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SHOW DATES.

The Ontario (Guelph), Jan. 10 to 15.
Galt, Jan. 19, 20, and 21.
Montreal, Jan. 19 to 23.
Owen Sound, Jan. 19 to 22.
Seaforth, Jan. 26, 27, and 28.

ENTRIES CLOSE

The Ontario, Jan. 4.
Montreal, Jan. 6.
Owen Sound, Jan. 15.
Seaforth, Jan. 22.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

CENTRAL CANADA FAIR, OTTAWA,

AT a recent meeting of the directors it was decided to open the next exhibition on Friday, September 17, and close it on Saturday, Sept. 25th.

MR. A. F. MCKINNON,

Vancouver, B.C., has lately bought several pens of Game from Mr. W. Barber, consisting of black-reds and pyles, also black-reds from Oldrieve & Wilkinson. Some winners are among the lot.

MR. J. H. MINSHALL, OF BRANTFORD,

the enthusiastic Minorca breeder has bought an imported Abbot cock and a cockerel imported from Messrs. Snell & Morgan. Both are well known breeders in England. The cockerel especially is said to be a grand one, the cock being rather handicapped by a torn wattle. They are to come out at the winter shows.

MONTREAL SHOW.

We are glad to learn from the Secretary that the enquiry for prize lists is fully double that of last year, so a large show is fully expected. The list is ready and from the copy we have received we notice that several handsome

specials are again offered, including many medals and cups. A new addition to the list is that of breeding pens for nearly all varieties the amount offered being \$2. As an inducement to large exhibitors cash prizes of \$10 and \$5 are given for the largest exhibits shipped per express outside the city of Montreal. Entries close Jan. 6th.

SEAFORTH ASSOCIATION HAS MOULTED OUT.

Those who remember the strong Association that existed in Seaforth some years ago will be glad to know that it has been re-organized and purposes holding a show on January 26th, 27th and 28th. We notice that Dr. J. G. Scott heads the executive and that our good friend, Mr. Wm. Harry, fills the position of Secretary. At one time Seaforth was more enthusiastic in poultry matters than any town of its size we know of, and exhibits shown from there won all over the country. We hope good times are again in store for it and bespeak for "auld lang syne" a liberal entry.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A GAME COCK.

At the recent Birmingham Show Capt. Heaton claimed the cup-winning black red cock at the catalogue price of £200 (one thousand dollars), establishing a record price for a single bird. Even at this price the vendor stated he was sorry to see the bird go.

"DON'T FORGET, 'ONTARIO' ENTRIES CLOSE JAN 4TH," is Mr. Browne's plaintive cry, and we know this date will be strictly adhered to. Mr. Browne paid a visit to Guelph just to see things were going right, and writes us that "everyone seems to think that the Ontario is going to excel herself this year—many of those who had thought they had quit are again in harness and keen competition is the order of the day. The Drill Shed will make a good exhibition building, and the local Association seems determined to make it look at its very best. It is very convenient to the railway and the hotels, also the City Hall, where the meetings will be held. Several of the members have promised an essay or address,