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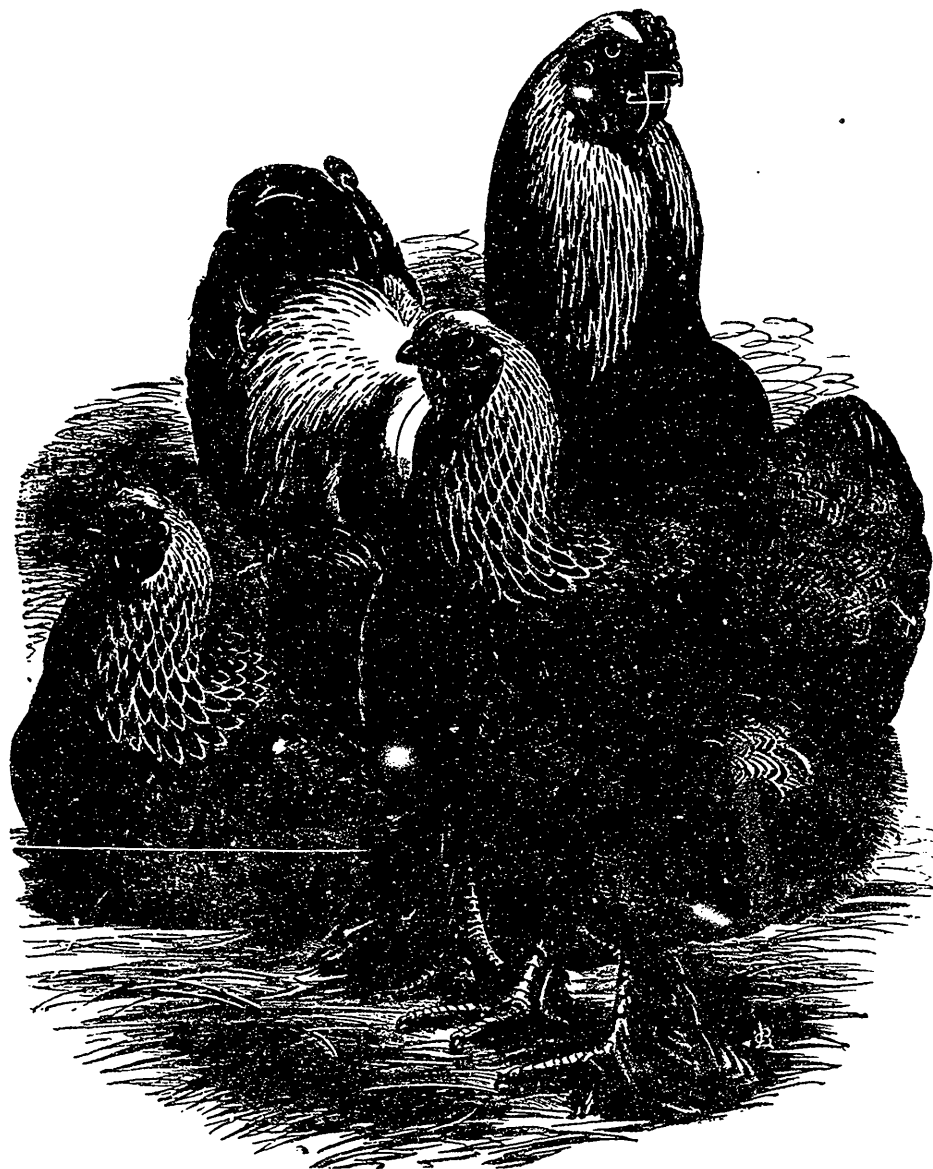
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NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Brown, Toronto, has purchased from Mr. Thos. E. Dudley of St. Catharines, his Langshan cock and pullet which won 1st at Toronto and Guelph. These added to his Langshan stock will make it excellent for breeding the coming season.

A FREAK.—At the late Stratford show was exhibited a Spanish cock that had become perfectly white. Several fanciers testify that two years ago he was as black as a crow, and a good specimen of his class. What a fright he must have had.

The following is the weight of prize geese and Turkeys at the late Birmingham show:—White Emsden, 48 lbs. 12 ozs.; Toulouse, old, 49 lbs.; young, 42 lbs.; Turkeys, tom, 35 lbs. 13 ozs.; hen, 30 lbs.; poults, 17 lbs. 8 ozs.; 16 lbs., 15 lbs. How does this compare with weight of Canadian birds?

The Black Spanish and Andalusian fancier talk of forming a club for the improvement of their specialties. Mr. A. F. Banks of Toronto a noted Black Spanish breeder has been mentioned as likely to fill the President's chair.

In our report of the Toronto show it was stated that all but one of the Langshans exhibited were disqualified. We were misinformed in this, and beg to apologize to Messrs. N. Lush of Peterboro, and Kydd and Wright of Bowmanville, for the injustice done their birds.

SEASON NOTES.

The shows for this season are now about over, and preparations for breeding operations will now be the order of

the day. The birds that have been knocking about from show to show will need good care. Good care for them does not mean high feeding, but such treatment as will bring them into good breeding condition. Nearly all fowls return from the shows lighter than when sent. This is seldom caused by want of sufficient food while on exhibition, as the care-takers more frequently err in feeding too heavily than in stinting the fowls, but the changes, want of rest, and exposure in travelling, take the flesh off very quickly. This loss of flesh will not often be a disadvantage to the fowls, but the causes which led to it will be certain to impair their breeding powers. The eggs laid for a couple of weeks after the fowls have been on exhibition are not so apt to be fertile as they will after that time.

The fertility of the eggs is greatly influenced by the feeding and care the fowls receive. The more closely our treatment of them while in confinement approaches the conditions they live under while at liberty in summer, the more apt are they to fulfil their functions properly, and give us fertile eggs and thriving chicks. In summer they will voluntarily take exercise in search of food, gravel, etc.; in winter they must be driven to take it in their limited quarters by giving them inducements to scratch among straw, leaves, or chaff, for these articles. Fowls will make about one-third of their living on grass if they have access to it in summer; green food should therefore be supplied them regularly in winter. Insects, grubs, &c., are found by them in summer; cooked meat will make a good substitute for these in winter; but as the supply of animal food is limited in summer, and only secured by much labor, so should it be in winter. Gravel, for grinding the food, and lime for the manufacture of shell, must always be on hand. Ground oyster-shell fills the bill for the latter purpose. Wheat is the best staple food, but changes are desirable. Corn should not be fed the

females except for their evening meal. Over-fed or fat hens are never good breeders, they are apt to give thin shelled and unfertile eggs.

Six hens to a cock or cockerel makes a good breeding pen, either for large or small breeds. Always give the preference in the breeding-pen to fully developed hens, especially in the large and slowly maturing varieties. Asiatic pullets, no matter how well mated, will seldom give anything but fine-boned and undersized progeny. If a cockerel is used with hens, he should receive extra feeding to prevent his duties regarding his growth. The best way to manage this is to arrange a special food trough for him so high that it will be out of the reach of the hens, but accessible to him on account of his greater height. Such tit-bits as would fatten the hens can be dropped into this for him to his great benefit.

Avoid giving stimulants of any kind to the breeding hens. Such treatment will do very well when eggs are wanted for market, but what the fancier wants from his birds now is eggs that will hatch. Keep the houses as warm as possible without artificial heat, the fowls busy scratching, then wait with patience till nature acts without forcing, and you will be further ahead next fall than if you had done all the forcing possible.

A WELL MERITED TRIBUTE.

The members of the Poultry Association of Ontario, at their last annual meeting, did themselves credit in showing the appreciation in which they hold the retiring president, Thomas Gowdy, Esq. It is not saying too much to ascribe to that gentleman more than to anyone else the success that has always attended the exhibitions of the association in Guelph. Not only has he been untiring in the discharge of his duties as president, but he has, besides this, always given his services where most needed during the exhibitions. He has been an impartial and efficient

chairman, bringing the experience gained by long familiarity with the position to bear in his management and rulings. For four years he has filled the position, at a great sacrifice of his valuable time, and we are sure the knowledge that every show under his presidency has been a success, and that fanciers appreciate his services, will be very gratifying to him. *He* can rest assured that the words used in presenting to him the gold-headed cane could but feebly express the respect in which he is held by all fanciers who know him, and are aware of the magnitude of his services to the society. The REVIEW pays its tribute of respect to integrity, ability, and worth.

EXHIBITION OF STRATFORD AND SEAFORTH POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS.

The above associations are to be congratulated on the success of their joint show, held in the City Hall, Stratford, on the 26th to 29th January. The entries reached about 750, and the quality of the stock throughout was excellent we have seldom seen all classes represented by such fine specimens. The City Hall is an excellent room for a poultry show, and gave ample room for a good display of the fowls. It is well lighted by large windows on three sides, and several large stoves kept the temperature at a suitable degree for the health and comfort of the birds. The coops were arranged in several double rows in two tiers, across the hall, and around the walls where space was available; the pigeons and bantams occupied the stage at one end, while the gallery at the other afforded an excellent place for the disposal of the shipping hampers. The attendance of visitors was very good on each day, and the receipts from this source must have been very satisfactory to the officers.

Seaforth fanciers sent in about 150 birds, and large entries were received from London, Ingersoll, Woodstock,

Lucan, Norwich, Mitchell, Listowel, Chatham, Toronto, and other places.

The breeding pens were quite a feature of the show, there being 28 in all; Plymouth Rocks leading in number with 9 pens, White Leghorns next with 4, Brown Leghorns with 3, while there was competition in all but four varieties.

The birds were scored by Abel F. Stevens, of Massachusetts, who worked faithfully from early morning until darkness made further work impossible. We never saw a judge more diligent in his work, and we never saw one who so strictly applied the disqualification clauses. Thirteen out of the 21 Light Brahmas shown were disqualified, mostly for black in feathers of back, and in many cases it was only after a long and careful search that the owners succeeded in finding the disqualifying feather, which, in some instances, did not show a spot of dark color larger than a pea. In Black Hamburgs and Brown Leghorns the disqualifications were also numerous, the slightest sign of gray or white in plumage proving fatal. One unfortunate exhibitor predicted that it would not be long before neither the judges' nor exhibitors' outfit would be complete without a microscope. Exhibitors in most cases accepted these decisions good naturedly, as useful in teaching them a lesson that would save them from similar humiliation in future. We would be glad to say that the judging all through was as strict and close to the standard as were the disqualifications. It is generally expected that when the score cards and birds are compared, the score-card will note the value of the difference in quality of the points in the several birds in a class. In several instances this was not the case here—birds differing greatly in quality in a given point being cut the same. This was most noticeable in Hamburgs, Polands, Dorkings and Games. Evidently Mr. Stevens was not so much at home in judging these varieties as the others.

The show of Pigeons and pet stock was not very large, but the quality was pretty good. In Pouters there were several very fine pairs; one pair of Runts, of which the cock was particularly fine; Antwerps (long-faced) 2 pairs, fine in face, but off in color; several fine pairs of Homing Antwerps, with records of flights attached to cages; Turbits and Fantails completed the list worthy of mention. There were several cages of song birds, parrots, etc., and a few pair of fine lop-eared rabbits.

The arrangement of the show was good in every particular. The birds were well attended to, and the officers and members of the association succeeded in making visitors feel very much at home during their stay in Stratford. We hope the exhibition will prove as great a success financially as it was otherwise.

PRIZE LIST.

Brahmas—Light Brahma Cock—J. Finch, Seaforth, 92; R. B. Ferguson, Listowel, 89 1-2. Light Brahma hen—R. B. Ferguson, 90 1-2. Dark cock—J. M. Macpherson, 92 1-2; A. J. Wilson, Seaforth, 92. Dark hen—J. M. Macpherson 95 1-2; A. J. Wilson, Seaforth, 93 1-2. Light cockerel—J. Finch, 93; J. Finch 93. Dark cockerel—A. J. Wilson, 93 1-2; J. M. Macpherson, 93. Dark pullet—J. M. Macpherson 93 1-2; A. J. Wilson, 93.

Cochins—Buff cock—W. McLoud, Lucan, 93; W. McNeil, London, 92. Buff hen—W. McLoud, 92 1-2; W. McNeil 92 1-2. Partridge cock—W. McNeil, 89½. Partridge hen—W. McNeil, 94. White hen—C. & M. Forbes, 92; W. McNeil, 89 1-2. Black cock—W. McNeil, 90 1-2. Black hen—W. McNeil, 91. Buff cockerel—W. McLoud, 87. Buff pullet—W. McLoud, 93. White cockerel—W. McNeil, 92 1-2. White pullet—W. McNeil, 93 1-2.

Langshan—Cockerel—G. Bartlett, London, 95; W. Sanderson, Stratford, 90. Pullet—G. Bartlett, 95; Carman & Brady, Norwich, 92 1-2.

Game—Black-breasted Red, cock—W. H. Martin, Woodstock, 94½; E. Collins, Stratford, 94 1-2. Hen—W. Sanderson, 90; W. H. Martin, 93 1-2. Duckwing cock—W. H. Martin, 91 1-2; W. McLoud, 90. Hen—W. McLoud, 92; W. H. Martin 92. Pyle cock—W. R. Cawston, 94; 2; W. R. Cawston, 91 1-2. Pyle hen—L. McIntyre, Norwich, 94; W. R. Cawston, 92 1-2. Any other variety, cock—W. McLoud, 94 1-2; L. McIntyre, 91 1-2. Any other variety, hen—L. McIntyre, 93 1-2; W. McLoud, 95. Black-breasted Red, cockerel—W. H. Martin, 94 1-2; J. D. Woods, 95; C. Aetzel, 95; W. H. Martin, 95 1-2. Duckwing, Cockerel—C. Mullen, 94½; L. McIntyre, 92. Pullet—L. McIntyre, 92 1-2; W. H. Cawston, Pyle cockerel—Carman & Brady, 93 1-2; L. McIntyre, 92 1-2. Pullet—Carman & Brady, 94 1-2; L. McIntyre, 94. Any other variety, cockerel—L. McIntyre, 95; Carman & Brady, 93 1-2. Pullet—L. McIntyre, 94; Carman & Brady, 93 1-2.

Hamburgs—Golden, cock—Geo. Bartlett, 94; W. McNeil, 92 1-2. Hen—Geo. Bartlett, 95; W. McNeil 91 1-2. Silver, cock—W. McNeil 93; A. Charlesworth 93. Hen—W. McNeil 93 1-2; G. Bartlett, 93. Black cock—A. J. Wilson, 94 1-2; Thorpe & Scott, 93 1-2. Golden, cockerel—G. Bartlett, 95 1-2; W. McNeil, 94. Pullet—G. Bartlett, 95; 2; G. Bartlett, 94. Silver cockerel—A. Charlesworth, 93; W. McNeil 90. Pullet—W. McNeil, 95 1-2; G. Bartlett, 94. Black cockerel—W. McLeod, 95; G. Bartlett, 93 1-2. Black pullet—Thorpe & Scott, 95; W. McLeod, 94 1-2.

Leghorns—White cock, F. Wixon, Ingersoll, 91 1-2; 2, John Welsh, 91. Hen, F. Wixon, 94 1-2; 2, R. Paterson, Stratford, 91. Brown hen, F. Wixon 95. White cockerel, F. Wixon, 94; 2, G. Bartlett, 93 1-2. Pullet, F. Wixon, 96; 2, F. Goebel, Mitchell, 93 1-2. Brown cockerel, F. Wixon, 94; 2, W. Davis, Stratford, 94. Pullet, John Sanderson, 95; 2, W. Davis 94 1-2.

Spanish Hen, Geo. Bartlett, 95 1-2; 2, W. Maxwell, 95. Cockerel, Thorpe & Scott, 95; 2, G. Bartlett, 91. Pullet, G. Bartlett, 95.

Dorkings—Silver Gray cock, G. W. Lawrence, 92 1-2; 2, W. McNeil, 90. Hen, W. McNeil, 92 1-2; 2, J. L. Corcoran, Stratford, 91. Colored cock, W. McNeil, 90. Hen, W. McNeil, 92 1-2; 2, W. McNeil, 90. White cock, special prize, W. McNeil 94. Silver Gray cock, G. W. Lawrence, 93; 2, J. L. Corcoran, 92. Pullet, 1 & 2, J. L. Corcoran, 92 1-2, and 91 1-2. White cockerel, special prize, W. McNeil, 93. Pullet, special prize, W. McNeil, 93 1-2.

Plymouth Rocks—Cock, W. Sanderson, 94; 2, Wm. London, 93 1-2. Hen, 1 & 2, J. C. McKay, 91. Cockerel, J. C. McKay, 95; 2, E. Harwoodstock, 94. Pullet, J. C. McKay, 94; 2, J. L. Corcoran, 94.

And—White Crested Black cock, Wm. McNeil, 91. Hen, Wm. McNeil, 93. Golden Spangled cock, W. McNeil, 94. Do. Hen, W. McNeil, 91 1-2. Silver pencilled cock, W. McNeil, 93. Do. Hen, W. McNeil, 93. White Crested Black cockerel, W. McNeil, 95. Dr. Scott, Seaforth, 93 1-2. Do. Pullet, Dr. Scott, 94 1-2; 2, W. McNeil, 92. Golden Spangled cockerel, Geo. Bartlett, 93; 2, W. McNeil, 93. Do. Pullet, W. McNeil, 91; 2, A. J. Wilson, 93 1-2. Silver cockerel, W. McNeil, 94. Do. Pullet, 1 & 2, W. McNeil, 93 and 94.

Houdans—Cock, John Swift, Stratford, 92 1-2; 2, J. H. Pierce, Bowmanville, 92. Hen, W. McNeil, 91 1-2; 2, J. H. Pierce, Bowmanville, 91. Cockerel, J. H. Pierce, 92 1-2; 2, John Swift, 92 1-2. Pullet, W. McNeil, 95; 2, J. H. Pierce, 94.

Wyandotte—Cockerel, G. Bartlett, 92; 2, Carman & Brady, 91 1-2. Pullet, Carman & Brady, 95; 2, G. Bartlett, 91 1-2.

Game Bantams—Black breasted Red cock, W. McNeil, 90 1-2; 2, C. Pitcher, Stratford, 96. Hen, J. P. Woods, 91 1-2; 2, C. Pitcher, 94. Duckwing cock, W. McNeil, 91 1-2. Hen, M. Swift, 94 1-2; 2, H. Kaulfleisch, 91. Pyle cock, C. Pitcher, 95 1-2; 2, W. McNeil, 95. Hen, Bonnick & Horrocks, Toronto, 90; 2, W. McNeil, 95. Any other variety, Bonnick & Horrocks, 91. Hen, 1 and 2, Bonnick & Horrocks, 94 1-2 and 93 1-2. Black Breasted Red Cockerel, C. Aetzel, 96 1-2; 2, W. McNeil, 95. Pullet, W. McNeil, 95 1-2. Duckwing cockerel, Bonnick & Horrocks, 96; 2, H. Kaulfleisch, 94 1-2. Pyle Cockerel, 1 and 2, Bonnick & Horrocks, 96 and 94. Pullet, C. Aetzel, 95; 2, Bonnick & Horrocks, 95. Any other variety, cockerel, 1 and 2, Bonnick & Horrocks, 95 1-2 and 94 1-2. Pullet, 1 and 2, Bonnick & Horrocks, 94 and 91.

Bantams other than Game—Sebright cock, W. McNeil, 90; 2, L. McIntyre, 91. Hen, W. McNeil, 91 1-2. McIntyre, 93 1-2. Black Rose Combed cock, W. McNeil, 92 1-2. Hen, W. McNeil, 94. A. J. Wilson, 94. Any other variety, cock, 1 and 2, W. McNeil, 91. Hen, 1 and 2, W. McNeil, 93. Sebright pullet, J. G. Dorrance, Seaforth, 94; 2, W. McNeil, 92. Black Rose Combed cockerel, A. J. Wilson, 95. W. McNeil, 94. Pullet, 1 and 2, A. J. Wilson, 95 and 94. Any other variety, 1 and 2, W. McNeil, 91. Pullet, 1 and 2, H. McNeil, 95 1-2. Any other variety of Poultry not mentioned—Cock, H. Kaulfleisch.

Turkeys—Bronze Turkey cock, John A. King, Stratford, 87. Hen, John A. King, 90 1-2. Bronze Turkey cockerel, John A. King, 91. Pullet, John A. King, 94.

Ducks—Aylesbury drake—W. McLeod, 97; Geo. Carpenter, 91. Duck, W. McLeod, 93. Rouen drake, J. L. Corcoran, 94 1-2; 2, W. McLeod, 90 1-2. Duck, J. L. Corcoran, 93; 2, John Sanderson, 92. Pekin drake, John Sanderson, 95. W. McLeod, 91. Duck, W. McNeil, 95. W. McLeod, 95 1-2. Aylesbury drake—G. W. Lawrence, 96; Geo. Carpenter, 87. Duck—Geo. Carpenter, 89. Rouen drake—J. L. Corcoran, 91; H. J. Johnson, 90 1-2. Pekin Drake—W. McNeil, 96; T. Sanderson, 95. Duck—W. McNeil, 96; John Sanderson, 91.

Geese—Toulouse gander—John A. King, 91 1-2. Goose—John A. King, 84 1-2. Bremen Gander—F. Beattie, 92 1-2. Goose—F. Beattie, 90 1-2.

Rabbits—Pair Lop-eared—T. Sayers, W. H. Martin. Pair any other variety except common—James Welch; N. H. Cawston.

Pigeons—Pair Carriers—H. Kaulfleisch. Pair wh. Pouters—W. McNeil, 1st and 2nd. Pair any other variety Pouters—Proctor, Hadley & Roche, Chatham; H. Kaulfleisch. Pair Tumblers—Proctor, H. and R. E. G. Smith. Pair Trumpeters any color—Proctor, H. and R. E. G. Smith. Pair any color—Proctor, H. and R. E. G. Smith. Pair Fantails any color—Proctor, H. and R. E. G. Smith. Pair Owls—Proctor, H. and R. E. G. Smith. Pair Turbits, Proctor, H. and R. E. G. Smith. Pair any other variety—Proctor, H. and R. E. G. Smith. Coll Pigeons—Proctor, H. and R. E. G. Smith. Coll Homing Antwerps with record of flight—H. Leavett.

Cage Birds—Canary Scotch fancy Cock—James Sharman, 1st and 2nd. Canary Belgian cock—James Sharman, 1st. Canary any other variety, cock—H. Leavett; G. W. Lawrence. St. Mark, English—H. J. Johnson. Parrot—W. Kenn. Extra in cage birds—Oscar Humphrey.

Breeding Pens—Brahmas Light—John Finch; John Welch. Brahmas Dark—A. J. Wilson, 1st and 2nd. Games B. B. R.—W. H. Martin; W. Sanderson. Games Pyle—W. Sanderson. Hamburgs Golden—W. McNeil. Hamburgs Silver—A. Charlesworth; W. McNeil. Haurburgs Black—A. J. Wilson 1st. Leghorns White—F. Wixon; F. Beattie. Dorkings Silver—A. Calder; J. L. Corcoran. Plymouth Rocks—C. Aetzel 1st and 2nd. Polands Golden—W. McNeil; A. J. Wilson. Houdans—John Swift, John Ward.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best Black Leghorn cockerel, F. Wixon. Best Golden Spangled cock, W. McNeil. Best Silver Spangled Hamburg cock, W. McNeil. Best pair Silver Spangled Bants, W. McNeil. Best pair Pekin Bants, W. McNeil. Best pair Black Brahma cockerel, A. J. Wilson. Best pair Japanese Bants, W. McNeil. Best Light Brahma cockerel, John Finch. Best pair White crested Black Polands, W. McNeil. Best pair White crested Black Polands, W. McNeil. Best pair White crested White Polish cock or cockerel bearded, W. McNeil. Best Golden pencilled Hamburg cock or cockerel, G. Bartlett. Best Lang-Pullet, G. Bartlett. Best Buff Cochins cockerel, G. Bartlett. Best pair White Leghorns, F. Wixon. Best pair Plymouth Rocks, J. P. Woods. Best Silver Pencilled Hamburg cock or cockerel, W. McNeil. Best Silver Poland Cock, W. McNeil. Best Golden Poland cock, G. Bartlett. Best pair Houdan Chicks, John Swift. Best Brown Leghorn cockerel, F. Wixon. Best White Leghorn cockerel, F. Wixon. Highest scoring B. B. R. Game Hen or Cock, W. Sanderson. Best pair Polands, any variety, W. McNeil. Best pair Bants, other than game, W. McNeil. Best B. B. R. Game cockerel, W. Sanderson. Best pair S. S. Hamburgs, G. W. Lawrence. Best Plymouth Rock cockerel, J. P. Woods. Best Plymouth Rock Pullet, J. P. Woods. Best Rouen drake, old or young, J. L. Corcoran. Best Aylesbury drake, old or young, G. W. Lawrence. Best Breeding Pen Plymouth Rocks, C. Aetzel. Best Breeding Pen Leghorns, any variety, F. Wixon. Best Breeding Pen Dorkings, any variety, A. Calder. Best Breeding Pen Houdans, John Swift. Best Breeding Pen B. B. R. Games, W. H. Martin. Best Breeding Pen Light Brahmas, J. Finch. Best Breeding Pen W. F. Black Spanish, H. Kaulfleisch. Best pair White Rabbits, James Welch.

Editor Review :

The question: Shall I be a specialist, and breed one variety only? is an important one, and one that demands the attention of not only the beginner but also of the more experienced fancier. Of course the real question at issue is: Which course will lead to the greatest measure of success?

First let us inquire what constitutes success in this peculiar industry. To be not only the owners but also the producers of a very superior class of stock, is doubtless the first essential element in becoming a successful breeder. And with many this constitutes the full measure of success; but with the majority this is only a means to an end. That is, success with them is to be counted in dollars and cents. And this is the largest class. Then it becomes apparent that a reputation is to be built up, which can only be done by exhibiting and supplying the trade

with a superior article at the lowest rates from year to year. Thus it is seen that poultry breeding, for profit, more closely resembles a profession than an ordinary commercial undertaking, in its manner of securing success. Therefore let not that man think, who has purchased a few fine fowls and won a number of prizes with them, and it may be upon their direct progeny, that he has achieved success, or established a permanent reputation; nor should any beginner deceive himself with such delusive conclusions, for sooner or later he has to come down to the hard pan of his own knowledge of the art of breeding; and though his fine birds may for a year or two breed good stock without any artificial interference, yet we are assured that this state of things will not long continue.

The following is Mr. Felch's definition of a successful breeder: "We should feel that as long as we deliver into other hands these strains as we received them, we have been equal to the task of breeding them, and should be considered breeders." And until we have proved that we have acquired this ability we have not established a reputation.

Now, it is apparent that the beginner, like the Doctor or Lawyer, must earn this reputation by degrees. Let us examine the road to success a little more closely, so that we may come to an intelligent conclusion as to the safest and most direct route to the desired goal. Now, my beginning friend, the first caution I shall give you in your setting out is: Don't assume too much in making your calculations and arrangements, and another is, be prepared for disappointment. Success will come, but do not forget that it is always at the cost of perseverance and energy, associated with intelligence. If you clear expenses for the first few years, while you are a student or an apprentice, you need not complain.

The majority of beginners get annihilated just here. They commence with

wrong impressions. Don't forget, my young friend, that the same law or conditions which you find attached to other means of making money also applies to poultry breeding for profit. You can pick up pebbles on the street, but you must go to Africa or South America to get diamonds, and when you do get there, success will depend upon persevering energy. The mistake, probably, occurs about as follows: A neighbor who has quietly spent years in working up a trade and establishing a reputation with one variety is able to sell at fair prices about all he can produce. The would-be poultry breeder notes the latter part of his neighbor's experience, and jumps to the conclusion that there is big money in poultry breeding, and concludes that all he has to do is to purchase a few fowls and wealth will pour in upon him. But the beginner is generally a good calculator, and the relation that one number bears to another in magnitude soon attracts his attention, and he reasons thus: If one variety nets my neighbor \$200 per year, then \$10 varieties would net him \$2,000; my neighbor must have been blind not to have seen this, but then he ain't very good at figures anyway. He consequently plunges headlong into poultry, and commits the error at the very commencement of making the money, that would have started him famously in one variety, procure a start in ten varieties. The result is, at the end of the year he finds himself in possession of a heavy stock—all prize-winners, in his estimation, for did he not buy stock from Mr. So and So. He can't cull his flocks, for he don't know how, and sales are slow in coming in. But he recollects that there is nothing like printer's ink—so his journal says—and he tries this means of success, and makes strong assertions respecting the quality of stock, and effects some sales. But soon some customer accuses him of fraud, his birds don't come up to his descriptions, or rather general assertions, and the final result is that he

quits in disgust and dubs the whole fraternity a fraud. And I am firmly convinced that nine-tenths of all the frauds we hear about are thus innocently perpetrated by beginners selling stock as first-class, which they ignorantly believe to be such.

Now, I have tried to show to the beginner the importance of starting right, and shall in my next try to present the more practical aspects of this stage of the fancier's experience to the beginner.

Before closing let me say, I note with pleasure the improved appearance and size of our old friend, the *Review*. But its being located at last in Toronto—where I have long contended both in public and private it should be—affords me supreme pleasure. I do most heartily congratulate the Company for the many evidences of progress apparent in the last issue, and from what has been done in so short a time we look forward with confidence for further progress. I, for one, feel confident that it has now only to continue its old course of fair straight-forward integrity, to be as long has been, the equal of any journal of its kind in America, if not the best. In my opinion its late improvements were all that was needed to leave it without a peer. I believe the great source of its success in the past is found in the following sentence: "Nothing extenuated, nor ought set down in malice." Mankind seem to be so constituted that they will honor justice in their innermost heart, though in the dispersing of it they may be subjected to the most stinging rebukes. On the other hand they will just as certainly despise that which is sycophantic and unjust, though they are for a time benefitted by it. I do not presume to read you a lecture, but rather to defend and justify the course pursued in the past, and I am confident, to be pursued in the future by our peerless journal. Wishing you a full measure of success, and the realization of every contemplated improvement.

I am yours, etc.,

STANLEY SPILLETT.

Nantye, Feb. 3rd, 1886.

THE LANGSHAN.

Having found it necessary to keep a second variety to provide setters (my Games not becoming broody early enough) and not caring to have mongrels about me, I was largely influenced by the following glowing description of the Langshan, by Mrs. Sargeant of Kittery, Main, to adopt that variety:—

"The Langshans are fine useful and profitable fowls, and are justly very popular, as they bring their own certificate, and speak for themselves in every yard where they appear, and can stand wholly on their merits wherever they are known. They are active, agile and impetuous, are very prolific, and grow quickly, mature early and lay well. Although not given to being broody they are good sitters and good mothers.

"The flesh is white and they have a very thin white skin, and as a table food are quite equal to young turkeys, both in delicacy and flavour.

"The plumage is a uniform glossy black and full of lustre; comb single and bright red, beak dark, with flesh colored variations along line of mouth; eyes dark, with but little difference between shade of pupil and iris; neck long, full and profusely feathered; back short and fairly broad; rump high; tail very full and flowing, carried rather high and forward and well furnished with good size sickles; legs and toes, dark with vivid pink color between the scales; shanks scantily feathered to end of outer toe. (No feathers on middle toe); bottoms of feet, pink. Their eggs are fair size and very beautiful in color, varying from the palest salmon to the darkest chestnut brown, on some there is a bloom like freshly gathered fruit, while others are splashed and spattered all over with dark spots, and the same hen lays a different shade from day to day, scarcely any two exactly alike.

The invariable appearance of the chick when it emerges from the shell is as follows:—Its back is black, and the

head, face and breast are of a mixture of black, white, and different shade of canary color; the legs are in some pinkish, and others have the darker shakes like the parent bird. When it parts with its down, it gradually assumes its black feathers, but often retains a few white nest feathers till nearly grown."

The foregoing is certainly a very full and plain description, and will enable young beginners to see exactly what a Largshan should be.

H. R. TRIMBLE, Napanee.

THE PROPER CARE OF POULTRY.

A paper read by Mr. Henry Foreman of Collingwood, before the Farmers Institute.

The advancement in "Poultry Fancy" of late years had been very great, but he was sorry to say that it was not due to the interest which had been manifested by agriculturists in general. Although a few made a practice of taking an interest in the rearing and breeding of poultry of some distinct variety, a large percentage never consider it worth while to look after their fowls. At one time half a dozen varieties at most were known. Now there were at least one hundred to choose from. A number of these had been introduced from abroad where they had been hunted out and imported by fanciers. Other breeds had been cultivated. It was a remarkable fact that those breeds which had never been taken up by fanciers, were the ones which had never become popular, or had lost their identity altogether.

THE NECESSARY ACCOMMODATION.

The first consideration in poultry-keeping was the necessary house accommodation. In selecting the house, the requisites were perfect shelter from wind and weather, good ventilation, and absolute dryness, with pure air. Cleanliness was imperative. Large and expensive houses were not desirable. Poultry could be kept profitably in a house, no matter what size it was, if the

house had these requisites. It was absurd to urge, as some had done, that by keeping the new house comfortable you made the fowl weak, and that they were never so hearty as when they were roosting in apple-trees, with their feet half frozen, and their combs wholly so. (Laughter and applause.) The breeder who advocated such a theory, if he told the truth, would confess that the reason he uttered such foolishness was not because he believed it, but because a slipshod, careless way was most suited to his lazy disposition. When fowls had a good farm range they would do well and yield plenty of eggs, if given clean warm quarters and enough to eat. In such a case forty or fifty hens might be kept easily in one field. But in cities, towns, or villages, ordinarily speaking, but twelve hens should be yarded together to secure the best results—eggs, healthy chicks, and profit the year around. Many of the diseases of poultry might be traced to overcrowding, and many a failure in poultry-keeping was caused only by putting too many birds together in cold weather when the outdoor exercise was limited. Hens required their food fresh and often, as well as drink. It was useless to think of throwing in a quantity of feed, deemed sufficient for a day or two, and then not go near them until there was a demand for eggs.

JUDGING AT GUELPH, 1886.

Editor Review,—

Under the above title allow me to state a few facts and briefly comment on same, and I will occupy as little of your valuable space as possible.

I exhibited in Guelph last month a pullet, cockerel and hen, (Plymouth Rocks). I. K. Felch, Esq., had scored the pullet 92 points at Toronto in December, cutting her $1\frac{1}{2}$ points in weight, she was over weight at Guelph, showing her to score $93\frac{1}{2}$ by I. K. Felch, Esq.

Mr. Jarvis, the judge at Guelph, disqualified her, scored the cockerel $95\frac{1}{2}$,

just high enough to leave him out, and he, or some one interested, had the pertinence to write on coop containing hen, "No tail, no good."

Last week I sent the same birds to Stratford, knowing that there, as at Toronto, I would have "a fair field and no favor."

Result—A. Stevens, Esq., Mass., U. S., scored the pullet 94, within a hair's point of Felch, cockerel 95 and hen 95. The two former winning 1st and the latter 2nd in their respective classes.

The natural inference is that Mr. Jarvis is incompetent, or to put it mildly, biased in his judgment. In either case, a person who disqualifies a good point bird is not the man that the majority of exhibitors want as judge at the Ontario Poultry Show, and as a member of the association, I protest against his ever being appointed in future.

In conclusion, what is a score cut by Mr. Jarvis worth?

Is it worth the paper it is printed on? Wishing you a prosperous season with your journal, which I prize highly.

I remain yours truly,
J. C. McK...

MONTREAL NOTES.

This is written on the eve of departure for New York, where the annual show in the Madison Square Garden is to take place this week.

About twenty members of the Montreal society are going down, but I am sorry to say they are not taking any birds with them. When in Guelph I tried to persuade some of the fanciers in the west to show at New York, and I hope to see Ontario represented there.

Only two men east of Toronto exhibited at Guelph, and I am glad to say they were Montreal men, viz. Messrs. Hall & Costen. Mr. Hall with his celebrated Lansdowne strain of Light Brahmas made a clean sweep taking 11 out of the 12 prizes offered and one special besides.

Mr. Sutcliffe, of Brampton, mentions a hen living 11 days without food or water, and asks how long fowls can live without sustenance. A friend in Guelph told me of a hen that was in a sealed ear for over 30 days without food or water and yet is still alive. I will write him for particulars for March number.

Montreal men were very fortunate at the late show held in Ottawa, among the exhibitors from here were Messrs. Costen, Hall, W. Cox, Dr. Andus, Mr. T. Keatinge and A. F. Beevir. The whole of them were successful in the prize list, especially Mr. Costen, who, in addition to taking nearly all the prizes in the classes he exhibited in, made very large sales. There was a beautiful pitcher, valued at \$15.00, offered for the best game fowl in the show, which was captured by "Bill Cox" of Montreal, and well deserving of it is he.

MONTREAL.

February 1st, 1886.

MATING WYANDOTTES.

W. G. CLARK.

To begin with I think the *Standard* for the male Wyandotte, too light, or rather it seems to call for a specimen which if mated to standard females would bring no good chicks or at least but a few and they would be cockerels, bred from some very distinctly laced, sharply marked hen or pullet. In other words as the *Standard* now reads, to get good or standard birds we must have two matings, which subjects, the breed to the same objection which has followed the Plymouth Rock from its original down to the present time, and has done more to make that noble variety unpopular than any one thing. An objection which it was hoped the Wyandotte would be steered away from. As the *Standard* now is, we must breed the standard male Wyandotte to females darker than standard and standard females to males darker than

the standard, or in other words we have to keep adding black to keep up the present standard color, this imposes on the fancier much "vexation of spirit" inconvenience and pecuniary loss, for in one instance he will have a lot of light pullets to pot and in the other he will have a majority of too dark cockerels. How this can be avoided and fewer "culls" bred is the great question for breeders to settle. I have arrived at the conclusion that both standard males and females can't be bred from the same mating, with the Standard as it is; perhaps at some future time I can give some suggestions relating to changes in the same which have suggested or may suggest themselves, but for the present I will confine myself to the Standard as it is.

It is a hard matter to mate Wyandottes of any shade of color, unless acquainted with the *breeding* of the strain from which they came, and I would advise all ordering to leave the mating to the one who bred them, for instance, you have a standard lot of pullets, and want a male a shade or two darker, you send to A. and B. asking price on such a bird, both have one at the same price, to fill the bill and you send for one of them, the bird arrives and you are well-satisfied with him and yet he may disappoint you in his offspring because he, hasn't been bred fine enough, laying aside disqualifications which may through carelessness of the breeder become inbred faults and confining ourselves to plumage, (Standard) the birds A. and B. priced you may have been the lightest or darkest of their respective flocks. Suppose A's cockerel to have been the darkest cockerel he had and he thought him too dark and that B's bird being the lightest he had, had been supposed to be too light, and each bred his fowls to their respective fancies and had done so for generations, you will easily perceive that one of the cockerels would have a strong inbred tendency to throw

lighter chicks than himself and the other *vice versa*, perhaps neither of these birds would answer your requirements and yet when their breeding became known to you, or, what is a more common way of determining (by trial) you can see where the mating failed and next time make the correction. A bird that throws a good percentage of good sized chicks and otherwise not over faulty chicks should not be discarded because his offspring are too light or dark, keep the bird and make the change if possible using birds with whose breeding you are acquainted and you will reach perfection by a cross-cut route, compared to "hap hazard" mating, always keeping in mind the fact that with the present Standard at least two matings are required and mate the birds to secure "best results" in only one of the sexes.—*The Wyandotte Herald*.

COW vs. HEN.

We asked the price of butter and eggs at a store in Winterset the other evening and were told that butter was from 8 to 15 cents per pound and eggs 15cents per dozen—that is, the speckled hen brings in one dozen eggs and trades them for one pound of the best farmer's butter in Madison county.

Which has made the most of their transaction, the farmer's cow or the farmer's hen? Or, if put in other words, which costs the most?

It's a very good cow that will average a pound a day, and its a good two dozen hens that will average a dozen eggs a day. Now does the farmer make the most from his cow or his two dozen hens? The hens, with a good sized cock thrown in to wake the farmer up in the morning, cost about one-tenth that the cow costs. Their shelter costs less. They eat the grasshopper while the cow eats the grass. They skirmish for themselves in the winter or sit on the sunny side of the straw stack, while the cow solves the problem. Which i

the worst, flies in August or blizzards in January?

But it's more fun to gather eggs than to milk. It's easier to feed the chickens than to feed the calf. It's no trouble to hunt eggs even in December, but there is grief when the butter won't come. We remember, long ago, that the new hen's nest or the hen's new nest, was more gratifying to us than the dash churn.

If our farmers will make butter to sell at 8 or 10 cents, had they better not interview the speckled hen and call on the lineal descendants of the cock that convicted Peter of cowardice, and if they can't teach them some lessons in political economy, or the best way of making money?

And then there is another side of the matter. They allow the yankee hen to supply the home market and not import the eggs of the French hen. If Bismarck won't take our pork, why should we take his hen fruit? The speckled hen will settle that with an Act of Congress if the Granger will get ready a warm place for her spring chickens, and feed them with food suitable for them and a pile of sand to scratch over, and sprinkle her house with sulphuric acid diluted with forty parts of water.

Since people in the city will eat butter, let them have it so. Let the calf do the milking and look after the hen and save yourself grief and your wife vexation. Give over the nonsense that the chicken business is too small for you. Don't despise the speckled hen, and don't go back on the cow that will raise you a calf worth \$40.—*The Drainage and Farm Journal.*

LISTOW POULTRY ASSOCIATION SHOW.

PRIZE LIST.

Brahma, Light—Cock, 1 entry. 1st Wm. Small, Listowel, 82½.
Hen—4 entries, 1st A. J. Collins, Listowel, 92½; 2nd, same, 89; 3rd, same, 85½.
Cockerel—2 entries, 1st A. J. Collins, 89; 2nd, same, 87.
Pullet—2 entries, 1st A. J. Collins, 91½; 2nd, same, 90½.

Dark Cock—3 entries, 1st J. M. Macpherson, Chatham, 92; 2nd, same, 90½; 3rd, R. Elliot, Listowel, 87½.

Hen—4 entries, 1st J. M. Macpherson, 91; 2nd, R. Elliot, 90; 3rd R. Elliot, 88½.

Cockerel—6 entries, 1st, J. M. Macpherson, 94; 2nd, same, 91½; 3rd, R. Elliot, 91½.

Pullet—4 entries, 1st, J. M. Macpherson, 94; 2nd, R. Elliot, 91½; 3rd, J. M. Macpherson, 91.

Buff Cochins—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. McNeil, London, 91. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 91.

Partridge—Cock—2 entries, 1st, P. Love, Listowel, 93½; 2nd, W. McNeil, 91. Hen, 4 entries, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 95; 2nd, P. Love, 90½; 3rd, same, 90. Cockerels, 1 entry, 1st, P. Love, 92½. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st, P. Love, 91½.

White Cochins—Cockerel—1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 93½. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 97.

Langshans—Cock 1 entry, 1st, Karn and Knapp, Listowel, 92. Hen, 2 entries, 1st, Karn and Knapp, 95; 2nd, same, 90½. Cockerel, 2 entries, 1st, Karn and Knapp, 93½. Pullet, 2 entries, 1st, Karn and Knapp, 93½.

Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 2 entries, 1st, Mm. Moore, London, 94 1-2; 2nd, Geo. Love, Listowel, 90 1-2. Hen, 1 entries, 1st, Wm. Moore, 94 1-2; 2nd, E. H. Bean, Mildmay, 88. Cockerel, 6 entries, 1st, Wm. Moore, 91; 2nd, Wm. Bissett, Exeter, 88 1-2; 3rd, Geo. Love, 80 1-2. Pullet, 5 entries, 1st, R. Elliot, 95 1-2; 2nd, W. Moore, 95 1-2; 3rd, Howard and Folland, Exeter, 91.

Wyandottes—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, Geo. Love, 81 1-2. Hen, 1 entry, Geo. Love, 87 1-2. Cockerel, 2 entries, 1st, Wm. Moore, 93; 2nd, Geo. Love, 89. Pullet, 2 entries, 1st Wm. Moore, 95 1-5.

White Dorkings—Cockerel, 1 entry, 1st Wm. McNeil, 93 1-2. Pullet, 1 entry, Wm. McNeil, 95. Coloured Cock, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 92. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 95.

B. B. Red Games—Cock, 4 entries, 1st Male and Rolls, Listowel, 92 1-2; 2nd, D. McIsaac, Burford, 89 1-2; 3rd, Male and Rolls, 87 1-2. Hen, 4 entries, 1st, Male and Rolls, 92; 2nd, same, 91; 3rd, D. McIsaac, Burford, 90½. Cockerel, 4 entries, 1st, Male and Rolls, 95; 2nd, D. McIsaac, 92; 3rd, W. Small, 91. Pullet, 4 entries, 1st, D. McIsaac, 96; 2nd, Male and Rolls, 93 1-2; 3rd, same, 93 1-2.

Yellow Duckwing—Hen, 1 entry, 1st, D. McIsaac, 91 1-2; Cockerel, 1 entry, 1st, D. McIsaac, 92 1-2. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st, D. McIsaac, 92 1-2.

Silver Duckwing—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, Jas. Trimble, Palmerston, 82 1-2. Hen, 1 entry, Jas. Trimble, 88 1-2. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st, Male and Rolls, 95.

Pyle—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, Male and Rolls, 88. Hen, 2 entries, 1st, D. McIsaac, 94; 2nd, Male and Rolls, 92 1-2. Cockerel, 1 entry, 1st, Male and Rolls, 88 1-2. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st, Male and Rolls, 92 1-2.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cock, 2 entries, 1st W. McNeil, 91. Hen, 2 entries, 1st, W. McNeil, 92; 2nd, W. Small, 87 1-2. Cockerel, 3 entries, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 93; 2nd, Pickard and Spicer, Exeter, 90 1-2. Pullet, 3 entries, 1st, W. McNeil, 91 1-2; 2nd, Pickard and Spicer, 90.

Golden Spangled—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 93. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 93. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 95 1-2. Cockerel, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 97 1-2. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 96 1-2.

Silver Pencilled—Cock, 1 entry, 1st W. McNeil, 92 1-2. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 93. Cockerel, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 91. Pullet, 1 entry, W. McNeil, 94 1-2.

Golden Pencilled—Cockerel, 1 entry, 1st Pickard and Spicer, 92. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st Pickard and Spicer, 92.

Black—Cock, 2 entries, 1st, Thorpe and Scott, London, 92. Hen, 2 entries, 1st Thorpe and Scott, 94 1-2; 2nd, H. Willoughby, Listowel, 92; 3rd, same, 91 1-2. Cockerel, 2 entries, 1st, Thorpe and Scott, 96 1-2; 2nd, same, 93 1-2. Pullet, 3 entries, 1st, Thorpe and Scott, 95 1-2; 2nd, same, 93 1-2; 3rd, H. Willoughby, 93.

White Leghorns, Single Comb—Cock, 4 entries, 1st, Wm. Moore, 92 1-2; 2nd, F. Wixson, Ingersoll, 91 1-2; 3rd, Howard and Folland, 91 1-2. Hen, 5 entries, 1st, W. Moore, 96 1-2; 2nd, F. Wixson, 96; 3rd, Howard and Folland, 95½. Cockerel, 6 entries, H. Goddard, Listowel, 96 1-2; 2nd, W. Moore, 96; 3rd, Howard and Folland, 95. Pullet, 9 entries, 1st, F. Wixson, 97; 2nd, W. Moore, 96; 3rd, F. Wixson, 95 1-2.

Rose-comb Leghorn—Cockerel, 2 entries, 1st, R. Elliot, 94 1-2; 2nd, same, 93 1-2. Pullet, 2 entries, 1st, R. Elliot, 94 1-2; 2nd, same, 91 1-2.

Brown Leghorn, Single Comb—Cock, 3 entries, 1st H. Goddard, 90. Hen, 9 entries, 1st, P. Love, 96; 2nd, Pickard and Spicer, 94; 3rd, W. Moore, 94. Cockerel, 6 entries, 1st, W. Moore, 95 1-2; 2nd, P. Love, 88. Pullet, 14 entries, 1st, Wm. Moore, 97 1-2; 2nd, F. Wixson, 96; 3rd, W. Moore, 95 1-2.

Rose-comb Leghorn—Cockerel, 2 entries, 1st R. Elliot, 95 1-2; 2nd, same, 92 1-2. Pullet, 2 entries, 1st R. Elliot, 95 1-2; 2nd, same, 91 1-2.

Black Leghorn—Cockerel, 2 entries, 1st F. Wixson, 94; 2nd, same, 90. Pullet, 2 entries, 1st F. Wixson, 94; 2nd, same, 90. Pullet, 2 entries, 1st F. Wixson, 94; 2nd, same, 90.

Spanish—Hen, 3 entries, 1st Male and Rolls, 94; 2nd, same, 94 1-2. Cockerel, 5 entries, 1st, Thorpe and Scott, 96 1-2; 2nd, same, 93; 3rd, Male and Rolls, 92 1-2. Pullet, 7 entries, 1st, Thorpe and Scott, 97; 2nd, same, 94.

White Crested Black Polish—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, McNeil, 97. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, same, 97. Cockerel, 2 entries, 1st, W. McNeil, 98; 2nd, H. Goddard, 95; 3rd, Pickard and Spicer, 93 1-2. Pullet, 2 entries, 1st, W. McNeil, 98 and Pickard and Spicer, 93 1-2.

Silver Spangled Polish—Cock, 2 entries, 1st, W. McNeil, 90; 2nd, W. Small, 81. Hen, 2 entries, 1st, W. McNeil, 93; 2nd, W. Small, 87. Cockerel, 1 entry, W. McNeil, 90. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 91.

Golden Spangled Polish—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 93. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, same, 95 1-2. Cockerel, 1 entry, 1st, same, 94. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st, same, 94 1-2.

White Polish—Cock, 2 entries, 1st, same, 92 1-2. Hen, 2 entries, 1st, same, 95 1-2. Cockerel, 1 entry, 1st, same, 93.

Black Javas—Cock, 3 entries, 1st H. Goddard, 91. Hen, 4 entries, 1st H. Goddard, 97 1-2; 2nd, E. H. Bean, 91; 3rd, same, 89 1-2. Pullet, 4 entries, 1st H. Goddard, 96; 2nd, E. H. Bean, 92 1-2; 3rd, same, 89 1-2.

Mottled Javas—Pullet, 2 entries, 1st, E. H. Bean, 90 1-2; 2nd, same, 87 1-2.

Golden Seabright Bantams—Hen, 1 entry, 1st, McNeil, 94.

Silver Seabright Bantams—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, same, 95. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, same, 89.

Rose-comb Black—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, same, 95. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, same, 93 1-2. Cockerel, 1st, same, 95. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st, same, 95.

Japanese Bantams—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, same, 95. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, same, 97 1-2. Cockerel, 1 entry, 1st, same, 94 1-2. Pullet, 1 entry, 1st, same, 94.

B. B. R. Game—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, same, 95. Hen, 2 entries, 1st, same, 95 1-2; 2nd, W. Small, 84. Cockerel, 2 entries, 1st, W. McNeil, 95 1-2; 2nd, Male and Rolls, 91. Pullet, 2 entries, 1st, W. McNeil, 95; 2nd, Male and Rolls, 85.

Silver Duckwing—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, W. McNeil, 92 1-2. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, same, 93.

Pyle—Cock, 1 entry, 1st, same, 93. Hen, 1 entry, 1st, same, 95. Cockerel, 1 entry, 1st, Male and Rolls, 91. Pullet, 2 entries, 1st, Male and Rolls, 95 1-2; 2nd, same, 92 1-2.

Toulouse Geese—Gander, old, 1 entry, 1st, W. Pomeroy, Wroxeter. Goose, old, 1 entry, 1st, W. Pomeroy, Gander, young, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. Pomeroy, Goose, young, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. Pomeroy.

Pekin Ducks—Drake, old, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. McNeil, Duck, old, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. McNeil. Drake, young, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. McNeil. Duck, young, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. McNeil.

Muscovy—Drake, old, 1 entry, 1st, W. L. Kells, Listowel. Duck, old, 1 entry, 1st, W. L. Kells.

Pigeons—Carriers, 1st, Male and Rolls, 91. Pouter, 1st, Proctor and Hadley, 91. Chatham, 1st, Male and Rolls, 91. Tumbler, 1st, Proctor and Hadley, 91. 2nd, Male and Rolls, 91. Fantail, 1st, Proctor and Hadley, 91. 2nd, Male and Rolls, 91. Barley, 1st, Male and Rolls, 91. Owl, 1st, Proctor and Hadley, 91. Jacobins, 1st, Male and Rolls, 91. 2nd, Proctor and Hadley, 91. Trumpeters, 1st, Male and Rolls, 91. 2nd, Proctor and Hadley, 91. Collection Pigeon, 1st, Proctor and Hadley, 91. 2nd, Male and Rolls, 91.

Pets—King Doves—1st Proctor and Hadley, 91. H. Goddard, Guinea-Fowls, 1st W. L. Kells.

SPECIAL CASH PRIZES.

Light Brahma Chicks—1st A. J. Collins. Dark Brahma Chicks, J. M. Macpherson 1st and 2nd. R. Elliott Chicks, J. M. Macpherson 1st and 3rd. R. Elliott Partridge Cochins—Wm. McNeil 1st, P. Love Chicks, P. Love. Cochins, any other variety, W. McNeil. Chicks, same.

Dorkings—Any variety, same; Chicks, same. Langshans—Karn and Knapp. Chicks, same. Plymouth Rocks—W. Moore. Chicks, W. Moore. R. Elliott and, Geo. Love 3rd.

Black Javas—H. Goddard. Chicks, H. Goddard. E. H. Bean and 3rd.

Wyandottes—G. Love. Chicks, W. Moore. Black Spanish Chicks—Thorpe and Scott.

White Leghorns, Single-comb—W. Moore 1st, Wixson 2nd, Howard and Folland 3rd. Chicks, Moore 1st, H. Goddard 2nd, F. Wixson 3rd.

White Leghorn Chicks, Rose-comb—R. Elliott and second.

Brown Leghorn Chicks, Single-comb—W. Moore 1st, P. Love, 2nd.

Brown Leghorn Chicks, Rose-comb—R. Elliott and 2nd.

Black Leghorn Chicks—F. Wixson, 1st and 2nd.

W. C. B. Polands—W. McNeil. Chicks, W. McNeil 1st, Pickard and Spicer 2nd.
 White Polands—W. McNeil. Chicks, same.
 Golden or Silver Spangled Polands—W. McNeil 1st and 2nd. Chicks, same 1st and 2nd.
 Golden or Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, W. McNeil. Chicks, same 1st, Pickard and Spicer 2nd.
 Golden or Silver Spangled Hamburgs—W. McNeil 1st and 2nd. Chicks, W. McNeil 1st and 2nd, Pickard and Spicer 3rd.
 Black Hamburgs—Thorpe and Scott. Chicks, same, 1st and 2nd.
 B. B. Red Games—Male and Rolls 1st and 3rd, D. McIsaac 2nd. Chicks, D. McIsaac 1st, Male and Rolls 2nd, W. Small 3rd.
 Duckwing Games—Jas. Trimble. Chicks, D. McIsaac.
 Fife Games—Male and Rolls. Chicks, same.
 B. B. Red Game Bantams—W. McNeil. Chicks, same 1st, Male and Rolls 2nd.
 Duckwing Game Bantams—W. McNeil. Chicks, Male and Rolls.
 Silver Seabright Bantams—W. McNeil.
 Bantams, Any other variety, same 1st and 2nd. Chicks, same 1st and 2nd.
 Toulouse Geese—Old, W. Pomeroy; young, W. Pomeroy.
 Pekin Ducks—Old, W. McNeil; young, same.
 Muscovy Ducks—W. L. Kells.
 Carrier Pigeons—Male and Rolls.
 Pouters—Proctor and Hadley 1st, Male and Rolls.
 1st. Jumbles—Proctor and Hadley 1st, Male and Rolls.
 2nd. Fantails—Proctor and Hadley 1st, Male and Rolls.
 3rd. Barbs—Male and Rolls.
 4th. Quills—Proctor and Hadley.
 5th. Jacobins—Male and Rolls 1st, Proctor and Hadley 2nd.
 6th. Trumpeters—Male and Rolls 1st, Proctor and Hadley 2nd.
 7th. Collection Pigeons Proctor and Hadley 1st, Male and Rolls 2nd.
 8th. Ring Doves—Proctor and Hadley 1st, H. Goddard 2nd.
 9th. Guinea Fowls—W. L. Kells.

SPECIAL DONATION PRIZES.

Highest scoring male specimen on exhibition, W. McNeil 98. Highest scoring female specimen on exhibition, W. McNeil 98. Highest scoring breeding pair, 1 male and 4 females, W. Moore, 477 1-2. Breeding pen Light Brahmas, A. J. Collins. Do, B. B. Red Games, Male and Rolls. Do, Brown Leghorns, single-comb, H. Goddard. Do, Dark Brahmas, J. M. Macpherson. Do, White Leghorns, single-comb, F. Wixson. Do, Partridge Cochins, P. Love. Pair W. C. B. Polands, W. McNeil. Japanese Bantams, same. Golden Polands, same. Highest scoring Dark Brahma Cockerel, J. M. Macpherson, 94. Langshans, Karn and Knapp. Langshan Chicks, same. White Leghorn Chicks, H. Goddard. Light Brahma Chicks, A. J. Collins. White Leghorn Chicks, 100-comb, R. Elliott. Brown do, R. Elliott. Partridge Cochins, P. Love. Brown Leghorn Chicks, single-comb, W. Moore. Pyle Game Chicks, Male and Rolls. Light Brahmas, W. Small. B. B. Red Game Chicks, Male and Rolls. Toulouse Geese, W. Pomeroy.

R. ELLIOT, Secretary.

OWEN SOUND POULTRY ASSOCIATION SHOW.

The second Annual Exhibition of the Owen Sound Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in the Town Hall, Jan. 5th to 8th, 1886—L. G. Jarvis, London Judge. The exhibition was conducted on the scoring system. There were five hundred entries, which represented a great many of the largest breeders of poultry in Ontario. Mr. Jarvis went about his work in a business like manner and gave general satisfaction, as every one appeared to be perfectly satisfied. He commenced

his work on Tuesday evening, and had all the birds scored that were not disqualified on Thursday evening. The attendance all through the show was good, and had the weather kept mild, it would have been better. The officers of the association are much gratified to think that this show has become one of the leading poultry shows of Canada, and they have determined to offer greater inducements another year. Mr. Jarvis, the judge, expressed himself as being much pleased with the quality of the birds, and also was much surprised to see such a large number of good birds, viz.:

BREEDING PENS.

Breeding Pen Light Brahmas—1st A. C. Blyth, and John Ramsay.
 Breeding Pen Plymouth Rocks—1st W. J. Lewis.
 Breeding Pen Black Hamburgs—1st D. Comely.
 Breeding Pen Brown Leghorns—1st J. Benner, and D. Mackenzie.
 Breeding Pen White Leghorns—1st D. Mackenzie, and J. Ramsay, 3rd do.

FOWLS.

Light Brahmas—Cock, 1st 90½, F. Wixson, Ingersoll; and 85½, A. C. Blyth, Owen Sound; and 85½, J. Ramsay, Owen Sound. Hen, 1st 91½, F. Wixson; and 87, G. F. Pain, Owen Sound; 3rd 86½, J. Ramsay.
 Dark Brahmas—Cock, 1st 90, F. Wixson. Hen, 1st 91½, F. Wixson; and 85½, F. Wixson; 3rd 81, H. W. Brown, Owen Sound.

Buff Cochins—Cock, and 87½, G. F. Pain. Hen, 1st 94, G. F. Pain.

Partridge Cochins—Cock, 1st 91½, Geo. Walker, 2nd 89, Charles Kramer, Owen Sound.

Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st 93½, W. J. Lewis, Owen Sound; 2nd 90, J. M. Carson, Orangeville; and 89, J. Ramsay. Hen, 1st 94 1-2, J. M. Carson; and 92 1-2, W. Cole Orangeville. 3rd 92½, W. J. Lewis.

B. B. Red Games—Cock, and 85 1-2, David Jamieson, Owen Sound. Hen, 1st 89 1-2, G. S. Paterson, Owen Sound; and 85, John Chisholm, Owen Sound; 3rd 84, M. Gilson, Owen Sound.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs—Cock, and 87, Hen, 1st 90, C. C. Pearce, Owen Sound.

Golden Pencilled Hamburgs—Cock, and 88 1-2, G. Walker; 3rd 86 1-4, J. Ramsay. Hen, 1st 90 1-2, and 90, 3rd 87, J. Ramsay.

Black Hamburgs—Cock, 1st 91 1-2, Wm. Fleming, Owen Sound. Hen, 1st 95 1-2, Geo. Harcourt, Owen Sound; and 90 1-2, D. Comely.

Brown Leghorns—Cock, 1st 92 1-2, Jacob Benner, Owen Sound; 3rd 81 1-2, Dan. McKenzie. Hen, 1st 94, F. Wixson; and 91, 3rd 89 1-2, Dan. McKenzie.

White Leghorns—Cock, 1st 94, F. Wixson; and 87½, 3rd 84½, J. Ramsay. Hen, 1st 96, F. Wixson; and 89½, J. Ramsay.

Black Spanish—Cock, 1st 95, J. M. Carson; and 91½, Thos. Kennedy, Owen Sound. Hen, 1st 93, H. Wright, Owen Sound; and 91½, H. Wright; 3rd 91, J. M. Carson.

Black Javas—Hen, 1st 95, D. Comely.

Houdans—Cock, 1st 93, Alex. DeLaPorte, Toronto; and 89 1-2, 3rd 80, G. Walker. Hen, 1st 91, G. Walker; and 90, 3rd 87 1-2, Alex. Robertson, Jackson.

White Polish—Hen 1st 94 1-2, and 89½, H. W. Brown. Black-breasted Red Game Bantams—Hen, 1st 91, G. S. Paterson, Owen Sound.

Silver Duckwing Game Bantams—Cock, 1st 95, Hen, 1st 93, T. Ramsay.

Red Fife Game Bantams—Cock, 1st 90 1-2, Hen, 2nd 89, Thos. Ramsay.

Silver Seabright Bantams—Cock, and 88 1-2, Hen, and 87, T. Ramsay.

CHICKENS.

Andalusians—Cockerel, 1st 93, Pullet, 1st 90 1-2, D. Jamieson.

Light Brahmas—Cockerel, 1st 88 1-2, G. F. Pain; and 88, G. Walker; 3rd 87, A. C. Blyth. Pullet, and 88 1-2, 3rd 87 1-2, A. C. Blyth.

Dark Brahmas—Cockerel, 1st 92, F. Wixson; and 84 1-2, T. C. Armstrong; 3rd 82 1-2, H. W. Brown. Pullet, 1st 90 1-2, and 88, F. Wixson.

Buff Cochins—Cockerel, and 85, D. McKenzie; 3rd 83 1-2, T. C. Armstrong. Pullet, 1st 95 1-2, H. M. Charlesworth, Owen Sound; and 93, H. M. Charlesworth; 3rd 89, D. McKenzie.

Partridge Cochins—Cockerel, 1st 92½, H. M. Charlesworth; and 90½, G. Walker; 3rd 84½, G. Walker. Pullet, 1st 95, and 89, G. Walker.

Plymouth Rocks—Cockerel, 1st 97 1-2, W. J. Lewis; and 97 1-4, J. M. Carson; 3rd 91¾, W. Cole. Pullet, 1st 95½, J. M. Carson; and 93½, G. F. Pain; 3rd 92½, J. M. Carson.

Black-breasted Red Games—Cockerel, and 87 1-2, N. H. Horton; 3rd 87, M. Gilson. Pullet, 1st 92, and 90 1-2, W. Gladstone, Owen Sound.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cockerel, 1st 93; Pullet 1st 92, 3rd 89 1-2. H. M. Charlesworth; and 90, H. Wright.

Golden Pencilled Hamburgs—Cockerel, 1st 94, and 91, G. Walker; 3rd 89½, J. Ramsay. Pullet, 1st 92 1-2, and 91 1-2, 3rd 91 1-2, G. Walker.

Black Hamburgs—Cockerel, 1st 97, and 96 1-2, D. Comely. Pullet, 1st 96, D. Comely, and 93, 3rd 91, G. Harcourt.

Brown Leghorns—Cockerel, 1st 92 1-2, J. Benner; and 92 1-2, John Greer; 3rd 89, J. Ramsay. Pullet, 1st 95 1-2, F. Wixson; and 93, J. Benner; 3rd 92 1-2, Dan. McKenzie.

White Leghorns—Cockerel, 1st 92½, F. Wixson; and 92½, L. Parke, Owen Sound; 3rd 91¾, J. Ramsay. Pullet, 1st 94½, F. Wixson; and 92½, D. McKenzie; 3rd 92, J. Benner.

Black Leghorns—Cockerel, 1st 92 1-2, Pullet, 1st 97 1-2, F. Wixson.

Black Spanish—Cockerel, 1st 93, 3rd 85, J. M. Carson; and 89, T. Kennedy. Pullet, 1st 98, 3rd 94, H. Wright; and 94 1-2, J. M. Carson.

Black Javas—Cockerel, 1st 90½, D. Comely; and 88½, John Greer. Pullet, 1st 94 1-2, John Greer; and 92 1-2, 3rd 92½, D. Comely.

Houdans—Cockerel, 1st 91 1-2, and 89, G. Walker; 3rd 86½, Alex. DeLaPorte, Toronto. Pullet, 1st 92 1-2, G. Walker; and 92, Alex. DeLaPorte; 3rd 90 1-2, Dan. Mackenzie.

White Polish—Cockerel, and 89 1-2, H. W. Brown.

Black-breasted Red Game Bantams—Cockerel, 1st 95, T. Ramsay; and 87, G. S. Paterson. Pullet, 1st 96, and 87 1-2, T. Ramsay; 3rd 86, G. S. Paterson.

Silver Duckwing Game Bantams—Cockerel, 1st 90 1-2; Pullet, 1st 94, T. Ramsay.

DUCKS, GEESSE, ETC.

Rouen Ducks—1st G. Walker, and Jas. Cannon, Annan.

Bronze Turkeys—1st J. Cannon, Sr.

Toulouse Geese—1st Alex. Robertson.

Emblen Geese—1st Jacob Benner.

Any other variety Geese—1st Harry Wright, and Alex. Robertson.

Guinea Fowl—1st Alex. Robertson, and Zina McIntosh.

PET STOCK.

Pair Fantail Pigeons—2nd J. Ramsay.

Pair Pouter Pigeons—1st J. Ramsay.

Pair Jacobins—1st J. Ramsay; and Z. McIntosh.

Best Selection Pigeons—1st J. Ramsay, and Zina McIntosh.

Pair Doves—1st T. Ramsay.

Canaries for Plumes—1st C. C. Pierce, and K. Webster, 3rd Alex. Robertson.

Canaries, Singers—1st K. Webster.

Parrots—1st C. C. Pierce.

Pair Rabbits—1st C. C. Pierce.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For best pair of Light Brahmas—John Ramsay, he being the highest competitor for the same. For best Plymouth Rock Hen—W. J. Lewis, he being the only competitor for the same. For best Plymouth Rock Cock—W. J. Lewis. For best Black B. R. Game Bantam Cockerel—Thos. Ramsay. For best breeding pen Black B. R. Games—L. Parke, he being the only competitor for the same. For best Buff Cochins—G. F. Pain. Diploma given by the Association for highest scoring bird in the show—W. J. Lewis. For best pair Black Hamburgs—D. Comely. For best pair Brown Leghorns—Jacob Benner. For best pair Black Spanish—J. M. Carson. For best White Leghorn Pullet—F. Wixson. For best White Leghorn Cockerel—F. Wixson.

FOWLS MOULTING.

(Concluded.)

Another difficulty arises at times as the hens which shed their feathers early in the season, and look very red, and

yet do not lay. I have known them to look red, as though they would lay, and yet to keep like this for three months, and not lay a single egg. They can only be distinguished when the owner knows their eggs, unless they are examined in the way I have described—viz., by feeling their crops at night. They usually have very small crops, or they are not full like those that are laying or about to lay.

There are frequently some of the early pullets in the same way, looking red in comb as though they would lay, and they are usually the finest looking birds. These should be examined in the same way, and their crops will be found to be very small in comparison to those which are laying. I have killed pullets at nine months old, and hens which had shed their feathers three or four months, and the eggs in such birds have not been larger than a small pea. At the same time they are usually very fat, especially the hens, and if these hens and pullets are kept they seldom do much good. It is best not to kill them off at once, as the bird may be a little out of order, and they should be noticed. This can be done where only a few fowls are kept. If they are not layers, and the birds are kept for that purpose, it is useless to keep them. It not only saves their keep, but makes room for the others which will lay.

The young cockerels should be kept separated from the pullets; if not, they pull them about very much. In no case, should a large 1884 cock be allowed to run with young pullets now; if so, many of them are likely to be injured.

If the adult birds are heavy in their moult, and one teaspoonful of ground ginger or mustard, one ditto of flugreek, one of sulphur, and one of common salt, are mixed in the soft food in the morning, it assists them very much, and they will not take cold after it. This quantity is sufficient for fifteen adult

fowls about twice or three times a week. When fowls are heavy in moult, they ought not to be allowed out early in the morning; if so, they only stand and mope about, and when their breakfast is given them they quietly walk away; but if they are only let out a few minutes before they are fed, and their food is as hot as they can eat it, they are active, and run to it.

Fowls, as a rule, are very mopy when they are moulting. Where there are a large number kept, the feeder should always look in the fowl houses, as there are often some which will not come out. Hamburgs, Spanish and Minorcas moult out worse than any breeds I have kept. It goes harder with them. Of course, there are exceptions.

Some people recommend giving the birds a tonic in their water; but I prefer to give it to them in their food. Firstly, there is nothing wasted where this is done, as, if the food is not quite eaten up, it can be given them another time; but when tonics are put into the water it usually has to stand for several days before it is finished, and then the leavings have to be thrown away, which often contain the strongest part of it. Secondly, if the drinking fountain is made of zinc, there is danger of it affecting the fowls, as zinc will not stand acids. If nothing but pure water is put in them there is no fear of harm to the Poultry. Most drinking fountains are made of zinc. It is much the safest to have fountains for Pigeons and Poultry made of galvanized iron, then it does not make any difference what is put in the water, and it cannot have any effect one way or the other. It is best to have all drinking vessels so that they can be taken to pieces and washed. Glass fountains very easily get broken, and the earthenware cannot well be scrubbed out, and another disadvantage is the first sharp frost usually cracks them. Galvanized iron vessels will be as good at the end of twelve years as they were at the end of a month.—W. Cook.

EASTERN ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION'S SHOW.

PRIZE LIST.

Light Brahmas—Cock, 1st and 2nd, T. Hall; 3rd, James O'Neil. Hen, 1st and 2nd, T. Hall; 3rd, J. O'Neil. Cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, T. Hall. Pullet, 1st and 3rd, T. A. Willets; 2nd, T. Hall. Special for highest scoring Light Brahma, T. A. Willets. Special for highest scoring Light Brahma male (cock), T. A. Willets. Special for highest score Light Brahma female, T. A. Willets.

Dark Brahmas—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Miles & Cooch. Hen, 1st, Jas. Bappte; 2nd and 3rd, Miles & Cooch. Cockerel, 1st, Miles and Cooch; 2nd, R. G. Martin; 3rd, J. A. Macpherson. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, Miles and Cooch. Special for Dark Brahma, Jas. Bappte.

Buff Cochins—Cockerel, 1st, John Clay. Pullet, 1st, John Clay.

Partridge Cochins—Cock, 1st, John Clay. Hen, 1st, R. G. Martin; 2nd, John Clay. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, John Clay. Pullet, 1st, John Clay.

White Cochins—Cock, 1st, R. G. Martin.

Black Cochins—Hen, 1st, R. W. Baxter.

B. B. R. Game—Cock, 1st and special, W. Cox; 2nd, same; 3rd, Hugh Boneville. Hen, 1st, Hugh Boneville; 2nd and 3rd, W. Cox. Cockerel, 1st, James O'Neil; 2nd, Miles and Cooch; 3rd, Evan Edwards. Pullet, 1st, W. Cox; 2nd, James O'Neil; 3rd, E. E. Benjamin.

Brown Red Game—Cock, 1st, Keilly Bros. Cockerel, 1st, same; 2nd Miles and Cooch. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, Keilly Bros; 3rd Miles and Cooch.

Yellow Duckwing Game—Cock, 1st, Keilly Bros. Cockerel, 1st, Miles and Cooch. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, Keilly Bros; 3rd, Miles and Cooch.

Pile Game—Cock, 1st, Miles and Cooch. Hen, 1st, same; Pullet, 1st, same.

G. S. Hamburgs—Cock, 1st, James Bappte; 2nd, Keilly Bros. Hen, 1st and 2nd, James Bappte. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, James Bappte; 3rd, Keilly Bros. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, James Bappte; 3rd, Keilly Bros.

S. P. Hamburgs—Hen, 1st, Jas. Bappte. Pullet, 1st and special, Jas. Bappte; 3rd, Keilly Bros.

S. S. Hamburgs—Cock, 1st, James Bappte; 2nd, Miles and Cooch. Hen, 1st and 2nd, James Bappte; 3rd, Miles and Cooch. Cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, James Bappte. Pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same.

Black Hamburgs—Cock, 1st, Keilly Bros. Hen, 1st and 3rd H. G. Jackson; 2nd, Keilly Bros. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, H. G. Jackson; 3rd, Keilly Bros. Pullet, 1st, Keilly Bros.; 2nd and 3rd, H. G. Jackson.

S. C. White Leghorns—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Miles & Cooch; 3rd, R. Switzer. Hen, 1st and 2nd, T. Hall; 3rd, Miles and Cooch. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Miles & Cooch; 3rd, T. Hall. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, R. Switzer; 3rd, Miles and Cooch.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Hen, 1st Joseph Firth; 2nd, James Bappte. Cockerel, 1st, Keilly Bros; 2nd, Miles & Cooch. Pullet, 1st, same; 2nd and 3rd, Joseph Firth.

White Face Black Spanish—Cock, 2nd, T. G. Nankin. Hen, 1st and 2nd, G. B. Smart. Cockerel, 1st, T. G. Nankin; 2nd, Joseph Firth. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, W. McVeity; 2nd and 3rd, T. G. Nankin.

S. G. Dorkings—Hen, 1st and 2nd, Miles and Cooch. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

Colored Dorkings—Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Miles & Cooch.

W. C. Black Polish—Hen, 1st and 2nd, T. Keate. Cockerel, 1st, same. Pullet, 1st, same.

Golden Polish—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Keilly Bros. Hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

Silver Polish—Cock, 1st, R. J. Martin; 2nd, Keilly Bros. Hen, 1st, Keilly Bros; 2nd, R. J. Martin. Pullet, 1st, Keilly Bros, and special for best Polish.

Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st and 2nd, T. Costen; 2nd, G. Lang. Hen, 1st and 2nd, T. Costen; 3rd, F. Smith. Cockerel, 1st and special, T. Costen; 2nd, J. Devlin; 3rd, R. Switzer. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, T. Costen; 3rd, F. W. Smith.

Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, A. L. Gilbert; 2nd and 3rd, P. G. Keyes. Hen, 1st and 3rd, A. L. Gilbert; 2nd, P. G. Keyes. Cockerel, 1st and 3rd, P. G. Keyes; 2nd, F. McCulloch. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, P. G. Keyes; 3rd, F. McCulloch.

Angels—Cock, 1st, T. Costen; 2nd, A. L. Gilbert. Hen, 1st and 3rd, R. W. Baxter; 2nd, John Clay. Cockerel, 1st, T. Costen; 2nd, R. W. Baxter; 3rd, A. L. Gilbert. Pullet, 1st and 3rd, T. Costen; 2nd, R. W. Baxter.

Black Javas—Cock, 1st, A. Geddes. Hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel, 1st, P. G. Keyes; 2nd, A. Geddes. Pullet, 1st, P. G. Keyes; 2nd, A. Geddes.

Mottled Javas—Pullet, 1st, G. M. Matheson.

Golden Seabright Bantams—Cock, 1st, Keilly Bros. Hen, 1st, G. S. Aldrieve; 2nd, Keilly Bros. Cockerel, 1st, G. S. Aldrieve. Pullet, 1st, P. G. Keyes.

Japanese Bantams—Cock and Hen, 1st Keilly Bros.
Any other variety, Cock, 1st, Dr. Andrews. Pullet,
1st and 2nd, Dr. Andrews.
Bronze Turkey—Male, 1st, Geo. Lang. Female, 1st
2nd, Geo. Lang. Male chick, 1st, C. W. Martin;
2nd, G. Lang; 3rd, Campbell Smith. Female chick,
1st, C. W. Martin; 2nd, Geo. Lang.
Aylesbury Ducks—Male, 1st and special, James Bap-
tiste. Young male, 1st, same. Young female, 1st, same.
Pekin Ducks—Young female, 1st, Jas. Baptiste.
F. B. Red Game Bants—Cock, 1st, G. S. Aldreive,
2nd, I. Hall. Hen, 1st, T. Hall; 2nd and 3rd, W.
Cox. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, W. Cox; 3rd, G. S.
Aldreive. Pullet, 1st and 3rd, I. Hall; 2nd, W. Cox.
P. R. Game Bants—Hen, 1st Miles and Cooch
Cockerel, 1st, W. Cox. Pullet, 1st, same.
Yellow Duckwing Game Bants—Cockerel, 1st and
2nd, Miles and Cooch. Pullets, 1st, same.
Silver Duckwing Game Bants—Cock, 1st, Keilly
Bros. Hen, 1st, same.
Blue Game Bants—Cock, 1st, A. P. Beevor. Hen,
1st, Miles and Cooch; 2nd, A. P. Beevor. Cockerel,
1st and 2nd, Miles and Cooch; 3rd, A. P. Beevor. Pul-
lets, 1st and 2nd, Miles and Cooch; 3rd, A. P. Beevor.

Editor Review.—

A few weeks ago I visited Ottawa and met the well-known fancier, Mr. J. Clay, he has got a very fine poultry house, size 66 ft. by 14, in first-class order, in which I found a very fine lot of Wyandottes, Langshans, and B. B. Red Games. Next to visit was Mr. F. Smith who breeds P. Rocks, very fine birds but requiring more care, and then came Mr. Geddes, his favorites are Black Jars and Light Brahmas, houses kept exceedingly clean and birds very fine. Then J. Keys, his stock looks well and comprises a grand lot of Wyandottes and choice Seabright Bantams, the next I had the pleasure of calling on was Mr. McVeitty, president of the Ottawa Poultry Association and the chief of Police, he had a first-class lot of Black Spanish, White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks, in very good order but a little too much crowded. I then visited Quebec, but I was struck with the fact that the poultry fancier didn't disturb the inhabitants of that grand old city, as I never heard the sound of a cock crowing all the time I was there. One of the most interesting visits was to the battle ground where Wolfe fell, also to the house where General Montgomery was placed after being shot, in 1778. In summer the scenery must be grand but in winter I would pity the Leghorn.

Yours truly,

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Que.—Breeding Canaries.—A. M.

Ans.—You may place together about 1st March or later, provide proper nests and nesting material.

Que.—Carriers not raising their young.—J. D.

Ans.—You must provide foster parents, take the eggs away when layed and place them under a pair of strong hearty feeders, give the carriers a common young one to work off their soft feed. Don't mate till March 1st.

Que.—Matching Blue to Black, "Pouter."

Ans.—If you have nothing else you must do it, red to Black would be better.

THE DUTCH RABBIT.

CONTINUED.

The great characteristic of the Dutch is its extreme development of the organ of philoprogenitiveness. They breed like rats, if not more so, and are generally in season before their young are a month old. They seldom throw less than five at a litter; six and seven are the usual numbers, anything over eight are rare. They are remarkable rather for uniformly good than for extravagantly large litters.

They are very docile and not so frightened as most rabbits if their litters are looked at when young. This trait should not be encroached upon, but reasonable license may be taken. It would be impossible to take such liberties with the Lop as with the Dutch. We have already spoken in favor of Dutch, as Nurse does, but we feel bound to protest on behalf of this pretty little breed against the very cruel practice already referred to, of making a doe bring up two successive litters.

There is another act of great cruelty often perpetrated in connection with this breed. We refer to the custom of depriving a doe of the whole of its litter. Instead of letting each mother bring up her own offspring, three or four does are made to litter simultaneously; the young are looked over, and as, owing to the fact, that marking is the chief thing in Dutch, the respective merits of the infants can be quickly ascertained, the worthless ones are killed, and the valuable ones, often as few as 20 per cent, are given to one or more does. The other mothers are left childless, their milk is dried up with salt, and they are put to the buck again. Such practices are hardly likely to raise the public estimation of rabbit keeping, and, we are glad to say, many fancies set their faces dead against them.

Dutch rabbits are often subject to diseases which may be said to be due to scrofula.

Many of the strains of this breed suffer much from in-and-in breeding, and this is the cause of the diseases referred to, at any rate a very great cause. The practice is resorted to for the purpose of keeping the breed small, but we think it is a very great pity indeed, to take any such steps, and shall be glad when the time comes, and it will doubtless come in due course, when a Dutch rabbit can bring a prize if it is well marked, despite the fact that it is large and strong. If some of our judges could see the absurd means resorted

to, to keep the animals small, they would not be so ready to insist on diminutive Dutch.

We come next to the question of colour and markings. This is of very great importance. The main colour may be either black, blue, grey, fawn, yellow, silver-gray, tortoiseshell, or lemon, but the markings must be most regular, and after fixed styles. These are of two sorts, the old and the new, or the broad and the narrow.

Mr. Mason, whose opinion on all questions caniculine is worthy of regard, in an excellent paper on the Dutch rabbit gives the following table of the comparative points:—

NARROW-COLLAR DUTCH.

	POINTS.
Blaze	5
Collar	5
Markings on feet	3
Colour	3
Size and shape	2
Condition and general appearance.	2

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BROAD-COLLAR DUTCH.

	POINTS.
Blaze	4
Collar, evenness round the body..	3
Collar, evenness round the head .	3
Marking on feet	3
Colour	3
Size and shape	2
Condition and general appearance.	2

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It will be observed that in the new or narrow style he allows five points for blaze and five for collar, while collar takes six, and blaze four in the old style. The reason of this is that the blaze is a much more difficult matter in the former than in the latter.

The old style of Dutch is very fine, and is rather more common than the new one. We will endeavour to describe a perfect Dutch of this sort, although we seldom, if, indeed, ever, saw one. A stray hair or two spoils a Dutch completely, and that trimming should be resorted to by unprincipled fanciers is the natural result.

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THE AFRICAN OWL.

If you attempt to breed owls, especially Africans, you must exercise good judgement in selecting your stock at the start. They should be gotten small and of the true type and as a natural consequence must be of delicate constitution; but this point while not desirable in one sense it is in another, for where will you find a thorough high class African Owl possessing the properties of the breed that is not delicate? Some years ago I got the Owl craze (and in fact it has never left me to this day) and nothing would suit me but to invest \$20.00 in a pair of White Africans which I purchased in Philadelphia. Knowing nothing of the breed I put them in the same coop with my Antwerps and Pouters, and before a week I found they did not appear to thrive and gradually became weak and droopy, so that I was compelled to remove them to another coop and watch them very carefully. A few days after having changed their quarters the hen laid her eggs and commenced to hatch. The cock bird, I might state, was a very small bird with extremely short head and beak, and his wings carried below the tail like an Almond Tumbler. The hen was a very pretty bird but was larger and more coarse in head point than the cock. They sat over the time for hatching so I examined the eggs and found each fertile but having a deformed young one in each egg and dead in the shell. After about two weeks time they layed again and at the end of time for incubation the same trouble occurred as was noticed with the first eggs. The next time they had eggs I put them under another pair of good close sitters and excellent nurses, but the result was just the same. This so provoked me that I sold them at a sacrifice to a dealer and never attempted to breed them again for several years. I found in five years experience in breeding White African Owls that they were a

decidedly artificial breed, hard to rear and much harder to match perfectly. Hens in nine cases out of ten are the smaller and more delicate birds, the cocks rather coarse in head points and larger, so I determined to see what could be accomplished in the way of reducing the size and improving the head and beak properties of the breed for I had the ideal African Owl as the hens were concerned, and what was puzzling my brain now was the opposite sex. I set about looking up a small cock and finally obtained a fair good bird and mated him to a gem of a hen and after a months time I had a fine little pair of youngsters in the nest and now how to rear them was the question. As Eaton quaintly puts it "It is one thing to hatch a Nonpareil and quite another to rear it." This was found true, for while I reared this pair of young, they were the only pair of five pairs hatched afterwards. Breeding short head and beak birds without a good staff of nursing birds is an absolute impossibility, and this point is very often overlooked by fanciers until it is too late. Carefully select your birds from the finest strains no matter what they may cost, your reputation is worth far more than money. Mate the birds but not before studying the points in each sex, and aiming to improve in same way. This is the grand step towards the mark of success no matter what variety you may fancy.

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Pittsburg, Pa.

BUDGERIGAR OR SHELL PARROT.

From the Amateurs Aviary by Dr. T. Greene.

This charming little bird is a deservedly general favorite, no less for the beauty of its plumage than its gentleness, and the readiness with which it adapts itself to avairy life, often being in captivity under the most favourable combination of circumstances, i. e. in a common canary breeding

erage, placed in an ordinary sitting-room, or a dealer's shop. It is perfectly hardy, and may be safely wintered out of doors, provided a place of shelter may be prepared for it, to which it can retire, when it pleases, from rain and cold. The length of this bird is about seven inches, of which the tail measures three-and-a-half. The general colour of the plumage is grass green, which harmonises so exactly with the surrounding vegetation that it can with difficulty be detected by the observer, whether the bird be reposing in the shade, among the boughs of the gum trees or busily engaged in feeding upon the seeds of the grass that forms its usual diet. The head of the adult Budgerigar is of a primrose color; the neck, shoulder and wing-coverts are yellowish-green, each feather being edged with a creir-scented border of grey, which gives to that part of the plumage a scalloped or undulated appearance, whence the bird derives the names by which it is known among English dealers, of shell parrot, Zebra and Undulated Parakeet. Some authorities derive the name from the flight, which is undulating. The flight feathers of the wings are dark grey, edged with green, and have each a yellowish-green patch in the centre; the two middle tail feathers, which are much longer than the rest, are bright blue; the remaining feathers of the tail are yellow, with green tips, while the back and tail coverts are vividly green, as are also the breast and vent. The quill portion of the tail feathers is black; the beak is white, the legs are gray, or rather light-slate colour. The chin is yellow, ornamented with four small spots of bright blue, of which colour a small band extends down the side of the beak on each side, giving the appearance of wearing a moustache. The scalloped or undulated markings are continued all over the head in young birds, before their first moult: and strange to say, in extreme age, the plumage reverts to this youth-

ful type; so that old and worn out specimens may be mistaken by the unwary for nestlings. Of late years, a breed of yellow Budgerigars has been produced; a pair of this colour, in which the characteristic undulations were very faint, were exhibited some years ago at the Alexandra Palace Bird Show, and were sold at £6—10s.

A blue variety, it is stated, has been also seen more than once; and there is little doubt that, in a few years time there will be as many kinds of Budgerigars as there are now of canaries. The male Budgerigar may be readily distinguished from its mate by the blue shade of the cere surrounding the nostrils, which is buff or brown in the female, and forms a differentiating mark that can scarcely be overlooked by even the most inexperienced amateur. The story of unprincipled dealers making a practice of destroying the blue colour of the cere with caustic, and then palming the birds off on their customers as females, is unworthy of credit, and is, I believe, really devoid of foundation in fact, but to obviate the possibility of becoming the victim of a paltry fraud, the intending purchaser will do well to make choice of a respectable dealer, in a large way of business. Such a man has a reputation to sustain, and would not find it pay to have recourse to petty trickery. The customer will either get what he wants, or be plainly told that it is not then in stock.

Habitation.—The Budgerigar, as this pretty bird is called by the aborigines of its native land, is indigenous to South Australia, whence it retires northwards at the close of the breeding season, which usually commences in December, and ends in July or August; two, sometimes three broods being produced during that time. These birds are eminently gregarious—as many pairs will live peaceably together as the size of the room or aviary in which they are kept will admit—The only precaution necessary being the

supply of a sufficient quantity of nesting accommodation, without which there will be incessant quarrels for favourite sites, and small hopes of successful breeding. It is better not to associate the Budgerigar with any other species, especially the Astrilds or tiny ornamental finches, as these impudent little creatures are in the habit of filling all and sundry nest-boxes, whether intended for their own use or that of their companions in captivity, with grass, feathers and rubbish of every description, to the utter discomfiture of the poor Budgerigars.

Breeding.—In their native fields the undulated Grass Parakeets breed in the hollow branches (spouts) of the gum trees, making no nest beyond smoothing the cavity they have fixed upon for their nesting place. In the aviary they are not at all particular, and will avail themselves of any little box, rotten log of wood, hole in the wall, or cocoa-nut husk, that their owner may place at their disposal, in which to lay their eggs and bring up their families. As a nest for the Budgerigar I very much prefer a cocoa-nut husk, and I think most of my birds are of the same opinion; It should have a small hole at one end, and be supplied with a perch beside the hole, where the male can sit and sing, while his mate is engaged with her important duties inside.

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WISDOM OF THE WOODPECKER.

In California the woodpecker stores acorns away, although he never eats them. He bores several holes, differing slightly in size, at the fall of the year, invariably in a pine tree. Then he finds an acorn, which he adjusts to one of the holes prepared for its reception. But he does not eat the acorn; for, as a rule, he is not a vegetarian. His object in storing away the acorns exhibits foresight and knowledge of results more akin to reason than to

instinct. The succeeding winter the acorn remains intact, but, becoming saturated, is predisposed to decay, when it is attacked by magots which seem to delight in this special food.

It is then the woodpecker reaps the harvest his wisdom has provided, at a time when, the ground being covered with snow, he would experience a difficulty otherwise in obtaining suitable or palatable food.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

In last issue announcement was made in these pages that the REVIEW had changed proprietors. We now make a similar announcement, and we hope, in this instance, one that will carry information very welcome to the friends and patrons of the REVIEW.

We wish to take fanciers into our confidence and tell them briefly what our intentions are. As will be seen the REVIEW has been enlarged and improved in appearance. This is only a commencement in what we intend to accomplish. The next issue will be out early in March, and thereafter the REVIEW will be issued promptly on the 1st of each month.

The policy which the REVIEW has followed in the past will be adhered to in the future. It will continue to labor for the good of the fancy at large. While purely personal matters will be strictly excluded, the actions of officers of associations and judges in their official capacities will be considered legitimate matter for criticism. The REVIEW will be found a hearty friend of honesty and an advocate of fair play, an uncompromising opponent of humbugs, and will oppose the machinations of all rings and cliques.

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As one of the greatest difficulties found in running a journal of this kind, when credit is given, is the collection of accounts. To protect ourselves from loss of time and money, and from annoyance on this score, we must insist on all subscriptions being paid in advance, and all advertising quarterly in advance.

There are a great many in arrears for subscriptions at the present time. We request all such to remit at once and commence the new year with a clean sheet.

From fanciers throughout the country we solicit items of news, articles on breeding, management, etc., and opinions and suggestions on the working of our exhibitions. We wish to make the REVIEW the medium of communication between fanciers, and we cannot do it without their co-operation in this direction. Send in your letters in good time for the issue in which you wish them inserted. From the secretaries of associations we hope to receive lists of awards and other information at the earliest possible moment.

For the year 1886 we promise our patrons a good journal, well printed on fine paper, well-illustrated, full of the latest, most interesting and instructive matter, and published after

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REVIEW PUBLISHING CO.
Toronto, Feb. 5th, 1886.

The REVIEW PUBLISHING CO. beg to inform the many friends and supporters of the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW, for the very large number of letters received congratulating it on the fine appearance of the January issue. We can only say it is the beginning of something better, all we ask is the support and goodwill of the fancy at large.

Mr. C. E. Grundy writes to say that he has a special on Plymouth Rock Pullet at Guelph not as it appears in prize list.

We call attention to J. B. Laing's ad in this month's REVIEW, and consider him worthy the support and confidence of our fanciers.

We would draw attention to Mr. C. Grundy's "ad" in this number. He is a good and upright fancier, and any one doing business with him will be pleased.

We would draw attention to Mr. T. Goffatt's new ad. He breeds Plymouth Rocks alone and has them good. He says his matings this year are going to produce something grand.

Mr. John Nunn, the veteran Black Spaniard breeder, is offering eggs for sale in this November REVIEW. The quality of his stock is too well known to need comment. His system of picking is such that every chick will hatch.

We have just heard that Mr. Wm. Brown, 49 Nassau street, Toronto, has purchased at great expense from Mr. T. M. Goffatt, Orillia, his magnificent prize winning P. B. Cockerel, which called forth such general admiration in Toronto. Mr. B. is determined that his breeding stock this season shall be very best. See adv.

Yonkers, N.Y., Dec. 30th, 1885.
My Dear Sir:

You will be pleased to learn that I was in and special with "Nero" at Winsted last week. Mr. Pratt scored "Nero" points.

Truly yours,
THOS. W. LUDLOW.
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Toronto, January 25th, 1886.
93 King St. East.

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Wm. Moore—Has for sale a few pairs of Brown and White Leghorns and Wyandottes, among which are my prize birds at the Provincial Fair London, and also at the Chatham Show, where all the birds I sent scored on an average 95 points. Write me before purchasing elsewhere as I mean business and must clear out to make room for my young stock. When writing mention this paper. Correspondence cheerfully answered when addressed to P. O. Box 463, London, Ont.

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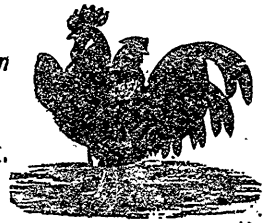
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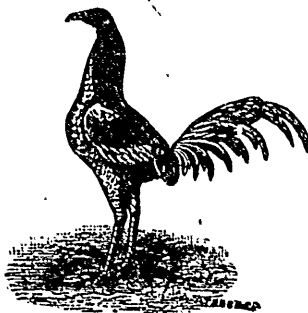
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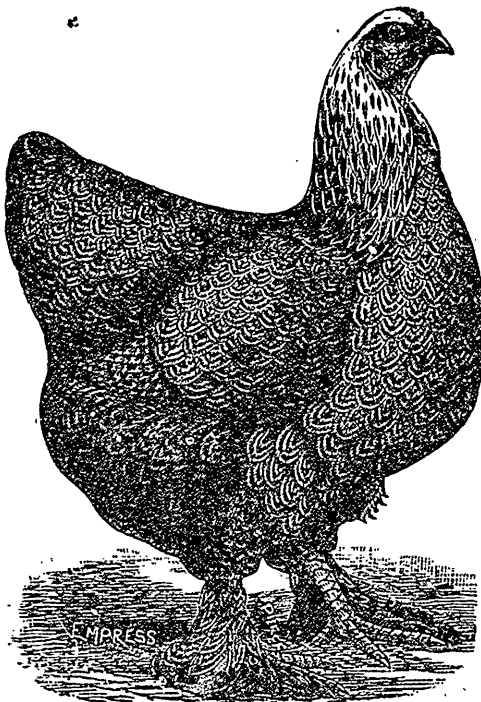
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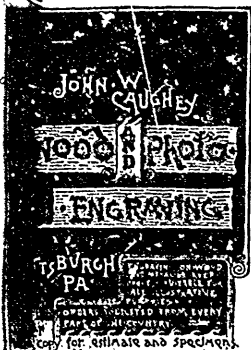
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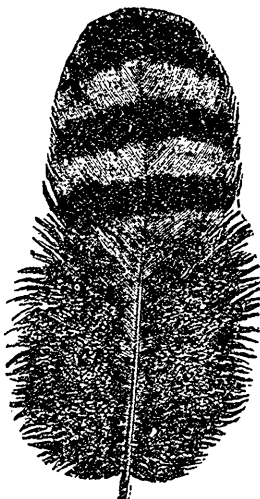
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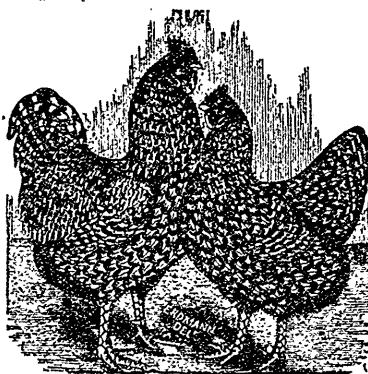
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At Montreal, 1884, on Light Brahmas: cock, 3rd and 4th; hen, 1st; cockerels 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; pullets, 1st and 3rd, and 1st on breeding pen. On White Leghorns: cock 1st; hen, 2nd and 3rd and 4th; cockerel, 1st and 4th; pullets 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

At Sherbrooke, 1884, on Light Brahmas: cockerels, 1st and 2nd; pullets, 1st and 2nd.

At the Dominion Exhibition, Montreal, September, 1884, won all the prizes on Light Brahmas, including breeding pen, except one 2nd prize. On White Leghorns, all prizes, except one 2nd prize, which was of my stock.

At Montreal, 1885: Light Brahmas cock, 1st, 2nd and special, scores 92 and 91½; hen, 1st and 2nd, scores, 95 and 94½; cockerel, 3rd and special, scores, 93 and 92½; pullets, 2nd and 4th, scores, 95 and 94½, and 1st on breeding pen. White Leghorns: cock, 1st and 2nd; hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and special; cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and special; pullets, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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White Leghorn—Cock 1st, Hen 1st, Cockerel 1st, Pullet 1st, Breeding Pen 1st. Brown Leghorn—Cockerel 1st, Hen 1st. Also every special offered in the Leghorn classes. For best pair Whites, for best White Cockerel, for best Brown Cockerel, for best Black Cockerel, and SWEEPSTAKES for best breeding pen, any variety Leghorns. Average score 95.

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Considering the long distances travelled, the closeness of the shows together, and the fact of having met all our best breeders in competition this season, we acknowledge we are pleased with our place in the premium lists.

Circulars describing matings for 1886, cuts of my new poultry houses, prices of eggs, and prizes taken during the year at Guelph, Toronto Industrial, London, Ingersoll, Listowel, Owen Sound and Chatham, sent on application.

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the 1st-prize bird; 3rd on pullet, 92 only ½ point behind the 1st and 2nd prize pullets, which scored 92 and one-half, 2nd prize pullet bred by Mr. Grundy, is my stock pure.

I also won special for best pair of chicks at show. As all the large breeders of L. B's met at Toronto, I shall show no more this year. I showed 15 birds at Toronto of my own breeding with an average score of 88-5/6.

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