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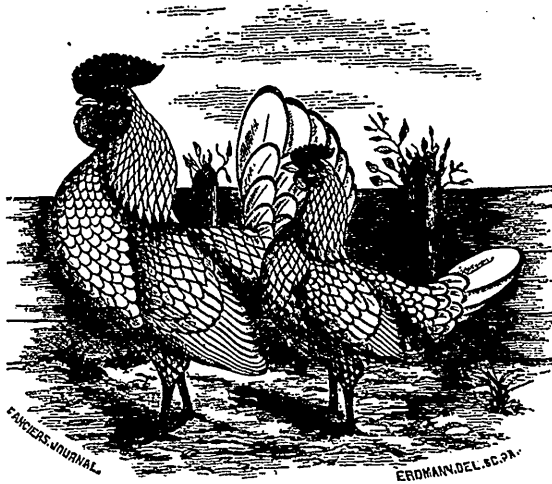
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SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.

Sebright or Laced Bantams—the production during this century of a scientific and indefatigable fancier, Sir John Sebright—are surpassed by none in beauty. Each feather must be evenly and moderately laced or edged with black, and that this marking may be uniformly carried out the cocks must have hen tails with no approach to sickles. They are content with very small quarters, indeed we have seen a pen happy and healthy in a doves, aviary. It is true that they are by no means productive, but in some cases this is a great advantage both to themselves and to their owners. Children's pets have a habit of outgrowing in number the accommodation of their quarters. Tender hearts cannot bear to have a favorite killed, and the stock suffers from this mistaken kindness. Sebrights when small and highly bred will give little trouble on this score, a large number of their egg generally being infertile.—*C. in Journal of Horticulture.*

At the shows of the past year and this winter there has not been the same interest shown in these little pets as formerly, and we are sorry to see it, as they are really the most ornamental of the bantam class, and should not be allowed to get in the background.

[We are indebted to Mrs. E. S. Starr, publisher of *Fancier's Journal* and *The Homing Pigeon*, for the above beautiful illustration.]

Strains of Poultry.

(Continued.)

We advise all fanciers who take a pride in their birds, and who wish to derive a real pleasure from them, to set systematically to work to establish a real strain of a special breed. It may at first seem more attractive to keep three or four pens, each of a different variety, selected in a happy-go-lucky way. There certainly is much temptation to multiply our breeds, but if any permanent pleasure and real fame is desired it is far better to keep two or three pens of one kind, or in the case of those whose space and means will allow it, of two or three kinds, than to divide yards and interest among several sorts. If a beginner has a fancy for some particular breed, but is not sure what strain of that breed he prefers, he may well have one pen of one stock and another from another, and observe the difference of the produce and retain which ever turns out best; every chicken must be carefully marked beyond possibility of mistake, or the experiment will be worse than useless and end in general confusion. It is very general for poultry-men to trust to remembering which chickens have come from a hen; this does very well up to a certain point, but then a time comes when they develop rapidly, the broods are broken up, and the sexes

separated, and then when distinction is really important they can no longer be traced with certainty. This difficulty must be obviated by indelible private marks. It is often a good plan, when a race is vigorous and is known not to have been closely in-bred to mate a peculiarly handsome bird directly with its parent. This may astonish some of our readers, and is directly contrary to the advice to be read in most poultry books; but we could quote many instances of its good results. We especially have in mind a splendid strain of Dark Brahmas thus begun. Some characteristic beauty may thus be strongly stamped on a family, which may be kept up for generations. Of course such a succession must not be frequently resorted to, but through it first and second cousins will come of much the same type, and they again can be mated together for its perpetuation. It is well to note down to whom the best of our stock go. We have more than once refreshed our strains by buying some birds back of them for the sake of fresh blood, which course we prefer to introducing absolutely "raw" crosses. There are unfortunately some breeds of which it is almost absolutely necessary to keep up two strains if we desire to please the judges in both sexes. We have often inveighed against this system, and do not now care to return to the charge; suffice it to say that we believe it has done more to puzzle and disgust young fanciers than anything else. In the case of these breeds we fancy that careful selections and gradual drawing together as it were of the two strains, may in time produce a race from which both sexes may be produced in excellence. We certainly have known this done in a renowned yard of Dark Brahmas, and also to some extent in a not unsuccessful one of Golden Pencilled Hamburgs. The result of a systematic attempt to work up a strain is year by year seen more clearly, and cannot but be a source of much satisfaction to a genuine fancier; instead of a multitude of young birds of many types, few good and many bad, every year greater uniformity in the desired points is seen, and it becomes unnecessary to breed a great number from which to select; this reacts for the good of those that are reared, and gives them greater size and vigour; for this and quick development there is nothing like rearing poultry in small numbers. We shall only be too pleased if these very general hints about strains should induce some young fanciers to set about working up any one breed to a high standard of merit. And we are sure that his occupation may be made profitable as well as pleasurable.—*C. in J of H, and C. G.*

A liberal application of whitewash to all parts of the hen-house this month, will keep them free from lice for the next two,—then repeat.

American Poultry Association.

Continued.

Mr. Felch said that four-fifths of all the Black Polish had feathers tinged with white. He wished that white should not be considered a disqualification either with this breed or the Black Hamburgs. He thought this strictness kept the attractive Black Polish away from the shows, and that the disqualification be stricken out, and the matter of disqualification be left to the option of the judges.

Moved and carried that resolutions 9 and 16 be left to a committee to report at next session.

No. 10. *Resolved*, That the Golden or Silver Polish, plain or bearded, have the words "absence of wing-bars" added to their disqualifications.

A letter from Mr. Bolton was read advocating the resolution. "I thought that the wing-bar had added much to the appearance of the bird. Resolution rejected.

No. 11. *Resolved*, That the disqualification for White Polish, plain or bearded, be inserted "feathers other than pure white," substituting the word "feathers" for "color" as more definite.

Carried without discussion.

No. 12. The old committee on pigeons was continued, consisting of Messrs. S. J. Bestor, John C. Long and E. A. Moore, to whom was referred the Simpson Standard when out.

Committee absent and no report sent.

Mr. Williams said that the association has always tried to procure a pigeon Standard and had deferred from year to year to Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Simpson has donated his completed Pigeon Standard to the National Columbarian Society. Mr. Williams thought a committee should be appointed to buy the copyright or the books at wholesale of the present owners. He thought Mr. Simpson a man of great liberality, and that he had great respect for the American Association. He moved that such a committee be appointed.

Mr. Williams was appointed a committee of one for this purpose.

No. 13. Mr. Halsted gave notice that he proposed a general disqualification clause for the Standard. This clause will soon be printed and sent to each member of this Association.

Mr. Halsted said that at a later period in the proceedings he would present said clause.

No. 14. Report of committee on examination of candidates for judgeships; Messrs Daniel Allan, C. A. Sweet, I. K. Felch, W. T. Fenton and E. C. Aldrich.

Mr. Williams called to the chair. Mr. I. K. Felch offered the report of committee as follows:

Resolved, that all applicants for judgeships shall make applications in writing to the Association, stating the varieties upon which they desire a cer-

tificate of qualification. The executive committee shall then appoint a committee or committees, who shall require said applicants to score in their presence specimens upon which said applicants desire to be appointed. The said committee shall then report to the executive committee upon the qualifications of said candidates.

If the executive committee should decide the applicant properly qualified, they may issue a certificate to that effect upon the said applicant agreeing in writing to put his personal prejudices and ideal standards aside, and agreeing to judge strictly according to the American Standard of Excellence.

The same judgeship may be revoked by the said executive committee at any time when the said committee shall deem that the said judge is not fulfilling the requirements of the standard.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. SWEET,
I. K. FELCH,
W. T. FENTON. } *For Committee.*

Mr. Sweet presented the following resolution, which, with the report, was adopted.

That all appointments of judges heretofore made be and the same are hereby revoked, and that the treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to all who have paid for certificates the amount so paid, upon their sending the said certificates to him by mail or otherwise.

No. 15. Moved and seconded that the matter of a Standard for White Polish Bantams be referred to a committee, consisting of E. S. Ongley, W. H. Todd and Charles H. Crosby, and if they should deem this variety worthy, to report a Standard for same at next annual meeting of the American Poultry Association.

Committee reported unanimously in favor of the resolution, and gave a Standard for the breed. Adopted.

No. 16. Moved and seconded to strike from disqualifications of White Crested Black Polish, "white feathers in any part of the plumage, except crest."

[See No. 11.]

No. 17. *Resolved*, That from the disqualification clause in Golden Spangled Hamburgs, which reads "Solid black or laced breast," the words "or laced" shall be stricken out.

Carried.

No. 18. *Resolved*. That a committee of three be appointed to present a Standard on Sumatra fowls. The chair appointed Messrs. E. S. Ralph, J. Y. Bicknell and Daniel Alian as such committee.

Committee reported a Standard on this breed, which was adopted.

The meeting adjourned until ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

As the first matter to be considered after the ad-

journing meeting was called to order, Mr. Halsted, for the committee on a substitute for clause in Nos. 9 and 16, reported as follows:

White feathers or feathers which are tipped an inch or more with white in any part of the plumage, except crest, small tips of white or gray to be cut severely as defects.

Mr. Halsted further presented the following general clause of disqualifications, applying to all varieties of gallinaceous fowls, save where exceptions are specially noted:

White, partially white, gray or any other colored feathers than black, in birds of solid black plumage. Black, partially black or any other colored feathers than pure white in birds of solid white plumage. (The above applies to chicks or young birds only.) Twist d wings. wry tails; squirrel tails, deformity of any kind; side sprigs on single combed varieties; single combs on pea or rose-combed varieties and vice-versa; color of legs not matching in the pen; trimming, clipping, inserting false feathers or splicing.

Mr. Fenton said he was opposed to that part of the proposed clause which referred to "any other colored feathers."

Mr. Halsted said he did not insist on that part referring to white or black feathers, but thought many parts of the clause, as for instance, side sprigs on the comb, were very important.

Mr. Felch thought that such a general clause would conflict with certain other portions of the Standard.

Mr. Hudson thought that the judges would be helped in the discharge of their duties if certain omissions were filled.

Mr. Felch preferred to have omissions filled in the general sections rather than by a general clause.

Mr. Williams concurred with the last speaker. The beginner would be confused by a general clause. He moved that Mr. Halsted be appointed a committee of one to present a list of omissions at the next annual meeting. Mr. Hudson offered an amendment, appointing three on said committee. Carried.

The chair appointed Messrs. A. M. Halsted, Philander Williams and R. Twells.

Mr. Fenton moved the following: *Resolved*, that the practice of selling stock and eggs on credit is injurious to the general interests of the breeders, fanciers, and the trade, and that this association earnestly recommends to breeders and fanciers and to the Poultry press that their entire business be conducted on a cash basis.

Carried unanimously.

A communication from Mr. G. O. Brown was read respecting exorbitant express charges.

Mr. Josselyn remarked, in the informal discussion which followed, that the American, United States and Adams Express Companies were all leagued together, and must all be reached.

Mr. Fenton said that the rates were not exorbi-

tant. A box of dry goods was charged more than a box of fowls of the same size.

Mr. Peck said that the cases were not alike. The dry goods might be worth six hundred dollars, the fowls perhaps ten cents per pound.

Mr. Halsted thought the shipping coop should be made lighter if rates were to be reduced. The rates for shipping fowls vary scandalously, and he gave an instance: \$2.70, \$3.75, 2.00 were charged respectfully for shipments identical in weight and character, to and from the same point.

A communication from G. O. Brown, on Sultans, was read.

Mr. Hudson offered a resolution respecting games, which was referred to the committee upon disqualifications.

Mr. Felch offered a resolution respecting the Standard of Black Hamburgs, Creve-cours and La Fleche. Referred.

Mr. Halsted moved that the action taken on clause No. 3, at the previous meeting of the A. P. A., be reconsidered, and the disqualifying clause on Brown Leghorns, be amended by the insertion of the following:

"White feathers—feathers which are tipped an inch or more with white in any part of the plumage. Small tips of white or gray to be cut severely as defects." Carried.

Mr. Hudson offered the following: *Resolved*, that Silver Duckwings and White Pile Games and Game Bantams be stricken from the *Standard*. Laid over.

Communication from Mr. Newell embodying a resolution in favor of an incorporation of the association by act of Congress. Referred.

Communication from Mr. V. N. Blakeslee respecting Colored Dorkings. Referred.

At the evening session, a communication from ex-secretary J. Y. Bicknell read, conveying his good wishes, and regretting his inability to be present.

Resolution was offered by I. K. Felch, to the effect that the constitution be amended to read so that absent members may have an opportunity to vote upon proposed changes in the *Standard*.

The resolution was earnestly but temperately discussed, and after having been rejected almost unanimously on an informal ballot, was withdrawn by the mover.

A communication from N. D. Forbes, respecting the rose-comb White Leghorns, accompanied by a petition for their admission to the *Standard*, was read, which caused an animated discussion, and occupied the attention of the association during a considerable portion of the evening.

Several speakers conjectured that the rose-combs were engrafted on the variety by an admixture of Hamburg blood.

Mr. Stoddard said that they were pure and undiluted White Leghorns, and that in Italy both Rose and Single-combed fowls were common, and new importations were apt to throw a proportion of Rose-combs in this country for several generations.

It was afterwards moved that the matter be referred to a committee to investigate and report at the next regular meeting. The chair announced the following committee: Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass.; I. K. Felch, Natick, Mass.; C. H. Crosby, Danbury, Conn.

Mr. Peck offered the following:

Resolved that wild Canada geese be admitted to the American Standard of Excellence, and that the president appoint a committee to report a Standard at the next meeting of the A. P. A. on Wild Canada Geese. Laid over till next annual meeting.

Mr. Hudson offered the following:

Resolved, that Dominique Leghorns, Rumpless and Frizzlies be removed from the *Standard*. Laid over till next annual meeting.

Mr. Halsted offered the following:

Resolved: that the A. P. A. recommend that our judges score every bird which, in his judgment, will score above 85 points, and that the Poultry Associations so instruct their judges to do, and that score cards are placed upon all coops so judged. Carried.

The views of the different members were expressed as to the next place of meeting, and Washington City was mentioned most prominently. The matter was placed in the hands of the executive committee to be decided later. After passing resolutions of thanks to President Sweet for his untiring devotion and impartial efforts in the interests of the society, also to the Indiana State Association, the Indianapolis Press, the Board of Trade and the proprietors of the Grand Hotel, all for courtesies extended, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Norfolk Poultry Association's Show.

The first annual show of the above association was held in Black's Opera House, Simcoe, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th and 25th of March. The exhibition was, in every respect, a decided success, and in excellence the fowls shown were fully up to those at the Provincial Exhibition.

In addition to the many other attractions offered to the gaze of the public was a cage containing what purported to be, as the ticket denoted, an "African Canary," which to the uninitiated, proved a source of a good deal of speculation as to whether it was a real black canary—a rare curiosity, by-the-way—or a crow. It was not a singer, however, as an unfortunate squawk, in regular crow style, too soon proved its identity. The owner, who was as black as the bird itself, could not give any information as to its origin, having, as he stated, mislaid the pedigree.

Prominent among the most notable exhibitors

was Mr. W. M. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, whom it will be seen, by reference to the prize list, carried off the lion's share of the prizes. The other exhibitors from a distance were Messrs. Geo. Elliott, of Port Robinson, who came to the front with six cages of really good fowls, conspicuous among them being the 3rd prize Light Brahma cock at Guelph, which, together with two hens equally good, took the special prize of \$5 for the best trio; Geo. W. Nelbes, of Hagersville, who showed some very pretty Pencilled Hamburgs, the cocks being behind the hens in points of excellence. The balance of the competition was confined to the county of Norfolk, Messrs. Prozey, Wyckoff and S. Luscombe, showing some very fine silver-gray Dorkings, and Arthur W. Smith, L. D. S., doing the same in White and Brown Leghorns, Black Spanish and Partridge Cochins; H. O. Fitzgerald, the champion breeder of game in this county, and Joseph Black, "mine host" of the Norfolk House. Jas. H. Jenkins, D. Dunward, and W. T. Wallace, of the *British Canadian*, made a good exhibit in the different varieties of games. Some good Plymouth Rocks, golden and silver-spangled, and golden-pencilled Hamburgs were shown by Messrs. Trinder and Abram W. Smith, who also exhibited some good ducks and geese of different varieties. On taking a look around the hall, our eyes were greeted by the sight of that old veteran breeder, of turpentine notoriety, Lamb, of London, who still persists in saying the fowls he turpented were painted, and will bet a hundred pounds on it; the Canadian champion breeder, H. G. Pugsley, of Fisherville, and his right bower, C. A. Graf, of American Sebright fame, of the same place; and Mr. Byers, of Hagersville, who attended the show as visitors. It was to be regretted that they did not come as exhibitors.

The judges, Messrs. W. H. VanIngen, of Woodstock, and S. Tilson, of Tilsonburg, discharged their thankless duties with credit to themselves, as also to the satisfaction of the exhibitors. We did not hear one dissenting voice.

The association intend holding their show a month or two earlier in the season next year. Should they do this there is not the slightest doubt but that the Norfolk Poultry Society will be able to compare most favorably with her sister society, the Ontario Poultry Association. *Esto perpetua!*

The following is the prize list:—

BANTAMS.—5 entries: 1st, Geo. Elliott, Port Robinson; 2nd, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains.

ASIATICS.—Light Brahmans, 5 entries: 1st, Geo. Elliott; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Dark Brahmans, 3 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, W. J. Trinder. Buff Cochins, 2 entries: 1st, John A. Smith, Simcoe; 2nd, W. M. Smith. White Cochins, 2 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, H. Trinder. Partridge Cochins, 3 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, Thos. Puzey, Simcoe. Black Cochins, 1 entry: W. M. Smith.

Rose-combed Dominiques, 4 entries: 1st, Abram W. Smith, Simcoe; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Single-combed do., 2 entries: 1st, John A. Smith.

White Dorkings—1 entry: 1st, W. M. Smith. Colored, 3 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith.

Black-breasted Red Game—7 entries: 1st, H. O. Fitzgerald, Simcoe; 2nd, D. Denward, Simcoe. Silver Duckwing—3 entries: 1st, H. O. Fitzgerald; 2nd, James H. Jenkins, Simcoe. Golden Duckwing—1 entry: 1st, D. Denward; 2nd, W. T. Wallace. Any other variety—5 entries: 1st, H. O. Fitzgerald; 2nd, James H. Jenkins.

Golden-spangled Hamburgs—4 entries: 1st, A. W. Smith; 2nd, James S. Wyckoff, Simcoe. Silver-spangled Hamburgs—6 entries: 1st and 2nd, A. V. Smith. Golden-pencilled—3 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, H. Trinder. Silver-pencilled—3 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, G. W. Nelbes, Hagersville. Black—1 entry: 1st, W. M. Smith.

Houdans—3 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, Geo. Elliott.

Jersey Blues—1 entry: 1st, Abram W. Smith.

White Leghorns—7 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, A. W. Smith. Brown—5 entries: 1st, Arthur V. Smith, L. D. S., Simcoe; 2nd, Thos. Puzey.

Black Polands—2 entries: 1st and 2nd, W. M. Smith. Golden—3 entries: 1st and 2nd, H. Trinder. Silver—2 entries: 1st and 2nd, W. M. Smith.

Plymouth Rocks—7 entries: 1st and 2nd, W. M. Smith.

Black Spanish—6 entries: 1st, Arthur W. Smith; 2nd, H. Trinder.

White Turkeys—1 entry: 1st, W. M. Smith. Bronze—6 entries: 1st, Thos. Puzey; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Buff—1 entry: J. W. & A. Gilbert, Simcoe.

Pigeons—4 entries: 1st, John Madigin, Simcoe; 2nd, Thos. Puzey.

Guinea Fowls—4 entries, 1st, W. J. Trinder; 2nd, W. M. Smith.

Muscovy Ducks—3 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, Abram W. Smith. Aylesbury—2 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, Thos. Puzey. Rouen—5 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, George Elliott.

Bremen Geese—1 entry: 1st, Thos. Puzey. White China—3 entries: 1st, Thos. Puzey; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Colored Chinese—2 entries: 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, Abram W. Smith. Cinnamon Geese—2 entries: 1st and 2nd, Abram W. Smith. Toulouse—1 entry: 1st, W. M. Smith. Wild—2 entries: 1st and 2nd, Abram W. Smith.

Extra—White Guinea fowls, J. W. and A. Gilbert.

SPECIALS.—Trio silver-gray Dorkings, 4 entries: 1st, S. Luscombe, Simcoe; 2nd, Thos. Puzey. Trio Light Brahmans, 4 entries: 1st, Geo. Elliott; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Breeding pen Black Cochins, cock and three hens, W. M. Smith. Breeding pen Plymouth Rocks, cock and three hens, W. J. Trinder. Breeding pen Golden-spangled Hamburgs, cock and three hens, Thos. Puzey. Breeding pen Black Spanish, cock and three hens, H. Trinder. Breeding pen White-crested black Polands, cock and three hens, W. M. Smith. Pair Bronze Turkeys, Thos. Puzey.

Two Partridge Cochins, Arthur W. Smith. Pit Game cock, 1st, Joseph Black, "Norfolk House," Simcoe; 2nd, H. O. Fitzgerald. Trio Brown Leghorns, 1st, Arthur W. Smith; 2nd, Jas. S. Wyckoff. Trio White Leghorns, Abram W. Smith. Trio White Dorkings, Abram W. Smith. Black Spanish cockerel, S. Luscombe, Simcoe. Pair pit Game chicks, H. O. Fitzgerald. Pair Plymouth Rocks, W. M. Smith. Coop Silver-spangled Hamburgs, Abram W. Smith. Pair Black-breasted Red Games, H. O. Fitzgerald. Pair Bremen Geese, Thos. Puzey.

S. LUSCOMBE, Secretary.



Yours Truly
Richard McMillan

Richard McMillan.

Whose portrait appears above, was born in the city of Hamilton, Ontario, on the 5th day of April, 1845. His parents moved to Galt in 1850, where he has since resided. He first went into the poultry business in the spring of 1874, commencing with Black Spanish, Golden Polish, Black Hamburgs, Light Brahmas and Silver Duckwing Game Bantams. His success at home shows during this and the following fall and winter emboldened him to compete with our American cousins in the winter of 1875, at Buffalo, where he was very successful, since which time it may be said of him as of a noble Roman, who is reputed to have been in the chicken business some years ago, "He came, he saw, he conquered!" as up to the present he is able to make the proud boast, "My Black Spanish have

never been beaten at any show!" His next appearance at an American show was in the following year, at Chicago, where he was even more successful than at Buffalo, and in 1877, at the show of the Ontario Poultry Society, held in Galt, he was both the largest and most successful exhibitor, winning fifty-seven prizes in the strongest competition known in Canada up to that time. In February of the same year he made thirty-nine entries at the International, Buffalo, and won thirty-one prizes, his Black Spanish, as usual, being greatly admired. But his most signal success as an exhibitor, and one never before or since, we believe, equalled in America, was at Chicago in 1878, where he won the \$100 special for best collection, everything on Spanish—twenty prizes—and eighty-three prizes on other varieties. At Buffalo, in 1879, he won

special for best collection and all prizes offered Black Spanish, with the exception of two 3rds, on and at the National, this year held at Indianapolis, he made but four entries, winning four 1st prizes and special for best collection.

Mr. McMillan's poultry houses are large and well ordered. The largest, which is 1 x 60 feet, is built on sloping ground, and the roof runs parallel with the slope. The floor of each coop is level ed, and laid with concrete and cement. In this house he has a furnace, and flue running the entire length of the building, which supplies sufficient heat to keep the fowls comfortable and in good condition in the coldest weather, and greatly facilitates the production of early chickens. Over each pen capacious cages are arranged for the accommodation of single birds. In this house two hundred fowls can be very comfortably kept. In connection with each pen is a covered run. The second house is 8x50 feet, and is intended more particularly for summer use, but is well arranged; it is here that the growing stock is principally housed.

Mr. McMillan is one of the most whole-souled, jovial, and honorable fanciers in the fraternity, and it is always a pleasure to those who have met him once to see him again. If he has a besetting sin, it is—well, not exactly laziness, but something akin to it, which sometimes causes him to neglect his correspondence; but when he is aroused he is just full of energy, as is proven by his show record. He is a strong believer in the "National Policy," and thinks it has "just knocked the bottom out of the hard times," both in the poultry business and all others. (Wonder if he had anything to do in getting fancy poultry removed from the free list?)

This photo-engraving is one of the best we have seen, and does not at all flatter the subject, who, besides being good-looking, is six feet or over tall and a bachelor. (Surely the possessor of such a chin is not indifferent to the ladies.)

Mr. McMillan informs us that his stock is better this season than ever, that all correspondence will receive prompt attention, and that he is going to keep "McMillan's strain" of Black Spanish at the top.

Feather-Eating, and How to Cure it.

Of all the perplexing and annoying things that the poultry fancier has to contend with is the above, feather-eating. And of all the breeds there are none so addicted to it as the Black Spanish, with perhaps the Malay excepted, but never having kept the latter, I cannot speak from experience; but of the Spanish I know whereof I speak, having kept them for about fifteen years, and seldom during those many years have I been able to overcome this pernicious practice. Judging from the ex-

perience of others by the many enquiries in our poultry journals for a *cure*, they have found it to be quite as difficult a matter as myself, and having tried many of the *sure* cures, I still found that many years I was unable to make up a pen for exhibition, excepting in the early part of the season. I have often been tempted to give up my favorites in disgust, and yet disliking very much to be beaten. I would see some new remedy, such as "plenty salt in their food," or "hang up a bullock's liver to pick at," or "procure blood at the slaughter house," all of which in my experience seemed to make them still more ravenous for the little drop of warm, fresh blood at the end of each feather, the prime cause of the whole trouble.

At last unexpectedly the *cure* came, and little did I think I was preparing a remedy for the evil that had detracted so much from the pleasures of my poultry house, in saving the short mowings of the grass plots, for the purpose of making nests in the winter, to which use I eventually put it, but only to find it in a few days all disappear. Not knowing what become of it I again replenished the nest boxes, and again they were emptied; but this time I happened to see a biddy devouring her nest, evidently with great satisfaction, as it was fresh and had the aroma of new hay about it. I supplied them with all they would eat, and had no feather-eating that winter, and in the spring, to my great delight, my flock came out in full feather. This method has now been pursued for the last three winters with entire success. If the mowings of the lawn or grass plot cannot be found, get a bale or bundle of hay, as you find it put up now-a-days, roll it into a corner of your hen house, where your flock can get access to it every day, to pick scratch and eat, and when tired of that will have little inclination to picking one another. The fact is Mr. Editor the key note to poultry raising is B natural, for as soon as your hens obtain their freedom in the spring, and get the earth to roll in, and grass to pick, feather-eating ceases; therefore get as near to nature in providing for the wants of your flocks as you can. An earthen floor, plenty of gravel, as near as you can to fresh cut grass, and all your troubles about feather-eating will be at an end; such at least has been the experience for three years past of

PURE BLOOD.

Montreal, April 1st, 1880.

The little girl rattled it off as if she knew it by heart: "Why do ducks put their heads in the water? For divers reasons. Why do they take them out? For sundry reasons. Why do they put them in again? To liquidate their little bills. Why do they take them out again? To make a run on the banks."

James M. Lambing's Letter.

FRIEND FULLERTON,—As this was meant for your March number, it is just a little in the season for April, but as it is written I presume it will do no harm at least; I therefore send it and leave the disposition of it to yourself.

At this season of the year many are casting about among the advertisers of the REVIEW and other poultry papers to decide from whom they will purchase the eggs from which they mean to hatch their start in the poultry business. Or perhaps they are already in the fancy, and want a setting of eggs to infuse new blood into their yard of Light Brahmas, or some other variety; or again they may want a pair of good pullets for the same purpose; or again it may be they have a strain that breeds good females but not good males, and they want a cock or cockerel. In any of these cases they do not want to make a mistake, for if they have good stock they want good stock for the new blood, and consequently they naturally feel anxious about the matter. For if they get a cock, in particular, if he is not O. K., he ruins the whole season's work, and the purchaser's faith in the fraternity. Another point in the question is:—Smith offers for \$1.50 per 13, eggs from first premium stock, while Jones wants \$4.00 or even \$6.00 for his eggs, and as money is an *object* in the poultry as well as in all businesses, it is quite natural that the amateur should study the difference between \$1.50 and \$6.00. Of course he cannot tell which is the best, as the \$1.50 has a half page advertisement, while the \$5.00 man has only an inch card, and naturally enough too he may think the dear man is only selling his eggs at such a high price because he has a big name and reputation, and his stock is none better than his cheaper neighbor's. And indeed he may not have, but the chances are he has stock worth what he asks for it. The rule that "the cheapest is not the best, but the best is always the cheapest", is as good when applied to the purchase of a setting of eggs as when applied to the purchase of a suit of clothes or a horse. If you went into a store to purchase a suit of clothes, you know \$6.00 will not get you the goods that \$25.00 will; or if you want to purchase a milking cow, you may get a common grass cow for \$20.00 or \$30.00 but if you want a registered Jersey, it will take \$150 to \$400 to get her. So with fancy poultry, the man that purchases a trio for \$6.00 can afford to sell eggs for \$1.00 and make money at it; but how much now would the man make selling eggs at that price who imported a trio from England at £20, and \$25 express charges. It is plain the first will make more on his dollar eggs than the latter at five dollars. And it is just as plain, or should be, that the man who purchased eggs from

the first at his price, paid a larger price for the goods purchased than if he had paid the last his much larger price apparently. This, of course, is all based on the supposition that each have stock in comparison to price, *which is generally the case.*

Again, I have heard purchasers say "I will try the cheap ones, and if they do not turn out it is not much lost, and I can try it with some one else next time." But I always tell them it is a great deal lost; it is a year in time, two or three dollars in money, and a disappointment and a loss of faith in the fraternity. It is a good business principal that a low price means cheap fowls, while a liberal price always brings *value received*, whether it be in dry-goods, groceries or live stock.

By this I do not mean to encourage the asking of exorbitant prices by any means, but I do mean to say that good poultry cannot be got and kept for nothing, nor can anyone expect to get the *best in the market* for a song.

JAMES M. LAMBING.

Parker's Landing, Pa., April 1st, 1880.

 Prices.

Editor Review,

Now that the season for selling eggs has arrived, we find most of the poultry journals full of advertisements offering eggs at prices that carry on the face of it fraud. It does not pay anyone who has really good stock to sell eggs at a dollar a dozen. At such prices only trash can be expected, and purchasers should not expect much. Though-bred fowls cost too much money to give them away. It is getting so common now for a novice to procure some fowls, and straightway rush into print, offering eggs from them. What can be expected, when nine cases out of ten the fowls have been mated up for exhibition and not breeding, consequently nothing but dissatisfaction is the result. This injures those who do business properly, and understand it, and has been the cause of many an unfriendly word being said and injury done. Beware then, intending purchasers, of whom you purchase from, that is if you hope to raise fowls which will be successful at our exhibitions; for this is generally the first thing a novice does, is to enter his chickens at some show, and if unsuccessful, gives them up in disgust, and brands all hen men as frauds of the first water. Purchase from some reliable man, pay a fair price, and you will not have cause for complaint. Have no faith in the man who will sell you Standard fowls at a dollar each—they are frauds.

W. H. GIBSON.

Halifax, N. S. March 28th, 1880.

Homing Antwerp Stations.

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

Brantford, Ont.—Jas. C. Montgomery.
 Chatham, Ont.—Sam. Holmes.
 Freeman, Ont.—J. Peart.
 Fisherville, Ont.—G. H. Tugsley, (Cayuga Ex.)
 Guilph, Ont.—John Campbell.
 Hamilton, Ont.—R. Mackay.
 Kingston, Ont.—McAdams & Sawyer.
 Montreal, No. 27, Fort Street.—Fred. Whitley.
 Peterboro', Ont.—Jas. Saultier.
 Paris, Ont.—J. A. Chase.
 " C. B. Capron.
 St. Catharines, Ont.—A. W. Bessey.
 Strathroy, Ont.—Dr. E. Nugent.
 " Jas. Fullerton.
 Toronto, Ont.—Chas. Goodchild.
 " Thomas Adams.
 Waterloo, Ont.—Jas. Lockie.
 Woodstock, Ont.—J. J. Spracklin.
 Yorkville.—Geo. Hope.

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

RIGHT THIS TIME.—Mr. Waefelaer's silver cock, four years old, flew 343 miles in 8 hours and 18 minutes. In our February issue the flight was reported incorrectly, and in our last issue, in the attempt to correct, a careless typo made matters worse. Hope Messrs. Waefelaer and Crane will pardon the error. Mr. Waefelaer's birds are among the most "sudden" on the continent.

The Inter-state Concourse.

The tossing for the Inter-state Concourse of 1880, will take place on June 16th, and the race close at 7 p. m. June 17th. Already the fanciers of twenty-one towns and cities have signified their intention of entering birds to participate in it, and have had stations assigned them, as near the 270 miles as possible. From a private letter received a few days ago we learn that the New York and New Jersey fanciers have their birds well on the way already, and that such numbers were never before put in training in America—one prominent fancier commencing his season's operations with one hundred birds.

This concourse is open to Canada also, and we hope that a number of our fanciers will take advantage of the opportunity offered to win a record for the birds at least. Many of the gentlemen who have sent good birds to Canada are anxious to see the owners fly them, and think it strange that Canada is not "heard from"

Entries close on June 10th, at 7 p. m. Those who contemplate entering birds should communicate with Thos. H. Richardson, Green Island, N. Y. who will allot stations, and give particulars.

Answer to Mr. Ayre's Challenge.

Editor Review,

DEAR SIR,—I see by last month's Review that we have a new aspirant for fame in the Homing Antwerp field. He says he "has seen and heard so much about Homing Antwerps, imported stock, and pioneers of the fancy," &c., that he is anxious to have a test. I wonder if he remembers that he issued a challenge. If he does, and did it in sober earnestness, I will make this proposition to him. as I will not fly my birds for money: I will deposit with you the sum of \$10, to be used for the purpose of purchasing a cup, to be presented to Mr. Ayre, if he will produce a bird out of his lofts that will fly home a distance of two hundred miles, from any direction, in two days, any time in the months of April or May. And will, on condition of his paying the necessary expenses that I may be put to, fly some of my birds, in the months of May or June, two hundred miles, and if they do not do at any time made for that distance in Canada, I will place a further sum of \$25 at his disposal, to be given to any of the charitable institutions in the city which he may name.

I must signify my approval of the very sensible advice on matches given in your editorial, and would be only too happy to forward you \$5 at any time in order to get up a prize list for long distance flyers; and I hope that some of our poultry associations will take the matter up at some early day, and get up rules and regulations suited to our country, modelled on the plans of some of the flying clubs in the United States, so that the many owners of homers in Canada could fly their birds in friendly contest, not for the sake of a few dollars of paltry gain, but for the pleasure of the sport.

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. BESSEY.

St. Catharines, February 2nd, 1880.

The above communication should have appeared in February issue, but the copy was mislaid, and did not turn up until a few days since.—Ed.

PERSEVERENCE.—We here give another proof of the perseverance with which our feathered messengers strive to regain their home in spite of every obstacle. M. Marant, of Poperinghe, announces to us that on the 22nd instant a pigeon which had been engaged in the race from Rome returned to his dove cot. This fortunate amateur has now regained the two pigeons that he entered for that race, the first to return having gained the 19th prize. We believe he is the only amateur who can boast of having two of the contestants in that race return to him. The birds were liberated on the 23rd of June 1878. These same two pigeons gained respectively the 2nd and 16th prizes in the meeting organized at Dijon, on the 2nd of June 1878, as a preliminary training.—L'EPERVIER, Feb. 29th, 1880.

Communication.

Editor Review,

Having read in your last month's paper the letter by Mr. Cooper, judge of pigeons at Guelph, I find that he gives to other exhibitors the credit of having imported birds on exhibition, and eulogizes some of them so highly that anyone not having read the prize list would naturally think they were the first prize winners—while in reality they were only worthy of second place in the judges estimation—and the birds of greater merit almost passed over without notice. Now in my opinion, when a judge undertakes to give a description of the birds he has met at a show, he should throw all feelings of personal friendship aside, and treat the exhibits of all impartially, which I do not think has been done in this case.

I exhibited the following imported birds:—1st and 2nd prize Black Carrier hens; the 1st prize Black Carrier cock, was bred from imported stock; pair white crested Fans, hen, winner of 1st; pair blue bald-head Tumblers, cock 1st, hen 1st; blue Antwerp cock 1st, hen 1st; Yellow Barb cock, 2nd, any other variety. Out of my ten entries of Carriers of different colors, I carried off nine prizes.

I make this explanation in justice to myself, and for the satisfaction of the parties to whom I have sold birds, who would, perhaps, receive the impression from Mr. Cooper's letter that I had no imported birds at Guelph, and that the birds sold were not as I represented them,—imported, or of imported stock. I made a great deal larger exhibit of imported birds than any other exhibitor, but from Mr. Cooper's letter it would be impossible to discover that I had any.

I have no desire to find fault with Mr. Cooper's judging, and think he did the best he could, but no judge is infallible; but when he takes upon himself to criticize birds after a show he should be careful to not leave a wrong impression on the minds of readers.

Yours truly,

JOHN JAMES.

Yorkville, March 30th, 1880.

We extract the following from *L'Esennier*, March 21st, 1880: "We have often referred in this paper to the whistles that the Chinese attach to the tails of their pigeons to frighten off birds of prey. One of the members of the society of Prodowskirs has one of these whistles, with which he intends to experiment at noon of Sunday the 21st instant. A pigeon furnished with this apparatus will be set free in proximity to *au Bon Favo, rue aux Fleurs*, at Brussels.

Belgium papers complain that pigeon matches are now commenced too early in the season, thus needlessly risking the loss of many valuable birds

The Rev. J.G. Wood, in his "Feathered Friends," give the following interesting illustration of the relative strength exerted by birds in flying as compared with the human frame: "The most important of them (*i. e.*, the muscles used by the birds in flight) is the enormously developed muscle that pulls the wing down and strikes it against the air. This is so large that, supposing a man to be possessed of a similar muscle, it would commence at the shoulder, spread over half the breast, and run downwards till it reached the lower extremities, while it would be near a foot in thickness on the breast. There are necessarily two of these muscles in a bird, one for each wing, and they are separated as well as supported by a deep long ridge that runs along the breast-bone."

Midland Central Poultry Show.

Editor Review.

I purposed having given you for last month's issue a short account of our show, held here in February, but was unable to do so. Probably it will not be uninteresting to some of the fanciers at this late period to hear how we are getting on. Of course, not being under the shadow of the government wing, we cannot crow so loudly as our more wealthy neighbours at Guelph, but it is quite apparent that the fancy is on the increase. The organization of the society is mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Jno. McCalland, whose long experience has been a great benefit. Four years ago, at our first annual exhibition, the number of those who took any interest in thorough-bred fowls were very few indeed, and were confined almost exclusively to the town; now the numbers have increased to such an extent that the entries are almost four-fold, and the grade of birds is unquestionably very much improved. The number of exhibitors from a distance this year was larger than formerly, and, from correspondence since received, we may expect an increase another year. Another feature, which may be traced to the energies of the society, is the interest awakened in farmers; formerly scarcely any improvement beyond exchanging some eggs, or probably a cock, with some neighbor for an equally worthless variety. At the agricultural exhibitions, although not in the proper season for fowls, a very respectable exhibit is made. Without any attempt at egotism, I may safely say, we form no inconsiderable portion of the poultry fraternity of Canada.

I must not conclude without a tribute to Mr. S. Butterfield, who has judged here for two years, and with such ability and fairness that even those who are envious of his reputation, cannot deny that he has few equals, and no superiors. After his duties were discharged, he went round with the unsuc-

cessful and disappointed exhibitors, and pointed out errors, giving many useful hints on mating for the show pen and for breeding. In this particular he evidently displays an experience which, when practically applied, will make him a formidable opponent at show time. Proof of this has been given at Ann Arbor, Saginaw, Guelph and other places. I think those who favor him with an order will not regret it.

Yours truly,

JAS. SAULTER,
Sec'y M. C. P. A.

The Duty on Fancy Poultry.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick Poultry and Pet-stock Association, was held in St. John, March 19th, to take action in regard to the change of duty in thorough-bred poultry. As it was only a few days since the New Brunswick fanciers were made happy with the information that the government had decided to make poultry a free class, it was with surprise that we received the information that there was another change, making poultry pay the same old duty, viz.: 20 per cent. which the fanciers "down by the sea" consider a very unjust charge, when all other thorough-bred stock is admitted free. At the meeting it was decided to petition the government in favor of making poultry exempt of duty, and a strong committee was appointed with power to act in the matter as they thought best. It was also decided to send a communication to the Nova Scotia association, and get their corporation in the matter. I think it would be advisable for all associations in the Dominion to take action in this matter and see what can be done with this very unjust charge, and not let up on it until we have poultry on the free list.

Yours truly,

H. W. WILSON.

St. John, March 20th, 1880.

The Poultry Business.

In many or most cases official statistics furnish the best index to the actual condition and comparative growth of ordinary branches of industry. Here we have figures compiled with care by officers no way interested in making false statements, and therefore reliable. The following figures taken from the Trade and Navigation Returns for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ending June 30th, 18.9, show that the poultry interest has attained to a very respectable position among the industries of the country.

The exports of eggs for that year were as follows:

Ontario.....	3,382,350 doz.	value \$158,404
Quebec.....	854,635 "	" 88, 24
Nova Scotia.....	174,278 "	" 20,322
New Brunswick ..	569,234 "	" 60,815
Prince Edward I..	450,322 "	" 46,228
Totals.....	5,440,822 doz.	\$ 174,093

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We again find it necessary to remind our patrons that our terms for subscriptions and advertising are advance payment. A great many subscribers are behind, and quite a few of our advertising patrons also. Don't put us to the expense and trouble of sending any more bills. Prompt payment would enable us to greatly improve the Review. Let all try to remit this month.

"THE HOMING PIGEON."—We are in receipt of the first number of this journal, and think a great deal of it. It is unpretending in appearance, but full of matter of great interest to pigeon fanciers. It will certainly be very popular. It is issued on the 15th of each month as a supplement to Fanciers' Journal, by Mrs. E.S. Starr, Springfield, Mass. Price of subscription, 50 cents per annum; with Journal \$2.00.

For the benefit of our readers who may wish to invest in some of the first-class stock of our patrons in the Maritime Provinces, we give the rates by Intercolonial Express from Halifax, N.S., which were furnished us by Mr. H. M. Richey, Jr.: To Toronto, 5 to 10 lbs., 50 to 85 cents; 20 lbs., \$1.25; 30 lbs., \$1.55; 40 lbs., \$1.95; 50 lbs., \$2.5. To London: 5 to 10 lbs., 50 to 90 cents; 20 lbs., \$1.30; 30 lbs., \$1.75; 40 lbs., \$2.20; 50 lbs., \$2.50. The rule is to add 50 per cent. to these figures for live stock, but Mr. Richey is of opinion that but a very small part, if any, of this would be imposed. These rates are not high, and should not deter fanciers from patronising our friends "down by the sea."

Duty on Thorough-bred Poultry, &c.

By the late classification of animals which are allowed to enter the Dominion free of duty, when for the improvement of stock, horses, cattle sheep, and swine are specified, and poultry, pigeons, dogs, and other animals are omitted, thus leaving them subject to the duty of twenty per cent on all animals not enumerated in the free list. While fanciers will doubtless have varying shades of opinion, according to their political leanings we are inclined to think the great bulk of them, no matter with which of the great parties they have been allied, will unite with us in viewing the matter from an unbiased and non-political standpoint. This is a question entirely apart from the merits of any government, one on which opinions may be held and maintained without compromising any of our party relations, and one on which, as a non-political journal, we can express our views without fear, favor or prejudice.

It is possible the omission we have referred to may be a mere oversight, and if so it can be the more easily remedied. But whether it has occurred inadvertently, or by design, it is certainly an injustice. At the present time when fresh interest is being manifested in the poultry business, and it is rapidly increasing in magnitude, any such restriction, can not be regarded as otherwise than a blow at one of the most extensive and prosperous industries in the Dominion, and one likely to be disastrous in its influence.

It will be generally admitted that our stock has not yet reached the highest obtainable point of excellence—with all the care and attention given by our most experienced breeders, they find it necessary to import from abroad. It must be acknowledged that some of the most useful varieties are greatly benefited by the infusion of new blood from imported stock. Among our skilled breeders we believe there is not one, no matter how successful, who will not say that his chances of keeping up his stock would be greatly lessened, were he not in a position to occasionally draw new blood from other sources. Such a tax must, therefore, be a powerful drawback, and cannot be regarded with indifference.

But there is another matter in which all intending purchasers are interested, a tax of twenty per cent. on imported stock, must ultimately increase the cost to a considerable extent.

The Local Legislature annually grants a large sum of money for the encouragement of the poultry industry, and the improvement of the different varieties, and these grants are supplemented in very many cases by liberal sums from the various agricultural societies. It therefore seems to us a manifest injustice that the good accomplished by all

this expenditure should be neutralized to a considerable extent by a tariff restriction which operates in a precisely opposite direction.

But not only is the tax referred to unjust; it is also grossly inconsistent. Once accept the principle of admitting animals for the improvement of stock free of duty, and where is the consistency of admitting one free, and taxing another twenty per cent? Is the poultry interest of so little importance that it must be discouraged, and restrictions placed on it? We trust there will be such an expression of opinion among Canadian breeders, and the public generally, as will convince the Dominion Government that the popular desire is for free trade in all branches of thorough bred stock.

C. P. and P. S. A. and the Duty.

At the meeting of the Canadian Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, on the evening of Wednesday, the 14th inst., it was moved by H. G. Charlesworth, seconded by I. B. Johnson, and carried, that,

"Whereas an order has been received at the Custom House here, imposing a duty of 20 per cent. on thorough-bred poultry imported for breeding purposes, and the improvement of stock, it is the opinion of this society, that such duty is a gross injustice, calculated to injure materially this industry, and defeat the end we have in view: the improvement of stock in Canada; and believing it to be the result of a misunderstanding,—Be it therefore resolved—That the Government be memorialized, praying that such duty be removed at the earliest possible day."

It was also decided to send copies of this resolution to the city paper and Poultry Review.

Mr. Stanley Spillett, of Lefroy, Ont., has just received a splendid trio of Light Brahmas from Philander Williams, of Taunton, Mass. Mr. W. describes the cockerel as follows: "Weight now, in high condition, about 12 pounds; perfectly wonderful in shape, he is as broad as he is long; full breast, grand comb, splendid color, short and most heavily feathered legs I ever saw on a Brahma. I have sent away a good many fine birds the past winter, but no cockerel that comes up to this one in nearly all points." Mated with him are two splendid two year old hens. These birds have fallen into good hands, and we expect to hear of their progeny the coming winter.

Editor Review,

Can any of your readers, tell me how to distinguish the male from the female King Dove? If so please answer in next number of REVIEW.

F. D. E. YOUNG.

Colborne, Ont., March 29th, 1880.

—Edward Powell of Guelph thought he would go into the chicken business. He made unto himself an incubator, which was intended to hatch chickens by artificial heat. It is a good incubator, complete in all its parts, and is heated with a coal oil lamp. He filled it with eggs, each one of which contained a \$5.00 chicken—in prospective. The other night Powell thought he would hurry up the hatching process, and gave the lamp an extra turn in the "up" direction. In the morning the eggs were cooked. Moral: Never count your chickens, etc.—*Guelph Herald*.

Mr. Jas. C. Montgomery's imported Rouen duck, laid an egg measuring $8\frac{1}{2}$ by 7 inches, and weighing $4\frac{1}{4}$ ounce. Special effort.

New Advertisements this Month.

Jam's M. Lambing, Parker's Landing, Pa., renews his advertisement and puts it in new shape. He writes: "Have got the finest stock in America, and can, I think, fill orders for all eggs you Canadians may want, and give satisfaction." Try him, friends.

James C. Farley, Toronto, a short time ago bought the majority of Dr. Nugent's Homing Antwerps, and the best of them. We can safely say that a finer stock is seldom seen. On account of an unexpected change in business he is compelled to dispose of these and his collection of pigeons of the fancy varieties. Those in want of such as he offers will find Mr. Farley an honorable young man in his dealings.

James MacFarlane, Montreal, offers eggs for hatching from first-class Golden bearded Polish and Light Brahmans, and gives the weights of the latter, which are immense. We cordially recommend him as a good man to deal with.

J. Morrison Eastwood, Hamilton, offers some first-class Hamburg cocks and cockerels, and eggs for hatching from Hamburgs and other varieties. Mr. Eastwood is a true fancier, and keeps fowls for pleasure. We have the pleasure of his acquaintance, and can assure our readers that if they purchase from him they will get good stock.

James E. White, Englewood, Illinois, has secured a space in Breeder's Directory. His specialties are Plymouth Rocks and Houdans, and his show record with these two varieties has been first-class. Canadian fanciers who have dealt with him speak highly of his stock and his manner of doing business.

Henry Connor & Sons, Springfield, Ont., breeders of sheep, swine and fancy poultry, ask for a share of your patronage. Their stock was very successful at the last Western Fair, London.

W. H. Irwin, Orangeville, Ont., offers eggs from imported Back Spanish.

C. A. Graf, Fisherville, Ont., has added Gold-laced Sebright bantams to his collection.

A very important part of the advertisement of R. Mackay, Park Pards, Hamilton, was omitted last month. It is now complete.

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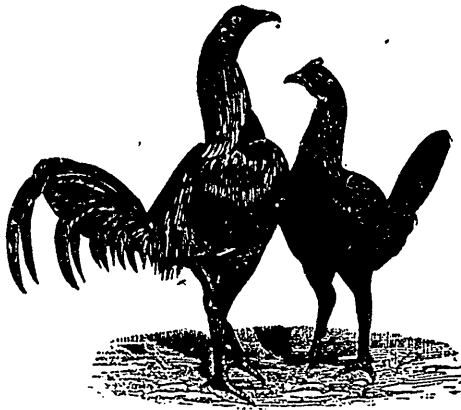
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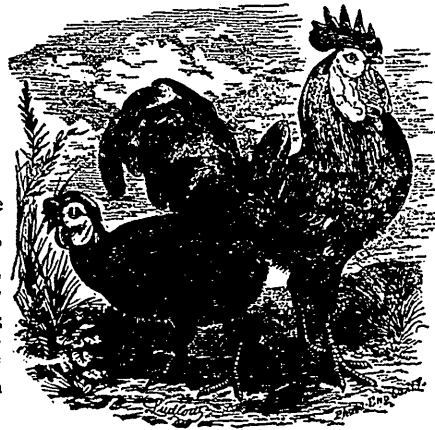
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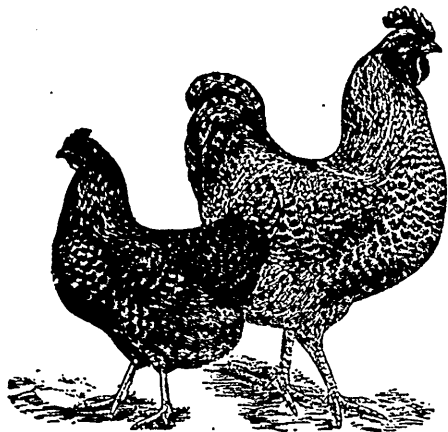
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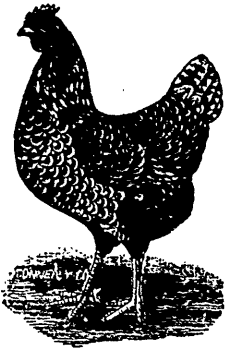
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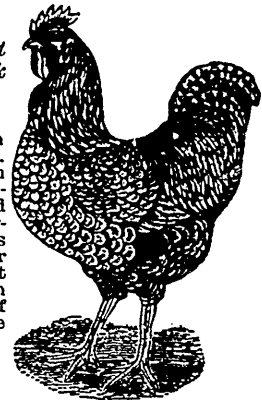
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