



Yours Truly
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Whose portrait appears above, was born in the city of Hamilton, Ontario, on the 5th day of April, 1845. His parents moved to Galt in 1850, where he has since resided. He first went into the poultry business in the spring of 1874, commencing with Black Spanish, Golden Polish, Black Hamburgs, Light Brahmas and Silver Duckwing Game Bantams. His success at home shows during this and the following fall and winter emboldened him to compete with our American cousins in the winter of 1875, at Buffalo, where he was very successful, since which time it may be said of him as of a noble Roman, who is reputed to have been in the chicken business some years ago, "He came, he saw, he conquered!" as up to the present he is able to make the proud boast, "My Black Spanish have

never been beaten at any show!" His next appearance at an American show was in the following year, at Chicago, where he was even more successful than at Buffalo, and in 1877, at the show of the Ontario Poultry Society, held in Galt, he was both the largest and most successful exhibitor, winning fifty-seven prizes in the strongest competition known in Canada up to that time. In February of the same year he made thirty-nine entries at the International, Buffalo, and won thirty-one prizes, his Black Spanish, as usual, being greatly admired. But his most signal success as an exhibitor, and one never before or since, we believe, equalled in America, was at Chicago in 1878, where he won the \$100 special for best collection, everything on Spanish—twenty prizes—and eighty-three prizes on other varieties. At Buffalo, in 1879, he won