

deep-seated, which can easily be decided by the state of the inside of the beak, and more particularly if the warty excrescence shows itself, isolate the bird, wash the external wattle well with the alum solution, break off the wart if there, cleanse the inside of the beak thoroughly from the matter, and cover it all over with alum; then give the bird a pill of tobacco and grease, which by making it very sick, causes it to throw up much of the impurities in its crop, and cleanses it. When this has worked off, give it a piece of bitter aloes, about the size of a pea; this gives the bird's digestion a tone as well as clearing it out. On no other day is it necessary to give a pill of each; they can be given afterwards on alternate days; but the cleansing with the alum solution and alum should be continued daily until seen that it is no longer necessary, and the frequency of the doses can be diminished as the bird gets better. Feed it on food easy of digestion, keep its water fresh by frequent changings, feed it from a pan or tin, so that it cannot dung on its food, keep it very clean and give it fresh gravel daily.

This disease is often bred in Carriers, showing itself in a discharge from the ears. The treatment for this is to keep the bird clean by frequently washing the ears with warm water, dry them, and grease them to keep the skin supple; do not dry up the discharge.

Sometimes it shows itself in pustules on the ball of the eye. Keep the eye scrupulously clean by frequent washing with luke-warm water, and occasionally a weak solution of alum and water. The pustules will then but seldom ripen and burst. This also is not infectious to others.

No strange bird should be put into a loft among others until an examination of the inside of the beak and throat as far down as can be seen has been made, and proved it to be healthy.

POULTRY EXHIBITIONS.

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Prize List.

DORKINGS. *White*.—1st, John Bogue, Westminster; 2nd, do. *Coloured*.—1st, W. H. Van Ingen, Woodstock; 2nd, A. McLean Howard, Jun., Toronto.

POULDS. *White-Crested black*.—John Smith, Burford. *Golden*.—1st, John Bogue,

Westminster; 2nd, James McGrath, Toronto. *Silver*.—1st, John Bogue, Westminster; 2nd, do.

GAME. *Black-breasted and other Reds*.—1st, James Main, Trafalgar; 2nd, E. Maddaford, Toronto. *Any other variety of Fowls*.—E. Maddaford, Toronto.

COCHIN CHINAS. *White or any other Colour*.—1st, A. McLean Howard, Jun., Toronto; 2nd, John Weatherstone, Bronte.

BRAHMA POOTRAS. *Light*.—1st, H. M. Thomas, Brooklyn; 2nd, John Bogue, Westminster. *Dark*.—H. M. Thomas, Brooklyn.

SPANISH.—1st, Daniel Allen, Galt; 2nd, John Dawson, Brampton.

HAMBURGS. *Silver Pencilled*.—1st John Bogue, Westminster; 2nd, do. *Golden Spangled*.—1st, A. McLean Howard, Jun., Toronto; 2nd, James Main, Trafalgar.

SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—1st, James Main, Trafalgar; 2nd, E. Maddaford, Toronto. *Any other variety of Bantams*.—1st, Henry Killen, Guelph; 2nd, do.

TURKEYS. *Best Cock (any colour) single bird*.—J. W. Johnson, Grantham. *Pair*.—1st, J. W. Johnson; Grantham, 2nd, John Bogue, Westminster.

GEES. *White*.—1st, John Cullis, Hamilton Township; 2nd, do. *Coloured*.—1st, Thomas S. Henry, Oshawa; 2nd, Richard Lean, Hamilton Township.

AYLESBURY DUCKS. 1st, John Bogue, Westminster; 2nd, John Forsyth, York Township.

ROVEN DUCKS.—1st, M. Porter, Bowmanville; 2nd, J. W. Johnson, Grantham. *Any other variety of Ducks*.—1st, John Bogue, Westminster; 2nd, John Dickson, Westminster.

GUINEA FOWLS.—1st, W. M. Smith, Burford; 2nd, do.

PIGEONS. *Carrier, Pouter and Tumbler Pigeons*.—1st, James McGrath, Toronto.

CHICKENS AND DUCKS 1870.

DORKINGS. *White or Coloured*.—1st, R. Currie, Niagara; 2nd, John Bogue, Westminster.

GAME. *Any Variety*.—1st, E. Maddaford, Toronto; 2nd, do.

SPANISH.—1st, John Bogue, Westminster; 2nd, Daniel Allan, Galt.

COCHIN CHINAS. *Any Variety*.—1st, John Bogue, Westminster; 2nd, do.

BRAHMA POOTRAS. *Any Colour*.—1st, John Forsyth, York Township; 2nd, A. McLean Howard, Jun., Toronto.

HAMBURGS. *Any Variety*.—1st, John Bogue, Westminster; 2nd, do.

POLANDS. *Any Variety*.—1st, John Bogue, Westminster; 2nd, J. W. Johnson, Grantham.

AYLESBURY DUCKLINGS.—1st, John Bogue, Westminster; 2nd, Richard Lean, Hamilton Township.