

hens being grand in color, size and shape; chicks well up, with pullets looking th. most forward. Other colors good, especially buffs, in which competition was keen. Cards well placed all round.

LANGSHANS

on the whole were a good class. 1st cockerel, an immense early one, good in color and well forward, 2nd loses in size only. Pullets, a nice lot; 1st grand shape, in which 2nd slightly fails.

DORKINGS

as usual at Toronto, were large classes, filled with birds of exceptional merit.

We do not think as many

MINORCAS

were shown as last year especially whites, which we predicted would never find the same favor as the black, in which we were pleased to see considerable improvement in face. 1st black cock larger than 2nd, otherwise not much choice. We thought 2nd hen an easy first, she is better in comb and lobe than 1st, which has a badly crooked leg and carries her tail too erect, 3rd might well have been 2nd. 1st white hen a very typical Minorca, grand comb and clear legs. No other shown. White chicks a small class but winners, were good and very well shown after their ocean voyage. Black chicks were not as numerous as we expected to see, 1st cockerel large, good lobe and fair comb, 2nd large but not as good in lobe and comb.

RED CAPS

show more uniformity than last year and are better in size, but we doubt if their immense comb and coarse appearance will ever make them popular in Canada.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS

good classes, well filled, old birds an excellent lot 1st and 1st a grand pair, large size, well marked, good legs and beaks. Others well up and chicks good all through. Whites made rather a slim show 1st cock a good one, in fair condition, comb a trifle large to

suit us. We thought 1st and 2nd hens might have changed places. Chicks suited us much better, large, well grown with good neat combs, bright beaks and legs.

WYANDOTTES

1st laced cock in rather better fit than 2nd which looked not yet well into moult and has one bad eye, but beats 1st in wing-bar hackle and comb. Hens a good lot and cards well placed. All in rather ragged appearance. One gold laced cock shown but as yet not good enough to win in an open class. Chicks a small class and we could not see that 1st pullet deserved her place. Whites a grand class all through and very uniform, chicks win by their more forward growth. As a general purpose fowl large in size with good breast, early maturing and a good layer with low comb hard to freeze, and easily bred to a uniform type we predict for the white Wyandottes a very popular future.

POLISH

as usual here a grand class and well up to former years, of excellent qualities all through, amongst them 1st silver hen and 1st gold cock stood prominently out.

HAMBURGS

also a nice lot 1st and 1st black grand ones in good shape, beautiful lobes. 1st pullet a beauty well formed.

ANDALUSIANS

much better class than last year and in good shape for the time of year. 1st cockerel stood well out, well grown, good comb and clear lobe. 1st pullet a beauty, good in color, 2nd not far off 3rd hardly early enough for the rest.

HOUDANS

were a small class, but good in quality. 1st and 1st old of immense size and good crests; 2nd and 2nd not far off; 3rd and 3rd rather brassy, with poor crests. Chicks well grown.

FRENCH A. O. V.

contained some nice La Fleche, good in size, color and comb.

LEGHORNS

a large and good class. 1st brown

cock a good one, nice comb, rather pale in face; 2nd well up, a toss between them; 3rd yellow in lobes. 1st hen larger than 2nd and better legs. 1st white cock a nice one, but on the whole we preferred 2nd, though not in as good shape, 3rd small. 1st hen a good one beating 2nd in size and legs. 1st white cockerel large and better developed than 2nd. 3rd a neat one. 1st and 2nd pullets both well grown, and not much choice between them. Brown cockerels a nice lot, 1st well matured and wins by his size, we thought. a rather small unnoticed the best in the class. Pullets a nice lot and cards well placed.

ROSE-COMB LEGHORNS

continue to improve. 1st, white cock, neat comb and shapely. Chicks, an extra nice lot. 1st, cockerel, good comb, legs and beak. 2nd, loses to first in size only. 1st, pullet, a good one though we rather preferred 2nd, which has a neater comb. 1st, brown chicks, a good pair and well grown, nice combs, and good lobes. 2nd, not far behind. 3rd, cockerel, too young for the company. Old browns fine and in good trim.

JAVAS

a good class, though small in numbers. 1st cock beats 2nd in comb and legs; 3rd a fair one, good in color, not much between him and 2nd. 1st hen a nice one, in better fit than 2nd, 3rd well up. 1st cockerel a very large early one, nice comb and tail, good legs and color, others well up.

SPANISH.

1st cock the winner of last year, rather improved in face if anything, large bird, good comb and fine color. 2nd a bad face and far behind 1st. 1st hen a nice one all over, 2nd in nice trim, good comb and face, nice shape and good legs. 1st cockerel a good one with nice smooth face and good comb, tail and color. 1st pullet, a real good one, 2nd not quite as mature, 3rd and 3rd not far behind.