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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MESSRS. W. BARBER AND CO., TORONTO.

Well-known Game and Game Bantam exhibitors have purchased the cup-winning black-red Game cockerel at the Industrial from Mr. Jas. Main. Mr. R. H. Steadman has retired from this company.

MR. R. E. KENT,

Kingston, bought the prize-winning white Wyandotte chicks at the Industrial from Mr. G. G. McCormick.

MR. D. G. DAVIES, TORONTO,

received from Abbott Bros., Norfolk, England, some few weeks ago a pair of Indian Game chicks which we noticed won a first and second for their owner at the Industrial.

THE MCKINLEY BILL

having become law in the U.S., Canada will have to find another outlet for her surplus eggs and poultry. It is claimed that England, as soon as proper cold storage accommodations can be provided on board the trans-Atlantic vessels, will be able to take all we can supply and at remunerative prices.

CANADA EXPORTED TO THE U. S.

last year eggs to the value of \$2,157,000 and poultry \$111,000.

INDIAN GAMES,

judging by the exhibit at the Industrial, are having a "boom" just now not exceeded by the famous Minorca "boom" of some three or four years ago. Considerable difference is seen in the types of these fowls, and until some standard is adopted by the Indian Game Club and the A. P. A., we think it advisable to withhold judgment as to which is the correct type, as to size, shape and color. Messrs. Miles & Arthurs, the owners of the third prize hen at the Industrial, protested the judge's decision, but the members of the poultry committee sustained the judge in his placing of the awards. The 3rd prize hen is certainly nearer the correct type as to shape and hardness as depicted in English engravings of this fowl, but is lacking in color.

MR. H. S. BABCOCK.

who has imported and is breeding Indian Games says in the Game Fowl Monthly:—As the Cornish Indian Game is *princeps inter pares* as a table fowl, size is important, and in adult fowls, the larger specimen, other things equal, should win. This rule is not applicable to chickens, for a young bird may make up in size with age, and when two score equally, the smaller one should win.

As it is desirable to secure fine combs, and as it requires considerable skill to breed a good comb, and not much skill to dub a poor one, dubbed males, should be handicapped three points in competition with undubbed ones, so that an undubbed male scoring 90 points and a dubbed male scoring 93 points, so far as awarding prizes is considered, would be regarded as tying each other.

Where females with double and single lacing tie in their scores, the tie should be broken in favor of the double-laced bird.

NO SCORING FOR HIM.

On motion of Mr. Jas. Main, Boyne, the Directors at the meeting of the Ontario Board the other day were asked to decide whether the judging at the coming show in Bowmanville should be by comparison or by the use of the score card. On the motion being put the mover failed to find further support than that given by the seconder of his motion.

THE COUNTY OF PEEL

Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its next show in Brampton on the 16th, 17th and 18th December next. Mr. Henry Roberts is the Secretary to whom apply for prize lists.

A MODEL POULTRY HOUSE.

While in London we had the plea-