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NOTES COMMENTS

HE Eastern Ontario Exhibition, judging by the applications for prize lists, is going to have a larger entry than ever. Unfortunately there is some delay in printing the lists but the Secretary hopes to have them all out in a day or two. The local men are still in search of an uptown building large enough to hold the show, but it is not very easy to find a suitable building.

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The pigeon fanciers seem to be increasing in number in the Eastern end of Ontario and it is hoped that the entries will exceed those of all former years.

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A special effort is to be made to hold a public meeting during the show week with good addresses on practical poultry subjects. This public meeting has been quite a feature of the Eastern Ontario for some years past but it is very difficult to secure as large an audience as there should be. farmers in particular are very hard to reach. The Minister of Agriculture of Ontario thinks that the "Ontario" and "Eastern_Ontario" should extend their sphere of usefulness by holding poultry meetings through the country districts. Perhaps this could be effected by

arranging with the management of the various smaller local fairs for addresses during the time of the holding of these fairs. The farmers would be present in large numbers and such addresses should form quite an attractive feature if properly managed.



HON. J. R. STRATTON,

President Poultry Association of Ontario, who will preside at the annual meeting in Peterboro.

Mr. C. J. Daniels received notification of his appointment as judge at Cleveland, Ohio, but the date being the same as that of the Toronto show, where he was superintendent, he was compelled to decline.

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The N. B. Poultry Association will hold a winter poultry show in St. John some time in January,

Mrs. George Murphy, Warminster, has a chicken hatched in June which hatched out eighteen fine chicks, from eggs of its own laying, on the 18th of November.

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Mr. Whillans has sold that excellent buff Leghorn pullet, winner of first and special at the recent Toronto show to Mr. Bedford who will add her to his breeding pen. Mr. Whillans also sold the third prize cock to Mr. Albert Green, Toronto.

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The Brantford Secretary tells us that everything in connection with their show is working along smoothly and a bigger exhibit than ever seen before in Brantford is confidently looked for. The lists were a little late but are now ready and have been mailed to exhibitors. If one has not been received write the Secretary, Mr. W. W. Telfer, who will forward it by return mail.

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Mr. Minshall's grand Minorca, a photo of which appears elsewhere, is bred from the cock that won (as cockerel) first and special at the "Ontario" in London and first at the Industrial in 1898. "Blood will tell" still holds true.

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Mr. J. F. N. Kennedy reports a white Rock cockerel, hatched April 20, as scaling 9 3-4 lbs. on December 16th. He would dress well, and please Mr. Gilbert.