

young chicks are among the hardiest we have. This variety can now be found in great perfection, in nearly every fanciers yard in Canada and the States. In fact better specimens of Light Brahmas, can now be found in America, than can be imported: and several of the English Breeders are importing their Stock Birds from America. It may also be said of this variety, as with the Dark, that in order to Breed first class Exhibition Birds, your Breeding stock must be mated with great care, and even then, only a small percentage of the chicks you raise, will make first class Exhibition Birds. But those few can be sold at really FANCY PRICES for Exhibition purposes.

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Pullets or Cockerels at will.

Every breeder of Poultry, who has in view the production of eggs, rather than table fowls, is often disappointed by the great proportion of cockerels hatched by his hens. A great many persons have tried in vain, to discover a means to guard themselves against this evil. But at last the problem is solved! Close and patient observations, accompanied by numerous and continued experiments, have proved that the production of sexes, in bipeds and quadrupeds, can be controlled by man.

The first eggs of a series, give pullets, while the last ones give cockerels. Males are the result of a more complete maturation of the generative organs. Here is all the secret, as precious as it simple. Do you want to have mails? Cause your cows, your sows and your ewes, to be covered as soon as they begin to show for it, an evident desire.

The same thing is to be done with mares. On the contrary do you want to have females? Wait till the passionate manifestations draw near the end.

I hope that the reading of this article will prove, that not only poultry fanciers, but also agriculturists, may be benefitted by receiving your paper.

Yours &c.,

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Fall Feeding of Bees.

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September and October are important months in the Apiary. The harvest is over the summer is ended. If bees have sufficient to winter on, and are all in good condition, all right, but if not, now is the time to feed and make them right. When I require to feed, I use the best quality of coffee sugar, dissolved with just sufficient water to bring it to the consistence of honey, [no thinner mind] and feed from the top of the hive, under the top cover; the feed will not be consumed, but stored away in the cells, the same as if gathered from flowers, and the hive will be found daily to increase in weight, until you find they have sufficient in store.

Do not be foolish enough to believe that all the honey can be taken from bees in the fall, and feed them on artificial food all winter. I speak of this, for some fellow representing himself to be Attwood, the bee man from London, has been all over the Province selling receipts to winter bees in this way, charging for the same \$5.

I have just received two letters from parties that have been victimized, asking my advice, and here is the receipt.