

THE HAMILTON POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS are very wide awake this year, the different committees working energetically to make their show one of the events of the season in the Ambitious City. The meetings all have a large attendance, and the members are very enthusiastic as to the results of the show. Everyone expects an extra large entry, and we hope that exhibitors will see to it that their expectations are fulfilled to their utmost satisfaction. Mr. Butterfield will judge poultry, Mr. Wagner pigeons.

WE ARE NOT BLOWING

our own horn, but—can you find a better fifty cent, three for a dollar paper anywhere?

MR. R. H. ESSEX, TORONTO,

will attend the following Farmers Institute meetings in Division No. 4, on the dates set forth: Scotland, Foster's Hall, South Brant, Jan. 31st; Brantford, Court House, South Brant, Feb. 1st; Jerseyville, Gifford's Hall, South Wentworth, Jan. 2nd; Carlisle, School House, S. Wentworth, Jan. 3rd; Glanville, Town Hall, S. Wentworth, Jan. 4th; Binbrook Temperance Hall, S. Wentworth, Jan. 6th; Smithville, Agricultural Hall, Monck, Jan. 7th; Campden, Fry's Hall, Lincoln, Jan. 8th; South Twp, Grange Hall, Lincoln, Jan. 9th; Grantham Twp, Orange Hall, Lincoln, Jan. 10th; Niagara Falls South, Town Hall, Welland, Jan. 11th; Willoughby, Town Hall, Welland, Jan. 13th; Port Robinson, Coulter's Hall, Welland, Jan. 14th; Humberstone, Town Hall, Welland, Jan. 15th; Marshville, Town Hall, Monck, Jan. 16th; Dunnville, Town Hall, Monck, Jan. 17th; Canfield, Grange Hall, Haldimand, Jan. 18th; Kohler, School House, Haldimand, Jan. 20th; Selkirk, Haldimand, Jan. 21st; Port Dover, Town Hall, S. Norfolk, Jan. 22nd; Port Rowan, Masonic Hall, S. Norfolk, Jan. 23rd; Clear Creek, S. Norfolk, Jan. 24th; Lynedoch, Lyceum Hall, S. Norfolk, Jan. 25th; Windham Centre, Town Hall, N. Norfolk, Jan. 27th; Bealton, Bealton Hall, N. Norfolk, Jan. 28th.

MR. BUTTERFIELD

is taking some "flying" trips these days. On Monday the 28th Nov. his run was about half-way to Chicago, from there to Westchester, Pa.; then to St. Louis, Mo., taking in Toledo on his way home.

THE "ONTARIO" AGAIN.

We are in receipt of an advance copy of Mr. Browne's labor-saving entry form and excerpts of rules combined, from which we extract the following information:—Monday, January 2nd—Entries positively close, and must be accompanied by fees. Tuesday, 9th, 10 a.m.—Superintendent and building ready to receive exhibits. Tuesday, 10th, 12 noon—No further exhibits will be received unless detained unavoidably. Tuesday, 10th 1 p.m., Judges will commence their duties and attach prize cards. Tuesday, 10th, 2 p.m.—Exhibition open to the public, and daily thereafter, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, 11th—A.P.A. members visit the Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont. Thursday, 12th, 1.30 p.m.—Annual meeting, election of officers and general business. Thursday, 12th, 8 p.m.—Banquet in honor of visiting fanciers by the Toronto Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Friday, 13th, 9 a.m.—Payment of prizes by cheque. All winners requested to apply or send written order for same. Friday, 13th, 12 noon—Exhibition closed. Care should be taken in re-shipping by same company that there may be no mistakes or extra charges. 1. Exhibitors MUST become members. Member's ticket, \$1, admitting owner to exhibition at all times. 2. All entries must be made on this form, which will be provided free by the Secretary on application. 3. All entries to be single birds, except otherwise mentioned. Entrance fees include feed and care during exhibition. 4. No alterations will be made in entries after Monday, 2nd inst. 5. Where two or more of the same variety or sex are being shown, leg bands should be used to avoid mistakes. 6. Entry tickets will not be mailed to exhibitors. 7. Exhibitors who do not come with exhibits should express them, all charges paid and properly marked, to Mr. C. J. Daniels, Superintendent Ontario Poultry Show, Toronto, who will receive, place, care for, pack, and return with cards at close of exhibition, or as otherwise directed. 8. All shipping coops must be properly addressed for return journey. 9. Exhibitors may coop their own birds. 10. All specimens must be property of the exhibitor. 11. An exhibitor making a false statement in entry, or being found in the vicinity of the judges while judging their birds, will be excluded, and premiums, if any, withheld. 12. All exhibits under full control of the Association. 13. No