

TORONTO POULTRY ASSOCIATION'S

Judges of Poultry

Thomas Rice,
A. C. Myth,
Thomas A. Duff,
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J. Dorst and
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ANNUAL SHOW

January 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, 1901

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TORONTO ASSOCIATION MEETING.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held in Temperance Hall, Nov. 8th, with the Vice-President, Mr. Wolfe, in the chair. The business of the evening was nomination of officers for 1901. The following gentlemen were nominated as officers for 1901:—Hon. President, John Chambers; President, W. J. Wolfe; 1st Vice-President, W. W. Hodgson; 2nd Vice-President, F. Spry; Treasurer, John Bedford; Secretary, Robert Durston; Delegates to the Industrial Exhibition, Messrs. Grimsley, Bennett and Goulding.

The Show Committee have secured the Pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens for the winter show. This is one of the finest buildings on the continent for the purpose. As usual, the Toronto boys will hang up a long list of specials, which will, doubtless, bring out a big entry.

Our dates clash with those of another show, but this was unavoidable, as we had to take the Pavilion when it was vacant, and the dates selected were the only ones that would suit both the Association and the City Council.

E. J. DEWEY, Secretary.

DR. MCGILLIVRAY DISPOSES OF THE CANADIAN PHEASANTRY.

OWING to my heavy and still growing practice of medicine I have been obliged to sell out the

Canadian Pheasantry to Mrs. McArthur, of Washburn, Ont., who will in future manage the business more for her own pleasure than profit. She is a widowed lady who has lately sold out her property intending to retire to a quiet home for the remainder of her life, and in order to afford her amusement has purchased the Canadian Pheasantry. She has an orchard at Washburn of four or five acres which will be fenced with a tight woven wire fence eight feet high, and in this the pheasants will be kept with their wings clipped. This orchard is peculiarly situated, being an elevation almost perpendicularly 300 feet above high water mark of the canal which passes it, and therefore well suited for the raising of pheasants, being much like their native haunts in China where they are found on the tops of the highest mountains and in the coldest regions. Mrs. McArthur will sell, of course, the surplus pheasants making her pleasure also profitable.

The parting with my pets is to me indeed a great wrench, for I have spent many happy moments studying their peculiarities and their habits, their little spats, their love and their hate which so nearly simulates the actions of the race of animals to which you and I belong.

Now, Mr. Donovan, covering a period of over thirty years I have passed through all the stages of a fancier, pigeons, guinea pigs, white mice and rats, chickens of all descriptions, ducks of various kinds including many specimens of the wild ones, turkeys and two

or three different kinds of wild geese, hawks, badgers, foxes, and other animals too numerous to mention, but of all these there are none so profitable, none so interesting, none so clean and none so attractive as pheasants. Although I have been forced to part with my favorite hobby I do not look forward to old age without a gleam of sunlight, for I hope when I retire, if I ever do retire, to again gather around me the loveliest, rarest and grandest birds that adorn the earth—pheasants.

Yours truly,

T. S. MCGILLIVRAY.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 21st, 1900.

NON-SETTING BARRED ROCKS.

NOTICE several breeders lately speaking of early laying. I would like to tell you of some early laying we have. A pullet, B. P. R., hatched May 2nd, this year, laid her first egg Sept. 17, just four and one-half months old. Her mother is now four years old.

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