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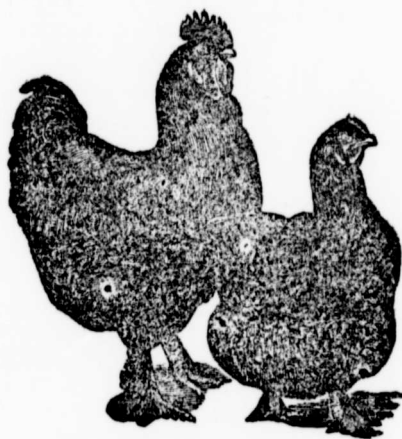
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*Black Cochins.*

The above cut represents the Black Cochin Fowl; a variety, comparatively speaking, new in Canada. It is only some four years since they were first seen at Exhibitions; and even now, there will be only two or three hens shown at any Exhibition. We hope to see them more extensively bred in future, as we have tested them, for the last three years, and find them fine layers and very hardy; and when in good con-

dition, a grand looking Fowl.

Their rich lustrous black color, and their rich deep red comb and wattles, form such a contrast, that it makes them look very grand. They have not yet been bred up to that perfection, that the other varieties of Cochins have; but they are fast improving, and we expect to soon see as fine specimens of Black Cochins, at our Exhibition, as we now do of any other variety.