

Black Cock or Hen.

Comb.....	15
Face.....	10
Earlobes.....	15
Plumage.....	35
Legs	10.
Size, style and condition.....	15

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DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Single-combs, red earlobes, squirrel or wry tails, wry backs, trimmed combs or earlobes, painted or colored faces or earlobes, stained or dyed plumage, stained or dyed legs, clipped feathers, or other fraudulent malpractices.

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASS'N.

THE above Association held its regular monthly meeting in Temperance Hall, Nov. 8th, Mr. Charles Bonnick (the President) in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed; there being a large attendance of members. Mr. Edwin Dewey was proposed and accepted as a member. The evening was mostly taken up in arranging for our second annual supper, which it was decided would take place on November 29th at the Board of Trade Restaurant; tickets \$1. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. J. OTTER, Secretary.

PORT HOPE SHOW.

THE Port Hope Show is going to be one of the best, if not the best, ever held in the country. We have again secured our grant from the Town Council, and as usual prizes will be paid to exhibitors before leaving the hall. Our prize money is liberal, \$1 first and 50 cents second throughout the entire classes, with but 25 cents entrance fee. A fine list of cash and other specials will also be offered. Our town is central, easy of access, and we have one of the best halls in the Province in which to hold the show. Mr. L. G. Jarvis will officiate as judge on poultry and Mr. I. B. Johnson will place the awards in the pigeon classes. Now we want every poultry and pigeon fancier who may possibly own a few show birds to wake up

and realize that Port Hope is going to have a grand show, beginning Jan. 15 and closing Jan. 18, 1895. Entries will close Jan. 8, so get in line and be with us. The Hon. John Dryden, M.P.P., will be invited to open the exhibition, and prominent poultrymen will give lectures and essays on chicken culture. The premium lists will be ready in a few days and any fancier not supplied with same should write the Secretary, as no fancier (large or small) will be overlooked intentionally.

Mr. L. G. Jarvis was in Port Hope on the 23rd inst. and purchased several pens of fowls for the Model Farm.

J. H. MAGILL, Secretary.

OTTAWA SHOW.

Editor Review:

I THANK you for the kind notice. I deemed it only my duty in furnishing you with the information asked for, it has always been my aim in life to be obliging, and if a thing is worth doing, do it well.

In friend Howison's letter, I think his expressions regarding the judge are rather harsh and uncalled for. One would imagine when reading his letter that he had been unjustly dealt with, now what are the facts, he made five entries and was awarded two firsts and a second, perhaps he thought he should have taken all first prizes on all his entries. Now as to the awarding a prize to two silver Poland cockerels, was he aware when the award was made that these two birds were as he says cockerels, or was it only found out by the exhibitor after the birds returned home from the exhibition that he found out his mistake, and then informed Mr. H. of the fact. Knowing the exhibitor as I do, I am certain he would not knowingly make an entry of that kind. If my memory serves me the two pairs of chicks in this class were far from being matured and a mistake like that might easily be made, and if the judge had a doubt it should be in favor of the exhibitor.

Now for the Indian Game chicks. It is quite true as Mr. H. says the toes were crooked. I think when judging by comparison the cast-iron rule governing disqualifications as laid down in the rules when scoring by points is not insisted upon, especially when the blemish may be considered as only of a temporary nature. The judge is allowed to use his judgment, and when the birds are really, not only good but fine in every other respect, as they were he is allowed to award them a prize. In breeding this variety it