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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Mr. E. H. Perrin, Newmarket, has just added three grand buff Wyandottes, from a specialty breeder in the United States, to his pens.

I am pleased to be able to congratulate you on the steady improvement in the Review as well as on your outspoken methods of dealing with shows and judging. Poultry judges are only human and should never be allowed to think they are the particular stars at shows where they officiate. Careless judging can do the fancy more harm than all of us can good. So writes Mr. John F. Hill of Welland.

Mr. John F. Hill, Welland, sent us an extra ad. for last issue with instructions, "don't drop my regular ad. out." It was passed on to the printer, who thought he knew better than Mr. Hill or the editor and promptly "killed" the ad. Printers are queer birds!

Mr. Gisborne, although retiring from the secretaryship of the Eastern Ontario Association, still remains one of its most active members and so his experience and advice will not be lost. It would not surprise us to see Mr. Gisborne

a hot competitor in the Indian Game ranks.

Mr. Ben Harris, Woodbridge, is short a black Java hen from Owen Sound show. He would like to hear from whoever has got her. The bird has a punch mark on the left foot between the outer toes.

Mr. G. W. Kinder has purchased all the Red Caps formerly owned by Mr. F. P. McDonnell, of Watford, including his winners at the winter shows. We might add that these birds were from eggs purchased from Mr. Kinder last season.

Mr. C. A. Mayhew, Thamesville, is importing a pen of black Minorcas from Messrs. Abbott Bros, England, and is paying a long figure to secure good birds.

For "barring" see Miller's cuts in this issue.

My hens have been laying well all winter. On January 1st I placed four barred Plymouth Rock eggs under one of my Jap hens and on January 21 I found four fine healthy chicks. They are doing finely. They were hatched in a cold outside building where water was frozen solid every cold day.

L. A. HAYARD.
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

A meeting of the delegates ap-

pointed to interview the government re assistance for local associations, has been arranged for February 28th, at 11.30 a.m. Hon. J. R. Stratton, will introduce the deputation to the government. The delegates will meet at the Albion Hotel at 10 a.m., preparatory to the meeting.

Mr. Butterfield judged the show in Winnipeg last month. From what we can learn the show was a great success. Mr. Butterfield has been greatly overworked this winter and will be glad of a rest to recuperate. He already has about three times as many applications for his judging services for next season as he can accept.

Mr. Geo. H. Northup has bought all Messrs. Bicknell & Whittings black Minorcas.

A bill has been introduced in the house at Ottawa by Mr. John McMillan, M.P., to provide that eggs for export be sold to a weight standard of one and one half pounds to the dozen.

That this is a step forward we gladly admit, and hope before long to see a similar enactment applied to the local trade. The grower of large eggs is handicapped by present conditions. The motto should be, "more eggs, bigger eggs, better eggs," and