

breeds so I sold the greedy lot off and bought some pure stock, and I now have 4 good yards of birds as any one would wish to see. I have pullets laying since the 15th of July that were hatched in February. They are Silver Grey Dorkings. Well, I don't wish to blow up my stock at all, they will speak for themselves at some of the shows I guess.

I am so convinced that there is money in poultry and that the business pays that if I could I would do nothing else, but go right into the raising of birds and eggs for a living but at present I cannot do so as I am on the Grand Trunk Railway and I don't like to build on any place that is not my own and I haven't much time to devote to their comfort, but I manage to keep their house clean and wholesome and to give them all the feed and water that they require and they repay me thoroughly as the following account will shew:—From 1st Jan'y 1889 to 7th August, 8 Wyandottes laid 963 eggs; 2 Silver Grey Dorkings laid 239 eggs; 5 Langhans laid 450 eggs, and are still at it.

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The Exhibit at the Industrial.

Dark Brahmas.—Fine exhibit but not a large class. Chicks very promising.

Light Brahmas.—This very popular variety were out again in good numbers, and made a grand show, the hens in better condition than the males and competing very closely for all 8 places.

Buff Cochins.—The interest in these grand birds seems to be greatly on the increase, judging from the number shown, both old and young. 1st cock a majestic fellow. 1st pullet a little beauty.

Partridge Cochins.—Were not out in very strong numbers. The males mostly out of condition, 1st cock and hen a fine pair. In chicks some of the most promising that we have seen.

White Cochins.—These by the large exhibit are gaining favor and were a real good lot. 1st pullet a daisy.

Black Cochins.—A small class and old birds out of condition.

8 C W Leghorns.—This favorite breed made a splendid feature of the exhibition, and were good both in old and young.

8 C B Leghorns. These were also out in good strength. Some of the young cockerels very nice birds, but were cut out for white.

R C W and B Leghorns.—A very creditable exhibit and show marked improvement from some few seasons back. Combs particularly good.

Black Leghorns.—A few on exhibition, promising young birds.

Langhans.—A good exhibit. 1st cock a fine fellow, another that did not get a place, was his equal for size but had had his comb and wattles frozen but a real good bird.

Colored Dorkings.—Not many shown. The 1st hen a good one, the class not so well in condition as silver greys.

Chicks, few in number, but up in quality.

Silver Grey Dorkings.—Were in better condition, and in larger numbers, the 1st London cock coming in again ahead. A noble looking fellow.

Chicks, a well filled class of A 1 birds the winners, in prime style and size, with all others well up.

White Dorkings.—1st and 2nd London cocks change places here, and as we think with reason. Hens look rather small by the side of their large mates but are not yet in feather.

Chicks.—A very fair class, 1st cockerel and pullet make a splendid pair.

Houdans.—quite a strong exhibit of these, and in fine condition. well up in sizes, Chicks, nicely grown and fine crests, promising well.

Creve Coeurs.—As usual a small exhibit, but what is there deserves to win in a larger class.

White Wyandottes.—We have a very strong exhibit of beautiful birds. 1st cock and hen a handsome pair, the other winners not far behind them. Chicks—a grand lot, not a poor specimen in the class. This variety is getting up the ladder quick.

Silver laced Wyandottes.—We have a very creditable exhibit—chicks out in force, 1st cockerel a very promising bird, in pullets we have a lot of very pretty birds. An unnoticed one (Myers) about the best in back we ever saw.

Barred Ply. Rock.—Gives us one of the best classes, the winners are fairly placed. Hens generally in better shape than cocks.

Chicks.—A splendid class, and several pairs only need a little time to be up to the winners. 1st pullet extra on legs, a rich yellow without a speck to mar them. A very pretty bird.

White Ply. Rocks.—Only one fine hen—chicks small and in bad condition.

Andalusians.—These were a much larger class than usual, and the birds both old and young very good.

Black Spanish.—This old and well known variety were not out in as great number as usual, but these shown were splendid specimens of their class 1st prize winners A 1 birds, 1st Cockerel exceedingly handsome.

Red Caps.—This variety has declined in numbers. 1st cock and hen the cream of this exhibit.

Javas.—Were a surprisingly large class. Several excellent birds outside of the winners, large and good shape and in good condition for the season. Young birds very full of promise.

Minorcas Black.—These were a very large class and contained some unusually fine specimens and are breeding very true to type 1st cock and cockerel deserve more than ordinary notice.

White Minorcas.—A small class in very, poor condition.

Polands.—This handsome ornamental class were one of the chief attractions of the Poultry House, and it is very seldom that so grand an exhibit in any variety is brought together at our exhibition.

The Golden both in bearded and unbearded were simply grand.

Silvers.—Beautifully clear in markings and fine style, in fact the entire exhibit is worthy of special praise.

Games.—These acknowledged princes of the Poultry Kingdom were as usual a very large