromo" edition of the *Standard* is declared obsolete and a new edition with no profiles is to be at once issued.

SCORING.

We are glad to learn that a scoring club has been inaugurated in Bowmanville. The club is to hold meetings on the first and third Friday of each month commencing with Dark Brahmas in March.

W. BARBER & CO.

purchased the Pyle Bantam cockerel, winner of cup and first at Buffalo. They also received from Mr. Sam Matthews, England a brown-red Game cockerel and brown-red Game pullet both of which were first at the Ontario.

EARLY CHICKS.

Several fanciers are "rushing" things this year. Mr. Otter of Toronto, and W. Barber & Co. of the same place

both have some February birds, and the Messrs Meyer write us they had a clutch of five come off on Feby 4th.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Two or three fanciers have lately spoken to us about their Leghorns suddenly dying, the birds seem all right in the morning and go off suddenly in the afternoon. Can any of our readers account for it?

BELOW IS THE LIST

of officers of the Michigan State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Bay City:—President, C. B. Chatfield, Bay City, Mich.; Vice-President, T. F. Shepherd, West Bay City, Mich.; Treasurer, W. O. Clift, Bay City, Mich.; Secretary, W. F. Brace, Bay City, Mich. Director at large, H. A. Mansfield, Waltham, Mass. Directors:—C. W. Kate, Bay City, Mich.; C. J. Staake, East Tawas, Mich.; C. B. Pierce, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. H. Haynes, Decatur, Mich.; J. A. Gonzalez, Grand Rapids, Mich.; George Pickhaver, Ionia, Mich.; Peter Lepp, East Saginaw, Mich.; James Reed, Detroit. Geo. J. Nissley, Saline, Mich.; C. H. Clement, Sheridan, Mich.; Geo. S. Barnes, Battle Creek, Mich.; A. S. Haskins, Lawrence, Mich.; J. A. Tucker, Concord, Mich.; B. F. Hart, Westburg, Mich.; F. M. Bronson, Vermontville, Mich.; A. T. Briggs, Grand Rapids, Mich. Bay City, Executive Committee: F. W. Grinnell, I. W. Snyder, C. B. Chatfield, W. E. Braddock, W. F. J. Brace, John Gregory, jr., J. C. Kern, Eugene Fifield, W. G. Clift, E. S. Fitch, T. F. Shepherd, West Bay City.