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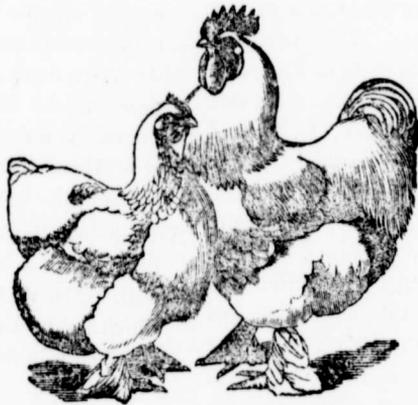
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*White Cochins.*

The White Cochin Fowl, which the above cut represents, taken for beauty alone, doubtless stand without a rival in the Asiatic class; as their pure white plumage, and rich bright red comb and wattles always take the eye of visitors, either when running in their yards or in the show pen. They are about the same size as the other varieties of Cochins; are excellent layers of fair sized eggs. Their eggs usually hatch well,

and the young chicks come out strong and are easy to raise; and with good Stock Birds, quite a large percentage of them, will, if properly taken care of, make Exhibition Birds. Parties intending to breed the White Cochins, should provide themselves with good, large, warm, dry houses and yards, as they will not look nice when penned up in small damp or filthy houses and yards, as their pure white plumage will soon get

dull looking, which, in a great measure, destroys their beauty. During the last few years, there have been a few good birds of this variety imported from England, but as a general thing, the White Cochins are not as well represented at our Exhibitions, as either the Buff or Partridge variety.

### *Trained Birds.*

EDITORS *Poultry Journal* :—

One of the most interesting features of our Pittsburgh Exposition, was a family of trained birds, nineteen in all: eight Java Sparrows, three Love Birds, four Panama Paroquets, two West India Paroquets, one Rosa Cockatoo and a King George Parrot. The two last named birds being both from Australia. The birds belong to Mr. James Galetti, 139. Adams St. Hoboken, N. J., and are most wonderfully trained! They were purchased in England by Mr. Galetti and trained in Austria; the training occupying two to six years. Everybody who visited the Exposition was highly pleased with the acting of this happy family; and thinking it might be interesting to the numerous readers of your Journal I will give you a synopsis of their acts:—

Act 1st.—A swing is placed in sight of the cage, when two Love Birds and one Java Sparrow come out and mount the swing, while a Paroquet swings them by pulling on a string attached to the swing.

Act 2nd.—Uncle Jerry rocks the baby;—a Love Bird perches in a rocking chair while a Panama Paroquet rocks it.

Act 3rd.—A Panama Paroquet keeps time to the music by ringing a bell in a delightful manner, see ningto en

joy it very much. One end of a string is fastened to the clapper of a call bell, and the other end is fastened to a stake which is placed upright in a hole. The bird keeps time to the music then, by pulling the string with its foot, and thus ringing the bell. It refuses to stop playing, and finally its mate comes out and pulls up the stake, and turns towards the bird, nods its head in a comical way, as much as to say, "Now, I guess you will quit, and come in," and the two march off together.

Act 4th.—Rosa Cockatoo trips up a long incline and carries off a banner.

Act 5th.—A Paroquet with a hat on, carries off the banner, and his mate comes out to meet him and give a little assistance. They carry the flag nearly to the door of the cage, when she takes off the old man's hat. Moral—'Always take off your hat when entering the house.'

Act 6th.—A Paroquet shoots off a cannon, which is loaded with a paper wad. The wad knocks a stick down which lodges on a wire, to which is attached a hollow globe resembling a cannon ball. The falling of the stick on the wire causes this ball to open, when, "Presto," out flies a Java Sparrow.

Act 7th.—Cock Robin's Funeral—A Java Sparrow is laid on its back in a little wagon, the Sparrow feigns to be dead, lying still and apparently helpless. A Paroquet perches up on the back end of the wagon with a black cap on; this is probably the chief mourner, and makes one almost fancy he can hear him say, "Who killed Cock Robin?" Two Paroquets then draw the wagon along until it comes

to the cage. Mr. Galetti then calls for the doctor, but as soon as Mr. Robin hears the word "doctor," hops up as lively as a cricket, (can't afford a doctor!) The last time I saw the birds exhibit, he hopped up too soon, and his master laid him back, and told him to "die a little longer."

Act 8th.—King George Parrot marches to the music in imitation of the Mul-ligan Guards.

Act 9th.—Is the most wonderful of all. It is hard for any one to believe that a bird could tell the time by the watch, yet Rosa Cockatoo apparently tells the time in a very accurate manner. A row of clocks with the figures on are placed along the platform. Mr. Galetti then calls on Rosa to come out and tell the time, but Rosa does not come, she don't calculate to show this feat until the hat is passed! The hat is therefore passed and a collection made, if satisfactory to Rosa she comes out, but if it is too little, she will not come out until a new collection is made. Some person then shows her a watch, and after looking at it intently, she walks along the platform and examines the figures until she comes to the right one, and then she stops, cocks her head on one side, looks at her master and then at the clock, and after a few seconds picks it up and starts for the cage. I showed her my watch, it was 9:24. She first picked up a figure 9, then a 2, and then a 4. Now, Mr. Galetti sits perfectly still after the watch has been shown, and therefore ninety-nine out of a hundred go away with the impression that the bird actually tells the time, simply by looking at the watch and then selecting the figures. which, although not the case ex-

actly, still the actual facts are not less wonderful. Having watched this little act very closely, I discovered that after the bird had looked at the watch, and before the cage had been set back in its customary place, Mr. Galetti gave the bird the necessary signs in their proper order, and the bird actually knows by the signs he made, just what block to pick up.

Act 10th.—King George Parrot dances a waltz in a very graceful and pretty manner.

Finale.—Rosa Cockatoo cheers for the ladies, cheers for the gentlemen, cheers for those who pay them, but refuses to cheer for those who do not come down with the cash—can't afford it!

Mr. Galetti says he trained them at night, they were not afraid at night. He feeds the Java Sparrows canary seed, and puts sand and egg shells on the bottom of the cage. The Paroquets and Love Birds are fed on canary seed, hemp seed, bread crumbled up in tea with a little milk, &c. In the winter they should have red pepper often: it is best dry, but if they won't eat it dry put some in their water; if they are moulting give them a little flax-seed. Should birds eat anything poisonous, slice a lemon, dissolve sugar on the slices and squeeze the juice into their mouths. This is an invaluable receipt and is sure to help them.

N. M. THOMAS,

Pittsburgh, Penn.

### *North Western Pennsylvania Poultry Association*

We have just received from A. McLaren, Esq., Secretary of the above As-

sociation. the list of awards and full account of their show, which closed Dec-25th 1875. It was in every way a success: well attended, and a grand lot of Birds shown. Entries numbering 336. The Birds were judged by Mr. T. A. Winfield, of Hubbard Ohio, which, according to account given, was ably done. We cannot spare space for list of awards, nor would they be interesting to many of our readers the Show being so far away. For all large Shows in Canada, we will endeavor to find room for list of awards in full; but for small Shows, and nearly all in the States, we shall be under the necessity of confining ourselves to a few general remarks.

CONTINUATION OF  
*Toronto Prize List.*

(Chickens of 1875, continued.)

Cochins, any other variety, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, H M Thomas. Brahmas, dark, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, do. Dorkings, any variety, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, W M Smith. Houdans, 1st, M Lawson, 2d, W M Smith. Hamburgs, spangled, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, Chas. Brown. Poland, golden, 1st, H M Thomas. Poland, any other variety, 1st, H M Thomas. Game, black, blue, or blue-red, (undubbed) 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, A McLean Howard. Game, duckwings, undubbed, 1st A McLean Howard, 2d, do. Bantams, game, black, brown, or blue-red, undubbed, 1st, C. Brown, 2d, do. Bantams, game, duckwing, undubbed, 1st, Chas. Brown. Ducklings, Aylesbury, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, W H Doel. Ducklings, any other variety, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, Thos. Boak. Goslings, any variety, 1st, W Bell. Collection of Pigeons, 1st, Thos. Adams.

EXTRAS.

Rabbits, 1st, Thos. Adams. Leghorns of 1875, white, 1st, J E Price. Black Spanish Chicks, 1st, M Lawson, 2d, Chas. Goodchild.

*Encouragement to Breeders.*

The following is a letter from a gentleman, residing in Livingston Co., N. Y.—E. R. G.

EDITORS *Canada Poultry Journal* :

DEAR SIRS:—I have examined your POUSTRY JOURNAL. I have never paid much attention to the improvement of Fowls, but the little observation that I have given the improvement of birds and beasts, leads me to the conclusion, that there will always be business for Breeders; for when the improved kinds get into the hands of the farmers, they allow them to degenerate, so that in a few years they are quite gone to the bad, and a new supply has to be obtained from those who keep the *species* in good condition. I have lived in the country long enough to learn that, and in this section too, where they claim to be far advanced

All men cannot be breeders, as they have not eyes for beauty, nor the good judgment necessary for usefulness. Providence so ordained it, and of course it will never be otherwise. Wishing you success, I remain

Respectfully Yours,

G. R. C.

*An Extra Pullet.*

MESSRS EDITORS:—I have a White Leghorn Pullet, hatched in May last, which regularly lays eggs, the dozen of which weigh, without selections, thirty

four ounces. There is very little difference perceptible in the size of any of the eggs, she has yet laid. Is not this good for a pullet?

JAS. FULLERTON.

Very good, who can beat it?—EDS.

### *The Apiary.*

BY A. C. ATTWOOD.

When any failure occurs among Bees, it is customary to blame the miller-grub or a hard winter. Of course those are both troubles, that bee-keepers have to contend with; but if bees are kept strong; the former is rendered powerless; and by providing a good warm repository, the latter difficulty is removed, but both together, and a dozen more like them, are as nothing compared to the deadly foe of which I am now about to speak; I mean "Foul Brood." It may well be called a wholesale destroyer: for a stock once affected with it, is doomed, unless it is speedily operated on, and even then, I have no great confidence in any means that have ever yet been tried. Not only is that individual stock doomed, but also the entire apiary, no matter how many hundred stocks it may contain, unless the trouble is noticed in time, and some radical means taken to prevent its progress. The first intimations that the observant bee-keeper has, that he has foulbrood in his apiary are, upon examining the brood combs, the brood instead of being all shouldered up to each other, close, as it would be in a healthy stock, the brood looks blotched; perhaps only one third of the cells hatched, or have healthy brood in, and they are scattered all over the hive or through the brood. The capping

over the others, instead of being convex looks sunken or concave, and upon examination, the cells are found to contain dead and putrefying larvae, either still soft, through decomposition, or already shrunken to a dry, black and fetid mass.

To the experienced apiarian, who is acquainted with foulbrood, the offensive pestilential smell issuing from the hive, proclaims the diseased condition of the colony, and if never noticed, but allowed to take its course, the effect is sure to be fatal; no stock can ever become healthy again of its own accord, for the fearful mortality among the brood, which daily becomes worse, till only a few bees hatch, which at a natural consequence, depopulates the hive, they not only get weaker every day, but lose their ambition, till only a handful are left, which fall a prey, first to the miller-grub then to robbers, which carry all the honey to their own hives, they, in turn are sure to get the disease, as soon as they feed their larvae on their ill-gotten gains, and so from one stock to another, till the entire apiary is destroyed, and also any neighboring apiary which may have shared the spoils with them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### *Josh Billings on Hens.*

The best time to set a hen, is when a hen is red. I can't tell you what the best breed is, but the shanghai is the meanest. It costs as much to board one, as it does a stage horse, and you might as well undertake to fat a faning-mill, by running oats through it. There ain't no profit in keeping a hen for her eggs, if he lazes less than one day. Hens are very long-lived, if they don't contract.

### *National Poultry Association.*

We are in receipt of the Premium List of the first Show of the "National Poultry Association," to be held at Chicago, Ills, Jan. 20 to 28. There is to be over \$9000.00 offered in prizes on Fowls, Pigeons, Dogs, Rabbits and Cats.

The above Show will be, without doubt, the largest ever held in America. We hope to see *Canadian Breeders* take an active part in the *big Show*, by forwarding a few specimens of their Birds for competition. That at least a few of the honors to be won at that Show, may be won by *Canadian Breeders*,

Prize list and Rules can be had by addressing,

CHARLES P. WILLARD, Esq., Secretary,

Chicago, Ill.

The "American Poultry Association" will also hold their annual meeting at Chicago during the show week, time of meeting, Jan. 22; place, Grand Pacific Hotel.

E. S. RALPH, Esq., CHARLES A. SWEET, Esq.,  
Secretary. President

- Eds.

### *Antiquity of Rabbits.*

We will not here undertake to inquire into the *origin* of our domestic rabbits,—when where, or whether at all derived from the wild rabbits. Suffice it to say that there appears every probability that the most remarkable varieties have come to us from the East,—from Persia, namely, Arabia, and the adjacent countries. The tame races which have the greatest claim to style themselves aboriginal, were in all likelihood existing in their present state long before the commencement of any historical epoch in Great Britain. Caesar's well-known passage, to our mind, states as much, when he writes "The inland parts of Britain are inhabited by those whom fame reports to be natives of the soil. They think it unlawful to feed upon hares, pullets, or geese: yet they breed them up for their diversion and pleasure." We have little doubt that the domestic "hares" thus alluded to were magnificent fancy rabbits, such as we now so highly admire. A rabbit as

large, and nearly of the very same color as a hare, might excusably be mistaken by the Roman invaders to *be one* actually. An advertising dealer has even called his pet breed "Hare-Rabbits"—more, we presume, to indicate their weight and stature, than to imply them to be the result of any crossing of the two species; (all attempts of the kind have failed utterly.) It was to be expected, in the records of Holy Scripture that a creature whose flesh was forbidden as unclean, should receive little further notice than the simple prohibition. "The coney, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof, he is unclean unto you."

The value of the rabbit to man is greater than appears at first sight. Independently of the fur, which enters largely into the manufacture of hats and other felting processes, and which is often the first point of consideration with warren proprietors, the skin makes an excellent glue. The flesh, if not particularly nutritious, is at least a light and agreeable article of food.—*Sel.*

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### SALE OF POULTRY.

At Port Hope. The above sale, which was noticed in our last issue, came off on Saturday, the 8th. inst., and was well attended. There was a great deal of interest manifested by farmers, anxious to improve their stock, as well as by fanciers, to supply their yards with fresh Breeding stock. There were about one hundred Birds sold, varying in prices from two dollars a pair up to twenty-five. Quite a number of Pigeons and Canaries changed hands at fair prices. A number came forward and gave their names, as subscribers to the CANADA POULTRY JOURNAL. On the whole, the sale, which was got up as an experiment, was a success.—Eds.

*A fair show for everybody.*

MESSRS. EDITORS :—

I herewith send you for publication a clipping from one of our local papers, containing report of the organizing meeting of our new Poultry Society. Our committee spent some three hours this afternoon in canvassing, and I am glad to say, met with such success as enables me to assure you that we will not only be able to get up our Show, as indicated but that our Prize List will be liberal and comprehensive, in its offerings to Poultry Breeders.—If I understand the feeling of the Directors; all friends at a distance may expect that the best birds will win the premiums, no matter where they come from or who owns them. Our judges, in all probability, will be from the United States, and the owners names will not be affixed to the coops until the premiums are awarded.

Our Sec'y., Mr. Wm. Sanderson, will be glad to receive the membership fees, viz:—\$1.00 for initiation, and \$1.00 for membership, making \$2.00 in all, from any of your readers, who may be disposed to lend a helping hand to us in our new enterprise, and thus help us to give larger prizes than we could do if left to our own efforts. Every little helps, as you well know. I feel certain Messrs. Editors, that our home membership will be between one and two hundred and we trust with your help, to make it reach even two hundred and fifty or three hundred. Our Society will be as much Provincial in its nature, as any now organized, and we hope by *energetic effort, impartial management*, and offering as large premiums as possible, to merit the commendation of Poultry Breeders, and the public generally. I trust that every

party interested will send in their names and fees at once, as our prize list will be printed in a week or ten days after the January number of the Journal reaches its readers. Yours truly,

ALEX. FINLAYSON.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 1876.

The above-mentioned clipping not received. We presume Mr. Finlayson forgot to enclose it.

We hope our readers and Fanciers in general, will immediately respond to the above as we consider Poultry Shows the life of the Poultry business, and every Fancier should consider it to his interest, to become a member of some Poultry Society, and also to give a few dollars to be offered by the Society as a special prize.—EDS.

*Ontario Poultry Society.*

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Society, was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, 1876, at the Wellington House, Guelph; to make the necessary arrangements for their Exhibition; which is to come off the first week in March, 1876. Every member of the Committee was present, and a general belief was manifested, that the coming Exhibition will be the best ever seen in the Dominion. The prize list was carefully revised, and several additions of Fowls, Ducks, Geese, and Pigeons, were made. Steps were also taken, to secure a large list of specials, among which will be two or three silver cups, to be offered in addition to the Society's Prizes, which are now very liberal, we hope all our readers who have not already become members, will do so at once; and also offer a few dollars each, to be placed in the hands of the Committee to offer as specials. We hope to see a general and prompt response to the above request; that the Officers may have plenty of time to arrange for the Show. All donations, member's fees, or any information regarding the same, must be addressed to GEORGE MURTON, Esq, Guelph, Secretary, and Treasurer.

N.B. See advertisement in this No.

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**Poultry Shows for 1875 and 1876,  
 Official Notices of Shows Solicited.**

Ontario Poultry Society. Ontario,  
 March 1, 1876. E. Morris, Esq.,  
 Guelph, President. George Murton,  
 Esq., Guelph, Secretary.

The regular Centennial Exhibition  
 will open May 10, and close November  
 10, 1876.

Eastern Pa. Poultry Society. Doylestown, Pa.,  
 February 1, 2, 3, 4, 1876. J. Watson Case, Secretary.

Maine Poultry Association. Portland,  
 Maine, January 20 to 26, inclusive.  
 Chas. A. Eaton, Secretary.

The Southern Tier Poultry and Pet  
 Stock Society. Elmira, N. Y., C. S.  
 White, Secretary.

National Poultry Association. Chi-  
 cago Ill., January 20 to 28, 1876, inclu-  
 sive. Chas. P. Willard, Secretary.

**PROSPECTS OF THE JOURNAL.**

We are pleased to say, that the prospects of the Journal [considering the hard times both here and in the States] are all that we could reasonably expect. Our subscription list is steadily on the increase. We are also well supplied with valuable communications for its pages.

We are almost daily receiving encouraging letters, from our friends, as well as complimentary notices in our exchanges all of which are highly prized by us; and which stimulate us to further and increased efforts, to make the Journal both instructive and interesting to its readers. But our Friends must not relax in their efforts to increase the circulation of the Journal, as we need all the help we can get, and the names of all the Fanciers in the Dominion as subscribers, in order that it may make its regular monthly appearance, without actual loss to us. We would again thank those of our Friends, (many of whom are strangers to us) for the interest they are taking, and the efforts they are making in procuring subscribers.

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**Fitting Fowls for Exhibition.**

The success of Exhibitors at our Shows late years, where we have such a

strong competition, depends not *altogether* on the quality of the stock, provided the stock shown is not inferior, but of a good fair quality. *Considerable* depends on Birds being shown in good condition. We have very often seen well-bred Birds, and Birds which, when in proper condition, would have carried off a first prize, put into the Show pen in such bad order, that when three and four prizes have been awarded, they did not get even the lowest prize: and often the case, when the winning Birds were of quite an inferior quality, but in good condition. We have often heard the parties who did not get any prize, blame the judges, and tell them that their birds had cost them so and so, and had before they bought them, won *first* prizes at such and such Shows, and that now they had not won anything. Now, it was not the fault of the judges, but of themselves, for showing their Birds in such bad order.

I will now give a hint, which, if followed, will greatly improve Birds for showing. Every Exhibitor should, if possible, have a surplus Stock of Cock Birds of the varieties they intend to show, on hand, as Birds that have not been in the breeding pens during the season, are always, if they have been properly cared for, in much better condition in the fall, than those that have been used as stock Birds. But where breeders have not got an extra lot of Birds on hand, and are obliged to show the same Birds they have bred from; they should as soon as they can spare them from their breeding pens, separate the Cocks from the Hens, pull out all broken feathers from the wings and tails, give them a nice clean, dry, and if possible, shady place to run in, and each Bird a separate run.

Feed them three times each day, on good sound grain; (I find corn and wheat the best.) Give them plenty of pure water to drink, and if they have not grass in their runs, they should have at least once every week, a growing cabbage or turnip given them. They should also be provided with a nice dry dusting place, well supplied with dry ashes or sand. Follow this treatment up closely, from the time you take your birds from their breeding pens, until you want them for the Fall Shows, and you will be surprised to see what an improvement you have made in their looks.

### *Hamilton Exhibition.*

Fowls at the above Show were well represented, both in quality and quantity. Judging at this Show on some of the varieties was good; while on other varieties it was very bad. We noticed some very fine imported Birds, that won first prize at Buffalo, N.Y., and Detroit, Mich., last winter, thrown out here, as not worthy of a prize. Prizes awarded as follows:—

Dorkings, white, 1st, John Bogue, London, 2d, H M Thomas, Brooklyn. Dorkings, colored, 1st, Mark Hill, Barton, 2d Thos. Boak, Trafalgar. Dorkings, silver grey, 1st, John Bogue, 2d, H M Thomas. Polands, white-crested black, 1st, John Bogue, 2d, do. Polands, golden-crested black, 1st, John Bogue, 2d, James Ogilvie, Barton. Polands, silver-crested black, 1st, John Bogue, 2d, H M Thomas. Red game, black-breasted, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, R McKay, Barton. Duckwing, silver, 1st, Thomas Furlong, Barton, 2d, H M Thomas. Cochins, buff, 1st, H M

Thomas, 2d, E. W. Ware. Cochins, white, 1st, H M Thomas. Cochins, black, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, C J Baker, Oakville. Cochins, partridge, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, G J Baker. Brahmas, dark, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, R. McKay. Brahmas, light, 1st, Alex. Finlayson, Barton, 2d, H M Thomas. Spanish, black, 1st, Mark Hill, 2d, W M Smith, Burford. Hamburgs, golden pencilled, 1st H M Thomas, 2d, James Main, Trafalgar. Hamburgs, silver pencilled, 1st J Bogue, 2d, H M Thomas. Hamburgs, golden spangled, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, G J Baker. Hamburgs, silver spangled, 1st J. Bogue, 2d, H M Thomas. Hamburgs, black, 1st, G J Baker, 2d, James Bailey, Hamilton. Leghorns, white, 1st, W M Smith, 2d, E W Ware. Leghorns, brown, 1st W M Smith. Dominiques, 1st, W G Horning, East Flamboro. Houdans, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, J Bogue. Bantams, sea-bright golden, 1st, James Main, 2d, James Bailey. Bantams, sea-bright silver, 1st, H Cooper, Hamilton, 2d, G J Baker. Bantams, black-breasted red, 1st H Cooper 2d, G J Baker. Bantams, duckwing, 1st H Cooper, 2d, G J Baker. Turkeys, colored, 1st Charles Foster, 2d, William Horning. Turkeys, white, 1st, Samuel Marshall, Bimbrook. Geese, white, 1st, Miss Soules, Saltfleet. Geese, Chinese, 1st, Mrs J Lyons. Ducks, Aylesbury, 1st John Bogue, 2d, do. Ducks, Rouen, 1st, E W Ware, 2d, E W Ware. Ducks, Pekin, 1st, W M Smith, 2d, G J Baker. Guinea fowls, 1st, W M Smith, 2d, Fred Ashbaugh, Barton. Pea fowls, 1st, H Cooper, 2d, Jno. Easton, Nelson.

Chickens and ducks, of 1875.

Dorkings, colored, 1st, H M Thomas. Dorkings, silver, 1st, John Bogue, 2d,

W M Smith. Cochins, buff, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, E C Fearnside. Cochins, white, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d Alex. Finlayson. Cochins, partridge, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, John Boyes, Nelson. Brahmas, dark, 1st, Jacob Peart, 2d, do. Brahmas, light, 1st, Jessie North, Barton, 2d, James Williamson, Hamilton. Hamburgs, golden spangled, 1st, Samuel Marshall, 2d, E W Ware. Hamburgs, 1st John Bogue, 2d, do. Hamburgs, silver, 1st, John Bogue, 2d, do. Ducklings, Aylesbury, 1st, John Bogue, 2d, do. Ducklings. Rouen, 1st, E W Ware.

#### Pigeons.

Fantails. 1st, E C Fearnside, 2d, H Cooper. Carriers, 1st Harry Bryant, 2d, John Bogue. Pouters, 1st Henry Bryant, 2d, R R Waddell. Tumblers, 1st, H. Cooper, 2d, do. Jacobins, 1st, H Cooper, 2d, Henry Bryant. Barbs, 1st, H Cooper, 2d, Henry Bryant. Trumpeters, 1st, H Cooper, 2d, do.

#### Rabbits.

Rabbits, lop-eared, 1st, H M Thomas. Rabbits, common, 1st E. C. Fearnside, 2d, W. Raynor.

Recommended.—Pair of Plymouth Rock chickens, John Boyes, Nelson; pair of Toulon goslings, John Boyes; W W Copp's black Hamburg chickens; Thomas Furling's ducklings, black breasted red game chickens; C J Baker's pair of black red game Bantam chickens, and black Cochins chickens; Mark Hill's coop of Plymouth Rocks; Henry Bryant, Hamilton, a pair of Archangel Pigeons; Charles Price, a bitch and four pups and a St. Bernard's dog, W Waldhoff, swallow pigeons; Mr. J. H. Somerville is recommended for first prize for eagle, Cocker bitch and Cocker dog.

Extras.—H Cooper, pair Blue Wing Turbits, pair of Blue Owls, and pair of Red Wing Turbits; H. Bryant, Arch-angles. The above extras recommended.

### *Haldimand Poultry Association.*

The second annual meeting of the Haldimand Poultry Association was held at McDonald's Hotel, Hagersville, on Saturday evening, the 11th inst. There was a fair attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

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Directors will be furnished with lists at once, which are to be returned to the Secretary about the 12th of January, and the 2nd annual Fair will be held as soon thereafter as practicable.—*Grand River Sagem.*

### General Items.

#### NOTICE.

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CORRECTION.—Under the head of "Late Importations" in the October No. of "Journal," the cost of the entire lot of fine Pigeons, just imported by Messrs. Signor Farini, & Wm. Simpson, of Port Hope, should have been \$600, instead of £600.

We regret the mistake, which was typographer's own, and the delay on our part in correcting.—EDS.

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