

how you apply, for it is very strong; and if even a small quantity is put directly to roots it will kill them. J. H. Wismer, Port Elgin Nursery.

MR. J. H. WARRINGTON OF CORNWALL

shipped on the 13th to Mr. D. McCuaig, of Boisevain, Man., the black Spanish cock that won as a cockerel 2nd prize at Montreal and 1st at Ottawa, Jan., 1895 and 1st at Kingston, 2nd at Cornwall and Montreal last fall. Sale was effected through REVIEW. Mr. Warrington also sends four settings of eggs the first of May to a poultry fancier of La-combe, Alberta.

MR. R. H. ESSEX

has sold to Mr. Armstrong of Portage la Prairie, the buff Rock cockerel winning 3rd at Toronto and Ontario shows. Mr. Armstrong is one of those men who go in to win. After making enquiries in the States he decided to patronize the Canadian breeder, and a letter received expressing his satisfaction with the bird, merely emphasizes the absurdity of overlooking the good birds at home. Mr. Essex has also sold the black Hamburg cockerel 3rd at Ontario, and his finest pullet to Mr. Harris of Birmingham, Michigan, another example of the estimated value of Canadian birds.

MR. W. FOX

not satisfied with his purchase of Mr. Donovan's rabbits alone has since bought his entire stud of cavies, consisting of the best black smooths in America, white and colored Peruvians, Abyssinians, red and white smooths, etc.

FOUND AT LAST.

Mr. Jno. L. Cost of Hagerstown, Md., writes us under date of March 27th, received too late for last issue:—"I notice in your paper that a poultry judge who answers to the name of Sharp has been stolen or lost. He was last seen in Washington, D.C., going up Penn Avenue in company with Grover, the supposition is that he was hunting pastures new and has likely jumped over the fence in a Belterfield."

MR. J. H. MINSHALL OF BRANTFORD

has bought the grand pen of black Minorcas offered for sale by Mr. Geo. M. Haven in last REVIEW. Amongst this lot are the first hen at the last Ottawa show score 92½, first pullet score 94 and winner of special for best female, and the third prize pullet at the late Ontario show score 91½.

Through his ad. in REVIEW Mr. Minshall has shipped two settings of eggs to Kelamona, B.C.

MR. WM. ROBERTS, CORNWALL,

writes as follows:—"I sold out all my surplus stock of fowls through your valuable paper and received a reply from Holland this morning for water fowl, and the man informs me that he saw my ad. in the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW. I see in last month's paper in report of Cornwall show that you do not give me credit for winning special on black Minorca cockerel and besides you have the scores for the 1st and 3rd prize black Minorca pullets down wrong, the 1st pullet scored 92½ and the 3rd 92, which is a difference between 88 and 91½. By correcting this in this month's paper you will greatly oblige." The error was not ours but in the copy we received.

CORRECTION IN CORNWALL SHOW REPORT.

The special prize for highest scoring Dorking in the show was won by J. H. Warrington with a S. G. Dorking cockerel scoring 93½ points and not by Cossitt & Co., as stated in show report. Again in this case the error was not ours, as credit was given as we received it in the list of awards.

MR. RICHARD OKE WRITES:

"I think the hatches are rather poor in this section so far this season, but no doubt now that the old birds can get more exercise the percentage will be better, I have about 30 chicks doing nicely." From what we can learn hatches in nearly all sections have been but moderate. Personally we never try any early chicks.

"THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MR. BUTTERFIELD

cast a gloom over our show, we are glad to hear that he is so much improved. Mr. Barber gave general satisfaction and will no doubt be heard from in the future. W. J. Lumsden, Winnipeg."

MR. E. F. MURPHY, OTTAWA,

has purchased the black Rose-Comb Bantam cockerel winner of first and special at the last New York show and this bird now heads his pen. Mr. Murphy says:—"A great many poultry men seem to have forgotten your strictures about the sending of postal cards, as I continue to receive enquiries of this kind the answers to which in almost every case would fill a large sheet of paper. It may be of interest to state that I have never yet sold to the sender of a postal card."