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LONDON WINNERS OF POULTRY PRIZES

At the Successful Show of the Brantford
Association Last Week.

The Brantford Poultry Association held a very successful show last week, 1,207 birds being entered for competition, which was "very hot" in every class. Among the London exhibitors whose birds upheld the good name of this city for fancy poultry were Messrs. Wyatt, C. B. Latta, Southcott & Bartlett, H. K. R. Tozer, F. G. L. Moore and J. Garside. Of all the honors brought home from the show those belonging to Mr. Wyatt are the highest, having won a medal for the four best birds in the show. Mr. Wyatt won this medal on his four first prize Buff Cochins, all birds in show competing, including a large number of prize winners in the "Ontario" in Quebec last month. What each London exhibitor won is as follows:

Mr. Wyatt's winnings were, on Buff Cochins—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 3rd cockerels, 1st and 3rd pullets.
Light Brahmas—2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet.
Partridge Cochins—1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st pullet.
Latta Bros. won on White Cochins—1st and 3rd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.
Black Cochins—2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.
Partridge Cochins—2nd cock, 2nd pullet.
Messrs. Southcott & Bartlett showed four Buff Wyandottes, winning 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullets, also on C. B. Leghorns 2nd and 3rd hens, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet.
F. G. L. Moore showed White Wyandottes—1st and 2nd cocks, 1st hen, 1st and 3rd cockerels, 3rd pullet.
White Cochins—3rd cockerels.
Black Cochins—3rd cockerels.
J. Garside's winnings were on Dark Brahmas—2nd and 3rd cocks, 1st and 3rd cockerels, 2nd and 3rd pullets.
H. K. R. Tozer eclipses all with birds shown and prizes won.
Light Brahmas—1 cockerel, 3 pullet.
Dark Brahmas—1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.
Buff Cochins—3rd cock, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.
Black Cochins—3rd cock, 2nd hen.
Silver Wyandottes—2nd cock, 1st hen, 2nd and 3rd cockerels, 1st and 3rd pullets.
Black Wyandottes—3rd cock.
Barred Rocks—3rd cock, 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.
F. C. B. Leghorns—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 3rd pullets.
Silver Polands—1st cock, 1st hen.
Golden Polands—2nd hen, 1st pullet.
A. O. V. Polands—2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet.
A. O. V. Games—1st cock, 1st hen.
A. O. V. Fowls—3rd cock, 3rd hen.
B. B. Red Bantams—1st cock, 2nd hen, 3rd pullet.
Duckwing Bantams—2nd cock, 3rd hen.
Golden Seabright—1st cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.
Silver Seabright—1st pullet.
White Cochins Bantams—2nd cock.
Black Cochins Bantams—2nd cock, 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet.
Black African Bantams—1st cock, 1st hen.
Japanese Bantams—2nd cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet.
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15—5 p.m.—An important area of low pressure is moving into the lake region from the westward over the greater part of Ontario. The weather is very mild, but in all other parts of the Dominion it is moderately cold. Light snow has fallen today in the Ottawa valley and in Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 35-48; Kamloops, 26-42; Calgary, 16-28; Prince Albert, 2 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 10-10; Winnipeg, 2 below-8; Port Arthur, 20-28; Toronto, 34-36; Ottawa, 12-24; Montreal, 12-30; Quebec, 10-22; Halifax, 8-20.

Local temperature, Tuesday, Jan. 15: Highest, 35; lowest, 31.5. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 7:53 p.m. The moon rises at 9:17 p.m., and sets at 9:38 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—No. 2 committee meets tonight.

—J. W. Holden, of Manchester, England, is in the city.

—Miss Helen Dampier, of Strathroy, has entered Hellmuth Ladies' College.

—Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas, of Montreal, has been confined to her residence with a severe attack of grip.

—R. R. Tupper, one of the soldiers returned from South Africa, and a resident of Warton, is the guest of friends in this city.

—St. Thomas Journal: Leonard Ferguson has been called to London, owing to his son, W. Ferguson, being stricken with paralysis.

—Mr. J. A. Ruddick, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has arrived here to take part in the proceedings of the Dairyman's Convention.

—Major Denison, R.C.R., formerly of this city, who was an officer of the first contingent, sails from Liverpool for Canada on February 7 by the Tunisian.

—The Canadian Order of Foresters will entertain the returned South African Canadians who are members of the order on the evening of Feb. 5 next.

—Mr. Chas. Kargus and wife moved to Brussels this week from here. Mr. Kargus will assist his father-in-law, Wm. Blashill, in the butchering business.

—A team of horses belonging to Mr. James Winsten, of Lucan, ran away at Denfield on Saturday. One of them, after going some distance, fell dead. The horse was a valuable one.

—The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has made a free grant of prayer books for the use of the Indian congregations in the Diocese of Huron, in response to application from the Bishop of Huron.

—Mr. Jack Pitt, a well-known Tilsonburg boy, who has been fireman on the B. and T. between that town and Brantford, has been given a position as engineer on one of the trains on the main line of the Grand Trunk out of this city.

—Several members of the city letter carriers' staff are on the sick list. Yesterday Mr. David Dibble, while on his rounds in South London, was taken so seriously ill he was unable to complete the morning delivery, and on return to the postoffice had to be assisted indoors.

—The American Cereal Company has been asked to get into the cereal specialty business for some time. Not long ago they made a direct offer of \$1,500,000 for the Postum Cereal business, which was the third offer made. —Every World, of Philadelphia.

—The Sunday School Association of the Brantford district will hold its annual meeting next month in Bishop Cronyn Hall for the election of officers, appointment of committees and general business, as well as the reading of papers and discussion of subjects connected with Sunday school and lay work.

—Mrs. Sarah Edwards, wife of Mr. Henry Edwards, J.P., whose funeral took place yesterday, was 84 years of age, and was the last of four sisters, all of whom died at an advanced age, three of whom died within the past two years. The following are their names and respective ages: Mrs. Julia Clayton, of Aylmer, 90 years; Miss Dewitt Beemer, 90 years; Mrs. Howard, 90 years.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation is announced to take place tonight to consider the yearly report of the board of managers and for other business.

SLIGHT DAMAGE.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the firemen had a run to the Hub restaurant, Dundas street, a gas jet in a small heater having set fire to the lunch counter. The damage will not exceed \$10.

"THE TIDE OF LIFE."

A large audience greeted the production at the London Opera House last night of E. N. McDowell's scenic melodrama, "The Tide of Life." The piece

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CANADIANS IN ENGLAND.

Among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian Government offices, 17 Victoria street, London S. W., during the week ending Dec. 31 were Fred W. Heath, Toronto; Miss G. and Mr. Wm. Robins, Walkerville; Mrs. P. E. Bucke, London, Ont.; Hon. G. E. Foster, Ottawa; Capt. W. F. Canstons, London, Ont.

ST. GEORGE'S LITERARY SOCIETY

A very interesting and exciting debate was held at St. George's Literary Society meeting last evening. Resolved, "That strikes are productive of more harm than benefit to the working classes." The affirmative was taken by Miss Emma Lovell and Mr. J. Houghton, and the negative by Miss Beatrice Garratt and Mr. R. Smith. The judges, Miss L. Gahan and Messrs. B. Simmons and W. Kennedy, decided in favor of the negative by one point.

BISHOPS TO MEET HERE.

A very important meeting is appointed to be held in this city in April, being a meeting both of the House of Bishops and of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions. It is expected that every bishop in the Dominion will be present, including the Bishops of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Algoma and Niagara. It will be an event of unusual interest, and suitable arrangements will be made for the reception of their lordships.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful entertainment was given in the Salem Methodist Church, Derwent, last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The programme was supplied by the Twentieth Century Bicycle Club, of this city. The church was crowded to the doors, and the audience greatly appreciated the programme, which consisted of selection by the Mandolin and Guitar Quartet, choruses by the club, solos, cornet solos, readings, and an address by Pict. C. McLagan, of E. Company, R. C. R., lately returned from South Africa. After the entertainment the club was royally entertained to an oyster supper and a good time at the home of Mr. Beattie, all returning home satisfied that the concert given by the club was a decided success.

Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. J. Grant Henderson, one of the special Canadian commissioners for the great Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo from May to November, is in town to interest the Western Ontario Dairy Association to send a worthy exhibit. Mr. Henderson talks enthusiastically and interestingly about the great fair, which he thinks will not blush to be compared in every respect with the World's Fairs at Chicago and Paris. He also says that accommodations, as to board and lodgings, will be plentiful, and at moderate prices.

LIFE LINES BY R. W. ST. HILL.

It is not good for a man to be alone, but it's positively dangerous for his wife. Love is like a razor—it's the very deuce if it doesn't run smooth. A sip of the cup of sorrow often makes a man drink too deep, and he falls into the gutter. No! Long ago they made a direct offer of \$1,500,000 for the Postum Cereal business, which was the third offer made. —Every World, of Philadelphia.

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PROPOSES TO REACH THE POLE

Quebec Captain's Plan for a Voyage of Discovery.

Roumanian Prince Adopts a Horrible Mode of Suicide—Hopeful Feeling Regarding Hay-Paunefoto Treaty.

London, Jan. 16.—Capt. J. E. Bernier, of Quebec, who has volunteered to make a voyage of discovery to the north pole by a new route and by aid of inventions of his own for ice traveling, has completed his arrangements in England, and sails for Canada in a few days to submit his ideas to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "My plan," he said, "is to start via Bering Straits, follow the coast of Siberia, and then push north as far as the ice will permit. If the ship attains a better position than the Jeanette, I expect to reach the pole and return within three or four years. My plans include not only reaching the pole, but scientific observations not heretofore completely achieved. The ship is an improved Fram and includes all the best and latest devices of the Antarctic vessels now building. Twelve or fourteen men will accompany me. I attach the greatest value to the Marconi system for communication with my base."

THE CANAL TREATY.

London, Jan. 16.—China questions being more urgent, in view of the signing of the agreement by Prince Ching and Earl Li, it is not considered probable that the American embassy that the foreign office will take decisive action on the amended canal treaty this week. The rejection of the amendments will be an unpleasant surprise, if it be brought about. There is a hopeful feeling that the foreign office will take advantage of a favorable opportunity for bringing a years of controversy to an end and promoting good feeling between the two countries. There would be little doubt that the changes in the text would not be sanctioned if the Davis amendment were out of the way. This is the chief obstacle because it is academic in form and vague in application, yet on parallel lines with the Suez convention.

FIRE DYNAMITE IN HIS MOUTH.

Budapest, Jan. 15.—Prince Ivan Vassaroff, a descendant of the Rutenian dynasty, committed suicide yesterday by exploding a dynamite cartridge in his mouth.

A DUTCH YARN.

The Hague, Jan. 16.—One of the members of President Kruger's party here talked regarding the alleged murder-treatment of a British subject who went to Gen. Dewet with a proposal of surrender. He said that it was suicide for any man to carry such a proposition to Dewet from Kitchener.

Long ago Dewet witnessed the burning of his farm, and the confiscation of his cattle by Kitchener's men, and then there, according to a reliable report, he swore he would kill the British general.

Mr. Kruger starts for Utrecht in a few days to consult an oculist.

THE LATE BISHOP OF LONDON.

London, Jan. 16.—Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London, who died Monday, had been suffering for several months with abdominal troubles. He had not been out of Fulham Palace for a long time. His well-known proclivities for the ritual, which never made for him much enmity, are all forgotten in his death.

Creighton was made bishop of London in 1896, to replace Frederick Temple, who had been appointed archbishop of Canterbury. He was formally enthroned at St. Paul's Cathedral on Jan. 30, 1897.

The deceased churchman was known in America, which he visited in 1888, to be present at the 150th anniversary of Harvard. At that time Harvard gave him the degree of honorary LL.D. and he was made corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society. In 1891 he was created bishop of Peterborough at the recommendation of Lord Salisbury.

Mrs. Creighton, widow of the bishop, was the daughter of a German merchant.

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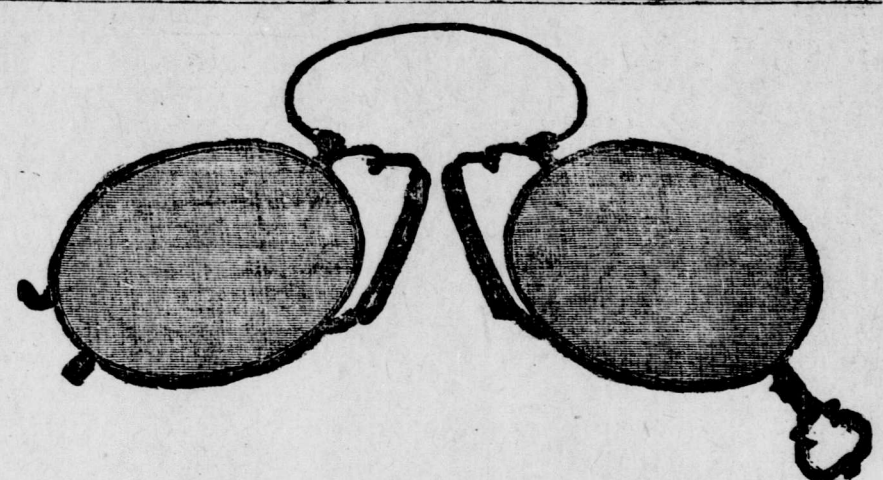
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SINGULAR SUICIDE.

Troyes, France, Jan. 16.—An army officer and a commissary of police at 7 o'clock yesterday morning decided to enter the house at Saint Savine, of the man Coquard, who last Friday, when pursued by the police, shut himself in the garret with a quantity of arms and ammunition and threatened to kill anyone who approached. They found the house empty and proceeded to the barn, where, surrounded by soldiers, with loaded rifles, they forced the windows open and finally found the remains of Coquard hanging in the garret. He had also fired a gun under his chin, the shot emerging from an eye. It was apparent that Coquard committed suicide.

EXTREMIST MEASURES VETOED.

Paris, Jan. 16.—In the French Chamber of Deputies two extremist motions—one proposing the separation of church and state and another proposing to denounce the concordat—were rejected by overwhelming majorities.

CABLE NOTES.

M. Pichon, French minister in China, is to be recalled. Ill health. From Copenhagen it is reported that the negotiations for the purchase of the Danish Antilles by the United States will soon be completed.

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