

Messrs. Oldrieve & Nicol have an exceedingly fine stock of Game and Bantams. They report a number of chicks out. It is a great pleasure to go through their yards and see the fine condition of their birds.

Reports from various breeders in this section say, that it is not a good spring for chicks as the percentage of hatches are very small, and if the cold weather continues there will be very few early hatched chicks raised.

Mr. W. C. Rothwell of Collinsbay, is having great luck with his Pekin ducks and B. P. Rocks and has a great number of ducks and chicks now out.

Mr. H. Turpin has just bought a trio of silver Wyandottes from C. A. Hawkins. He is also breeding B. P. Rocks and brown Leghorns. He is a new hand at the business but promises to make it a success.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS ON DISEASES, BREEDING, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Correspondents are requested to make full use of this column. The answers to enquiries, as to diseases will be answered by a well-known medical man and breeder. Please read the following rules carefully.

1. Give a concise, clear and exact statement of case, always giving age, sex, and breed.
2. Enclose 3 cent stamp for reply.
3. Report result, not necessarily for publication. *This is absolute.*
4. Acute cases requiring immediate treatment to be answered by mail in the first instance, later through the REVIEW for the benefit of our readers.
5. Write legibly and on one side of the paper only.
6. Answers to be to name in full, initials or *nom de plume*, the second—preferred.

QUE.—I have a buff Cochon cock that has

a hard lump in his crop, comb very black, eats good and feels well, feathers very dry and hard, weak in legs. Please give cause of the above and oblige, yours truly,

W. H. T.

Ans.—Feed your bird on the best of grain and some meat, remove the feathers over the lump and paint it well daily with tincture of iodine. Give twice a day in a little soft food a teaspoonful of cod liver oil. If he improves, stop the oil for a time, at least after 10 days.

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"The Dog in Health and Disease" by Prof. Wesley Mills, Montreal, \$2.25, free, by mail from GAZETTE office.

AN EASY WAY TO GET FELCH'S GREAT BOOK.

To any one sending us five new subscribers with \$5 we will send a copy of "Poultry Culture" by I. K. Felch, value \$1.50, a book no fancier should be without. We have lots of these books so don't be afraid the supply will run out.

The following is taken from the "Decatur Daily Republican."

March 23rd, '92.

\$3,000 Incubator taken to Quincy. Messrs. Myers & Dean, proprietors of the

Leader Incubator and Brooder Co., of Quincy, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday morning to investigate the merits of the "Reliable Incubator," manufactured here by L. Kunher & Co. The gentlemen were so well pleased with the results of the investigation that they proceeded at once to purchase the entire patent and title, which was accomplished for the sum of \$3,000 cash. The "Reliable" is a chicken hatcher rightly named, as it has been successfully operated by many families in and about our city, who can vouch for its good qualities in the highest terms.

I sold Mr. E. M. Kneeshaw, St. Andrews, East, whose ad is in your paper, 30 head of Langshans at two shipments, you will see by his card, also by fact of his buying again that the birds gave great satisfaction. 6 of them at Montreal scoring the highest in Asiatic class, 3 94½, 2 94 and 1 93, total 564½, and these were only sold for breeding birds. Allow me to say at the same time that I have sold over \$200 worth of birds since January, '91, for which my ad in your paper is greatly to be thanked for success.

Yours fraternally,

Guelph,

C. J. Eisele.

Dear Sir,—

You will be pleased to notice in the REVIEW the very high scores six of my birds had at Montreal, these were some of the first lot of birds I bought of you, and they were all cut for condition as they were thin when I got them, and most of the second lot got from you were even better than the first, this reflects great credit on your skill as a breeder of black Langshans, and I am proud of my beauties.

Yours truly,

E. M. KNEESHAW.

THE BUSINESS HEN.

POULTRY-KEEPING FOR PROFIT.

The pat title of a unique book is The Business Hen. It is, in fact, a condensed and practical little encyclopedia of profitable poultry keeping, P H Jacobs, Henry Hale, James Rankin, J H Drevenstedt and others equally well-known have written chapters on their specialties, the whole being skillfully arranged and carefully edited by H W Collingwood, managing editor of *The Rural New-Yorker*. The result is a collection of the most valuable