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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MR. T. J. VIRTUE, MONTREAL,

BOUGHT the first prize, at the Ontario, white Plymouth Rock hen to add to his already large flock of this popular breed. She is a grand specimen all over.

MR. SHARP BUTTERFIELD

had to leave Guelph before the close of the show, Rochester having telegraphed for him to come and help them out. In consequence of this several ties in the Game and Game Bantam classes had to be decided by Mr. Jarvis. We understand Rochester had three thousand entries, and two of the judges appointed were unable to keep their engagements owing to illness.

MR. JAS. MAIN

imported from England a black-red Game cockerel, which arrived just in time to win first at the Ontario. He is a fine upstanding bird, with great reach and well cut away, long head and good color. If a fault can be found with him it is that he carries a trifle more hackle than is desirable, but all in all. he is a topper.

BARRED ROCK SHAPE.

Has not too much attention been paid to color in this class the past few years. We noticed several of the males, even some of the winners at the Ontario, which lack breast shape almost entirely, being cut away in front almost like a Game. This should not be, a full rounded breast is one of the most necessary parts of a true Plymouth Rock and should receive its proper credit.

MR. CHARLES MASSIE,

who has done so well in white Wyandottes of late, bought at the Ontario the second and third prize pullets.

MR. JARVIS,

for the poultry department of the Ontario Agricultural Farm bought the first prize black Minorca cock at the Ontario and the pullet which tied for first.

RUST'S EGG FOOD,

we hear well spoken of, and it is deserving of a trial by those who need such condiments.

SALE OF BUFF P. ROCKS.

Mr. R. H. Essex has sold the second prize cock at the Ontario to Mr. Sid Saunders, Guelph. This bird was placed first at the last Toronto Industrial. We may say that Mr. Saunders purchased some birds at a long figure in the U. S., which were beaten by Mr. Essex' stock. Mr. W. M. Billings, St. Marys, becomes the owner of the third prize cockerel at a fair figure.

THE EARLY CHICK

this year is first report by Mr. Hawkes, Toronto, who hatched on January 3rd, twelve buff Leghorn chicks from thirteen eggs.

CANADIAN EGGS IN ENGLAND

Editorially the Toronto *World* says:—"Mr. E. Morgan, a dealer in eggs and poultry at Delhi, Ontario, has issued a circular to the farmers of that district pointing out to them the profit that may be made from the production of eggs. In his opinion the poultry business is one of the best paying businesses open to the farmer. It must, however, be managed with care and intelligence to ensure good results. Mr. Morgan states that he paid out \$24,300 in cash for eggs during 1896, all obtained in the Delhi district, while there was