

viz.: Mr. Allan Bogue, Rev. Thos. Geohegan, Hamilton; Thos. A. Duff, Esq., Toronto; W. J. Bell, Esq., Angus; Mr. Jos. Dilworth, Toronto, and I am hard after others. I want this department of the work to be as taking as the exhibition and I am going to have it so. The Ministers of Agriculture will both be there, all being well, and will address the meeting and take notice of our doings." Mr. Browne is very anxious that a large number of papers be read and we are sure many will take this hint and send in a few lines. To help it along, if any of those desirous of sending papers will send us the manuscript we will correct it, have it put in type, and send them revised proofs to read from.

#### A PAYING POULTRY BUSINESS IN MANITOBA

is offered for sale in this issue, the only reason for selling is that the owner is leaving the country. It was established in 1889 and is complete in detail. The stock, consisting of five breeds of fowls, is offered with it.

#### MR. HAAS, OF BUFFALO,

makes a complaint which we think was general with United States exhibitors at the last Indt trial. He sent his birds to the show prepaid and they were entitled to free return, but on arrival home he was compelled to pay further excessive charges. He wrote us at the time regarding it, and after consultation with the authorities here we advised him to write the Washington authorities as the charge was one made by the United States and not Canadian officials. The rest he tells in his own words: "I have had the Agent of the National Express Co. at Buffalo write the authorities at Washington regarding the \$2 duty I had to pay on my birds when they came back from Toronto Show. They claim they wrote their Consul at Toronto and that the charge was a just one. I had letter sent from Washington to the agent here in Buffalo last month, but I don't know where to lay my hands on it or I should forward it to you. Here is a list of the items and charges: Consul's certificate, \$2; duty and entry, (Suspension Bridge), 50c.; Express charges, Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, 80c.; total, \$3.30. Now, I paid \$1.87 Express to Toronto and return on four coops; I paid \$1 bonding fee at Toronto, which I thought was all I had to pay, and then to have that \$3.30 tacked on before you could get your stock is rubbing it in a little too thick. I think you should make a statement of the facts and have the same brought before the Board of Directors before the next exhibition, or it will do the fancy a lot of harm." We presume that "Uncle Sam" wants to make the Consul's berth here of some value and so, to use a street term, "socks" it

to his own exhibitors. If exhibitors on the other side cannot soften his heart it is unlikely that those on this side will have much influence. The charge, at any rate, is outrageous.

#### MR. A. F. HAAS, BUFFALO,

has sold all his white Game Bantams to Mr. Fred. Maunder of the same city and will in future keep black Minorcas only.

#### GALT POULTRY SHOW.

The Secretary writes us: I note what you have to say in December issue of your paper re the two associations in Galt uniting forces and one strong association result. Now I beg to say we have one of the strongest (if not the strongest) poultry clubs or associations, in the Province. Below is a list of officers and members belonging to that enthusiastic club known as the Galt Poultry Club, for which please allow us space in REVIEW, and insert for the satisfaction of outsiders:—Dr. Vardon, Mayor, Hon. President; R. Minto, President; George T. Stevens, 1st Vice-President; A. Cameron, 2nd Vice-President; J. Powley, Secretary and Treasurer; F. M. Wolte, Assistant Secretary; George Bascom and B. Ash, Auditors. A W Thompson, Wm Grills, O F Baker, Jas Patrick, S Sisley, George Gress, G A Graham, J Black, H Howell, J Phillips, H Patchet, H Scott, R Kerr, R Hastings, Shurly, Geo Taylor, W Bryden, A McAustan, Geo Morris, J Brownlee, Wm Harton, J E Keyes, E Perine, G Fletcher, T Marshall, Dr Hawk, A Gouldy, T Cockman, T Ketchie, J Douglass, J E Quinn, A Scott, A Kay, J Ahern, E Connowarf, P Bernhardt, Dr Wardlaw, D Collins, L C Connor, W C Winkler, W Lifhart, O Cooper, W J Player, G Hancock, T Bernhardt, D McClelland, J Brow, J E Seagram, R Strong, H Young, Wm Harriett, Jas Wilson, W Pickering, Wm Turnbull, W H Lutz, A Cameron, Jr, J McAuslan, Wm McNaughton, G G Preston, A G Emsley, F Fisher, H Walter, W Kilgour, H Hancock, R Barrett, Geo Bernhardt, J C Caldwell, Wm Cardy, M Andrich, Jas Magness, W Morrison, F M Wolfe, T Cowan, J E Douglass, F Lockie, A Krausman, W Kay, A Struthers, Wm Kirkland, Geo Sinclair, E Walker, R Marshall, M Mundy, C Powell, W H Montgomery, Jas. McDougal, Jas Cross, G Thompson, T Anderson, W Foley, R Hunter, J Cherry, Geo Cherry, F Staker, D Dryden, J Campbell, F Williams, Wm Henderson, Dr J H Radford, M Eagan, J Lisso, Jas Bruce, G Whiteker, W K Dryden, A Ball, W J Milligan, R Fairgrieve, Dr McKendrick, A Johnston. Special arrangements have been made with railways on convention plan for which be sure to get standard certificates at starting point to ensure you cheap return,