

fancy plants in America. When we get the plant started, you will receive ad. from me. We will be pleased to have you make us a visit at any time." We wish our esteemed friend a big measure of success.

Mr. L. G. Jarvis and his family have moved back to Canada again, and are now residents of Montreal, where Mr. M. P. Jarvis has found occupation in a more lucrative position than he held at the Uplands Poultry Farm. The extreme heat of Maryland did not agree with any of Mr. Jarvis' household, used to our bracing Canadian atmosphere, and so he thought it better for many reasons to make the change.

Mr. Jarvis' return to Canada will permit of his accepting engagements to judge winter shows, and we feel sure after this is known his slate will rapidly fill.

The improvements to the grounds, buildings, exhibits, etc., of the Central Canada Exhibition Association are many and expensive. The grand stand is now over a thousand feet long and will accommodate comfortably over 15,000 people. The new horticulture building has been equipped with a beautiful and costly fountain placed in the centre of a mound of moss and ferns. A series of colored electric lights have been arranged to strike on the falling spray, making a most beautiful effect. The manufacturers' building is thrown open to the world, and exhibiting space is absolutely free. Power to drive any and all machinery placed therein will also be furnished gratis during the exhibition, and manufacturers desiring to exhibit will find everything in readiness for their accommodation and convenience. The live stock accommodation has been improved upon this year and the stables and pens thoroughly overhauled and renovated. Straw for bedding will be furnished free by the Association, while hay and feed may be procured on the grounds at the prevailing market prices. For those desiring warm water or cooked food a number of large food cookers have been secured which will doubtless be found of great convenience to those who require them.

We are advised by Mr. Lovell, who we are sorry to learn is not yet able to be out, that a meeting of the I.F. P.M. will be held at one of the large fall fairs, on the other side, when the constitution and by-laws will be revised and plans worked out on a more practical basis. The preliminary part of the work was done too hurriedly and without sufficient thought, and so a great deal of it will need amending.

Ottawa is now assured of a big poultry show at their annual fall fair, but that is no reason why anyone should hold aloof from sending them an entry. The more entries the secretary gets, the fuller will the list be

entries close on September 5th. The list is a full one and the fee low.

Mr. Geo. H. Northup, Raceville, N.Y., is so favorably and so long known as a breeder of black Minorcas, that little may be said in the way of introduction to our readers. Several of his birds are depicted elsewhere, and attached to the engravings, we have given a brief history of each. Mr. Northup has made Minorcas practically a life-study, and has been unusually successful as a breeder and exhibitor, his strain being in the hands of exhibitors all over America. He has a large and satisfactory business in Canada. He has now been



MR. GEO. H. NORTHUP, RACEVILLE, N. Y.

made. There is ample time yet to enter, as closing date is September 12th, but don't put off too long.

Henderson & Billings, St. Mary's, is another firm that intends embarking largely in the poultry business. They have bought a seventy-six acre farm and will locate on it at once. For this reason they will not show this year, but we understand, that as they have already made several good sales, their young stock will be represented at Quebec and other shows.

We would again remind any of our readers who purpose showing at the popular Western Fair, London, that

actively engaged in breeding and showing Minorcas for fifteen years, and has made many importations of the best to be had. As a poultry judge, Mr. Northup's services are in demand, more so than he can afford the time to give. Amongst other shows he judged last winter were Brantford, Ont., and Philadelphia, Pa. He has already been engaged for next winter's show at the latter city.

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