

# POULTRY ♥ WEEKLY.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

THIS will be the last issue of the POULTRY WEEKLY, in connection with the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL. On the 8th March, we will commence the publication of the CANADIAN POULTRY JOURNAL, and on the 8th and 23rd of each month thereafter, we will issue under that title, a 24 page paper, devoted entirely to Poultry and its kindred subjects. Our special object will be to make the JOURNAL a *practical* one, of value alike to the older fancier and the amateur. We shall always be to the front with all news relating to the industry, and the show-room will find us present in person, or ably represented, at all times. We want to be *in touch* with the fanciers, and we shall take this as one measure of doing it. Abuses we shall at all times endeavor to correct, and remedy, no matter where found, or with whom we may come in contact in the discharge of our duty. But of these matters we shall have more to say anon.

As stated in our last issue the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL will be continued till the expiration of the combined papers but as there may be some who are in no way interested in bees and would prefer something else we make the following offer:

If the combined subscriptions have six months or over to run we will drop the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL and will send instead a coupon good for *two* advertisements (without charge) in the Exchange and Mart column. If over three months and under six, *one* insertion of an advertisement. All who desire to take advantage of this offer must do so, NOT LATER THAN THE 12TH MARCH. Drop us a postal card at once.

For the Poultry Weekly.

The Fever is Infectious.

ONE year ago last September there were two or three of us in the poultry business and we were pretty rusty and glum, but a little previous to this Moody & Sons built a large roller mill in our town and engaged as its head miller Mr. Robert Marshall, who was a thorough poultryman as will be seen by his record in the show room. Well, he began talking of fine thoroughbred poultry, and the rest of us that had kind of withered up began to sprout and take new life. We called a meeting and a solitary three was the response. This was not enough so we kept on working and waiting, and finally we succeeded in getting enough present to act in the capacity of Secretary, President, Vice President and Treasurer, then we began talking show. It was not long before we were encouraged by liberal donations from merchants and others, so we set our date, advertised, built our own coops to exhibit in, and held the show, result about 650 birds. Bad roads and bad weather prevailed and the attendance was not large. But we managed to pay all outsiders 100 cts, on the dollar and went without ourselves, which was quite an item. People then began taking an interest. The following spr