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PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

Owned by Mr. P. J. Keller, Buffalo, N. Y.

The beautiful engraving of Partridge Cochins shown on this page represents a pair now owned by Mr. P. J. Keller, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Keller exhibited them at the Western Fair, London, last month, winning 2nd; also 2nd and 3rd on chicks. The hen in the above cut was 2nd in breeding pen at New York City, January 1884, scoring 92½ points. We saw these birds at London, and think Mr. Keller has fine stock, large, of splendid color, and well pencilled, showing great care and good judgement in breeding. He purchased the 1st prize pullet at this show, and is determined to keep his stock in the front rank. We were very much pleased to meet Mr. Keller at London, and hope to have the pleasure of meeting him often in the future. He expressed himself "Well pleased with Canada and her people."

Keep your chickens in-door in wet, cold and blustry weather, and evade colds and roup.

Preparing Fowls for Exhibition.

Editor Review,

This subject may be considered under the following heads: as washing, separation, feeding, cooping, keeping clean, and care in general.

Under the first head I would say, in my opinion, fowls should never need washing for exhibition, and unless they are very dirty should not be washed. Washing, especially when most needed, destroys the gloss of the feathers and leaves them soft and fluffy and very easily soiled again, which they are almost certain to be in cooping and transport. That the feathers will regain their natural gloss in a few days or hours, as some assert, I do not find to be the case. I have washed quite a few, and have seen quite a number at our shows which had been washed by others, and have yet to see the first one that did not look "messed," and suggested the idea of ironing. In short, if any one can wash and dry fowls in such a way that they will, when kept in a clean place, regain their natural brilliancy and tightness of feather in a few weeks itself, then in my opinion the process has not been made public. Therefore, let not that man think who is not sufficiently interested in his pets to keep them clean, and therefore beautiful—for there is no beauty in a dirty fowl, or at least nothing attractive—at all times, I say let not that man think he can continue fairly to win poultry prizes. And it would be a pity if he could, for no animal, whether man, beast, or bird, can continue healthy and robust in constitution amidst dirt and filth, and neglect in this particular is a strong and conclusive evidence of neglect in other departments of the work. I think that many a novice, both in city and country, find disappointment just here. They purchase a fine pair or trio from the yards of some experienced fancier, or at some exhibition, and they don't understand that the beauty which excites their admiration, and leads to the fact of purchase, is only a conditional quality and not an "essential" one. The birds are turned loose and expected to look after themselves to a great extent; such a thing as cleaning and caring for them continually and carefully never enters their mind. The result is that "beauty fades," and there is grievous disappointment. I should like to ask such a man this one question, What else can you purchase, animate or inanimate, that will not require care and attention to preserve its desirable qualities? You purchase a fine horse, and how long will he remain fine if not housed and groomed and fed with care. Why, let a beautifully ornamented article of any kind be put away under lock and key and you would hardly expect it to retain its beauty without receiving some attention in the way of polishing and dusting. And

yet in the case of the birds after being allowed to take pot luck for a year, they are expected to have retained their original perfection.

Before closing my letter for this month, I wish to state to all concerned, that I shall answer all or any questions proposed by beginners—that I can answer—at the close of my monthly letter. It is a pleasure to me to answer questions or give any information that I can to beginners, but by giving them in this way I may be able to serve many at once. I may say I have quite a few on hand at present, which I shall answer privately, as it was so understood when the questions were proposed. But, with the consent of the parties, I shall answer them in REVIEW next month. So, any desiring information on the elementary part of poultry raising are invited to send them along—I may also state, with the consent of our worthy editor.

Yours sincerely,

STANLEY SPILLETT.

Lefroy, Oct. 2nd, 1884.

(To be continued.)

The Best Breed.

Editor Review.

I have lately noticed many enquiries in the various poultry journals from correspondents as to the most profitable breed to keep where egg production is the chief object. This is a wide subject, as a great deal depends on locality and climate, and wherever this industry is carried on much more will depend on the man than on the breed. It has been proven that a man who thoroughly understands his business, and gives it his unremitting attention, will show better results from poor stock than another with A No. 1 stock, but who is a poor manager, and perhaps not as industrious and enterprising as he should be. But given equal attention the best breed will undoubtedly show the best results.

The question is, Which is the best breed? A writer on this subject in *Poultry World* says, that if he mentions any one breed as being the best he indirectly says that a number of other varieties carefully bred for years are not as good, which is discourteous to his brother breeders. But I fail to see any discourtesy to my brother breeders in mentioning any one breed as being particularly suited to the purpose, as any intelligent breeder of the ornamental varieties will admit that in point of utility many are inferior, to the Light Brahma for instance. An honest breeder of Polands, Bantams, etc., would no more think of recommending his stock as superior to all others for general utility than a breeder of horses would recommend a trotting stallion to breed first-class heavy draught horses from.

There are hundreds of fanciers who keep a few fine fowls solely for the pleasure, and care nothing whether they are profitable or otherwise. In the company of their pets they pass many a happy leisure hour, and take great and justifiable pride in improving the breed for which they have a special weakness; and there are many who would not exchange their pets for any other variety, even if they would lay twice as many eggs. These fanciers often pay what seems to the uninitiated fabulous sums for an extra fine specimen to improve their stock, and the large breeders find a ready sale for choice specimens among the small fanciers. But the man who makes egg production his exclusive business does not require exhibition stock, as it often happens that a 95 point bird is no better as a layer than another of the same breed less than 80. But in the face of this fact I hope that nobody will disregard the rules of scientific breeding. It must be remembered that the best stock will in time degenerate to a miserable lot of scrubs unless proper selection be made in mating the breeding stock, and they will not only degenerate in fancy points but in laying qualities also.

If fowls are to be kept in large numbers for the purpose of supplying the food market with eggs and poultry, there are several questions to be considered in selecting the breed. But I suppose that the prospective poulterer is desirous of making the greatest net profit per annum, regardless of what system may be adopted. This being settled we will proceed

The most profitable time to produce eggs is during the winter months; during the spring and summer months all the hens in creation are laying, and eggs are consequently very cheap. I would say, let the public be supplied at these seasons with the cheap eggs. If your fowls have been laying from the latter end of November until the end of April you can afford to give them a rest, which they must have in any case; and remember this is the cheapest time to give it them. If your eggs are large and strictly fresh they will average you during the winter months at least 30 cents per dozen, either in Toronto or Montreal. Last winter they reached as high as 50 cents.

In considering the question of breed it does not follow that the breed laying the greatest number of eggs in the year is the best suited to your purpose. There are many champions of the White Leghorns who claim this merit for them, but with all deference to Mr. Sanderson's article in September issue on the subject, I very much doubt that Leghorns, either White or Brown, will equal either Brahmas or Plymouth Rocks in the number of eggs produced during the winter months in Canada—they may surpass them in a warmer climate; but

I will not dispute that they may lay more eggs in the entire year than any other variety. However, I have always found that Leghorns do the bulk of their laying when eggs are cheap. Under exceptionally favorable circumstances Leghorns will, no doubt, prove good layers in winter, but Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks will give a good account of themselves where only ordinary accommodation and attention is given. I do not doubt Mr. Sanderson's word when he says he has known Leghorns to surpass Brahmas as layers in winter, but cannot help thinking that the Brahmas may have been of some poor unimproved stock, better adapted for sitting than laying. I have noticed that the sudden and severe cold snaps that we so often get during winter in Canada check egg-production, and will cause Leghorns to stop altogether, when Brahmas will continue on without interruption. I think there are very few who will dispute that the Brahmas withstand the cold better than the Leghorns. The fowl best suited to your requirements is the one that will produce the greatest number of eggs during the winter months, with good ordinary care and attention.

Plymouth Rocks, also, will be found very hardy and excellent winter layers, provided you get stock from a good laying strain, that has been carefully bred for years with this object in view. This is a very important point. I have often seen Plymouth Rocks, and Brahmas to, that were hardly worth their keep as layers; but good laying stock can always be purchased. Where only one breed is to be kept perhaps the Plymouth Rocks may prove the most profitable, as they mature earlier than the Brahmas. This is a great consideration, as the cockerels may be killed and sent to market early, and the pullets can be reared to maturity at less cost.

Egg production can be greatly increased by forcing your birds (after they have arrived at maturity), and when the income is to be derived from eggs it is policy to give the stock stimulating food in order to produce the greatest number in the shortest time. But I would warn the inexperienced not to use these forced eggs for hatching purposes. Your best plan will be to select those birds that have distinguished themselves as extra good layers, and breed from them the following season; and thus by judicious selection you will in a few years possess a strain of fowls that will far surpass the original stock as layers.

Yours very truly,

T. A. WILLITTE.

Toronto, Oct. 7th, 1884.

If you have surplus stock of good quality, advertise and sell it. If not really good, kill and eat it, or send it to the market.

Scoring.

Editor Review.

In your last issue I expressed my ideas on scoring, and in so doing referred to the fact that we were hearing much about scoring through the columns of the *Review*, and a little farther on made the statement that so far as I could learn the strongest advocates of scoring were dissatisfied exhibitors. Now, I do not wish to be understood to say that those who advocated scoring through your columns were dissatisfied exhibitors; on the contrary I believe some of our most successful exhibitors have done so; but I do refer to the class of exhibitors (and their name is legion) who are always talking protest, and against whom the *Judges had a spite*, consequently never noticed their birds. These are the men who clamor loudest for scoring, so (as they claim) the incompetence and fraud of the judges may be shown. Now, Mr. Editor, I am quite willing to give this scoring business a trial; in fact, I am rather pleased to learn that that has gone forth, and that we are to have our birds scored (that is those who are winners) at our next poultry show at Guelph this winter; and further, as I suggested last month, I am glad to think that we have men at home who are considered qualified to judge our birds by scoring, consequently shall say nothing against the system until I have seen it tested, and if it is found better than the old method shall support it heartily. And one thing is certain, these men who have officiated as judges so often, and given such satisfaction generally are safe to award the prizes to the best birds. I might just here say that the chief objection to scoring, viz: importing American judges at ten dollars per day and expenses, has been removed by the appointment of home judges for our show.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. BARTLETT.

Lambeth, Ont., Oct. 3rd, 1884.

Overfeeding.

There are few evils fowls suffer more from, or are more subjected to, than this. It is a matter not exclusively confined to the unexperienced. I think the most practical often commit the mistake, and it happens oftenest with those who are preparing fowls for some purpose, such as showing, laying, or killing. When such objects are in view the general impression seems to be that they are soonest and best secured by continual feeding. In poultry books and poultry papers no warning is more often given than to avoid too frequently feeding fowls generally, and the young chickens in particular. But how long most of us are putting this sound advice into practice! We adhere

to the idea that the oftener we can induce them to eat the sooner will they gain a healthy maturity, and at first we feel confident that we are succeeding, but there soon comes a time that proves us mistaken.

Very young chicks may require to be supplied with food four, five, or six times a day; but at this season of the year there is no necessity for such frequent feeding, as all young stock are now advanced in growth, and feeding must be regulated accordingly. We have offered food four times a day to birds four months old, and at times some of them would not come near it, while others would look at it as if it was bad, until at last they seemed to have no appetite for food at any time. It is when they are like this that they are most provoking, and it is then that readers trouble editors with doleful tales of their fowls not taking food and moping about from indigestion, although this is hardly admitted.

The advice given is generally "to feed less," and in many mysterious cases this has a wonderful effect. I have observed it with much gratification amongst my own birds and can speak from experience. I readily own to occasional overfeeding, and also to the efficacy of the simple remedy. Sometimes when I have had late hatched chicks which I wanted to get up for certain occasions, I have tried frequent feeding on every variety of food, but in no single instance had this the desired effect, and the improvement which took place in their flesh, feather, and carriage when the supply of food was reduced was surprising.

All other things being right, a fair supply of food will bring all kinds of fowls on fast enough for any purpose, and by a fair supply I may say I mean giving them as much as they will eat twice daily and no oftener. If fowls are fed at say 7 a. m., and again at 4 or 5 p. m., there will none of them wait to think which they should select for the next, but all will be taken with a relish, and it is then condition is gained. To observe them taking one meal under this regulation will please the young fancier far more than when only a very little of his frequently given dainties are taken and the remainder left to be devoured by pests of the poultry yard, or, worse still, to be mixed up with fresh food or taken later on in a sour state.

Apart from cleanliness, if I wanted to keep fowls, no matter what age, in the best health, I would begin and end by always keeping them on the hungry side, and if a distaste for food became apparent a meal now and again would be withheld altogether. If this is done at supper time an extra handful of meal will be wanted next morning, and care must be taken that it is not overdone. Of course these remarks do not apply to fowls being crammed for the pot, but only to such as are being

kept for any other purpose. Some of the quick fattening processes, are apt to end in loss of appetite, and then, even in the case of birds that are being fattened, skipping over a meal now and then gives more gain than loss.—J. MUR in *Poultry*.

Poultry Keeping.

BY A BREEDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

Editor Review.

There is in these southern counties of Ontario an increasing desire shown every year among poultry keepers and even among farmers to have a better grade of fowls. In looking into some of the farmer's yards you will see the place they have set apart for their poultry gradually being filled with better stock. With proper care and attention there is for the farmer nothing more profitable, considering the cost and labor connected with them, than thirty-five or forty fowls. Of course they must not expect to realize a large profit from them unless they are regular in feeding them, and also in attending to their roosting quarters, which should be kept clean and warm.

I am frequently asked the question, "Is the poultry business profitable?" I invariably answer, It is. The question then naturally follows, "What breed do you consider the best for egg-production?" I unhesitatingly answer the White Leghorn. I have had a good deal of experience with this breed, and for beauty, as well as profit, they cannot be surpassed. Their eggs are of good size and splendid flavor. They are non-setters. When seen on a green lawn in flocks of fifteen or twenty they are particularly striking for their beauty. But for marketing the Plymouth Rock, without doubt, takes the lead. They are large, mature early, and are a table delicacy, which market-purchasers mostly appreciate.

As well as everything else, the poultry business to be made a success must have a certain amount of close and careful attention. Their habits should be carefully studied. They should have plenty of pure air and be supplied with a variety of food. This we may easily believe they had when they roamed free in the woods and wilds of nature.

CHAS MACKAY.

Courtland, Sept. 22th, 1884.

There is no time to lose now in getting preparations complete for the winter care of the fowls. Get the culls out of the way as quickly as possible, clean up the houses, give the floors a coat of dry sand several inches deep, get a supply of dry road-dust in barrels ready to make the dust-bath when needed, and don't forget to lay in a supply of fine sharp gravel to keep the digestive organs in order.

Dominion Exhibition.

Held September 6th to 13th, 1884.

The poultry and pigeon department in the above exhibition was far in advance of former years, owing to the liberality of the management and the co-operation of the Montreal Pet Stock Society. Special thanks are due to Dr. Leclere, the energetic secretary of the exhibition, who did everything in his power to make the department a success; and to Mr W. Lavers, the President of the Pet Stock Society, who has devoted a large portion of his time making arrangements, securing judges and acting as superintendent.

The services of I. K. Felch, of Natick, Mass. and Mr. H. Cooper, of Hamilton, were secured as judges, and a well-known fancier fed and cooped the birds.

The principal exhibitors were Thomas Hall, T. Costen, James Ainslie, Joseph Hickson, Wm. Lavers, A. P. Lynch, Wm. Cox, and Wm. Winfield.

The Governor-General paid a visit to the poultry house on Tuesday, the 10th inst., and was escorted through the building by Mr. W. Lavers, the president of the Montreal Poultry and Pigeon Association. His Excellency, who has had practical experience as a fancier, expressed his pleasure at the high quality of the exhibits, and was surprised at what perfection the breeders of the Province had attained.

Below will be found the

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.—Light: 1st, Thomas Hall, Outremont; 2nd, J W Cumming, St. Hilaire. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, Thos Hall. Dark—1st and 2nd, J H Cayford, Montreal. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J H Cayford.

COCHINS.—Partridge: 1st, J J Riddle, Montreal; 2nd, Jos. Hickson, Montreal. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J J Riddle. Buff—1st and 2nd, W B Nantel, Montreal. Chicks: 1st, Wm Lavers, Montreal; 2nd, W B Nantel. White—1st, Wm Lavers.

LANGSHANS.—1st, Hugh Beckham, Montreal.

DORKINGS.—White: 1st, Jos Hickson. Colored—1st, Jos Hickson.

HAMBURGS.—Spangled: 1st and 2nd, Jos Hickson.

Pencilled—1st, Jos Hickson.

White and Black—2nd, A P Lynch, Montreal.

BLACK SPANISH.—White face: 1st, M T Keating, Montreal; 2nd, Robt. Shills, Lachine. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, M T Keating.

LEGHORNS.—White: 1st and 2nd, Thos Hall. Chicks, 1st, Thos Hall; 2nd Thos Morin, Lachute. Black—1st, H H King, Cote des Neiges. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, H H King.

HOUDANS.—1st, John Mock, Montreal; 2nd, Jos Hickson.

POLISH.—White-crested black: 1st, M. J Rhentine. Chicks: 1st, R G Taylor, Montreal; 2nd, M J Keating. Bearded—1st and 2nd, Wm Hickson, Cote St. Pauls.

GAME.—Black-breasted red: 1st, Wm Cox, St Gabriel; 2nd, Wm Winfield, Montreal. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, Wm Cox.

Brown-breasted red—1st and 2nd, J C Nichol, Montreal.

Duckwing chicks—1st and 2nd, J D Gwilt, Montreal.

Pile—1st, Wm Cox; 2nd, Wm Winfield.

GAME BANTAMS.—Black-breasted red: 1st, Thos Hall; 2nd, Wm Cox. Chicks: 1st, Wm Winfield. 2nd, Thos. Hall.

Brown-breasted red—1st, Wm Winfield.

Duckwing—1st, Wm Winfield; 2nd, H H King.

Pile—2nd, Jos Hickson.

Any other variety—1st, Wm Cox. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, Wm Cox.

BANTAMS.—Sebright: 2nd, Jos Hickson.

Rose-comb—1st, Jos Hickson.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1st and 2nd, Thos Costen, Montreal. Chicks: 1st, J S Andres, Montreal; 2nd, Thos Costen.

TURKEYS.—Bronze: 1st and 2nd, H D Moore, Moore's Station—Any other variety—2nd, O. Oulmet.

PEA FOWLS.—1st, Jos Hickson.

GUINFA FOWLS.—1st, H D Moore.

GESE.—Embden: 1st, George Moggan, Cote St Antoine; 2nd, D Seath. Chicks: 1st, Thos Morin, Lachute.

Toulouse—1st, J Featherstone; 2nd, R. Rennie, Howick.

African and Egyptian—1st, H D Moore; 2nd, A Somerville, Huntingdon.

DRECKS.—Aylesbury: 1st, A Thompson.

Pekin—1st, A Somerville; 2nd, J Etu. Chicks: 1st, H D Moore.

White crested Muscovy—1st, Jos Hickson.

PIGEONS.

Pouters.—Pied, yellow and red: 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie, Montreal; pied, blue and black: 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; solid: 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie. Carriers—Black and white: 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie. Fantails—White booted, Calcutta and white smooth: 1st and 2nd, Robt Lavers, sr.; red and yellow: 1st and 2nd, A P Lynch. Tumblers—almond: 1st and 2nd, John Ainslie; bearded and baldhead: 1st and 2nd Richard Johnson; agate kite: 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie. Barbs—Black and red: 1st A P Lynch; 2nd, J J Riddle. Owls—English: 1st, J S Dugan; 2nd, J Ainslie; African: 1st, Joseph S Dugan; 2nd, J Ainslie. Turbits—Solid: 1st and 2nd, J S Dugan; winged: 1st, R Johnson; 2nd, J J Riddle; colored tails: 1st, R Johnson. Jacobins—White and red: 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; any other color: 1st, A P Lynch; 2nd, J J Riddle. Barbs—Yellow and white: 1st, A P Lynch. Swallows—1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, J J Riddle. Magpies—1st, J J Riddle; 2nd, R Johnson. Trumpeters—solid: 1st and 2nd, Thos Hall; mottled: 1st, J J Riddle; 2nd T Hall. Carriers—Dun and red: 1st and 2nd, J Riddle; helmets and crest: 1st and 2nd, Robt Lavers, sr. Quakers—1st and 2nd, J Ainslie. Nuns—1st and 2nd, R Lavers. Antwerps—checkered: 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; solid: 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie. Archangels—Dark: 1st, J S Dugan. Any other variety—1st and 2nd, J Ainslie. Doves—1st, A Frazer; 2nd, E E McGregor.

CANARIES.

Belgians—1st, M T Keating. Scotch Fancies—1st, M T Keating; 2nd, M J Lachapelle. Germans—1st, M T Keating; 2nd, M J Lachapelle.

RABBITS.

Extra, Douglas T. Taylor, Montreal, highly recommended for lop-eared rabbits, and 2nd for fawn-colored buck rabbit.

Allan D Taylor, Montreal, 1st prize for lop-eared rabbits and black buck, and 2nd for one fawn and white do. and young ones.

The Industrial Exhibition.

Held 15th to 20th September, 1884.

The managers of the poultry department of this exhibition have reason to congratulate themselves on the success of the late exhibition. The management was good, and gave very general satisfaction. The dense crowd that constantly thronged the building rendered a critical examination impossible, but improvement in many classes was very perceptible, and on the whole the stock was better than on any former occasion. The judging was completed on Tuesday, and in a few cases showed that it had been done hurriedly.

Two incubators in operation were a source of great interest to visitors. One was the "Eureka," which has been exhibited here before, and the other the invention of Mr. Dixon, Hamilton. The latter was too late in arriving to compete for the prize offered, but showed many points of excellence. Several artificial mothers were shown, but all were much the same in principle.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.—Dark—Cock: 1st, J Peart; 2nd, John Miles. Hen: 1st, J Peart 2nd, Jos Foster. Cockerel: 1st, H Tozer; 2nd, J W Bartlett. Pullet: 1st, J W Bartlett; 2nd J Peart.

Light—Cock: 1st, J R Mackay; 2nd, F J Grenny. Hen: 1st, J Peart; 2nd, J R F Mackay. Cockerel: 1st, A H Luxton; 2nd, J West. Pullet: 1st, H J Grenny; 2nd, W Brown.

COUCINS.—Buff—Cock: 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd A W Smith. Hen: 1st W McNeil; 2nd, A W Smith. Pullet: 1st, W McNeil. Partridge—Cock: 1st, J Peart; 2nd, A W Smith. Hen: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, A W Smith. Cockerel: 1st, G Hope; 2nd, J Ramsay. Pullet: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, G Hope.

White—Cock: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, Jos Foster. Hen: 1st and 2nd, Jos Foster. Cockerel: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, G Hope. Pullet: 1st, G Hope; 2nd, W McNeil.

Black—Cock: 1st, John James; 2nd, A W Smith. Hen: 1st, John James; 2nd, A W Smith. Cockerel: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, J Peart. Pullet: 1st, J Peart; 2nd, W McNeil.

DORKING.—Colored—Cock: 1st, J Main; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Hen: 1st and 2nd, J Main. Cockerel: 1st, W Bell; 2nd, James Main. Pullet: 1st, W Bell; 2nd, A & D Bogue.

Silver-grey—Cock: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue. Hen: 1st, J Main; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Cockerel: 1st, J Main; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Pullet: 1st, W Bell; 2nd, J Main.

White—Cock: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue. Hen: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue. Pullet: 1st, T Hames; 2nd, A & D Bogue.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock: 1st and 2nd, W H Crowie. Hen: 1st, J Baptie; 2nd, W H Crowie. Cockerel: 1st, W H Crowie; 2nd, W Moore. Pullet: 1st, W H Crowie; 2nd, C McGlave.

GAME.—Black-red—Cock: 1st and 2nd, J Main. Hen: 1st and 2nd, H P Harrison. Cockerel: 1st, J Main; 2nd, J Gibbs. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, J Main.

Duckwing—Cock: 1st and 2nd, W Barber. Hen: 1st, C Hills; 2nd, G Goulding. Cockerel: 1st, G Goulding; 2nd, W Barber. Pullet: 1st, G Goulding; 2nd, T Kelley.

Pile—Cock: 1st, G Goulding; 2nd, W J Harrington. Hen: 1st, G Goulding; 2nd, C W Treadgold. Cockerel: 1st, J Gibbs; 2nd, G Goulding. Pullet: 1st, J Gibbs; 2nd, G Goulding.

Any other variety—Cock: 1st, G Goulding; 2nd, J Gibbs. Hen: 1st, G Goulding; 2nd, J Gibbs. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, J Gibbs. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, J Gibbs.

HAMBURGS.—Black—Cock: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, Thorpe & Scott. Hen: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R Oke. Cockerel: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, L Hawes. Pullet: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, H G Jackson.

Golden Pencilled—Cock: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Brown & Hodges. Hen: 1st, H Tozer; 2nd, H Tozer. Cockerel: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, H Tozer. Pullet: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, H Tozer.

Silver Pencilled—Cock: 1st W McNeil; 2nd A & D Bogue. Hen: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Pullet: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil.

Golden Spangled—Cock: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, T Keiley. Hen: 1st, J Baptie; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R McCurdy. Pullet: 1st, R McCurdy; 2nd, W McNeil.

Silver Spangled—Cock: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, W M & J C Smith. Hen: 1st, J Baptie; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R Oke. Pullet: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R Oke.

LEGHORNS.—White—Cock: 1st, J Hughes; 2nd, T Rice. Hen: 1st, T Rice; 2nd, W Moore. Cockerel: 1st, T Rice; 2nd, L Whiting. Pullet: 1st, T Rice; 2nd, W Moore.

Brown—Cock: 1st, W Moore; 2nd, H Crane. Hen: 1st, W Moore; 2nd, L Whiting. Cockerel: 1st, W Moore; 2nd, R McCurdy. Pullet: 1st, R McCurdy; 2nd, W Moore.

SPANISH.—White-faced black—Cock: 1st, J Dunn; 2nd, A F Banks. Hen: 1st, A F Banks; 2nd, J Dunn. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, J Nunn. Pullet: 1st, J Nunn; 2nd, A F Banks.

POLANDS.—White-crested black—Cock: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Hen: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, C McClure. Pullet: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil.

White—Cock: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Hen: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Pullet: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A & D Bogue.

Silver—Cock: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Hen: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Pullet: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, C McClure.

Golden—Cock: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, T Kieley. Hen: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A W Smith. Cockerel: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Pullet: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A & D Bogue.

GAME BANTAMS.—Black-red—Cock: 1st, W H Crowie; 2nd, Way & Johnston. Hen: 1st, Way & Johnston; 2nd, W J Harrington. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, W J Harrington. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same.

Brown-reds—Cock: 1st, C Bonnick; 2nd, C Wren. Hen: 1st, Way & Johnston; 2nd, W J Harrington. Cockerel: 1st, Geo. McDermot. Pullet: 1st, Geo McDermot; 2nd, C Bonnick.

Duckwing—Cock: 1st and 2nd, Way & Johnston. Hen: 1st, Way & Johnston; 2nd, W J Harrington. Cockerel: 1st, Way & Johnston; 2nd, W J Harrington. Pullet: 1st, Way & Johnston; 2nd, W J Harrington.

Pile—Cock: 1st and 2nd, Way & Johnston. Hen: 1st, Way & Johnston; 2nd, Geo McDermot. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, W H Crowie. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, Way & Johnston.

BANTAMS.—Black or white rose-comb—Cock: 1st, R Oke; 2nd,

W McNeill. Hen: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, W McNeill. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, W McNeill. Pullet: same.
 Silver Sebright—Cock: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, A W Smith. Hen: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, R Oke. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, W McNeill. Pullet: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, A W Smith.
 Golden Sebright—Cock: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, W McNeill. Hen: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Cockerel: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, J Main. Pullet: 1st, J Main; 2nd, R Oke.
 Any other variety—Cock: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, F J Grenny. Hen: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, R Oke. Cockerel: 1st, Way & Johnston; 2nd, R Oke. Pullet: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, Way & Johnston.

TURKEYS, GEESSE AND DUCKS.

TURKEYS—Bronze—Male: 1st and 2nd, J Main. Female: 1st, J Main; 2nd, C McClure.
 White and black—Male: 1st and 2nd, W & J C Smith. Female: same.

GEESSE—Bremen—Male: 1st, J Main; 2nd, Geo Nicol. Female: 1st and 2nd, J Main.

Toulouse—Male: 1st, Duff & Hodgins; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Female: 1st, J Main; 2nd, A & D Bogue.

Waite and brown Caina—Male: 1st, J Hower, 2nd, J Foster. Female: 1st, J Foster; 2nd, G Nicol.

Ducks—Rouen—Male: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, C McClure. Female: 1st, J Main; 2nd, J Foster.

Aylesbury—Male: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Brown & Hodges. Female: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue.

Polish—Male: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, C McClure. Female: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, C McClure.

RABBITS.

Lopecared—Buck: 1st and 2nd, W Barber. Doe: same.

PIGEONS.

Carriers—Black—Cock: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, C E Ireson. Dun—Hen: 1st, H B Donovan. Barb—Black—Cock: 1st and 2nd, W Barber. Hen: 1st, same. Any other color—Cock: 1st, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Tumblers—Any other variety—Cock: 1st, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st, same. Fantails—Blue or white—Cock: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Any other color—Cock: 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Jacobins—Any other color—Cock: 1st, Geo Nicol. Hen: 1st, same. Antwerps—Shortfaced, any color—Cock: 1st, C E Ireson. Hen: 1st, same. Longfaced—Blue—Cock: 1st, same; 2nd, A E Ireson. Hen: 1st, A E Ireson; 2nd, C E Ireson. Blue or black chequer—Cock: 1st, C E Ireson. Hen: 1st, same. Turbits—Any color—Pair: C E Ireson. Nuns—Any color—Pair: 1st, H B Donovan; 2nd, G Nicol. Owls—English, blue—Cock: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st, same. English—Black or yellow—Cock: 1st, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. African—Any other color—Cock: 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Any other variety not specified in the list—Cock—1st, H B Donovan; 2nd, C E Ireson. Hen: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Best collection of pigeons on exhibition, not a separate entry—Silver medal, H B Donovan. Best Pigeon on exhibition—Bronze medal, same.

POULTRY APPLIANCES.

Incubator in practical operation—Silver medal, F J Grenny.

Western Fair.

Held 22nd to 26th September, 1884.

The general verdict of all those who had an opportunity of judging is that the show of poultry and pigeons at the Western Fair this season was the best ever held under the auspices of the society, both as to quality of stock and number of exhibits. The only drawback to the complete success of the show was the unsuitableness of the building used for the purpose. The light was very defective, and the floor being of earth, the dust at times rendered a lengthened visit very uncomfortable. The building used last year was much more suitable, and we hope next year to see it again set apart for the poultry, or a new one erected for the purpose under the direction of experienced exhibitors.

Through the courtesy of the superintendent of the poultry department we were allowed the privilege of examining the birds on Wednesday, while the judges were engaged in their labors. We

are thus enabled to give a more extended report than usual of a fall show. The birds being shown in pairs, and the light being defective made judging difficult, but the work was well done, and very little dissatisfaction was expressed by exhibitors.

The superintendent and his assistant earned the goodwill of the exhibitors by their courtesy and the good care given the stock under their charge. There was not a sign of disease of any kind apparent in the birds. Quite a number of sales were effected at good prices.

Dorkings, white, had two entries in old and two in young; cocks good, hens neat and in good condition, but small; the chickens were promising but young. Colored, four pairs fowls and six pairs chicks; 1st pair fowls good, rest medium; chicks not up to our expectations. Silver-grey, a fair class in old and young, females best. Polands, as usual here were a fine lot, especially in White-crested and Goldeu, bearded. There were four pairs W-crested fowls and three young; the old birds well shown considering the season, and the young were promising. The Golden were divided into two classes, bearded and non-bearded; former having three entries in fowls and four in chicks, and the latter four in fowls and five in chicks. Silver-spangled, four nice pairs of old; the pullets were good and cockerels fair. White, two pairs of fine old birds, and four pairs of promising chicks. One pair of good Houdans, old, and three pairs of fair young were all that appeared. The Game classes all through, old and young, was only of medium quality. The Asiatic class was much stronger than usual. Buff Cochins, old, four pairs: 1st and 2nd good; chicks, two pairs, 1st pen contained an excellent pullet. White Cochins, three pairs fowls: 1st and 2nd good, 3rd deficient in foot feathering and not in good condition; chicks, nice birds. Partridge, seven pairs fowls and four pairs chicks; the females best in class, winning hens very fine in marking. There are three good pairs of Black Cochin fowls, and one pair of nice chicks. Langshans, three pairs of fowls and five pairs of chicks, all of fair quality. Light Brahmas, eleven pairs old and nine pairs young; 1st fowls were very good, 2nd and 3rd fair; 1st pair of chicks very fine and well grown, balance of class rather backward. Dark Brahmas, fowls, 5 entries, chicks, 3; in first prize pen there was a very fine cock and medium hen, and in 2nd a fine hen and fair cock, rather out of condition, and not in good shape; rest of class fair. Black Spanish, 5 pairs of old, but of medium quality, and 4 pairs of chicks, 1st cockerel fine in face but off in comb; 2nd better in comb but lacking in size and quality of face; pullets of only fair quality. Plymouth Rocks, 7 pairs fowls and 21 chicks; 1st and 2nd fowls fair; chicks, 1st pair well

grown but not what we would expect to see win at head of such a large class, not being even in color; 2nd fell to a fine colored and large bird, but with crooked toes, with him a fine pullet; 3rd will make best pair in class with age, the pullet being of grand color. White Leghorns, 4 pairs fowls, 1st and 2nd fair birds; chicks, 21 pairs, prizes fell to good birds; 1st not as clear in earlobe as we would like to have seen at head of such a large class; 2nd fully as good a cock but not so well mated; rest of class showed some good pullets, but cockerels rather poor. Brown Leghorns, 8 pairs fowls; prizes fell to good birds; chicks, 21 pairs, good where prizes fell. Golden-pencilled Hamburgs, fowls, 4 pairs of good birds; chicks, 4 pairs, also good. Silver-pencilled, fowls, 2 pairs; 1st good and 2nd fair; chicks, three pairs of nice birds. Golden-spangled, 5 entries of fowls; chicks, 4 entries—an excellent class. Silver-spangled, fowls 4 entries, medium birds; chicks, 6, pullets very fine, cockerels fair. Black Hamburgs, fowls, 4 pairs of fair birds; chicks, 6 pairs of fine promising birds. Wyandottes, 2 pair pairs. In Golden Sebright Bantams there were five entries in fowls and six in chicks. Silver Sebrights were also good, five pairs each of fowls and chicks; the prize chicks were particularly nice. Game Bantams not up to the mark. Black-reds a large class and nothing worthy of note. In Piles there were 4 pairs of old and 4 of young, the latter much the best lot among the Game Bantams. Duckwing Bantams, 7, a badly mixed class, silver and golden; 1st prize pen held a good cockerel and 2nd a good pullet. Black African Bantams, fowls, 5 entries, chicks, 3; old winners good; young not old enough to be shown. Japanese, 3 pairs of fine young birds. Turkeys, Bronze, good. The display of ducks and geese was very good, the prizes in all cases going to good specimens.

The pigeon display was much the largest we have seen at this fair, and in most cases the birds were worthy of the prizes

PRIZE LIST.

DORRINGS.—White: fowls, 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue, London. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same. Silver-gray: 1st and 2nd, same; chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, Wm. McLoud, Lucan; 3rd, G Nixon. Colored: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, W McLoud. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, A Ains & Co.

POLANDS.—White-crested Black: 1st and 3rd, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Wm McNeil, London. Chicks: 1st and 3rd, A & D Bogue, 2nd, W McNeil. White: 1st, W McNeil, 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, A W Smith, Simcoe. Chicks: 1st and 3rd, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Golden, (unbearded): 1st and 3rd, Jos Williams; 2nd, W McNeil. Chicks: 1st, R P Wright; 2nd, H Tozer, London; 3rd, J F Williams. Golden, (bearded): 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, T Kelley, London; 3rd, H Tozer. Chicks: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, J F Williams. Silver (unbearded): 1st, same. Silver (bearded): 1st, A & D Bogue; 2d, W McNeil; 3rd, T Kelley. Chicks: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd and 3d, T Kelley.

HOUDEANS.—1st, A & D Bogue. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, T O'Meara, London.

GAMES.—Black or Brown-breasted Red: 1st, J Gibbs, Guelph; 2nd, T Kelley; 3rd, Neil McNeil. Chicks: 1st, J Gibbs; 2nd, H M McIntyre; 3rd, W Sanderson, Stratford. Pile: 1st, J Gibbs; 2nd and 3rd, A McIntyre. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J.

Gibbs; 3rd, H McIntyre. Duckwing: 1st, T Kelley; 2nd, H McIntyre; 3rd, J A Spracklin. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J Gibbs; 3rd, T Kelley. Any other variety: 1st, W McLoud; 2nd, T Kelley; 3rd, Albert J George, London. Chicks: 1st, T Kelley; 2nd, J Gibbs.

COCHINS.—Buff: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A W Smith; 3rd, A J George. Chicks: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A J George. White: 1st and 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, T J C Emblidge, Buffalo, N Y. Chicks: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A W Smith; 3rd, T C Emblidge. Black: 1st, Richard Oke, Brough's Bridge, London; 2nd, J H Spracklin; 3rd, A W Smith. Chicks: 1st, W McNeil. Partridge: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, P J Keller, Buffalo, N Y; 3rd, A W Smith. Chicks: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd and 3rd, P J Keller.

BRAMMAS.—Light: 1st, H Tozer; 2nd, J H Saunders; 3rd, Sage Bros. Chicks: 1st, W J. Mooney, Petrolia; 2nd and 3rd, H Tozer. Dark: 1st, J W Bartlett, Laumbeth; 2nd, A W Smith; 3rd, Sage Bros., London. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J W Bartlett; 3rd, Thorp & Scott, London.

LANGSHANS.—1st, R R Wright, London, 2nd, Walter Cousins, London. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A Flawn, London; 3rd, Walter Cousins.

SPANISH.—1st and 2nd, Norman McLeod, London; 3rd, O Cannon, Ealing. Chicks: 1st and 3rd, W McLeod; 2d, Thorp & Scott.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1st, Wm Moore, London; 2nd J F Sangster, Florence; 3rd, R M McElheran, London. Chicks: 1st, R D Dulmage, London; 2nd, W Moore; 3rd, W Sanderson.

LEGHORNS.—White: 1st and 2nd, W Moore; 3rd, Francis Mills, London. Chicks: 1st and 3rd, W Moore; 2nd, W Sanderson. Brown: 1st, W Moore; 2nd, R McElheran; 3rd, T J C Emblidge. Chicks: 1st, W L Brown, Hyde Park; 2nd and 3rd, W Moore.

HAMBURGS.—Golden-pencilled: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Sage Bros. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, H Tozer. Silver-pencilled: 1st, W McLoud; 2nd, Sage Bros. Chicks: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd and 3rd, A and D Bogue. Golden-spangled: 1st, W McLoud; 2nd, R McCurdy, London; 3rd, T Kelley. Chicks: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R McCurdy; 3rd, S Stewart, London. Silver-spangled: 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, J F Williams, London; 3rd, J A Spracklin, Woodstock. Chicks: 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, A and D Bogue; 3rd, R Oke. Black: 1st, S A Roberts, London; 2nd, R Oke; 3rd, R Tozer. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, Thorp and Scott; 3rd, R Oke.

WYANDOTTES.—1st and 2nd, A Flawn. Chicks: 1st, same.

GAME BANTAMS.—Black or Brown-breasted Reds: 1st, Sage Bros; 2nd, W McLoud; 3rd, J A Spracklin. Chicks: 1st and 3rd, G W Winterbottom; 2nd, W McLoud. Pile: 1st, R McCurdy; 2nd, D P Parker, London East; 3rd, G W Winterbottom. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, R McCurdy. Duckwing: 1st, W Hart, London South; 2nd, G W Winterbottom; 3rd, J Gibbs. Chicks: 1st, J A Spracklin; 2nd, H Short, London; 3rd, G W Winterbottom.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.—Golden Sebright: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, Sage Bros. Chicks: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, W McNeil, 3rd, S Stewart. Silver Sebright: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R Oke; 3rd, G W Winterbottom. Chicks: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, S Stewart. Japanese: 1st, R Oke. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd and 3rd, W McNeil. Black African: 1st and 2nd, R Oke; 3rd, W McNeil. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, R Oke.

GUINEA F W.—1st, J Metcalfe, London East; 2nd G Nixon; 3rd, R Whetter, London.

Any other variety of fowls: 1st, N McNeil. Chicks: 1st, H Goddard, Listowel.

TURKEYS.—Any color: 1st, J Hobbs, St. Ives. Bronze, 1st, Josh Featherstone; 2nd, W Farleigh, Arva; 3rd, G Nixon. Chicks: 1st, L McMaire, Hyde Park.

DUCKS.—Aylesbury: 1st, W McLoud; 2nd, W Sanderson; 3rd, A and D Bogue. Ducklings: 1st, same; 2nd, W McLoud; 3rd, W Sanderson. Rouen: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, G Nixon; 3rd, W McLoud. Ducklings: 1st, W Sanderson; 2nd and 3rd, G Nixon. Pekin: 1st, A and D Bogue; 2nd and 3rd, Mrs P. Ducklings: 1st, A and D Bogue; 2nd, W S Short, London E. Any other kind: 1st, W McLoud; 2nd, G A Parish; 3rd, T Kelley. Ducklings: 1st, W McLoud; 2nd, D Beattie, Winton Grove.

GEESE.—Toulouse: 1st, A and D Bogue; 2nd and 3rd, John Hord, Parkhill. English Grey or Common: 1st, Neil Campbell, Gladstone; 2nd, W McLoud. Young: 1st, same. Any other kind: 1st and 2nd, W T Haines, Wellington.

PIGEONS.—Carriers: black, 1st and 2nd, Sage Bros, London; Dun; 1st and 2nd, same. Pouters: white, 1st and 2nd, same; Black or Blue pied: 1st and 2nd, same; Red or Yellow pied: 1st and 2nd, same. Tumblers: 1st, G H Parish, London West; 2nd, Sage Bros. Jacobins: 1st and 2nd, same. Fantails: 1st, same; 2nd, G H Parish. Barbs: 1st and 2nd, Sage Bros. Trumpeters: 1st, S G Abbott, London; 2nd, Levi Sage. Collection of pigeons: 1st, same; 2nd, G H Parish.

BIRD.—Singing Canaries: 1st, Thos Harrison, Thorndale.

English Pheasants; 1st and 2nd, Sage Bros. Golden Pheasants: 1st, same.

RAPIERS.—Lop-eared: 1st, A Milne, London. Common: 1st, A C Johnston; 2nd, Jos Nixon.

NOTE.—Dark Brahma chicks: 1st, very good; 2nd, fair; 3rd, nice pullet and fair cockerel.

Provincial Exhibition.

Held at Ottawa 22nd to 27th Sept, 1884.

JUDGES.—Wm Luscombe, Sarnia; G J Miller, Virgil; Jos Foster, Malton.

DORRINGS.—White: 1st, A & D Bogue, London; 2nd, Smith Bros., Fairfield Plains; 3rd, J Forth & Sons, Glen Buell. Silver-grey: 1st and 2nd, James Main, Boyne. Colored: 1st and 2nd, same.

POLANDS.—White: 1st, A & D Bogue. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same. Golden: 1st, G Bogue Smart, Brockville; 2nd and 3rd, A & D Bogue. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same. Silver: 1st, same; 2nd, Smith Bros; 3rd, J Forth & Sons. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue. White-crested Black: 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, J Forth & Sons. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1st, J Forth & Sons; 2nd, A C Macdougall, Ottawa; 3rd, A Bufton, Ottawa. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, Alex McKay, Ottawa; 3rd, A C Macdougall.

BRAHMAS.—Light: 1st, A Bufton, Ottawa. Dark: 1st, J Forth & Sons.

COCHINS.—White: chicks, 1st, A & D Bogue.

LANGSHANS.—Chicks: 3rd, Mrs. Holt, New Edinburgh.

HOUDANS.—1st, A & D Bogue. Chicks: 1st, same.

GAMES.—Black-breasted and other reds: 1st and 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, J Forth & Sons. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, J Forth & Son. Duckwing: 1st, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st, same. Any other variety: chicks, 1st, James Greaves, Ottawa.

LEGHORNS.—White: 1st, Smith Bros; 2nd and 3rd, J Forth & Sons. Chicks: 1st, A C Macdougall. Brown: 1st, Smith Bros; 2nd, J Forth & Son. Chicks: 1st, Smith Bros; 2nd, A C Macdougall. Black: 1st and 2nd, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st same.

SPANISH.—1st, G B Smart; 2nd, Smith Bros. Chicks: G B Smart; 2nd, T G Nankin, Merivale.

HAMBROS.—Golden pencilled: 1st, G B Smart; 2nd, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue. Silver-pencilled: 1st, same; 2nd, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same. Golden-spangled: 1st and 2nd, same; 2nd, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st, A & D Bogue. Silver-spangled: 1st, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, J Forth & Sons. Black: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Smith Bros.

CARVECOEURS.—1st and 2nd, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st, same.

BANTAMS.—Sebright: 1st, J Main. Chicks: 1st, Jas Main; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Black-breasted or other reds: chicks, 1st and 2nd, J Main. Any other variety: A & D Bogue. Chicks: 2nd, J Greaves.

TURKEYS.—Any color. 1st and 2nd, J Main; 3rd, J Forth & Sons. Young: 1st and 2nd, Jas Main.

GESE.—Bremen: 1st and 2nd, J Main. Young: 1st, same. Toulouse: 1st, same. English Gray or common: A F Graham, 1st. Any other kind: 1st, Smith Bros; 2nd, C Burnside, Bell's Corners.

DUCKS.—Aylesbury: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Smith Bros. Rouen: 1st and 2nd, J Main: young, 1st and 2nd, same. Pekin: 1st, Mrs Holt. Any other kind: 1st and 2nd, Smith Bros; 3rd, J A Heron. Young: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Mrs Holt; 3rd, J A Heron.

Guinea Fowls.—1st, Smith Bros.

Pea Fowls.—A F Graham, Hawthorne. Young: same.

SPECIAL.—Collection of Poultry: Smith Bros, Fairfield Plains—Dominion silver medal.

The Central Fair, Hamilton.

Held from 30th September to 3rd October, 1884.

PRIZE LIST.

DORRINGS.—Colored: 1st, A & D Bogue, London; 2nd, Jas Main, Boyne. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same. Silver-grey: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Jas Main. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same. White: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue.

COCHINS.—Partridge: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, J Peart, Freeman. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Buff: chicks,

1st, Smith Bros, Fairfield Plains; 2nd, A G H Luxton. Black: chicks, 1st and 2nd, J Peart.

BRAHMAS.—Light: 1st, J Peart; 2nd, J J Bowman, Hamilton. Chicks: 1st, Wm Brown, Toronto. Dark: 1st, J Peart; 2nd, L Sage, London. Chicks: 1st, J Peart; 2nd, L Whitney. Pen of Light Brahas, one cock and four hens: 1st, J Peart; 2nd, A G H Luxton, Hamilton.

LANGSHANS.—1st, G B Smith, Hamilton; 2nd, H E Russ, Grimsby.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1st and 2nd, W H Crowie, St. Catharines. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

POLANDS.—White-crested black: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue. Golden-spangled: 1st and 2nd, same. Silver-spangled: 1st same; 2nd, Smith Bros. White: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue.

HAMBROS.—Golden-pencilled: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, L Sage. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue. Silver-pencilled: 1st and 2nd same; chicks: 1st and 2nd, same. Golden-spangled: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Smith Bros. Silver-spangled: 1st, same; chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Black: 1st, Thorp & Scott, London; 2nd, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, Thorp & Scott.

LEGHORNS.—White: 1st, L Whiting, St Catharines; 2nd, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st, Wm Brown, Toronto; 2nd, Geo E Horning, Waterdown. Brown: 1st, L Whiting; 2nd, Smith Bros. Chicks: 1st, L Whiting; 2nd, Geo E Horning.

SPANISH.—1st, J Peart; 2nd, S Cole. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, F Lennard, Dundas.

HOUDANS.—1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue.

GAMES.—Black-breasted red: 1st, H P Harrison, Toronto; 2nd, J Gibbs, Guelph. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, H P Harrison. Red Piles: 1st, J Gibbs; 2nd, Ed Collins, Dundas. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J Gibbs. Golden Duckwing: 1st, W H Crowie; 2nd, W Barber, Toronto. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, J Gibbs. Silver Duckwing: 1st, Smith Bros; 2nd, W Barber. Chicks: 1st, Smith Bros; 2nd, W Barber.

GAME BANTAMS.—Black-breasted red: 1st, W H Crowie; 2nd, E W Ware, Hamilton. Duckwing: 1st, W H Crowie; 2nd, A G H Luxton.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.—Golden Sebright: 1st, Thomas Lewis; 2nd, James Main. Silver Sebright: 1st, same.

TURKEYS.—Heaviest Bronze: 1st and 2nd, James Main. Black: 1st, Ben Fuller, Millgrove; 2nd, Chas Foster, Millgrove. White: 1st, Smith Bros.

GESE.—White: 1st and 2nd, Jas Main. Colored: 1st A & D Bogue. China: 1st, W F Hanes, Guelph; 2nd, Smith Bros.

DUCKS.—Aylesbury: 1st, W Amor, Hamilton; 2nd, Joseph Rook, Dundas. Ducklings: 1st, Joseph Rooke; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Rouen: 1st and 2nd, James Main. Pekin: 1st, Thos. Gain, Hamilton; 2nd, W H Crowie. Ducklings, 1st and 2nd, Thos Gain.

Guinea fowl: 1st, Smith Bros; 2nd, J B Alton, Nelson.

Pea Fowl: 1st, Chas Foster.

PIGEONS.—Fantails: white, 1st, L Sage, London; 2nd, H B Donovan, Toronto; black, 1st and 2nd, same. Carriers: 1st, H B Donovan; 2nd, L Sage. Pouters—white: 1st and 2nd, L Sage; blue-pied, 1st and 2nd, same. Tumblers—1st and 2nd, same. Jacobins: 1st and 2nd same. Barbs: 1st, same; 2nd, W Barber, Toronto. Trumpeters: 1st and 2nd, L Sage. Antwerps: 1st, H B Donovan; 2nd, L Sage.

Collection of native singing birds—1st, Mrs Wheeler; 2nd, A Noncide, Hamilton.

RABBITS.—Lop-eared: 1st and 2nd, W Barber. Common: 1st same; 2nd, James Higginson, Waterdown.

FERRETS.—1st, J Fothergill & Son, Burlington; 2nd, John Modlin, Hamilton.

Mr. Wm. Sanderson's fine exhibit of Games, Plymouth Rocks, and Leghorns was too late arriving at the Industrial Exhibition to enter into competition. Mr. J. M. Carson, of Orangeville, was also disappointed through delay of the express, which shut him out of the competition at Hamilton, or nearly so. We understand that a pair of his Spanish, arriving before the judges were through, was awarded 1st prize, though not so appearing in the prize-list.

Flour of sulphur, given at the rate of a teaspoonful to 15 fowls every second day, in soft feed, will materially assist moult.

Pigeon and Pet Stock Department,

—CONDUCTED BY—

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To whom all communications, items of news, &c., on these subjects should be addressed.

The Jacobin illustration in this month's REVIEW is a faithful portrayal of the imported red cock "Alexander," owned by G. E. Puer, Rochester, N. Y.

Pigeons should now be given the benefit of a good bath every day, to get thoroughly cleansed. It will soon be too cold for this, so the present fine weather ought to be taken advantage of.

I have never seen such a case in my own experience. The substance proved to be an enormous egg, fully as large as a small hen's egg, which had become corrupt and was very offensive. Could this egg have been removed by an operation at an earlier date of its formation without causing the death of the bird?

P. S. HUNTER.

Lloyds, Va., Oct. 2nd, 1884.

Any surgical operation would be sure to prove fatal. The only treatment with any chance of success would have been through steaming the vent and the application of sweet oil by the means of a feather. A drop or two of castor oil or hot treacle given internally would also have been beneficial.



The greatest distance, with best speed, yet covered by young American bred Homing Pigeons in the autumn races was made in the race of the Newark (N. J.) club Wednesday from Liberty, Va., to New York. Twenty-eight birds were started, and the first covered the distance of 376½ miles in 8 hours 13½ minutes. Several more were close on it. This was an average speed of 1,342 yards per minute, or about 46 miles per hour.

Questions and Answers.

EGG BOUND POUTER.

Editor Review.

Having tried various remedies to relieve a young Pouter hen from some unknown malady from which she had been suffering for weeks, I had her killed this morning, and finding that there was a hard substance near the vent, I expected to find a case of "gizzard fallen," although

The only case of "gizzard fallen" we ever had was that of a blue-eyed Pouter hen. The back part of the bird all around the vent was swollen to an enormous extent and quite hard. It seemingly did not at all affect her general health; her appetite and condition were good, and she showed a desire to mate. This went on for several months, when she was stolen, and we lost the only opportunity of examining a case of this kind that we ever had. Now that this subject has been broached we would be glad if some fancier who has had a similar case would let us know how it ended.

A valuable Homer—one of a flock that homed 254 miles this season—became affected with wing disease, and when discovered was unable to fly to roost. I plucked the feathers pretty clear from the swollen joint, and applied tincture of iodine. Two applications made a complete cure. J. E.

Pigeon Notes.

BY OUR ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT.

Editor Review.

Sir,—Allow me to correct an error on the part of your engraver in the picture of my model nest pan, Fig. 10, page 150, though I dare say many of your readers will have guessed it already. The inside of the nest should be round or basin-shape, and not flat like a flower pot saucer, as shown in the picture, otherwise the eggs are apt to roll away into the corner and get chilled. This is a great objection to the use of a box or similar contrivance for the nest. There are one or two small typographical errors which are probably due as much to my hurried writing as to the printer's devil. I will therefore correct one at the bottom of first column, page 149. The sentence should read "The staple food in England is grey peas, tares or vetches," the two latter terms being synonymous.

The heat in the south of England during July and August was very unusual, the thermometer frequently reaching 88° or more in the shade. This had rather a prejudicial effect on the birds, making the old birds restless and neglectful of their parental duties.

Of course all breeding is over now, and we are preparing for the great winter shows; the first of which, the Dairy Show, opens on October 7th, at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London. The Fanciers' Carnival, as the great annual gathering at the Crystal Palace is called, will be a fortnight later than usual, as the building cannot be cleared of the exhibits, now forming a part of a large Industrial Exhibition there, in time to hold the poultry show on the usual dates. The foreign birds are making great advances in public favor here, and I hear there will be several new varieties from India on view at the big shows. I shall hope to describe them, all well, in due course.

OLLUF.

England, Sept. 6, 1884.

Trip Among the Pigeon Fanciers of New York City.

Editor Review.

While on a flying trip to New York City recently, I dropped in at J. C. Long's, Jr., 62 Cortlandt street, who is one of the largest dealers in fancy fowls, pigeons and pet stock in this country. I found him, along with his faithful attendant, "Dick Kirby," hard at work as usual, and their large store was well stocked with fowls, pigeons, dogs and pet stock of all varieties. Mr. Long has an extensive farm just out of the city, where he resides, and where a greater part of his fancy stock is raised and kept. After receiving an urgent invitation from him to visit his farm, which owing

to my time being limited I was obliged to decline, I started up town to call upon Mr. D. E. Newell, of Barb fame. It was nearly a year ago that I first met him and his birds; in fact it was while in the city previous to my sailing across the pond, and well do I remember his genial face and grand stud of Barbs that he at that time showed me. Well, upon arriving at his office I found the same pleasant face, but for his birds, well, they have improved in the past year, if such be possible, and although in the meantime I have visited many Barb fanciers in Europe, yet as a lot, I have never seen a finer stud of birds than Mr. Newell possesses, and I believe he intends sending one or more pairs over to the great London Palace Show, that is to come off this winter; and should he I have no doubt that his name and birds will be a credit to us American fanciers. His favorite colors are Blacks, Reds and Yellows. In the latter color he has some grand birds, clear from beak to tail, a good sound yellow, a point so hard to find in this variety. In Blacks he penned four birds for my inspection that would make the heart of any fancier happy were he the owner, and in as much as Mr. Newell bred them all himself he deserves even more credit. I was shown a Dun cock that for head and beak properties would be hard to beat; in fact his whole stud run exceeding every, and are without doubt one of the finest collections of Barbs either in this country or Europe. In Whites, although he does not pretend to breed this color, yet I noticed one or two old veterans that would be hard to show against.

From Mr. Newell's place I stepped over to Sixth Avenue, and called upon Mr. H. C. Cock, the noted Pouter fancier, and the gentleman better known as being the person who purchased the collection of Pouters that belonged to the late Mr. Andrew Scheld, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

From there I came down town to my friend's H. V. Crawford, the noted Jacobin fancier, and as his specialty is my own hobby, I remained with him some time. But as I am drawing already too much upon the kindness of the Review, and the good nature of its readers, I will save my remarks upon this noted loft for a future article. Therefore, dear editor, wishing your paper and your readers all success,

I remain faithfully yours,

GEORGE E. PEER.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27th, 1884.

Owing perhaps to the continued warm weather we hear many complaints of young hen pigeons proving more than usually troublesome in persisting to pair with each other. The best remedy we know of is to shift them continually from one loft to another.—*Poultry.*

Pigeons at the Industrial.

The Pigeon department did not get the support from exhibitors that the prize-list warranted, nearly all classes being poorly filled, though some really good birds were exhibited, notably in Carriers, Barbs, Fantails, Owls and Antwerps.

Bronze medal for best pigeon on exhibition was carried off by the Black Carrier cock taking 2nd at the last P. A. of O's show, but shown in better condition and cleaner wattle. Fans, blue and white: all the cards went to blues, and in any color blacks took all the honors. Owls, black and yellow English: cards given to blacks, good birds and in good trim; whites securing the prize in any other color African. There were a couple of pairs of Pouters on exhibition but were passed over by the the judge. The Barbs shown in black and red were good, and would be hard to beat. Nuns, first given to bird taking first at the last Ontario Association's show; the second prize pair were foul and poor specimens. Several nice birds were shown in the Antwerp class, the cards being well placed. Tumblers: 1st prize cock a good blue bald; 1st prize hen a red splash. Any other variety: 1st cock a silver Owl, the best owl in the show; 2nd cock a good Moorhead; 1st and 2nd hens silver owls. Jacobins: one pair whites shown; only fair.

Pigeons, &c., at Great Central Fair.

The show of pigeons was small, consequent on a poor prize-list, and the judging (?), to say the least of it, was *bad*.

Carriers: good birds; 2nd prize pair like two cocks, and in very poor condition. Pouters: blue-pied, two pairs good birds, a little gay; cards should have been reversed; whites: 1 pair, fine birds. Pouters suffered from being shown together in small pens. Tumblers; cards went to short-face birds; one pair good blue bald long-face should have been placed. Fans: in white, cards went to good birds, but one pair unnoticed better than 2nd; black, two pairs good birds and in good feather. Antwerps: good Homers—no show birds; pair blues unnoticed should have had 2nd. Jacobins: pair good reds 1st, yellows 2nd. Trumpeters: a poor lot; prizes should have been reversed. Barbs; cards all wrong; pair grand reds unnoticed should have been 1st, blacks of only fair quality winning.

Rabbits—Lop-eared: some grand ones shown by W Barber, two does measuring 21 in., with fine texture and breadth of ear; buck, 8 months old, measuring 18 inches. Several pairs rabbits shown as "French" and "Russian" were moderately good. Angoras: no cards. One pair silver creams shown as common. (We can see no possible object in of-

fering prizes for common rabbits. A \$2 prize to a 25c rabbit!)

Birds—Several nice canaries, larks, etc., also a collection in a large aviary cage, in wretched condition; five of the inmates gone over to the majority, and others on the way.

Ferrets: 1st went to whites, 2nd to polecats.

There were also a few pairs ring-doves and a large cage of white mice

The Experience of a Greenhorn—How I Learned to make Poultry Pay.

(Continued.)

Some may wonder at the long break in this letter. The answer is, I did not undertake to write a connective story, but to fill up gaps by this relating of experience. As I may be compelled to desist from my hobby, poultry breeding, because of the compulsion of events, I will hurry to continue and close my narrative.

So far, my readers will learn by reference to past numbers of REVIEW that my errors in early days were (1) Allowing the chicks to keep themselves by scratching for a living as they could, I just supplementing their efforts with an occasional feed during the summer months, and once a day during winter. This is the general method. But I soon found the proverb true, "What goes in comes out." I add its corollary, "What does *not* go in won't come out" I corrected this error by giving the hens two feeds during the summer and three during the winter, per diem.

(2) I erred in feeding the chickens well till weaned, so to speak, by the hen, then, thinking they would care for themselves, let them do it. They had good runs. Result: for a while they did well, then became runts, growing disproportionately. Some may laugh when I say you can help to symmetrical shape by judicious feeding. Flesh, feathers, and bone require different kinds of food, and the variety should be supplied all along as nature demands material for building. I feed *dry* granulated oatmeal the first two weeks, *sweet* milk for drink, with the cream on it. It paid me better to purchase new milk at five cents per quart for my chicks than to give them water only. At noon—once a day—*fresh* water was placed in a cool spot where the chickens could easily get it. And here let me say, don't be stingy in the matter of vessels. I allow a feed and water trough to each batch of twenty chicks. After the second week I add mashed potatoes and wheat—fine wheat. After four weeks wheat twice a day. I advise breeders to purchase whole, wholesome wheat. Let anybody have the screenings—don't you. Good grain is the *cheapest* any way. For noon meal, dry mash of common flour with one-fourth rice meal and a fourth corn meal. *Once* a week chopped onions,

a dash of salt, and well seasoned with cayenne pepper. On this diet I have *never* lost a chick. I *never* have sick birds from my own stock. "Prevention is better than cure."

Along with this dietary I add these items: (1.) I have lath runs attached to my coops—which are cottage roof shape. These runs confine the hens, but not too closely. Each hen has her feed and water tin, attached so that she can have access, but not her chickens. I never allow the hens to leave the chicks till I am ready. As my Plymouth Rocks are as good layers as any breed I ever kept, I often have hens lay at three weeks after having hatched, and lay along, say five out of seven days. Those virgin eggs make good store eggs, and are good for the house. I think the extended care of the chicks less burdensome to the hen than the attentions of his majesty the cock, as with me they are kept in the mother mood longer, though laying and are well fed. Anyway, this is a fact, my Plymouth Rock hens work as follows: Hatched last of April and first of May, commenced to lay in September and October, continue all winter to April; commence hatching; hatch one brood of chicks; commence to lay on an average within four weeks of chicks coming off, and keep right on till October. At any time my birds are fit for the table. I have not had a single hen stop her egg-production while moulting. The rice meal given to the hens during feather manufacturing explains this.

I will endeavor to finish my hints on making poultry pay in my next and last article.

H. W. KNOWLES.

Lachute, P. Q., Oct. 5th, 1884.

The Fancy in Listowel.

Editor Review.

The interest in thoroughbred poultry in this vicinity has lately been revived by the fall fairs. There are quite a number of breeders of pure bred stock in this town, some of them keeping as many as ten different varieties. At the fair held here yesterday the exhibit of poultry was the largest ever seen in the county, and some very fine birds were shown. In Light Brahmans there was ten or twelve entries, Plymouth Rocks about an equal number; Black Spanish were not so well represented, though some very fine birds were shown. In Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, the exhibits were large, and the competition very keen. Of Games, both Duckwing and Black-breasted, the exhibit was not large. Golden Polands, Black Hamburgs, Wyandottes, White Cochins, Rose-comb Brown and White Leghorns, Houdans, Black-breasted and Duckwing Bantams, Langshans, Partridge and Buff Cochins, and White Hamburgs were represented in more or less numbers.

Mr. L. G. Jarvis, of London, and Mr. Thos. Woodcock, of Stratford, acted as judges, and their decisions appear to have given almost entire satisfaction.

It is the desire of a number of the fanciers of the town to have an association established, and hold an exhibition in the winter, when the birds are in full plumage. I almost forgot to say that there was quite an exhibit of pigeons, Barbs, Fan-tails, Tumblers, Jacobins, etc., being represented.

ALPHA.

Listowel, Oct. 4th, 1884.

Poultry Affairs in New Zealand.

Editor Review.

Through the kindness of your friend, Mr. McDonald, of this city, I have been enabled to peruse your valuable paper for some months past. I thought that a few lines from me (although so far distant) concerning poultry, as it is here, might not be without interest to our Canadian friends, and at the same time enable them to see how far we are behind in this profitable business. I am an amateur of one season, but nevertheless a strong lover of poultry in all its varieties.

We are in the middle of our hatching season, and last month I ventured to introduce some three Dark Brahma hens to a dozen eggs apiece, and for the first two weeks all went as merrily as the proverbial marriage bell, till one day two out of the three took into their heads to refuse food, and did so for three days, and on the morning of the fourth day I found both stone dead on the nests. If I had been an old hand instead of a novice numberless ways of saving the batch would have suggested themselves, but I found out all the various methods of rescuing the unfortunate chicks after it was too late. The 3rd hen sat splendidly until the 20th day, when she became literally alive with lice, and no amount of coaxing would induce her to sit again. Not knowing what to do under such circumstances the 3rd batch was spoiled. Two or three days afterward I broke all the eggs and nine out of the twelve had chickens in them, advanced to such a stage that a few hours almost would have seen them out.

These three failures have somewhat damped my ardor in the cause, and have also taken the gilt off the anticipated profit. But better luck next time, and as soon as I have a clucking hen will try again, but with better knowledge I hope.

I have lately bought the best poultry book to be had, viz: Lewis Wright's, published by Cassells & Co., of London. The book is no doubt very familiar to you so I will not describe it.

Our Auckland Poultry, Pigeon, Canary and Rabbit Association held its second show on the 10th

of July, last, and taking all things into consideration, it was a decided success. I send you herewith a full report of the show from one of our leading newspapers, which will give you a better insight into its real merits than any words of mine could convey. My experience in the poultry line has been so short and so recent that I feel somewhat diffident about expressing any opinion on a subject I know so little of, but as this is somewhat necessary under the circumstances perhaps you will excuse it. The best fowls in the show were the Games, all the other varieties taking a somewhat lower place, and sometimes it was really hard to see how the judges could make their awards, but as there were no better, only one course was open. Just before the show a gentleman of this city imported by the steamer from San Francisco 10 Plymouth Rock fowls, 2 cockerels and 8 pullets. He exhibited them here, and as these were the first I had ever seen I was of course delighted. I believe they cost \$150.00 to import, and as the owner values them at \$250.00, this would be very likely. To import fowls of any kind is so risky and expensive that many people who would like to go into the thing properly are deterred from the cause before mentioned. A good breeder coming out from England or America, and bringing a good assorted stock with him, would do well in this colony, as there is only one such in this city of 50,000 inhabitants, and those kept by him are of the poorest description, being half-breds and mongrels of all kinds, and these he attempts to pass off to verdant poultry fanciers with a zeal worthy of a better cause. I send you his advertisement, which looks really well (upon paper), but very poor when judged by the yard. Mr. E. T. Cartwright, whose advertisement is in the catalogue I send you, has a really good stock of Black-breasted Red Games, and took all the principal prizes in the show for this variety.

The exhibition as an educational medium did a great deal of good, and many are now keeping poultry (both for fancy and profit) who before this had not the slightest interest in such matters. A great many sales were effected, both during the show and after, and I think that breeders and exhibitors on the whole are well satisfied. Next season it is thought the show will be better on all points, as several people have determined to introduce new strains (which are badly wanted) at any cost.

Should you deem this communication worthy of space in your valuable journal, I shall be glad to send you from time to time such scraps of information as you may think would interest your readers.

H. J. EDMISTON,
Young Men's Christian Association Rooms,
Auckland, New Zealand, Sept. 16th, 1884.

Meeting of Directors of Poultry Association of Ontario.

A meeting of the Directors of the P. A. of Ont., was held in the Board room of the Industrial Exhibition Association, on the fair grounds, Toronto, on Thursday, September 18th, at 10 a. m. There were present: Messrs. Thos. Gowdy, Guelph, President; A. Bogue, London, 1st Vice President; Jas. Fullerton, Strathroy, 2nd Vice-President; R. Mackay, Hamilton; L. Thorne, Seaforth; Jas. Main. Boyne; and S. Butterfield, Amherstburg, Directors.

The following resolutions were carried:

Moved by Mr. Thorne, seconded by Mr. Main, That the next show for the year 1885 be held in Guelph, from the 20th to 23rd of January, inclusive; the show to be opened on Tuesday morning and closed on the Friday evening.

Moved by Mr. Thorne, seconded by Mr. Bogue, That the prize-list of 1885 be the same as that of 1884, with the exception that Rabbits receive \$2.00 for first prize and \$1.00 for second.

Moved by Mr. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. Butterfield, That all protests be made in writing, giving full particulars, and accompanied by the sum of 50cts., (which sum will be returned if protest be sustained, and retained by society if not) and handed in not later than ten hours after the completion of the judging.

Moved by Mr. Thorne, seconded by Mr. Mackay, That all the birds be judged by the *American Standard of Excellence*, and score-cards be placed on all winning birds, showing the number of points attained; and that 1st prize birds must attain to 90 points, 2nd to 85, and 3rd to 80.

The judges were then appointed, subject to favorable arrangements being made for their services.

After the transaction of some minor business the Board Adjourned.

Black Spanish.

Editor Review.

That the Black Spanish fowl is very much neglected at the present time, both by our Canadian and American breeders, is very apparent when one peruses the advertisements in the Review and other similar periodicals. This, fanciers, ought not to be the case.

No one will deny the fact that the Spanish fowl, generally speaking, have more good qualities than any other variety we have in the *Standard*. I regret very much to see this valuable, and I may say venerable, variety, passing slowly out to make way for comparatively new breeds, such as Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, etc.

Now, I have bred both Spanish and Leghorns, and by careful attention and study have found the former superior almost in every particular to the latter. Fanciers give this valuable variety consideration.

Yours sincerely,

G. BOGUE SRMAT.

Brockville, Oct. 8th, 1884.

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We require a large sum of money before the 1st of November, and hope those in arrears will remit at once.

The annual show of the Poultry Association of Ontario will be held in the city of Guelph, on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd January, 1885.

The winning birds will be scored at the expense of the association. Any exhibitor wishing to have his birds scored may do so by remitting to the secretary, at the time of making entries, 25cts. for each bird he wishes scored.

A feature in the rules, objectionable to many, has been removed—the names will not appear on the coops until after the prizes are awarded. This is in accordance with the usual practice at Guelph.

Patrons of "For Sale and Exchange" department would save us a great deal of trouble and expense if they would make themselves conversant with the terms under which such advertisements are received. They will be found at the head of the advertisements in that department.

The prize-list for the show of the Poultry Association of Ontario, (to be held from 20th to 23rd January, 1885, inclusive), is now in our hands to be printed, and will be ready for distribution about the end of the present month. We have made arrangements whereby a limited number of fanciers' advertisements will be inserted. The pages will be 5½ x 3½ inches; and one thousand will be circulated. Price of page, \$3.00; half page, \$2.00; quarter page, \$1.00. Send in copy at once.

Those desiring changes made in their advertisements must send in instructions not later than the 10th of the month, as on that date our advertising pages, together with the covers, generally go to press. Several were received too late this month. Mr. L. Whiting's ad. now reads, "Surplus stock all sold," while in his new one he announces that he has 300 White and Brown Leghorns for sale.

Many fanciers have sent us copies of newspapers containing prize-lists of county and township agricultural exhibitions, with the request to publish the awards on poultry in the Review. We hope it will only be necessary to draw the attention of these parties to the fact that there are several hundreds of agricultural societies throughout the country holding exhibitions in the fall, at every one of which some patrons of the Review exhibit, to convince them that it would be impossible for us to publish the lists of all, and therefore we must decline to publish any. This is the only course by which we can treat all our patrons alike.

"The incubator, as perfected at present, preserves the temperature exact, and allows the purest, freest circulation of air; and, moisture all the time maintained, makes its habitation more heavenly than any other place outside the pearly gates." So gusheth T. B. Spaulding in the *Fancier's Gazette*. We have a dim consciousness of having somewhere heard language used in this connection fully as expressive as the above, but not suggestive of pearly gates and other heavenly things.

Our Judges.

When men accept appointments of a public nature their fitness for the position is a proper subject for public criticism, and so long as these criticisms do not extend beyond dealings bearing on their public acts in the capacity to which they are appointed, they have no right to complain, if they are made in fairness. To judges in poultry as much as to men in any other capacity this applies, for on their ability and honesty the success of the poultry fancy largely depends, as if the awards are not properly made the chief object in holding poultry shows is frustrated. There are some who aspire to act as judges who are very indignant if any attempt is made to criticise their judgment; and who seem to think that the mere appointing them to the position entitles them to full immunity. In this very failing they exhibit their unfitness for the position, as every judge should be able and willing to justify his awards. No judge is infallible. One may have a long experience in breeding, a thorough knowledge of the points of excellence in the different varieties of

fowls, and still lack the faculty of applying them in judging; he may also have the latter and not have that nice sense of honor which makes their application complete; or he may have ideals of his own which he will judge to, instead of using the popular standard. These failings will certainly show themselves in time, and the best way to remedy them is to direct attention to them.

We have some excellent judges in Canada—perhaps with all their faults they are equal in ability and honesty, and as free from prejudices as any in America—but still they have their faults and failings. Perhaps if they were given an opportunity to “see themselves as others see them” they might be induced to correct objectionable features, and become what their abilities fit them to be, and what the fancy greatly needs, first-class, consistent judges. We have had many years acquaintance with the three gentlemen who may, from the many years they have acted as judges, and the frequency with which they are called upon to act at our largest shows, be considered as our principal judges in Canada, and have closely watched their conduct. We now purpose to give the result of our observations, backed up by the opinions of many who have, like ourselves, been close and interested observers.

SHARP BUTTERFIELD.

No other fancier in Canada is so well known, at least by reputation, as the one named. For many years it has been considered only necessary to secure his services as judge to insure the work being well done. He is one of the most genial of men, his rubicund face seldom being seen without a smile. To this more than to any other quality does he owe his popularity. He is a thorough and skilled breeder, and seems never so happy as when handling stock. He has the capacity of getting through an immense quantity of work in judging, and has a wonderfully retentive memory—seemingly possessing the power to imprint on his memory, as by photography, the details of a whole class in a show, and retain the impression for weeks. In fact Mr. Butterfield possess many of the most essential qualities required for the position of judge, and if he would set his mind to overcome a few defects, he would become second to none to be found anywhere.

His principal failing is inordinate self-conceit, and to this weakness may be traced nearly all his deficiencies as a judge. He seems never to tire talking of his own knowledge and ability. Flattery is very dear to him, and through it is the surest way to his good will. So much of this commodity has been applied to him that it has caused him to regard himself as almost infallible. He would undertake, with the greatest complacency, to teach Louis Wright or Tegetmeier in

poultry matters, and the *American Standard of Excellence* he regards as far behind the one of his own conception. He has made no pretence, that we are aware of, to judge by the *American Standard of Excellence*, even when the rules of the shows require it. If a dissatisfied novice comes to him for explanations, he will go away contorted in five minutes, and with a profound impression of the judge's wisdom, and the utter absurdity of any standard but Butterfield's. James Main is the only fancier in the country that Butterfield can't talk over in five minutes; it takes a full day to bring James around.

Now, we have spoken somewhat plainly to Mr. Butterfield, as we think it necessary in order to penetrate the self-complacency which encompasses him like a coat of mail, and we hope it will have the desired effect. Our readers all know that we have never been backward in giving him praise and credit when he deserved it. A new order of things is now inaugurated, in scoring, and fanciers expect through this system that the Standard will be applied. His standard may be an excellent one, but exhibitors prefer one that is more generally accepted. Judges are called in to arbitrate between exhibitors; the *Standard* is the law (if so adopted) and their guide, and the judge who disregards it in his decisions is not true to his trust. It may be difficult for Mr. Butterfield to put his prejudices aside, as many of them are dear from early associations, but with the *Standard* and score-card he will have a constant reminder before him. We hope these remarks will be kindly taken by Mr. Butterfield. They are prompted by our desire to see his abilities put to their best use, and this they never will be while he allows his prejudices so largely to influence his judgment.

Next month we will have a few words to say about Messrs. Jarvis and Buck.

Montreal Poultry, Pigeon, and Fat Stock Association.

At the last meeting of the executive of the above association it was decided to hold the annual exhibition on the 13th, 14th and 15th of February, 1885. The executive are hard at work endeavoring to make the coming show the best yet held.

To meet a long felt want it has been decided to give prizes for dressed poultry, and one member has already promised \$25 for that purpose, and as this is a new departure for Montreal, it is expected to be liberally patronized. Donations of birds from our best breeders have been promised for prizes in the former classes.

Every bird not disqualified will be scored by an A. P. A. judge, who will also have charge of a scoring competition, open to all exhibitors who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of testing their abilities.

JAMES H. CAYFORD.

Montreal, Oct. 10th, 1884.

Editor Review,

Will you kindly answer, through the Review, a couple of questions which trouble me greatly? 1st. Should the comb of the Leghorn hen fall to the right or to the left side? 2nd. Is the Red Pile Game a cross? If so, how can they be bred?

Ans.—1st. It does not matter which side the comb falls to. Red Piles are a cross in the same sense as Duckwings are. They breed true to color when mated together, which, in the opinion of many, entitle them to be considered a pure breed. A White Game cock, mated with a Wheaten hen will produce Piles.

Editor Review.

Most fanciers are troubled at times with sick birds, and a little experience I have gained lately may be of benefit to them. I had a young Hamburg that had been laying around for two weeks unable to walk, and I was going to cut his head off when a friend gave me some of Guest's Roup and Condition Pills. After giving him four pills he was able to run round, and now he is as well as ever he was. Seeing that they had done so much good I then tried them on a Pouter hen, that had been sick for two years, and she is now quite well. I intend always to have a box on hand for the future, and I would advise any one who has a sick bird to try them.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES AINSLIE.

38 Young street, Montreal, Oct. 10, 1884.

Shows to Occur.

Poultry Association of Ontario, Guelph, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd January, 1885. Geo. Murton, Sec'y., Guelph.

Montreal Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Montreal, 12th, 14th and 16th February, 1885. Jas. H. Cayford, Sec'y, Box 1168, Montreal.

Ohio State Poultry and Pigeon Breeders' Association, Ohio, December 17th to 23d. W. A. Jeffrey, Sec'y, Springfield, Ohio.

Virginia Poultry Association, Richmond, Va., February 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1885. Frank Lovelock, Sec'y., Gordonsville, Va.

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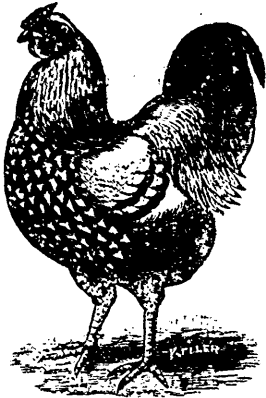
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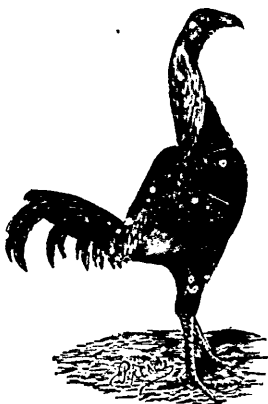
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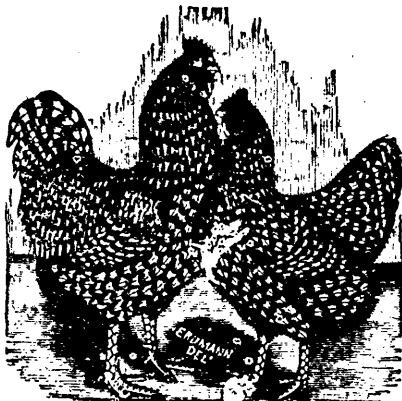


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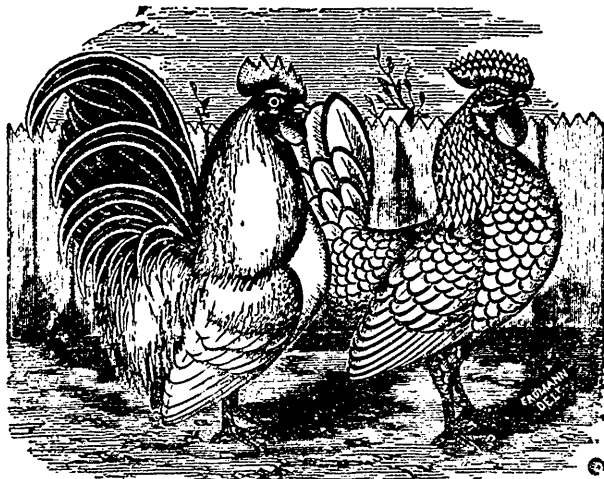
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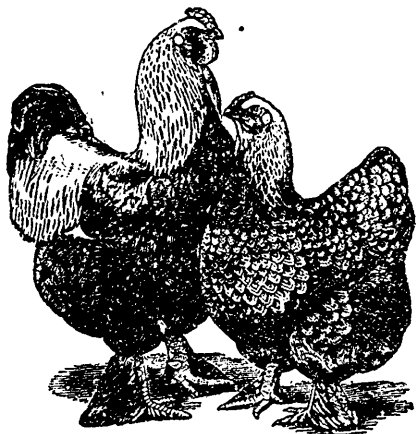
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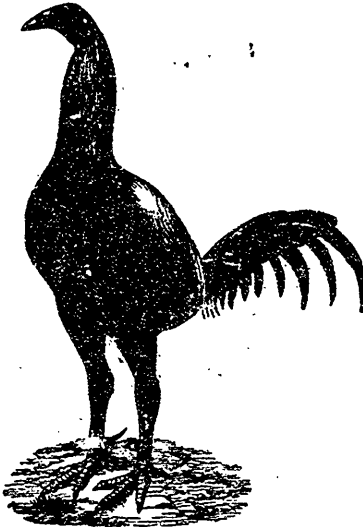
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