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BLACK SPANISH.

Black Spanish fowls, of which the above is a good representation, have been very successfully bred in Canada for many years, and although it would naturally be supposed that our cold climate would place fanciers at a great disadvantage when competing with those in more temperate localities, yet it is universally admitted that Canadian breeders are very far in advance of their American cousins in the production of fine specimens of this variety. When it is considered that Spanish were originally natives of the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea, a much warmer climate than ours, and that very few varieties are so susceptible of injury from changes of temperature, it will be understood that great care, good judgment and perseverance have been necessary to bring them to the high standard and to keep them there for so many years. Too much credit cannot be given