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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MR. GEO. LAMPREY, Guelph, has imported several Pouters from England and Scotland this spring, and MR. J. B. BRUCE, of the same place, a pair of almond short-face Tumblers.

MR. SAM O. BURGESS, of Woodstock, has bought out MR. F. WIXSON'S entire stock of Black Minorcas, including the birds imported by him; he has also purchased the entire kennel of St. Bernards, owned by MR. ANDREW LAIDLAW of Woodstock.

W. BARBER, & Co., have imported from England the fawn lap-doe, "Lady Vancouver" and two pairs of Barbs.

MR. JAMES AINSLIE, Montreal, writes us:—"We are in the midst of a host of new fanciers. MR. ARAHILL is going in heavy for Jacks and Carriers, and is in possession of a few good imported birds. MR. ELLIOTT is going in heavy for Fartails; possessing some fine ones in this variety. MR. CHAS. CURRIER is our almond and kite Tumbler and Barb man, and has got from England some fine specimens in both these varieties. The western men will have to look out for their laurels in the coming season as they will probably meet some of the present occupants of those lefts."

HALL & WEBSTER, Napanee write us of an extraordinary large egg one of their hens laid, the size was 9 inches long by 6¾ and weighing 4 ounces.

MR. H. P. HARRISON, Toronto, left for New York, on his way to England, on the 17th inst. We wish him a pleasant trip.

The fanciers of Dunnville and neighborhood purpose forming an association and holding a winter exhibition.



PAIR SULTANS.

The second show of the Eastern Michigan Poultry and Pet stock Association will be held at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7th to 12th, 1889. W. RUMSEY, Secretary.

Reports of the meetings of the Poultry Committees of the Industrial and Western Fairs will be found in another column. We regret to see the former has been obliged to reduce their list by some \$150, but the latter has increased their list by about the same amount.

The regular meeting of the Toronto Bantam Pigeon and Pet Stock Club was held on the 17th inst., several members brought Pigeons and Bantams for criticism.

During the summer months, when other matters are quiet, we purpose taking up some special subject each issue and getting the opinion of prominent breeders on it. We have fixed on "Roup, its cause and cure," for June, and can promise a fund of information on this subject which will prove invaluable. We shall be happy to have the ideas of any one on this subject, to whom we have as yet sent no circular. Don't wait for a special invitation.

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AN ESSAY READ BY MR. JAS. ANDERSON BEFORE THE SOUTH WELLINGTON FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Mr. James Anderson read an exhaustive and exceedingly instructive paper on the subject of poultry. He said that the rapid strides made in poultry in the Dominion was wonderful. Some eight or ten years ago the Ontario Poultry Association was inaugurated and the Government granted \$600 towards it through the influence of the late Peter Gow, Esq. As a proof of the