

ably at the Toronto Industrial exhibition.

Amongst the new varieties we noticed some pens of white and black Booted Bantams, which outside of one black cock, we thought of an average quality. A pen of black Cochin Bantams, the cock badly splashed in hackle; white Cochin Bantams rather nice little birds, but too hard in feather, stiff in tail and light in leg feather. Golden and Silver Polish Bantams; well! we don't like to say much about them, but if these were a fair sample we want none, they look like small sized Polands of very poor quality. A pair of Partridge Cochin Bantams, poor in color and altogether too large.

The Pekin and Japanese Bantams did not strike us as being of more than average quality, not near as good, at any rate the Japanese, as the same classes at the Industrial just closed.

The pigeons were also cooped in Spratt's pens and looked exceedingly well, but the quality was poor in most cases. What happened the local fanciers that they did not turn out? Pouters a poor lot, the best were two red-pied cocks. Carriers a rather nice class, several old birds gone bad in eye and in no show condition, some of the youngsters looked more fit. Barbs made the best class in the show, amongst them we noticed a grand yellow cock and a pair of whites, the best we have seen in this color. Thought a grand black cock the best bird in the show, great massive head and good all over. Jacks only mustered three birds none extra in quality. Short-face Antwerps contained a few good ones and some *rank*, a nice pair Silver Duns the best in the lot. Short-face Tumblers were few in numbers, but we saw one or two nice ones, a red cock more especially.

Up to the time we left, 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, there were no tickets up, so we can say nothing as to the judging, and we understand that

the names of exhibitors were never on the coops and that the prize tickets did not have the name of variety or sex written on them, so that a pen containing say a cockerel and pullet with a prize card on, onlookers would be unable to tell which bird was awarded the honor.

Several Canadian birds were present, which, we understand received their full share of honors. We have not as yet received a copy of the prize list.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION KINGSTON.

(Communicated.)

Poultry, usually, is the last to receive attention at any exhibition, and at the above fair was no exception to the rule. When the superintendant of that department arrived at Kingston and found less accommodation for the whole exhibit than he is himself the possessor of on his city lot, in the city of London, he felt a strong inclination to throw up the sponge and return home. However, instead of doing so he at once set to work to remedy the evil, and by pushing early and late, had, by Wednesday noon, completed sufficient accommodation for the exhibit, although of a very temporary nature; and had he not been a man of experience and possessed of indomitable energy, much greater inconvenience would have been experienced by exhibitors.

The exhibit was a poor one on the whole, although many of the winning birds were very fine. The number of entries were about four hundred. The quality was not up to the standard of Western shows, but many of the winners were very fine, while in other cases the birds were not worth half the prize money they won. This was notably the case in Dark Brahmas and Wyandottes, as well as in many other instances.

PRIZE LIST.

FOWLS.

DORKINGS—*White*—1st and 2nd A & D

Bogue, London. *Silver Grey*—1st and 3rd A & D Bogue, 2nd Jas Main, Boyne. *Colored*—1st and 3rd A & D Bogue, 2nd Jas Main.

POLANDS—*White*—1st A & D Bogue. *Golden Unbearded*—1st A & D Bogue. *Golden Bearded*—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd Thos T Coleman, Bowmanville. *Silver Unbearded*—1st W M & J C Smith, Fairfield Plains. *Silver Bearded*—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd R G Martin, Marysville. *White Crested, Black*, 1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd W Gordon & M Byers, Gananoque.

PLYMOUTH ROCK—1st Wm Moore, London, 2nd A G H Luxton, Hamilton, 3rd R G Martin.

BRAHMAS—*Light*—1st Jas Penny, Owen Sound, 2nd H. Bonshiell, Glen Miller, 3rd Dewar & Mitchell, Milton. *Dark*—1st Thos T Coleman, 2nd R G Martin.

COCHINS—*Buff*—1st and 3rd A & D Bogue, 2nd Geo C Howison, Brockville. *White*—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd Thos T Coleman. *Black*—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd W M & J C Smith. *Partridge*—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd Thos T Coleman.

HOUDANS—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd Thos T Coleman.

LANGSHANS—1st A & D Bogue, 2nd J H Bonshiell, 3rd A G H Luxton, Hamilton.

WYANDOTTES—1st Wm Moore.

LA FLECHE—1st and 2nd W M & J C Smith. DOMINQUES—*Re Comb*—1st W M & J C Smith, 2nd Thos T Coleman.

GAME FOWL—*Black Breasted or other Reds*—1st and 2nd Jas Main, Boyne, 3rd A G H Luxton. *Duckwing*—1st W M & J C Smith, 2nd D J A Ritchie, Allans' Mills. *Pile*—1st Jno Fogg, Bowmanville. *Any other variety*—1st Jno Bedlow, Brockville.

LEGHORNS—*White*—1st and 3rd R G Martin, 2nd Wm Moore. *Brown*—1st Jno Bedlow, 2nd J H Bonshiell, 3rd Dewar & Mitchell, Milton.

SPANISH—1st Jno Bedlow, 2nd W H Reid, Kingston, 3rd J H Bonshiell.

HAMBURGS—*Golden Pencilled*—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd S & P Jackman, Bowmanville. *Silver Pencilled*—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue. *Golden Spangled*—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd R G Martin. *Silver Spangled*—1st and 3rd A & B Bogue, 2nd R G Martin. *Black*—1st A & D Bogue, 2nd W M & J C Smith, 3rd S & P Jackman.

DIMON CREEPERS—1st Isaac Haun, Ridgeway.

CREVE COEURS—1st and 2nd W M & J C Smith.

BANTAMS—*Sebright Golden*—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd W H Reid, Kingston. *Sebright Silver*—1st and 2nd A & D Bogue, 3rd W H Reid. *Black Breasted or other Reds*