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Light Brahmas.

The Light Brahma Fowl is one of the oldest varieties of the Asiatic Class, in the Dominion. They are also a very fine variety for Farmers. They are not usually quite as large as the Dark Brahmas, described in our first number. But they lay a much larger egg, and are just as good layers.

They are also a little better foragers, and nearly as easy kept in yards; as they are so heavy, that they cannot fly

much higher than the Dark Variety. But as their plumage is nearly all pure white (except neck hackle, which is nicely pencilled with black, and their tails, which are black, or black edged with white) they are not so well adapted for small enclosures in towns, as the dark variety, as they show dirt much sooner. But for a nice grass run, there is no nicer variety. They are also very prolific; their eggs hatching well, and the

young chicks are among the hardiest we have. This variety can now be found in great perfection, in nearly every fanciers yard in Canada and the States. In fact better specimens of Light Brahmas, can now be found in America, than can be imported: and several of the English Breeders are importing their Stock Birds from America. It may also be said of this variety, as with the Dark, that in order to Breed first class Exhibition Birds, your Breeding stock must be mated with great care, and even then, only a small percentage of the chicks you raise, will make first class Exhibition Birds. But those few can be sold at really FANCY PRICES for Exhibition purposes.

FOR THE CANADA POULTRY JOURNAL.]

Pullets or Cockerels at will.

Every breeder of Poultry, who has in view the production of eggs, rather than table fowls, is often disappointed by the great proportion of cockerels hatched by his hens. A great many persons have tried in vain, to discover a means to guard themselves against this evil. But at last the problem is solved! Close and patient observations, accompanied by numerous and continued experiments, have proved that the production of sexes, in bipeds and quadrupeds, can be controlled by man.

The first eggs of a series, give pullets, while the last ones give cockerels. Males are the result of a more complete maturation of the generative organs. Here is all the secret, as precious as it simple. Do you want to have mails? Cause your cows, your sows and your ewes, to be covered as soon as they begin to show for it, an evident desire.

The same thing is to be done with mares. On the contrary do you want to have females? Wait till the passionate manifestations draw near the end.

I hope that the reading of this article will prove, that not only poultry fanciers, but also agriculturists, may be benefitted by receiving your paper.

Yours &c.,

E. d'Orsonneus,

Hull, P. Q.

Fall Feeding of Bees.

BY A. C. ATTWOOD.

September and October are important months in the Apiary. The harvest is over the summer is ended. If bees have sufficient to winter on, and are all in good condition, all right, but if not, now is the time to feed and make them right. When I require to feed, I use the best quality of coffee sugar, dissolved with just sufficient water to bring it to the consistence of honey, [no thinner mind] and feed from the top of the hive, under the top cover; the feed will not be consumed, but stored away in the cells, the same as if gathered from flowers, and the hive will be found daily to increase in weight, until you find they have sufficient in store.

Do not be foolish enough to believe that all the honey can be taken from bees in the fall, and feed them on artificial food all winter. I speak of this, for some fellow representing himself to be Attwood, the bee man from London, has been all over the Province selling receipts to winter bees in this way, charging for the same \$5.

I have just received two letters from parties that have been victimized, asking my advice, and here is the receipt.

"In September, drive the bees into an empty box; feed them with bee bread, made of two pounds of sugar, the white of three eggs, two cups full of flour, and some short straw." To my certain knowledge dozens of bee keepers have purchased the above receipt, for they always write their troubles to me, after. Surely "fools are not all dead yet."

I only wish I could get my handcuffs on that fellow. I have already offered \$50.00 reward for his apprehension.

I hope all readers will keep bees intelligently: never allow yourselves to be taken in by those fellows, with their bee chain, artificial bee bread, and such like stuff, but endeavour to post yourselves, by reading such works as J. H. Thomas' "Canadian Bee Keepers Guide," Quincy, and Langstroth's large works, and by taking the American or some other Bee Journal. Get your bees into a movable frame hive, and become practical and scientific bee keepers.

Parties wishing particular information on bee culture can address me privately enclosing a stamp.

Address,

A. C. ATWOOD,

Vanneck, Ont.

Brown-Red Game.

MESSRS EDITORS:—If space would permit, perhaps it would not be out of place to say something about this valuable class of Games, which is but little cultivated in Canada, considering the great circle of friends, which the Black-Reds claim; and a great many are of the opinion that the reason why the latter variety is so popular among Poultry Breeders, is on account of their superior excellence over their dark blooded re-

lations. For myself, I do not think such is the case, but yet I have not had sufficient experience with both of them to know which is the best. "The Practical Poultry Keeper," says the Brown-Reds have long been most perfect in outlines, and also gives them the credit of being the hardiest and strongest in the pit. As to their Plumage, the following is a correct description so far as I can judge.

The Brown-Red is essentially dark in blood, the eyes being a very dark brown, with the comb and face inclining to a dark gipsy purple and the beak dark also. Breast of the cock a red-brown, shoulders sometimes passing into a rich orange-red colour. Wingbutts of a dusky or dark smoky brown, and general colour a dark red. Legs dark iron-brown or blackish bronze, with dark talons. Hackle with dark stripes, and thighs like the breast. The tail a dark greenish black, and the wing is often crossed with a glossy green bar. The general colour of the hen, is very dark brown, grained or pencilled with lighter brown; her neck hackle a dark golden copper-red, thickly striped with dark stripes; and her comb and face darker than in the cock bird. Good hens are usually spurred, and their tail feathers show a slight curve.

The descriptive sketch above, I take from the "Practical Poultry Keeper," considering it as good a description as can be given, and I have always made use of it when I have had anything to do with judging this variety, and I think a cock possessing this colour, is very beautiful. Yet there might be certain points on which the Standard of Excellence at the present day would differ, so, would some Reader who may notice

the error, be so kind as to give it a correction through this Journal.

Yours Truly,

W. H. HORNEY,

Burnhamthorpe.

Crop Bound Fowls.

EDITORS CANADA POULTRY JOURNAL.

DEAR SIRS:—Thinking many of the readers of your valuable paper, might be entirely ignorant of the treatment of crop bound fowls, I give you my experience, as often performed, and invariably with perfect success.

The operation is performed by cutting with a small lance or penknife, a hole one inch in length, in the upper part of the crop. Then with a nut pick, or any one tined instrument, carefully pick the substance out. After which, carefully clean out the crop with the handle of a teaspoon. Then with a common needle and silk, sew up the hole in the crop, after which, sew up the outside skin, separate from the crop, being careful not to catch the feathers in the wound.

Strange to say the fowl seems to feel greatly relieved and will take to food in two minutes after the operation. But she must be shut away from grain or any hard feed, and fed on soaked bread and milk, for five or six days, when she may again be turned out with the rest of the flock.

I have just successfully operated upon a fine Light Brahma Hen, and send you a large piece of bone nearly 4 inches in length, by $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in thickness, which I removed from her crop, together with about a quart of dead grass, pieces of shell, gravel, grain, &c. She is now four days after, as well as any of my flock.

I will also give you my treatment for Cocks that cut the backs of hens. I used to have considerable trouble from heavy Cocks, cutting the backs or sides of hens. Sometimes having them cut through to their entrails, and sometimes losing very valuable hens, until I found a preventive must be had. I spent considerable time in carefully watching one of my cock birds which had cut his hens nearly every day. I found the cutting was invariably done by his back toe nail or claw, clinching the flesh for support. I caught the said cock bird, and with a pair of shears, cut the nails or claws from each of his back toes close to the toes. I found the operation proved a certain preventive. He never again tore or cut a hen. It hurt him none, and was never noticed by any one. This has ever since been my remedy, whenever I have a cock or cockerel at all inclined to cut the hens, and have never had a hen cut by the cock after performing the above operation.

Yours Respectfully,

EZRA B. DIBBLE.

New Haven,

Conn., U. S.

(We received the bone referred to by Mr. Dibble, and it is wonderful that any Bird should attempt to swallow such a large substance. We have taken several bones from the crops of Fowls, but none half the size of this one).—Ed. H. M. T.

FOR THE CANADA POULTRY JOURNAL.]

Necessary to Success.

FRIEND THOMAS:—Perhaps your Co-Editor will excuse me for addressing you thus personally. I am acquainted with you, but do not know him, and what I mean to say, has special reference to

you.

I think the Canadian Poultry Fraternity, ought to congratulate themselves on the fact that you (with Mr. Grant,) have undertaken to supply the long felt want of a home poultry publication. Amongst all our number, I am certain there is no one so competent to fill the Editor's chair as yourself. What is necessary, and I trust will not be wanting, to make your enterprise a success, is that every Poultry Fancier and Breeder in Canada, will lend a helping hand by subscribing for, and advertising in the Journal, and by getting as many of their friends to take it as possible. Rest assured, I will do all I can myself, as I am firmly convinced if the Journal is only successful, I in common with every other Poultry Breeder, will reap a share of the interest profit, flowing from its publication.

The first number came duly to hand, and was read with satisfaction.

Yours Truly,

ALEX. FINLAYSON.

Brantford Ont., Sept. 1875.

P. S. LARGE EGGS.—A correspondent writes of seeing twelve hen eggs weighed, that turned the scales at thirty-six ounces, and the eggs not selected either. They were laid by a hen got by a Houdan Cock, out of a Black Spanish hen.

The National Poultry Association.

The National Poultry Association will hold their first exhibition at Chicago, Ills., January 20th to 28th inclusive. We had expected through the kindness of Mr. C. P. Willard, Secretary of the Association, to have been able to pre-

sent our readers with an Illustration of the Exposition Building, Chicago, this month. But the cut is so large, that Mr. Willard writes us that he cannot get it through the mail. It is without doubt one of the finest Buildings in the City, and we bespeak for the National Poultry Association, the largest show of Poultry, Pigeons, Dogs, Rabbits, Fish, Singing and Ornamental Birds, that has ever been seen at any exhibition in America; and we would say to all the Fanciers in Canada, if possible, go and see the BIG SHOW, and if you have any really good Birds, show them, that at least the names of a few Canada Breeders, may appear in the prize list.

For Premium list and Rules, Address, C. P. Willard Secretary National Poultry Association, Chicago, Ills.

IOWA.

ED'S JOURNAL.—Received first No. of Journal, was much pleased with it, and predict a prosperous future for it.

As to poultry in this section of our State, I can say that many persons are beginning to see the importance of improving their stock, and are endeavouring to procure information that will enable them to do so. Until within the present year there has been such an inferior market, for both eggs and poultry, that it has been looked upon as unprofitable to attempt to raise more than was needed for family use. During the present season the demand for eggs has been good, and chickens (considering their inferior quality) have brought fair prices. Since last winter, several parties have procured some fair specimens of (nearly) thorough-bred light Brahmas, and one party has secured a fine pair of Black

Spanish birds from Illinois. Still another party has started a small yard of two hundred common birds, and proposes securing eggs for hatching, the coming spring; and in that way improve his stock.

Thus matters stand with us; and as the people begin to realize the advantage of raising poultry, and of raising those varieties that are the best egg producers, and at the same time the most profitable for marketing, we entertain no fears but what in the near future, the poultry interest of Southwestern Iowa, will be well looked after.

L. B. CHAPMAN.

The Nightingale.

MESSRS EDITORS:—I will make a few remarks on the management and keeping of this bird, in confinement, as they are very valuable.

This is a soft-billed bird, living in a wild state, almost entirely on insects, and therefore very difficult to save in a state of captivity. The best food for them is ants eggs mixed with crumbled bread, moistened with warm milk and hard boiled egg, and occasionally a little white bread, soaked with milk. Meal-worms, ants eggs, and bread crumbs, are useful; and sand should be strewn over the floor of their cage, and plenty of fresh water given to them. A gentleman who was very successful in his rearing of Nightingales, and who boasted that for twenty years, he had not eaten a Christmas dinner without being enlivened by the song of a Nightingale, fed his birds on hard-boiled eggs and German paste, for which, his receipt was as follows:—

$\frac{3}{4}$ lb pea-meal, 3oz beef dripping, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb coarse Scotch oatmeal, 2oz of honey, 2oz moist sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint hemp seed, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a gill of maw seed.

The dripping and honey were melted together in a saucepan, and the meal and sugar well rubbed in, so as to leave no lumps in the paste; then the hemp seed, well crushed, and the maw seed were added to it, and when cool, was put into an earthen pan. A small tea cupfull of the paste, was mixed every morning, with half of a hard-boiled egg, white and yolk, pressed through a wire sieve. This was sufficient for four birds; and on this paste his Nightingales thrived and did well.

Another successful breeder made his paste of pea-meal, hard boiled eggs, maw seed, and sugar, made as before mentioned; but he gave them also beef shaved very fine, and hard boiled egg and a meal-worm or two every day.

Boiled turnip, carrot, and beet root, were also given occasionally, and answered well. A little grated bread and dried ants' eggs, the latter of which, were considered a specific for most of their ailments, with a spider occasionally and meal-worm, now and then. To obtain these, put some meal and brown paper in a jar, moistening the cover tied over it, with a little beer, keeping it damp with the same. There they will breed freely, and a supply may be kept up. Ants' eggs may be obtained in summer, and they may be fried in a frying-pan, on sand, over a low fire, and kept in a jar of sand till wanted.

Nightingales should be put into a cage at least 18 inches long, from 8 to 12 inches deep, and 12 inches high; the cage must also have a soft roof or covering, as the bird especially

when recently caught, is very prone to flutter and spring up. It is advisable to cover the perches with green cloth firmly sewn on, to give a soft perch. They require fresh water daily, not only for drink, but to bathe in. The cage must not, however, be suffered to remain wet, or it will soon injure their feet, which are very tender. It is necessary to remove the scales which form upon the legs and feet, about every three months. When these become loose and horny, the legs must be soaked in warm water, till the scales can be removed with the point of a pen-knife; after which, the feet and legs must be well dried and anointed with fresh butter or cold cream. Should your Nightingale be observed to tremble and grasp his feet spasmodically, he is probably suffering from cramp. In this case a foot bath of sherry wine for three or four minutes is recommended. Warmth is very necessary, particularly just before and during moulting, and then a spider or two, or a few little green caterpillars, should be given occasionally, and a blade of saffron put into his water-glass.

The male Nightingale is distinguished by the power and brilliancy of his song. The muscles of his throat are more robust than those of any other singing bird. But it is not merely the strength of his voice, but the variety and agreeable transitions, and the beautiful harmony of his song, that render the Nightingale so much prized and so estimable. First he warbles a succession of low plaintive notes, commencing softly, but gradually increasing in strength, and at last dying away, as it were, upon the ear. Then follow a variety of harp

notes, with which he usually terminates his strains.

W. BARBER,

Ottawa City.

Late Importations.

Just imported, by Signor Farini & Wm. Simpson of Port Hope, selected by Signor Farini personally, from the lofts of the best European breeders, viz: Falton of London, Anderson of Glasgow, Hedley of Surrey, Yardly & Beckwith, of Hull, and others, the following varieties of Pigeons, viz:

Pouters blue pied, black do. yellow do. and white. Barbs, black and dun, Carriers, black and dun. Jacobins, yellow and red. Almond tumblers, &c. We feel safe in saying, that the above lot are the finest ever imported into this country, and we wish the enterprising gentleman every success. Their cost is from ten to twenty-five pounds sterling, per pair. The whole lot, consisting of twenty-three birds, cost £600, besides charges to this country.

Ed. E. R. G.

Imported by E. R. Grant, Port Hope, Ont., from C. H. Stone, Cleveland, Ohio. Two pairs of Angora Rabbits, one a pair of pure white, the other a white Buck and Fawn Doe. Angora rabbits are very pretty creatures, and well deserve the attention of those who think much of beauty and amusement.

Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper. Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind.

Earn money before you spend it.

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Poultry Shows for 1875 and 1876.

Official Notices of Shows Solicited.

Ontario Poultry Association. Ontario, March 1, 1876. George Murton, Guelph, Secretary.

Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry Association. Meadville, Pa., December 22 to 25. A. McLaren, Secretary.

National Poultry Association. Chicago Ill., January 20 to 28, 1876, inclusive. Chas. P. Willard, Secretary.

Pennsylvania State Poultry Society. Philadelphia, December 6 to 11, 1875. A. P. Groves, Cor. Secretary, Chesnut Hill, Phila.

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

Northwestern Ill. Poultry Association, will hold its second annual show at Polo, December 7 to 10.

Maryland State Poultry Association. Baltimore, Md., January 3 to 7, 1876.

G. O. Brown, Secretary.

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

Central Poultry Association, of Pennsylvania. Tamaqua, December 14 to 17, 1875. W. A. Shoemaker, Secretary.

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

Wisconsin State Poultry Association. Milwaukee, December 16 to 23, 1875. G. H. Spear, Secretary.

Western Pennsylvania Poultry Society. Pittsburg, Pa., January 12 to 18, 1876, inclusive. A. A. Miller, Secretary.

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

Southern Pennsylvania Poultry Association. York, P. A., December 28, 29 30, 1875. Chas. H. Fry, Secretary.

Bloomington (Illinois) Poultry Association. Bloomington, December 14 to 18, 1875, inclusive. J. H. Leaton, Secy.

Long Island Poultry Association. City Brooklyn, November 30th to December 3d, inclusive. Thos. Smith, Sec.

Buckeye Union Poultry Association. Springfield, Ohio. December 16 to 23, 1875. W. G. Nickols, Secretary.

**A few Words to the Readers of the
 Journal.**

Being aware of the rapidly growing interest of late, in the breeding, managing, and marketing of Poultry, Pigeons, Bees and every other variety of Pet Stock, owing to the continually increasing demand, and the advancement in prices, and as nothing on these subjects is published in the Dominion, with the exception of an occasional article, in our Agricultural Journals, and believing that the importance of the business demands that a Periodical, devoted exclusively to its interests, should be published, and having had repeated solicitations from several Fanciers to publish such a work, we consented to undertake it. But

it was with some doubts whether Fanciers would give a helping hand, sufficient to enable us to furnish a respectable Journal, without a loss. But we are pleased to say, that although it is costing us much more than we anticipated, the prospects thus far, are all we could reasonably expect. Subscriptions and advertisements are every day coming in from all parts of Canada, and the States. Also very many encouraging letters, giving us to understand that they are determined to support the Journal. We sincerely thank all those who have so promptly stepped forward and aided us, by sending in their own subscriptions, as well as many others, and also contributing freely valuable matter for our columns, as well as advertisements, and we hope very soon to see our subscription list second to no other Journal of the kind in America. We would further say, that so long as we may be connected with the Journal, no favoritism shall be shown to any particular Breeder or Fancier; but all shall stand upon equal footing as far as this Journal is concerned, and it shall be its proprietors aim to work for the interests of all.

Each subscriber shall receive the Journal until the full term of subscription expires; as it shall never be suspended while in our hands, owing any subscriber one cent. So that Fanciers need not hesitate to send on their subscriptions at once.

Knowing as we do, from having been ourselves victimized, that there are some parties here as well as in the old country, who are not altogether reliable, it shall be the aim of this Journal, to guard its patrons against fraud of any kind, or dishonest dealing in any form.

Our columns will be open to all parties, to discuss freely, all matters appertaining to the interests of Fanciers. All necessary space in each number, will be devoted to correspondents; and also a portion for questions and answers, Receipts, Importations, etc., etc., which of itself, will be of great advantage to amateurs.

All space required for advertisements, will also be provided, and if necessary the Journal will be enlarged for that purpose. Therefore, advertisers, and parties having articles or stock to dispose of, will find this Journal one of the best advertising mediums, as it will have a wide spread circulation both in Canada and the United States.

Advertisements to appear in any number, should be sent in not later than the fifth of the month.

Communications on Poultry, Pigeons, Bees and other pet Animals invited. Also accounts of Importations, questions and answers, Receipts, accounts of success with Imported Eggs, Poultry Shows to occur, Lists of prizes awarded, &c., &c., all of which, should be mailed to reach us by the first of each month.

All letters and communications should be addressed to either

H. M. THOMAS, OR E. R. GRANT,
Brooklin, Ont. Port Hope Ont.

Guelph Exhibition.

Poultry at the great central Exhibition held at Guelph, Sept. 14th to 17th, inclusive, was well represented, both in numbers and quality. Perhaps not quite as many Birds were shown, as at former Fairs; but the quality was without doubt much better. The slight falling off in numbers, was owing, no doubt to two reasons. First on account of South Ontario Show being held at Whitby, on the same days, and the fact, of there being so many large Shows, to come off during the two weeks following, that Fanciers kept back part of their Birds, to have them fresh for other shows. Then again, parties who have formerly shown inferior Birds, have discovered that it does not pay to do so, and consequently they are this season leaving them at home. This is as it should be; and, although it may lessen the number shown, the quality will be much better.

The judging at this show, we are sorry to say, did not give as general satisfaction, as could have been desired. Perhaps it may be more satisfactory at the next show. There was also we understand, a few small things resorted to, by some Breeders, that we would like to see done away with at future shows. Such as, borrowing Birds to show, showing young Birds not Bred in Canada, contrary to the rules of the Society, giving presents of birds to Reporters, in order to get a big puff, &c., &c.

List of awards at the above show as follows:—

White Dorkings, 1st H. M. Thomas, Brooklin, Ont., 2d L. G. Jarvis, London.
Colored Dorkings, 1st H. M. Thomas 2d L. G. Jarvis. Silver Gray Dorkings, 1st J. Bogue, London, 2d L. G. Jarvis.

Buff Cochins, 1st Wright & Butterfield, Sandwich, 2d H. M. Thomas. White Cochins, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d P. Bridging, Berlin. Partridge Cochins, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d F. Sturdy, Guelph. Brahma Dark, 1st F. Sturdy, 2d H. M. Thomas. Light Brahmas, 1st Wright & Butterfield, 2d F. Sturdy. Black Spanish, 1st T. Boak, Trafalgar, 2d J. Aldous, Berlin. White Leghorns, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d J. Aldous. Black Red Games, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d Wm. Sallows, Guelph. Duckwing Games, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d H. M. Thomas. White Crested Polish, 1st J. Bogue, 2d L. G. Jarvis. Golden Spangled Polish, 1st J. Bogue, 2d H. M. Thomas. Silver Spangled Polish, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d H. M. Thomas. Gold Spangled Hamburgs, 1st F. Sturdy, 2d F. Sturdy. Silver Spangled Hamburgs, 1st F. Sturdy, 2d J. Bogue. Gold Pencilled Hamburgs, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d A. Glass, Guelph. Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, 1st Wright & Butterfield, 2d J. Bogue. Houdans, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d J. Bogue. Creves, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d J. Aldous. Golden Sebright Bants, 1st Jas Main, Trafalgar, 2d Jas. Main. B. R. Game Bants, 1st J. Aldous, 2d J. W. Colson, Guelph. Aylesbury Ducks, 1st J. Bogue, 2d F. Sturdy. Rouen Ducks, 1st L. G. Jarvis, 2d F. Sturdy. White Geese, 1st J. Main, 2d T. H. Gibbs, Guelph. Geese any color, 1st L. G. Jarvis, 2d T. J. Cowen, Guelph. Turkeys, 1st T. Boak, 2d C. Foster, East Flamboro. Pouters, 1st F. Sturdy, 2d J. Bogue. Fantails, 1st F. Sturdy, 2d H. M. Thomas. Tumblers, 1st J. Bogue, 2d J. Bruce, Guelph.

CHICKENS AND DUCKS, 1875.

White Dorkings, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d L. G. Jarvis. Colored Dorkings, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d J. Bogue. Buff Co-

chins, 1st Wright & Butterfield, 2d Wright & Butterfield. White Cochins, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d F. Sturdy. Partridge Cochins, 1st Wright & Butterfield, 2d Wright & Butterfield. Dark Brahmas, 1st F. Sturdy, 2d H. M. Thomas. Light Brahmas, 1st Wright & Butterfield, 2d Wright & Butterfield. Black Spanish, 1st M. Lawson, 2d H. M. Thomas. White Leghorns, 1st L. G. Jarvis, 2d H. M. Thomas. B. R. Games, 1st Wright & Butterfield, 2d F. Sturdy. Duckwing Game, 1st H. M. Thomas. White Crested Polish, 1st J. Bogue, 2d L. G. Jarvis. Gold Spangled Polish, 1st J. Bogue. S. S. Polish, 1st J. Aldous, 2d P. Breiding. G. S. Hamburgs, 1st F. Sturdy, 2d J. Pipe, Guelph. S. S. Hamburgs, 1st J. Bogue, 2d O. Henry, Guelph. G. P. Hamburgs, 1st Jas. Dobbie, Guelph, 2d A. Glass, S. P. Hamburgs, 1st J. Bogue, 2d Jas. Dobbie, Guelph. Houdans, 1st J. Bogue, 2d M. Lawson, Clifton. Aylesbury Ducklings, 1st F. Sturdy, 2d John Bogue. Rouen Ducklings, 1st Mrs. J. Pipe, 2d F. Sturdy. Lop-Eared Rabbits, 1st H. M. Thomas, 2d H. M. Thomas. Common Rabbits, 1st W. Dow, Mitchell, 2d A. Gates, Guelph. Commended, J. Gibbs, Guelph.

EXTRAS.

Silkies, Commended, L. G. Jarvis. Plymouth Rock, Commended, J. S. Armstrong, Guelph. Plymouth Rocks, P. Breiding, Commended. Black Hamburgs, Wright & Butterfield, Commended.

South Ontario Show.

Poultry at South Ontario Show held at Whitby, Sept. 15 and 16; although the weather was very unfavorable for showing Poultry, being wet and cold

still there was a very fine display; and some very fine Birds were shown. The judging gave general satisfaction. We would suggest to the Officers of South Ontario Agricultural Society, that before another year, they provide a suitable shed for the protection of the poultry, in bad weather. Why should they not be provided for as well as any other live stock? Prizes at the above show, were awarded as follows:—

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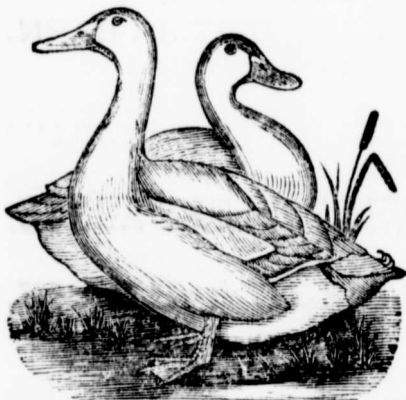
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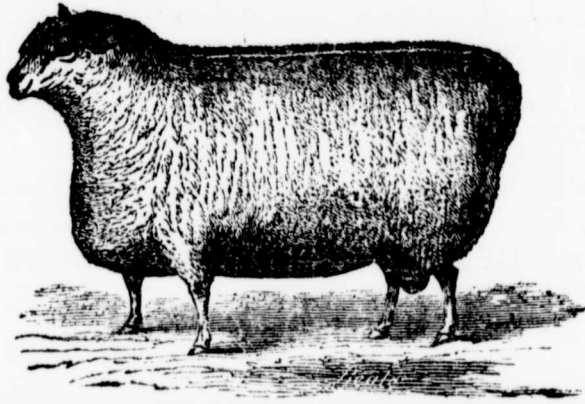
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