

Superintendent. It was recommended that exhibitors paying \$3 or over in entrance fees receive a free pass to the grounds.

MR. H. P. HARRISON, TORONTO,
left for his yearly trip to England on April 8th.

NEW HAMBURG SHOW.

We are requested by the Secretary to state that prizes in black Hamburgs should read, cock 1st Freeman, 2nd McNeil, pullet 1st McNeil, 2nd Freeman.

THE JAVA FOWL.

In the English *Stock-Keeper* of March 20th, Mr. C. J. Daniels, Toronto, has a lengthy article on "The Java Fowl," illustrated by Keller with engravings of black and mottled specimens.

MR. JAS. BLACK, MONTREAL,
was in Toronto on April 9th, and visited several of the breeders. We regret we did not have the pleasure of seeing him when he called at our office.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

The changes in the list mentioned in last issue have been ratified by the Board.

MR. C. H. MCCRAE, DUNNVILLE,
paid us a brief visit on the 8th ulto., on his way home from Ottawa, where he had been attending the Fisheries Commission. Mr. McCrae informs us he has given up Minorcas, and has taken in hand brown and white Leghorns exclusively.

WHITE WONDER FOWLS.

Mr. W. N. French, the originator of these birds which we illustrated last month, now writes us, "We are getting a great many letters and orders from

many different States. We have 65 pullets in one house which layed 852 eggs during last January, and they with another pen of 13 hens have layed 2583 eggs from January 1st to April 1st."

MR. WM. MCLLOUD, LUCAN,
writes us, "I see by the REVIEW the Ontario Poultry Association has me charged two dollars. I do not owe them two dollars to my knowledge. They sent me my prize money some time after the show. Would they send me money if I owed them?"

Where lies the error?



MORTIMER'S MONTHLY MORSELS.

BY F. A. MORTIMER.

IT is well to bear in mind that you need not tell all the truth, unless to those who have a right to know all. But let all you tell be the truth.

Purchasers show a preference for yellow skin and legs, but the best fowls for the table have dark or willow legs, such as the Games, Langshans, and Houdans. There is no better table fowl than a cross of a Game cock with a Langshan or Houdan hen. The flesh is delicate, tender and juicy with thin skin, and we would suggest that the dark-legged fowls be consumed at home and the yellow-legged ones marketed.

Breed to a high standard.

Always put your best laying hens where you will be sure to breed from

them. It will be better for your customers and also for yourself.

Don't forget that broken dishes are a feast of fat things to a flock of laying hens or growing fowls.

Before entering into the poultry business, have some object in view. There are several branches—selling eggs only, raising broilers, and marketing fowls and capons.

Spices must be used with moderation. Fowls insides are not made of India rubber or sheet iron, but are quite like those of human beings. Red pepper particularly should be used with care. When eggs are to be used for hatching, ginger should be substituted, as it acts upon the liver and serves as a medicine as well as a stimulant.

The best eggs are the result of a meat diet; the high colored and well flavored eggs of Kansas during the grasshopper visitation, were a marvel to strangers, observes one writer in an agricultural paper. When grasshoppers and worms fail, their lack should be supplied by feeding meat rinds and other butchers offal. The crushed oyster shell supply, and the boxes of road dust or ashes, should be kept within easy reach. When moving to an entirely new location we secure immunity from gapes for two years. The farmer who does not provide his wife with a good poultry house is standing in his own light, as it need not be fine or costly. In winter, drop a little carbolic acid in the food mixture, once a month, as a preventative of disease, and give a few appetizers, such as cabbage, garlic, and red pepper, with a variety of grain food and not all corn. With this treatment and a proper house, we may count more