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MR. G. H. SHEERES,

Clarksburg, we regret to learn, has had all his fowl houses burnt, and also several of the inmates.

W. BARBER & CO.

Toronto, have bought all the Games owned by Messrs. Jones, of London, and Butler, of Hamilton, including their imported black-reds.

MR. R. D. A. HILLIER,

London, writes us that he received a trio of Leghorns from Seneca Falls, N.Y., the charges on which were \$2.50. Will our correspondent kindly say how much of this was duty.

TOO BAD.

Mr. A. J. Gordon, St. Jerome, Que., writes us that dogs broke into his fowl house, and destroyed all his Black-Red Bantams, though they touched none others.

MR. W. H. DUSTAN,

Bowmanville, was in Toronto on the 9th ulto.

MR. A. HOBBS.

visit on April 6th.

MR. H. P. HARRISON.

Torontc, left on a business trip to England on the 3rd ulto.

MR. SHARP BUTTERFIELD.

the well-known poultry judge, leaves for England early in June, and will undertake to select any birds which breeders on this side may wish to procure. This is an opportunity which is seldom offered Mr. Butterfield hopes to return some time in August.

MESSRS. GULLIFORD & SON,

write us,-Mr. Sharp Butterfield says, that Judge Pierce mentioned Canadian Polands at Buffalo, black with white crests, which would measure 16 inches round, &c. Please state that these birds belong to L. C. Guiliford & Son, of Fairview, Pa., U.S.A., and are not Canadian birds.

MR. J. DILWORTH,

Toronto, has been appointed an Honorary Director of the Industrial Exhibition, and Chairman of the Poultry Committee.

WHITE LANGSHANS.

We are indebted to Mr. P. Perrine, of Alameda, Cal., for the cut of white of the same place, paid us a pleasant Langshans in this issue, and also for the article on this breed.

CANKER.

A most interesting article on this subject appears in Pigeons and Pets of April, from the pen of "Science." An entirely new theory is put forth, which will surely repay a trial. Will our readers kindly let us know results of any treatment for diseases which they try, it would prove most acceptable.



GLASS AND MUSLIN COVEREDRUNS

A cheap arrangement for stormy weather may be designed by making a light frame of 2x3 scantling, and covered by water-proof muslin as shown in illustration. If preferred however the same



thing may be made of greenhouse sash as is also shown. These shelters are open at both ends, and are only intended to shelter against the winds, or for stormy days when the hens may prefer to be outside. Both the muslin and



the glass permit of the heat of the sun benefiting the fowls. They may be made