

In this issue we commence a series of articles on the neglected art of caponizing by Mr. Geo. Q. Dow, North Epping, N. H., which we trust may prove interesting to many of our "utility" friends.

Mr. Geo. Bartlett, London, writes us that he has had splendid luck with his chicks this season, the average hatch being 11 chicks to each setting of 13.

He has also purchased part of Mr. H. R. K. Tozer's stock.

Mr. W. Barber, Toronto, has imported from England this summer one Duckwing Game cock, and two Brown Red hens, one of which is said to top anything seen west for some time.

He has also received a five months old Black Lop doe "Lady Mary," 22 inch earage, and one Fox Terrier dog. Besides his importations he has bought the entire loft of Mr. W. Fox, Toronto, consisting of Carriers, Dragoons, Owls and Antwerps. Mr. Barber reports sales very good this season; he showed us an order received that morning from Mr. T. F. McGrew, jr., Springfield, Ills., for three Lops, the figure being twenty dollars.

A correspondent writes us:—A number of Ottawa fanciers have organized a new association and are now incorporated under the provisions of chapter 167 R. S. O. as the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association. The chief officers of the association are as follows:—President, Thos. McLelan, Esq.; Vice-President, Fred Carling, Esq.; Treasurer, C. Sansom; Auditor, J. C. MacDonald; Secretary, T. A. Willits.

Mr. I. B. Johnson, Toronto, has just imported from England one black and white Lop doe, seven months old, 22 inch earage, winner of first and special at Nottingham, England, and one yellow buck seven months old, 23 inch earage, winner of first and special for

greatest length of ear, at same place. Both have pedigrees some yards in length, and are really an A 1 pair of rabbits.

Mr. E. Simpson, Toronto, has purchased Mr. I. B. Johnson's entire flock of Game Bantams consisting of Black Reds, Brown Reds, Duckwings, and Piles, in all 54 birds. These with the 15 birds he bought from Mr. C. Goodchild some time ago, he thinks will place him somewhere near the top of the heap.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of one of the most ardent fanciers America ever saw, namely Mrs. R. W. Sargent, of Kittery, Maine.

Mrs. Sargent was well known as the original importer of Langshans in America, and also as the only lady member of the American Poultry Association.

Mrs. Sargent had been in bad health for some time, but her loss will not be the less felt by her esteemed husband, Captain Sargent, her family, and a host of attached friends all over the continent.

Mr. H. P. Harrison, Toronto, has our most heart-felt sympathy in his bereavement in the sad death from diphtheria of his eldest son.

To a father so attached to his family as Mr. Harrison, the blow must be a sad one, still there is a meed of comfort in the thought that the dear one has been spared much of the trouble and care of this world and is now "safe in the arms" of Him who has said "suffer little children to come unto me."

THE B. M. IN GUELPH.

The Business Manager of the REVIEW paid a short visit to Guelph a few days ago, and came back charmed with the hospitality of the Royal City, al-

though the Scott Act is in force there. He says:

During our journey on the train we were greeted by our old fancier friend, W. H. Doel, Esq., J.P., who presented us with a Pioneer badge, which we took great delight in wearing in honor of the Veterans of York. After our arrival we wended our way towards the fanciers' yards. The first we had the pleasure of meeting was Mr. J. B. Laing, who very kindly gave his time in escorting us through the city visiting the various fanciers. We, however, visited Mr. Laing's own stock first, which consists of White Leghorns exclusively, of which variety he is an enthusiastic admirer, and determined to have perfection if time and money will accomplish it. We then found our way to the homestead of Mr. W. Sunley, the veteran Plymouth Rock breeder. We were sorry he was absent from home, but we had the pleasure of seeing his stock which looked very fine, and the young chicks very numerous and promising. Next came Tyson Bros., who were very willing to show their P. Rocks which were extra good indeed. Next on the list was Mr. Bruce; he was also absent but his good lady did her part admirably and we were very much delighted with his stock of Minorcas, which were particularly fine, and very hard to beat, which his record will prove in the future, or we are much mistaken. Many others we should have liked to call on, but the time would not permit us. All in all we put in a very pleasant and enjoyable time and bid adieu to the fair city hoping to meet many of her fancier citizens at our Industrial Exhibition next September."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Editor Review:

Will you please answer in your next issue, as fully as possible, why chicks die in the shell? There seems to be a tough skin that imprisons them; in