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NOTES AND COMMENTS

NOVA SCOTIA

fanciers we learn are going in largely for Indian Game.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association has met since our last issue, and all the corrections and additions which we noted have been confirmed, with the exception of the third prizes which have been struck off.

MR. T. H. SMELT

has been appointed one of the Judges at the Buffalo Show, to be held in September. This should bring out a good Canadian exhibit.

REV. W. H. BARNES

has been resuscitating in Baltimore Md. but was expected home a week ago, greatly restored in health.

MR. J. M. CARSON

Orangeville, has been, we regret to hear, seriously ill, but is now recovering.

MR. GEO. G. MCCORMICK was in Toronto on the 16th ulto.

MR. JOS. JEFFREY paid us a brief visit on May 3rd.

WE HAD THE PLEASURE of a long talk with Mr. C. H. McCrae, President of the Dunnville Association, on the 1st May, he states the fancy is "booming" in that burgh.

THE DUNNVILLE ASSOCIATION will hold its next show in the Broad St. Rink, Dunnville on Dec. 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1889. A committee has been appointed to attend to the prize list.

MR. H. P. HARRISON, Toronto, has arrived home from England.

A GREAT HATCH.

W. Barber & Co., Toronto, received from Messrs. Stretch Bros. England, on May 7th, 29 eggs and on May 27th, 26 fine strong chicks hatched. This is indeed a wonderful result considering the great distance.

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MORTIMER'S MONTHLY MORSELS.

F. A. MORTIMER, POTTSVILLE, PA.

Do not be easily discouraged. We would always be deep down in the valley of despair if we did not constantly exert ourselves to rise. It is only the weak who are kept down. Great minds overcome all things, but it requires an effort.

Artificial incubation was known in Egypt and China over two thousand years ago. Father Secchi the late great Italian astronomer and scientist is of the opinion that it was practised in Pompeii, as

recent discoveries show the designs of ovens used for that purpose.

Coal ashes sifted in a poultry house makes a good disinfectant, keeping down the odors and making the house easy to clean. And then the fine dust constantly flying around is very annoying to the lice. Rather than stand it they oftentimes move out.

The most critical period for young chicks is between the time they drop their downy coat and before they put on a full dress of feathers, at which time they must have the very best of care, or they will sometimes drop off with but little warning of their departure. After the young chicks are fully feathered they are strong enough to help themselves and will get along if they have plenty of good food and are kept well sheltered.

Farmers who have kept a strict account with their stock say that a pound of poultry can be made for less than a pound of pork, yet the laboring man who has to buy both, feels that he cannot afford to buy poultry often, as it costs more than other meats. This leads the *Concord Monitor* to remark, that the poultry growing business may be much extended before the market will be over-stocked so as to bring the price down to where it will not pay to raise.

Nothing is more pleasing to the eye than a flock of fowls of uniform color and markings.