

# POULTRY WEEKLY

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**T**HORNBURY is the latest addition to the fancier's directory. Mr. F. Doyle, a well known bee keeper who manages to get something extra in the honey line, having fixed his fancy on the beautiful R. C. B. Leghorn. Mr. S. F. Marsh has gone directly opposite to the pretty fairy looking R. C. W. Leghorn. Mr. Marsh is one of those who believe in first class farming in every department. We wish the new fanciers every success.

The Canadian Poultry Weekly is pushing ahead in good shape.—New England Fancier.—Thanks Bro. Hamilton, our aim is to turn out as good a paper as the N. E. Fancier, something that is indeed hard to accomplish.

Have the WEEKLY print your circulars. It will pay you.

## "Rah!" For Owen Sound.

**O**WEN SOUND is to have the top shelf this year. Their advance notice first received informs us that they have secured the Town hall to hold the show in which is fixed for the 4th to the 7th of February; Their prize list is exceedingly liberal the prizes will be, for single birds \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd and \$1 for 3rd in all classes and for young and old; on breeding pens the large sum of \$20 for 1st, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. Single birds allowed to compete in breeding pens. A fact which is very encouraging to those going from a long distance.

Mr. J. Y. Bicknell, of Buffalo, is to act as judge. Further particulars when we receive the prize list. Those desirous of obtaining one should address the Secretary, J. McLaren.

## Stock Birds.

**T**HERE is a time in the fanciers' year when he is not anxious for the birds he intends breeding from to be laying. If the birds required for the breeding pen are laying during January and February they will, if of the sitting varieties be getting broody just about the time the owner wishes them to be in the flush of laying. Besides their powers having been spent by winter laying the eggs will not produce so many, or so vigorous chicks, so that if you require the stock for breeders it will be far better to prevent them, or at least not feed them for laying. If you want to keep them back and they seem about