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# NOTES COMMENTS

MR. HERBERT PAGE

has been engaged by Mr. F. Wixson, Ingersoll, to act in the capacity of poultry man for him,

MR. GEO. LAMPREY,

Guelph, was in Toronto one day last month, on a purchasing expedition.

MR. J. DILWORTH,

President of the Toronto Association, has been dangerously ill, but we are happy to announce is now fairly on the road to a complete recovery.

as will be seen by a report in another column, has just been formed, and purpose holding a show on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of December next. Mr. M. E. Mitchell, to whose kindness we are indebted for calling on us and giving us the particulars, assures us that visitors and exhibits will be treated in the best way they know how.

## THE BUFFALO ASSOCIATION

has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,000, and the members are doing all in their power to make their show a success. The Secretary, Mr. Otto W. Volger, asks us to draw attention to the change in the date of their show, which now is January 15th to 21st.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

Secretary Hamill writes us that amongst other inducements to exhibitors the local Association have handed the \$50 silver pitcher over for competition, to be awarded to the largest and best collection of poultry. Mr. Hamill is giving a \$10 gold medal for the highest scoring Brown Leghorn cockerel, and the committee on specials are working up a good tist. The rink on Front street, which has nearly 8,000 feet of floor space, with plenty of light and steam heated, has been engaged for the occasion. Mr. Hamill concludes :-"The St. Catharines fanciers will give their annual supper Wednesday night, for the benefit of visiting fanciers, no charge to them whatever. All parties intending to visit the show by notifying me by post-card will receive a certificate for reduced fare. I think we will be able to get score cards up in a hurry this time, with three judges on poultry. I intend to have prize lists all ready to mail Dec. 15th, and none after except to those applying for them. No entries will be received after Jan. 3rd under any consideration. All money will be returned after that date. I found it to be a serious mistake to be taking entries so late, as it keeps the judges from starting to work by not having things ready for them." Of course the Secretary does not mean by this that all entries may be left so late. Such indeed would be a catastrophe. Send entries in as soon as possible after receipt of prize list.

#### THE DETROIT ASSOCIATION

look for a big Canadian contingent this year, and we hope their wishes may be more than satisfied. Jan. 7 to 12 is the date of their show.

#### VET ANOTHER

Association, this time in Dunville. Surely the poultry fancy in Canada must be greatly on the increase when societies like this are springing into birth all round us! The "latest" has the Review's most hearty good wishes.

# OWEN SOUND ASSOCIATION.

Our good friend, Mr. Ino. Ramsay, writes us under date of Nov. 26th: "We are going to have a big show this year, and are going to no end of trouble to make it a success. On account of the illness of our secretary's partner, which has proved fatal, he has not had time to attend to business, and I have been appointed Assistant Secretary, We are going to make it the best show in Canada, if it is possible to do so; and I think, with I. K. Felch as the attraction, and a good list and proper treatment, we will have it." Mr. Ramsay is just the man for the position, and enjoys the confidence of the fraternity.

## RICKNELL AT MILTON.

Just as we go to press a telegram reaches us bearing this legend: "Have engaged Bicknell as judge of our show.'
(Signed) JNO. DEWAR, Milton.

MR. GEO. G. MCCORMICK,

of London, Ont., has just received his second importation of Black Minorcas