

Wyandottes, the whites were grand, goldens about the best out and silvers good. Spanish few but good. Minorcas a grand lot both white and black. Few Andalusians and they were in bad shape. Leghorns numerous and good, white cock in first was the Toronto winner; browns very fine and buffs really good. French Classes all good. Some fine black Wyandottes shown in the A.O.V. classes. Bantams of all kinds were numerous and good in quality, especially the Sebrights, Pekins and rose-combs. Game Bantams were also good but badly judged, several winners at Toronto were not in it, clearly a mistake.

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INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

A GOOD show is always expected at Toronto, and that expectation is invariably satisfied. This year was no exception, the entries far exceeding any previous exhibition and in all numbered about three thousand, including poultry, pigeons, cage birds and pet stock. The new wing devoted entirely to Bantams and small pets was greatly admired, especially as several nice pot plants were placed at advantageous corners. Would that this might be elaborated. We spoke last year about the non-existence of some disinfectant and during one or two extremely hot days this year its loss was much felt. This is a matter that should not again need calling attention to, our friends the managers should remember the building is now of necessity very much crowded. Mr. C. J. Daniels was attentive and courteous as Superintendent, but the exhibits in the pigeon department were badly neglected, not half fed and dirty water supplied. This we did not notice till packing our own birds or we should have drawn Mr. Daniels' attention to it at the time.

LIGHT BRAHMAS were not as good as in former years, many lack leg and toe feathers, in fact we never saw so few correct in this. Hens better than cocks and winners all good. Chick were a much better lot than the old birds.

DARK BRAHMAS made very large classes, running the lights hard. 1st cock a large sound colored bird well shown, others good. In hens we preferred the second to first, which is much smaller, hardly as well pencilled and very sparsely

hatched. Chicks were a nice lot, first cockerel well grown, 1st Oke, 2nd McN, well feathered, good colored legs, others hen, 1st, 2nd do. Duff; hen, 1st pullet, is a nice shape and color, neat head, McCormick, 3rd very light in color of leg, second sounder in Kent. Silver not so good in shape and color; others good. and 2nd Meyer were a show in themselves and about the cock & Kent, not we have ever seen. No less than eight 3rd Jackson.

cocks, first the pick of the lot an enormous fellow of a beautiful sound color, heavily feathered and with a neat head and comb, second a bit smaller, very even in color, but perhaps not quite so rich as the winner, not as heavy in foot feather nor as sound in leg color. Any of the others good enough to win. Hens an excellent lot and well judged. Chicks were grand and with few exceptions sound and good in color. First cockerel rich all over with exception of tail, which is coming partly dark, a heavily feathered bird of excellent shape, second close up, not quite so even in color, buff tail, third good. First pullet very even and sound, grand shape and very profuse in feather, second well, fails slightly in cushion to first, third a bit livery on wings and tail but a nice shaped one, profuse in feather and with well covered legs.

In WHITE COCHINS Mr. McNeill had it all his own way, his birds are all very profuse in feather, but they principally excel in their beautiful pure white color. BLACKS made a small but select lot. Old birds not in good shape, first hen best in class in this respect and well through moult. She is very sound in color and a grand shaped one, second also a good one not in good feather. Chicks very good, Mr. McCormick taking all the tickets.

PARTRIDGE a small but very good lot.

LANGSHANS good all round. First cock a large good colored bird of correct shape, second close up. First hen lacks but leg feather to be a good Cochin, second hen hardly right in shape either, but better than first. Cockerels and pullets good, especially the former. Some very nice whites, typical Langshans, were shown in the variety class.

DORKINGS made large classes and contained many really fine birds. Glad to see more exhibitors of this most useful table fowl.

BLACK JAVAS a large and excellent class, first hen a beauty all over and others good. The first and second winners in the young classes were large and well grown, of splendid color; thirds also good but lack maturity of others. Some nice WHITES were shown in the other color class, they yet lack the quality of their black brethren, second pullet suffering from a badly swollen head, the effects of a cold.

BLACK MINORCAS were good, though we have seen better classes. First cock large and lustrous in color, with good big upright comb, good wattles and nice clean smooth lobes, second also a good one, gone pale in legs, comb a bit over at back, good color and shape; third, smaller comb and very bad lobes, good color and nice shape, tail out. Hens a good all round lot. Chicks, outside of the first