

S. M. CLEMO & CO.

Mr. Clemo has taken a partner, Mr. George Graham, into his poultry-yards and the firm will in future be known as above. Buff and black Cochins Bantams and rose-comb black Minorcas have been added to their stock.

MR. F. C. HARE,

has put a new pill, a "pick-me-up," on the market which is best described in his own words: "I am sending you in separate wrapper a box of my Canadian Roup and Condition Pills. I have been experimenting under advice of a physician and druggist for several years with pills made from different ingredients. The above pills were by far the best of any I made and cured some very obstinate cases of roup and canker. At the Ontario Show several of the fanciers after seeing their effect on sick birds there advised me to put them up and I have decided to do so. Mr. Joseph Wallace says of the pill: "The formula of the pill sent me contains ingredients of a valuable character and no doubt will be a boon to poultrymen who have a fowl in poor condition of health."

We have received a box of these pills which we hope to use at the first opportunity. They are neatly put up with full printed directions, and should, if proved efficient, have a ready sale at the low price at which they are offered.

THE ENGLISH MINORCA CLUB'S STANDARD.

MINORCA STANDARD OF PERFECTION— GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS.

COCK :—*Beak*—Fairly long but stout. *Head*—Long and broad, so as to carry comb quite erect. *Comb*—Single, large, evenly serrated, perfectly upright, firmly set on head, straight in front, free from any twist or thumb mark, reaching well to the back of the head, moderately rough in texture, free from any sprigs. *Wattles*—Long, rounded at the ends. *Face*—Fine in quality, as free from feathers or hairs as possible, and not showing any white. *Earlobe*—Medium in size, almond shaped, smooth, flat, fitting close to the head. *Eye*—Full, bright and expressive. *Neck*—Long, nicely arched, with flowing hackle. *Body*—Broad at shoulder, square and compact. *Back*—Broad, and rather long. *Wings*—Moderate in length, neat and fitting close to body. *Breast*—Full and rounded. *Thighs, Legs, and Feet*—Medium length and stout. *Toes*—Four. *Tail*—Full, sickles long, well arched, and carried well back. *Size*—Large. *Carriage*—Upright, graceful. *Weight*—From 5½ lbs to 8 lbs.

Hen :—*Beak*—Fairly long, but stout. *Head*—Long and broad. *Comb*—Single, fairly large, evenly serrated, arched, drooping well down over side of face slightly rough in texture, free from any side sprigs. *Wattles*—Long, rounded at ends. *Face*—Fine in quality, as free from feathers as possible, and not showing any white. *Earlobe*—Medium in size, almond shaped, smooth, flat, fitting close to the head, rather more rounded than in the cock. *Eye*—Full, bright, and expressive. *Neck*—Long, nicely arched. *Body*—Broad at shoulder, square and compact. *Back*—Broad and rather long. *Wings*—Moderate in length, neat and fitting close to the body. *Breast*—Full and rounded. *Thighs, Legs and Feet*—Medium length and stout. *Toes*—Four. *Tail*—Full, neat, carried well back. *Size*—Large. *Carriage*—Upright, graceful. *Weight*—From 5 lbs to 6½ lbs.

COLOR OF BLACK MINORCAS.

Cock and hen :—*Beak*—Dark horn color. *Eye*—Dark. *Comb, Face, and Wattle*—Dark blood red. *Earlobe*—Pure white. *Legs*—Black or very dark slate. *Plumage*—Glossy black.

COLOR OF WHITE MINORCAS.

Beak—White. *Eye*—Red. *Comb, Face, Wattles*—Blood red. *Earlobe*—Pure white. *Legs*—Pinky white. *Plumage*—Glossy white.

VALUE OF DEFECTS IN JUDGING MINORCAS. Points.

Defects in face—bloated red, coarseness, or too hairy.	15
Bad shape or twisted comb	15
Want of size	15
Wrinkled, folded, or stained lobe	10
Defects in color	10
Want of condition	10
Want of style and symmetry	10
Too light legs, eyes or beak	8
Crooked breastbone	7
A perfect bird to count 100 points.	

FATAL DEFECTS.

White in face, wry or squirrel tailed, feathers on legs, other than single combed, colored plumage, other than black or white in the several varieties, other than four toes, legs other color than black or slate in black, Minorcas or white in white Minorcas.

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.
 "Make any difference in cost of 'em?" inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and faded beard.
 "No."
 "Then cook 'em with a nice slice o' ham," said the customer, greatly relieved.—*Chicago Tribune.*