

WE REGRET TO LEARN

that Mr. S. M. Clemo, of Galt, has had his place of business entirely consumed by fire, and to make matters worse there was no insurance thereon.

"TRY, TRY, TRY AGAIN."

says the old saying, and there is nothing like it. We are reminded of the truth of this saying by a little incident of which we heard the other day. An enquiry was made for stock by a breeder in Western Ontario to Messrs. Coulter Bros., Toronto, which was duly replied to. Not hearing from the intending purchaser they wrote him again, when they found out that their first letter had not been received, but their second resulted in a satisfactory sale. It is well to recollect that in most cases all an advertisement can do is to bring you enquiries. Subsequent sales depend on your own push and ability to effect them, coupled of course with the quality and price of the stock you offer.

AN EXCHANGE SAYS THAT

"cats are being extensively used in New Zealand for the destruction of rabbits. The owners of one estate are so pleased with the efficacy of the new "cure" that they have just given an order for 500 cats." We guarantee that if they come round to our back yard during chicken time they can procure an exhaustless supply. No charge for this advice.

MR. WILLIAM HARTLEY, OF SEAFORTH,

shipped by Dominion Express Company a trio each of black Minorcas and white Leghorns to Deloraine, Man., on March 13th, and they arrived in good condition on St. Patrick's Day.

MIDLAND CENTRAL FAIR.

We are informed that the Midland Central Fair, Kingston, to be held from 17th to 22nd September, have just issued their prize list, and that they have a very fine list for poultry; nearly all standard varieties are taken in, and prizes are \$1.50 first and \$1 second on single birds.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

At a recent meeting of the Board the work of the poultry committee as reported in April REVIEW was endorsed, so that the list will now stand without any reduction.

THE POULTRY DEPARTMENT

at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph will soon be an accomplished fact, as buildings are about to be erected

for poultry. One will be 136 x 15 feet, the other 116 x 15, one story high. The office will be in the centre of the larger building, and will be two stories high.

MR. T. VIRTUE, MONTREAL,

writes as follows: "In the March number of the REVIEW you credit Mr. Daniels of Toronto with being winner of first prize for white Plymouth Rock hen, scoring 92½ points, at Montreal, whereas that prize was awarded to me." We have pleasure in making this correction.

MR. E. DONNELLY

writes us that he has shipped quite a number of light Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks to Winnipeg through the REVIEW since the Ontario show, also a number of settings of eggs to Nanaimo, B.C. Ontario breeders are but now beginning to reach the breeders of our great western country.

THE *British Fancier* SAYS:

"Dr. Lea, a well known transatlantic fancier, is so well pleased with the birds sent out to him from Miss Croad's yard that he has ordered another consignment." We shall be pleased to hear from the Doctor of their safe arrival.

MR. J. W. HOLMES,

of Brown's Corners, a well known breeder of Leghorns, and who has been ill for some months, we are sorry to say, succumbed on the 25th April. Several fanciers from Toronto and vicinity paid their last tribute of respect to his memory at the interment on the following Saturday.

MR. A. G. GILBERT'S REPORT.

We have to thank Mr. Gilbert for a copy of his report of the Experimental Farm Poultry Department, which in the letter-press part certainly excels in interest any yet issued from his ready pen. But the illustrations!!! What are they? Certainly the very worst we have ever seen. The veriest tyro would enjoy a laugh at their expense. If published as caricatures of the breeds they are supposed to represent they have well done their part. Mr. Gilbert, we feel assured, is in no way responsible for these portraits (?). Andalusians are represented by an engraving, rough and uncouth in the extreme, of a pair of nondescript white culls; Light Brahmas of the type of fifty years ago, and bad at that; Langshans as illustrated are an unknown variety. We have pleasure in using copious extracts from the report.