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NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE MONTREAL ASSOCIATION,

WILL hold its annual dinner on March 7th, at 9 p. m., in the City Café. The menu, which we have seen, is inviting and no doubt a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity of uniting round the hospitable board.

MR. F. WIXSON, INGERSOLL,

has sold all his black Leghorns and goodwill therein to Mr. S. Stapleford, Watford. The REVIEW was the medium of sale, and we congratulate both vendor and purchaser

MR. ROBERT ELLIOTT, WINGHAM,

may safely be classed as an "old timer," having bred fowls for a great many years and at one time, while living in Listowel, quite extensively. We are glad to learn that again he will devote more time to the "fancy," making a speciality of that standard breed, the brown Leghorn.

MESSRS. W. BARBER & CO., TORONTO,

did remarkably well at the Game and Game Bantam Clubs show at Worcester, Mass., winning on fifty-six birds no less than twenty-three firsts, sixteen seconds, eight thirds and seventeen specials, a grand total of sixty-four prizes.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

The financial statement of 1892 was submitted at the annual meeting of the Western Fair Association. The receipts for the year were \$30,000.71. There is a balance in the bank of \$6,129.63, besides \$2,303.01 transferred to capital account. The assets are \$23,451.71. The following board of directors was elected: Capt. A. W. Porte, Col.

Gartshore, Col. R. Lewis, J. W. Little, W. J. Reid, J. S. Pearce, W. Yates, George M. Reid, A. M. Smart, George Taylor and W. R. Hobbs. The board elected the following officers: President, Capt. A. W. Porte; first vice-President, J. W. Little; second vice-President, Charles Trebilcock; Treasurer, D. Mackenzie; Secretary, Thomas A. Browne. The date for the fair will be September 14th to 23rd.

MR. R. TAYLOR, MONTREAL,

has bought from Mr. C. S. Jackson nine of his best buff Leghorns, and intends making a speciality of this new variety.

MR. W. MCNEIL, LONDON,

has sold the Pekin Bantam pullets first and third at the Ontario, to Mr. W. Gaze of the same city.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND COLD WEATHER.

The Plymouth Rocks are fast adding to their deserved reputation as good layers as well as general purpose fowls. The following extract from a letter written by Mr. S. A. Bedford, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Brandon, speaks well for their hardiness in withstanding low temperatures: "The Plymouth Rocks are a noble fowl for this country. They are nearly as hardy as our prairie chickens. A neighbor had his fowls of this breed laying in his poultry-house, which was little better than a shed, while the temperature outside was 50° below zero."

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

At the annual meeting the report presented to the directors made reference to the enlargement of the grounds and the arrangements under which the improvements are being carried out. Of the \$150,000 voted by the city for the work there has been expended in all \$104,540. The remainder of the appropriation will be expended on the erection of new stables and cattle sheds. The changing of the roadways,

the extension of the drainage system, part of the cost of this to be borne by the parks and gardens committee, must also be undertaken at an early day. It is the intention of the directors to remove the old grand stand and so give more open space in the centre of the grounds. The receipts from all sources during the exhibition were larger than ever before, the admission fees alone yielding \$70,175 or \$6,000 more than the year previous. The report regards this as highly satisfactory to the Association, when it is a fact that the Toronto exhibition was one of the very few on this continent that did not show a large falling-off in every respect from former years. The International exhibition held at Buffalo this year was a total failure, and that held at Detroit also resulted in a loss of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, whilst the gate receipts at the Montreal exhibition showed a great falling-off. It may be of interest to the members of the Association to know the relative positions of the three principal exhibitions with respect to the amounts received for admission fees and the amounts paid out for prizes, which for 1892 were as follows:—

	Admission.	Prizes.
Toronto.....	\$70,175.....	\$31,000
Montreal.....	30,275.....	14,000
London.....	17,000.....	8,500

It will thus be seen that Toronto still maintains its proud position of being the premier exhibition of the Dominion and one of the largest on the American continent. The total assets over all liabilities are now \$140,213, which consists of buildings the Association has erected and which are the property of the city of Toronto. The total receipts for 1892 were \$88,343, and the profit of the year \$5,088. The prize account was \$31,871. The President announced that Captain McMaster, D. C. Ridout and J. H. Pearce, three members of the board of directors, desired to retire and would not stand for re-election. In their place, on motion of Mr. Walter S. Lee, seconded by Mr. W. B. Hamilton, Ald. Hallam, Ald. Leslie and W. K. McNaught were elected directors in place of the retiring members, and the following members re-elected to the board:—J. J. Withrow, A. Smith, W. Christie, W. B. Hamilton, W. S. Lee, Hon. John Dryden, R. Davies, P. G. Close, Geo. Vair, W. E. Wellington, Jas. Crocker, Geo. Booth, Ald. Saunders, R. W. Elliot, Jos. Dilworth, R. Score, Ald. J. O. Orr. At a meeting of the directors Mr. Withrow was again elected President. Mr. Wm. Christie was advanced to the position of first vice President in place of Captain McMaster retired, Dr Andrew Smith was elected second vice-President

THE SILVER CUP OFFERED AT OTTAWA,
for barred Plymouth Rocks, was carried off by Messrs.

Haycock & Kent, Kingston, on their winning cockerel. They also succeeded in winning, 1st and 2nd, on pullets and 1st and 2nd on cockerels.

MR. SWAN, WINGHAM,

of the firm of Swan & Duffield, new claimants for purchasers favos, was in Toronto last month and spent half an hour in the REVIEW office.

OTTAWA SHOW—MISSING PULLET.

A Java pullet of Mr. C. J. Daniels, Toronto, shown at Ottawa, was not returned to him. Will whoever has received it, and someone must have got it, please notify the Secretary Mr. Alfred Geddes, Ottawa.

EARLY CHICKS.

We hear of very few early chicks this season notwithstanding the chance of raising a World's Fair winner. Mr. Bennett, Toronto, writes us that he has eight strong chicks, (barred Plymouth Rocks) out of eleven eggs. They were hatched on the first February.

PORT HOPE SHOW.

We are glad to learn that this show has turned out a great financial success, as well as being so good in point of numbers and quality of the exhibits. A private glimpse at the Secretary-Treasurer's report shows us that after all expenses have been paid a substantial balance remains in the bank.

The Puget Sound Poultry-Keeper,

Seattle, Wash., of February, contains reports very derogatory to the officials of the show lately held in Victoria, B. C. Two or three breeders have written us regarding what they claim were acts of downright injustice, but at this distance we hesitate to take up matters of which we have no personal or direct knowledge. We shall be glad however, to learn from some of those more directly interested. Certainly reports such as appeared in the *Keeper*, should not if untrue, (and they surely cannot be correctly reported) go unchallenged.

CLASSES FOR CROSS-BRED FOWLS.

The energetic Secretary of the Poultry Association of Ontario writes us under date February 1st.—“I am writing to the several Directors the following letter which explains itself: As you may be aware there was great dissatisfaction expressed at the display of dressed poultry at the late Show and that some Directors think we are not in a position to give the best results to an exhibit of this kind and have been thinking that if a class was opened for ‘cross-bred

fowls' it would furnish in a year or two excellent birds for show purposes, one more suitable for table use and much better egg producers. I therefore, have decided to write asking your views on the matter, and if it is agreeable to the majority, to substitute the one for the other with the present prizes reduced to say \$3, \$2 and \$1, it would be a saving, be more attractive and prove an advance to the poultry industry. Conditions something like the following: The exhibitors to furnish with entry a statement of the thorough-bred birds used in the production of the cross-breds, date of hatching, mode of feeding and a correct record of their monthly weights. This year being the first it would be open to cockerels and pullets only. Weight and age to determine the prize-winners. I will ask the poultry papers to mention it and send circular to all former exhibitors so that they may be prepared for our next show. Awaiting an immediate reply." From later letters from Mr. Browne we learn that this plan has received the unanimous approval of those Directors who have, up to date, replied, and so these classes will appear in the next prize-list. Personally we have nothing but words of praise for such an innovation and rejoice that the Association is lending more of its influence to what may justly be called the "practical" view of poultry culture.

POULTRY

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

THE regular monthly meeting of the above Association, was held in Temperance Hall, on Thursday February 9th, the President, Mr. Charles Bonnick, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Several accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Messrs. T. A. Willits and T. A. Chisholm were proposed for membership by Mr. T. A. Duff, and accepted.

The question of the borrowing and lending of birds was brought up and discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Dilworth, Barber, Miles, Fox, Otter, Bennett, Brown, Bonnick and others. It was finally moved by Mr. Fox, and seconded by Mr. Bloye that this Association disapproves of the prevailing practice of lending and borrowing of birds, and that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee

to devise some method whereby the practice may be avoided and discontinued, Carried.

A large number of birds were on exhibition and prizes awarded as follows:—

LIGHT BRAHMAS—Cock or cockerel, 1st and 2nd John Miles; Hen or Pullet, 1st and 2nd, John Miles; **BLACK RED OR BROWN RED GAME BANTAMS**—Cock or cockerel, 1st J. Powell; hen or pullet, 1st J. T. McKenzie, 2nd and 3rd J. Powell; **PYLE OR DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS**—Cock or cockerel, 1st J. T. McKenzie; hen or pullet, 1st and 2nd J. T. McKenzie; **WHITE OR BLACK MINORCAS**—1st Robt. Durston; hen or pullet, 1st and 2nd C. W. Wood, 3rd J. Patterson.

Messrs. Bennett, Miles and Henderson officiated as Judges.

For the March meeting the following varieties will be on exhibition:—**POULTRY**—Class 1, dark Brahmas; Class 2, partridge Cochins; Class 3, buff, white and black Cochins and white and black Langshans, **PIGEONS**—Class 1, Pouters S. F. Tumblers, Trumpeters and Fantails.

The following Judges were appointed:—Poultry—dark Brahmas, Mr. E. J. Otter; partridge Cochins, Mr. J. Dilworth; buff, white and black Cochins and white and black Langshans, Mr. T. A. Willits; Pigeons—Mr. J. T. McKenzie.

The meeting adjourned ... 10.15. Receipts \$4.85.

THOMAS A. DUFF,

Secretary.

THE LONDON POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

LONDON Poultry Association's regular meeting for the month of January, was held at the residence of Mr. G. G. McCormick, by invitation, on the evening of the 27th inst.

President McNeil in the chair with a good attendance of members.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

The members who had been in attendance at the Hamilton, Detroit and New Hamburg shows, favored the meeting with a good description of the exhibits and general management of same, the substance of their remarks might be summed up as follows:—

The exhibit at Hamilton was of high merit in most varieties and the number of entries exceeded those of any previous show of the Association, and had the building been more suitable, the exhibit could have been shown to much better advantage, the Bantams especially running in hard luck.

At the Detroit Show, under the superintendency of Mr. Sharp Butterfield, the arrangements were most complete, the coops were all arranged on trestles which brought the fowls on about a level with the eye, a passage-way about six feet wide between each row of coops running the entire length of the building, the coops being wired on both sides and top, showing the fowls off to good advantage. Members of this Association exhibited about 250 birds and were successful in winning over 200 premiums.

The members of the New Hamburg show were all spoken of as hustlers and know how to run a poultry show in good form, it was predicted that the Ontario in their hands for 1894 will be a hummer.

The next question of importance taken up was the scoring system as carried out at our winter shows. It was argued very forcibly that the score card should be dispensed with and judging by comparison be adopted.

At the late Ontario Show, as every one knows who attended, the awards on several varieties were not placed on the coops at all as the scoring was not completed until a short time previous to the hour of closing on Friday.

These being the facts is it not a great injustice to breeders who exhibit, also amateurs who attend for the purpose of purchasing, and who do not always have a week to wait around to see the awards placed. The consequence is the breeder loses the sale and the amateur goes home disappointed. The judges cannot be blamed for this state of affairs, for without exception they worked like millers all week. Another important factor is that quite an item would be saved to the Association in the matter of printing score cards, etc.

It was finally moved by Mr. J. A. Saunders, that the members of this Association on the Board of Directors for the Ontario Show which meets in Toronto in Sept. next be instructed to advocate comparison judging at the Ontario for 1894, seconded by Mr. R. W. Evans. Carried.

There being no other business the meeting was declared adjourned.

The members were taken in hand at this stage of the proceedings by Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and invited to the dining room where an elegant spread was in waiting. The score card discussion seemed to have whittled the boys appetites to a nicety judging by the manner in which they made the edibles disappear. I might state that one of our members, I will mention no names, then I will be satisfied no one will know to whom I refer, as I would not like the New Hamburg boys to "catch on," or it might put them to thinking how Dutch sausage disappeared on a certain occasion. However the gentleman that I refer to, at the

banquet previous to this one, was not himself as the saying is, but on this occasion all were pleased to see him again in his usual form. He was overheard to remark that the carver must have understood him pretty well as he helped him to quite a few bones to foil him in his attempt to smash all previous records, but he got there just the same. Ample justice having been done the good things provided an adjournment was made to the drawing room where a pleasant hour was whiled away in song and sentiment.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. McCormick for the very elegant manner in which the members had been entertained. Mr. McCormick replied in a few well chosen remarks which brought the meeting to a close.

R. OKE, Sec'y.

London, Jan. 31, 1893.

HAMILTON ASSOCIATION.

HAMILTON Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held a meeting on the 10th inst., in the Gore Coffee Tavern. The President and Secretary tendered their resignations rendering it necessary to elect officers.

The following officers were elected:—Honorary Presidents, Messrs. Geo. Roach and John Eastwood; President, John Cole; 1st Vice President, G. J. Dunn; 2nd Vice President, T. D. Murphy; Secretary, M. Richardson; Treasurer, J. C. Richter; Executive Committee, T. J. Senior, Chairman, Richard Avis and Thos. Church. Auditors, W. Wyndham and T. D. Murphy.

It was decided to hold meetings on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, and show a few varieties of birds at each meeting, allowing non-members to compete, 5c. to be charged for all entries. Plymouth Rocks, brown Leghorns, partridge Cochins, Indian, exhibition and pit Games, also Barb and Fantail Pigeons to be judged at next meeting, 17th inst.

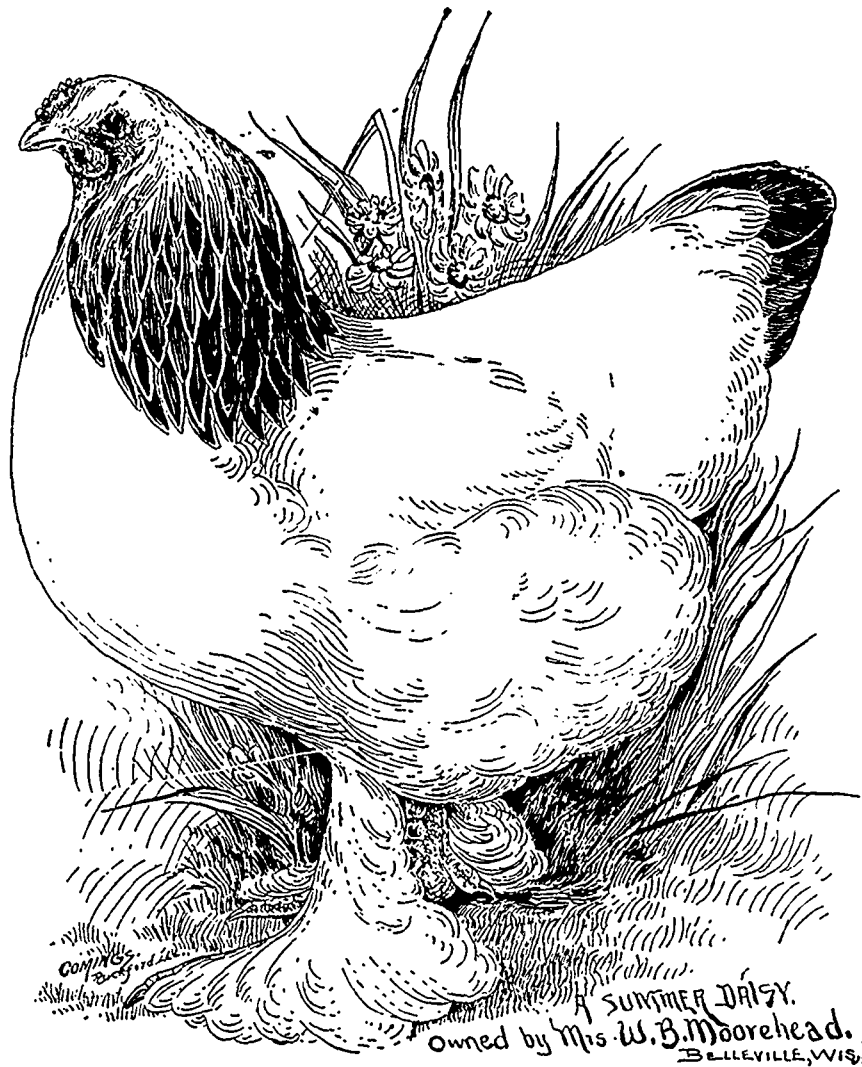
A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

Mr. Hamilton, ex-President, is leaving the city, but retains his connection with the Society.

M. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

OUR ENGLISH PORTRAIT.

Give this month an excellent illustration of a pair of white Frizzled Bantams which have been most successful at various shows. We are indebted to the *Feathered World* for the engraving.



FIRST PRIZE WINNER AT RICHLAND CENTRE, WIS., DEC., 1891. SCORE 96¼.

A SCARCITY OF EGGS.

BY H. S. BABCOCK.

THE experience of the present winter convinces me more fully than ever that it is folly to expect eggs in very cold weather if hens have their liberty. No matter how comfortable they may be at night, or what cosy nests we prepare for them, few eggs can they produce if they run out all day on the frozen ground. Their vitality is simply insufficient to supply heat for their bodies

and for egg production too. You can keep them healthy, active and in good condition, but you can't prevail upon them to lay eggs."

The above, title and all, I clip from *The Cultivator and Country Gentleman*, of Albany, New York. It forms the opening paragraph of a contribution from "A Farmer's Daughter," Logan County, Kentucky.

The writer lives in a much colder country than Kentucky, where ice and snow and frozen ground are the accompaniments of winter. His hens are allowed to run out of doors, on the frozen ground, at all times, except when the ground is covered with snow, and even then, if he can find time to

shovel off a few square feet in each yard so as to let them get to mother earth. And yet in the past five years, summer or winter, their has scarcely a day occurred in which his hens have not laid some eggs. For a few days the egg product has been very slight, but it has very rarely ceased entirely. The writer, therefore, even at the risk of appearing ungallant, is obliged to dissent from the quoted statements.

The secret of continued egg production, even in winter, is probably due to a number of considerations.

First.—Although the advice to keep but one breed is admirable from the point of view of a fancier, it is not so from the point of view of one who desires eggs at all seasons of the year. Different breeds lay, to some extent at least, in different parts of the year, and he or she who depends upon a single breed is more likely to strike a barren period than the one who depends upon several and widely differing breeds.

Second.—Different ages of fowls is another point to be considered. Don't kill off all the old hens, for they with the very early pullets, are the main reliance for winter laying. By having broods early, medium and late, eggs will be found and produced at nearly all seasons of the year, the late pullets frequently proving very valuable egg producers in the late summer months after their first winter.

Third.—Exercise in the open air, comfortable, well-ventilated houses, and plenty of food in cold weather contribute to health and vitality, and help to keep up heat for the bodies and force for egg production. Dry grains, corn, barley, wheat with animal food in some form, and vegetable food, like cabbage and onions, make a diet that will enable the fowls to lay when the thermometer is ten or more degrees below zero, as my experience abundantly proves.

As a fancier, I have never forced my hens to lay through the winter. Eggs are worth a great deal more to me during the breeding season than at any other time, but despite this fact, despite indeed the resorting to foods which are not usually regarded as conducive to the free production of eggs, my hens have laid winter after winter and I have had eggs to use and sell when many of my neighbors who kept hens had none. But I keep several breeds, give my hens opportunity to exercise, keep them in comfortable houses where they have abundance of fresh air, and have pullets of different ages and some old hens that have proved excellent breeders. My hens are fed all they will eat and are usually in good condition to kill. To these facts I attribute the continued, almost uninterrupted supply of eggs.

"RE INCUBATORS."

TO THE POULTRY FANCIERS OF CANADA.

Editor Review:—

IN your last issue I noticed an article under this heading. By the wording I thought it meant what it said, but to my surprise, I find it is all about the Gerred Incubator, and for what reason no one can find out by reading the article. Those of us who are behind the scene may be able to guess what the writer is trying to get at. Mr. Dilworth had one of our machines which he says he failed, but blames himself somewhat. The next trial he was, so he says, fairly successful. He gave us a testimonial, that if carefully attended to it would prove satisfactory, admitting that he had left undone something he should have done. This same machine was sold to Mr. Lewis of Owen Sound, an old fancier. Who sold it for us? Why Mr. Dilworth. This machine hatched so well for Mr. Lewis that he asked if we would take it back and he would pay the difference for a larger one, which we did. This one also gave good results. The same machine that Mr. Dilworth had I ran myself last spring, (it is over eight years old) and many can testify what I hatched with it. Perhaps Mr. Dilworth does not possess that fair amount of intelligence that is necessary to run a machine successfully. Again he says they have not been generally satisfactory. I do not know how he got his information, I find I have enough to do to look after my own business. Since my connection with the Gerred Incubator Co., which is over eight years, I have yet to see the machine that will not do as we represent it. Surely if they were not giving general satisfaction we would know it by this time. In regard to Mr. Gray, of Todmorden, I hope he will see fit to answer this himself. I may say he purchased his first machine (which was a Gerred) from a party who had given up the poultry business. Mr. Gray sold that machine and purchased a smaller one from us last year, he has sold that one since, and has given us another order for one this year. Would any intelligent man or woman buy a second machine if they did not give satisfaction? Reader judge for yourself.

Again he says that I have continually brought before his notice the advisability of inducing the Poultry Committee of our Industrial Exhibition to offer better prizes for Incubators, such as gold medals, worth \$50. I never advocated gold medals for Incubators yet. What I did advocate was that the Incubator that hatched 75 per cent of fertile eggs should be awarded a gold medal and a testimonial signed by the Poultry Committee of the Industrial Exhibition. Now why did

I ask for a gold medal last year? Simply to encourage competition. Without some inducement like I advocate, to encourage competition, it will not pay any Incubator manufacturer to go to the trouble and expense of showing what their machine will hatch. The same money put into printers ink will give ten times the return. Am I asking too much for the trouble and expense the manufacturer goes to? \$50 in hard cash would not begin to pay his expenses of showing at the Industrial Exhibition. Competition is what we want, if there is none we do not want to be there for a gold medal.

As the Poultry Committee will meet early in March, I would ask the representatives to take into their consideration how they can secure a suitable place for showing Poultry appliances. At present there is no place suitable for an exhibit. I have tried for many years to get a place suitable for such articles. It is only justice to every exhibitor to have a suitable place to show his goods in. Mr. Dilworth's description about the late contest is very nice as far as it goes. He says he did his duty well, also gives Mr. Gerred great credit for his regularity. Regular attendance is what is needed with an Incubator. What I mean by that is, what ever hour you attend to your machine the first day, every day after that should be at the same hour. The egg chamber of the machine was locked, also the door that gave admittance into the room where the machine was running, and nobody could gain admittance without the operator's knowledge. The eggs were all marked and counted by Mr. Dilworth; yet "he took jolly good care, however, to see that he neither changed the eggs, nor brought chickens in his pocket." Or in other words watched him like a cat watches a mouse. He also says that he often saw Mr. Gerred when he did not see him. "Evil to him who evil thinks." To give color to those remarks he gives the public the impression that Mr. Gerred was trying to do something wrong, as there was something he (Mr. Dilworth) said that made Mr. Gerred quite angry, but he did not care for that, fair play was what he wanted, and watched him all the more. Why not tell it out, if he did not know what it was about, how is it that he remembers he watched him all the more. As I said before, the outside door was fastened and once during Mr. Gerred's absence, some one had tampered with it, Mr. Gerred spoke to him about it and he got very angry. Of course Mr. Gerred should have known better than to doubt Mr. Dilworth's honesty. Of course he did his duty well. In the late contest we did not reach the 75 per cent., but came very near it. Mr. Gerred had no intention of showing at the late Industrial Exhibition until one of the members of the Poultry Committee told him that the Victory Incubator Co., wanted to contest the

Gerred Incubator. That was just what we wanted, competition, consequently we had to get our eggs where we could, as the time was short. They were purchased for fresh laid eggs. They may have travelled many miles which would not make them any better. They were laid by hens which were about to moult, or else they had been kept for some time, all which has the effect of weakening the vitality of the egg. Under such conditions I would consider it a great hatch for a hen to hatch 50 per cent., at any time of the year. To show you that the eggs were weakened in some way. Our machine hatched on the 21st day a fraction under 49 per cent. according to the committee's report. The hatching was going on for two days after that, until 15 more were hatched making nearly 60 per cent. If the eggs were all right they would all be out on the 21st day, some of them in 19 days. A stale egg or a weak egg always takes longer. I think any fancier will agree with me, that our machine did well, under the circumstances. Mr. Dilworth is in favor of giving a good prize to the Incubator that will hatch 75 per cent, I am glad of that and hope he will do his very best to accomplish that end, not for the Gerred Incubator Co., but for the poultry interest at large. As to the time of year the contest should be held, it is immaterial, as an Incubator should hatch any time when wanted; as to a certified engineer to run an incubator, that is not wanted. If they tried to run ours they would surely fail, as it would not be complicated enough for them. Simplicity is what you want, and simplicity is what we have. Why, Mr. Dilworth has often been astonished at the small amount of labor our machine needs and as to the regulation he says it did not vary a degree the whole time it was running at his place. Now what one man can do, surely others can do also.

Hoping Mr. Editor I am not taking up too much of your valuable space, I have tried to keep to the point, and would have liked to have said much more as the letter was in my opinion uncalled for, I would like to know (as I am in the dark yet) why Mr. Dilworth has to put himself right with the Gerred Incubator Co.?

I am, yours respectfully,

E. J. OTTER,

Toronto, Feb. 22, 1893.

Of the Gerred Incubator Co.

Editor Review:—

A LETTER in last REVIEW under the heading, "Re Incubators" and reflecting somewhat on my ability to run an Incubator calls for an explanation from myself. Mr. Dilworth the writer of the article referred to, starts off as follows. "I took upon myself the trouble of

trying one (an Incubator) to see what it would do, I failed in the first two attempts and blamed myself somewhat for the failure made, so, I tried a third time and was fairly successful." He then goes on to say "Mr. John Gray of Todmorden two years ago took upon himself to run a Gerred Incubator and failed, so far as my interest was concerned I supplied five gallons of coal oil and all I got in return as Mr. Gray put it, was roasted eggs." Well! Well! Well! Here is a gentleman (Mr. Dilworth, I mean) that is considered by all that know him to be an intelligent man and who doubtless never undertakes to do anything without doing it thoroughly, fails in two or three attempts to run an Incubator and then publishes the inability of another man to make it a success on his first trial. Another thing that seems curious is that Mr. Dilworth should wish to place his eggs in an Incubator which had given him such poor results. I feel flattered when I think that he must have considered me so much more qualified than himself to run it by furnishing me with eggs and coal oil. The fact is Mr. Dilworth (by using my name as one of those who had failed with an Incubator) did so on account of the manner in which I have persistently advocated an additional room to the poultry house of the Industrial Exhibition in which to exhibit, Incubators, model poultry houses, poultry appliances, etc., etc. Now for the cause of my failure as reported by Mr. Dilworth, unlike that gentleman (who I believe has one of the very best places for running an incubator), I had to run mine in the kitchen and as I had no tested thermometer at the time I relied on one I had by me, which when tested by one I got from Mr. Otter ten days after the machine had been running, was found to be four degrees too high consequently it had been often as high as 109°, and even then succeeded in hatching 8 chicks from 60 eggs in the machine and what is more four of these chicks proved prize-winners at Toronto that fall as follows, 1st, 2nd and 3rd partridge Cochin cockerels and 2nd silver Wyandotte pullet. These chicks were from my own eggs which would appear to have been somewhat stronger than Mr. Dilworth's although several of his eggs were chipped on the 22nd day, but the chicks seemed too weak to leave the shell. In my next attempt with the same machine under more favorable circumstances both in having a tested thermometer and more favorable weather I succeeded in getting 60 chicks from 84 eggs. Last year I got a 50 egg machine (same make) I only ran it once I put in 38 eggs 6 of which were infertile, I hatched 26 chicks from the rest and feel perfectly satisfied to rely on the Gerred to do my hatching. As to the coal oil, Mr. Dilworth offered to furnish me with oil if I would place some eggs in my machine for him, I agreed to do so, and whether I got two or five gallons I don't remember, but he seems to have


kept an account of it so I suppose it was five, in any case I did not expect Mr. Dilworth would feel so bad about it as to record the facts as he did.

Your respectfully,

Todmorden, Feb. 20th, 1893.

JOHN GRAY.

POPULAR QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY PRACTICAL POULTRY MEN.

 YOUR question for this month is "Describe your method of sitting eggs for hatching and care of the sitting hen."

I set my hens in the following manner:—The months of April and May I find give excellent results, especially with the smaller breeds, eggs at this period are usually fertile. In forming the nest I always use fine earth or a sod, then fine hay, well sprinkled with insect powder, place eleven or thirteen eggs under each hen, I always set my hens at night and in apartments where they cannot be molested by other birds, supplying them with a dust box, fresh water, abundance of grit, and whole clean grain (no soft feed during incubation). I have never regretted following this plan and usually have satisfactory results. I could mention numerous other details which space will not permit.

Malvern.

GEO. ROBINS.

My method of setting a hen is as follows:—I get a box about four feet square, after knocking the bottom and part of the end out, and making the roof water-tight, place it in a sheltered corner of the yard. One or even two hens might be set. The nest if one hen is set is placed in one corner of the box, having a bottom of cut straw, surrounded by a green turf, held in place by a few bricks. In another corner is a box filled with dry dust, large enough for the hens to wallow in. Hard grain and water are kept in the box all the time. The partly open end is covered with a glass window. The hen is put in the box, after putting in the eggs, and if a good sitter takes readily to them. This plan of hatching gives good results, eleven out of twelve eggs having been hatched by me in this way, and the chickens are healthier and hardier than any others.

Stirling.

E. J. REID.

In setting eggs for hatching I choose a light sitting hen that I am sure will not leave the nest too long or sit at night and leave at day; then prepare the nest by putting at the bottom a sod or fresh mould, then get fine, soft straw or hay and make a good comfortable nest. Pick out good firm shelled eggs, the fresher the better. It is very little use setting eggs over three weeks old. Now place thirteen

in the nest if it is warm weather, if not nine to eleven is plenty, see that the hen goes on, and close the nest for the day by a lid which is screwed on and can be turned back every morning for the hen to come off. I then throw down grain put in a clean dish of water and have a good dust bath in one corner and leave them for half an hour. Return to see if they are on their right nests and close the lid which prevents the other hens from getting on and smashing the eggs. If however, any should get broken and if discovered before the egg gets hard on the good ones, you can save them by washing off in lukewarm water, drying off on a soft linen cloth and replacing them in the nest, otherwise they seldom hatch. If the hen is thrifty and healthy, lice are seldom found, if however there should be any the hen should be thoroughly dusted with insect powder. I never have any other hens with the sitters while they are eating. The surest way to secure a fine brood of chickens is to let the hen choose her own nest in some secluded spot where she can go on and off as she pleases.

Doon.

JOSEPH KINSEY.

I like a hen fairly fat to begin with so that she will not come off the nest in too thin and starved a condition and so be tempted to eat up the chicks' food. Like a separate apartment for sitting hens, and if possible, each separate from the other. Like a large keg or small barrel turned on side and with dry earth and ashes underneath straw, in which I place some disinfectant as Sanitas sawdust. Straw is used over this as nesting material. End of barrel covered if the hens are not known to be model sitters and allowed out twice a day in summer. The food and water is placed before the hens, taking care that there is a variety, and watching the character of the droppings. A dust box is also provided. If a hen begins well after trial on dummy eggs, I do not allow her to give up her task after a while, but keep her to it by mesmerizing her, unless I happen to have another hen to take her place which is well, as battling with a refractory hen is trying to the patience, though it is better than losing \$5 worth of eggs and getting only disappointment for one's pains.

Montreal.

MOUNT ROYAL.

I endeavour to set 4 to 6 hens at one time, I use separate boxes for each bird, make boxes with two sides, no back, set boxes in a row place back of box close to wall put slats on top of box and hinge on front with leather hinges, drive in a nail on door and tie on piece of string put another nail on top of box and wind the string around it to hold the door closed, size of boxes about 15 inches square. For nest take a green sod and turn up side down (or sand) and scoop out

in basin shape and put in short straw or hay, press hay or straw down tight and fill in the corners well or egg will get in there and get chilled. Let the hens off for about 20 minutes once a day 2 or 3 at a time, feed corn and plenty of fresh water, provide dusting box. The great advantage in using closed boxes is that there is no danger of 2 hens getting on one nest as you see them in and close the door. If hens do not have a good hatch, I set them over again; give each hen from 10 to 12 chicks.

Toronto.

C. J. DANIELS.

I think the simplest way the best. In the winter time I put about 4 inches of dry sawdust in the bottom of box I intend to use and then about 3 inches of fine hay on the top, I have very good results from this mode of setting. About May, put about 4 inches of earth instead of sawdust in the bottom, I find the earth is too cold for winter time. I always look at the eggs on the 9th day after setting and destroy all I think are not fertile. I have a hen setting now on 10 eggs, I gave her 11 eggs and I only found one unfertile she hatches on the 21st of February if all goes well I will let you know the result from her, I never sprinkle eggs with water.

Brockville.

W. M. OSBORNE.

In the early part of the season, set in nest made of straw. Later on, place a sod in bottom of nest. Always sit hen in a barrel or box, so she cannot leave nest. Before placing her on eggs, dust her thoroughly with Dalmatian insect powder. Allow her to come off every morning for feed and water, and to take a turn in the dust bath, if she desires. Feed corn and wheat.

Wingham.

R. ELLIOTT.

I have a sitting room with nests arranged on earth floor. When hens become broody they are removed to this house, when after becoming settled the good eggs are placed under them. The room is kept partially darkened, food and water is within reach, and they are kept free from disturbance and unnecessary intrusion. I never fail to get good hatches by this method. After being taken from nest the hen and chicks are put in a movable slat-fronted coop, these are placed in a sheltered spot where there is ample grass and shade, and are moved daily. For the first few days I feed on bread crumbs and cake made of cornmeal, cracked wheat and corn are given as soon as they will eat it, after which a variety of grain is given them with a mash for morning feed, they have the range of farm until placed in winter pens.

Ridgeville, Ont.

C. W. ECKARDT.

My hens are set in a room by themselves, the floor is of concrete, nesting material hay. I remove the hens from nest

every morning for food and water. Am generally very successful in hatching chickens. I am careful to keep the sitting hens free from lice and give them two or three good dustings with insect powder during the three weeks they are on duty.

London.

C. STOCKWELL.

My plan for sitting hens is to use a barrel on end, sink about six inches in the ground cut a hole in the side for the hen, fill up to the bottom of the hole with clean straw, place an old piece of carpet over the top of hole on the side and you have a warm nest free from vermin. Let the hen off every day about noon if possible. Feed with Indian corn; cover the eggs with a piece of flannel. I have had better hatches in February than in June, as there is no trouble with lice.

Toronto.

R. DOWNS

I generally use a separate room for a hatching room, where the sitting hens can come off the nest at their pleasure and they find feed and water for them at all times, of course I always see that there are no broken eggs under her daily and everything is O.K. I examine the eggs between sixth and tenth day and take out non-fertile eggs.

Collingwood.

H. FOREMAN.

I never give a hen more than 11 eggs. I take an ordinary flour barrel and cut a hole in the side of it about eight inches from the bottom. In the bottom of the barrel I put about four inches of earth and on this hay. I see that the hen comes off each day. Her food is corn, and there are facilities for her to dust.

Toronto.

T. A. DUFF.

Make nest in portable nest-box. Place china eggs first to find out if she will sit, then put in eggs for hatching having her in a pen 5' x 6'. Keep feed and water on floor and let her come off and on as she pleases.

Owen Sound.

JAS. M. LAREN.

In sitting eggs I select a good warm place in my stable, then get a cheese-box, put in some damp earth. Cover with some soft straw; put in eggs; dust the hen with powder and put hen on.

Bowmanville.

W. H. DUSTAN.

Form nest on ground, after which sprinkle about an inch of cut hay or straw, avoid coarse material, as eggs will settle down and not get proper attention, for diet I feed corn altogether, (no soft feed,) clean water and provide a box of gravel.

Dunnville.

R. H. MARSHALL.

We always furnish a quiet place away from all other fowl; a well rounded nest not too deep, rather flat on bottom to prevent some eggs getting on top of others; plenty of corn wheat and grit; dust bath and fresh water, water left in tin

cans collects rust and causes bowel trouble and spoils many a sitting of eggs; about eighteenth day sprinkle eggs with milk warm water; keep tobacco dust, sulphur or insect powder in nest to prevent vermin.

Galt.

CLEMO & THOMSON.

THE SETTING HEN.

Old neighbor Brown, aye sets his hens in good clean nests of hay,
And has them regularly fed, and watered every day;
No crank is he on chickens, but his hens set well you see,
And his regular attendance will end successfully:

For his hens will set
And you may bet
A full hatch there will be.

We find another chicken-man, all talk and little work,
Will set poor helpless "biddy" then all care of her will shirk;
The eggs are underneath her placed, she's left to do the rest,
And faithfully she tries to set with millions in her nest,

But the eggs get chilled
The germ is killed
There's no warmth in "biddy's" breast.

When setting hens, like neighbor Brown, just see them feed each day
And placed where other hens can't get, in the setting nest to lay;
A little insect powder sprinkled 'neath the wings and then
A comfortable chicken will be your setting hen;

And how she'll set
And you may bet
A good hatch you'll get then.

Todmorden.

JOHN GRAY.

Put hens in the cellar in a quiet place. Feed on corn and wheat and supply a box of road dust, for dusting.

New Hamburg.

F. GOEBEL.

I set hens in the nests they lay in. Feed and water once a day and then shut them up again.

St. Thomas.

JNO. AXFORD.

We set hens in separate boxes on a sod of green grass, letting them out every night to feed.

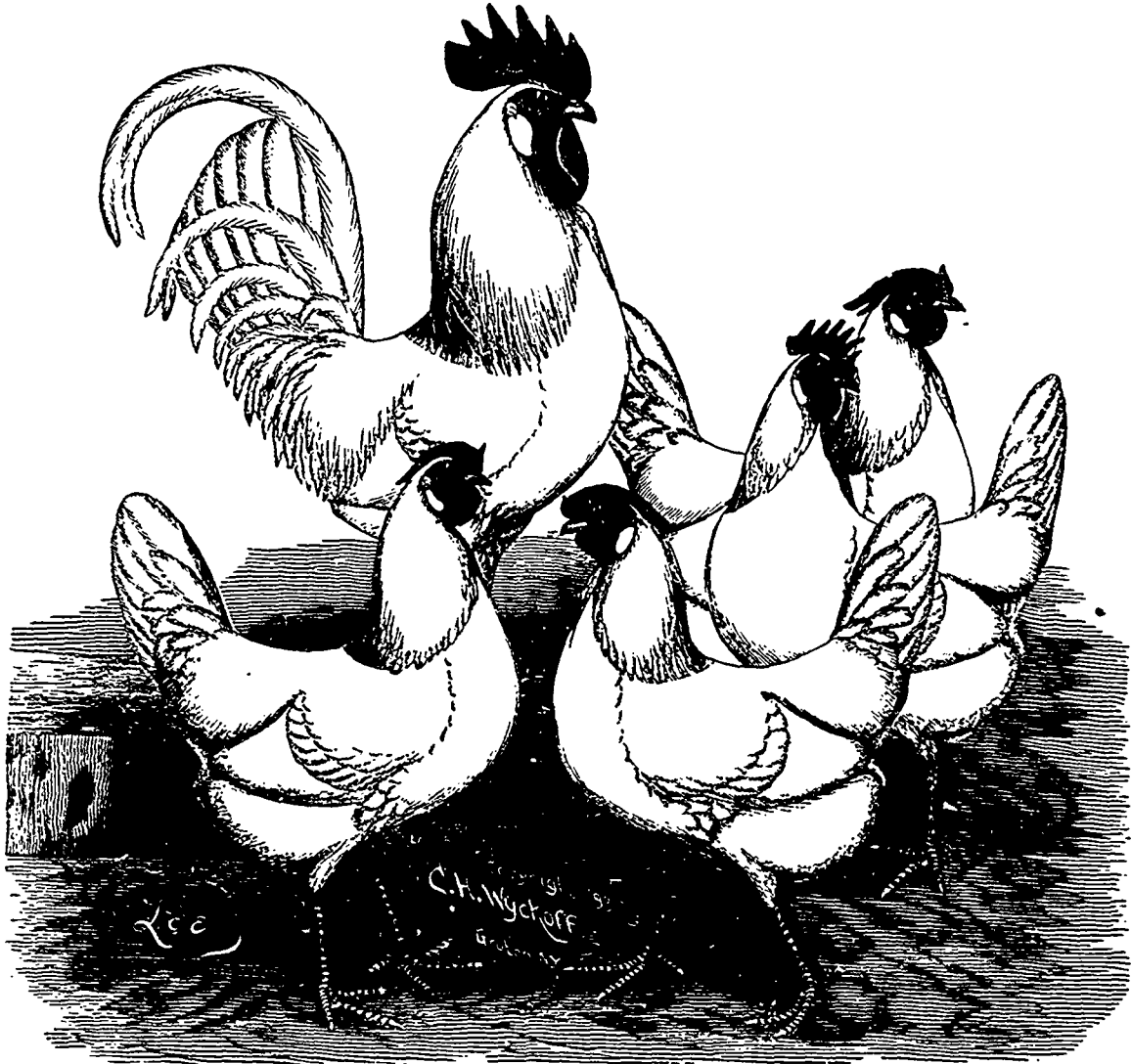
St. Thomas.

THORNTON & SON.

Next month's question is important and timely, namely, "What system do you adopt for the raising of chicks?"

The following was mislaid and should have appeared in last issue. It is too good to lose so we give it now for our readers benefit:

I feed my laying hens in winter corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat and peas, chopped and mixed with boiled potatoes, milk or water and a handful of linseed meal thrown in mixed thoroughly and fed when perfectly cold, once a day, and the following whole grains: Wheat, oats, barley, peas and buckwheat; plenty of green food, ground bone and gravel and broken mortar. All the water or milk they need. (2). Plenty of fresh air, let out to run every day if not too cold, all the room that is needful, coops cleaned out every day and floors covered with chaff, sawdust, sand or



S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS, OWNED AND BRED BY C. H. WYCKOFF, GROTON, N. Y.

dry wood chips. Grain sprinkled among the chaff gives them plenty of exercise. This has been my way of feeding for eggs and have found no equal to it to produce eggs. I never give my fowls warm water, for if they wanted it they would not be so fond of snow or ice, and besides it is not natural. Spice I never use and my birds are in perfect health all the time. If the coops are kept clean and the birds not crowded no fear of disease. I whitewash my coops two or three times a year with hot lime, and the roosts can be whitewashed every three weeks and this is not too often. I never use coal oil or carbolic acid in my coops for I consider myself, and am very sure there is not one man in a hundred who would relish the idea of sleeping in a close room so thoroughly perfumed, anyway it is not to my taste.

Doon.

JOSEPH KINSEY.



PORT HOPE POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

PRIZE LIST.

Light Brahmas, cock 2nd 87 W R Knight, Bowmanville, hen 1st 93 Knight. 2nd 91 M F Maybee, Port Hope, Cockerel 1st 94 M F Maybee, 2nd 91 Ed Birch Kirby, pullet 1st 91 Birch, Kirby. pullet 1st 91 Birch, 2nd 90½, Knight. Dark, cock 1st 91 C J Daniels, Toronto, hen 1st 92½, Daniels, cockerel 1st 93½ Daniels 2nd Knight, pullet 1st 91 Knight 2nd 91 Daniels. Buff Cochins, pullet 2nd 89½ Benson & Green, Tor-

onto, Partridge Cochins cock 1st 9½ Knight, Hen 1st 92 Knight 2nd 90½ Birch, pullet 2nd 85 Birch, Any other variety Cochin cock, 1st 92½ Daniels, 2nd 86½ J F Osborne, Bowmanville, Hen 1st 94½ Daniels, 2nd 93 Osborne. Langshans, Cock 1st 90 Osborne, Hen 1st 93 Osborne 2nd 91½ Benson & Green, Cockerel 1st 90½ Benson & Green, pullet 1st 93 Osborne. Silver Gray Dorkings, Cock 1st 93 Allin Bros, Newcastle, Hen 1st and 2nd 95 93 Allin Bros, Cockere 1st 93½, 2nd 92½ J B Wilson & Son, Oshawa, 3rd 91½ Allin Bros, pullet 1st 94½ Wilson & Son, 2nd 93½ Allin Bros. A O V Dorking hen 1st 93½ Wilson & Son, cockerel 1st 95 Wilson & Son, pullet 1st 95 Wilson & Son B B Red Game, cock 1st and 2nd 93 92 W Barber, Toronto, hen 1st and 2nd, 94½, 92½, W Barber, cockerel 1st 92½ W Barber, 2nd 86½, Albert Hugh, pullet 1st 93½ Barber. Pyle, cock 1st 92 W Barber, hen 1st 92½ W Barber, cockerel 1st 2nd 92½ 91 Barber, pullet 1st and 2nd 94 93½ Barber. Duckwing, cock 1st and 2nd 93½ 91 Barber, hen 1st and 2nd 92½ 92 Barber, pullet 1st and 2nd 94 92½ Barber. Indian Game, cock 1st Wm Langdon, Port Hope, 2nd Daniels, hen 1st Daniels, 2nd Langdon, cockerel 1st Daniels 2nd Langdon 3rd Wallace Barrett, Port Hope, pullet 1st Daniels 2nd Langdon 3rd Benson & Green. Barred Plymouth Rocks, hen 1st and 2nd 92 91½ Allan Bros, 3rd 90 J Baulch, Port Hope, cockerel 1st and 2nd 91 89½ Allin Bros, 3rd 89½ Baulch, pullet 2nd 89 Allin, 3rd 87 Baulch. White, cock 1st 91½ Benson & Green, 2nd Allin Bros 3rd 90½ Daniels, hen 1st 92½ 2nd 90½ Allin Bros, 3rd 90½ Daniels, cockerel 1st 94 Allin Bros, 3rd 92 Allin Bros, 2nd 92½ Daniels pullet 1st 95, 2nd 94, 3rd 94 William Hall, Napanee. Silver Wyandottes, cock 1st 92 J L Margach, Port Hope, 2nd 88 Daniels, 3rd 86½ J W Britton, Lindsay, hen 1st 95 Margach, 2nd 88 Daniels, 3rd 86 Britton, cockerel 1st 92 Daniels, 2nd 91 Margach, 3rd 89 Margach, pullet 1st 93½ Margach, 2nd 93 Daniels, 3rd 91 Britton. Golden, cock 1st 91 F H Brown, Port Hope, hen 2nd 88½, 3rd 88 Brown, cockerel 1st 91 Brown, 2nd 89 Wm Ray, Port Hope, pullet 1st 91½ Ray. White, hen 1st 93½ Chas Massie, Port Hope, 2nd 92½, 3rd 92 Langdon, cockerel 1st 90½ Langdon, 2nd 89½ Wm Vee, Port Hope, pullet 1st 94, 2nd 92½ Wm Langdon, 3rd 92 C Massie. Javas, cock 1st 94, 2nd 92 Knight, hen 1st 93½ Daniels, 2nd 93 3rd 92½ Knight, cockerel 1st 95 Knight, 2nd 93½ Daniels. Spanish, cock 1st 92 Daniels, 2nd 90½ Osborne, hen 1st 94 Gamsby & Doncaster, Orono, 2nd 92½ Osborne, cockerel 1st 92 Osborne, 2nd 91½ Gamsby & Doncaster, 3rd 90 Allin Bros, pullet 1st 95 Osborne, 2nd 94½ Allin Bros. Black Minorcas, cockerel 1st 92½ Knight, 2nd 92 J Brundrett, Port Hope, pullet 1st 93 Knight. White Leghorns, cock 1st 92½ D C Trew, Lindsay, 2nd 92½ Allin Bros, hen 1st 94, 2nd 93 Trew, pullet 1st 96½ Allin Bros, 2nd 94 Gamsby & Doncaster. Brown, cock 1st 92½ Britton, 2nd 92½ Thos Power, Bowmanville, hen 1st 91½ Power, 2nd 91 Hugh, 3rd 91 Gamsby & Doncaster, cockerel 1st 95 Allin Bros, 2nd 93½, 3rd 93½ Power, pullet 1st 93½ Hall, 2nd 93, 3rd 93 Power. A O V, hen 1st 94½ Daniels, cockerel 1st 93½ Daniels, 2nd 92½ Hall, pullet 1st 93 Daniels. Andalusians, cock 1st 91½ W H Dustan, Bowmanville, 2nd 91 Knight, hen 1st 94½ Knight, 2nd 94½, 3rd 94 Dustan, cockerel 1st 92½ Knight, 2nd 91½ Dustan, pullet 1st 93½ Knight, 2nd 93½ Dustan, 3rd 91½ Daniels. Houdans, cock 1st 95, 2nd 90 Trew, hen 1st 95 Trew, cockerel 1st 94½, 2nd 93 Trew, 3rd 92 Knight, pullet 1st 94½ Trew, 2nd 94 Knight, 3rd 94 Trew. Polands, white c black cock 1st 93½ Daniels, hen 1st 93½ Daniels, pullet 2nd 89 Daniels. A O V, cock 1st 94½ Knight, hen 1st 95, 2nd 94½ Knight, cockerel 1st 92½ Knight, 2nd 92 Ed Birch, pullet 1st 94 Knight, 2nd 88½ Birch.

Hamburgs, penciled, Cock 1st 91 Knight, 2nd 89 Benson & Green, hen 1st 92 Knight, 2nd 92 3rd 90 Benson & Green, pullet 1st 91½ Knight. Spangled, cock 1st 92½ Daniels, 2nd 91½ 3rd 91 Birch, hen 1st 95 Knight, 2nd 94½ 3rd 94 Daniels, cockerel 1st 92½ Birch. Black, cock 1st 91½, hen 1st 92½ Knight, cockerel 1st 94 Daniels, 2nd 92½ Knight, pullet 1st 94 Knight, 2nd 92 Daniels. Red Caps, cock 1st 94 3rd 88 F H Brown, Port Hope, 2nd 94 Daniels, hen, 1st 93 2nd 92 Brown, 3rd 91½ Daniels, cockerel 1st 94 Jas A Walker. Welcome, 2nd 92½ 3rd 92 Brown, pullet, 1st 93½ Walker, 2nd 93 3rd 92 Brown. A C V, cock 1st Knight 2nd Daniels, hen 1st Daniels 2nd Knight, cockerel, 2nd tie Knight and Daniels, pullet 1st tie Daniels and Langdon. Bantams BBR Game, cock 1st 93 W Barber, Toronto, 2nd 92½ Barber, 3rd 90 Brown, hen 1st 93 Barber, 2nd 93, S & P Jackman, Bowmanville, 3rd 93 Barber, cockerel 1st 93½ 2nd 92½, pullet 1st 94½ 2nd 92½ Barber. Duckwing, cock 1st 92 2nd 88½, hen 1st 95½ 2nd 95 Barber, 3rd 93 Brown, cockerel 1st 94 2nd 92, pullet 1st 95 2nd 93 Barber. Pyle, cock 1st 92, 2nd 91½, hen 1st 94, 3rd 92 Barber, 2nd 92 Jackman, cockerel 1st 92 Barber, 2nd 92 Jackman, pullet 1st 95½ 2nd 94 Barber, 3rd 93½ Jackman. Sebright, hen 1st 94½ Langdon, Port Hope, 2nd 93½, cockerel 1st 92½ Daniels, pullet 1st 92½ Langdon 1st 92½ Daniels. Pekin, cock 1st 91½ Daniels, cockerel 1st 91½ Benson & Green, pullet 1st 95 2nd 91½ Daniels.

Turkeys, bronze cock 1st Osborne, hen 1st and 3rd Greenaway, Port Hope, 2nd Osborne. Geese, Toulouse gander 1st, goose 1st Knight, A O V, gander, 1st, goose 1st Osborne. Ducks, Pekin drake 1st, duck 1st Birch. A O V, drake 1st Knight, 2nd Birch, duck 1st Knight, 2nd Birch. Pea fowl, pair 1st Brown. Guinea fowl, 1st ibrown and Osborne tie.

SPECIALS.

Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Red Caps, all colors, three highest scoring birds in one sex, Wm Hall, Napanee. Highest scoring black Spanish cock, any age, C J Daniels, Indian Game cock, (2), Wm Langdon. Red Cap cock, (2), F H Brown. Red Cap hen, F H Brown. Silver Wyandotte cock, J L Margach. Barred Rock cockerel, Allin Bros. Best black Java cock, W R Knight. Blue Andalusian cock, W H Dustan. For highest scoring birds in Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Langshans or Brahmas, all colors, Wm Hall. Highest scoring Bantam, Barber, 95½, Pyle Game pullet. Highest scoring bird in Asiatic class, C J Daniels.

Thus closes the first annual exhibit of the Port Hope Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. The aim to secure a large membership has resulted in 170 being added to the roll. Our effort to secure a good exhibit has been crowned with success—as shown by the grand display brought together. Kind Providence gave us the very best weather we could have (at this season). Over one thousand visitors came and went; all were pleased, and the Association encouraged. The society intends to secure permanent quarters, instruction lessons and scoring matinees will be given by Messrs. Margach, Langdon, Brown and Massie. Many kind friends have offered their assistance, and by the time our new and commodious Town Hall is completed the

Association will be in a position to give an exhibit this town will be proud of. The visiting exhibitors have been pleased with the manner they have been treated—the prizes having been paid within a few hours after the Judges decision. Our proceedings have been harmonious; not a hitch in any movement, but all has gone as "merry as a wedding bell." Our visiting friends have promised to do all in their power to secure us the Provincial Exhibit in this town as soon as practical. A financial report is in course of preparation, which department is also in a healthy state. For the Association.

JOSEPH HOOPER,
Sec-Treasurer.

VICTORIA B. C. SHOW.

OUR show took place on Jan. 17th to 21st and was the largest and best ever held in this part of the North West. There were 650 birds on exhibition being 400 more than last year, which was very gratifying to the judge, F. W. Hitchcock, of Greenleaf, Kansas. Among the exhibits were: the 1st cockerel, 1st pullet duckwing Game Bantams, Dairy Show, and 1st cockerel 1st pullet, black Minorcas at Rochester. A trio each of light Brahmas and partridge Cochins from England did not arrive in time. I make a few notes for the benefit of our Eastern friends; light Brahmas, small entry, poor quality; buff Cochins, 20 birds, the best in the class being disqualified for weight; partridge, 40, one of the best displays, 1st pullet showing exquisite pencilling, and grand shape; black Spanish, very good pullets; white Leghorns a large exhibit good quality all through, 1st hen being something nice. Brown Leghorns, our breeders can hold their own with Easterners. Barred P. R. very medium, whites much better. In Games the best were some blacks and whites, old country stock, hard feathered, very typical. The banner breed was Cornish Indian Game over 50 specimens, most of them direct from Cornwall. They created quite a sensation and are sure to become popular. Most of the other breeds were represented by a few specimens each, all good birds. The Game Bantams made a large display and were scored up very high as they stood. Ducks seem to do well here, most of the exhibits weighing 8 to 10 lbs each.

The chief business of the general meeting was the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:

President, D. M. Eberts, M.P.P. (re-elected). Vice-President, S. W. Lobb, Nanaimo. Secretary, F. W. Teague. Treasurer, W. J. McKeon. Executive Committee—R. P. McLennan, R. P. Wallis, Dr. Walkem, J. Sharp, W. Bickford, George Jay, Dr. Milne, Surgeon Duncan, R.C.A.,

G. A. Perrin, J. Flett, R. Merritt, F.W. Carter, J. H. Rengstroff, W. J. Taylor, and C. W. Riley.

Messrs. L. F. Perrin, W. J. Taylor and C. F. Brown were named as a committee to revise the rules and regulations and report next year, and the Executive Committee were recommended to arrange for the holding of the next annual meeting of the association at Nanaimo. The last business of the year was the passage of a well-earned resolution of thanks to the retiring secretary Mr. R. P. McLennan, and his assistant.

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PRIZE LIST.

Light Brahmas—Cock, 2, C W Riley, 89½ hen, 1, C W Riley, 90½; 2, C W Riley, 90½ cockerel, 1, C W Riley, 90½; C F Beaven, 89½, pullet, 2, Mrs Perrin, 89½; exhibition pen, 2, C F Beaven, 176. Cochins—Buff cock, 2, Dr. Walkem, 88; hen, 1 W McKeon, 92, 2. Dr. Milne, 90; cockerel, 1, Dr. Milne, 92; 2 Dr. Milne, 90; pullet, 2, Dr. Milne, 89½. Partridge cock, 1, R Merritt, 91; hen, 1, J B Carmichael, 91; 2 R Merritt, 91; pullet, 1, J B Carmichael, 93; 2, J B Carmichael, 93; cockerel, 1 H Lomas, 92; 2 J B Carmichael, 91½ exhibition pen 1 Carmichael 179. White cockerel 2 W Dean, 89½; pullet 1 W Dean 91. Langshans—Cockerels, 1 R Merritt 94½; pullet, 1 R Merritt, 91½. Javas—pullet, 1 S W Lobb, 93. Houdans—cock, 1, Dr. Walkem, 92; 2 W McKeon, 88; hen, 1, Dr. Walkem, 92; 2 W McKeon, 91; pullet, 2, J Sharp, 86. Wyandottes—hen, 1, C W Riley, 91, cock; 2 J Watt, 89; cockerel, 1, C W Riley, 91½; 2, Dr. Walkem, 89½; pullet, 1, C W Riley, 91; 2, C W Riley, 88; exhibition pen, 1, C W Riley. Plymouth Rocks—Barred cocks, 1, W Lindsay, 90; 2, W Lindsay, 86½; hen, 1 C W Riley, 93; pullet, 1, Flett Bros., 91; 2, C W Riley, 90; cockerel 1, C W Riley, 93; 2, Flett Bros., 89, exhibition pen, 1, C W Riley, White cock, 1, R P McLennan, 93½; hen, 1, Flett Bros., 93; 2 F W Teague, 92½; cockerel, 1, T Haworth, 91; 2 R P McLennan, 88½; pullet, 1, T, Haworth, 93; 2, H T Flett, 92½; exhibition pen, 1, F W Teague; 2, R P McLennan. S. S. Dorkings—cock, 1, J Sharp, 90; hen, 1, J Sharp, 94; 2, J Sharp, 93. Minorcas—hen, 1, Dr Walkem, 92½; 2 Dr. Milne, 89½; cockerel, 1, S W Lobb, 95½; 2, S W Lobb, 93½; pullet, 1, S W Lobb, 95; 2, S W Lobb, 94; exhibition pen, 2; R J Styles. Andalusians—cockerel, 1, S Jackman; pullet, 1, S Jackman. Leghorns—S C White cock, 1, C W Riley, 93; hen, 1, Caldwell & Larkins, 94½; 2, C W Riley, 93½; cockerel, 1, C W Riley, 95; 2 C W Riley, 94; pullet, 1, C W Riley 96; 2 C W Riley, 95; exhibition pen, 1, C W Riley, 188½; 2, Caldwell & Larkins, 188½; Brown hen, 1, C W Riley, 94½, 2, C W Riley 93; cockerel, 1, C W Riley, 93; 3, Dr. Milne, 92½; pullet, 1, Flett Bros., 94½; 2, Flett Bros., 94½; exhibition pen, 1, J Gardner, 185, 2 C W Riley, 181½; Buff cockerel; 1, F T Palmer; pullet, 1 F T Palmer, 2. F T Palmer, S S Hamburgs—Cock, 1, Dr. Walkem 92½; 2, Dr Walkem, 85½; hen, 1, Dr. Walkem, 92; 2, Dr. Walkem, 87; cockerel, 1, H E Warse, 90½; pullet, 1, Dr. Walkem, 92½; 2, H E Warse, 92. Black Spanish,—1, W Dean, 95; 2, W McKeon, 95; cockerel, 1, W Dean 91; pullet, 1, C J Ellis, 96; 2, C J Ellis, 96; 3, C J Ellis 96. Red Caps—Cock, 1, Dr. Walkem Hen, 1 and 2 Dr. Walkem, exhibition pen, 1, Carmichael, 185½. Games—Duckwing cock, 1, J Harding, 91½ hen, F Turner, 93½, 2, J Harding, 90; cockerel, 2, F Turner 88; pullet, 1, J Harding, 91½, 2, F. Turner, 91½. B R Cook, 1, J Harding; hen, 1, E Geiger; cockerel, 1, W Walls, 2, E Geiger; pullet, 1, W Walls;

A O V Pit Cock, 1, E Geiger, 2, Halpenny; hen, 1, J H Meldram; 2, J Harvey; cockerel, J Halpenny; 2 J H Meldram. Indian cock, 1, J H Rengstroff, 94; 2, S W Lobb, 93, hen, 1, J H Rengstroff; 2, J H Rengstroff; cockerel, 1, S W Lobb, 2, S W Lobb; pullet, 1, E Hodgson; 2, H S Fairall; exhibition pen, 1, S W Lobb, 187 2 3; 2, J H Rengstroff 186 1 6. A O V cock, 1 Mrs McDermaid 93½; 2 Mrs. McDermaid. 90; cockerel 1, Mrs. Perrin, 94; pullet, 1 Mrs. Perrin, 94½; exhibition pen, 1, J B Carmichael. Black Exhibition pen, 1, J B Carmichael, 188½.

BANTAMS.

Games—B B R cock, 1, S W Lobb, 96½; 2 Dr. Walkem, 95½; hen 1, Dr Walkem, 94; 2, S W Lobb, 93; cockerel, 1, S Jackman, 96; 2, H Wallis, 95; pullet, 1, S W Lobb; 2, S W Lobb, and J H Rengstroff, (tie), 93½; Pile cock. 1, S Jackman, 94½; 2, S W Lobb, 93½; hen 1, S Jackman, 94½; 2, S W Lobb, 92; pullet 1, S Jackman and S W Lobb, (tie), 95. Duckwing hen, 1, Dr. Walkem; 2, Dr Walkem, 94; cockerel. 1, Dr Walkem, 96. Seabrights—Pullet, 1, Mrs. Perrin, 92½. Pekins—hen, R P McLennan, 91½; 2, R P McLennan, 90½

SPECIALS.

Best display Plymouth Rocks, Flett Bros; Light Brahmas, C W Riley. Best Indian Game cock, J H Rengstroff; B B R Games, S W Lobb. Best display from United States, J H Rengstroff; Indian Games, S W Lobb. Best pair ducks from United States, J H Rengstroff; pen barred Plymouth Rocks, C W Riley; pair barred Plymouth Rocks, C W Riley; brown Leghorn pullet, Flett Bros. Best display white Leghorns, C W Riley. Best white Leghorn, C W Riley; pair Aylesbury ducks, R Merritt; pigeon in show, R Merritt; pair of Pekin ducks, R Merritt. Best display Fantail pigeons, A Shirk; of Games, J H Rengstroff. Best Light Brahma cockerel, C W Riley; Minorca male, S W Lobb; Minorca female, S W Lobb. Best display by child under 16, A Shirk. Best white Cochins, W Dean; black Spanish, C J Ellis; Partridge Cochins chick (from eggs from J B Carmichael's yard) R Menaugh; Langshans, R Merritt (2 prizes); Dorkings, J Sharp; Wyandottes, C W Riley; pen Asiatics, J B Carmichael; pen in American class, F W Teague; Embden geese, R Merritt; partridge Cochins cockerel and pullet, J B Carmichael; pen brown Leghorns, John Gardner. Best display from outside, C W Riley; best bird in show, S W Lobb's bantam scoring 96½.

THE EASTERN ONTARIO SHOW, OTTAWA.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS, light, cock, 1st 90½ Haycock & Kent, Kingston, 2nd 85 R M Kenney, Ottawa; hen, 1st 92, 2nd 92 Haycock & Kent; cockerel, 2nd 85½ E Turcotte, Ottawa; pullet, 1st 92½ Turcotte, 2nd 92½ Haycock & Kent. Dark, cock, 2nd 88 U Bonneville, Danville. COCHINS, buff, hen, 2nd 87 H Turpin, Kingston. Partridge, cockerel, 1st 90½ J Bedlow, Brockville; pullet, 2nd 89 Bedlow. White, cock, 1st 91, C J Daniels, Toronto; hen, 1st 93 Daniels. LANGSHANS, cock, 1st 94 F Auclair, Ottawa, 2nd 92 W Cooch, Ottawa; hen, 1st 93½ Auclair, 2nd 93 Cooch; cockerel, 1st 94½ Auclair, 2nd 94½ Auclair; pullet, 1st 94½ H Cawdron, Ottawa, 2nd 94 Cawdron. JAVAS, hen, 1st 93 Daniels, 2nd 91 W H Reid, Kingston; cockerel, 1st 91 Reid, 2nd 89½ Daniels; pullet, 1st 94½ Daniels, 2nd 90 Reid. PLYMOUTH ROCKS, barred, cock, 2nd 89 J Jacques, Ottawa; hen, 1st 90½ C J Devlin, Ottawa, 2nd 90½ C E Stockwell, Danville; cockerel 1st 94, 2nd 92½ Haycock & Kent; pullet, 1st 93½ Haycock & Kent, 2nd 92½ Jacques. White, cock, 2nd 89½ Daniels; hen, 1st 93 Reid,

2nd 93 Daniels; cockerel, 1st 91½ Daniels, pullet, 1st 90 Daniels, 2nd 93 Reid. WYANDOTTES, silver-laced, hen, 2nd 86½ R M Kenny; cockerel, 1st 92½ Turpin, 2nd 88½ Mrs B Rothwell; pullet, 1st 92½ Turpin, 2nd 92 Higman. White, cock, 1st 98½ Haycock & Kent, 2nd 88 S Short, Ottawa; hen, 1st 94, 2nd 94, Higman; cockerel, 1st 94, 2nd 93 Higman; pullet, 1st 97 Short, 2nd 96 Higman. Golden-laced, cock, 2nd 89½ Haycock & Kent; hen, 1st 93 Haycock & Kent, 2nd 91½ Bedlow; cockerel, 1st 90½, 2nd 89½, Haycock & Kent; pullet, 1st 91½, 2nd 90½ Haycock & Kent. BLACK SPANISH, cock 1st Daniels; hen, 1st 94½, 2nd 92½ Bedlow. ANDALUSIANS, cock 1st 91 W H Dustan, hen, 1st 94, 2nd 90½ Dustan; cockerel, 1st 93½ Dustan; pullet, 1st 97 Dustan, 2nd 91 Daniels. MINORCAS, black, hen, 1st 94 G & A Mason, Ottawa. LEGHORNS, S C white, hen, 1st 95 C F Wagner, Toronto; cockerel, 1st 95 Wagner; pullet, 1st 95 Wagner, 2nd 91 G A Holbrook, Ottawa. S C brown, cock, 1st 91½ Bedlow; hen, 1st 93½ J I Gill, Ottawa, 2nd 91 Bedlow; cockerel, 1st 94 Wagner, 2nd 92 Turpin; pullet, 1st 94 Bedlow, 2nd 92 Gill. Black, cockerel, 1st 94½ Daniels; pullet, 1st 96 Wagner, 2nd 93 Wagner. Buff, pullet, 2nd 88½ F A Connell, Ottawa. Rosecomb, cock, 1st 92½ Reid, 2nd 91 Haycock & Kent; hen, 1st 93 Reid, 2nd 90 Haycock & Kent; cockerel, 2nd 88½ Haycock & Kent; pullet, 1st 94 Haycock & Kent, 2nd 93 Bedlow. GAMES, black red, cock, 1st 94 W H Gray Ottawa, 2nd 94 A Paquette, Danville; hen, 1st 95½ Gray, 2nd 94½ Kelly; cockerel, 1st 94½, 2nd 94 Oldrieve & Nicol, Kingston; pullet, 1st 96, 2nd 95½ Oldrieve & Nicol. Brown-red, cock, 1st 94½, hen 1st 94½, cockerel 1st 95, 2nd 95, pullet 1st 95, 2nd 93½, Oldrieve & Nicol. S duckwing, cock, 1st 93 H Girouard, Ottawa, 2nd 92½ E Edwards, Ottawa; cockerel, 1st 93 Edwards, 2nd 92½ C Lynott, Hull; pullet, 1st 94½ Lynott, 2nd 93½ Kelly. G duckwing, cock, 1st 93½, hen 1st 94 Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd 93½ Girouard; cockerel; pullet, 1st 94 Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd 91 Bonneville; pullet, 1st 93½ Girouard, 2nd 93 Oldrieve & Nicol. Pyle, cock 1st 93½, 2nd 92, hen 1st 95½, 2nd 93½, Oldrieve & Nicol; cockerel, 1st 93½ Mason, 2nd 93 Oldrieve & Nicol; pullet, 1st 95½ Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd 94 Mason. Indian, cock, 1st F W Smith, Ottawa, 2nd Daniels; hen, 1st and 2nd Daniels; cockerel, 1st Daniels, 2nd Dustan. White Malay, hen 1st, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st. Daniels. A O V, cock, 1st Bedlow, 2nd Gray; hen, 1st Bonneville, 2nd Gray; cockerel, 1st Paquette, 2nd Bonneville; pullet, 1st Bedlow, 2nd Bonneville. HAMBURGS, black, cockerel, 1st 95 Daniels; pullet, 1st 95 Turpin, 2nd 94½ Daniels. Golden pencilled, cockerel, 1st 90 Reid; pullet, 1st 93 Reid. Golden spangled, cock, 2nd 89½, hen, 2nd 86½, Lumsden. Silver spangled, hen, 1st 95 Daniels; pullet, 1st 93½ Reid. POLISH, W C black, cock 1st 92, 2nd 89, hen 1st 94, 2nd 92, cockerel 1st 93, pullet 1st 93, 2nd 91, J Lumsden, Montreal. Golden, cock 2nd 89½ Lumsden; hen, 1st 94 Lumsden, 2nd 93 Bedlow; cockerel 1st 91, pullet 1st 93½, 2nd 89½, Lumsden. Silver, cock, 1st 90½ Lumsden; hen, 1st 93½ M Bennett, Ottawa, 2nd 93 Lumsden; cockerel, 1st 90½ Lumsden, 2nd 87½ Bennett; pullet, 1st 94 Bennett, 2nd 93½ Lumsden. Buff laced, cock, 1st 91, 2nd 89, hen 1st 90, cockerel 1st 90, pullet 1st 94½ J Lumsden. RED CAPS, Cock, 2nd 86½ Daniels; pullet, 1st 90½ J Bedlow. A O Variety, cock, 1st 95, hen, 1st 91½ Lumsden. BANTAMS, B R G, Cock, 1st 95 R M Kenny, 2nd 94 U Bonneville; hen, 1st 95½ W C Baldwin, Ottawa; 2nd 94½ Oldrieve & Nicol; cockerel, 1st 96, pullet, 1st 94½ Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd 94½ Bonneville. Brown red, cock, 1st 92½, hen, 1st 95½ Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd 94½ Baldwin; cockerel, 1st 94½ Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd 93½ Baldwin; pullet, 1st 97 Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd 94½ Baldwin. Duck-

wing, cock, 1st 93½, 2nd 93 Oldrieve & Nicol; hen, 1st 94½ Bonneville, 2nd 93½, cockerel, 1st 95 Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd 93½ W G Gray; pullet, 1st 94½, 2nd 94½ Oldrieve & Nicol; Pyle, cock, 1st 94½, 2nd 94½, hen, 1st 94½, 2nd 93½, pullet, 1st 95, 2nd 95 Oldrieve & Nicol. Golden sebright, cock, 2nd 89½, hen, 1st 93½ Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd 92½ Daniels; cockerel, 1st 90½ C F Wagner, 2nd 90½ W H Reid; pullet, 1st 92, 2nd 90½ Wagner. Silver, cock, 2nd 89 Lumsden; hen, 1st 92 Daniels, 2nd 91 Lumsden; cockerel, 1st 90½ Reid, 2nd 88 Wagner; pullet, 2nd 89 Wagner. Rose comb black, cock, 1st 94 E F Murphy, Ottawa, 2nd 92½ M T Keating, Montreal; hen, 1st 93½ Wagner, 2nd 92 Lumsden; cockerel, 1st 96 Wagner, 2nd 93½ Murphy; pullet, 1st 93½ Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd 93½ Wagner. Pekin, cock, 2nd 88 H Cawdron; hen, 1st 93 Keating, 2nd 92 Cawdron; pullet, 1st 91½ E Turcotte. Japanese, cock, 1st 91 Keating, 2nd 89 Reid; hen, 1st 92, 2nd 91½, cockerel, 1st 93 Keating, 2nd 93, pullet, 1st 94½ Daniels, 2nd 94 Wagner. A O V, cock, 1st 94½, hen, 1st 94½ Oldrieve & Nicol; cockerel, 1st 95½ Reid, 2nd 93, pullet 1st 95½ H B Donovan, 2nd 94½ Oldrieve & Nicol. DUCKS, Pekin, young, 1st Haycock & Kent. PEA FOWLS, 1st Alex Stewart, Hintonburg.

SPECIALS.

Best light Brahma male, Haycock & Kent, female, Turcotte. Buff Cochin female, Daniels. Partridge Cochin, J Bedlow. White Cochin, Daniels. Langshan male, F Auclair, female, Cawdron. Barred P Rock male and female, Haycock & Kent. White P Rocks male and female, Daniels. S Laced Wyandottes male and female, H Turpin. White Wyandotte male, Haycock & Kent, female, Short. G Laced Wyandottes male and female, Haycock & Kent. Black Spanish, Bedlow. Andalusian, Dustan. Black Minorcas female, Mason. White Leghorn male and female, Brown Leghorn male, Wagner, female, Bedlow. Black Red Game male and female, Brown Red Game, Duckwing Game male, Oldrieve & Nicol, female, Lynott. Pyle Game, Oldrieve & Nicol. Indian Game, Smith. Go den Hamburg, Reid. Silver Hamburg, Daniels. Polish, Lumsden. Black Red Game Bantams, Brown, Duckwing, Pyle, Sebright, Oldrieve & Nicol. Trio R C Black Bantams, Wagner. Pekin Bantam, Turcotte. Bronze Turkey, Reid & Co. Pekin Ducks, Collection G Wyandottes, Barred P Rocks (cup), Haycock & Kent. Collection of Games, Oldrieve & Nicol.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE SHOW.

HAVING seen your note headed with "Lost, Stolen or Strayed" and being anxious to get into the Pinkerton Detective force, I grasped this opportunity of making a mark. I finally was successful in discovering the whereabouts of the Secretary, but as yet have found no trace of the Association. The exhibitors at this end have been anxiously waiting to see the awards published in your paper. After reading your notes I made it my business to make enquiries into the reason why the awards were not published, when I was informed that you had had a correspondent at the show, who would see to the prize list being published in your journal.

This gentleman told me personally the same thing. Now Mr. Editor I cannot see that it was the fault of the

Secretary under these circumstances. I herewith have sent you the prize list hoping you will publish it in justice to the exhibitors.

The Show, the Secretary tells me was financially a failure as it was poorly patronized by the public. But I know steps are being taken to raise funds to pay off exhibitors. The first step is on foot now namely a Dramatic Reading by Sara Lord Bailey under the auspices of the lost Association. Hoping these few remarks will act on the exhibitors like C. S. Jackson's Never Fail Roup Cure does on a sick chicken. Yours respectively,

V. W. GALER.

Fort Erie, Ont.

[We are glad to announce that the REVIEW has now a private detective on its permanent staff. We fear our supposed correspondent is but a myth as we had no such representative at International Bridge. No one but the Secretary of a show can supply a proper list of awards and from no one else do we insert lists. We wrote Mr. Vahey three times but were not favored with a reply, hence our notes in REVIEW. We publish list of awards though it is against our rules to do so where scores are not supplied. ED.]

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS—Light, cock, 2nd C H Ackerly, Tonawanda, N.Y.; VHC R H Marshall, Dunnville; hen, 1st Ackerly, 2nd Marshall, V H C Ackerly; cockerel, 1st and 2nd Ackerly, VHC Hy Emrick, International Bridge; pullet, 1st Ackerly, 2nd Emrick, VHC Ackerly Dark, cock, 2nd C S Jackson, International Bridge, VHC Jackson; hen, 2nd P H Tillinghaste, Hamburg, VHC J B Huff, Tonawanda; cockerel, 2nd C J Daniels, Toronto, VHC Huff; pullet, 1st Tillinghaste, 2nd Huff, VHC Jackson. COCHINS—Buff, cock, 2nd and V H C Jackson; hen, 2nd and VHC Jackson; cockerel, 1st Jackson, 2nd Ackerly, VHC J E Nettle, International Bridge; pullet, 1st Jackson, 2nd Nettle, VHC Emrick. Partridge, cock, 2nd C Cockburn, Hamilton, VHC Jackson; hen, 1st Jackson, VHC Tillinghaste; cockerel, 1st Jackson, 2nd and VHC Marshall; pullet, 1st Jackson, 2nd and VHC Marshall. White, cock, 2nd Daniels, VHC Jackson; hen, 2nd Daniels, VHC Jackson; cockerel, 2nd Emrick; pullet, 1st and 2nd Emrick, VHC Jackson. LANGSHANS—Black, cock, 1st J F Knox, Buffalo; hen, 1st Daniels; cockerel, 1st Knox, 2nd T L Risley, International Bridge, VHC Nettle; pullet, 1st Knox, 2nd Risley, VHC Nettle. White, hen 1st, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st, Knox. PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Barred, cock, 1st, 2nd and VHC, H Bender, Niagara Falls; hen, 1st, 2nd and VHC, Bender; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and VHC, Bender; pullet, 1st, 2nd and VHC, Bender. White, cock, 1st Chas Bonnick, Toronto, 2nd and VHC Bender; hen, 1st, 2nd and VHC Bender; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and VHC Bender; pullet, 1st Daniels, 2nd Emrick, VHC Bender; breeding pen, any variety, 1st Bender, 2nd Bonnick, VHC Bender. GAMES—Black B R, cock, VHC, A Dill, International Bridge; hen, 1st Ackerly, 2nd V Galer, International Bridge; VHC Galer, cockerel, 1st Ackerly; pullet, 1st Ackerly. Indian, cock, 1st Ackerly, 2nd Daniels, VHC Ackerly; hen, 1st Daniels, VHC Nettle; cockerel, 1st Daniels; pullet, 1st Daniels. Pit, cock, 1st C W Hayward, International Bridge, 2nd Daniels; hen, 1st Daniels, 2nd Hayward. Malay, cock, 1st Daniels; hen, 1st Daniels; pullet, 1st Daniels; breeding pen, any variety, 1st Daniels.

HAMBURGS—Golden spangled, cock, 1st J T McIntosh, International Bridge; hen, 1st McIntosh. Silver spangled, cock, VHC Daniels; hen, 1st A G Brown, Watford, and Daniels equal; cockerel, 2nd and VHC Daniels; pullet, 2nd Brown, VHC Daniels. Black, cock 1st Brown, VHC Galer; hen, 1st Brown, 2nd Galer; cockerel, 1st Brown, pullet, 1st Brown and Daniels equal. Golden pencilled, cock, 1st Jackson; hen, 1st, 2nd and VHC Jackson; pullet, 1st Jackson.

POLANDS—W crested black, cock, 1st J F Tallinger, Rochester; hen, 1st Tallinger; cockerel, 1st Tallinger; pullet, 1st Tallinger, 2nd Emrick. Golden spangled, cock, VHC Emrick; hen, VHC Emrick.

LEGHORNS—White S C, cock, 1st C H McRae, Dunnville, 2nd Brown, VHC, C Hammerschmidt, Buffalo; hen, 1st C W Vahey, International Bridge, 2nd and VHC McRae; cockerel, 1st McRae, 2nd Bonnick, VHC Jackson; pullet, 1st Brown, 2nd Bonnick, VHC Jackson. Black, cockerel, 1st Bonnick, 2nd Daniels, VHC Jackson; pullet, 1st Bonnick and Daniels equal, 2nd Jackson. Brown, cock, 1st Hammerschmidt, 2nd Daniels; hen, 1st Hammerschmidt, 2nd McRae, VHC Galer; cockerel, 1st Hammerschmidt, 2nd Daniels, VHC McRae; pullet, 1st Hammerschmidt, 2nd Daniels. R C White, cock, 1st Daniels; hen, 1st and 2nd Daniels; cockerel, 1st and VHC Daniels, 2nd Tallinger; pullet, 1st Tallinger, 2nd Daniels. Buff, cock, 1st Jackson, 2nd Daniels; hen, 1st and VHC Jackson, 2nd Daniels; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and VHC Jackson; pullet, 1st, 2nd and VHC Jackson; breeding pen, any variety, 1st Hammerschmidt. **MINORCAS**—cock 1st, hen 1st Hammerschmidt; cockerel, 1st Ackerly, 2nd Hammerschmidt; pullet, 1st Hammerschmidt, 2nd Ackerly. **BLACK SPANISH**—Cock 1st, hen 1st, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st, Ackerly. **WYANDOTTES, S L**—Hen, 2nd Hammerschmidt; cockerel, 1st Daniels, 2nd Hammerschmidt, VHC Nettle; pullet, 1st Hammerschmidt, 2nd Daniels, VHC Nettle. White, hen, 2nd Jackson; pullet, 1st and VHC Jackson, 2nd Dunn, Ridgeway. Golden Laced, Cockerel, 1st, pullet 2nd Daniels. **HOUDANS**—Cock, 1st, hen 1st Ackerly; cockerel, 1st Daniels, 2nd & pullet 1st Ackerly; breeding pen, 1st Daniels. **JAVAS, black**—Cock 2nd, hen 1st and 2nd, cockerel 1st Hammerschmidt, 2nd, pullet 1st Daniels, 2nd, VHC Hammerschmidt, breeding pen, 1st and 2nd Daniels. **DORKINGS**—Cock 2nd, hen 2nd, pullet 2nd Jackson. **RED CAPS**—Cock 1st, hen 1st Daniels, VHC Jackson; cockerel 1st, 2nd Daniels, VHC Jackson; pullet, 1st, 2nd Daniels. **AUDALUSIANS**—Cockerel, 1st, pullet 1st Daniels. Any Other Variety, cock 1st Daniels, 2nd, VHC Jackson; hen, 1st Daniels, 2nd, VHC Jackson, cockerel, 1st, 2nd, VHC Jackson; pullet, 1st Daniels, 2nd, VHC Jackson. **BANTAMS, B B R Game**—Cock, 1st Daniels, 2nd Brown, VHC Cameron Bros. Homer; hen, 1st Daniels, 2nd Brown, VHC Cameron Bros.; pullet, 1st Cameron Bros., 2nd Brown. Pile, cock 1st, hen 1st Bonnick. Sebrights, golden, hen 1st, VHC Daniels; cockerel, 1st Jackson; pullet, 1st Daniels, 2nd Jackson. Silver, cock 2nd, hen 1st and 2nd Daniels. Pekin; cock 1st Knox, 2nd Daniels, 3rd, hen 1st, 2nd, VHC, cockerel 1st, 2nd Hayes, Buffalo, VHC Daniels; pullet 1st, 2nd Hayes, VHC Daniels. A O Variety, cock 1st Daniels, 2nd, hen 1st Jackson.

TURKEYS, bronze—Cock, 1st Emrick, 2nd Patterson; hen 1st Emrick, 2nd Miller; cockerel, 1st Brown, 2nd Miller; pullet, 1st Brown, 2nd Miller. **DUCKS, Ayiesbury**—Drake 1st, 2nd, duck 1st, 2nd Jackson. Pekin, drake, old, 1st G N Near, Shutstone, 2nd Jackson; duck 1st Jackson, 2nd Near. Drake 1892, 1st Daniels, 2nd Near; duck 1st Near, 2nd McRae. Cayuga, drake, 1st, 2nd, duck, 1st, 2nd Jackson. **GESEF, Toulouse**—Gander, old, 1st, goose, 1st,

2nd Laur; gander, 1892, 1st Brown.

PIGEONS—Carrier, 1st McIntosh; Jacobin, 1st McIntosh.

SPECIALS.

For the best breeding pen of buff Leghorns, Daniels. Light Brahma cockerel, Ackerly. Red Cap cockerel, Daniels. Breeding pen of buff Cochins, Jackson. Light Brahma cock, Ackerly. Light Brahma hen, Ackerly. Black Hamburg cock, Brown. The exhibitor making the largest number of entries, Jackson. Best S C white Leghorn pullet, Brown. Best black Leghorn cockerel, Daniels. Highest scoring Bantam cock, Daniels. Best buff Cochins pullet, Jackson. Best pair Partridge Cochins chicks, Jackson. Best pair white Plymouth Rocks, Bender. Best white Leghorn hen, Brown. Best buff Leghorn cockerel, Jackson. Best pair golden Hamburgs, Jackson. Highest scoring bird in the show, Jackson. Best buff Leghorn pullet, Jackson. Best pair golden Polands, Emrick. Best S L Wyandotte cockerel, Daniels. B Plymouth Rock cockerel, Jackson. Best light Brahma cockerel, Ackerly. Best S G Dorking cockerel, Jackson. Best white crested black Poland cockerel, Tallinger. Best pair of dark Brahmas, Huff. Best dark Brahma cock, Jackson. Best dark Brahma hen, Jackson. Highest scoring pair of Bantams, Jackson. Best light Brahmas in show, Jackson. Highest scoring Bantam cock, any kind, Jackson. Best pair black Leghorn chicks, Daniels. Pair of white Leghorn chicks, Bonnick. For best display in any one breed, Bender.

NEW HAMBURG SHOW.

OUR last show has been a financial success, the society has not only paid all outside exhibitors their prize money in full, but also the local exhibitors have been paid in full, and there is a substantial balance left in the treasury for the next show, which augurs well for the managing committee of our Association. The number of birds exhibited was not as great as on former occasions, but the quality was by all parties admitted to be equal to that of the Ontario. Mr. Oke's pheasants were a great attraction during the exhibition, and hundreds of the public were highly delighted with this display. The attendance was all that could be desired and the door receipts were in advance of any of the former years. The majority of the exhibitors were paid their prize-money before leaving; and apparently went away well pleased. The show wound up with a banquet on the evening of the 19th and a more jovial crowd of poultry fanciers it would be hard to find anywhere. Altogether the directors of the Association are highly pleased over the result of this their third annual exhibition.

LOUIS PEINE, Sec. N. H. P. A.

[We are very pleased to hear such a successful account, it augurs well for the next Ontario. We would draw Mr. Peine's kind attention to the fact that copy of list sent us does not contain the scores of the birds. Where exhibitions are judged by the scoring system we expect scores to be supplied as a permanent record, in print, is thus kept. ED.]

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS, light, Cock, 1st J H Saunders, London; 2nd, 3rd J W Huenergard, Heidelberg; cockerel, 1st Saunders, 2nd Huenergard, 3rd C F Ernst, New Hamburg; hen, 1st Saunders, 2nd, 3rd Huenergard; pullet, 1st Saunders, 2nd Ernst, 3rd Huenergard. Dark, cock, 1st Richard Oke, London; cockerel, 1st Oke, 2nd C J Daniels, Toronto; hen, 1st Geo S Bristow, 2nd Daniels; pullet, 1st Oke. **COCHINS**, buff, Cock, 2nd, cockerel, 1st, 2nd, hen, 1st, 2nd, pullet, 1st, 2nd Geo G McCormick. Partridge, cockerel, 2nd, 3rd L G Pequegnat, New Hamburg; hen, 1st, 2nd Oke; pullet, 1st Oke, 2nd, 3rd Pequegnat. White, cock, 1st, 2nd Huenergard, 3rd Wm McNeil; cockerel, 1st, 2nd McNeil; hen, 1st Daniels, 2nd McNeil; pullet, 1st, 3rd McNeil, 2nd, Huenergard. Black, cock, 1st, cockerel, 1st, 2nd, hen, 1st, 2nd, pullet, 1st, 2nd McNeil. **LANGSHANS**, black, Cock, 1st, 2nd Rob McCurdy, London; cockerel, 1st F Goebel, New Hamburg; 2nd, 3rd McCurdy; hen, 1st McCurdy, 2nd Goebel, 3rd Daniels; pullet, 1st, 3rd McCurdy, 2nd Goebel. **JAVAS**, black, Cock, 1st McCormick; cockerel, 1st McCormick, 2nd John Coulson, Guelph; 3rd H M Henrich, New Hamburg; hen, 1st McCormick, 2nd Daniels; pullet, 1st McCormick, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Coulson. **DORKING**, Silver Grey, Cock, 1st J L Corcoran, Stratford; 2nd J K Mitchell, St George; cockerel, James Main, Milton; hen, 1st, 3rd Corcoran, 2nd Mitchell; pullet, 1st Corcoran, 2nd Main. **A O V**, cock, 2nd Main; cockerel, 1st, 3rd Corcoran, 2nd Main; hen, 1st, 2nd, pullet, 1st Corcoran. **PLYMOUTH ROCKS**, barred, Cock, 1st Corcoran; cockerel, 1st R H Hodgson, Brampton; 2nd, 3rd Pequegnat; hen, 1st, 2nd Pequegnat, 3rd J A Laird; pullet, 1st, 2nd Hodgson, 3rd Pequegnat. White, cock, 1st Daniels; cockerel, 1st Daniels, 2nd Pequegnat; hen, 1st Pequegnat, 2nd Daniel; pullet, 1st Saunders, 2nd Pequegnat, 3rd Daniels. **WYANDOTTE**, golden, Cock, 1st Saunders; cockerel, 2nd Daniels; pullet, 1st, 2nd Saunders. Silver L, cock, 2nd Daniels; cockerel, 1st Saunders, 2nd, 3rd J F Katzenmeier, New Hamburg; hen, 1st Saunders, 2nd Katzenmeier, 3rd Daniels; pullet, 1st Saunders, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Katzenmeier. White, cock 1st McCormick, 2nd Louis Peine, New Hamburg; cockerel, 1st, 2nd McCormick, 3rd E B Cale, Stratford; hen, 1st, 2nd McCormick, 3rd Peine; pullet, 1st Cale, 2nd, 3rd McCormick. **SPANISH**, black, Cock, 1st Eustice, Hamilton; 2nd Daniels, 3rd Corcoran; cockerel, 1st Corcoran, 2nd A Fraser, New Hamburg; 3rd Eustice; hen, 1st Corcoran, 2nd, 3rd Cale; pullet, 1st Fraser, 2nd Corcoran, 3rd Eustice. **MINORCAS**, black, Cock, 1st, cockerel, 1st, hen, 1st, 2nd McCormick; pullet, 1st, 2nd Peine, 3rd McCormick. White, cock, 1st, hen, 1st McCormick. **LEGHORNS**, white, cock, 1st Saunders, 2nd John Pletsch, Shakespeare; 3rd Daniels; cockerel, 1st Laird, 2nd, 3rd Pletsch; hen, 1st, 3rd Laird, 2nd Saunders; pullet, 1st, 3rd Laird, 2nd Pletsch. Brown, cock, 1st Pletsch; cockerel, 1st, 2nd Pletsch, 3rd Dr. Marty, New Hamburg; hen, 1st Marty; pullet, 1st, 2nd Ernst Franke, 3rd Marty. Black, cock, 1st, 2nd John Schuler, New Hamburg; 3rd Eustice, cockerel, 1st, 3rd Schuler, 2nd Daniels; hen, 1st, 2nd Schuler, 3rd Eustice; pullet, 1st Schuler, 2nd R Puddicombe, New Hamburg; 3rd Daniels. Rose Comb and Buff, cock, 1st Daniels; cockerel, 1st Daniels, 2nd McCurdy, 3rd Oke; hen, 1st Daniels, 2nd Oke; pullet, 1st Laird, 2nd Daniels, 3rd McCurdy. **GAMES**, BBR, Cock, 1st Main, 2nd Chamberlain Bros, Guelph; 3rd Bert Smith, Stratford, cockerel, 1st Main; hen, 1st, 2nd Main, 3rd Chamberlain Bros; pullet, 1st Main Pyle Rec, cock, 1st, cockerel, 1st, 2nd, hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet, 1st Chamberlain Bros. Indian, cock, 1st, 2nd, cockerel, 1st, hen, 1st, 2nd, pullet, 1st, Daniels. Duckwing, cock, 1st, cockerel, 1st, hen, 1st, 2nd, pullet, 1st, 2nd J M McIntyre, Norwich. **A O V**,

cock, 1st Daniels, 2nd J L Hamilton, New Hamburg; cockerel, 1st Daniels, 2nd Hamilton; hen, 1st, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Hamilton; pullet, 1st, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Hamilton. **POLANDS**, white, Cock, 1st, cockerel 1st, hen 1st, pullet 1st McNeil. White bearded, cock, 1st, 2nd cockerel 1st, hen 1st, 2nd, pullet 1st McNeil. Silver bearded, cock, 1st, cockerel 1st, hen 1st, pullet 1st McNeil. Golden, cock 1st, cockerel 1st, 2nd, hen 1st, pullet 1st, 2nd McNeil. Golden bearded, cock, 1st, 2nd, cockerel 1st, 2nd, hen 1st, 2nd, pullet 1st, 2nd McNeil. White crested black, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Daniels; cockerel, 1st McNeil; hen 1st McNeil, 2nd Daniels; pullet 1st McNeil. **HAMBURG**, black, Cock, 1st, 2nd McNeil, 3rd James Munroe, Goderich; cockerel 1st Oke, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Munroe; hen 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke; pullet 1st McNeil, 2nd Munroe. Golden spangled, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke; cockerel 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil; hen, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil; pullet, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil. Silver spangled, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke, 3rd Munroe; cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke; hen, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke, 3rd Daniels; pullet, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil. Golden pencilled, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke; cockerel, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil; hen, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke; pullet, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil. Silver pencilled, cock, 1st Bristow; cockerel, 1st McNeil; hen, 1st Bristow, 2nd McNeil; pullet, 1st McNeil. **CREVE COEUR**, cockerel, 1st and 2nd Oke; hen, 1st Oke; pullet, 1st Oke. **ANDALUSIANS**, cock, 1st Mitchell; cockerel, 1st Daniels; hen, 1st and 2nd Mitchell; pullet, 1st Daniels. **RED CAPS**, cock, 1st Daniels; cockerel, 1st Daniels; hen, 1st and 2nd Daniels; pullet, 1st Daniels. **BANTAMS**, Game, cock, 1st and 3rd McIntyre, 2nd Schuler; cockerel, 1st McIntyre; hen, 1st McIntyre, 2nd Oke, 3rd Schuler; pullet, 1st McIntyre, 2nd Oke. Brown B R, cockerel 1st, hen 1st McIntyre. Pyle, cock, 1st Oke, 2nd McIntyre; cockerel, 1st Oke, 2nd McIntyre; hen, 1st Oke, 2nd and 3rd McIntyre; pullet, 1st Oke. Duckwing, cock, 1st McIntyre; cockerel, 2nd Hamilton, hen, 1st Hamilton; pullet, 1st and 2nd McIntyre, 3rd Hamilton. Sebright, cock, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil; cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke; hen, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke. Pekin, cock, 1st McNeil; cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Laird, 3rd Kraft; hen, 2nd McNeil; pullet, 2nd Oke, 3rd McNeil. Black African, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Cale; cockerel, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil; hen, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke; pullet, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil. Japanese, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke; cockerel, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil; hen, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke. **TURKEYS**, Bronze, cock, 1st Main, 2nd Thos Somerville, Raysville; cockerel, 1st Main, 2nd Somerville; hen, 1st Main, 2nd Somerville; pullet, 1st Main, 2nd Somerville. **DUCKS**, Aylesbury, drake, 1st and 2nd McIntyre; duck, 1st and 2nd McIntyre. Pekin, drake, 1st and 2nd Coulson, 3rd Pequegnat; duck, 1st Main; duck, 1st Main. **GEESE**, Toulouse, gander, 1st Pletsch; goose, Pletsch. Emilsen, gander, 1st Main; goose, 1st Main. Ducks A O V, drake, 1st McIntyre, duck, 1st McIntyre. **BREEDING PENS**, light Brahma, 1st Saunders, 2nd Huenergard; partridge and buff Cochins, McCormick; white and black Cochins, McNeil; Hamburgs, McNeil; white Leghorns, 1st Laird, 2nd Pletsch; black Leghorns, 1st Schuler; brown Leghorns, Pletsch; barrea Rocks, 1st Hodgson, 2nd Pequegnat, white Rocks, 1st Pequegnat, 2nd Daniels; black and white Minorcas and Andalusians, McCormick, white Wyandottes, McCormick; golden and silver Wyandottes, 1st Saunders, 2nd Katzenmeier; Bantams, any variety, McNeil; Games, any variety, 1st Main, 2nd Daniels. **PHEASANTS**, cock, 1st, 2nd and special, Oke.

Pigeon and Pet Stock Department.

PORT HOPE SHOW.

THE Port Hope Association held their first Exhibition, on the 14th, 15th and 16th of February, and judging from the appearance of things they are going to make a success of it. The hall was all that could be desired for the purpose, well lighted, the only thing unsatisfactory being that exhibitors of pigeons had to provide their own coops. This is not right, for they cannot be shown with advantage, and it does not put all on an equal footing. The pigeons shown were of excellent merit. For the quantity shown they have not been excelled and scarcely equalled. It gave me great pleasure to judge such birds. I hope they will exhibit at our Industrial Show and let our Toronto boys see their stock. If they do come all I can say is look out or they will take most of the prizes back with them.

The following are my comments:—Carriers—black, not a large class but contained some good birds; 1st cock (Fox) good in beak and wattle, little wide in skull, good long neck well shouldered; 2nd (Fox) not so good little too short in neck, wing butts not forward enough, little down faced, too wide in skull. Hens 1st (Fox) good in skull, beak and eye-wattle, little short in neck; 2nd (Fox) fair rather light in beak wattle. Carriers A. O. V.—1st cock (Fox) dun, fair; 2nd pied, fair rather downfaced; 1st hen (Fox) dun, fair; 2nd pied, another fair bird. Pouters—white, 1st cock, (Glidden) nice bird long in feather, good limbs, carries himself well; 2nd (ditto) very nice bird, good limbs, nice girth; 1st hen (ditto) little short in limbs; 2nd (ditto) very nice bird. Blue or black pied, 1st cock (Glidden) rather poor in markings but good limbs; 1st hen (ditto). Red or yellow pied, 1st cock, great length of feather, fair in limbs, rather faded in color; 2nd rather poor; 1st hen good bird only faded in color, plenty of feather, good limbs. Tumblers—short faced, the whole class poor. Jacobins red or yellow—1st cock red, a grand bird, plenty of feather, very nice hood good mane, clear eyes, little off in flights, Bairds V. H. C. also a good bird; 1st hen, good in hood, mane and chain, little off in flights, nice eyes; 2nd very hard after the 1st prize bird. Baird, V. H. C. another good bird getting very close after the others, only little loose in hood. Trumpeters.—Here is where we saw Trumpeters. Mr. Baulch captured all the prizes except one, with the best

birds that have been shown in Canada. Mr. Baulch is aiming at the white beak, and he is getting very close to it. It was thought at one time impossible to obtain black and black mottles with white beaks, but it can be got, and after this all birds with really black beaks must be disqualified. His whites were grand, they have never been equaled in the show pen in Canada. This is the class of birds that is wanted. Jacobins, white—1st and 2nd prize cocks (Massie) both of these are very nice birds, good eyes nice manes and plenty of feather; 1st hen (Massie) another grand bird; 2nd (Baird) very close after the 1st. Blacks, 1st cock (Massie) another grand bird; 2nd (Baird) this bird gave the first prize bird all he wanted. He was a little off in eyes. 1st and 2nd hens (Massie). Two more good birds. The V. H. C. (Baird) a little loose in feather but not a bad bird. Port Hope fanciers know what Jacobins are, and they have them. Antwerps—1st cock (Fox) red chequered, good all round bird; 2nd (Fox). This also a fair bird. 1st hen (Fox) red chequered, good bird; 2nd (Fox) also very fair. Fantails—1st cock (Massie) a grand bird, short back, full of motion, good tail; 2nd (Massie) very little choice so close to the 1st. 1st hen (Massie) another beautiful bird, nice short back, full of motion, good tail; 2nd (Massie) not quite so good, little long in back, not enough motion. Nuns—1st cock (Massie) with a good bird; 2nd (Haw) rather poor. 1st hen (Massie) also a good bird; 2nd (Haw) poor in color. Owls—1st and 2nd cocks (Fox) both very fair birds; 1st and 2nd hens (Fox) rather small for English and too large for Africans. Swallows—This class was filled with some good birds.

I. B. JOHNSON,
Judge.

PRIZE LIST.

PIGONS.

Black Carriers—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Wm. Fox, Toronto. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Fox. A O C, Cock, 1st and 2nd, Fox. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Fox. Pouters—White Cock, 1st and 2nd, Wm Glidden, Port Hope. Hen, 1st and 2nd Wm Glidden, Black or blue Cock 1st: Glidden. Hen 1st Glidden. Yellow or Red Cock, 1st and 2nd Glidden, Hen, 1st, Glidden. Tumblers—Short Face Cock, 1st and 2nd, Fox. Hen 1st and 2nd Fox. Trumpeters—Black or Mottled Cock 1st and 2nd, J Baulch, Port Hope. Hen, 1st and 3rd Baulch, 2nd Fox. White Cock, 1st and 2nd Baulch, Hen 1st and 2nd Baulch. Jacobins—Red or Yellow Cock, 1st and 2nd, C Massie, 3rd E J Baird, Port Hope. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Massie, 3rd E. J. Baird. White cock, 1st and 2nd Massie, 3rd Baird. Hen 1st Massie, 2nd Baird. Black cock

1st Massie, 2nd Baird. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Massie, 3rd Baird. Antwerps Cock, 1st and 2nd, Fox. Hen 1st and 2nd, Fox. Fantail, 1st and 2nd Massie. Hen 1st and 2nd Massie. Nun—Cock, 1st Massie. 2nd Geo. L. Haw, Port Hope. Hen, 1st Massie 2nd Haw. Owl—Cock, 1st, and 2nd Fox. Hen 1st and 2nd Fox. Swallows—Cock, 1st Massie, 2nd Fox, Hen, 1st Massie, 2nd Fox.

RABBITS.

Lop Ear—Buck, 1st and 2nd, Fox, Doe, 1st and 2nd, Fox. A O V Buck 1st and 2nd, Fox 3rd Brown, Doe, 1st and 2nd, Fox, 3rd Brown.

SPECIALS.

Best collection Trumpeters, Baulch. Best collection pigeons, C. Massie. Best collection Jacobins, Massie. Best collection Pouters, Glidden.

OTTAWA SHOW.

PRIZE LIST.

Pouter, blue or black pied—Cock, 1 Maplewood; 2 W. H. Reid; hen, 1 Maplewood; 2 W. H. Reid. Red or Yellow—Cock, 1 Maplewood, 2 Geo. Wood; hen, 1 Maplewood; 2 Geo. Wood. White—Cock, 1 and 2 Maplewood; hen, 1 & 2 Maplewood. Carriers, black or dun—Cock, 1 & 2 H B Donovan; hen; 1 & 2 H B Donovan; any other color, Cock 1 J Mason; hen, 1 & 2 H B Donovan. Dragoons, blue or black—Cock, 1 and 2 H. B Donovan; hen, 1 and 2 H. B. Donovan; any other color—Cock, 1 and 2 H. B. Donovan; hen, 1 and 2 H. B. Donovan. Barb, black or dun—Cock, 1 J Mason; 2 H. B. Donovan, hen, 1 H. B. Donovan; 2 W. H. Reid; any other color—cock, 1 and 2 H. B. Donovan; hen, 1 and 2 H. B. Donovan. Tumbler, short faced—cock and hen, 1 and 2 H. B. Donovan. long faced, 1 and 2 H. B. Donovan. Fantails, white—Cock, 1 Maplewood; 2 R. McKinstry; hen, 1 R. Mc Kinstry; 2 Maplewood; blue or black—cock or hen, 1 and 2 Maplewood; any other color—cock and hen, 1 and 2 Maplewood. Jacobins, red or Yellow cock, 1 Maplewood; 2 R McKinstry; hen, 1 and 2 Maplewood; any other color—cock, 1 Maplewood; 1 R McKinstry; hen, 1 and 2 Maplewood. Antwerps, short faced and long faced—Cocks and hens, 1 and 2 Maplewood. Trumpeters Russian—Cock, 2 R McKinstry; hen 1 McKinstry; any other variety, cock, J Mason, 2 Geo. Wood; hen, 1 J Mason, 2 Geo Wood. Turbit, red or yellow, blue or black—Cock and hens, 1 and 2 H B Donovan. Archangel—Cock, 1 R McKinstry; 2 W H Reid; hen, R McKinstry, 2 Maplewood. Magpies, red or yellow—Cock: nd hen, 1 and 2 H B Donovan; any other color—cock, 1 H B Donovan; 2 R McKinstry; hen, 1 and 2 H B Donovan. Swallows, red or yellow—Cock and hen; 1 R McKinstry; any other color, cock, 1 R McKinstry; 2 Geo Wood; hen, 1 J Mason; 2 Geo. Wood. Nun—Cocks and hens, 1 and 2 Maplewood. Owls, African and English—Cocks and Hens, 1 and 2 H B Donovan. Homers, silver dun or blue—Cock, 1 J Mason 2 H B Donovan 1 J Mason 2 Maplewood; any other color—Cock, 1 H B Donovan, 2 J Mason; hen, 1 H B Donovan; 2 J Mason. Any other variety, Cock, 1 Maplewood 2 H B Donovan; hen, 1 Maplewood 2 H B Donovan. RABBITS, Himalayan, 1st Donovan. A O V, 1st Donovan, 2nd Gray. GUINEA PIGS, smooth coated, 1st Donovan, 2nd Turcotte. A O V, 1st Donovan. RING DOVES, 1st G Wood jr & Co., 2nd C J Devlin.

NEW HAMBURG SHOW.

PIGEONS, white and blue Fantail, 1st Wm Bicker, New Hamburg, 2nd Wm Puddecomb. White and blue Pouters, 1st and 2nd Bicker. Best collection, Becker.

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COMMERCIAL BULLETIN, NO. 4.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA.

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Continued.

J. H. ROGERS, 4, Bow Lane, Cheapside, E. C. says:—"I shall be pleased to do all in my power to assist the impotation of Canadian eggs into this Country, because in the winter our market is very short of French eggs, and what I have seen of the Canadian, if packed fresh, they would take the place of the French and realize a good price, say extra large, 11s. 6d. to 12s; large, 8s 6d. to 9s; and about 7s. for small. You asked me whether I have handled Canadian eggs this season. I have—some 50 or 60 cases. With regard to the reception. The lot that came last year realized good prices, in fact they were equal to new laid, and fetched, I believe, about 11s. to 11s. 6d. per 120, and the people were very pleased with them, but a sample I saw about a month ago were very stale, and I should think been kept some considerable time. With regard to packing, they should have cases about 6 feet long, 20 inches wide and 21 inches deep and about 3/4 to 1 inch in thickness in the wood with double partition in centre so that they can be sawn in two, and they should be packed in good dry barley straw. In the summer the cases should be made so as to give free access for air to pass through, and in winter they should be as near air tight as possible.

"With regard to any other suggestions I think the following would be a great help to the shippers, as they live such a considerable distance from England, that is, that they form themselves into a company, and have one agent and office in England and let him sell the goods for them, or place them in the hands of good commission agents, collect the money and also look after the general welfare of the shippers, or they will find that they will get some heavy unnecessary losses, that is to say that a commission agent may have plenty of money, but immediately he gets the goods in hand he will sell the goods, say for example, at 11s. and only return the shippers 10s. 6d., thereby doing them out of 6d. per hundred. Of course that is only one of the schemes. Therefore by having a sharp energetic representative in England he will be able to stop all this and other schemes and thereby save the shippers a great deal of loses. This I know for a fact, as I have been in the egg trade for over 20 years and at the present moment I am managing a firm of Commission Agents & Egg Importers. If you could put me in communication with some of the shippers I could make numerous suggestions to them which will greatly benefit them and also inform them what commission agents are to be relied upon as there are good, bad and indifferent same as in all business, and I happen to know all the commission agents personally."

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