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DEAR SIR:—Dr. Slugget handed me the February number of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN FANCIER, I am highly pleased with the general get up of it and am sure it will fill a long felt want. Please find enclosed fifty cents for one years subscription to commence with February number*****I shall certainly do my best to get the FANCIER circulated and get you other subscribers.

G. W. WALKER.
Ladners Landing, B. C.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

DEAR SIR:—Today through the courtesy of my friend Mr. Smithhurst, Editor of the Australian Agriculturist, I have received the BRITISH COLUMBIAN FANCIER for October and I only wish the fancy on this side were able to support such an excellently got up paper, however I live in hopes. I am writing to inquire about "top rope" breeders of——If I can get up to date, first-class stock I shall certainly import some, and as boats run from Sydney to Vancouver there is good prospect of getting them over safely and as our two countries are trying to open a trade in our products we may do a little for the poultry.

H. C.
Gosford, New South Wales.

Bits of Grit.

Were it not so well known that Capt. Edwards, of the Victoria, is the keeper of the best hotel in the province, east of Vancouver, it might be thought that his poultry ranch would require all his attention, but it is really carried on the same as his garden in summer—to provide the best and freshest food of its kind for his hotel tables. More than one hundred prize poultry birds kept in quarters especially fitted and furnished for them, yielding about 100 fresh eggs a day ready for the call of his guests almost before they get cool from their nests, is a rarity seldom enjoyed by hotel habitués. And then the dainty spring chickens, reared in such comfort and luxury, tender and toothsome, will grace the table later on.—*Kootenay Mail.*

Mr. A. D. Hale the well known editor of the Poultry Dept. of the "*Rural Northwest*" has sent the FANCIER some seeds of his Black Giant Sunflowers and Nest Egg Gourds. Both are valuable for poultry raisers.

"The poultry press is the life of the poultry business and for this reason they should all be encouraged by being liberally

patronized. One of the first and most important steps for the beginner to take is to subscribe for one or more poultry papers. The first in the list should be the one published in ones own State. Money cannot be invested to better advantage than in good poultry literature.—*Kuhns' Catalogue.*

The Duke of York has become a member of the Central Counties Pigeon Flying Club. He is to have a pigeon loft constructed at Sandringham.

H. A. Kuhns of Atlanta, Ga., has issued a very neat, "Breeders' Guide and Catalogue of everything for the Poultry Yard." It will be supplied our readers on receipt of stamp.

One of the nicest catalogues we have seen comes from Geo. H. Stahl, the Excelsior Incubator manufacturer. In 210 pages he tells all about his machines giving at the same time fine lithograph cuts of them. Our readers can get a copy on application.

On the last afternoon of the Montreal Poultry Association's show the society were honored by the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen. Her Ladyship exhibited a keen interest in the exhibition remarking that she was a breeder and exhibitor herself and had exhibited at the