

WINTER SHOW DATES.

The dates so far chosen that we can learn of are as follows. Show committees should try as far as possible to avoid clashing of dates as it must necessarily tend to lessen entries.

Woodstock	Dec. 6, 7, 8.
Petrolia	Dec. 19, 20, 21 and 22
Ingersoll	Dec. 13, 14, 15.
Hamilton	Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16.
The Ontario	Jan. 8 to 12.
Montreal	Jan. 17 to 22.
Eastern Ontario	probably, 4th week in Jan.
Stratford	Jan. 15 to 20.
Galt	(probably), Jan 16, 17, 18.
Owen Sound	Jan. 16 to 19.
Boston	Jan. 15 to 20.
Toronto	Dec. 19, 20, 21 and 22.
Huron	Jan. 20, 31, Feb. 1 and 2

Other secretaries of shows in Canada are requested to send dates.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

UNITED POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the committee of the Toronto Poultry Association held on May 25th and presided over by Mr. R. H. Essex it was decided to recommend the formation of an organization to be known as the United Poultry Association of Canada. The object of the organization will be to foster the poultry industry of Canada. It is proposed to admit to membership all local poultry associations, and the organization will be controlled by delegates from such associations. It will fix dates and form a circuit of shows. Circulars will be sent throughout Canada asking suggestions from local poultry associations.

MINORCA CHICK COLOR.

I have hatched some chicks from Minorca eggs obtained from a well known breeder. I noticed that they have two colors, yellow and black and that the legs of some are yellow and others part yellow and part black.

Having understood that thoroughbred Minorca chickens should be all black, including legs, I wrote the breeder and he says my chicks are O.K.

Is he correct or not? Yours, SUBSCRIBER.

This is no indication of impurity as the best colored mature birds often show much foreign color when hatched. It is impossible to say till first moult how the color will be, but it is doubtless all right if birds are from a pure strain and so guaranteed.

A SILVER MEDAL FOR PIT GAME.

Mr. E. H. Benjamin, who is an ardent admirer of the Pit Game as a utility bird, has kindly donated a silver medal, to be competed for at the Ottawa Show in September, and has so informed Mr. McMahon, the manager of the Association. Not less than six birds must be shown, to compete, three of either sex. The donor, of course, will not compete.

MR. H. W. PARTLO,

is in July leaving Dorchester to take charge of a large milling business in Woodstock.

A BUFF LEGHORN RECORD.

Mr. Henry Dunne, Toronto, gives us the record for five months, ending April 30th, of his buff Leghorns. as 914 eggs, having 11 birds in December and nine the other four months. He is giving the rose-comb black Minorcas a trial this season.

THE PROCEEDINGS

of the American Poultry Association at Toronto have been published in neat pamphlet form under Mr. A. E. Felch's direction.

CANADA'S GREAT EASTERN EXHIBITION, SILVERBROOKE, QUE.,

is early in the field with the announcement of improved prize list, increased accommodation and Sharp Butterfield as judge. This show has grown by leaps and bounds and is run by the proper class of people, alive to the value of the poultry industry. Entries close August 28th and prize list may be had by addressing the Secretary, Mr. H. R. Fraser.

MR. J. F. MONCK

has moved from Owen Sound to Toronto Junction.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION,

Toronto, prize lists are now ready and may be had by addressing the Manager, Mr. H. J. Hill.

THE BRANDON, MAN., LIST

has also been mailed, dates July 18 to 21. The Secretary will supply list on application.