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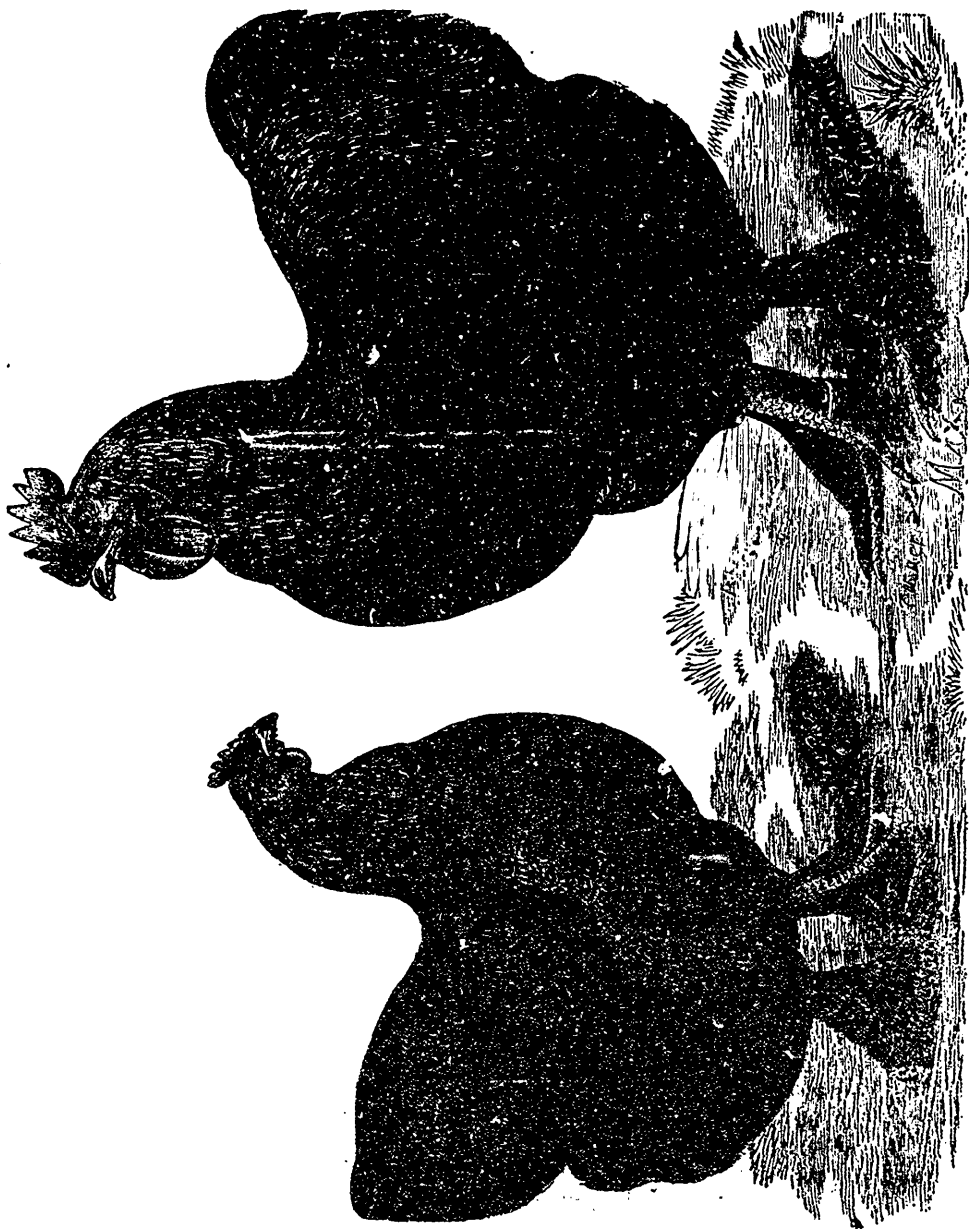
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### Management of Poultry for Profit.

Poultry and eggs are equivalent to cash everywhere, and buyers come to the farms instead of the farmers being forced to hunt the markets. In view of this demand, which exists from the beginning to the ending of the year, there is a wide field for the enterprise of those with limited means, or who are interested in this particular pursuit, for present prices have brought large profits on small investments. Why should not poultry farms be established for the rearing of poultry alone? The difficulties arise principally from the universal idea that to be healthy, poultry must partially feed and care for themselves. It is due to this, more than anything else, that most persons who have made ventures in poultry raising, have become disgusted, and until farmers come to the conclusion that their fowls must be bred and fed for profit rather than ornament, they will meet with little success. A few comparisons between the improved and the old-fashioned methods of feeding and managing fowls may not be out of place.

First, as to the breeds; this is a very important matter. Some farmers are partial to the non-sitters, and do not care for the trouble of hatching young chicks. Of the non-setters the Leghorns stand first. The browns lay a little earlier than the whites, but the whites grow to larger size than the browns, though the difference is but little. They are very hardy, and make excellent crosses with the Asiatic breeds; but the crosses produce sitters. The Houdans are the largest of the non-sitting breeds, and produce the finest of market chicks when crossed with larger fowls; but they are poor winter layers. The Polands and Hamburgs are the most beautiful and are excellent layers, but are not likely to pass through the damny seasons without an attack of roup, unless carefully guarded. The Leghorns have large single combs which are easily frosted. Hence, in selecting the non-sitters, we see difficulties in the way of each breed, and crossing pure non-sitters, of different breeds with each other does not help the matter, as the produce results in sitters. The Black Spanish are tender, having been bred too choice for face ornament.

The sitters have their defects also, the Asiatics being slow in coming to maturity, and are rather heavy, often breaking the eggs in the nests. Early maturity is the most essential point to be sought in raising poultry, as it is from the early and quick growing pullets that eggs in winter are produced, and if the pullets are slow to grow they pass over into the spring before they begin to lay. To obviate the objection of size it is best to cross the white Leghorn with the light Brahma, and the brown Leghorn with Cochins and dark Brahmas.

This gives uniformity and beauty of plumage, medium size, good laying, with a moderation of the inclination to sit, and quickens the vigor and growth. The Plymouth Rocks make good mothers, lay well, and produce the best chicks, but they fatten very easily, which is an advantage in one respect and an obstacle in another, for they will not lay at all if too fat; therefore they should be fed with judgement. A new acquisition is the Langshan, an Asiatic, and the best of that class. It strongly resembles the Black Cochin, matures early, lays well, and altogether possesses many desirable characteristics, as also do the American Sebrights (not the bantam), which are becoming favorites with some.

Those farmers who hatch out hundreds of chicks every year and raise only a few, are legion. This is the discouraging part of the business, but the fault is with the farmer. To give a hen a brood and allow her to lead them wherever she chooses to find her own and chicks' food is a time-honored custom. No one can be successful with broods under such a system. Rats, minks, hawks, wet, cold and irregularity of feeding, thin them out without the farmers knowing it, until finally the number remaining is but a fraction of the whole number hatched. The strong chicks of a brood lead the hen, and, as she naturally follows, she races the weak ones to death. All these difficulties can be overcome by keeping the broods in little coops, well protected from the weather, with lath runs, facing the sun. The chicks should be fed often and well looked after. Count and close them up carefully at night; then in the morning count them again, and all losses will be observed without trouble. Keep each brood in confinement until ready for market; keep a book account, and profit will take the place of loss. Plastering lath is the cheapest material for use in constructing little runs or pens, and they will last for several seasons.

In feeding poultry, give them a little of everything, if possible, that can be used for the purpose. Corn is very good in its line, but corn exclusively is an injury. As a desirable substitute for meat use cotton-seed meal and ground bone mixed in their soft food, in the morning. Feed at night good screenings, oats and some corn. Green food need not be necessarily grass, but chopped vegetable tops, green rye or oats, and in winter finely-chopped clover hay steeped over night in water. Always give some salt in the soft food. Provide fresh, clean water always; and little boxes of sulphur, charcoal and pounded oyster shell should constantly be within reach. It is the variety and quality rather than quantity of food that induces hens to lay. They show their wants in the manner in which they accept or reject their food.

Diseases are better prevented than cured. Where lice are found cholera follows, for they are caused by one and the same thing—filth. The utmost cleanliness is necessary in the houses and on the grounds. The yards should be often spaded up. If the houses and coops are kept clean the fowls will free themselves of vermin with the dust bath. Whitewash is one of the most important articles in poultry management, and it should be used freely. Light, sandy soils are best for poultry kept in confinement, as the rains carry down many impurities. —*Detroit Commercial Advertiser.*

### Our Lefroy Letter.

Editor Review,

With the Industrial the campaign of 1882 opens, and though it can be regarded only in the light of a skirmish; still the names that met the eye led to the conclusion that the engagement was somewhat general, while the quality of the stock attested to the sanguinary character of the engagement. Still I must say that, in some cases, I was disappointed; where I expected to find something pretty fine the reverse was the case.

I have not had much experience at poultry shows, not being able to get away from my business, but so far as I have I find that it happens with the regularity of a general rule, that the more a man has "boasted" the less reason there seems to have been for it, or the less he seems to have had to boast about. It does not follow that because in a certain department in an exhibition the competition is always known to be slack that a man will bring out his poorer specimens for the place. There is no doubt but he will put his big foot first, and if he wins accepts his success as an infallible proof of the superior excellence of his stock, even if he had just to "walk over the course."

Another speaks of the man who is capable of extracting pleasure out of the mere fact that he is the owner of a prize winner, having purchased it, with profound pity, and among other fine things says "that a true fancier's real source of pleasure is found in having succeeded in solving a difficult problem, or "producing his ideal," forgetting, if the above is true, how little cause he has ever had to congratulate himself upon his success. Still the public must not get that impression; it won't pay. And so we hear of "I have succeeded in producing a strain," &c., but enough of this.

Now, Sir, it is evident that the opportunity which such shows as that of Toronto affords to fanciers to meet and enjoy the pleasure and profit of a social chat over their pets, is not the least important feature in such shows. I, for one, enjoyed it greatly, and for the future would allow very few of such opportunities for pleasure and improve-

ment to pass unimproved if my business permitted of it, but, unfortunately for me it does not. Again, having a few of one's best birds on hand gives one an interest in the whole thing which otherwise one would not have.

If I may judge from so short acquaintance, it occurs to my mind that there is, or seems to be at least, an almost inexhaustible fund of suspicious circumstances connected with the career of every noted poultryman in Canada, of which every other poultry man, noted and obscure, is fully acquainted. Now this state of things is to be regretted, as it will do more to destroy the harmony and success of these shows than all the other unfavorable conditions to which they are necessarily subjected put together. These feelings of distrust and suspicion have played the principal part in destroying the usefulness of our township agricultural shows, and, in many instances have put them out of existence altogether. It is also a bad policy, serving to destroy the reputation of the whole fraternity in the mind of the public. It is, in the majority of cases uncalled for and unjust, for I have no doubt but nine out of ten of the fanciers of Ontario are business men of honor and integrity, and are known and trusted as such in their own community.

I called upon Mr. Edgar, of Lefroy, a few days ago to see some stock he had been purchasing. I found that he had just received from Ireland, from the Earl of Enniskillen, by the steamer "Brittania," by way of New York, a fine trio of Silver Grey Dorkings. These are the finest specimens of this variety I have ever seen. It is to be hoped that he will exhibit them at Toronto; though he will sell no eggs from them. He also received from the same source a pair of magnificent Rouen ducks. The express charges on the five birds from Ireland to Lefroy was \$14.04.

Shall say a few words in my next upon the desirability of having an American judge for our winter show, B. N. Pierce, for instance.

Yours fraternally,

STANLEY SPILLETT.

Lefroy, Oct. 4th, 1882.

### Doings of a Gift Jeweler and would-be Poultry Fancier.

The following clipping was sent us by one of our advertisers who had an opportunity of sending at least \$100 worth of fowls to L. W. Lee, & Co.

Charles M. Cornwall, a New York book and job printer, yesterday took legal steps which will probably put an end to a thriving business which has been conducted during the summer by J. A. Vail at No. 1237 Market street, in this city. Last spring Vail, who at that time was carrying on the jewelry business from an office at the corner of Thirty-third street and Broadway, New York,

under the name of F. Cornish, gave Cornwall the contract to print for him 55,000 large illustrated catalogues describing the gorgeous gold watches, diamond earrings and other rich jewelry which he was prepared, "in order to introduce his business," to distribute among the public at prices ranging from \$1.50 for a heavy gold necklace to \$20 for a super excellent lady's stem-winding gold watch and chain. Mr. Cornwall stipulated that the transaction should be a cash one; but with the exception of about \$200 on account, no cash has yet been paid, although the contract price was about \$1,100. The enterprising jewelry dealer left New York suddenly, and after tracing him to Staunton, Mass., Cornwall happened to see one of the circulars which he had printed and upon which the address had been changed from F. Cornish, Thirty-third street and Broadway, New York, to J. A. Vail, No. 1237 Market street, Philadelphia. After satisfying himself by a personal visit that Vail and Cornish were one, Cornwall placed the matter in the hands of counsel, who received from Mr. Cornwall yesterday an extract from the *Star and News*, of Mount Joy, this State, which reads as follows: "Beware.—We would advise our readers to be somewhat careful in sending money to J. R. Vail, No. 1237 Market street, Philadelphia, whose advertisement appeared in this paper of May 11. Glowing representations are made, which may be true, but we somewhat doubt their responsibility. One thing we do know, that the advertising agent, J. Cudney & Co., No. 1267 Broadway, New York, who gave out the advertisement, are first-class frauds and dead-beats. Possibly Vail and Cudney are one and the same firm." A copias was issued at Cornwall's instance yesterday for the arrest of Vail. Judge Allison fixed the bail at \$1000.

A number of our advertisers have had communications from L. W. Lee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who was anxious to make large purchases of thorough-bred poultry, and "being a stranger" to each, gave J. A. Vail as reference. We know of but one case where a shipment was made to the party—after a payment of \$25 had been received—but Lee was so plausible, and his terms so reasonable it is a wonder that several did not deal with him. There is little doubt but L. W. Lee & Co. and J. A. Vail is one and the same person.

### Meeting of Ontario Poultry Association.

A meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association was held last evening in the association rooms at the grounds. Mr. Kester, the President, was called to the chair, and Mr. Sanderson acted as Secretary.

Mr. W. H. Doel, being called upon to explain the object of the meeting, said that he thought it would be a good thing to bring the members of the association together in order that they might have a talk upon matters in connection with the breeding of poultry. He might mention that the books had been placed in the hands of Mr. Hill to audit, but he had not had time to do the work. He understood, however, that there was a deficit of

over \$325 from last year's show. He did not think that Toronto men would be willing to take the society with this debt hanging on its shoulders. He reminded the meeting, however, that the prize-list had been raised last year, the Toronto men not wishing to reduce it. He did not feel like accepting the responsibility of this debt, because if it were not paid at the close of the show the Toronto men would be blamed for it. Under these circumstances he had no wish to take the chair as president until this account was settled in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Bogue explained that the deficit was due to exhibitors, who he felt satisfied would not press for payment. He was himself one of the largest holders of these due bills, and he would give his word that he would not press for payment until the association was in a position to pay him. Other gentlemen present would no doubt do the same thing. If, however, the association was put to it he had no doubt but the money could be raised easily enough. He also reminded the meeting that the deficit had been created by causes over which the Executive Committee had no control.

The President remarked that the officers were not liable personally for the debt, which could be collected only from the association.

Mr. John James said that in his opinion the officers of the association could be personally sued for the debt, and he, as treasurer-elect, did not like to place himself in such a position.

The president still contended that the association only was liable for the debt.

Mr. Doel held a very different opinion. Indeed, he knew very well that the parties who held the due bills of the association could sue him as president, if he were to act as such, and recover the amount.

Mr. McClelland was of the opinion that if the association made an effort the debt could readily be paid of. He felt satisfied that the parties holding the due bills would not press for payment.

Mr. Boddy said he knew of certain parties who would press for payment. In fact, many who held due bills would send them along as entry money with their entries, and the association would be compelled to accept them as cash. This would be equal to paying out \$350 as cash at the start. He had been told by a lawyer that the due bills could be presented by anybody holding them, and that the association would be compelled to pay them.

The president said there was no doubt but the association was liable for the payment of this debt, but he did not think the bills would be presented.

Mr. Sanderson held that the newly elected officers should either act or resign. Mr. Doel, who had been elected president, did not seem to wish

to assume the responsibility of the office until the matter in dispute was settled. Outsiders had not asked permission to bring the show to Toronto, and if the officers resigned, the association would have to appoint others, so that the business would go on as usual. If the prize list had not been raised last year there would be no deficit; in fact the due bills represented the raise in the prize list. It had come to this, that the newly-elected officers would have either to consent to act or resign. He was under the impression that Mr. Doel was the duly-elected president, and was the only gentleman entitled to act as such. He hoped that Mr. Doel would accept the position, so that a meeting of the board might be held for business. There was a desire to hold the exhibition in Toronto, and if it were a success there would be little doubt but it would be held here for several years afterwards. He hoped Mr. Doel would consent to assume the office to which he had been elected, and call his board together for business that evening. The prize list had to be arranged, and preparations made for holding the show in February next.

Mr. Doel then consented to fall in with this agreement, and the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Doel then took the chair and called the board to order for the consideration of the prize list. Several classes which have heretofore been badly represented were struck off, and placed under the head, "any other class."

The list, as amended, was adopted, and steps taken to assure a fine show of poultry next February in this city.

The board then adjourned.—*Mail, of Sept. 13th.*

### The Fall Exhibitions.

The rapidly growing interest in thorough-bred poultry in Canada is shown by the great increase in the number of entries at the Fall exhibitions. In every case where circumstances were at all favorable, a good exhibit was on hand this year, and were it not that the shows followed so quickly upon each other, and in one case two being held on the same dates, there would certainly have been much the largest exhibits of poultry at each ever seen in Canada. Not only has the number of exhibits increased, but the number of exhibitors at a greater rate. In times past it was often the case that three or four exhibitors nearly filled the coops and won the prizes, but this year there has been very few large individual entries, and the prizes have been well distributed—a few old fanciers have not monopolized the bulk of the red cards.

The stock does not show much improvement in quality; but this cannot now be expected to be so very marked from year to year as in the

past, as the room for improvement is being narrowed down.

Nearly all the other classes of stock are naturally in prime showing condition in the fall, but this is not the case with poultry. Fowls are generally in moult, and the drain on the system to produce the new coat deprives the comb and wattles of the blood which gives these members their rich appearance, and leaves them shrivelled and unattractive; the chicks are seldom fully developed—in fact the fall shows only give a partial guide to the quality of the stock. To see both fowls and chicks at their best it is necessary to visit a poultry show in winter or early spring.

There has also been an inclination shown by some of the societies to further encourage the exhibition of poultry by increasing the prize-lists, the Great Central, Hamilton, and Western, London, setting an example in this respect which other societies, it is to be hoped, will follow. Fanciers showed their appreciation of this step by giving excellent exhibits at the places named; and were it not that these shows were held on the same dates, there would have been fully one-third more entries at each.

At Toronto the entries were 163 in excess of last year. The judging, for the most part, gave satisfaction. The grumbling was mostly confined to the exhibitors of games. It was thought by the management that better satisfaction would likely be given were the awards in this class made by an outsider, and Mr. S. Curtis, a breeder of some note across the line, was appointed. He certainly left as much cause for complaint as the home judges did in former years.

We have not yet been able to get the list of awards at the Provincial, but hope to have it for next issue. Bad weather and the fact of the show being held so far east contributed largely to produce a reduction in the exhibit.

The following are the lists of awards as far as we have been able to secure them.

### THE INDUSTRIAL, TORONTO.

Judges—John McClelland, Peterboro'; L G Jarvis, London; S. Curtis, Buffalo; I B Johnston, Toronto.

**BRAHMAS.**—Dark: cock, 1st, John Hewer; 2nd, W H Hill, Beachville; 3rd, W & A Wright, Richmond Hill. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, James Baptie, Springville; 3rd, G H Pugsley, Brantford. Chicks: cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes, Sandwich. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

**Light**—Cock, 1st, John James, Yorkville; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes; 3rd, R. Large, Orangeville. Hen, 1st, Crispin Bros., Churchill; 2nd and 3rd, I West, Brampton. Cockerel, 1st, F J Grenny, Brantford; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes; v h c, Isaac West. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, Crispin Bros.; v h c, F J Grenny.

**COCHINS.**—Buff: cock, 1st and 3rd, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, G H Pugsley. Hen, 1st and 2nd, C H Hall, King; 3rd, Brown & Hodge, Columbus. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, George Pratley, Peterboro; v h c, Butterfield & Hanes. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, George Pratley.

Partridge—Cock, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, Joseph Foster; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Hen: 1st, J Aldous, Berlin; 2nd, H G Charlesworth; 3rd, Butterfield & Hanes. Cockerel, 1st, F J Grenny; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes. Pullet, 1st, Jas Baptie; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes.

White—Cock, 1st, C H Hall; 2nd, G H Pugsley; 3rd, James Brown, Eglinton. Hen, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, C H Hall; 3rd, James Brown. Cockerel, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd and v h c, J Brown. Pullet, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd and v h c, J Brown.

Black—Cock, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, T L Nash, Ipswich, England; 3rd, J M Horrocks, Toronto. Hen: 1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd J M Horrocks; 3rd, Butterfield & Hanes. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes; v h c, John James. Pullet, 1st and v h c, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, G H Pugsley.

**DORKINGS**—Colored: cock, 1st, James Main, Boyne; 2nd, Wm Bell, York Mills; 3rd, John Aldous. Hen, 1st and 2nd, James Main; 3rd, J Aldous. Cockerel, 1st, James Main; 2nd and v h c, Wm Bell. Pullet, 1st, James Main; 2nd, C H Hall; v h c, Wm Bell.

Silver Grey—Cock, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd and 3rd, W Bell. Hen, 1st and 3rd, W Bell; 2nd, John Aldous. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, W Bell; v h c, J Main. Pullet, 1st, C H Hall; 2nd, Jas Main; v h c, Wm Bell.

White—Cock, 1st, Wm McNeil, London; 2nd, Brown & Hodge; 3rd, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains. Hen, 1st, Crispin Bros; 2nd, Brown & Hodge; 3rd, W M Smith. Cockerel, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Brown & Hodge. Pullet, 1st, same; 2nd, W M Smith.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—Cock, 1st, W & A Wright; 2nd, C H Hall; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Hen, 1st, R Downs, Toronto; 2nd, W & A Wright; 3rd, C H Hall. Cockerel, 1st, same; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes; v h c, W & A Wright. Pullet, 1st, C Hall; 2nd, F J Grenny; c, W H Crowe.

**GAME.**—Black-red, cock, 1st, A F Banks, Toronto; 2nd, Dan O'Shea, London; 3rd, Geo Goulding. Hen, 1st, Dan O'Shea; 2nd, Geo Goulding; 3rd, A F Banks. Cockerel, 1st, Crispin Bros; 2nd, W H Crowe; Arthur Mason, Markham, v h c. Pullet, 1st, same; 2nd, W H Crowe; v h c, D Perley & Son.

Brown-red—Cock, 1st, Wm Hall, Newcastle; 2d, Dan O'Shea; 3rd, W M Smith. Hen, 1st, Dan O'Shea; 2nd, W Hall; 3rd, W M Smith. Pullet, 2st, Dan O'Shea; 2nd, Geo Goulding.

Duckwing—Cock, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, J Tomalin, Brampton; 3rd, Wm Barber, Toronto. Hen, 1st, John Campbell, Guelph; 2nd, W Barber; 3rd, Geo Goulding. Cockerel, 1st, W Barber; 2nd, D Perley & Son; v h c, Butterfield & Hanes. Pullet, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, W Barber; v h c D Perley & Son.

Pile.—Cock, 1st, Wm Hall; 2nd, Brown & Hodge; 3rd, Dan O'Shea. Hen, 1st, W Crowe; 2nd, Brown & Hodge; 3rd, Dan O'Shea. Cockerel, 1st, same; 2nd, W Barber; v h c, Wm Hall. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same; v h c, C J Leach, Acton.

**HAMBURG.**—Black, cock, 1st, Butterfield &

Hanes; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, W J Shaw, London East. Hen, 1st, C S Dawson, Brampton; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes; 3rd, W & A Wright. Cockerel, 1st and v h c, Charles Bonnick, Yorkville; 2nd, W J Shaw. Pullet, 1st, A C Blyth, Owen Sound; 2nd and v h c, Chas Bonnick.

Golden-pencilled—Cock, 1st Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, G H Pugsley; 3rd, W M Smith. Hen, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, F G Spragge, Guelph; 3rd, John Ramsay, Owen Sound. Cockerel, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; v h c, Thos Haws. Pullet, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, John Lyon, Guelph; v h c, Thos Haws, Whithy.

Silver-pencilled—Cock, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes. Hen, 1st and 2nd, C E Dawson; 3rd, F G Spragge. Cockerel, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes. Pullet, 1st, same.

Golden-spangled—Cock, 1st, Wm McNeil, 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes; 3rd, G Pugsley. Hen, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes; 3rd, G Pugsley. Cockerel, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; pullet, 1st, same.

Silver-spangled—Cock, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes; 3rd, Joseph Foster. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J Aldous; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes. Cockerel, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, G Pugsley; v h c, H Deyman, Fenelon Falls. Pullet, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, A C Blyth; v h c, J Baptie.

**LEGHORNS.**—White: cock, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, W Stahlschmidt, Preston; 3rd, G Pugsley. Hen, 1st and 2nd, G Pugsley; 3rd, Wm Stahlschmidt. Cockerel, 1st, Jas Baptie, 2nd, Wm Stahlschmidt; v h c, Thomas Rice. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same; v h c, Chas Bonnick.

Brown.—Cock, 1st, Wilson Johnston, Yorkville; 2nd, W Stahlschmidt; 3rd, P F Wilkins, Port Robinson. Hen, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, W Johnston; 3rd, W Stahlschmidt. Cockerel, 1st, Thomas Rice; 2nd, Thos Haws; v h c, Joseph Foster. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, Thos Haws; v h c, C Hall.

**FRENCH.**—Any variety: cock, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, W & A Wright; 3rd, W M Smith. Hen, 1st and 3rd, J Aldous; 2nd, C Hall. Cockerel, 1st and 2d, same. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

**SPANISH**—Cock, 1st, Thomas Rice, Whithy; 2nd, C E Dawson. Hen, H M Pellet, Toronto; 2nd, T Rice; 3rd, C E Dawson. Cockerel, 1st, Chas Bonnick; 2nd, C Hall; v h c, M Pellet. Pullet, 1st, C Bonnick; v h c, M Pellet.

**POLANDS.**—White-crested black: cock, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, G H Pugsley. Hen, 1st and 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Cockerel, 1st, W McNeil; v h c, C H Hall. Pullet, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd and v h c, C H Hall.

White—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Wm McNeil; 3rd, W M Smith. Hen, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, W M Smith. Cockerel, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, W McNeil. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, W McNeil; v h c, J Aldous.

Silver—1st, J Aldous. Hen, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, J Aldous. Cockerel, 1st, James Brown; 2nd, J Aldous. Pullet, 1st, James Brown; 2nd, J Aldous.

Golden—cock, 1st and 2nd, Wm McNeil; 3rd, W H Hill, Beachville. Hen, 1st, same; 2nd and 3rd, Wm McNeil. Cockerel, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd and v h c, C H Hall. Pullet, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, C H Hall.

#### BANTAMS.

Black or Brown red game—Cock, 1st, J James; 2nd, W J Way; v h c, Alfred Cook, Toronto. Hen,

1st, W J Way; 2nd, Alfred Cook; v h c, J Foster. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, W. J Way; v h c, Butterfield & Hanes. Pullet, 1st, W J Way; 2nd, Lawrence & Harrington.

Duckwing game—Cock, 1st, W H Crowe; 2nd, Alex Douglas, Toronto; v h c, C Bonnick. Hen, 1st, Chas Bonnick; 2nd, John Campbell. Cockerel, 1st and v h c, A Douglas; 2nd, W H Crowe. Pullet, 1st, W H Crowe; 2nd, John Campbell.

Pile game—Cock, 1st, Chas Goodchild, Toronto; 2nd, Lawrence & Harrington, Yorkville. Hen, 1st, Chas Goodchild; Lawrence & Harrington, v h c. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, C Goodchild; v h c, Lawrence & Harrington. Pullet, 1st & 2nd, C Goodchild; v h c, Lawrence & Harrington.

Black or white, rose-comb—Cock, W H Hill; 2nd, Joseph Foster; v h c, G H Pugsley. Hen, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, G H Pugsley; v h c, Joseph Foster. Cockerel, 1st, Wm McNeil. Pullet, 1st, same.

Sebright—Cock, 1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, W McNeil; v h c, W Foster. Hen, 1st and v h c, G H Pugsley; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, Jas Main; v h c, R Dawson, Summer-ville. Pullet, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, James Main; v h c, R Dawson.

Any other variety not mentioned—Cock, 1st, J Brown; 2nd, F J Grenny; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Hen, 1st, James Brown; 2nd, G H Pugsley; 3rd, F. J Grenny. Cockerel, 1st, F J Grenny; 2nd, R A Brown, Cherry Grove. Pullet, 1st, F J Grenny; 2nd, R A Brown.

## BREEDING PENS.

Light Brahmas—R Mackay, Hamilton.

Game—John Campbell, Guelph, diploma.

Plymouth Rocks—C H Hall, King, diploma.

Bantams—W H Hill, Beachville, diploma.

Hamburgs—James Bap- tie, Springville, diploma.

Best collection of poultry, Ruttenfield & Hanes, silver medal; 2nd do., Wm McNeil, bronze medal.

## TURKEYS, GESE AND DUCKS.

Judge—Sharp Butterfield, Sandwich.

Turkeys—Bronze: male, 1st and 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, R. Dawson. Female, 1st, Jas Main. White or black, male, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, John Hewer. Female, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, J Hewer.

GESE.—Bremen: male, 1st and 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, W H Hill. Female, 1st and 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, W H Hill. Toulouse: male, 1st, Brown & Hodge; 2nd, Jas Bap- tie; 3rd, Joseph Foster. Female, 1st and 2nd, Brown & Hodge; 3rd, R Dawson. White and brown China: male, 1st, A Hoover, Sr., Elia; 2nd, John Hewer; 3rd, Martin Deady, Brampton. Female, 1st, John Hewer; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, Martin Deady.

Ducks.—Rouen: male, 1st and 2nd, James Main; 3rd, W M Smith. Female, 1st and 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd; W M Smith. Aylesbury: male, W & A Wright; 2nd and 3rd, Joseph Foster. Female, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, Joseph Foster; 3rd, Brown & Hodge. Pekin: male, 1st and 3rd, W Bell; 2nd, J Bap- tie. Female, 1st and 2nd, Chas Laurie; 3rd, I West.

## ORNAMENTAL.

Judge—W Likens.

Pair Guinea fowls, 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W M Smith.

Pair Pheasants, English, 1st, W H Hill. Golden, James C Weldon, London. Ring-neck, Wm McNeil.

Pair Carolina or wood ducks, C H Hill.

Pair white mice, 1st, E Brown, Yorkville; 2nd, Master C Hill, Beachville.

Pair red squirrels, G J Gilbert, Davenport. Pair fox squirrels, Mary Holmes, Yorkville.

Rabbits—lop-ear buck, Master C Dunn, Toronto; 2nd, Vincent Barber, Toronto. Doe, 1st, V Barber; 2nd, Master C Dunn.

Fox—1st, Master Harry Holmes, Toronto.

## PIGEONS.

Pouters.—Red pied or yellow pied, pair, 1st, Jas. O Weldon, London. Any other color, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same.

Carriers.—Black, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Jas O Weldon. Dun, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same.

Barbs.—Any color, 1st, Vincent Barber; 2nd, Tyson, Bros., Berlin.

Pumblers.—Short-faced, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Jas O Weldon. Long-faced, 1st and 2nd, E Brown.

Fantails.—White, 1st, Jas O Weldon. Blue or Black, 1st and 3rd, Tyson Bros; 2nd, H G Charlesworth.

Jacobins.—Any color, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, James O Weldon.

Antwerps.—Blue, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, Chas Goodchild. Silver, 1st, Chas Goodchild. Blue or black chequer, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, Chas Goodchild. Any other color, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd and 3rd, Chas Goodchild.

Trumpeters.—Any color, 1st, James O Weldon.

Turbits.—Any color, 1st, H G Charlesworth.

Dragoons.—Any color. 1st, Chas Goodchild.

Owls.—English, 1st, Chas. Goodchild; 2nd, Tyson Bros.

Any other variety not mentioned.—1st and 3rd, James O Weldon; 2nd, H G Charlesworth.

Collection of pigeons, included in the regular entries, 1st, James O Weldon, silver medal; 2nd, Charles Goodchild, brnze medal.

Poultry Appliances.—Thos. Leslie Nash, Ips- wick, (Egg Protector), bronze medal; W H Doel, (moveable poultry house and wired run,) bronze medal; F J Grenny (Incubator), very highly com- mended.

## WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

DORKINGS.—Pair white, 1st and 2nd, Allan Bogue; 3rd, Wm McLoud, Lucan. Chicks, 1st, same; 2nd, A Bogue.

Silver-gray, 1st, A Bogue, London; 2nd, W Mc- Loud. Chicks, 1st and 3rd, A Bogue; 2nd, James Main, Boyne.

Colored: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, J Main; 3rd, Wm McLoud. Chicks: 1st, J Main; 2nd, W McLoud; 3rd, Wm Sanderson, Stratford.

POLANDS.—White-crested black, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, W H Hill, Beachville. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, Johns & Brophy.

White: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, Wm McNeil, London. Chicks: 1st; W H Hill; 2nd and 3rd, W McNeil.

Golden: 1st A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm McNeil; 3rd, W H Hill. Chicks, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W McNeil.

Silver: 1st and 3rd, A Bogue; 2nd, W H Hill. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue.



**HOUDANS.**—1st and 2nd, A Bogue. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, W Sanderson.

**GAMES.**—Black-breasted or other reds, 1st and 2nd, Daniel O'Shea, London; 3rd, Wm McLoud. Chicks: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, Bonnick & Crowie, Yorkville; 3rd, W Sanderson.

Duckwing: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd and 3rd, D O'Shea. Chicks: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W Moore, London West.

Any other variety: 1st and 2nd, Daniel O'Shea. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, Robert Robinson, London.

**COCHINS.**—Buff: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, Wm McLoud; 3rd, C H Owen, London. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

White: 1st and 2nd, Wm McLoud; 3rd, W H Hill. Chicks: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes, Sandwich.

Partridge: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, Wm McLoud; 3rd, N W Rowell, Arva. Chicks: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes.

**BRAHMAS.**—Light: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, A O Telfer; 3rd, W H Hill. Chicks: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, Johns & Brophy; 3rd, A O Telfer.

Dark: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, W H Hill. Chicks: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, W Sanderson; 3rd, W H Bartlett, London.

**SPANISH.**—1st, Johns & Brophy, St Thomas; 2nd, W H Hill; 3rd, Wm Moore. Chicks: 1st, Wm Moore; 2nd, Johns & Brophy; 3rd, W H Hill.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1st, W J Shaw, London East; 2nd, W Moore; 3rd, W H F Bartlett, London. Chicks: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, Robt Robinson; 3rd, Richard Oke, London.

**LEGHORNS.**—White: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd and 3rd, Wm Moore. Chicks: 1st, Wm Sanderson; 2nd, Robt Robinson; 3rd, Wm Moore.

Brown: 1st, same; 2nd, same; 3rd, W L Brown & Co., Hyde Park. Chicks: 1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, W H F Bartlett.

**HAMBURGS.**—Golden-pencilled: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd and 3rd, Allan Bogue. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, Bonnick & Crowie.

Silver-pencilled: 1st, A Bogue; 3rd, W H Hill. Golden-spangled: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, W J Shaw; 3rd, Wm McNeil. Chicks: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Wm McNeil.

Silver-spangled: 1st and 3rd, A Bogue; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes. Chicks: 1st, N W Rowell; 2nd and 3rd, O Ruse, London.

Black: 1st and 2nd, W J Shaw; 3rd, Richard Oke. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, J J Williams. (W J Shaw's entry in this class was disqualified by the judges.)

**BANTAMS.**—Sebright, golden: 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, W J Shaw. Silver: 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, R Oke. Sebright chicks: 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, R Oke.

Game—black-breasted or other reds: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, Wm McNeil. Chicks: 1st, Bonnick & Crowie; 2nd, Wm McNeil.

Duckwing: 1st and 2nd, Wm McNeil. Chicks: 1st, George Nixon, Hyde Park; 2nd, Wm McNeil. Black African: 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, W H Hill.

**TURKEYS.**—Any color: 1st and 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, Wm Kerlie, London.

**GEESE.**—Bremen: 1st and 3rd, Jas Main; 2nd, W H Hill.

Toulouse: 1st, A Bogue.

English gray and common: 1st and 2nd, Wm McLoud; 3rd, W H Hill.

Any other kind: 1st, Neil Campbell, Belmont; 2nd, James Ballentine, Lambeth.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesbury: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, Wm McLoud; 3rd, W Sanderson. Ducklings: 1st, and 2nd, Wm McLoud; 3rd, A Bogue.

Rouen: 1st, Wm McLoud; 2nd and 3rd, James Main. Ducklings: 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, O Carman, Ealing.

Any other kind: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, Wm McLoud; 3rd, Lucien McNames, Hyde Park. Ducklings: 1st, N W Rowell; 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, Jno Jackson, London.

Pair Guinea Fowls: 1st, Jas Main; 2nd, George Nixon.

Pair any other variety of fowls not included in above class: 1st and 2nd, W H Hill; 3rd, S A Roberts, London. Chicks: 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd and 3rd, Butterfield & Hanes.

#### PIGEONS.

Pair Carrier Pouter and Tumbler pigeons: 1st and 2nd, James O Weldon, London.

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

Pair Black Carriers: 1st and 2nd, same. Carriers, any other color: 1st and 2nd, same.

Pair Pouters, 1st and 2nd, same. Pair Tumblers, 1st, same; 2nd, H G Abbott. Pair Jacobins, 1st and 2nd, James O Weldon. Pair Fantails, 1st, same; 2nd, Otto Bremer. Pair Trumpeters, 1st, J O Weldon.

Collection of pigeons, any other kind. 1st, Jas O Weldon; 2nd, George H Parish, London.

#### RABBITS.

Pair lop-eared, 1st and 2nd, John Mustill, London. Common, 1st, Chas Hardy, London; 2nd, J Foster, London.

#### GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, HAMILTON.

**DORKINGS.**—Silver-gray, 1st C Foster; 2nd, Jas Main. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

Colored: 1st, same. Chicks, 1st, same; 2nd, W H Doel, Doncaster.

White: chicks, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1st, G Henderson; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes. Chicks: 1st, G E Horning. Pen, consisting of one cockerel and four pullets, 1st, J Smith; 2nd, G Henderson.

**POLANDS.**—White-crested black, 1st, D T Rogers, Cayuga; 2nd, J M Eastwood, Hamilton. Golden, 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers.

**GAMES.**—Black-breasted red, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, J Peart, Burlington. Chicks, 1st, J Peart.

Red pile, 1st, W M Smith.

Golden Duckwing: 1st, Wm Barber, Toronto; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

**COCHINS.**—Buff: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd C Foster. Chicks: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes.

Partridge: 1st, J Peart, 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J Peart.

White: chicks, 1st, Butterfield & Hanes.

**BRAHMAS.**—Dark: 1st, J Peart. Chicks: 1st same. Light: 1st, J Peart; 2nd, R Mackay. Chicks:

1st and 2nd, J Meyers. Pen, one cock and five hens, 1st, R Mackay; 2nd, J Meyers.

**BLACK SPANISH.**—1st, J Nunn, Toronto; 2nd, J Tindill. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J Nunn.

**HAMBURGS.**—Golden-pencilled: 1st and 3rd, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, S D Ferminger.

**Silver-pencilled:** 1st and 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes. Chicks: 1st, same.

**Golden-spangled:** 1st, J M Eastwood; 2nd, C Foster. Chicks: 1st, Butterfield & Hanes; 2nd, C Foster.

**Silver-spangled:** 1st, J M Eastwood; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes. Chicks: 1st, same.

**Black:** 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Butterfield & Hanes. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, John Nunn.

**LEGHORN.**—White; 1st, Butterfield & Hanes. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, J B Alton.

**Brown:** 1st, W M Smith. Chicks: G E Horning.

**HOUDANS.**—1st, G H Rilette; 2nd, J Peart.

**BANTAMS.**—Golden Sebright: 1st, E W Ware; 2d, D T Rogers. Silver Sebright: 1st and 2nd, same.

**Black-breasted red game:** 1st, E W Ware; 2nd, A Gerard. Duckwing game: 1st, A G H Luxton, 2nd, Geo Henderson.

**TURKEYS.**—Heaviest pair bronze: 1st, Jas Main; 2nd, A Henderson. Colored: 1st, C Foster; 2nd, W M Smith. White, 1st and 2nd, same.

**GEESE.**—White: 1st and 2nd, J Main. Colored: 1st, A Thompson. Chinese: 1st; J Hower; 2nd, W M Smith.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesbury: 1st, W M Smith. Ducklings: 1st, same.

**Rouen:** 1st and 2nd, Jas Main. Ducklings: 1st, same.

**Pekin:** 1st, A Raich; 2nd, G H Rilette. Ducklings: 1st and 2nd, J Meyer.

**Guinea fowls,** 1st, D Ewing; 2nd, B Casey:

**Pea fowls,** 1st, C Foster; 2nd, Mrs N M Wheeler.

**Golden pheasants,** 1st, J O Weldon. Silver do., 1st, Thos Lawry.

**PIGEONS.**—Pair Fantails, white, 1st, Jas O Weldon. Fantails, black, 1st, J Tindill. Carriers, 1st and 2nd, Jas O Weldon. Pouters, white, 1st and 2nd, same. Pouters, blue-pied, 1st and 2nd, same. Tumblers, 1st and 2nd, same. Jacobins, 1st and 2nd, same. Barbs, 1st and 2nd, same. Trumpeters, 1st and 2nd, same. Antwerps, 1st and 2nd, same.

**RABBITS.**—Lop-eared, 1st, Wm Lightfoot; 2nd, Wm Barber. Common, 1st, C Foster; 2nd, G M Hendrie.

### PROVINCIAL—MONTREAL.

**BRAHMAS.**—Light, 2nd, Robt McGibbon, Montreal.

**COCHINS.**—Partridge, 1st, Joseph Hickson, Montreal. Buff, 2nd, same. White, 2nd, same.

**DORKINGS.**—Silver-gray, 1st, Thos Brown, Petite Cote.

**HAMBURGS.**—Spangled, 2nd, Joseph Hickson. Pencilled, 1st and 2nd, same. Black, 2nd, same.

**SPANISH.**—1st, John Smith, Lachine; 2nd, Robert Shields, Lachine.

**POLISH.**—Bearded, 1st, Joseph Hickson.

**BANTAMS.**—Pile game, 2nd, same. Sebright, 1st,

same. Rose-comb, 2nd, same. Japanese, and white booted, 2nd, M Gilmour, St. Therese.

**TURKEYS.**—Bronze, 1st, H Moore, Moore's Station. **PEA FOWL.**—1st, J V Gadbois, Terrebonne.

**GEESE.**—Embsden, 1st, Thos Irving, Montreal. Toulouse, 2nd, N Lachapelle, St Paul d'armite. African and Egyptian, 1st and 2nd, H Moore.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesbury, 1st, D Drummond, Petite Cote.

### PIGONS.

**Carriers,** 2nd, J H Rafter, Montreal. **Parls,** 2nd, J Lumsden, Montreal. **Owls,** English, 1st, J S N Dugan, Montreal. **Turbits,** solid, 1st, J Lumsden, Montreal; 2nd, J H Rafter, Montreal. **Jacobins,** white and blue, 1st, J S N Dugan. **Magpies,** 1st, J H Rafter. **Trumpeters,** solid, 1st and 2nd, J Lumsden. **Trumpeters,** mottled, 2nd, J Lumsden. **Antwerps,** chequered, 2nd, J S N Dugan. **Antwerps,** solid, 1st, same. **Dragons,** 2nd, J H Rafter. Any other variety, 2nd, E B McGregor, Montreal.

### SOUTHERN FAIR--BRANTFORD.

Judge.—A C Monroc.

**BRAHMAS.**—Light, 1st, G H Pugsley, Brantford; 2nd, A & F Burgess. Chicks: 1st, E Kester, Brantford; 2nd, G H Pugsley.

**Dark.**—1st, same; 2nd, A & F Burgess. Chicks: 1st, W M Smith.

**COCHINS.**—Buff, 1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, E Kester. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

**White.**—1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, W M Smith. **Black.**—1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, E Kester.

**Partridge.**—1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, G H Pugsley. Chicks: 1st, E Kester.

**DORKINGS.**—Colored, 1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, E Kester. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A & F Burgess.

**White.**—1st, E Kester; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, W M Smith.

**SPANISH.**—1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, A & F Burgess.

**LEGHORNS.**—White: 1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, E Kester. Chicks: 1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, A McEvoy.

**Brown.**—1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, E Kester; 2nd, H O'Brien.

**GAMES.**—Black-breasted red, 1st, A McEvoy; 2d, D Perley & Son. Chicks: 1st, A McEvoy; 2nd, D Perley & Son.

**Duckwing.**—1st, A McEvoy; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, A McEvoy; 2nd, D McIsaacs.

**Pyle.**—1st, D McIsaacs; 2nd, W M Smith.

**POLANDS.**—White-crested black, 1st and 2nd, G H Pugsley. Chicks: 1st, G H Pugsley.

**Golden.**—1st, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, Geo H Pugsley; 2nd, W M Smith.

**Silver.**—1st, A & F Burgess. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, W M Smith.

**HAMBURGS.**—Golden-spangled, 1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, W M Smith.

**Silver-spangled.**—1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, A & F Burgess. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A & F Burgess.

**Black.**—1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, E Kester. Chicks: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, E Kester.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, H O'Brien; 2nd, E Kester.

**HOUDANS.**—1st and 2nd, A & F Burgess. Ch'ks : 1st and 2nd, same.

**TURKEYS.**—Bronze, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, T O'Brien.

Any other variety.—1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J H Spencer.

**GEESE.**—Bremen, 1st, A & F Burgess. Young : 1st, same; 2nd, W M Smith.

Toulouse.—1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, W M Smith.

Young : 1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, W M Smith.

Any other variety.—1st and 2nd, W M Smith.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesbury, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, G H Pugsley. Ducklings : 1st and 2nd, A & F Burgess.

Rouen.—1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A & F Burgess.

Ducklings : 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A & F Burgess.

Any other variety.—A & F Burgess.

#### CENTRAL EXHIBITION—GUELPH.

**Cochins.**—1st and 2nd, W H Hill, Beachville. Chicks : 1st and 2nd, same.

**Brahmas.**—1st, same; 2nd, John Hewer. Chicks : 1st, John Hewer; 2nd, J Lyons.

**Black Spanish.**—1st, W H Hill. Chicks : 1st, J Lyons.

**Leghorns.**—1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W Sunley, Guelph. Chicks : 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W Sunley.

**Game.**—1st, W Sparkman; 2nd, W H Hill.

Chicks : 1st, J Sparkman; 2nd, W H Hill.

**Hamburgs.**—1st, P Spragge; 2nd, W H Hill.

Chicks : 1st and 2nd, John Peck.

**Plymouth Rocks.**—1st, W Sunley; 2nd, W Coulson. Chicks : 1st, W Hill; 2nd, Colson.

**Bantams.**—1st and 2nd, W H Hill.

**Ducks.**—1st and 2nd, J W Coulson. Ducklings : 1st, James Anderson; 2nd, J W Coulson.

**Geese.**—1st, James Anderson. Goslings; 1st, same.

**Turkeys.**—1st, John Taylor; 2nd, Jas Anderson. Young : 1st, Thos Card; 2nd, Jas Anderson.

#### More about Langshans.

While at Toronto attending the poultry display of the Industrial Association, I was present at a meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario, which was not altogether as harmonious a gathering as I should like to see; however it was followed by a Board meeting of the directors to pass the prize-list, fix date of next show, &c. The next day it was stated that the prize-list had been revised, and reduced a matter of \$100 or so, by grouping some varieties and striking out others; but the only class mentioned to me as being struck off was Langshans, the speaker knowing full well I was interested in that breed. On speaking to another officer of the association a few days later about this matter, he stated they were not a distinct breed, and would soon revert to their original type, the Black Cochin, as there was really no difference between them and Black Cochins. Stuff and nonsense! Might as well say strike off Buff Cochins, as they will soon revert to their original type, white or some other color.

In claiming that the Langshan is as distinct in

color from the Black Cochin as the different colored Cochins are from one another, I make no new assertion, as all who have bred pure Langshans know there is not a particle of yellow in their composition, to say nothing of the difference in shape and disposition; and the marked superiority of the Langshan over the Black Cochin as a layer, and also in the quality and quantity of the dressed article.

It is only necessary to look over any of the poultry journals of the day to know that the Langshans are here and have come to stay. (I append the notice to Langshan breeders and trust the efforts to have them admitted to the Standard now being made will be successful.) At Toronto I learned that at the very first meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Poultry Association of Ontario, held here last February, the salary of the Secretary was raised from \$100 to \$150 per annum, and that too in the face of the large deficit, and now, to put in an appearance of retrenchment, resort is had to cheese paring the prize list, and the first to suffer are the Langshans, to the tune of \$14. I maintain that \$100 per annum is ample remuneration for the week or two weeks' work entailed upon that officer at time of show, and that the Secretary's office should be in the city where it is intended to hold the show.

F. J. GRENNY.

Brantford, Oct. 5th, 1882.

**NOTICE TO LANGSHAN BREEDERS.**—Active measures are now being taken in the interest of the Langshan fowls; and all breeders and admirers of the breed, who are willing to sign a petition to the A. P. A. for their admission to the Standard are requested to send their names to Major A. C. Croad's agent, Mrs. R. W. Sargent, Kittery, York Co., Me.

#### Langshans v. s. Black Cochins.

Editor Review.

Having read and heard a good deal of discussion in the poultry papers, and by the fraternity generally, as to whether the Langshan was a new breed or simply a "Black Cochin cull," I would like to have the question brought before the fanciers through the medium of your columns, so that persons who buy eggs or fowls may know what they are getting for their money. Langshans are new to us, having been before the fraternity for only a short time, and are said to be natives of Langshan, in North of China, from which place they were shipped and first introduced into England about 1862. Advocates of the Black Cochin claim that the Langshan is what the former was. The Black Cochin, as we now have them, have been brought to their present form by many years of careful breeding, which has thus changed the Langshan like make-up of the fowl to its present

appearance. The Langshan, as I before said, is from China, and looking at the two, one would wonder what makes them look so much alike, and still be different breeds.

Mr. Ludlow, the celebrated English artist, says of the Langshan:—"Langshans have full flowing tails, so also had the Cochin when first known to us, but it was decreed that they should be small; and, alas, how difficult it is after all our experiments, to maintain these artificial points. Notwithstanding all our efforts, the black leg *will* come in black poultry, whether we want it or not, 'tis natural, 'tis harmonious. The wings and tail, too, will speedily revert to nature, without our constant care and judgement, as too many of our weedy Cochins so often sadly prove. To judge this Cochin-Langshan business, comparisons at exhibitions are not of much avail; it's enough, 'tis true, to the practised eye, but the convincing test is to be found elsewhere. The *Standard Cochins* are sent to the shows, but the Langshan type are kept at home for either the spit or breeding *Cochins*."

GAINES-P.G.

Woodstock, Aug. 22nd, 1882.

Mr. Bingham, of Bradford, writes:—"I have some very good Langshans, the birds that the P. A. of Ont. kicked out and branded as cull Black Cochins. Well, I have twenty-seven of them, and they are better than a hundred Black Cochins for table and laying qualities. I will make the Editor a present of a trio to offer as a subscription premium for the first to send in twelve new subscribers to the REVIEW for 1883, and whoever gets them will not regret exerting himself to secure the subscribers."

### Poultry at the Provincial, Montreal.

Editor Review,

I promised to give you the particulars of the poultry exhibit at the Provincial exhibition, held in Montreal in September. At the time I expected to see something worth writing about, but really it was the worst display I ever saw. There might have been twenty or thirty pens occupied, and perhaps as many pigeons. I will not attempt any description, there not being over half a dozen birds in the lot that should ever have seen the inside of a show-pen.

I must say to the credit of the judge, whoever he was, that he showed good sense in withholding prizes, as many of the specimens were totally undeserving of notice. The game display was the greatest farce I ever saw—particularly the Black-reds; only one entry. The cock may have been a Brown Leghorn trimmed, for aught I know, while the hens were about three-quarters Brown-red, the other quarter most anything. "Game, any other variety" brought out an old grey cock, a couple of

queer-looking specimens as hens, and about six or eight half grown chickens, all in one coop. The chicks were all huddled together in one corner of the coop, the "old grey" standing guard over them, and every time one of the cockerels showed on the outside he was immediately pelted in the most vigorous fashion.

They showed a new variety, the "White Pie Game." Perhaps some of your readers would like to get some of them. There were some very good ducks and geese.

It might be expected that this department of the exhibition would be a complete failure when the facts are known. I understand that the birds were required to be shown in trios, to remain five days, and be fed and attended by the exhibitor. This may be why Messrs. Nichol, Costen, Winfield, Scriver, Hall and a host of other good breeders in the vicinity of Montreal, were not heard from.

The poultry building on the exhibition grounds is very tastefully fitted with fine coops, and well arranged, but not sufficient light—however there was plenty on this occasion.

It is my humble opinion that an autumn poultry show is seldom satisfactory to either exhibitor or spectator as a whole. It is an impossibility to show fowls in September; the chicks, if early, may do very well, but the ragged, moulting old cock makes a pretty sickly appearance.

I learned from a friend that the display at the Toronto Industrial was very good. He also mentioned that there was great dissatisfaction with the judging. There always must be. The position of judge, particularly if he be a local man, is an unenviable one. I do not know who the judges were on this occasion, but have no doubt but that they discharged their duties conscientiously, and perhaps well. I think it a great mistake for poultry associations to employ any other than authorized judges—men who make it a study and attend to it as a business during the winter months, they first having passed an examination before the American Poultry Association, and receiving a diploma. There can be no question but what such a person is more competent to judge a show than amateurs. The very fact of the association making known that an authorized judge is engaged insures them a far greater number of entries. I am free to admit that I would much sooner send my birds to an exhibition to be judged by a regular judge than by any gentleman fanciers or amateurs. No doubt the latter would act honorably, and do the best they could, but in all probability many of their awards would be erroneous from want of experience.

I trust the Ontario Association will try this plan the coming year, and also the use of score cards. It is much more satisfactory to an exhibitor to

have birds returned with card. He then may be able to determine what defects lost him a prize, while if no explanation is given, he is no wiser than before. We look to the Ontario Poultry Association, the strongest of its kind in Canada, to take the lead in these needed reforms.

Yours truly,  
W. L. BALL,

Richmond, P. Q., Oct. 6th, 1882.

### The Smartest Chicken.

FRIEND FULLERTON,—In looking at my *Poultry Yard* I noticed an item from the *Hamilton Evening Times*, as follows:—

"Mr. Thos. Gain, of East Hamilton Poultry Yards, exhibits a fair-sized egg, the product of a White Leghorn pullet hatched on the 15th April last. The egg was laid on Saturday last, and Mr. Gain claims it is about the fastest time on record. He does not know of faster. The usual time taken by a chicken to develop into hen-hood is from 9 to 12 months."

Now I have a Plymouth Rock Pullet, that I had at Toronto Exhibition, in No. 10 coop, which is no older than Mr. Gain's White Leghorn; to-day, Sept. 21st, she laid an egg—being her third one—weighing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  oz.,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  by  $7\frac{1}{8}$  inches in circumference. Will Mr. Gain give us the size and weight of a fair-sized White Leghorn egg? By so doing he will confer a favor. Is Mr. Gain or the Editor responsible for "the usual time taken by a chicken to develop into henhood is from 9 to 12 months?" I am truly surprised at the author of the above, for if my Plymouth Rocks did not begin to shell out the eggs between 5 and 6 months at the longest I would chop their heads off for being unworthy the name of Plymouth Rocks.

I will admit that the mother of the above pullet never laid less than a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  oz. egg, but she has laid as high as 4 oz. eggs, but not many of them. One dozen of her eggs, at Yorkville show, last winter, weighed 2 lbs. 1 oz., and took the prize for the heaviest dozen of eggs.

J. H. ROWE.

King, Sept. 21st, 1882.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

Editor Review,

A few days since a friend handed me a copy of the Review, and perusing its columns I noticed a letter from one of my last spring's customers, Mr. Joshua Smith, of Winona, Canada, making certain statements about a pair of birds purchased of me, and other statements that would lead the public to believe that I was not an honorable dealer. I think the man would show himself more of a gentleman by writing me in regard to the matter, and then knowing that I received his communication. I have not heard from the gentleman since

I made the sale and shipped the goods, and until I saw this communication in your columns I was not aware that he was not pleased with his purchases. If there was any mistake I would have been glad to rectify it, and if the birds were not as represented and satisfactory, I would have gladly taken back the birds and refunded the money paid for them.

At the time his birds were shipped I was sending off from 10 to 25 birds every day and it might have been that he received a pair that was intended for another party at a lower price. As I sent off two cheap pairs on the day his were shipped, it is probable that one of them was sent him by mistake in tacking on the card. If I had been informed of the matter I could have made it satisfactory with him. My many Canadian customers can testify that I deal on the square, and send out birds just as represented, and as fine stock as any breeder on the continent. In regard to the "*Lice destroyer*," my books show it was sent promptly on receipt of his order. I have just sent him another package and hope he will appreciate it.

I would like to inform Mr. Smith that I neither have to buy birds or pedigrees to fill my orders. I have bred over 10,000 chickens this season, all P. Rocks, and I know that I have more standard birds of this variety than all the breeders in Canada.

Hoping this will find place in your next issue. I am

Yours truly,  
A. C. HAWKINS.

Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 2nd, 1882.

Editor Review.

Whilst at Toronto attending the Industrial Exhibition, I was invited by my friend, Jno. Nunn, 59 Robinson St., to call on him and look through his poultry. I did so and was well pleased at what I saw. I found everything in fine shape, and scrupulously clean. The first pen we looked at contained eight Black Spanish hens, which, although in heavy moult, yet showed their fine points, and were fit to be shown in any company. I consider them an extra fine lot. The next coops visited contained two pens Sultans, very fine specimens, some of which had just arrived from England. Next came his grand Black Spanish cock, a splendid bird and I think would score 96 points. I consider him the best Black Spanish cock in Ontario. Mr. Nunn has also several others, very fine birds. The next yard contained 16 Black Hamburg chicks, all nearly matured, which were hatched from eggs received from Staffordshire, England. He received 28 eggs and succeeded in procuring 21 chicks, after a rough passage of eighteen days. This is the best hatch I ever knew of from

eggs imported from Britain. Mr. Nunn showed me the shipping-bills, &c., verifying the statement. Of this lot he has succeeded in raising 12 pullets and 3 cockerels, a splendid lot, which have succeeded in winning all before them both at Toronto and Hamilton. We next came to a pen of White Rose-comb bantams, one of the finest lots I ever saw, and was so much pleased with them that I bought the lot.

We now left the buildings and passed on to his lawn, where we found a grand lot of Spanish chicks, numbering nearly one hundred, and mostly full grown. On inquiry I found he had sold several pairs for the Toronto exhibition, although I am sure I could have selected some twelve or fifteen pairs of finer birds than I saw at the show. When asked why he did not exhibit, Mr. Nunn stated that it was no use to show his finest birds, as the poorest he had would beat any other Canadian birds. I have visited many yards both in Canada and the States, but never saw a finer lot of Black Spanish. I found that he had imported all his breeding birds from England at a heavy cost. He deserves every credit for his enterprise, and I am very glad that he has succeeded to his utmost expectation. I notice that he offers a pair as a subscription premium in the REVIEW; whoever gets them will get a pair to be proud of, as they will be well worth \$25.00

I found all Mr. Nunn's yards in fine order, everything in its place, neat and clean, bespeaking great order and attention in everything conducive to the welfare of his stock. I consider Mr. Nunn a desirable man to deal with, being very straightforward in all business matters, and attentive to the wants of his customers. I have visited few yards in which I received so much pleasure as I did in going over Mr. Nunn's and I would advise anyone who has the opportunity, to go and do likewise, and assuredly they will not be disappointed.

G. H. PUGSLEY.

Brantford Aug. 7th, 1882.

Editor Review,

I have been reading some of the very ably written articles by your Canadian poultry breeders, but as yet have not noticed any one whose little chicks were affected like mine were last season. We gave them every care and attention combined with good feeding, but still our loss was heavy.

We first noticed them in one corner chirping, and then with their little feet trying to scratch their heads, evidently in pain, as I thought, in their head. Their food was then moist, with milk and water to drink. But since then we have changed their diet and been very successful.

For the first ten days we give them nothing to drink, and take particular care that their little feet

do not get damp, in fact, my experience has taught me to believe that this is the grand secret in chicken raising; following this rule one may look forward to a good healthy bird, and one that his breeder can say to, "Now my little fellow you are strong and healthy," in fact, one he can take a pride in. We have some chicks just now three weeks old, fed entirely on dry food, which are fine, strong, healthy birds.

Our plan in mothering chicks is to give one hen not less than three broods, taking care not to get too young a hen, or one with the fifth toe. We have had as many as thirty five chicks under one hen, and not lost one.

Yours truly,

TAKAPUNA.

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 15th, 1882.

Editor Review,

At a meeting of the Central Mass. Poultry Club held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Henry S. Ball.

1st Vice President, M. L. Harvey.

2nd " " A. E. Smith.

Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Felton.

Corresponding Sec'y, Charles B. Day, to whom all communications should be addressed.

It was voted to hold our annual exhibition in this city, Jan'y 31st, and Feb'y 1st and 2nd. Premiums will be offered for Langshans, American Sebrights and Rose-comb W. and B. Leghorns. Mr. A. E. Smith offers a special cash prize of \$15.00 for the best pair of Langshans, in order to bring out, if possible, good specimens of this much questioned breed.

Yours truly,

CHARLES B. DAY, Cor. Sec. C. M. P. C.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 28th, 1882.

MR. JAS FULLERTON,

DEAR SIR,

I send half page ad. for October, which please display to best advantage. My sales this season are far ahead of my anticipations, and I am well pleased with the result of my advertising with you, the majority of my sales being traceable to REVIEW. I have shipped this week 28 fowls, which netted me \$109.00, and I am pleased to be able to state that I have letters from all the parties to whom I have shipped birds, expressing their entire satisfaction with my dealings. With best wishes for the REVIEW and yourself I remain

Yours truly,

THOMAS GAIN.

Hamilton, Sept. 21st, 1882.

In regard to price of ad. I accept your terms; it is very reasonable, and I am quite willing to *divide*, as it is wholly owing to your journal that I make sales. Without it I could do nothing. I think the fanciers should all assist the REVIEW, as it really produces nine-tenths of the poultry business.

W. L. BALL.

Richmond, Oct. 12th, 1882.

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## The Poultry Association of Ontario and the City of Toronto.

Each year since the organization of the Poultry Association of Ontario, a deputation of fanciers from the city of Toronto was present at the annual meeting to urge the claims of their city to having the show of the following year, but until this year they were not able to carry the votes of a majority of the members with them. The feeling has been general that no other city in Ontario can offer equal advantages with Toronto as a place for the holding of a successful show, if the fanciers of that city would interest themselves in promoting it, but there have been circumstances, mostly the outgrowth of measures found necessary at the organization of the society to draw in all sections, that have influenced members to vote the exhibition to places having less advantages. However, these are all removed, and Toronto fanciers will next February have an opportunity of showing the fraternity what they are able to do.

At a meeting held in the rooms of the Industrial Association on Sept. 15th, a great deal of the ardor which had heretofore characterized the Toronto fanciers had apparently evaporated before the first difficulty—the deficit of about \$150.00 from the exhibition at Brantford this year. This is certainly a great damper, and to a considerable extent warranted the expressions of dissatisfaction given voice to at the meeting; but when this difficulty is faced resolutely it will disappear, at least to a great extent. The indubtedness is all to the larger exhibitors, who are most interested in the welfare of the society; and they know that their interests will be best served by holding back their claims until the society is in a position to pay them without hampering its usefulness. Nearly all the holders of due-bills for large amounts have signified their willingness to wait until after the show, and then take the whole, if the society is in a position to pay it, or such part as the society may be able to pay; thus showing their interest in the society,

and their confidence in the show being a great success in Toronto. There will likely be a few who will insist on the due-bills they hold being taken as cash for entries, and they cannot be refused; others whose circumstances would make it a hardship to be compelled to hold the society's paper and pay cash again for entries, should not be required to do it; but these will not in all amount to such a sum as will cripple the management to any appreciable extent.

As to the prospects of the exhibition, there were never brighter. Toronto with its numerous fanciers, its prosperous societies, its large population, central situation and ease of access from all quarters, possesses for the holding of a show advantages that no other city in Canada can claim. Fanciers east of Toronto have for years felt it a grievance that the shows of the society were always held west of Toronto, and they would not attend. Now that this difficulty is removed they will be on hand in full force. The North and West are satisfied, and will show more extensively than ever. Already a large number of Quebec fanciers have signified their intention of not only exhibiting at Toronto, but of being present also.

The society is also very fortunate in its officers this year. The president, Mr. Doel, is the right man in the right place. He has been intimately connected with the society from its inception, and was largely instrumental in securing for it its present fine organization and government grant. He has also been at the head of nearly all the successful poultry shows held in Toronto, and is thoroughly conversant with the workings of poultry exhibitions. He is well known to nearly all the fanciers in Canada, and has their respect and confidence. Mr. Sanderson, has had long experience as secretary of poultry shows, and has the affairs of the society thoroughly in hand. There will be no hitch in this department. The Treasurer, Mr. John James, is a solid man, and will take good care of the funds, when he gets them. He feels a little gloomy just now on account of the vacuum in the treasury, but we predict that he will wear a satisfied smile during the show. The directors are all men of good standing and business ability, and deeply interested in the success of the society.

Now all that is necessary to make a certainty of the predictions we have made is that the fanciers of Toronto and Yorkville work together with a will. If there are any local jealousys or personal animosities that would interfere with the work that cannot be arranged, let them be put aside until after the show is brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Let them go to work and get up a good special list, and vie with each other as to who can do the best. Secure a good hall for the show in a central part of the city, and do all possible to fulfil the promises made in the past, and justify the trust reposed in them by the members of the Poultry Association of Ontario, so that at the annual meeting they may say "Do it again."

HOW TO FUMIGATE A HEN HOUSE.—Take an old iron pot and in it place a pound of sulphur with which two ounces of saltpetre has been thoroughly mixed. Remove all the fowls, close all doors and windows, and set fire to the mixture. This will burn slowly and thoroughly fumigate the room. If it will not burn well, add more saltpetre. Throw open the doors and windows an hour or so before allowing the fowls to enter.

### Hints for October and November.

The careful poultry-man will have all the arrangements for the winter care of his stock made before this month is over. The stock of green food, such as cabbage, turnips, onions, &c., will be in the cellar, and a load or two of fine sand will be stowed in a dry place so that it can be had for use in the dust box, and to sprinkle under the perches and on the floors. A supply of gravel should also be laid in. All broken windows will be repaired, loose battens nailed on, and the fastenings of the doors looked to, so that the fowls will not be subjected to drafts of cold air during the cold damp nights of fall.

He will also make such arrangements that crowding will be impossible. It is very natural for the chicks to huddle closely together as the nights grow colder. To prevent this is often difficult where many are kept. The easiest plan is to give them broad roosts, about nine inches or a foot from the floor for Asiatics, and they may be made a little higher for the more active breeds. These roosts should be about four inches broad. It may be necessary to educate them to use the roosts by placing them on them for a couple of evenings. Some object to allowing chickens of the larger breeds to roost until nearly full grown, believing that their breasts are injured, but a wide roost will reduce this danger—at any rate it is preferable to crowding, which is the cause of more deformity and disease than many may think.

The cocks and cockerels should be separated at this season. With the active breeds, in the summer time when they have the yards to run to, the young birds can escape from the old when in their angry moods, but when confined together in close quarters many the severe beating they will receive if they show any ambition before the old fellow. Many the good young bird has been spoiled by having all the spirit bullied out of him in this way. If you have plenty of room it would be better also to separate the pullets from the hens for the same reason, but it is not so necessary as with the males.

Now is the time to lay your plans for next year's breeding. Select those birds from your flock that you think will be the best for breeding and exhibition purposes, and do not be induced to part with them if they suit you, unless you are sure you can fill their places with others that will suit you better. A breeder who sells his best stock year after year will soon find himself without anything good to sell.

Every bird should now be examined to see if there are lice on its body. If there are they will be found most plentiful among the fluff, at the roots of the feathers. Dust thoroughly with sulphur or insect powder, and if your quarters are dry and warm, give a little sulphur twice a week for a couple or three weeks in their soft food. All the perches and nest-boxes should be sprinkled with coal oil to prevent the smaller and much the most troublesome parasites from getting a foothold.

Gather the dead leaves and bed your coops six inches deep with them. When kept dry leaves make a splendid litter for coops. If grain is scattered over the leaves every morning the fowls will find agreeable exercise in scratching for it, and the feathers are kept clean and in good shape.

Grain of all kinds being at present cheap, a good supply should be laid in. Wheat should form the

staple food, corn will come next in importance, then barley, peas and oats. All of these should be on hand so as to give a change. Corn, barley, pease and oats, ground together and mixed with one-third bran, when scalded, makes an excellent soft food for first meal.

Attention to these matters now will add greatly to your success throughout the year, besides making your winter's labor lighter and more pleasant.

### Personals.

A pair of Plymouth Rocks, bred by Thos. Gain, of Hamilton, and sold to Mr. Joshua Smith, of Winona, were exhibited at Hamilton, won 1st prize against 4 competitors, and were greatly admired by all who saw them.

Mr. John James, of Yorkville, writes:—"In the prize-list of the Industrial I am only credited 1st on Light Brahma cock, 1st on B. B. Red Game bantam cock, whereas I won besides these 1st on Black Cochin hen, 2nd on Black Cochin cock, and highly commended on Black Cochin cockerel."

Messrs. Bingham and Durham, Bradford, will give a good trio of Langshans to the first to send us fifteen new subscribers before the 1st of November. Who will get this fine premium?

"Boyd's Poultry and Pigeon Breeder's Directory" is now ready for delivery, price 50c. Address Wm. Boyd, Syracuse, N. Y., U. S.

W. H. Crowie, Toronto, has good stock in what he advertises, and will be found a good man to deal with. See his card.

Now that the season when roup prevails is near, every fancier should have a remedy on hand. Try the roup pills prepared by W. S. Robinson, Chemist, Yorkville.

When fanciers in a neighborhood find that they have too much stock on hand, they would find it to their advantage to communicate with J. W. Portch, 100 Young St., Toronto, who is prepared to make sales of thorough-bred poultry, advantageous to the fanciers. See his ad.

C. A. Graf, of Fisherville, has sold out his business, and must dispose of his fowls at once.

A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster, Mass. has raised 10,000 Plymouth Rock chickens this year, and has now 500 pedigreed cockerels to choose from. See his ad. on last page of cover.

Thos. Gain, Hamilton, gives a list of the birds he has now for sale, with prices.

E. Kester, Brantford, was very successful at Brantford show with Buffs. He won 2nd on fowls, 1st and 2nd on chicks. His stock in other varieties is fine also. See his card.

Lewis Thorne, Seaforth, finds his increased business will not allow him time to properly attend to so many varieties, and he will sell good birds cheap to reduce his stock.

John Nunn, Toronto, has birds of the best imported blood, to dispose of. All who buy from him will be pleased.

Bingham & Durham, Bradford, can set beginners up with breeding pens of a few varieties, of good stock.

The pair of Black Spanish chicks given by Mr. Nunn, as a subscription premium, were sent to us last week. *They are beauties.*



### Important Importation of Games.

Under date of October 9th, W. L. Ball, Richmond, P. Q., writes:—

"By steamer *City of Richmond* to New York, I received 1 pair Black Reds, 1 pair Red Pile, and 1 pair Yellow Duckwings, but had the misfortune to lose duckwing pullet on the voyage. These are all chicks, J. C. Cooper's best stock, and are splendid birds.

"I also have to arrive by steamer *Polynesia*, which sailed 5th inst, 1 trio Black Reds, 1881 birds, the best blood I could get in England. The hens are full sisters to the three prize pullets at Crystal Palace last winter; the cock is descended from the celebrated £100.10 cockerel, 'Perfection.' These are, without doubt, the best bred trio that ever came to America."

LATER—Oct. 16th—"Cock 'Blackwood,' and hens 'Primrose,' and 'Princess' arrived by *Polynesia*, in good order, and are superb."

Since Mr. Daniel Allen, of Galt gave up the fancy, no Canadian has done so much for the improvement of the Game class as Mr. Ball. His late importations, together with the excellent stock he had before, places him ahead of all competitors in this class on the continent. We understand these birds cost a small fortune, and we hope Mr. B. will be rewarded as his enterprise deserves.

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CHAS. M. NELLES, Box 499, Brantford, Ont.

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E. H. HURD, Strathroy, Ont.

FOR SALE.—A lot of Brown and White Leghorn cockerels, equal to show birds.  
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FOR SALE.—A few good Plymouth Rock cockerels, bred from 1st prize pair at Industrial, 1881.  
ANGUS McKEIGAN, Strathroy.

FOR SALE.—50 pairs of Brown and White Leghorns, at prices that defy competition.  
W. MOORE, Box 463, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.—3 fine Plymouth Rock cockerels, Sid Conger's stock, \$3 each; also, will exchange Black Spanish and White Leghorns for any kinds pure fowls.  
J. M. CARSON, Orangeville, Ont.

EXCHANGE.—Brown and White Leghorn cockerels, for Black Spanish and Light Brahma pullets.  
W. MOORE, Box 463, London, Ont.

WANTED.—English Setter pup, (dog or bitch,) blue or blue and white, under nine months. Must be good strain.  
CHAS. M. NELLES,  
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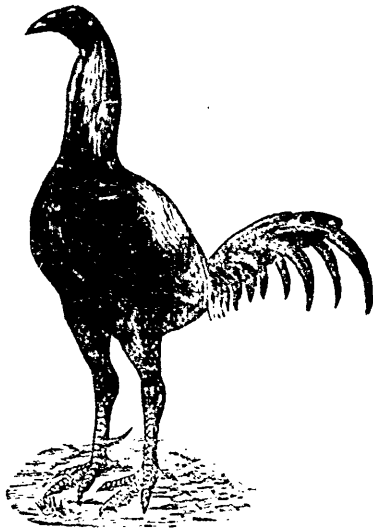
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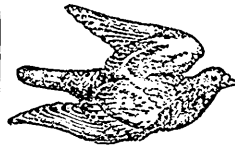
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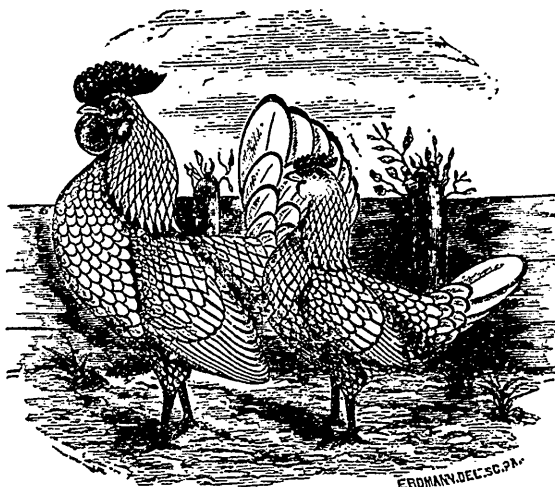
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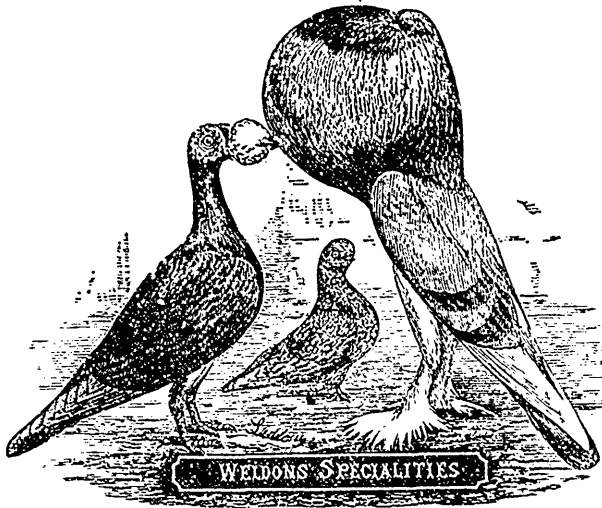
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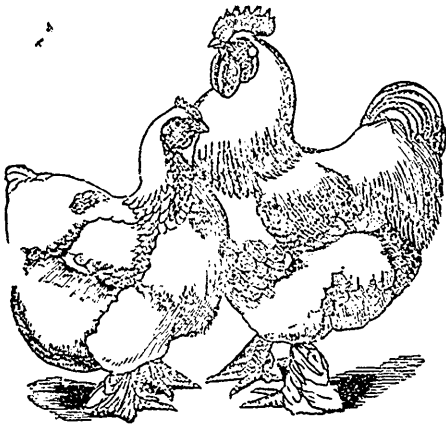
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