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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

SHADES of "Uncle Isaac" when will this tinkering with the Standard end? Are we supposed to buy one each year now? It used to be that it was unalterable except at the year of revision, every fifth year. Now a few men can get together and ride rough shod through it. The business done one year is cancelled the next. The sooner this work is ended the better for the old A.P.A. Too many cooks are rapidly spoiling the broth.

Mr. Knight of Guelph was in Toronto on New Year's day and bought from Messrs. Spry & Mick a nice pen of eight buff Leghorns.

In a letter from Mr. Jarvis, while in Petrolca, he incidentally remarks that he found a very neat little show there and finds a great improvement in nearly all classes this season at all shows so far. Mr. Jarvis believes much more interest is being taken in shows and stock by the farmers.

Mr. C. J. Harling of Vancouver, B.C., informs us that their show will be held from February 6th to 10th and Mr. Hitchcock of Denver will officiate as judge. A big show is expected and birds sold from the east will compete with those

raised in the province for the mastery.

The Galt Association reports a most successful show in every way and have already claimed dates for next season. They are January 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1901. Nothing like being early in the field.

It may be a surprise to some of the Review readers to learn that Mr. "Dick" Oke contemplates taking orders, but from the clerical cut of his new chapeau together with the gold rimmed glasses, we can come to no other conclusion. The letters affixed to his name is a little idea of our own but quite appropriate to the occasion, the ordinary titles not yet being obtained. To relieve the minds of expectant readers we may state that H.C. stands for "hen crank," and C.S. for "chicken specialist," both well known.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men." Yea, verily, brethren.

Montreal had a grand entry this year, about fifteen hundred birds, and it kept Mr. Butterfield going hard up to the last day of the show.

Mr. Jarvis hoped to be able to visit the Ottawa show and promises us a full detailed report.

Mr. J. H. Minshall has sold the black Minorca cock, winner of first at the Industrial, to Mr. W. H. Crowthers, Welland, Ont. The sale was of course made through the Review.

Full particulars of Mr. Jarvis' departure for the United States will be found elsewhere, also particulars of the testimonials tendered to him. Several who have not had the opportunity of subscribing to any token of goodwill given Mr. Jarvis have expressed a desire to do so and we know of no better plan than to make the announcement public through the Review, as doubtless there are many others who would like to be included. The names of all subscribing to the fund will be given through the Review but not the individual amounts unless a wish is expressed to that effect. We refrain from mentioning the amount of each subscription as there are perhaps some to whom this might be a deterrent. The fund will close on March first and the total forwarded to Mr. Jarvis in the shape of a purse of gold. Announcement will be made through the Review of the total.

See how we grow. Compare this issue of the Review with that of a year ago.

Familiar faces will be seen in our photograph of the Toronto Show Committee. Dr. Bell, the secretary and manager is on the