

back, good color, tail a trifle heavy. 2nd, not in pen when we took our notes. 3rd, younger, but will make a better one than 1st, very reachy and with a better tail. Pullets, a good lot. Pyles and Duckwings fair, nothing extra shown. 1st old pyles good. The A. O. V. class contained some fair whites.

#### GAME BANTAMS.

Black-red and brown-red shown together. Nothing special in old birds. 1st chicks simply "plugs" evidently a mistake. 2nd should be 1st. 3rd 2nd, and 1st 3rd.

#### VARIETY BANTAMS

were a nice lot. 1st Pekin chick, light color with white legs, our choice was 2nd, cockerel, darker in color with yellow legs. Other varieties up to the average, most of them were shown the previous week at Toronto.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Several black and golden laced Wyandottes were shown, also a good pair of Red Caps. Ducks, good, especially Rouen and Pekin. Turkeys and Geese good classes, fairly well filled.

#### PIGEONS

were not as numerous as we have sometimes seen at the Western Fair. 1st and 2nd, white Pouters, fair. 1st, black-pied cock, good. 2nd, fair blues. A few fair red-pied shown. In S. F. Tumblers both pens were Almonds. 1st, black Barbs, good all over. 2nd, fair. A. O. V., 1st, good duns. 2nd, pair whites. Carriers, a good class, and cards well placed. In Trumpeters, we thought a pair of mottles in A. O. V. class should have given way to a pair of yellows. A. O. V., Tumblers, 1st, neat yellows. 2nd blue balds. Jacobins, a fair class and cards well placed. In Owls, the 2nd a pair of whites should have given place to a neat pair of powdered blues. 1st, white fans., a nice even pair 2nd, fair. A. O. Color, 1st, black. 2nd, blues. Pair blues unnoticed better than either.

#### RABBITS.

The best pair Lops in the show unnoticed. A nice young pair. 1st should be 2nd. A. O. V., 1st, nice Dutch. 2nd, Angeras.

#### GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, HAMILTON.

Half the pens in the hall empty will probably show the directors of this fair the error of their way and lead to an increased and extended list. The quality on the whole was good.

#### BRAHMAS.

1st light cock a good one, nice shape, bad comb; hen a nice one, rather off in leg color, but well feathered; 2nd, close up, cock also bad comb. Chicks a nice class, 1sts large and well grown, 2nd younger. Nothing special in darks.

#### COCHINS.

Nice classes, though outside of blacks slim in numbers, young, black and buffs nice, well grown.

#### PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Old birds in bad shape, and we thought 1st and 2nd might easily have changed places. Chicks a nice class, winners large, fair color, good legs and beaks.

#### SPANISH.

Old, all rough in face, chicks a fair lot, 1st cockerel large, with good face, 2nd not as old.

#### DORKINGS.

Small classes but good.

#### HAMBURGS.

Light classes with the exception of golden pencilled. Birds good.

#### LEGHORNS.

One of the best classes in the show. The old birds were not numerous but mostly good. In 1st pen whites the hen was badly light in legs, 1st cock larger than 2nd, but on the whole we thought 2nd worthy of the first place. In 1st pen chicks the cockerel is a good one, stylish, good lobe, comb and legs, pullet a neat one, 2nd pullet not far off but cockerel not as good comb.

1st brown cockerel well grown, good comb, lobe and legs, pullet a neat one, not quite as mature as 2nd, which we

preferred; cockerel, good lobe and color, comb a little off.

1st black cockerel stylish, good color, neat lobe, nice comb and legs. 1st pullet neat but young. 2nd cockerel not as large, lobe a little red, will make a good one.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Polands slim classes, but mostly grand ones shown. 1st Silver Sebrights, a nice pair chicks, 2nd, old pen, fair but too large. 2nd Golden much better than first. Game Bantams, poor classes, and not a good one in the lot. Games made far and away the best classes in the show, and were mostly birds shown at Toronto. 2nd Bronze Turkeys far ahead of 1st, much larger. Ducks and Geese good classes.

#### BREEDING PENS.

Amongst the pens we noticed an extra nice pen Rocks, very young but will make good ones, a few pens black Cochins, a mixed looking pen Houdans, pen black Hamburgs containing only three birds, cock very white in face. Two very nice pens light Brahmas, pen poor Spanish, pen poor black-red Bantams.

#### PIGEONS.

Made a very poor display and contained nothing special.

#### RABBITS.

Lops real good all over, A. O. V., 1st to Angoras, 2nd to Dutch.



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