

prize money, and any city or town who cannot support it, should not ask for it.

Mr. J. O. Labelle supported Bowmanville.

Mr. John Miles asked for the show on behalf of Toronto.

Mr. T. A. Duff supported Toronto.

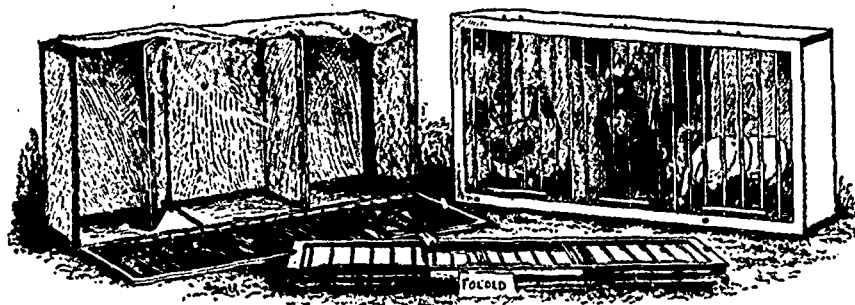
Mr. John Cole asked for the show for Hamilton. He said that they never had it there, although promised it time and again, and he thought that they were certainly entitled to it now. He said that they had good accommodation in every way and would guarantee to make a success of it.

Mr. Saunders stated that in view of Mr. Cole's request for Hamilton and of the fact that they never had the show, he would withdraw his motion for London in favor of Hamilton.

Mr. J. W. Dutton stated that after the trouble and expense in providing coops, &c., he thought that it was only fair that Bowmanville should have it another year. He stated that had they known they could have it for only one year, they would never have asked for or accepted it. He desired to ask where the coops were, upon which the \$29 charged for repairs in the Association accounts, were.

Mr. Geo. G. McCormick stated that he had no objection to the show being held in Bowmanville again, but there was a resolution on the books of the Association to the effect that the exhibition should only be held once in each place, and that a written application must be put in to rescind that resolution before the show could be held in one place a second time.

Mr. Allan Bogue stated that he did not well see how the exhibition could be held in Bowmanville the second year until the resolution referred to by Mr. McCormick was rescinded. He said there was no particular objection to the show being held in Bowman-



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ville again, and when it was asked for on behalf of London, it was intended that the exhibition should not go begging. It was the practice to hold the exhibition two years in succession in each place, but that he had recently had a conversation with the now late Minister of Agriculture and he expressed it as the desire of the Government that the show should be moved from place to place and not held continually in one section, and that unless this were done, the Government grant might possibly be withdrawn.

He stated also that Mr. Hobbs was incorrect in making the statement that London had only paid 17½ cts. on the dollar. London paid her prize money in full, but it was Brantford who had failed to pay the full amount, and the trouble in regard to the seizure of coops at St. Catharines was occasioned by a man who had purchased a number of notes given by the Association after the Brantford show and had obtained judgment for the amount of them. He also stated that he had over \$500 worth of notes of the Association himself, but, of course, would never press for payment of them.

Upon this explanation by Mr. Bogue, Mr. Hobbs tendered the representatives of London, an apology for his statements.

Mr. Saunders, on behalf of the London Association, accepted Mr. Hobbs' apology, and stated that when Bowmanville asked for and obtained the show it was

on the express stipulation that they would not ask for it a second time in succession. He thought it would only give Hamilton her rights to let the show go there.

It was moved by Mr. Dutton and carried that the resolution to the effect that the annual exhibition shall not be held twice in succession in one place be rescinded.

Mr. Geo. G. McCormick supported the moving of the show on account of the precarious position of the Government grant.

Mr. Hobbs spoke again in favor of Bowmanville, and said they had gone down deep in their pockets to make the show a success, and he thought they should be given another chance so as to clear their expenses. They had run the show as economically as they possibly could, and had done their best to make it a success.

Mr. Doel expressed his surprise that there should be so much East and West in the Poultry Association of Ontario. He stated that when the Association was formed the Hon. S. C. Wood asked him to call upon him, and he was asked to divide the Province and have two Associations—one in the East and another in the West. He stated that circulars were sent out calling a meeting of those interested in the scheme, but it was found impossible to get any one to attend. He said that it was in the past the West who pushed the Association, and expressed his pleasure