

cannot get judge only on those dates. Mr. Sharp Butterfield is secured. Applications for prize lists are pouring in, and a big show is certain."

THE ONTARIO SHOW.

This will be too late to do the Association any good, but it will probably be read by many before they leave for New Hamburg. The Secretary, Mr. T. A. Browne, writes: "Going to have a great meeting. Nine or ten addresses, and the entries are twenty-five per cent. more than at same time last year." This is good, and an immense show may be looked for.

MR CHARLES SARNEY,

Editor of the *Thamesville Herald*, has had, to him, a novel experience in raising chicks, and asks our opinion. He writes:

"This spring I selected four dozen of the finest eggs I could find in the grocery stores and hatched forty-one chicks, which I tended and raised for the table. Two of them, roosters, on killing I found to have almost black skins and a black skin under the flesh on the bones. Although they did not look as well as white or yellow skins the meat was of excellent gamey flavor. The birds were of dark plumage, large black eye, good size, black combs when young, turning a red-black. A short time before killing they had a kind of hairy muff round the face, no wattles or ear lobe, tail feathers like a hen. What kind are they? They were always perfectly healthy."

From this description, dark flesh, dark comb, and hen tail feathers, the two birds mentioned had undoubtedly a cross of Silky blood, sometimes called Japanese fur fowls.

THE "WORLD'S" POULTRY REVIEW.

Our mail one week this last month contained letters from England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand and Colombia, in addition to our regular Canadian & U.S. packages, we have serious thoughts of changing the name of this journal to the "WORLD'S" POULTRY REVIEW. Canadian fanciers don't know or don't appreciate what a good thing they have.

EXPORTING TURKEYS.

A long article will be found in another column on this subject from the pen of Mrs. T. C. Smith, Clogher, Ballaghaderim, Ireland. Send your dollars to Canada, Mrs. Smith, no trouble will be found in getting agents here quite ready

to undertake the shipping, and you will get good value. We shall be pleased to hear from you again.

SENOR JUAN MANUEL MARIN,

of Ocana, Colombia, now reads the *REVIEW*, we hope with greater ease than we do his letters written in Spanish. To this gentleman we are Senor Don H. B. Donovan. Stand back! ye handleless editors.

MR. H. THOMAS,

of Timaru, Canterbury, New Zealand, who breeds the popular brown Leghorn exclusively, is anxious to get a really good colored plate of this breed, suitable for framing. Can any of our readers oblige us with such a plate, or even a good photograph taken from life? We should be glad to send it on to Mr. Thomas. We have already sent black and white engravings to him.

MR. HERBERT RAINES,

of Filey, England, the author of "The Wyandotte," a copy of the revised edition of which has just reached us, writes thus warmly:

"Very many thanks for your most excellent papers (two) you so kindly sent me. The picture of my silver Wyandotte pullet is one of the very best I have ever seen and throws great credit on your paper. I shall forward you a copy of the second edition of the "Wyandotte" (the first was sold out in under a year). Wishing you all good luck and a continuance of such excellent portraits."

We thank Mr. Raines for his kind expression of opinion, and hope to continue to merit it.

OTTAWA SHOW.

Lists are now ready and may be had from the Secretary. Mr. Bicknell judges all poultry classes, and Mr. James Ainslie, Montreal, all pigeon.

MR. J. SAGE

writes us the corrections we made in his wins in last *REVIEW* should have applied to the Western Fair, and not to the Columbian Exposition.

MESSRS. OLDRIEVE & NICOL, KINGSTON,

we hear, have just received from the Rev. Fred Cooper, England, a grand pair of black-red Game Bantams, and from Messrs. Ainscongh a black-red Game stag.