

Hamburg; L. J. Bundy, Buffalo; W. E. Richmond, Buffalo; John B. Sage, Buffalo; George E. Peer, Rochester; W. G. Van Nostrand, Buffalo; E. E. Harris, Gowanda; F. E. Dawley of Fayetteville, director of the Agricultural Department of the State of New York, and C. H. Boyesen and a committee of five representing the Buffalo Homing-pigeon Association.

W. F. Brace of Victor, N.Y., was elected chairman, and E. C. Pease of Buffalo, secretary. Temporary clerks and treasurers were appointed as follows: C. E. Howell, Elmira; George Burgott, Lawton, and C. H. Tillinghast, Hamburg.

The following officers were elected during the morning, and the board of directors was authorized to take steps to have the association incorporated: President, W. E. Richmond, Buffalo; vice presidents, Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass.; James Forsyth, Oego, N.Y.; J. E. Knox, Warren, Pa.; George H. Burgott, Lawton's Station, N.Y.; C. E. Howell, Elmira, N.Y.; George A. Lewis, Buffalo; Ezra Cornell, Ithaca; G. E. Peer, Rochester; secretary, E. C. Pease, Buffalo; treasurer, Morey, Buffalo. Board of directors, Henry C. Jewett, of Jewettville, N.Y.; George L. Williams, Buffalo; H. M. Gerrans, Buffalo; Charles Sweet, Buffalo; A. P. Wright, Buffalo; W. Kronenburg, Buffalo, and W. J. Lutz, Buffalo.

MR. E. B. CALE, STRATFORD,

in now so much away from home on business trips that he must dispose of all his stock and so announces it for sale. He has many winners in his yards.

MR. CALE

has sold all his black rose-comb Bantams to Mr. A. Burnham of Stratford.

THE INFLUENTIAL *Ingersoll Chronicle*,

whose destinies are controlled by Mr. Robert Elliott, one of the "old timers" has lately been giving considerable space to poultry matters in connection with fanciers in that town. If Mr. Elliott could be induced to take a leading and official part in the proposed association, from evidence in the past, we know that success would ensue. The *Chronicle* says: "Of late years poultry raising has become almost a fad in some districts. Besides being a fad, however, it is a very profitable industry, for, with our ocean greyhounds, refrigerator service, and fast freight lines, the foreign trade in poultry and their products has greatly increased and will still further increase in months and years to come. In Ingersoll a great number of persons, both old and young, have been seized with the mania, and as a result some of the finest birds in

the Province are to be found here. Some of these enthusiasts have lately been agitating a poultry association for the town, and we see no reason why such an organization should not be formed. There are persons here who are eminently qualified to direct it to make it a great success. With this object in view, the *Chronicle* purposes writing up, from time to time, the stock and yards of the various breeders in town," with all of which we heartily agree.

MR. FRED FIELD WRITES.

"I have had great luck with my B. R. Games. I sent a cockerel and two hens to Wellington, Vancouver Island, B.C., last week, also a cockerel and hen to Chaplaur, Ontario."

PHEASANTS,

we are pleased to note are now coming greatly into notice, both the game English, and the various fancy varieties. They are beautiful birds and worthy of a place in any company. Eggs are being advertised by several breeders, including Dr. Niven and Mr. W. J. Atkinson, and so a start can be made with very little expense.

A SEAFORTH READER WRITES.

"Poultry interest in this section is on the increase. Our show held here in January last put new life into the boys, and now incubator, and all the broody hens in the county are called into requisition to hatch each their favorite breed, and our county will be heard from at the shows next fall and winter. The Ontario is in our end of the province this year and, no doubt, Huron will be represented."

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

NO INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF PRIZES THIS YEAR.

The Board of the Industrial Exhibition Association, Toronto, met on April 28th and decided that no increase in the prize list of any department was possible this year. Mr. Dilworth called the local members of his committee together on the 29th, and they made the following recommendations. That Belgian canaries have but one class any color cock or hen and that the class for broken cap Lizards gold or silver remain. All changes where the amount of prize money is not affected of course stand as does the third conditional prize in the open classes and also the third in exhibition pens. No money will be offered for poultry appliances. In the open classes for fowls if eight entries or over compete a third prize of \$1 will be given.