

= MONTREAL POULTRY ASSOCIATION =

SHARP BUTTERFIELD
andC. E. ROCKENSTYRE
Poultry Judges.L. G. JARVIS
Pigeon Judge.Annual Show ^{will be held in} Montreal,
January 16th to 21st, 1901.ENTRIES CLOSE
JANUARY 9.

H. DUNN, Superintendent

Liberal prizes and large list of specials. Large show room, well heated and lighted. S. R. CLENDENNING, President.

PRIZE LISTS MAILED
PROMPTLY.

J. P. Cullen, Sec.-Treas., 214 St. James St., Montreal.

1.01

last Spring, and has never been broody. We have two other daughters of the old hen, one three, the other two years old; the three year old has been broody once for five days, the other has never been broody. The old hen is a typical Rock in every way, and was hatched from a setting of eggs bought from T. A. Duff, by Chas. Gainor, who lives just outside Welland, on Quaker Road. I enclose a few feathers from this grand old hen that you may see her color. We expect ere long to have a non-setting flock of B. P. R.

Resp. yours,

S. M. CLEMO & Co.

Welland, Ont.

A NEW INSECTICIDE—WEIGHT
OF CHICKS—PRESERVING
EGGS.

BY H. J. WOOD, HULL, QUE.

A FEW issues ago I promised to give particulars of a new lice-killer that we were using and had found to be the most easily applied and the most effective we had ever tried. It is simply that now well-known substance, Formalin, used in the proportion of about one part Formalin to nine parts water, sponged lightly, under the vent and wings of the bird to be treated. A little may also be used with advantage upon the neck and head, if great care is taken that none of the solution reaches the eye of the subject as its doing so would cause great pain and some inflammation: it is now very easily come by; a little may be bought cheaply from any druggist, and if desired in larger quantities may, I believe, be bought wholesale at 65 cents per pint, F.O.B., Montreal.

From my experience I judge its use even at the low strength of 10% to be fatal to every form of insect life. I gave some to a friend who had a pig-gery terribly infested with vermin.

One application of a solution of a small teacupful of Formalin to about twelve pints water thoroughly cleaned the place; beyond this I believe it is weight for weight the strongest anti-septic known. A weak solution, say about 2½% used to wet the bandage around a cut, or to cleanse a foul wound, will do marvelous healing if the person using it does not mind a little momentary pain.

I noticed a few months ago some weights of W. Wyandotte cockerels, given by my esteemed friend, Mr. Gilbert, and later by another breeder. I think we can claim to have beaten them at White Rose Poultry Farm; we have white Wyandotte cockerels, hatched May 1st, which weighed on Nov. 7th, six months and one week old, one of them 8 lbs., 4 oz., and downwards to 7 lbs., 8 oz., none of them over fat, but all in thorough good trim. The Wyandotte is in my judgment, the bird for money-making, that is if money can be made from quick growth of chicks and a good supply of winter eggs.

A little while since I read with interest the different experiments made by keeping eggs in various preservatives from summer to winter, and I was struck with the fact that none of the experimenters in those accounts appeared to emphasize the important condition that if the eggs are infertile, or in other words laid by hens or pullets to which no male birds have access, then the operation of preserving is reduced to the simple trick of preventing either the evaporation of the contents of the egg into the air, or the passage of the outer air into the contents of the egg and it is an easy thing to do; it is then extremely unlikely that any change would take place in the egg within any reasonable time, say a year for instance even though no chemical preservative might be used.

I think that is all I have to say this

time, only, whatever else you forget, don't forget mine or some other lice-killer. If you don't do up the lice they will do up you, and the use of Formalin solution, either as to ease or efficiency is a long, long way ahead of any powder or other lice-killer ever tried at this establishment.

WE are in receipt of a letter from Mr. P. H. Ross of Waterloo, Ont., a breeder of buff Leghorns who informs us the people of that section are moving very rapidly in the direction of breeding thoro-bred stock. While such is yet in its infancy, the fanciers are about to organize an association with a view of holding an annual show to still more interest the public.

Waterloo is an up-to-date town, and anything the people there undertake is usually pushed to a success.

Just as we close this supplement we learn through the secretary that Mr. J. Y. Bicknell will judge all birds at Owen Sound and that the score card will be used.

THE WHITEST P. ROCKS
IN CANADA

At the London Fair, in Sept., I won 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 3rd pullet, 2nd and 3rd chl. Breeders pronounced them the WHITEST Rocks they ever saw. My BARRED P. ROCKS are of very high quality. I have won many 1sts in strong competition and my EXHIBITION bred cockerels of this year are just grand in color, size and shape. A few prize-winning WHITE WYANDOTTES yet to sell. Stock for sale; eggs in season.

Spruce Dale Poultry Yards,

A. HILL,

Wyoming, Ont., 3.01

¾ INCH CARD

One year for \$5 paid in advance.
Not taken for less than a year, and must in all cases be paid in advance.