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Black Spanish.

The Black Spanish Fowl, of which the above cut is a very good representation, is one of the oldest varieties of pure bred Fowls in Canada, and are thought by many to be the *best variety*. There is no doubt but they are among our very best layers. Their eggs are pure, white and large. The Spanish, although claimed to be non-sitters, will often, if allowed to steal away their nests, lay about a dozen eggs, sit, and fetch out a nice lot of chicks. The young Black Spanish Chicks are rather tender when quite young, and therefore should not be hatched out until the weather gets warm, so that the chicks can be allowed to run at large; and if they will roost in some tree or hedge, all the better for them, as they will fledge much sooner, and do much better than when penned up with the hen. Although the Spanish Fowls have been bred for a