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IT seems there is a chance for a new poultry house this year at "Canada's Great Fair." It is to be hoped this will become a fact. Last year there were over twenty-two hundred birds at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. How much this represents when you come to think of it, over twenty-two hundred choice birds, remember that; so that as every show bird is selected from a flock of various numbers what a host of chicks were tenderly watched to select that number of likely prize winners from. That is one of the most interesting features of the fancy "bis."

You watch the promising "young un" for the whole season, and as new beauties develop your heart glows with pleasure, and when you finally decide that it will take a mighty good bird to beat him there is a glow of pleasurable excitement in anticipation of what may be. But there is another side. After you have watched and waited, longed and hoped for a season your cherished wish has to be thrown aside for the hitherto almost faultless specimen may get too much growth of comb, or, at the last moment almost the comb may fall over, it may get too light or too dark in plumage when its last coat appears, or it may indulge its pugnacious proclivities and spoil itself forever as a show bird. The fancier has many hopes and as many fears, till the day of exhibition dawns. Don't forget, every one of you readers, to visit the poultry department at the Industrial. May it

be a "spick and span" new building. "Take your pardners" gentlemen all, and promenade all through one of the most interesting places you will ever get into. If you "old folks" can spare the cash to make a present to some of the boys and girls that will be useful, profitable and beautiful, here is the chance to get all three. But don't buy them for the boys and girls that "don't care for chickens;" if you know that "mother" has been just longing for some of those thoroughbred birds, why, "save up" now and buy here a handsome pair, trio or pen, at the greatest show of all—Toronto Industrial.

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The continuation of the article "On Going into the Chicken business" is unavoidably omitted this week.

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Now is the time for fanciers who desire to dispose of surplus stock in the fall, to commence advertising. Nine out of ten who purchase buy from the man with whose name they have become familiar through seeing it constantly before them. The WEEKLY occupies a field which the other journals do not cover.

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"How do you Find out These Things?"

THIS is one of the often propounded queries that we are called upon to answer. We were advising a person not to use chaff that contained any thistles for this brooder floor. "Why?" was the question. "Because the thistle thorns will pierce the feet of the young chicks and cause them a lot of suffering," we replied. How did we "find this out, and are we sure the thorns will stick in the tough skin of the chicks foot?" are the next queries. Well, friends, we brought all our ex-