

chines, which he expects to place during the next few months.

Petrolea has a large town hall and the very best of hotel accommodation. The hall, hotels, G.T.R. station and M.C.R. station are all within a few steps of each other.

Mr. H. J. Wood is experimenting with a new and original lice killer and roup cure and a new device for breaking up broody hens. If successful he promises our readers the benefits of his research.

Mr. Allan Bogue, of London, President of the American Poultry Association, has decided to show his string of winners at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where the American Association will meet next month.

As this is Mr. Browne's "time for disappearing" as Secretary of the Ontario Association, the least exhibitors can do is to give him a record entry, and make his retirement happy with a number of bright, snappy essays.

Mr. W. J. Gordon, Pickering, has pullets hatched on the 16th April that layed their first eggs on August 24th. Not bad for white Wyandottes, which they are. Others, hatched on May 6th, laid on September 10th.

The Eastern Magpie Club of America have agreed to give their Canadian specials to the Eastern Ontario, and it is likely that there will be some other special prizes for the pigeon fraternity.

Ingersoll (December 13th, 14th and 15th) has issued about the most sensible list and entry form combined that we have seen. It is a single large sheet, and everything is so plain that an error is hard to make. Our readers may see it by writing Secretary Gibson for a copy.

Additional specials to be offered at Toronto are a cup by Sir Oliver Mowat for best collection of white Rocks, valued at \$20; cup by the city of Toronto for best collection black Minorcas, and one for best collection game Bantams of one color. The two latter have to be won three times.

Mr. Sharpe Butterfield began his winter judging tour Nov. 28th, and will judge two shows a week until February, with one or two exceptions. He has had to refuse to judge over forty shows this season, which proves that this popular Canadian continues to grow in favor with the fanciers across the line.

The London Poultry and Pet Stock Association, have donated \$100 towards the specials at the "Ontario" next month, which has been divided to cover nearly all the varieties. The list was arranged by a committee composed of Messrs. Wm. McNeil, R. Oke, John H. Saunders, Geo. W. Miller and Frank Turville.

We do not remember that Mr. Geo. H. Northup, the well-known Minorca breeder, of Raceville, N.Y., and who is to officiate as judge at Brantford in January, has ever judged in Canada before,

though his list in the United States is large. Those who wish a trial of "new blood" will be enabled to do so under this gentleman.

Mr. Daniels is introducing a novelty in "dusting sand," a dry-as-dust article for dust baths, and said to be a sure lice preventative. It is a product of mica crystal, so well known, and is so cheap that its use should become general.

Mr. Browne would be pleased to hear at once from those who are able and willing to send him short, snappy, useful essays for use at the "Ontario" meeting. He expects every one who can to respond to this request.

We learn from Mr. Collins, the secretary of the Peterboro' local association, that big efforts are being made by the local breeders to put up a list of specials that will do honor to the town. The "Ontario" is, of course, always sure of a big entry, and Secretary Browne is endeavoring to make this year a record one.

The officers of the Lambton Poultry and Pet Stock Association are untiring in their efforts to make their third annual show a record breaker. The merchants of Petrolea have been very liberal in donating specials. A number of new classes have been added this year to the prize list. Every breeder should have a list. Write for one to the Secretary, J. W. Kedwell, Petrolea.

The meeting of the American White Rock Club at Toronto should be the Mecca of every