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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

ON account of the "Ontario" date being set for December, the Peterboro' Association have now decided to hold their show on November 27th, 28th and 29th. Though these dates may be thought early, they will suit many breeders.

Mr. Collins still keeps "a push-in," and is more than ever anxious to hold a meeting of the delegates from the various associations during the Industrial. It needs some one to take the initiative, and as Mr. Collins has so far done the work and is familiar with it, we can suggest no better name than his. Arrange a meeting by mail, and then get to work.

In a letter from Mr. Jarvis, he tells us that the well-known judges Messrs. Nevins, Brown and Warner, have been to see him since his arrival in Baltimore. We can understand what the topic of conversation would be.

Mr. Jarvis' son, who manages the large poultry plant at Uplands, the name of the farm, has had a splendid hatching season, and on May 14th had over 1,500 youngsters out and doing well. A great drawback to growth is the prevalence of gapes, and Jarvis pere says they are almost sure to have it. Though curable, it sets them back for a time.

Mr. L. H. Baldwin has undertaken a novel branch of poultry trade in the shipping of young chicks by express, and one that, if fairly successful, is bound to grow into large proportions. His first shipment consisted of eight white Wyandottes, which left Toronto on a Monday night, at 9 p.m., and were safely received at their destination, Iberville, Que., at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, practically twenty-four hours in transit. They were shipped the same night as hatched, securely and carefully packed in a flannel lined box, and arrived in the best of condition. As an experiment alone, it would be interesting, but was so far successful, that many will doubtless be encouraged to purchase in this way, the trouble and bother with the sitting hen being all done away with.

Pheasant raising has passed out of its infancy here as a fact impressed on us by the proprietor of the Canadian Pheasantry proves, and that is that Dr. McGillivray will soon have between 1,100 and 1,200 young pheasants for disposal.

Dr. McGillivray is intending to spend a year or more abroad, and so must relinquish his interest in the Canadian Pheasantry, which he desires to sell as a going concern. It is worth looking into.

The ever popular Western Fair, London, will be held from September 6th to 15th, this year. The management are actively engaged in preparing for the great influx

of exhibitors and visitors to Canada's favorite Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibition. The grounds, which have always been considered amongst the finest in Canada, are being much improved. The removal and alterations of a number of buildings, will add greatly to the beauty of this natural park, and also the comfort of the thousands of visitors during the Fair week. The poultry department, which is always well looked after here, and with which the Review is more particularly interested, has been improved, some new varieties and specials added. The condensed prize list, and complete entry forms of last year, which are so far in advance of the old style, will be used again this year. Do not fail to see London Fair.

Mr. A. P. Mutchmor, Ottawa, complains that with him, incubators have been the next thing to a failure. There are very few early chicks in the Ottawa district, and even the few early ones there are, have not made good progress. Now that the fine weather is assured, better results are looked for.

The prize lists of the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, are now ready and the poultry department shows that this section is to be "bigger and grander than ever." Many new varieties have been added and other sections subdivided. A big show of pheasants is looked for, as the prize money has this year been doubled, with the object of bringing out a