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THE ENGLISH CARRIER.

The Carrier should be a large bird; large in body, large in limb, and large in presence; a bird with style, of the quality noble. Not a bird deformed by an immense beak or distorted wattle, but a bird of proportions. Who cares for a long hook, piercing a wrinkled bunch of excrescence, attached by a short neck to a runtish body? Wring off such heads and feed the bodies to the dogs, and rid the earth at once of two-thirds of the Carriers now encumbering it. We want the blooded style, the thoroughbred, not the Runt head, with its heavy Flanders look. Let the Runt retain that; it is bred for the pot and deserves all the weight that can be attached to it. Who of us would choose a woman whose ankles were beef to the heel? Not one; and we should be as well educated on the symmetry of Carriers.

The body of the Carrier should be large, broad across the shoulders, the muscles prominent and firm; the feathering should be as hard as that of the game fowl; the bow of the wing must be prominent, the flights long and smooth with a wide

stretch—say 35 inches, and should lap above the tail, the leg must look large in proportion to the body, the bird standing high; the feet must be red, the toes long and well spread; the neck long and thin, closely covered by small hard feathers. The head is of itself a study; most of the properties are claimed to lie there, and so much attention has been devoted to it that the equally valuable size, shape and style have almost ceased to exist. The result is that any dumpy mass of feathers with a fungus and a hook at one end is called a Carrier, and takes rank by reason of the length of its hook. To my mind this is a very great mistake, and a large, firm, reachy bird, with a bold, fearless style, should always take precedence of a dump, no matter if there is a difference of a sixteenth of an inch in beak or wattle.

The properties of the head lie in the beak, wattle, eye, and skull. Much attention has always been paid to the beak, and there are many persons who are called beak fanciers, because they set more store by that point than any other. Their object

is to obtain a long, straight, and thick beak, and they will sacrifice everything else to accomplish the purpose.

I have tried a number of experiments on beaks, and have come to the conclusion that the least done artificially to increase the length the better. One thing, however is very important—the young birds should be fed by the old ones, that is, the old Carriers, for no other variety has mouth large enough to feed the young without compressing the soft, cartilaginous bones of the beak, and interfering with its growth. This is a very simple thing, but to any observer it is very suggestive, for not even Dragoons can feed Carriers satisfactorily.

The beak must be long and straight; for crookedness, even of the slightest, is a disheartening eyesore; crookedness either lateral or downward. The curve downward is very obnoxious, and some of the Roman-nosed birds look more like voracious vermin than "kings of pigeons."

Thickness is necessary to preserve the proportions of the beak and prevent its becoming spindling. The mandibles must also fit, the lower within the upper, that the bird may not be open-mouthed or distorted. The fitting of the parts of the beak is seldom perfect; by efforts to increase the length, or by the compression by the smaller beaks of feeders, a deformity consisting of a pinching-in of the sides of the upper half near its point is produced, and the shape of the part is destroyed. One hundred years ago an inch and a half was considered a long beak, but in those days more attention was given to the other properties; now the same measurement is thought useless, and from one and three quarters to two and a quarter are the extremes which contain the average lengths. The measurement is from the tip of the beak to the centre of the eye. Very long measurements can sometimes be obtained from the Roman-nosed birds by using a tape around the curve, but it is fallacious, as honesty determines the direct line as the standard.

The wattle is a wearisome thing to wait for; it is seldom of much importance until the bird is two years old, and it continues to improve to the fourth year. I have bought a good many Carriers, of which it was said, "When they get a little older the wattle would be very large." After watching three years I turned out one old bird to fly with the commons, and ten years afterwards his wattle had increased so much as to entitle him to rank with Dragoons. By the way, that bird was, to my knowledge, thirteen years old, and he must have been a year old when I bought him. I also know of a Horseman that has been in the same loft nine years—pretty good specimen of longevity in pigeons. The wattle must be broad across; an English walnut, with the long diameter across the beak,

would be a fit illustration; broad from side to side, short from before backwards, high and tilting forwards. It looks like a cauliflower, or fungous growth, is pinkish red in color, and hard to the touch in old birds, but like velvet in the young. When the bird is diseased, it becomes white or very dark red, the latter being the condition when the bird is gorged by overfeeding and suffering from vertigo. When the birds are moulting, or in bad health, the wattle shrinks very much. Some fanciers desire the wattle to extend under the lower beak, but it is generally preferred that this should not be. The circumference of the wattle of the beak should be over  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

The eye is an exceedingly important point with the Carrier. Upon it depends much of the impression the bird makes on his admirers. A dull listless eye will doom the best bird in other respects. Like the same organ in man it is the sentinel of the brain, and upon its alertness depends the judgment passed of the general physical powers. Its glance should be quick, comprehensive, and confident. The color is a bright orange red, the redder and more fiery the better. It is surrounded by a broad cere, which is of the same nature as the wattle of the beak. This cere must be smooth, regular, and of equal width all round the eye. It is exceedingly difficult to develop it perfectly at all points, and it is most apt to become thin at the posterior part of the circle, thereby winning the name of pinch-eyed. A cere the size of a silver quarter is a good one.

The skull has only of late years commanded attention. At first the fanciers were indifferent whether it was short and thick, or long and narrow. Good taste, however, prevailed, and the demand is for long narrow heads, flat on top or with a slight depression in the centre. Between the wattles of the eye, as they appear above the head, the distance must not be over half an inch.

Carriers are of two colors, or rather of one color—black, with the adjunct color, dun, by the aid of which the deeper black is maintained in its purity, a cross being often necessary to prevent the black from becoming rusty or washed out.

Reds, whites, yellows, and blues, have been bred, but they are not of much account, and have ranked little better than Horsemen or Dragoons. They occupy about the relative position that paste diamonds do to the genuine article.

I have been in the habit of judging Carriers by the following standard:—1st, size; 2nd, shape; 3rd, style; 4th, color; 5th, head; 6th, eyes; 7th, beak; 8th, wattle.

I use more points than the writers recommend, and place the most neglected first, as it is now easier to obtain a good head-and-beak bird than one of good style and shape.—*Fanciers' Journal.*

## Poultry on the Farm.

*(Continued.)*

## Editor Review,

As I have before remarked, the farmer is disposed to question the statements made by fanciers respecting the number of eggs a well-fed hen will lay. In my last I took the number at 120, which will be thought by many, no doubt, to be still too high. Now, I purpose giving what I think are the reasons for this difference of opinion between fanciers and farmers. But I must state at the commencement that I am not willing to endorse every statement which fanciers have made under this head. I have, too, read some statements which seemed to me at least as if they needed a little qualification in order that they might be receivable. Still I am not willing to accuse writers of falsehood. One or two hens in a large flock, or where only a few are kept, may do something extraordinary in this line. But it would be very unsafe to judge a whole farm by the products of one acre of it which has been cultivated as a garden. Of course a farmer's own flock is the standard by which he compares others. But as he undervalues his own, generally, he will be likely to do the same to others. There are two reasons, it seems to me, why farmers differ so widely with fanciers on this subject, and they are these: The farmer receives far more than he is aware of from his poultry—and not nearly so much as he might—and his poultry are not alone, his cows come in for their full share. Under these two heads we will consider the egg question for this month.

Now, sir, have you ever noticed how cheaply a farmer can support a large family? How many rent their farms for \$400 or \$500 with the mistaken idea that that sum will support their family in its accustomed style, and that a nice little sum can be put by every year; but when the current expenses of the year are all paid, the balance is not unfrequently on the wrong side. If a man who is depending upon a salary of \$400 or \$500 with which to support a family inform a farmer that he finds strict economy necessary in order that his expenditure be kept within his income, he is astounded, and exclaims, "Why all the grain I raise does not amount to much over that, and I support my family and save a little." This is all very true, but if nothing else had contributed to the support of that family than the grain crop a different story would be the result. And farmers who grow wealthy farming are mostly men who understand that though the grain crop is the most important, and therefore demands the first attention, yet if the other apparently insignificant matters be neglected altogether, failure will be the result. Hence we are very likely to find a fine herd and also a fine

flock of fowls about, a very successful farmer's yards. As a case in point, I have before my mind at this time a farm-yard in which is to be found a large, well fed, and well kept flock—and the owner informed me not long ago that he has always been aware of the largeness of the returns obtainable from a properly managed flock—and this gentleman does not think it too small an office to feed and care for these himself. He commenced life with energy and intelligence as a stock in trade, and has accumulated the nice little sum of between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

But to come back more directly to the subject. If a family is kept so cheaply of course very few groceries, &c., are needed, and therefore the number of eggs sold are necessarily very limited. We can easily understand how it is, the egg mistake is only a part of a great mistake, and the great mistake arises from the cheapness at which a farmer is able to produce these things, so that one naturally begets the other. Let a farmer pay cash, or better still, run an account for these few groceries which basket after basket of eggs have heretofore purchased, and he will soon be made aware that it costs a little to support a family. And this is the manner in which they are sold: a dollar's worth sugar is needed, a basket of eggs is sent off, and in this way it is utterly impossible to form any just estimate of what have been sold. But it is just like a grocer's or butcher's bill, a great deal larger than we expected it to be. Some of my city friends will recognize this part of the picture. Another reason for this undervaluation is that more are used at home than he is aware of. I have often heard the complaint in summer, and which is partly correct, "We do not get any more eggs than is sufficient for our own use;" and in a farm house this is not a few. Still they are not always observable, and therefore not taken into account; they must appear as veritable ham-and-eggs—not a bad thing either for persons who are practising economy, yet, when they have to be bought, cost something—or else they are not being used. This is a very reasonable mistake to make, as we cannot expect the farmer to institute a formal enquiry into the composition of every dish the good lady prepares; but if he did, he would, no doubt, soon be convinced that more eggs were being consumed at home than he had formerly been aware of. But, after all, this taking and asking no questions leads to errors. In conversation with a lady, who has a large family, upon this subject a short time ago, I inquired how many eggs she considered she used daily? "From one to six dozen," was the answer. Now, this accounts for the interest which farmers' ladies in general take in the poultry. I have known many instances in which she had to raise and keep them nearly against the will of her husband—at least he

made a point of complaining against them at every opportunity, and, as far as possible, prevented them from getting any of the grain which he would bestow so lavishly upon his hogs, which, when fattened, just about paid for the pease used for that purpose. And why, may we ask, does she persevere in keeping them at all where she is not supplied with plenty of food and accommodations; or why should she have the exclusive care of them at all, or why not, as in other matters, allow him to keep them or not as he choose? Is it because she is fond of pets? Hardly. She generally has pets enough in-doors to attend to without going out in search of any. The reason is apparent from what has been said. She has the best opportunity to know their value, and this is her decision in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, "I cannot do without them." But as my letter is already getting very lengthy, and being desirous of saying a few words upon the subject of fowl purchasing, I shall defer further discussion of the subject till next month, when the next feature will be considered.

Fanciers are at present specially active and anxious that they may secure as great a share of the prizes as possible; some, no doubt, for the honor alone, but the greater number that their stock may be in greater demand in consequence. Yet as things are at present, when all the prizes have been won, the winner has only partly succeeded in the object aimed at. The public are already acquainted with the fact that many others who have not been exhibitors are the possessors of first-class stock, and would, in not a few cases, gladly become the possessors of a specimen or two of this good stock, and pay for them too. But what guarantee have they that, upon paying their money, they shall be supplied with a first-class article? It is all very well to let the public know that we have good stock, but a little more satisfactory to give them some guarantee that some of this first-class article will be forwarded upon the receipt of so much of the "root." It is all right for a seller to protect himself from being imposed upon, but where the seller has the full price of the goods in his own hands before parting with his goods, there is not much room for fraud on the part of the purchaser. But the seller needs not to be told that he has the matter altogether in his own hands. At present when a man wishes to purchase a superior specimen he finds no difficulty in ascertaining who has good stock, but the trouble is, who will supply good when paid for? On looking over the advertisements in poultry journals he finds that about all the guarantee which is offered is, "if they are not found as represented, send them back, paying express both ways." We find that being paid beforehand is not a sufficient evidence of the purchaser's honesty, but it is further necessary that he be

induced to keep what is sent him; and this is a very good way of doing it, for as the carriage both ways will amount to no inconsiderable part of the price of the bird, he is most likely to decide to keep it, even if it is not at all up to the mark of what he has a right to expect for his money. It sounds very nicely to read the assertions, "No poor birds sold at any price; fair dealing my speciality." But the conditions of sale do not convey any such feeling of security. Where, or in what business, do we find goods advertised upon the same conditions? Suppose the firm of Rogers & Co., of Toronto, who do a large business in this part of Ontario at least, were to offer their goods, watches worth \$25 each, for example, upon the same conditions, how many would they sell? Very few indeed. This firm, and indeed nearly all others doing business in the same way as the fancier, generally does, that is where it is impossible for the purchaser to inspect the goods before buying, send goods C. O. D., and permit an inspection of them at express office before the bargain is completed. And I am also informed that the Grangers are furnished goods upon the same conditions by Toronto houses. Now, the carriage on poultry being so high, I do not think that a fancier can be expected to do business exactly upon this principle, but he can afford to give some security that the purchaser will be dealt fairly with. Surely the raisers of poultry do not find such a ready sale for all they can raise that they can afford to lessen their sales to so great an extent as they do by this one-sided way of doing business. If a fancier have the genuine article to dispose of he cannot be imposed upon to any great extent in giving the purchaser the guarantee that in case the bird or birds shipped do not prove satisfactory that the seller will pay the return charges. A man is not likely to amuse himself to any great extent sending for birds and returning them, when he has first to deposit the price as earnest money, and pay the carriage to the tune of two or three dollars.

In conclusion I would say, that if any successful breeder is really desirous of disposing of a few good birds, he will find that, in addition to convincing the public that he has such, it is to his interest to give some guarantee that such will be supplied on receipt of so much money, or on so much money being deposited in the hands of the editor of some poultry journal till the bargain is completed to their mutual satisfaction. But a fancier has a right to do his own business in his own way, and if he does not think he is sufficiently protected by the purchaser agreeing to pay the carriage one way in the event of not being satisfied with what is sent, to require what he may think fit to secure himself. But after all he cannot make the offer look like an honest intention

on his part, because more is demanded than his own security requires, if he intends supplying what he bargains for.

I sincerely hope that our old and experienced fanciers will soon find a sufficient time of leisure to give us a few suggestions, at least, upon the subject of chickendom.

Yours fraternally,

GALLINÆ.

### Notes from Waterloo.

No. 11.

The increased interest manifested in pure-bred poultry of late years is proven by the share of public attention they receive at our fall exhibitions. Only a few years ago no provision in the way of proper coops were to be had, and the few pairs of fowls that were taken there, mainly to assist in swelling the number of entries, were usually found in the boxes they came in, stowed away in some corner, or under the benches on which the other exhibits were placed. The judging, too, was peculiar. Judges, after finishing the more important classes, were reminded that the poultry were still to be adjudicated. Their fitness for that duty was not a consideration. All the varieties known to them were "Shanghais" and "others," and as they were generally prejudiced against Shanghais, the "others" got the prizes. Now, thanks to the fanciers and the poultry journals, most of the different varieties are recognized at nearly all the exhibitions, judges are provided who know a Leghorn from a Brahma, and no section is better patronized nor more generally admired by visitors than the exhibit of poultry and pigeons.

That they have not yet received sufficient recognition by the directors of agricultural societies, such as their value, and the importance to the wealth of our country which would result from the general introduction and cultivation of improved breeds of poultry warrants, is a fact very easily proved. For example, look at the prize list of the Provincial Exhibition, held at Ottawa last month, and compare the meagre prizes for poultry with those for other articles of infinitely less value and importance. It may be right that sheep (five varieties) should receive \$1,247, three gold, twelve silver, and eleven bronze medals. That four varieties of pigs should receive \$914, one gold, five silver, and eight bronze medals. These animals are difficult to raise, expensive to transport, and in view of their immense importance both for home and export trade, improvement in the breeds are highly desirable, yet forty-eight varieties of poultry, including turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea-fowls, pea-fowls and pigeons only receive \$337, one silver and one bronze medal, and surely the same argu-

ments hold good in regard to their importance. But a closer examination of the list reveals greater injustice and absurdities. For instance, the owner of a pair of Brahma or Cochin chickens, fit to win at such an exhibition, finds his skill and labor in breeding and rearing them, the expense and risk in their transportation, &c., rewarded by the magnificent sum of two dollars, while the exhibitor of *two pumpkins* receives three dollars! Certainly the framers of that list were "some (on) pumpkins." It is poor encouragement for the breeder of Dorkings or Leghorns to find that a pair of chickens which have cost him a great deal of care and expense to raise and place on exhibition, not to speak of their intrinsic value, may receive two dollars, while the exhibitor of three pairs of woolen mittens, worth only a few cents, receives three dollars. Is there any reason or common sense in giving a larger prize for a bunch of grapes, or peck of potatoes, or two squashes, than for a pair of pure-bred fowls? The Provincial prize list has been selected as a specimen, but every other exhibition in the province has similar inconsistencies in a greater or less degree.

Now then, it is clearly the duty of the poultry breeders of this province, individually and collectively, to use every honorable means to have this wrong righted, to educate the people on this matter, and prove to them that it will be a gain to the community when greater attention shall be paid to the raising of poultry, and the present race of mongrels replaced by pure breeds, equally hardy and more profitable. This should be a subject for discussion at the meetings of the Poultry Association next winter, and every member advised to use his influence in his own locality, and as the Press is the great lever that moves public opinion, to agitate this matter through the columns of the Review, the only organ of the poultrymen of Ontario, and use every effort to increase the circulation of that paper, so as to make it a power in the land. In order to accomplish this let everyone determine that he will get several new subscribers—a thing that can be done with only a little trouble.

Poultrymen of Canada, let us hear from you! What are you going to do about it? Sit still and let matters go on as they have been doing, or are you going to rouse up and shake off your lethargy, taking for your motto:

"For the cause that needs assistance,  
"For the wrong that needs resistance,  
"For the future in the distance,  
"And the good that I can do."

Waterloo, Oct. 1st, 1879. J. L.

Fanciers! At no season of the year is it more necessary to advertise than at the present. Sell off your surplus stock before cold weather comes. An "ad" in Review will help you wonderfully. Try it.

### Figures for 1876.

Dark Brahmas—sold 25 for \$146; highest pair, \$25; eggs, \$30. Light Brahmas, 18 for \$35; highest pair, \$20; eggs, \$28. Buff Cochins—15 for \$120; highest pair, \$25; eggs, \$35. Partridge Cochins—28 for \$110; highest pair, \$30; eggs, \$32. White Cochins—18 for \$90; highest pair, \$20; eggs \$29. Black Cochins—5 for \$20; highest pair, \$10; eggs, \$18. Colored Dorkings—10 for \$25; highest pair, \$8; eggs, \$15. White Dorkings—6 for \$10; highest pair, \$5; eggs, \$5. Black Spanish—10 for \$20; highest pair, \$10; eggs, \$20. White Leghorns—12 for 30; highest pair, \$12; eggs, \$20. Gold Spangled Hamburgs—10 for \$16; highest pair, \$5; eggs, \$10. Silver-spangled Hamburgs—25 for \$40; highest pair, \$8; eggs, \$8. Gold-penciled Hamburgs—6 for \$15; highest pair, \$6; eggs, \$10. Silver-penciled Hamburgs—8 for \$18; highest pair, \$5; eggs, 8. Golden Polands—15 for \$50; highest pair, \$30; eggs, \$20. Silver-spangled Polands—10 for \$30; highest pair, \$15; eggs \$15. White-crested Polands—8 for \$15; highest pair, \$5; eggs, \$12. White Polands—9 for \$17; highest pair, \$4; eggs, \$8. Houdans—8 for \$14; highest pair \$5; eggs, \$10. Creves—4 for \$10; highest pair \$4; eggs, \$5. Black-red Games—20 for \$60; highest pair, \$25; eggs, \$40. Duckwing Games—10 for \$30; highest pair \$10; eggs, \$25.

Total for fowls sold in 1876, \$885, an increase over 1875 of \$346. Total for eggssold \$420, an increase over 1875 of \$75. Prize money during the year, \$491, an increase over 1875 of \$161. Total amount for 1876, \$1,796, an increase over 1875 of 498. Balance again in favor of Dark Brahmas \$31.

Now, Mr. Editor, if these notes from my diary, which I have given you for the past few months, have thrown any light on the question of which variety of fowls are the most profitable to breed, I am amply repaid for my trouble.

I broke up my yards and left Canada before the close of 1877, not because poultry did not pay, nor because I could not do well in Canada, but because I thought I could do better in Delaware, and I have not been disappointed.

I am often in receipt of letters from my old customers wanting poultry; I will just say here that, although breeding several varieties, I have none to sell at present, but when I have something nice to part with I will let my friends in Canada know it through the advertising columns of your valuable journal.

Camden, Del., Sept. 1st, 1878.

THOMAS.

Remember, fanciers, that in every subscriber you secure for the Review you have a prospective customer for your surplus stock.

### THE PRIZE LISTS.

#### TORONTO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

HELD FROM 14 to 19th OCTOBER.

SHARP BUTTERFIELD, *Judg.*

**BRAHMAS.**—Dark, 1st, W H Doel, Toronto; 2nd, W & A Wright, Richmond Hill; 3rd, J. Peart, Freeman. Light, 1st, Isaac West, Brampton. Chicks—Dark, 1st, J. Peart; 2nd, H G Charlesworth, Yorkville; 3rd, W & A Wright. Light—1st and 2nd, H G Charlesworth; 3rd, Isaac West.

**COCHINS.**—Buff, 1st and 2nd, H G Charlesworth; 3rd, John Aldous, Berlin. Partridge—1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd and 3rd, John Aldous. White 1st, Lobb & Corrie, Toronto; 2nd, George Hope, Yorkville. Black—2nd, H G Charlesworth; 3rd, G. J. Baker, Trafalgar. Sebright, 1st, W H Doel; commended, H G Charlesworth. Chicks.—Buff, John Nunn, Toronto; 2nd, John Aldous. Partridge—1st, T H Lloyd, Newmarket; 3rd, John Aldous. White, 1st and 2nd, H G Charlesworth. Black, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, J G Baker.

**DORKINGS.**—Colored, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, John Aldous; 3rd, Ulysses Boddy, Toronto. Silver-grey—1st and 2nd, W M Bell, York Mills; 3rd, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains. White, 1st G, T Simpson, Falkland; 2nd, John Aldous; 3rd, W M Smith. Chicks. Colored, 1st and 2nd, Wm Bell; 3rd, W H Doel. Silver-grey, 1st and 2nd, Wm Bell; 3rd, W H Doel. White, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, W M Smith.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1st, George Hope; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks.—1st, C H Hall; 2nd, W & A Wright; 3rd, T H Lloyd.

**AMERICAN DOMINQUES.**—1st and 3rd, W M Smith; 2nd, R H Rowe, King.

**GAMES.**—Black-red, 1st, J Stott, Markham; 2nd, Lobb & Corrie; 3rd, A McLean Howard, Jr., Toronto. Black or white, 1st, A McLean Howard, Jr.; 2nd, J Peart, Freeman. Brown-red, 1st and 3rd, A McLean Howard, Jr.; 2nd, W H Doel. Yellow Duckwing, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, A McLean Howard; 3rd, Chas Goodchild, Toronto. Silver Duckwing, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, Lobb & Corrie. Pile, 1st, A McLean Howard, Jr.; 2nd, G T Simpson. Any other variety, 1st and 3rd, A McLean Howard; 2nd, James Black, Point St Charles. Chicks.—Black-red, 1st and 2nd, A McLean Howard; 3rd, John Aldous. Brown-red, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, A McLean Howard. Yellow Duckwings, 1st, A F Banks, Toronto; 2nd, G T Simpson; 3rd, W. H Doel. Silver Duckwing, 1st, U Doddy; 2nd, G T Simpson. Black or white, J Peart, Freeman. Pile, 1st and 3rd, A McLean Howard; 2nd, G T Simpson. Any other variety, 1st, A McLean Howard; 3rd, James Black.

**HAMBURGS.**—Black, 1st, Chas H Goodchilds; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, G Murchison, Toronto. Golden-pencilled, 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, W M Smith. Silver-pencilled, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Ulysses Boddy; 3rd, Geo Hope. Golden spangled, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, James Black. Silver-spangled, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, Chas Dawson, Brampton. Chicks.—Black, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, W M Jones, Seaton Village. Golden pencilled, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Silver pencilled, 1st and 2nd, Chas Dawson; 3rd, W M Smith. Silver

spangled, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, C F Hall; 3rd J W McArthur, Yorkville.

**LEGHORN.**—White, 2nd, W M Smith. Black, 1st, C H Hall; 3rd, W M Smith. Brown, 1st, W Stahlschmidt, Preston; 2nd, Geo Hope; 3rd, F G Bishop, Brantford. Chicks.—White, 1st, G T Simpson; 2nd, John Aldous; 3rd, W Stahlschmidt. Black, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, G T Simpson; 3rd, Lobb & Corrie. Brown, 1st, Wm Stahlschmidt; 2nd, F H Bishop; 3rd, C H Hall.

**SPANISH.**—White-face, black, 1st and 2nd, A F Banks; 3rd, Joseph Johnstone, Yorkville. Chicks.—1st 2nd and 3rd, A F Banks.

**POLANDS.**—White-crested Black, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Geo Hope. White, 1st and 2nd, John Aldous; 3rd, W M Smith. Silver, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, G Hope; 3rd, W M Smith. Golden, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, James Black; W H Simpson, Toronto. Chicks.—White-crested black, 1st, James Black; 2nd, W M Smith. Silver, 1st, John Aldous. White, 1st, same. Golden, 1st, same; 2nd, W A Wright.

**FRENCH.**—Any variety, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, W & A Wright; G T Simpson. Chicks.—Any variety, 1st, C H Hall; 2nd, John Aldous; 3rd, W H Doel.

**BANTAMS.**—Black-red, 1st and 3rd, W H Doel; 2nd, A McLean Howard. Brown-red, 1st and 3rd, W H Doel. Yellow Duckwing, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, Lobb & Corrie. Silver Duckwing, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, Lobb & Corrie. Pile, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, Lobb & Corrie; 3rd, A McLean Howard. Black African, 1st, James Black; 2nd, Lobb & Corrie; 3rd, Geo Hope. Golden Sebright, 1st, James Main, Boyne; 2nd, John Aldous. Silver Sebright, 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, Lobb & Corrie. Black or white, 2nd, W H Doel. Chicks.—Black-red, 1st and 2nd, Lobb and Corrie, 3rd, James Black. Yellow Duckwing, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, T H Lloyd. Silver Duckwing, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel. Pile, 1st, Lobb & Corrie. Black African, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel. Silver Sebright, W & A Wright.

**ANY OTHER VARIETY.**—1st, Joseph Dilworth, Toronto, Andalusians; 2nd, Geo Hope, Sicilians.

**TERKEYS.**—Bronze, J W Bussell, Hornby, 2nd, H G Charlesworth; 3rd, John Torrance, Scarboro Junction. White or black, W M Smith, 2nd, G T Simpson. Wild, 1st, W M Smith.

**GESE.**—Bremen, 1st, J W Bussell. Toulouse, 1st, same; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, Wood Freeman, Freeman. White China, W M Smith; 2nd and 3rd, A M Crear, Shakespeare. Brown China, 1st, J W Bussell; 2nd, John Hewer, Guelph; 3rd, Abraham Hoover, Elia. Wild, 1st, W M Smith. African, 1st, same; 2nd, John Hewer. English grey, John Torrance, Scarboro Junction.

**DUCKS.**—Rouen, 1st, James Main; 2nd, G T Simpson; 3rd, W H Doel. Toronto. Aylesbury, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Ulysses Boddy; 3rd, John McCarter, Toronto. Cayuga, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Pekin, 1st, J W Bussell; 2nd and 3rd, G J Baker. Muscovy, 1st and 3rd, W M Smith; 2nd, G T Simpson.

Extra.—Pair Polands, Wm Hewett.

**ORNAMENTAL.**—Guinea fowls, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J W Bussell. Wood ducks, 1st, G T Simpson. Pea fowl, 1st, B W Clark, Downsview. Guinea Figs, 1st and 2nd, Geo Hope. White rats, 1st, B Smith, Toronto. White mice, 2nd, Geo Hope.

Red squirrels, J Peart. Flying squirrels, 1st, John James, Toronto. Fox squirrels, S G Martin, Toronto. Lop-ear rabbits, 1st, George Hope, 2nd, J. Wellington, Toronto. Angora rabbits, 1st, and diploma, Edith Meule, Toronto; 2nd, W J Lyon, Toronto.

J. B. JOHNSTON, *Judge.*

**PIGEONS.**—Pouters, blue pied or black pied, Jas. McGrath, Toronto; 2nd, W M Simpson, Port Hope; 3rd, H G Charlesworth. Red pied or yellow pied, 1st, James McGrath; 2nd and 3rd, W M Simpson. Any other color, 1st and 2nd, H G Charlesworth; 3rd, W M Simpson.

**Carriers.**—Black, 1st and 2nd, John James, Yorkville; 3rd, W M Simpson. Dun, 1st, W M Simpson; 2nd, John James; highly commended, George Hope. Any other color, John James; 2nd, George Hope.

**Barbs.**—Black, 1st and 2nd, W M Simpson; 3rd, Chas Goodchild. Red, 2nd, Geo Hope. Any other color, 1st, W M Simpson; 2nd, Geo Hope.

**Tumblers.**—Short-faced, almond, 1st, James McGrath; 2nd, W M Simpson; 3rd, Geo Hope. Short faced, kite, 2nd, Geo Hope. Long faced, feather-leg, C H Goodchild; 2nd, Geo Hope; 3rd, Jas McGrath. Long-faced, any other kind, 1st, John James; 2nd and 3rd, Geo Hope.

**Fantails.**—White, John James; 3rd, Geo Munro, Toronto. Blue or black, 1st, John James; 2nd, W M Simpson; 3rd, Geo Hope. Any other color, 2nd, John Marshall, Markham.

**Jacobins.**—Yellow, 1st and 2nd, John James; 3rd, W M Simpson. Red, 1st, John James; 2nd, Geo Hope. Any other color, John W McArthur, Yorkville; 2nd, Geo Hope; 3rd, John Marshall.

**Antwerps.**—short faced, 1st, John James; highly commended, James Black, Point St Charles. Long faced, 1st and 2nd, John James; 3rd, James Black. Any other variety, 1st, John James.

**Nuns.**—Any color, John James; 2nd, James McGrath; 3rd, Geo Hope.

**Trumpeters.**—Black or white, 1st, W M Simpson; 2nd and 3rd, Geo Hope. Yellow, 1st, John James. Any other color, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, W M Simpson.

**Turbits.**—Any color, 1st, John James; 2nd, W M Simpson; 3rd, Geo Hope.

**Dragoons.**—Any color, 1st, John James; 2nd, Geo Hope.

**Owls.**—Blue or silver, 1st, Geo Hope; 2nd, C H Goodchild. Any other color, C H Goodchild.

Best collection of pigeons, independent of other entries, silver medal, John James; 2nd, highly commended, John W McArthur.

**Extras.**—1st, W M Simpson, pair silver Runts; 2nd, Geo Hope, Runts, Mourners, and Magpies.

**CAGE BIRDS.**—Canary, Belgian, 1st, Mrs R Hickerson, Toronto. Parrot, green or grey, 1st, James Armstrong; 2nd, Henry D Paiser, Toronto.

Collection of singing birds (open to amateurs only), 2nd, Mrs R Dickerson.

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## GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

HELD FROM 15th to 19th SEPTEMBER.

S. BUTTERFIELD, JUDGE.

**DORKINGS.**—White, 1st, John Bogue, London. Silver grey, 1st and 2nd, same. Colored, 1st John Aldous, Berlin. Chicks, white, 1st, W Benham, Guelph; 2nd, John Bogue. Colored, 1st, James Main; Trafalgar; 2nd, John Aldous.

**COCHINS.**—Buff, 1st, P Preiding, Berlin; 2nd, John Aldous. White, 2st, P Breiding. Partridge, 1st, W A Suddaby, Guelph; 2nd, P Breiding. Chicks, buff, 1st, Geo Sunley, Guelph; 2nd, P Breiding. Partridge, 1st, Wm Suddaby; 2nd, P Breiding.

**BRAHMAS.**—Dark, 1st and 2nd, P Breiding. Light 1st, P Breiding; 2nd, Geo Sunley. Chicks, dark, 1st and 2nd, Geo Sunley. Light, 1st, Geo Sunley; 2nd, J W Colson.

**BLACK SPANISH.**—1st, John Bogue; 2nd, Mrs G Henderson, Morriston. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue.

**LEGHORNS.**—White, 1st, Wm. Ryan, Guelph; 2nd, John Aldous. Chicks, 1st, J W Colson; 2nd, A. Watson.

**GAMES.**—Black-breasted and other reds 1st Jas. Phillpot, Guelph; 2nd, John Campbell, Guelph. Duckwing, 1st, John Campbell; 2nd, Robert Howard, Guelph. Chicks, Black-breasted or other reds, 1st, Fred Evans, Guelph, 2nd, Jas Phillpots. Duckwing, 1st, Ed. McKenna; 2nd, Fred Evans.

**POLANDS.**—White-crested black, 1 and 2nd, John Bogue. Golden spangled, same. Silver spangled, 1st, John Aldous. Chicks, white-crested black, 1st, John Bogue. Golden spangled, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue. Silver spangled, 1st, John Aldous, 2nd, J Bogue.

**HAMBURGS.**—Golden spangled, 1st, Geo Sunley; 2nd, John Aldous. Silver spangled, 1st, P Spragg, Guelph; 2nd, Anderson & Watson, Ayr. Golden penciled, 1st, J Bogue; 2nd, Wm Suddaby. Silver penciled, 1st, J Bogue; 2nd, P Spragg. Chicks, golden spangled, 1st, John Bogue. Silver spangled, 1st, P Spragg; 2nd, Geo Sunley. Golden penciled, 1st, Wilkie & Osborne; 2nd, W. A. Suddaby. Silver penciled, 1st, J Bogue; 2nd, P Spragg.

**HOUDANS.**—1st and 2nd, John Bogue. Chicks, 1st, John Bogue; 2nd, John Aldous.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—2nd, E Macdonald. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, Geo Sunley.

**BANTAMS.**—Black-breasted red game, 1st, J W Cblson; 2nd, Wm Sallows. Duckwing, 1st, John Hudson; 2nd, James Risk.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesbury, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue. Rouen, 1st, James Main; Trafalgar; 2nd, J W Colson. Young, Aylesbury, 1st, John Bogue, 2nd, Jas. Anderson, Guelph P. O. Rouen, 1st, James Main; 2nd, J W Colson.

**GEESE.**—White, 1st, James Main; 2nd, W F Clarke, Guelph. Any other color, 1st, Thomas Waters. Young, white, 1st, James Main.

**TURKEYS.**—1st Jas Main, 2nd, J Bolton. Bronze, 1st, James Main; 2nd, James Anderson.

**PIGEONS.**—English Carriers, 1st, James O Weldon, London; 2nd, John Aldous. Pouters, 1st and 2nd, James O Weldon. Fantails, 1st, Robert McCrae, Guelph; 2nd, J O Weldon. Tumblers, 1st, J O Weldon; 2nd, W J Henry, Guelph. Jacodins, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, J O Weldon.

**RABBITS.**—Common, 1st, James Anderson; 2nd, Solomon Dawson, Guelph.

Best pair of turkeys, bred by a farmer in the county of Wellington, 1st, James Anderson; 2nd, Thomas Card, Guelph.

Best pair of Ducks, bred by a farmer in county of Wellington, 1st and 2nd, E Passmore, Pilkington.

Best pair fowls, bred by a farmer in county of Wellington, 1st, H Young; 2nd, James Anderson.

Best pair of Light Brahmas, bred by an amateur in the county of Wellington; 1st, Geo. Sunley; 2nd, George Young, Guelph.

Best collection of poultry, shown by a farmer, 1st, James Anderson.

Black Hamburgs, highly commended, Mrs J W Colson.

## GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, HAMILTON.

HELD FROM 30th SEPT. TO 3rd OCT.

SHARP BUTTERFIELD, Judge.

**DORKINGS.**—Silver, 1st prize, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains; 2nd, J Aldous, Berlin. Colored, 1st, W H Doel, Toronto; 2nd, J Aldous. Chicks.—Colored, 1st and 2nd, James Main, Boyne. Silver-grey, 1st, W. H Doel; 2nd, J Aldous.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1st, Geo E Horning, Waterdown; 2nd, J M Eastwood, Hamilton. Chicks.—1st, P D McKee; 2nd, G E Horning. Pen, consisting of one cockerel and four pullets, 1st, Geo. Roach; 2nd, G H Pugsley, Fisherville.

**COCHINS.**—Buff, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, E W Ware, Hamilton. White, 1st, H G Charlesworth, Yorkville; 2nd, W M Smith. Black, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, E W Ware.—Partridge, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, J Aldous. Chicks.—Buff, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, W Freeman. White, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, same. Partridge, 1st and 2nd, H G Charlesworth.

**BRAHMAS.**—Dark, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, J Peart. Light, 1st, G H Rilett, Saltfleet; 2nd, Wm Robinson, Hamilton. Pen Light Brahmas, 1 cock and 5 hens, 1st, R Mackay, Hamilton. Chicks—Dark, 1st and 2nd, J Peart. Light, 1st and 2nd, H G Charlesworth.

**POLANDS.**—White-crested black, 1st, W M Smith. Golden, 1st and 2nd, J Aldous. Silver, 1st and 2nd, J Aldous.

**HAMBURGS.**—Golden penciled, 1st W H Doel; 2nd, W M Smith. Silver penciled, 1st, J M Eastwood; 2nd, W M Smith. Golden spangled, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, J M Eastwood. Silver spangled, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, J M Eastwood. Black, 1st, E W Ware; 2nd W M Smith. Chicks.—Golden spangled, 1st, J M Eastwood; 2nd H Anderson, Barton. Silver spangled, 1st, J M Eastwood; 2nd, J Aldous. Black, 1st, G E Horning; 2nd, J Aldous.

**SPANISH.**—1st, E W Ware; 2nd, H G Charlesworth. Chicks—1st and 2nd, G H Rilett.

**LEGHORNS.**—White, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J Aldous. Brown, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, G T Simpson.

**GAMES.**—Black-breasted red, 1st, J Peart, Freeman; 2nd, J G Charlesworth. Silver Duckwing, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, H G Charlesworth.

**HOUDANS.**—1st and 2nd, J Aldous.

**BANTAMS.**—Black-breasted red, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, J M Eastwood. Duckwing, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, H G Charlesworth. Pen of Silver Duckwings, one cock and 4 hens, 1st, R Mackay. Golden Sebrights, 1st, James Main; 2nd, J Aldous. Silver Sebright, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, Chas Blasse. Ch'ks—Black-breasted red, 1st, V Henderson, Woodstock; 2nd, E W Ware. Silver Duckwing, 1st, Tindall; 2nd, W H Doel.

**TURKEYS.**—Heaviest pair, 1st, W M Smith.—White, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Cyrus Marshall, Binbrook.

**GESE.**—White, 1st, A Thompson; 2nd, James Main. Colored, 1st, A C Munro, Caledonia 2nd, W Freeman. China, 1st, Thomas Kerr, Woodburn; 2nd, W M Smith.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesburys, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A C Munro. Rouen, 1st, James Main; 2nd, G T Simpson. Ducklings, Aylesbury, 1st, A C Munro; 2nd, P Filhaon, Hamilton. Rouen, 1st and 2nd, James Main. Pekin—1st and 2nd, G J Baker.

Guinea fowls—1st, H Drummond; 2nd, J Main.

Pea fowls—1st and 2nd, Charles Foster, Carlisle. Best collection of fowls, J Aldous.

**RABBITS.**—Lop-eared, 1st, E W Ware. Common—1st, Alfred Rees, Hamilton; 2nd, Chas Foster.

**PIGEONS.**—White Fantails, 1st, W Waldhof, Hamilton; 2nd, E C Fearnside. Black, 1st, E W Ware; 2nd, Wm Anderson. Guelph. Carriers, 1st and 2nd, H G Charlesworth. Pouters, blue pied, 1st, W Waldhof; 2nd, E W Ware. Tumblers, 1st and 2nd, W Waldhof. Jacobins, 1st and 2nd, same. Barbs, 1st, same; 2nd, H G Charlesworth. Trumpeters, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, W Waldhof. Antwerps, 1st, G J Baker; 2nd, H G Charlesworth.

### WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

HELD FROM 30th SEPT. to 3rd OCT.

#### SHARP BUTTERFIELD, Judge.

**DORKINGS.**—White, 1st, John Bogue, London; 2nd, Joseph Lamb, London. Silver grey, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue. Colored, 1st, Geo E Phillips, London; 2nd, Joseph Lamb. Chicks—White, 1st, Jos Lamb; 2nd, Geo E Phillips. Silver grey, 1st, J Bogue; 2nd, J D McEwen, Falkirk. Colored, 1st, Geo E Phillips; 2nd, John Creamer, Belmont.

**POLANDS.**—White-crested, black, 1st and 2nd, J Bogue. White, 1st and 2nd, same. Golden, 1st, John Bogue; 2nd, Joseph Lamb. Silver, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue. Chicks—White-crested, black, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue. Golden, 1st and 2nd, same. Silver, 1st and 2nd, same.

**HOUDANS.**—1st and 2nd, same. Chicks—1st and 2nd, same.

**GAMES.**—Black-breasted or other reds, 1st Danl Shea, London; 2nd, Daniel Perley, Paris; highly commended, G Irving, Clinton. Duckwing, 1st, W H Doe, Toronto; 2nd, D Perley. Any other variety, 1st, Geo E Phillips; 2nd, Chas Finecamp, Arva. Chicks.—Black-breasted and other reds, 1st, J D McEwen; 2nd, D Shea; Highly commended, G Irving. Duckwing, 1st, D Perley; 2nd, John Hewer, Guelph. Any other variety, 1st and 2nd, D Shea.

**COCHINS.**—Buff, 1st, Oliver Keene, London; 2nd, James Allen, London. White, 1st, Joseph Lamb; 2nd, W W Walker, London. Partridge, 1st, Joseph

Lamb; 2nd Dr. Morden, London. Chicks.—Buff, 1st, John C Rollston, London; 2nd, W W Walker; Partridge, 1st and 2nd, James Lockie, Waterloo.

**BRAMMAS.**—Light, 1st and 2nd, John Plummer, London. Dark, 1st, J S Belton; 2nd, Joseph Lamb. Chicks.—Light, 1st, A Telfer; 2nd, John Plummer. Dark, 1st, James Lockie; 2nd, Joseph Lamb.

**SPANISH.**—1st and 2nd, Joseph Lamb. Chicks—1st, J Lamb; 2nd, W J Butler, Brighton.

**LEGHORNS.**—White, 1st and 2nd, W Johns, London. Brown, 1st, William McNeil, London; 2nd, Joseph Rowell, Arva. White, 1st, Henry Connor & Son; 2nd, Arthur Ross. London East. Brown, 1st, G E Phillips, 2nd, Wm Johns.

**HAMBURG.**—Golden pencilled, 1st, John Bogue; Silver pencilled, 1st, John Bogue. Golden spangled, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, J D McEwen. Silver spangled, 1st, John Bogue; 2nd, W Bell, London. Black, 1st, W J Shaw, London. Chicks.—Golden pencilled, 1st and 2nd, W J Shaw, London East. Silver pencilled, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue. Golden spangled, 1st and 2nd, J D McEwen. Silver-spangled, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1st, James Fullerton, Strathroy. Chicks—1st, same; 2nd, D B Burch, London East.

**BANTAMS.**—Sebright, 1st and 2nd, Wm McNeil. Black-breasted or other reds, 1st, James Risk, Guelph; 2nd, Albert Jolliffe, London. Duckwing, 1st and 2nd, J Claris, London. Sebright, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, R Oke, London. Black-breasted or other reds, 1st, James Risk; 2nd, Wm McNeil. Duckwing, 1st, W H Doel, 2nd, James Risk.

**TURKEYS.**—Any color, 1st and 2nd, Jos Lamb; Wild, Joseph Johnstone, Crumlin.

**GESE.**—Bremen, 1st, Henry Connor and Sons, Springfield; 2nd, W H K Talbot, London East. Toulouse, G & J Routledge, Hyde Park; 2nd, Jos Lamb. English grey and common, 1st and 2nd, Joseph Lamb. Any other kind, 1st, J Hewer; 2nd, G & J Routledge.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesbury, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue. Rouen, 1st, Joseph Lamb, 2nd, R Hood, Guelph. Any other kind, 1st, Joseph Rowell, Arva; 2nd, Joseph Lamb. Ducklings, Aylesbury, 1st, John Bogue; 2nd, Henry Connor & Sons. Rouen, 1st, J B Ingermills, London. Any other kind, James Fisher, Hyde Park; 2nd, W W Walker.

Guinea fowls—1st, Thos Paterick Iderton; 2nd, F Friendship, Arva. Pea fowls—1st, C Baker, London; 2nd, W H Alley, London.

Any other variety of fowls not included in the above list, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, W H Doel.

Any variety of chickens not included in the above list, 1st and 2nd, Wm McNeil.

**PIGEONS.**—Carrier, pouter, and tumbler pigeons, 1st, James O Weldon, London; 2nd, W H Alley, London. Jacobins, fantails, barbs, and trumpeters, 1st and 2nd, James O Weldon. Collection of pigeons, any other kind, 1st, James O Weldon; 2nd, W H Alley.

**RABBITS.**—Common, 1st, C Baker, London.

**EXTRAS.**—Guinea pigs, highly commended, Jas Duffield, London.

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## DOMINION EXHIBITION, OTTAWA.

HELD FROM 22nd to 27th SEPTEMBER.

**DORRINGS.**—1st, White, W M Smith; Silver grey, Joseph Hickson, Montreal. Colored, W M Smith; 2nd, F J Nesbit, Ottawa. Chicks—white, 1st W M Smith; 2nd, W J Heron. Silver grey, W H Doel; Colored, 1st, James Main; 2nd, W H Doel.

**POLANDS.**—White, W M Smith; 2nd, W H Doel. Golden, 1st, James Black, Montreal; 2nd, George Nichol, Catarqui. Silver, W M Smith. White-crested, black, 1st, W M Smith. Chicks—White, 1st, Thos Starmer, Ottawa. Golden, 1st, same. Silver, Joseph Gadbois, Terrebonne. White-crested, black, 1st, James Black; 2nd, W M Smith.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Joseph Hickson. Chicks.—1st, W H Doel; 2nd, H M Mathias, Carleton.

**BRAHMAS.**—Light, 1st, Joseph Hickson; 2nd, G W Powers, Ottawa. Dark, 1st, Joseph Hickson; 2nd, Geo Nichol. Chicks—light, 1st, Geo Nichol; 2nd, G W Powers, Ottawa. Dark, 1st, Geo Nichol.

**COCHINS.**—Buff, 1st, J D Clapp, Belleville; 2nd, Joseph Hickson. White, 1st J L Clapp; 2nd, W C Bowles, Ottawa. Partridge, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, Joseph Hickson. Chicks—Buff, 1st, Alex Beattie, Napcan. White, 1st, Geo Nichol; 2nd, W C Bowles. Partridge, 1st, Geo Nichol.

**HOUDANS.**—1st, W M Smith.

**GAMES.**—Black-breasted or other reds, 1st, D Perley, Paris; 2nd, C G Ripley, Ottawa. Duckwing, W H Doel; 2nd, D Perley. Any other variety, 1st and 2nd, James Black. Chicks—Black-breasted or other reds, 1st, Dan Perley; 2nd, Evan Edwards. Any other variety, 1st, James Black; 2nd, Evan Edwards.

**LEGHORNS.**—White, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J L Clapp. Brown, 1st, W M Smith. Chicks—White, 1st, Alex Beattie; 2nd, Arch Graham, Hawthorne. Brown, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, Frank Nesbitt, Ottawa.

**SPANISH.**—1st, A F Banks, Toronto; 2nd, J L Clapp. Chicks—1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, A F Banks.

**HAMBURGS.**—Golden pencilled, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Silver pencilled, 1st and 2nd, same. Golden spangled, James Black. Silver spangled, Geo Nichol; 2nd, W M Smith. Black, 1st, W M Smith. Chicks—Golden pencilled, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A F Banks. Silver pencilled, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A F Banks. Black, 1st, W M Smith.

**BANTAMS.**—Scabright, 1st, James Main, Boyne. Black-breasted or other reds, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, J Black Duckwing, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, George Nichol. Any other variety, 1st, James Black; 2nd, Thos Starmer, Ottawa. Chicks—Black-breasted or other reds, 1st, Geo Nichol; 2nd, James Black. Duckwing, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel. Any other variety, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, Christina Keefer.

**TURKEYS.**—Any color, 1st, James Main; 2nd, J L Clapp. Wild, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Joseph Hickson. Young—Any color, 1st, James Main.

**GEESE.**—Bremen, 1st and 2nd, J L Clapp. Toulouse, 1st, W M Smith. English grey and common, 1st, L Satchell; 2nd, Nicholas Clarke, Carleton. Any other kind, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, W M Smith. Young—Bremen, 1st, James Main.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesbury, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Geo Nichol. Rouen, 1st, James Main; 2nd, G Nichol.

Any other kind, 1st, Joseph Hickson; 2nd, Duncan Cumming, Russell. Young—Aylesbury, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, Geo Nichol. Rouen, 1st and 2nd, James Main. Any other kind, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, C Townsend, Ottawa.

Guinea fowls, 1st, W J Heron, Billings Bridge; 2nd, W M Smith. Pea fowls, 1st, M T DeKinsey, Ottawa.

Any other variety of fowls not included in these sections, Joseph Hickson; 2nd, W H Doel.

Any other variety of chickens not included in these sections, 1st, Evan Edwards; 2nd, Alexander Beattie.

Best collection of poultry, apart from all other entries, W H Doel, Dominion silver medal; 2nd, W M Smith, Dominion bronze medal.

**PIGEONS.**—Best pair Carrier, Pouter and Tumbler pigeons, J & G Herbert, Ottawa; 2nd, same.

Best Jacobins, Fantails, Barbs, and Trumpeters, 1st and 2nd, same.

Best collection pigeons, any other kind, 1st and 2nd, same.

**RABBITS.**—Lop-eared, 1st, Henry Foster, Billings Bridge; 2nd, Geo Grey, Ottawa. Common, Wm McVeitty, Ottawa; 2nd, Geo Grey.

## CENTRAL EXHIBITION, PETERBOROUGH.

HELD FROM SEPT. 30th to OCT. 2nd.

**JUDGES.**—Geo. Mitchell, Baltimore, and Dr. Bonnelle, Bobcaygeon.

**BRAHMAS.**—Light, 1st, John McClelland; 2nd, Isaac Dormer. Dark, 1st, Wm Hall; 2nd, George Hope.

**COCHINS.**—Buff, 1st, John McClelland; 2nd, Geo Hope. Partridge, 1st, Geo Hope; 2nd, Jan Sautler. White, 1st, James Sautler. Black, 1st and 2nd, same.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1st, H Davidson; 2nd, Geo Hope.

**DORRINGS.**—Silver grey, 2st, Jas Baptie; 2nd, J N Porter. Colored, 1st, T & J Graham; 2nd, John McClelland.

**SPANISH.**—1st, T & J Graham.

**LEGHORNS.**—White, 1st, Jas Baptie; 2nd, T & J Graham. Brown, 1st, Geo Hope; 2nd, James Sautler. Black, 1st, Geo Hope.

**HOUDANS.**—1st, Maxwell Hall; 2nd, T E Bell.

**GAMES.**—Black-red, 1st, M O'Brien; 2nd, Wm Hall. Pile, 1st and 2nd, Wm Hall.

**HAMBURGS.**—Golden spangled, T & J Graham; 2nd, Geo Hope. Silver spangled, M Porter; 2nd, Jas Baptie. Golden pencilled, 1st, Geo Hope. Silver pencilled, 1st, James Sautler; 2nd, George Hope.

**POLANDS.**—White-crested, black, 1st, Geo Hope. Golden spangled, 1st, T & J Graham; 2nd, George Hope. Silver spangled, 1st, George Hope; 2nd, T & J Graham.

**BANTAMS.**—Black-breasted red, 1st, Geo Hope; 2nd, Robert Hall. Brown red, 1st, Wm Hall. Pile, 1st, same. Duckwing, 1st, Geo Hope. Any other variety, 1st and 2nd, M Hall.

**DUCKS.**—Rouen, 1st, James Sautler. Pekin, 1st and 2nd, George Stethem.

Best lot of poultry of any variety, owned by the

exhibitor, and distinct from all other entries, John McClelland.

**GESE.**—Grey, 1st and 2nd, T E Bell. White, 1st, H Collins; 2nd, Jonathan Sweating.

**TURKEYS.**—Any variety, 1st and 2nd, T E Bell.

Best Collection of pigeons, owned by the exhibitor, Geo Hope.

**CANARIES.**—Best singer, Wm Hall; 2nd, George Fitzgerald. Best plumage, J H Roper, 2nd, Wm Hall.

### NOVA SCOTIA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, HALIFAX.

The annual exhibition was held this year at Halifax, on Sept. 29th, 30th, and Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, in the new and commodious buildings recently erected for the purpose by the city, at a cost of somewhere near \$25,000, and, in all departments, has proved far ahead of all previous ones. Everything passed off pleasantly. Experts were employed to judge all live stock. For the poultry department the commission secured the services Mr. Abel F. Stevens, of Nantick, Mass., who gave every satisfaction, as he had done on former occasions. Considering the season, which always finds poultry at its worst now, the exhibits in this class were both good and numerous, there being 220 coops entered.

We notice among the prize winners some familiar names, which will be found in our advertising columns during the past year or two. We are pleased to see that Mr. W. H. Gibson still holds his own in his specialties; as usual he has taken all on Black Spanish and Black Cochins, both chicks and fowls, also on Dark Brahmas and Pea-combed Partridge Cochins. We wish him all success. Messrs. McKinlay & Richey are again to the fore with their specialties, and show a good record; also friend Piers, and others.

The following is the list of awards:—

**BRAHMAS.**—Light, 1st, C & A McDonald, Pictou; 2nd, J W Betcher, Halifax. Dark, 1st, W H Gibson, Halifax; 2nd, J W Betcher, Halifax. Chicks, 1st, J W Betcher; 2nd, C & A McDonald. Dark, 1st and 2nd, W Keeler, Dartmouth.

**COCHINS.**—Buff, 1st, Geo Piers, Halifax; 2nd, S A White, Halifax. Partridge, 1st, T Goudge, Halifax; 2nd, Henry Paw, Dartmouth. Pea-combed Partridge, 2nd, W H Gibson. Black, 1st and 2nd, W H Gibson. Chicks—Buff, 1st and 2nd, Geo Piers. Pea-combed Partridge, 1st, W H Gibson. Black, 1st and 2nd, W H Gibson.

**HOUDAN.**—1st, J Naylor, Halifax. Chicks, 1st, W B Lithgord, Halifax.

**SPANISH.**—1st and 2nd, Goudge & Gibson. Ch'ks. —1st and 2nd, same.

**LEOHORNS.**—White, H Keeler, Dartmouth; 2nd, B W Chipman, Halifax. Brown, 1st, Geo Piers; 2nd, C & A McDonald. Chicks—White, 1st, H Keeler; 2nd, W E Craig, Truro. Brown, 1st, F C Stevens, Halifax; 2nd, Geo Piers.

**GAMES.**—Black-breasted red, 1st, G Morrow,

Halifax; 2nd, McKinlay & Richey, Halifax. Ch'ks. —1st and 2nd, McKinlay & Richey.

**HAMBURG.**—Silver pencilled, 1st, W G Winton, Strivake; 2nd, H Clay, Halifax. Silver spangled, 2nd, Geo Piers. Golden spangled, 1st, A Downs; 2nd, Geo Piers. Chicks—Silver pencilled, 1st, R Esson, Halifax; 2nd, Robt Beevis, Halifax. Silver spangled, 1st, G E Ritchie, Halifax; 2nd, Geo Piers. Golden spangled 1st, Geo Piers; 2nd, A Downs.

**POLISH.**—White-crested, black, 1st, F C Stevens; 2nd, W C Anderson, Halifax. White, 1st, A Downs; Pearded, golden, 1st, A Downs. Chicks.—White-crested, black, 1st, F C Stevens; 2nd, J Jamieson, Truro. White, 1st and 2nd, A Downs. Golden, 1st, A Downs.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1st, M Murphy, Halifax; 2nd, R Pratt, Kentville. Chicks.—1st, E H Burgess, Ellershouse; 2nd, C Fritze, Lunenburg.

**DOMINIQUE.**—1st, J S McKay, Halifax. Chicks, 1st, same.

**DORKINGS.**—1st and 2nd, W H Keeler. Chicks, 1st, same.

**GRADES.**—1st, McKinlay & Richey.

**BANTAMS.**—Game, 1st, C A McDonald; 2nd, A Downs. Other than game, 1st, S Gentles; 2nd, C W Anderson. Chicks, 1st, C W Anderson; 2nd, C Twining, Halifax.

**GUINEA FOWLS.**—1st, R Power, Halifax; 2nd, J R Jennett, Halifax.

**PHEASANTS.**—1st and 2nd, C W Anderson.

**BRONZE TURKEYS.**—1st, James Andrews, Wilmot; 2nd, W H Blanchard, Windsor. Young, 1st, Jas. Andrews; 2nd, M A Crane, Jr., Grand Pre.

**GESE.**—Domestic, 1st, J A Grant, Halifax; 2nd, Mrs Chaddock, Halifax. Wild, W Kidston, Springfield; 2nd, W Anderson, Musquodobit.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesbury, 1st, G Lawson, Halifax. Pekin, 1st and 2nd, McKinlay & Richey. Rouen, 1st and 2nd, Geo Piers. Muscovy, 1st, W Riley, Halifax. Wood duck, C W Anderson.

### How the Birds Appeared.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

By S. BUTTERFIELD.

#### OLD BIRDS.

Dark Brahmas—all in bad feather but one pair, which, had the cock not been wry-tailed, would have taken first place. Light Brahmas—only two pens, below the mark. Partridge Cochins—poor. Buffs—fair, good birds; white, the first prize pair splendid birds; the other pairs poor. Black—cocks with willow legs, hens with black legs. Sebrights—the 1st prize pair had feathered legs, the other pair, cock feathered legs, hen perfectly bare. Dorkings—fair birds, both siver and colored, but in bad feather. Plymouth Rocks—some good birds, cocks marred by brassy wings. American Dominiques—one pair seemed good enough to win —hen had feathered legs. Games—Black reds did not match either in eyes or legs, but there were some good birds which would have appeared well if shown singly. In brown reds the first prize pair were grand birds, but the cock would be better

were he a little more mellow in color, in the 2nd prize pair the cock should retire on his laurels, as he done good service; younger birds now have the advantage of him. The 1st prize golden duckwing cock is to-day perhaps as good a bird as can be found this side the Atlantic, he won 1st at Buffalo, and is a credit to the man who bred him; the 2nd prize pair were good birds, but not so distinctly colored. In silver duckwings the 1st prize cock was a magnificent bird, both in color, station, and general make up; 2nd prize pair good in color but soft feathered. Hamburgs—black, fair class. Golden and silver pencilled, only medium. In Golden spangled, the first prize pair good in every respect except comb of cock; 2nd prize pair also good. Silver spangled, medium. Leghorns—white, fair birds but in very poor show condition; brown, three pairs of very good birds. Spanish—really grand birds where the prizes fell. Polands, well represented in silver and golden. Bantams—in black-reds it was hard to decide between the 1st and 2nd prize pairs; had the hen in the latter pen been good, their positions would have been reversed. Brown reds, were fair birds. Golden duckwing class had one or two really grand birds, but slightly mottled in breast. Silver duckwings were deficient in the backs of the cocks, and there was scarcely one hen of correct silver marking. Pile—the 1st prize pen had a beautiful cock, good station, pretty good color, and exceedingly short in wing feather, by much the best hen was shown in the 2nd prize pen, but the cock was very long in wing feathers, projecting at least two inches beyond the body. Black African, 1st prize pair deficient in comb but splendid in ear-lobe; in the 2nd prize pen hen very sick. Golden Sebrights—1st prize pair, good birds; others were rather large.

#### CHICKS.

Dark Brahmas—A splendid pullet was the one in first prize pen, but the cockerel was too young to compare with her; 2nd prize cockerel promising, but pullet deficient in pencilling. Light—two good pairs of chicks, the others medium—only one pair deserving of mention, and that the 1st prize pair. Cochins—Partridge, only medium; whites, fair birds but not well developed; blacks, very young. Dorkings—the 1st and 2nd prize pairs of colored were splendid chicks, and if as well cared for in the future as they have been in the past, will likely be heard from again; silver grey, some nice birds, but lacking in development; whites, only medium. Plymouth Rocks—1st prize pair, cockerel a little deficient in ear-lobe, but otherwise far ahead of any of the others; pullet off some on legs, and rather small; 2nd prize pair, nicely matched; 3rd prize pair fair birds, nothing more in this class worthy of mention. Games—some really first-

class specimens, and many of them in some hands would have to stand a lot of showing the coming winter. Hamburgs—all wanting in development—too young for exhibition. Leghorns—white, the prizes were well awarded; condition of 3rd prize pair splendid, and would have secured better place but for very creased ear-lobes. Brown—the first prize pair were really fine birds, the balance without special merit. Spanish—more prizes wanted in this class; there were six really good pairs, any of them good enough to win a first prize at fall shows. Polands—young, but some of them will develop into nice birds. Bantams—all on the young side—would show to better advantage if further advanced, dubbed, and well again before the fall shows. In turkeys, ducks, and geese, some monstrous and grand birds.

*To be continued.*

### The Blue Blooded Poultry.

HOW IT APPEARED AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR.

Has the editor of the REVIEW visited the Pennsylvania State Fair, now in progress at the city of brotherly love? Well, your humble scribe had his curiosity appeased. The fair is a *pro-digious* affair, let me assure you. And for the fairest of the fair, the Philadelphia fair ones are often noted. And, by their attendance, the interest of the fair is greatly enhanced. That we the Benedictine vows had assumed, almost causes for regret arose. Fair weather, and such an unsurpassable array of fair ones is seldom seen. For their great attention to the poultry and pigeon department, we are thankful, for then we know their superior merits will be rapidly disseminated.

For a real odd exhibit, John E. Diehl, of Beverly, N. J., the able superintendent of this department, takes the palm, in the shape of a pair of South American wild turkeys. Don Pedro is certainly represented in an attractive manner. Mr. Rooke's golden and silver Phrasants won the most ardent admiration of the ladies. The excessive laudations convinced the writer that he had fared better had he been born handsome, instead of rich as Cæsus (?) In Polands, their peculiar embellishment in many respects was not in conformity with the American standard. Leghorns, in large variety, some good, fair and indifferent, the middle class predominating. For a few Light Brahmas, of goodly size and markings, the committee was thankful. This department contained some fine specimens. In the Cochin family, those of spotless white were probably the most admired. In Buffs, too much cinnamon hue predominated. According to size the Asiatics must have been very influential. In Plymouth Rocks some extra fine

specimens we gazed upon. For Games, the exhibit was not especially noted, the specimens being of only fair quality and few and far between. The diminutive family of Bantams contained handsome birds, but were also too limited in number. These Lilliputians won the devoted attentions of the feminine creation. The display of turkeys and geese was small in number, but contained fowls of good size. That plenty cereals with them agreed, they abundantly testified.

These Philadelphia pigeon fanciers either lacked in their regard of the importance of making a large display, or could not find it in the goodness of their hearts to exhibit valuable pigeons in small coops for several weeks, during the moulting season. The "immense" cooing, sprading, and strutting we had expected, was comparatively moderate. Here and there a good pair of pigeons was to be seen.

"Mother Carey" is busy at hatching; and if they all "live long and prosper," six hundred hens and roosters will some day call her blessed; for this incubator is hatching just that number of eggs, to the intense amusement of the spectators. You can see the groggy chicks stagger into daylight, and with inexpressible surprise, they will look at the relics of the great centennial that surround them on every side.

The general character of the immense collection of live stock under the roof of the permanent exhibition repays for a visit from a long distance. Twenty-one acres under roof, and filled with the finest exhibits of nature and art, are certainly an unusually interesting sight.

OLIVER D. SCHOCK.

Hamburg, Pa., Sept. 16th, 1879.

### Homing Antwerp Stations.

The following gentlemen have kindly offered to receive, properly care for, and liberate as instructed, any Antwerps intrusted to their care:

Freeman, Ont.—J. Peart.  
 Fisherville, Ont.—G. H. Pugsley, (Cayuga Ex.)  
 Guelph, Ont.—J. E. Horsman.  
 Hamilton, Ont.—R. Mackay.  
 Montreal, No. 20, Fort Street.—Fred. Whitley.  
 Paris, Ont.—J. A. Chase.  
 " C. B. Capron.  
 St. Catharines, Ont.—A. W. Bessey.  
 Strathroy, Ont.—Dr. E. Nugent.  
 " Jas. Fullerton.  
 Toronto, Ont.—Chas. Goodchild.  
 " Thomas Adams.  
 Waterloo, Ont.—Jas. Lockie.  
 Woodstock, Ont.—J. J. Spracklin.  
 Yorkville.—Geo. Hope.

This list will appear each month, and we hope to receive the names of all who are interested in this fancy, and can attend to the duties set forth above.

### The Hamburg Race.

THE YOUNG FANCIERS WIN ALL THE PRIZES.

This race was the most successful, for young birds, of any yet held on this continent.

We are indebted to Mr. W. A. Crane for a copy of the rules and regulations governing the race, and his very comprehensive report of the result:

At a meeting called by the New York Continental Flying Pigeon Club, the different clubs and breeders of Antwerps in the vicinity of New York were invited to be present and arrange for a race of young birds from Hamburg, Penn., on the 28th of September, 1879. Mr. Louis Waefelaer, president of the New York club, called the meeting to order. Mr. W. A. Crane, secy. of the Orange Club, was elected secretary of the flight. The following resolutions were passed:

1st. That a fee of 30 cents per bird be paid for each bird entered in the race, to be paid when the birds are entered; the amount so received to be used in defraying the expenses, and for the prizes.

2nd. That there be ten (10) prizes, divided as follows, from the total amount of the entrance fee, after the expenses are paid:

1st prize, 20 per cent.,	6th prize, 8 per cent.
2nd " 15 "	7th " 7½ "
3rd " 12½ "	8th " 7 "
4th " 10 "	9th " 6 "
5th " 9 "	10th " 5 "

3rd. That the bird that makes the best average time per mile takes the 1st prize, that the bird that makes the next best average time per mile takes the second prize, etc.; and that the following distances from Hamburg, Pa., are accepted by the clubs, and are to be used in recording the time:

Hamburg, Pa., to Orange, N. J.,	..... 89 miles.
" Newark, N. J.,	.... 100 "
" Jersey City Heights,	.. 105 "
" Hoboken, N. J.,	..... 106 "
" New York City	..... 107 "
" Brooklyn, N. Y.,	.... 108 "

4th. That no bird flying in this race shall be trained beyond Allentown, Pa., before the race.

5th. That the birds are to be at Mr. W. J. Stanton's, 15 New Church street, N. Y., on Friday, September 26th, at 2 p. m., there to be stamped by a committee consisting of Messrs. J. R. Husson, W. J. Stanton, and W. A. Crane, and forwarded to Hamburg, Pa.; and that no one shall know the numbers the birds are stamped but the committee, until the arrival of the birds home from the race; when the owners of the birds shall catch them as soon as possible, and show the number of such bird to the party who is appointed to watch with him; which party will take the number, and the time each bird went through the trap, and forward the same to the secretary.

The entries were as follows:

New York Club—L. Waefelaer, 12; John Van-Opstal, 10; Henry Rover, 10; Wm. Verrinder, Jr., 6.  
 Brooklyn Club—J. Laubenburger, 9.  
 Orange Club—W. A. Crane, 2, S. J. Harrison, 1; Geo. Coyne, 2.

J. B. Welsh, Jersey City, 9; Fred Whitley, Newark, 4; R. Fullerglove, Newark, 2. Total, 67.

1st column, No. of prize; 2nd, name of owner; 3rd, number of bird; 4th, time of arrival; 5th, number of minutes flying; 6th, number of yards per minute.

1st Verrinder	10	3:15	170	1087—1-17
2nd Laubenberger	7	3:20	175	1086—9-35
3rd Welsh	48	3:16	171	1080—120-171
4th "	50	3:16	171	1080—120-171
5th "	55	3:16	171	1080—120-171
6th Laubenberger	68	3:21	176	1080
7th Whitley	66	3:10	165	1066—2-3
8th "	110	3:10	165	1066—2-3
9th Rover	62	3:27	182	1044—36-91
10th "	120	3:27	182	1044—36-91
11th Verrinder	27	3:22	177	1044—12-177
12th "	30	3:23	178	1038—12-98
13th Waelelaer	43	3:25	180	1036—4-9
14th Van Opstal	93	3:27	182	1034—41-91
15th Rover	32	3:29	184	1033—3-184
16th Crane	24	3:12	167	1032—136-167

W. A. CRANE.

Secretary.

Mr. Oliver D Schock, of Hamburg, to whom the liberating of the birds was intrusted, sends us the following account of the start:

"Two large willow baskets, each about five feet long and three wide, containing the valuable aerial voyageurs, all stamped with private names and numbers, arrived on Saturday noon by express. During the day they were examined by scores of visitors, and the laudations were frequent. The time for the departure of the birds was kept secret and only a few persons witnessed the start. Upon opening the entire lids of the respective baskets at the same moment, the pretty birds started upwards with almost incredible velocity, all combining in one grand flock at an altitude of about three or four hundred feet. Two of the birds, however, insisted upon exercising their own judgements, as to the relative geographical and topographical features of this romantic and beautiful agricultural district, and consequently the flock of sixty-five of the best Homing Antwerp carrier pigeons in America was soon out of sight. After describing a semi-circle they rapidly veered towards the eastern horizon, and in a few moments more were speeding to their far distant homes. The sight was an interesting and pleasant one."

The result of this race, in which the younger fanciers were most successful, will do more to inspire confidence, and conduce to the advancement of the flying fancy, than any that has yet occurred. That sixty-five out of the sixty-seven birds liberated should return on the same day, and all but fourteen make the flight with an average per mile of less than two minutes, and with rather unfavorable weather, shows conclusively that the right stock is in the country, and being widely disseminated. It must also be a matter of great satisfaction to the veterans, who have supplied those suc-

cessful fanciers with their stock, and valuable advice in their management; they can now look forward to the rapid spread of the fancy until it will rival in extent and interest that displayed in Belgium and France.

All the gentlemen comprising the various committees did their duties in a most impartial and satisfactory manner. The secretary, Mr. Crane, proved to be the right man in the right place, having everything in the best of order. All the gentlemen who had birds in this flight express themselves well pleased with the manner in which Mr. Oliver D. Schock managed the starting of the birds. The morning being cloudy he did not liberate them until 12:30, p. m., when it was rather more favorable, but still not so good as he would have wished to see it. To his good judgment they attribute much of the success of the fly, as had the birds been liberated at 8 o'clock, a. m., as intended, it is not likely that so many would have returned.

Mr. Verrinder, the fortunate owner of the first bird home, is known to us as an ardent fancier, and we predict that this victory is but a start for him in a brilliant career in the fancy. We congratulate him and the other gentlemen on their success.

This race closes the flying season of 1879.

A number of the fanciers successful in the above race, sent their birds to Reading, Pa., to be liberated on October 2nd. The lofts of Mr. Laubenberger were represented by 8 birds, Welsh, 11; Verrinder, 10, and Rover, 8. The first birds arrived in the order in which their owners' names are given, and the whole in good time.

Regret is expressed by the New York fanciers at the loss from among them of Mr. Oscar Donner, who, we are happy to say, has taken up his residence in Halifax, Nova Scotia. It is to be hoped that he will continue to keep and fly Homers, and give our friends in Halifax a chance to benefit from his successful experience.

During the recent cricket match, played near Philadelphia, the Homer's, of Messrs. Newhall,—who are the best cricketers in America—did good service in bringing the result at every stage of the game; in fact successfully competing with the telegraph. A message was sent at the same moment by bird and wire,—the Homer delivering his message first by 25 minutes.

Oliver D Schock, of Hamburg, Pa, has just imported a magnificent red checker cock, and a fine blue checker Homing Antwerp Carrier hen. Cock has a record of 275 miles flight, from Orleans to Antwerp; hen, about 175 miles—from Paris.

### A Five Hundred Miles Challenge.

Editor Review,

DEAR SIR,—In looking over your August number, I see that Mr. Donner wants to claim the champion pigeon of the United States, a title which belongs to Mr. James Grist, who claims the three champion pigeons of America.

Now, if Mr. Donner or Mr. Van Opstal, or any other fancier in the United States disputes our claim, we hereby issue a friendly challenge, particularly to Mr. Donner, to fly a match of 500 miles, air-line, each to pick his own road, for \$100 or upwards; any other fancier disputing our claim can be accommodated on the same terms as above, if not accepted by Mr. Donner or Mr. Van Opstal.

We wish this match to come off as soon as possible, but not later than a month from date.

I am authorized to issue this challenge on behalf of Mr. James Grist, and on any one accepting it, will put up a deposit of \$100 at once. Address

THOMAS GRIST,

62 North 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept. 10th, 1879.

In a letter, which has just reached us, from Mr. John Van Opstal, he authorises us to state that he has accepted the above challenge, and will fly his birds against those of Mr. Grist at once; Mr. Grist's birds to be flown from Dayton, and Mr. Van Opstals from Columbus; the bird making the best time to win the match. He would have preferred delaying the trial to next summer, as it cannot but be regarded as an act of cruelty to subject valuable birds to such an ordeal so late in the season, but fears that non-acceptance of the challenge now might leave his motives open to wrong construction.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

FRIEND FULLERTON,—

In your September number, in your "A word for ourselves," you make an apology for saying something for the REVIEW, although about the first effort at a modest puff for yourself I have seen for months. Now I always knew you were a modest man, but never supposed you were so modest and unassuming as to apologize for such trifles. Modesty, of course, is a great virtue in any one but an editor, but the idea of an editor apologizing for anything—unless it is demanded by an angry man six feet tall and weighing two hundred pounds—is entirely too "loud" in these progressive days.

No, sir, instead of "a word for ourselves" once a year, give it to us a column, or even a page, each month, and make it strong too. "Bile" it down. Yes, howl it from the house-top—yell it out so the

"States" and "Dominion" will hear it and—and—wonder what in thunder is coming next.

Yes, out with it—you are "running" a good paper and don't be so confounded bashful, but let it out. Blow your own horn; blow it loud and blow it long, for in those days "he that bloweth not his own horn, verily his horn will not be blown."

So now try and do better. Tell us what you have done, what you are doing, but be particular to "spread out" on what you are going to do.

Now give us one in October—less the apology—and you will begin to be O. K. as an editor—SEE!

Fraternally yours,

JAMES M. LAMBING.

Parker's Landing, Penn., Sept. 29.

Editor Review,

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of May last, "J. L." in his discourse on the under-color of Asiatics, states that Light Brahmas are the only fowls in which it is a consideration at all." This was a poser for me, and I determined to await some developments.

A year ago I wanted to invest in some Black Cochins, and to begin with, wished to get good stock. Addressing a prominent breeder at one of our exhibitions, I enquired if his Black Cochins were good. He honestly answered me, no! I then approached breeder number 2, putting the same question, and received the stereotyped reply, "The best in Canada." Availing myself of the services of a friend, who is something of a critic in this line, I asked him his opinion of those "best birds." "They won't do," he replied, "they have white under-feather," and breeder No. 2 missed a sale.

Early in spring I purchased eggs from three parties. The chicks from one sitting were all black as crows coming out of the shell and are still the same color; those out of another were white on the breast and between the legs—those are now as black as the first mentioned. The chicks from the third lot were black on the back and head, the remainder white, and to-day those chicks have white tips on some of the wing and tail feathers.

Now, sir, from what little experience I have, I should not think of breeding from any of those that had white on them while I had those which were black from the beginning. But in this I may be wrong. Perhaps "J. L." would kindly enlighten me. On reading his article in May last I at first thought my friend was preparing me for a feast by stuffing me.

Yours truly,

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We have lately been so pressed with work that our correspondence has fallen behind. Hope the friends we have neglected will pardon us; will pull up as rapidly as possible.

**MATRIMONIAL.**—Distance and pressure of work prevented our acceptance of the kind invitation to be present at the marriage of C. A. Keefer, Esq., (whose portrait we gave in September No.) to Laura, daughter of C. R. Manning, Esq., which took place at Sterling, Illinois, on the 2nd of October. The happy couple have our cordial congratulations.

It will not surprise the old friends of Mr. H. M. Thomas, to learn that he is to the front in Delaware as an exhibitor. At the late State Fair he was very successful, winning 1st prizes on poultry as follows:—Light Brahmas, old and young; Dark Brahmas, Buff, Partridge and White Cochins, Plymouth Rock, Black Spanish, White Leghorns, Black-red and Pile Games, Aylesbury Ducks, and Toulouse Geese. He was also very successful in other departments, winning two first prizes on horses, 4 on sheep, 2 on grain, including the best exhibit, and one on Roots. At the Dover Fair he carried off 23 prizes, and \$5.00 for most prizes to one exhibitor. Friend Thomas is bound to give the fancy poultry business an impetus in Delaware, and he is just the man to do it.

The Midland Central Poultry Association purpose instituting an annual sale of thorough-bred poultry. The first of these sales will be held in November—of which notice will be given in the REVIEW—when the birds will be in good feather. Among the conditions of the sale will be the following: No birds will be offered except those bred from prize-winning pens; that all birds will be guaranteed free from any apparent disease; all birds offered will be sold. From the class of birds exhibited under the auspices of this society, some good stock may be looked for, and intending purchasers would consult their interests by attending the sale.

Sam says; "I don't mind getting the birds ready for the shows, and looking after them there, but sending home the borrowed ones is becoming a terrible job."

One more number will complete vol. 2.

### More Words for the "Review."

Friend Lambing has come down upon us in this issue of the REVIEW, like "a thousand of bricks." Of course we give his letter a place, and why not? He is one of our most esteemed contributors, and his letters are always readable and worthy of careful attention. His letter has stirred our editorial soul to its very depths. We have read it over and over, with feelings of the deepest emotion, and the more we read it the more we blush at the remembrance of that superabundance of modesty which led us so far to deceive the public and wrong ourselves by drawing a veil over the virtues of the REVIEW. We are well aware that friend Lambing would not for a moment urge us to publish falsehoods, or bamboozle our readers with statements not consistent with facts. When, therefore, he asks us to "blow our horn," to "howl it out," to "publish it on the housetops," &c., it is tantamount to saying that the REVIEW is a journal of such excellence that it merits a great deal more puffing and blowing than it has hitherto received from us. We have evidently failed to extol it sufficiently or show forth its praises in a manner commensurate with its merits. While we accept the advice given by a judge so competent as one of the highest compliments that could be paid us, we hasten to correct the error into which we were led by excess of modesty. If we cannot "blow our horn" very successfully at first, we shall at least do our best, and hope to improve by practice. We now hasten to inform our readers that the REVIEW is beyond all question the best, and most ably conducted, and most practical journal of its class in the Dominion of Canada. It has the largest circulation, and the most numerous and experienced staff of contributors, and stands virtually without a rival in this part of the British Empire. As to that great and wonderful republic, of which friend Lambing is so worthy a citizen, we are troubled with some remains of modesty, which force us to use caution in comparing the REVIEW with their numerous and excellent poultry journals; but this we can say, that even among them, the REVIEW holds no mean position; that in the instruction and practical character of its contents it is excelled by none, and that it is the publishers' intention as soon as possible to make it second to no poultry journal on the American continent!

We are well aware that many of our Canadian patrons have written to us expressing their approval of our course in referring to ourselves so seldom. But were they not, like ourselves, basking in oblivious slumbers, forgetting altogether that others outside of the Dominion were placing upon our labors a much higher estimate? Friend Lambing's epistle has thoroughly aroused us,

and fired us with ardent ambition, and now there is but one thing lacking. We want our contributor, and our patrons generally, to be animated with the same ambition, to place the same lofty estimate on the REVIEW which we are sure it merits, and, roused to a deep consciousness of the importance of its mission, to aid us in making its success wonderful, its usefulness lasting and general, and its character a fit subject for the eulogiums of all fanciers throughout the continent!

Now friends, let us have your sympathy, your earnest co-operation, your contributions, but above all, your dollars, when we give you full value for them! For after all, money is the back bone of every such enterprise. And from us look for fair dealing, close attention to business, gratitude for favors conferred, faithful efforts to keep the REVIEW on its "upward and onward" career, and just so much "blowing" as we think prudent and necessary!

On second page of cover the readers of REVIEW will find the names of two more first class fanciers new to our columns, Mr. Offerman and Mr. Husson. The former has lately arrived from Belgium, and is recommended to us as a fancier of great experience in the breeding and management of his specialties, Homing Antwerps. He brought out a number of fine birds with him, and has lately received per steamer *Zeeland*, thirty-four more, many of them having won good places in the best races. Having sons in Antwerp, enthusiastic and very successful fanciers, it is his intention to have them select and send him at regular intervals, drafts from the most noted lofts in Europe.

Mr. Husson writes us as follows:—"I had no idea of advertising, or in fact selling any of my birds, but find I have the purchasing and importing fever so frequently that I get over-stocked, and am actually obliged to do so." In numerous letters received from New York fanciers, Mr. Husson is spoken of in the very highest terms. He has "Boss," the champion, "Leonhard," and "Sure-Pop," the parents of "Boss," and a great number of others of proved excellence.

The "Ad." of Mr. James Lambing, has received an important addition this month. Read it and don't fail to send for his circular.

W. & J. B. Clarke, of Sandwich, on account of change of business, wish to dispose of their prize-winning poultry. See their "ad."

Mr. H. G. Charlesworth, of Yorkville, has added to his already fine stock of White Cochins the pair which won the 1st prize and diploma at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. These birds were imported from England by Mr. S. W. Lobb, and were winners of 2nd prize at the Crystal Palace, London, last winter. They are a really magnificent pair.

### Canadian Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association.

A meeting of this society was held at Thomas' Chop House, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th 1879. There was a good attendance of Toronto fanciers, and quite a number from different sections of the country.

Mr. John James, president, explained that the object in calling this meeting was principally to get the voices of the fanciers generally on the advisability of holding a winter show in Toronto, and their advice on matters of its management. Several gentlemen spoke on the subject, and expressed the conviction that a very successful annual show could be held. On the question being put to vote whether the society should hold a winter show, it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

All those present were then invited to give their views as to whether it would be better to offer the prizes for single birds or pairs. With one exception all spoke in favor of the single bird system.

Mr. Black, of Montreal, addressed the meeting at some length, and was listened to with interest, giving much good advice and practical information.

The Secretary reported a paid up membership of over sixty, and the prospects good for a very great increase.

It was moved by Mr. James Black, seconded by Mr. C. Brown, and carried, That the thanks of the fanciers present be tendered to Mr. Jas. Fullerton, publisher of CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW, for his well directed efforts to advance the poultry and pet stock interests.

The meeting was most harmonious, and all the indications are that the society will become a permanent and prosperous institution.

The National exhibition, under the auspices of the Indiana Poultry Association, will be held at Indianapolis, January 8th to 15th. In connection therewith will be held the annual meeting of the American Poultry Association. We bespeak a good exhibit from Canada.

### Shows to Occur.

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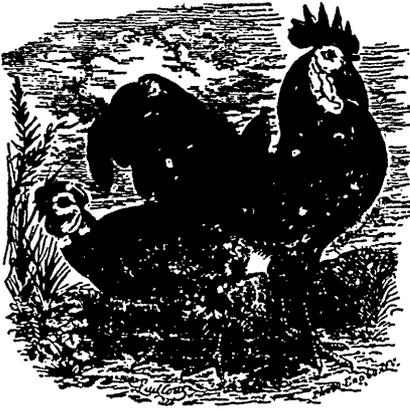
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