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## SHOW DATES.

Sherbrooke, August 31st to Sept. 5th, 1896.  
Toronto, September 3rd to 11th, 1896.  
Montreal, September 14th to 18th, 1896.  
London, September 14 to 19th, 1896.  
Guelph, September 15th, 16th and 17th, 1896.  
Ottawa, September 21st to 25th, 1896.

### ENTRIES CLOSE

Sherbrooke, August 24th.  
Toronto, August 22nd.  
Montreal, August 31st.  
London, September 9th.  
Guelph, September 12th.  
Ottawa, September 14th.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### THE BLACK ORPINGTON.

THE illustration which we give of this breed is reproduced from our English contemporary *Poultry* and depicts a typical specimen. The Orpington is little known in Canada, and in England, where it was originated, opinions seem to be divided as to its value. It is claimed to be a utility breed of much merit and the few we have seen appear to bear this out. A nice couple were shown in the variety class at the last Industrial Exhibition, but were not noticed by the judge.

### MR. T. J. KEILEY, LONDON,

who has very successfully shown his specialties at our largest exhibitions, is leaving Canada to reside in Rochester, N.Y., and so is obliged to part with all his stock, including prize-winners.

### MR. C. S. WHITING, OF DARIEN, N. Y.,

hopes to spend a day or two at Toronto Industrial this year. We bespeak for him the kindnesses of Canadian fanciers.

### MR. A. MCLEAN HOWARD, JR., TORONTO,

has decided to give up breeding Polands and is anxious to find a purchaser for the lot as well as some of his Pheasants. The former include many rare colors, blues, cuckoos, etc.

### A GOOD IDEA—COPY IT.

Some five or six breeders of Winnipeg, men who handle one or two varieties each, have conceived the idea of forming a poultry club, for business purposes, and have appointed Mr. C. H. Wise as their Secretary. The idea is a good one and could readily be carried out in every town where four or five or more fanciers reside. The Winnipeg club are now prepared to execute orders for the breeds they control.

### MR. JARVIS AT HOME.

Accompanied by several fanciers of Toronto and neighborhood we had the pleasure, a few days ago, of viewing the extensive department at Guelph devoted to our feathered friend the hen. We cannot say too much as to the beautifully clean condition in which we found everything, it was a real pleasure to perambulate through the various buildings. Lime is freely used and not the faintest hint of foul smell was noticeable. The chicks, though perhaps not so numerous as we expected to see, were healthy and well grown and showed the effects of the care bestowed on their up-bringing. The one thing lacking was shade, and this is now being provided by the planting out of some hundreds of plum trees. More extensive runs for chicks are to be provided by the department and in the near future duck culture, so important now a days, will be thoroughly tested, and possibly turkeys and geese may also be added. From what Mr. Jarvis let drop we should imagine that incubators with him have been rather a failure, no large percentage being procurable.

### A BARBER POSSESSED WITH SEVEN D—S.

Rather a curious coincident was the fact that Mr. W. Barber was accompanied by seven D's, namely, Dilworth,