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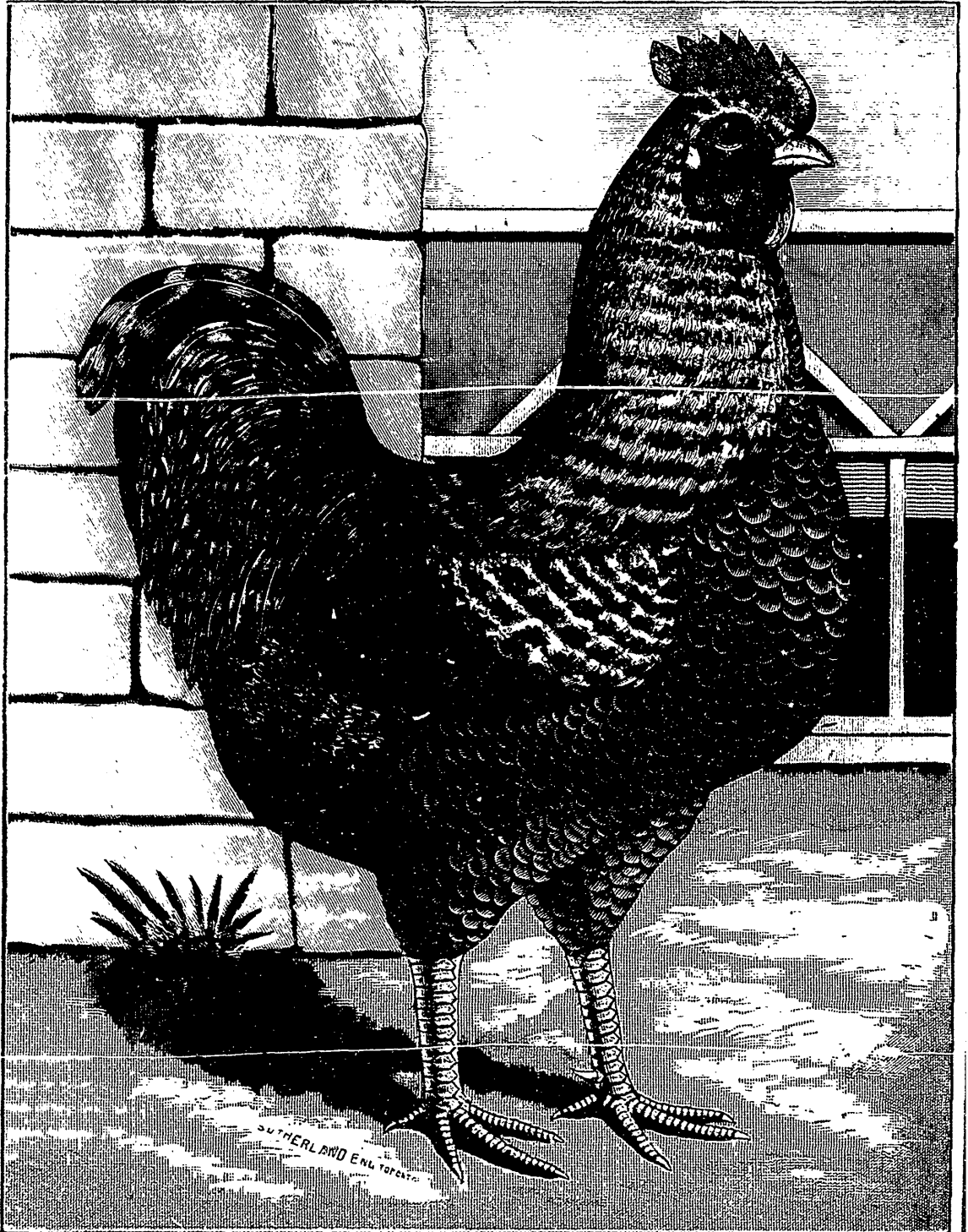
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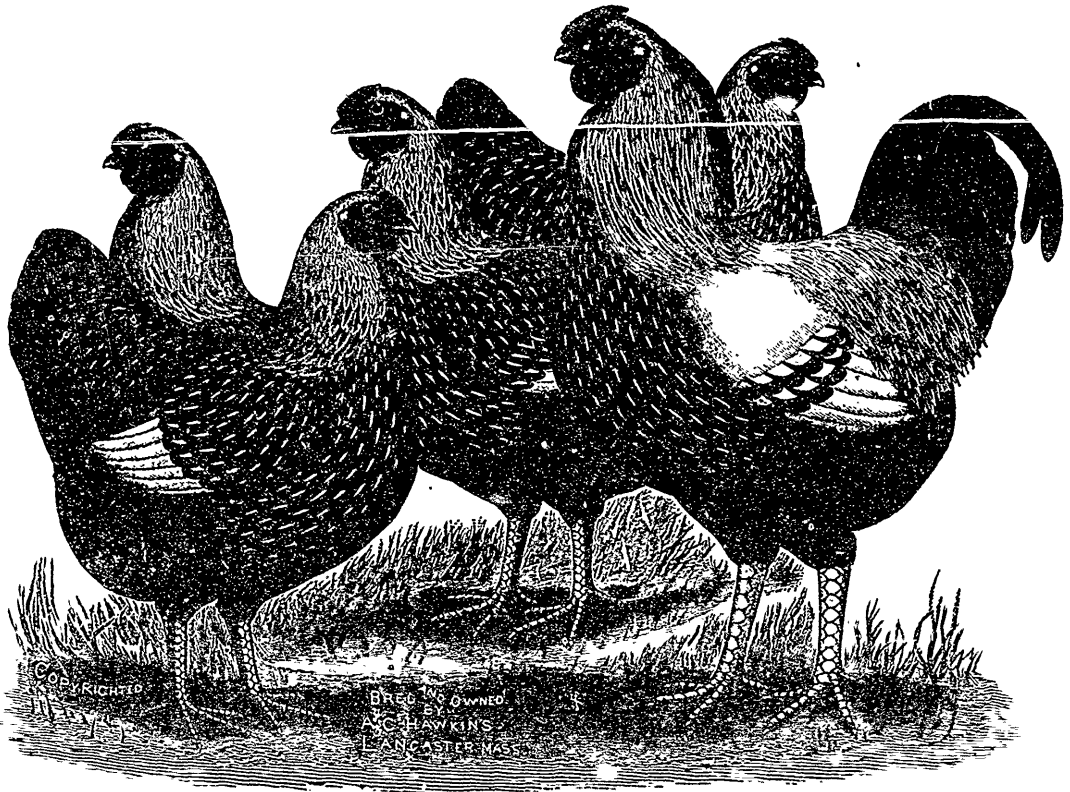
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## "ROBIN HOOD" AND MATES.

First prize breeding pen Wyandottes at New York city, 1886. Bred by A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster, Massachusetts.  
**WYANDOTTES.**

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers an illustration of the winning breeding pen of Wyandottes at the recent New York show, bred by the well known breeder, Mr. A. C. Hawkins, of Lancaster, Mass. Mr. Hawkins has won 1st prize on pair Wyandottes, special for best cock, best hen, and best exhibit of this variety in competition with 44 breeding pens and 884 birds.

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fowls for our climate. It is said by most breeders that this variety does not breed true to type and color, but it is improving very fast in this respect. Mr. Hawkins tells us that over 85 per cent. of all his Wyandottes last season were first class breeding birds. He bred 2,500 birds of this variety and as many Plymouth Rocks, and thinks them the most practical breed for all purposes. many of our Canadian breeders have had stock from Mr. H. and can vouch for the fine quality of his birds.

## Poultry Department.

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## NOTES.

The Provincial Exhibition is to be held this year in Guelph. We trust they may be favored with better weather than they had at its last visit to the Royal City.

Mr. W. McNeill, London, has again been appointed superintendent of the Poultry department, exhibits will fare well under his supervision.

At the annual meeting of the Industrial Exhibition Board, Toronto, the Poultry committee appointed so far consists of Messrs. A. McGregor, chairman; J. C. Mitchell, W. Barber, C. Bonnick, J. Dilworth and H. B. Donovan.

Mr. John Hewer sold his third prize Chinese Geese at Guelph, to Mr. A. Giffin, Edmonton, who was surprised to find them both turn out to be ganders. Pretty hard on the judge.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Q. 1.—Is there any publication extant, on Poultry breeding, and their treatment in general; such as feeding, treatment of diseases, etc.?

Q. 2.—How many eggs should a well kept hen lay during the course of one year?

Q. 3.—How should fowls be mated to breed cocks or hens at pleasure?

Q. 4.—How can the hatching quality of an egg be destroyed without destroying its market value?—A.B.C., Barrie.

A. 1.—There are numerous books published on this subject, but Louis Wright's is probably the most exhaustive and best. The price of the latest edition is much reduced. Mr. J. M. Macpherson, late publisher of REVIEW, we believe has this book in stock.

A. 2.—This is a difficult question to answer, as varieties differ greatly in laying qualities. Some have claimed that

their Leghorn hens have layed as many as 250 eggs in a year, but 175 is a good average for this variety, and the average through all the standard varieties will not exceed 125 a year.

A. 3.—You cannot mate to produce the different sexes at will with any degree of certainty. Young and vigorous males mated with a small number of females will generally give a preponderance of males, while mating a large number of females to a male will have an opposite result. Nearly all the claims made by parties of their ability to produce the sexes at will have proved fallacious.

A. 4.—Perhaps no better means can be employed for the purpose than to immerse for a few seconds in boiling water—just sufficiently long to cause a thickening of the skin under the shell.

## "JUDGING AT GUELPH, 1886."

*Editor Review:*

Under above heading, in February Review, Mr. J. C. McKay makes an attack upon Mr. L. G. Jarvis, of London, one of the judges at the late Ontario Show at Guelph. Mr. McKay must be mistaken when he says his pullet, which scored 92 by I. K. Felch, Esq., at Toronto, was disqualified by Mr. Jarvis. I was at Guelph, and must say that I did not see any of the Plymouth Rock coops marked disqualified. I did see a good number of them marked as birds not worthy to be scored. As only prize winners were to be scored, it was not necessary to apply the disqualifying clause, the Rocks being well represented. Mr. McKay must also be mistaken about his cockerel scoring 95½ points; had he scored that high he would not have been left out, as the 3rd prize bird scored only 93½. I might say for the information of Mr. McKay that I know of birds being disqualified at the Listowel show by Mr. Jarvis, and same birds were awarded prizes at Stratford by Mr. Stevens, some of them scoring

as high as 94 points. Does that prove that Mr. Stevens was incompetent or biassed in his judgment? Not a bit of it; but it shows that disqualified birds may be awarded prizes, the disqualification, not being noticed by the judges. A bird is not disqualified without cause. As to the "fair field, and no favor," Mr. Jarvis' incompetence or biassed judgment, etc., I am glad Mr. McKay has relieved himself in getting that off. No doubt he feels better now. If he will explain why his cockerel, which he says scored 95½, did not get a prize, and one scoring 93½ was awarded 3rd prize, and also if there was a card of disqualification on coop covering his pullet, then exhibitors will be in a position to judge of the matter. If Mr. Jarvis is guilty of what Mr. McKay says, the public want to know. Give us the facts in next REVIEW.

Yours truly,

R. ELLIOTT.

Listowel, Feb., 1886.

*Editor Review:*

Being a lover of the feathered tribe, and also of harmony at our poultry shows, it grieves me to read such a letter as that appearing over the signature of J. C. McKay.

This gentleman must not have had his glasses with him, or some one must have told him that his cockerel scored 95½ at Guelph—just high enough to have him left out. I see by the REVIEW the cockerel that took third scored 93½, so Mr. McKay must be entitled to third prize.

I don't see why men in favor of the United States Judges do not go to the U. S. with their poultry. We have a poultry trade of our own to establish in Canada, and we cannot do it by cutting each other's throats or by paying big money to American judges to judge our shows when we have competent men of our own, and I think Mr. Jarvis is the best all round judge we have, and I think as fair a one. I do not think it fair to slander a man through

the columns of any paper, as Mr. Mackay has done to Mr. Jarvis without cause. I do not believe in grumbling, but I had plenty of room at Stratford My Games that scored 98 at Guelph were hardly noticed at Stratford, and inferior birds got the prizes.

Hoping I have not intruded on your valuable space.

I am, yours truly,

WM. McLOUD.

Lucan, March 2nd, 1886.

**A CORRECTION.**

*Editor Review :*

I wish to correct a mistake in the Ottawa prize list, in which it is stated that Messrs. Miles & Cooch took first on Dark Brahma Pullet, whereas, it should be myself.

I would also mention that although my entries were despatched on Monday morning, they did not reach Ottawa till Wednesday, and hence lost several points in weight, the cock bird being disqualified for this cause.

Yours truly,

J. M. MACPHERSON.

Chatham, March 1st, 1886.

**POSTAGE.**

*Editor Review :*

Under the above heading, it might be asked, what has this to do with poultry? and I would explain that it was suggested to me by the almost general demand of dealers, "send stamp for circular," and a frequently expressed opinion by editors, that they (the dealers) "have so much correspondence, that they cannot be expected to reply unless stamps are enclosed."

As to circulars; when a dealer has them printed, it is to use as an advertisement, and the more he can scatter them the better for himself; even if they do not all go direct to intending purchasers, they may be seen by some one else, and I cannot see why the applicant should be expected to pay for the dealer's advertising. The dealer

pays the editor of a poultry paper for circulating his advertisement, so why not pay the post office department himself.

Now, as to the editor's opinion. I wish I could get so much correspondence that I could not attend to it at once. I have a considerable quantity and can sell all the eggs and chicks I can spare, each year, before Christmas; but I make it a rule to reply to all letters and cards immediately after I receive them, and though I have only about three hours after their arrival, before the mail closes, I can generally reply to all, at least by card, and never miss next day's mail at latest.

Correspondents often use cards and generally neglect to enclose stamp, and if the dealer in turn neglects to reply or send his circular as requested, he loses a possible sale, and a chance of advertising his stock.

Now, I would ask, does the merchant or storekeeper refuse to reply to letters asking for quotations in default of enclosed stamp? No; for if he did, some other firm would soon have his trade, and he would be looking for a job, or working for some one else who understood business better.

There are, in every legitimate business, certain expenses, which are figured on generally,—i. e., a certain percentage is added to cost of all goods to cover these,—and among them is postage. How would a merchant's account be received, if, after itemizing a bill of goods ordered by letter, he added four or six cents, as the case might be, for postage? I do not think that it would be allowed, or that the purchaser would ever order of him again, if he could buy elsewhere.

Now Mr. Editor, I do not wish to take up valuable space, but think it would be interesting to hear from some of the Stamp men their grounds for asking intending purchasers to pay their postage for them.

J. STEWART KENNEDY.

Cowansville, Que., March 2nd, 1886.

**SEAFORTH NOTES.**

*Editor Review :*

The shows of the season, with their pleasures and disappointments, being over, we are settling down in due course to the preparation for those of next season. The shows of the past season have probably taught all who exhibited or attended them some lessons that will be of future benefit to them. For my part, the "Able" judge at Stratford taught me a lesson I will never forget, and in future no judge, even with the microscope, will discover black feathers in the backs of my hens to cause their disqualification. If I can't breed them without these disqualifications, the "Huron" Light Brahma yards will not be represented.

My hens during the showing season, principally through heavy feeding at the shows, became fat, and consequently out of breeding condition, but now they are in good laying trim, brought about by judicious feeding and lots of exercise in scratching among straw to find the grain we give them, causing them to sing the merry "lay" the fancier loves so dearly to hear at this season of the year. As the result of this I have been enabled to set my incubator running in good time with a fine lot of eggs, and I am looking forward to hear at an early date the "peep, peep!" of the chicks. My hopes may be blighted as they have been before, but there is pleasure in the anticipation of success, and the indications are good so far. The incubator is in competition with two hens, set on the same day it was started. If luck favors me I will have a few early chicks to push into shape for the fall shows. At a later date I will report to the REVIEW the success attending Seaforth fanciers in raising early chicks this year.

Yours truly,

JOHN FINCH.

Seaforth, Feb. 16th, 1886.

## SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE LONDON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

*Editor Review:*

The second annual meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last evening, there being a full attendance of members. After routine business had been transacted, an adjournment was made to the St. Nicholas Restaurant, where the ordeal of an oyster supper was gone through. After full justice had been done the bivalves.

"The health of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association" was proposed by Mr. L. G. Jarvis, coupled with the names of Messrs. A. Bogue, James F. Williams and W. R. Garner.

Mr. Bogue on rising to respond, said it was with great pleasure that he stood at the head of such an organization, and he hoped to always merit the confidence of the members. He spoke in flattering terms of what had already been accomplished through the efforts of this society, and said he looked forward to still greater things. The successful operation of the Ontario Poultry Association's Exhibition next winter, he said, depended, to a large extent, upon the members of this Society, and he felt confident that the exhibition by the Ontario Association, to be held here next winter, would be the largest ever held in Canada. Honor, he said, was very good in its place, but it was not honor alone that made a poultry show; it was the liberal prize list and specials offered that were the inducements to exhibitors. He did not like boasting beforehand, but, he would say this much, that the Ontario Association next year, would hold out inducements that never were held out before. It was not on the President alone that the success of the show hinged, but on the united effort of all the officers and members, and while he would do his part, as he had in the past, he felt sure the members would do theirs. While

attending the shows this winter he had had ample opportunities of learning the feelings of exhibitors in regard to the Ontario show next winter, and on all hands promises had been made to turn out in full force to do honor to the noble cause. (Hear, hear.) There was another matter he would like to touch upon, and that was judging. He did not like the idea of importing judges as some societies had done this year. He would say, and without fear of contradiction, that our Canadian judges were far more capable of applying the standard than any one that could be imported from across the lines. This winter's judging had proved this beyond a doubt, for a more dissatisfied lot of exhibitors than attended the Stratford and Toronto shows could not be found anywhere. Our Canadian judges can apply the scoring system, although new to them, just as well as the American judges, and he thought all present would bear him out in this statement. He deplored the attack made upon Mr. Jarvis in last number of "REVIEW," by some one writing under a *nom de plume*, and characterized it as the basest and most scurrilous article that had ever appeared in that journal. He was satisfied the name was assumed, as no one appeared to know him or from whence he came, and that the person was occupying space that he should have paid ten cents a line for, cheap advertising being his scheme. However, Mr. Jarvis would be a poultry judge—and one respected by all classes of the community—long after this "J. C. McKay" had gone to roost. (Cheers.)

Messrs. Williams and Garner responded in a fitting manner.

"Our Canadian judges" was next given, coupled with the name of Mr. L. G. Jarvis.

Mr. Jarvis said he felt it a great honor to respond to this toast. He thanked them on behalf of Mr. Butterfield, his co-worker during the winter shows, whom he found, as ever, a

whole-souled, genial poultry fancier and judge. The position of a poultry judge, he said, was not an enviable one. No matter how conscientiously he performed his duty, some one would be dissatisfied, but he could honestly say that he had always acted in an impartial manner at all shows where he had judged, and in no case had anyone received a prize when he was not entitled to it. He gave an unqualified denial to the charge made against him in last number of "REVIEW." He did not know the man calling himself J. C. McKay. While judging at Guelph he did not write anything on the coop containing this man's birds, neither did he authorize any one else to do so. He did not consider the article in question warranted a reply, and if it had not been mentioned by a previous speaker he would not have attended to it at all. He thanked those who had contributed so much to his comfort and enjoyment while attending the winter shows, and hoped he would always merit their confidence and good-will. As a poultry judge, he would do all in his power to promote a healthy feeling among the poultry fanciers at large, and if he had erred at any time, it was the head, not the heart, that went astray. Poultry judges, as other men, are only human, and if he had done any one an injustice in his capacity as judge, he did it unknowingly and unintentionally. He again thanked them for the hearty manner in which they had drunk his health, and also that of Mr. Butterfield, after which he resumed his seat, amid applause.

"The Ontario Poultry Society" was then given, coupled with the names of Messrs. Bogue, McNeil and Moore.

Mr. Bogue said he had occupied too much of their time already, and would give place to other speakers. He thanked them for "toasting" him so heartily, and after referring to the various matters in connection with the successful running of the Association, he gave the platform to Mr. McNeil, whom, he

said, would do the Association justice in his remarks.

Mr. McNeil said he did not feel much like speaking, when he had been preceded by such able men, and the ground so thoroughly gone over as it had been, but he would endeavor to bring out a few points which had been forgotten by the former speakers. He then launched out into a lengthy description of the shows he had attended this winter—five in number. He gave a faithful picture of all the shows, even going so far as to particularize the winning birds. He wound up this part of his speech by saying, in his opinion, the Chatham Society had the most efficient secretary of any society whose show he had attended this winter. He then took up the subject of judging. He said our Canadian judges never gave better satisfaction than they had this winter. At all the shows where our own Judges had made the awards every exhibitor went home satisfied that justice had been done him. He had attended the Stratford show, and he never heard such "squealing" at any show he had ever attended. Mr. Stevens, the judge, he said, seemed to be in a dilemma, and during the progress of the show was heard to remark "that he didn't know Canada had such good birds," and that "it was his *misfortune* to be judge." He said it ought to serve as a lesson to all Canadian Poultry Societies to employ home judges and ones thoroughly competent to pass judgment on their exhibits. In this connection he would say that our Canadian poultry judges were growing in popularity every year, and the time was not far distant when our judges would not only be sought after in Canada, but, also in the United States, and hoped they would give better satisfaction on the other side than the U. S. judges gave here this winter. Referring to the article in last REVIEW, he said a more contemptible and untruthful article never appeared in that journal. He then went on to explain

that this J. C. McKay had no record at Stratford, as he claimed, and that his "bush" in regard to his cockerel's score at Guelph was untrue, as he was prepared to prove by the REVIEW. Mr. Jarvis' character, he said, was too well established to be injured by the whinnings and anathemas of *one* dissatisfied exhibitor. Mr. Jarvis' career as a poultry judge was one of unqualified success; his character was above reproach, and he would not stoop to such a trick as was imputed to him. (Hear, hear.) He said now that the Ontario Association was going to hold its show here next year, our time had come to work, and he, as one of the lieutenants, was going to do his share. His brother lieutenant, Mr. Moore, he said, was a peculiar man—the more work that was heaped upon him, the better he liked it, and he was glad we had such a man on the Board. He would now let Mr. Moore speak for himself.

Mr. Moore, on rising, said he did not deserve the flattering remarks which were heaped upon him by his "father," Mr. McNeil. He said he called him "father," because it was Mr. McNeil who first inspired him with a love for the feathery tribe, but he never aspired for such honors in the poultry business as his father had already received. It was true he had got *one* or *two* "firsts," but they were as nothing in comparison with the record of some of his fellow-fanciers. Referring to the Ontario Show, he said the members of the L. P. and P. S. A. must put their shoulders to the wheel, and make the next exhibition of the Ontario Association one of the largest and best ever held this side of the ocean. He was satisfied it could be done. Canada, he said, had the birds, and it only remained with us to offer such inducements as would be sure to bring them out. The Ontario Society, he said, had always been proverbial for large premiums, but next year let us if possible, make them still larger. He continued: we have men in our own local society, who, I

am sure, will not leave a stone unturned to make the next Ontario show second only to the great Crystal Palace. I feel honoured to-night, gentlemen, to be one of the directors of the fast-growing Ontario, an honor, I can assure you, I do not think lightly of. Let us not be satisfied to send this show away as it came—although in a flourishing condition—but let us strive to build it up in importance and in finances. (Hear, hear.) We can do it; we have the material in this city that can run a successful show, so let us be up and doing, and prove to all concerned that we are worthy of our steel. (Cheers.)

This closed an enjoyable evening, and all departed feeling refreshed by the evening's entertainment.

W. R. GARNER, Secretary.  
London, February 24th.

#### ANNUAL MEETING ST. CATHARINES POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

##### *Editor Review :*

At the annual meeting of the St. Catharines and Niagara District Poultry and Pet Stock Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, J. C. Rykert ; 1st Vice., N. M. Black ; 2nd Vice., J. E. Lawrence ; Treasurer, T. Dudley ; Secretary, R. Harr'ell. Executive Committee : W. H. Crowie, Wm. Elliott, R. Bay, Mark Scott, John Wiley. Auditors, Stanley Smith, Wm. Dyer.

R. HAMILL Sec.

St. Catharines, Feb. 12th, 1886.

#### THE SETTING HEN.

##### *Editor Review :*

Perhaps a few words on the subject of sitting hens would not be out of place in your next issue, as the season for setting hens is at hand. In the first place I have always chosen the Brahma hen to set, and in the past three years have received much satisfaction from her. She is a careful sitter and kind mother. My reasons for preferring the Brahma (or the other larger varieties)

for setting purposes are, that they are well feathered and possess a quiet disposition, if one wishes to raise early chicks, (as we all do), a certain amount of heat is necessary for incubation, and both feathers and flesh are conducive to warmth; a good supply is beneficial, which the Brahma and in fact the other large breeds possess. After having chosen a hen, the next important

step to take is to find a suitable place for the nest. For a nest I would recommend a box 12 inches high, or even a little higher; however, the height all depends on the weather. In the bottom of the nest place a sod the size of the bottom of the box; over the sod put some chaff or cut straw. I always prefer straw rather than hay as the former is not so apt to pack down

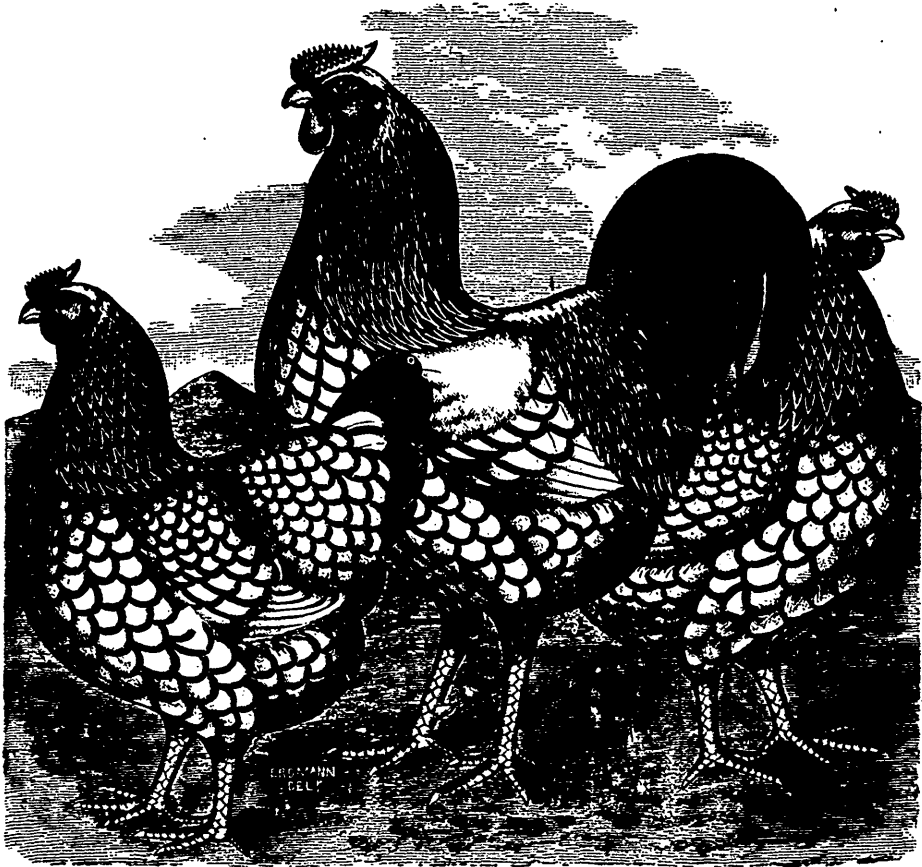
so tightly as the latter, and it admits the air to circulate more freely than hay. Then, after arranging the nest thus far, sprinkle coal oil in it.

The above has been the mode adopted by me during the past few years and I have had good success.

Yours Faithfully,

G. BOGUE SMART.

Brockville, March 1st, 1886.



WYANDOTTE FOWLS BRED AND OWNED BY C. S. BINGHAM, VERNON, MICH., U.S.A.

#### THE U. S. TESTIFIES TO OUR WORTH.

##### *Editor Review:*

I herewith enclose \$1.00 in payment of *Review* for 1886. Glad to see the *Review* where it belongs, in Toronto, also glad to see so friendly a feeling existing between poultry fanciers of the Dominion and United States. I believe the more communication between

us the better for our mutual advancement. Canada has been of great benefit to breeders in the United States, not only by her co-operation in perfecting American breeds but also—through—her closer relations with England by way of importations. Some of the finest stock ever brought from England to the United States has been through our Canadian brethren, and in return,

through the skill of our Yankee breeders Canada has been able to show their English friends some remarkable improvements in some of the old breeds. Let these friendly business relations continue, for the more unity the stronger our organization as American Fanciers. Yours truly,

L. C. GULLIFORD.

Fairview, Pa., U.S.A., March 12th, '86.



**NEW YORK FANCIERS CLUB SHOW.**

HELD IN MADISON SQUARE GARDENS, FEBRUARY, 1886.

(Continued.)

I was sorry to see the judging enclosure done away with this year, as it was one of the leading features of the show last year; and also, that apparently the number of judges had been decreased instead of increased. On enquiring the reason for doing away with the enclosure, for judges, I was told that it was done to save overhanding the birds, but there must have been other reasons, because the birds had to be taken out of their coops; and carrying them a few yards would not have affected them in the least, and ensured, each bird being judged individually, and not by comparison. I may here say, that the awards were most poorly received, many flagrant mistakes being noticeable in many varieties.

One very noticeable feature of the show, was the tardiness in putting on the prize cards, some not appearing till the last day. This is a great injustice to exhibitors, and one that should be taken hold of by managers and strenuous endeavours made to put an end to it. Every one knows that visitors congregate around the red tickets, and if four fifths of the visitors at a show do not see the prize winners, it is a serious loss to those who are fortunate enough to gain the position. If exhibitors would notify societies, that they would not exhibit, unless the judging and ticketing was done promptly, and stick to what they say, the thing would soon be remedied. The New York Club ought, and could get sufficient competent judges to finish the show by the end of the second day, and have the tickets all on before the hall closed in the evening.

As fanciers from all parts of the country flock to the New York Show, it would have added to their comfort, if a few dollars had been laid out in boarding off a room and putting in a few tables and chairs, and writing ma-

terials, so that friends from different parts of the country could have sat down and had a quiet chat and smoke and write a few notes.

The entries were as follows:—

1885.	1886
Poultry, 587.....	849
Turkeys, Ducks, &c., 56.....	82
Pigeons, 249.....	481

As each entry represents either a pair or breeding pen, and as a pair could be in the breeding pen too; it is hard to tell the exact number of birds exhibited.

In Light Brahmas, there is a falling off in the entries, 64 this year, in place of 78 last year. Dark Brahmas, 25, being four more than last year. Cochins, 62; a falling off of 9. Langshans, 31; a gain of 18. American Dominiques, 14; a gain of 14. Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks headed the list; the former with 109, and the latter with 111 entries, a gain over last year in Wyandottes of 59, and Plymouth Rocks 35. Games were about the same as last year with 69 entries. Hamburgs the same as last year 30. Leghorns had 108 entries, a gain of 45 over last year. Polish 32, a gain of 7. Game Bantams had 38 entries, a gain of 27 over last year. And Bantams other than Game 42, a gain of 27. Among the miscellaneous fowls were the following varieties: White Snowflakes, Jersey Blues, Erminettes, Russians, Sultans, Minorcas, and Rumpless. I noticed in one of the entries of Erminettes the birds were feather-legged and single combs, and in another entry, rose comb and clean legs.

The quality of the Light Brahmas was not equal to that of last year. Brown of Baltimore judged this year instead of Devius of Philadelphia, who took them last year. The best bird of the lot was a Cockerel shown by Geo. Purdue, good color, hackle, tail and comb, a little off on wings. Philander Williams took 1st on fowls and breeding pen, but the old pair were not equal to those he won with last year. Dark Brahmas

were a grand lot, I think some of the finest specimens ever exhibited were present. Newton Adams as usual came to the front with first on chicks and breeding-pen. He should have had 1st on fowls too. The Dark Brahmas were cut more in proportion than the other varieties in the show as some of them were nearly perfection and yet did not score nearly as high.

**MORE ABOUT "JUDGING AT GUELPH 1886."**

*Editor Review:*

Having observed and read a couple of letters in February and March Nos. of REVIEW relating to Mr. Jarvis' judging at the late Ontario Poultry Show at Guelph. I beg leave to say a few words in his behalf, regarding his competency in judging and scoring fowls according to the American Standard, and I must state here that I have nothing to say against the writers of the said letters whatever, they may have their grievances.

At the Ontario Poultry Show, Guelph, 1885, Mr. Jarvis scored a B. Spanish cock for me at 93½ points and a hen at 95 points. The same cock and hen were scored a few weeks later at Owen Sound by Mr. H. G. Jackson, of Toronto, the cock at 93½ and the hen at 95 points, the identical same score of both judges, cutting each bird almost the same in every section. The only difference being in the hen that, whereas Mr. Jarvis cut 1 point on symmetry and 1 on face, Mr. Jackson cut 2 on face and nothing on symmetry. Also at the Owen Sound Poultry and Pet Stock Show, February, 1885, Mr. Jackson scored a P. Rock Pullet for me at 94 points, and at the same show this winter, 1886, Mr. Jarvis scored same bird as a hen at 94½, cutting nearly in every section the same. At Toronto Show, Dec., 1885, Mr. Felch scored a B. Spanish cockerel for me at 87 points, Mr. Jarvis a few weeks later at Owen Sound scored same bird at 88 points,

both judges cutting him in almost the identical same sections, all the way down from head to tail. Mr. Jarvis, of Sherbrooke, scored a P. Rock cockerel last fall for me at 89½ points; Mr. Felch scored same bird for me at Toronto at 81 points, and Mr. James at Owen Sound a few weeks later scored same bird at 90 1-2. The above cockerel was cut nothing on condition at Toronto, but was cut one point on condition at Owen Sound. This cut may be easily ascribed to the bird being unwell a week previous to the exhibition.

Now comes the disqualifying question Mr. Felch disqualified a P. Rock cock for me at Toronto, which was judged and scored by B. N. Pierce, and had won several prizes in Chicago, on the grounds that his comb had been trimmed. I wrote the American breeder from whom I purchased the bird, about it, and he replied that the bird had no right to be disqualified, as his comb had never been tampered with, (this bird had just arrived the night before the show), and that the bird had had a desperate fight with his large Brahma cock a few days before shipping him. Mr. Jarvis scored same bird at Owen Sound at 93 points, only ½ point less than he was scored to me by the American breeder. Mr. Jarvis also stated that the bird had a splendid comb and should not have been disqualified. These facts will go to prove that other judges do queer things just as well as Mr. Jarvis. Mr. Jarvis disqualified a B. Spanish cockerel for me at Owen Sound for a very slight appearance or tip of white on one of the flight feathers, and a P. R. cockerel for a slight appearance of redish or pink color down back of legs or shanks, and dozens of other birds met a similar fate in other sections, so that it was a fair field and no favor between parties.

Another thing has been whispered around which is, that Mr. Jarvis scored the birds too high at the recent Guelph Show. It will be remembered that Toronto Fanciers' Show came off very

early in the season, therefore, many of the young birds especially, suffered severely on weight, being cut from one to three points, which birds were standard weight at Guelph. Nevertheless Mr. Felch scored some birds at Toronto, as high as 96½ points, and Mr. Bicknell at Bowmanville, scored some birds as high as 98½ points, and I believe to-day that there are birds in London, Ontario, which will score 99¾ points providing their plumage is not mussed or broken; and, for my part, I cannot understand for the life of me, why a bird should not score 100 points. If when a judge examines a bird all over, from head to tail, and from tail to toes, and cannot see where to cut him, then, I say, score him 100 points and thus give him the honor due to him. Would it be right to cut such a bird simply because they must not be scored 100 points for a few years more? We are perfectly aware that there are few birds that will do it, nevertheless there are *some* that will. Hoping Mr. Editor you will pardon me for occupying so much of your valuable space, I remain, yours truly,

JAMES M. CARSON.

Orangeville March 17th, 1886.

### Pigeon and Pet Stock Department

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#### FANCY PIGEONS.

BY AVIS.

(Continued.)

and get a good article, than to buy birds because they are cheap, and to get dissatisfied with them and sell them for what you can get in order to make room for the birds you should have bought at first. Each new fancier rushes into the market and buys everything that looks like a fancy pigeon, takes them home, and thinks his loft is stocked, until some kind fancier tells him a few of the points requisite in

standard birds, and then he cannot get rid of his old stock fast enough.

Don't be too eager to fill your lofts. If you know gentlemen who breed birds for their own amusement watch until their lofts are a little crowded and you can frequently obtain birds of a fine strain at moderate cost. One thing you are bound to learn before you get through—that is patience. I have had to wait two years before getting the particular strains I wanted, and now I am waiting again for another but I can't help it. My friend won't sell me the old ones, and the old ones won't hatch young ones as fast as I want them, so what can I do but wait; and so you will have to do, and many disappointments you will have to bear—for a broken egg is the hardest of all things to mend—and the most aggravating of all, to an Almond Tumbler fancier, is an egg that won't break in time to let the pet birds, so anxiously watched for, out of the shell.

There are as many kinds of fanciers as there are varieties of pigeons; some are toy fanciers, which means that they like toy pigeons, or pigeons whose property or value consists in coloring. This fancy may be called the entered apprentice degree, then there are men in the *fancy*, which signifies that they admire birds having more properties of value than coloring—such, for instance as Turbits and Dragons. This may be called the fellow craft degree. After passing through these degrees you will arrive at the high fancy, and then, may your good angel protect you, for you will need the strongest kind of common sense and a vast deal of uncommon sense to be a successful manipulator, in the high fancy or master's degree, which means a skilful producer of the entirely artificial varieties known as Short-Faced or Almond Tumblers, Pouters, Carriers, etc., breeds of birds that were produced, and the strains fixed, by the careful selection and judgment of man. Talk about your artists and Sculptors as you may, what

signifies working on stone or canvas in comparison with moulding the living matter into forms whose beauty dazzles the brain. Where will you find the picture whose hues will vary year after year, as does the Almond Tumber? Look on Ruben's, Raphael's, or Titien's work day after day and you have the same dead material before you, that Almond feather you hold in your hand, is dead too, but it is replaced already by a far more beautiful one in that little cock that is strutting so proudly before you. And what is Hercules beside the Carrier? The king of pigeons, whose keen red eye and sinewy make is a far better illustration of pent up force than any mass of marble that could be hewn into the shape of muscles, muscle without life is nothing but beef anyhow.

I have frequently been laughed at on account of my predilections for breeds, but I have gone into my coop, and sat there for hours, observing in my pigeons the same passions and emotions that you will find in that class of the vertebrata aptly named by the old philosopher, "bipeds without feathers." A knowledge of the ways and doings of pigeons will give you a great command over the impulses and actions of mankind; anger produces battles, encroachments are resisted, jealousy is exhibited to a great degree, and love is proffered and accepted by the coquetish little hens in just the same manner as by the young pullets of the unfeathered bipeds.

(To be continued.)

## THE ENGLISH POUTER.

BY OLLUF.

(Continued.)

A Pouter must be easy and unconstrained in all his movements, like the perfect gentleman he is. When standing still in full show, *i. e.*, with crop fully distended, the Pouter must stand as high and as upright as possible. Viewed sideways the eye should be in a vertical line with the ball of the foot. The crop must not be overfilled with air, or the

bird is said to "over-blow itself," or "buffle," as the old fanciers termed it, and look as though it were choking and wanted to turn a back somersault. (See figure 3.) When moving the Pouter must pick up its feet neatly and cleanly like a well trained high-stepping horse, bringing them up each time almost to the crop and setting them down again flat, not treading on the toes only. The legs must not be swung round sideways as a man does a wooden leg, nor brought forward with

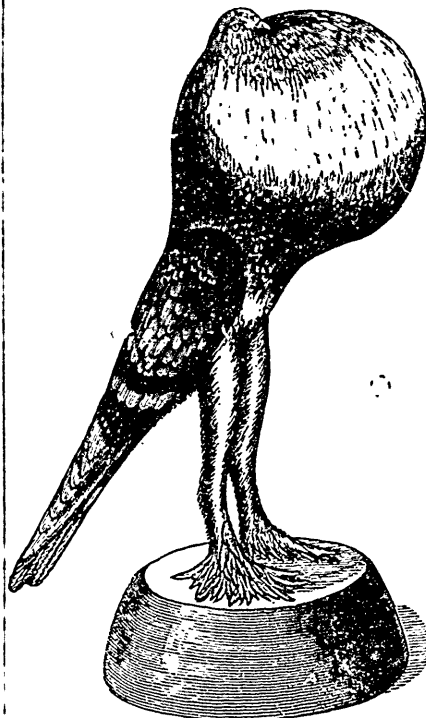


Fig. 1.

a jerky motion like a horse with the string halt, both of which are common and serious defects. Many birds, again which look all right on a block, have a habit of putting down their heads and throwing up their shoulders in a most ungainly manner, as soon as they begin to move, "rumping" it is termed. This fault is seldom found in hens. The back should be kept as straight as possible, the head just bent slightly forward in unison with each step and coo of the bird. A Pouter ought not to jump,

though many of the best birds do so. The hen is less boisterous in her movements than the cock, and the experienced eye can at once tell the sex of a bird by the way it moves when "in show."

Length and shape of limb comes second. This point is perhaps the most difficult to judge rightly, still it is one that must be judged by the eye and not by the foot-rule as is too frequently the case. If a bird does not suit my eye he would never suit my rule. But when selecting a bird for breeding purposes the rule should be employed to supplement the eye. For, however stylish a bird may be, it is of little use to breed from it unless it has a certain amount of "timber" in its limbs. The blind use of the tape measure or foot rule has been an incalculable bane to the Pouter fancy, and has also given rise to a great deal of roguery.

It may be well here to describe the correct method of measuring a Pouter's limb. The bird must be held in a horizontal position with its breast uppermost, then place one thumb nail in the notch of the joint where the leg bone, or "drumstick" joins the hidden bone of the thigh, taking care to keep the thumb nail perfectly upright, now, placing one end of the rule against the nail measure to the end of the longest toe nail of the bird, extending the leg along the rule to its full length, but without stretching it. With a little practice a bird may be easily measured single handed, but at first it is well for one person to hold the bird and put his finger in the notch while the other holds the rule and takes the measurement. It is obvious that a careless person may make a bird an eighth of an inch longer or shorter in the limb, if he inadvertently (or otherwise) inclines the thumb nail either backwards or forwards. Dishonest persons, however, instead of measuring from the notch, put their thumb at the top of the knuckle of the thigh, making the bird by this means a good half inch longer than it really is. A cock should



FIG. 1.

measure from  $6\frac{3}{4}$  to 7 inches, a hen about a quarter of an inch less than the minimum measurements. I have seen one or two cocks as much as  $7\frac{3}{8}$  inches, but anything *really* over 7 inches is very uncommon. I only recollect four hens which actually reached 7 in-



FIG. 3.

ches. Though I have *heard* of plenty of cocks at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and hens at 7 inches, they would not stand the test of accurate measurement. The upper portion of the leg, or "drumstick," should of course be as long as possible, but the great point is to get as much length as possible in the shank, *i. e.*, from the knee joint to the ball of the foot. Next as to the shape of the limbs; they should be nearly straight whether viewed from the side or front, but very slightly bent back and inwards at the knee (figs. 1 and 2). They should be as close together as possible,

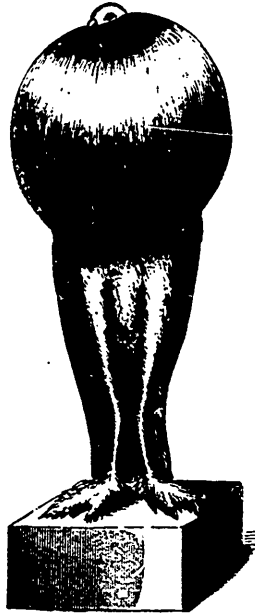


FIG. 4.

if too far apart the bird is said to be "wide in limb." (Fig. 3). Some, however, are wide only at the top of the legs but have the knees close together. This fault is almost as bad as the last mentioned. Such birds are said to be "cow-hocked" or "baker-kneed." (Fig. 4.) It is possible for a bird to be too straight in limb, viewed sideways, as they then have a tendency to become "slack-jointed," and the knee bends out in front, a very serious defect, one which is found frequently in birds possessing extraordinary length of limb, and arising from constitutional weakness.

Nearly all the extra long birds go wrong in the limbs sooner or later, (most of them sooner). Some never have the strength to fully stand upright. The same tendency is observable in all giants, whether horses, dogs, or men.

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#### IMPORTATION OF JACOBINS &c.

##### Editor Review:

It may interest the readers of the Review to know that I have just received per stamer Queen from Mr. H. E. Hunt of England, two grand Jacobin cocks. Mr. H. says of these birds: "The yellow is the second best yellow I possess and a grand good stock bird. The strawberry is out of "Ruby King" and a black hen. This bird's sister has won at all the shows this season, and even you Mr. Peer will I know be satisfied with these birds."

I shipped last week to Mr. A. B. Hoskin of Glenn Riddle, Pa., a grand Red Hen also a White hen.

I sent some time ago a fine Red Cock to Mr. W. H. Greene of Providence R. I. To-morrow I ship a grand pair of Blacks to F. A. Pennington Delaware, so you can see how the season has opened up with me; and could I only raise more birds I could fill my orders better.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE E. PEER.

Rochester March 18th., 1886.

##### Editor Review:

Owing to dissensions in the ranks of the original E. O. P. and P. S. Association, the list of prizes was withheld from publication as far as the POULTRY REVIEW is concerned, for I think the prize list that appeared in it was copied from the *Free Press*.

Now I think in justice to all parties concerned it would be but right that the pigeon prize list be inserted in REVIEW. I herewith send it, hoping

not to impose myself. Wishing you success,

I remain yours etc.,

A. CHEVIER.

Ottawa, March 20th, 1886.

#### PRIZE LIST.

Carriers.—1st Miles and Cooch, 2nd A. Chevrier; Jacobins, 1st G. H. Parish, 2nd G. Woods, 3rd A. Chevrier; Barbs, 1st and 3rd A. Chevrier, 2nd Miles and Cooch; Antwerps, 1st and 2nd Miles and Cooch, 3rd A. Chevrier; Turbits, 1st A. Chevrier, 2nd Miles and Cooch; L. F. Tumbrels, 1st A. Chevrier, 2nd and 3rd G. H. Parish; Trumpeters, 1st G. H. Parish, 2nd A. Chevrier, 3rd Miles and Cooch; Pouters white, 1st and 2nd G. H. Parish, 3rd Miles and Cooch; S. F. Tumblers, 1st G. H. Parish; African Owls, 1st A. Chevrier; Black C. Fantails, 1st A. Chevrier; White C. Fantails, 1st G. H. Parish, 2nd A. Chevrier, 3rd G. Woods; any other variety, 1st A. Chevrier, Red lided Pouters; 2nd and 3rd G. H. Parish, Red and Silver Dunns Swallows; special for best collection, silver cup, A. Chevrier.

### Kennel Department.

All communications, items of news, etc., on this subject, should be addressed to the Editor Kennel Dep't, Poultry Review, 168 King st. east, Toronto.

#### FIXTURES.

March 30 to April 2.—Third Annual Dog Show of the New Haven Kennel Club. S. R. Hemingway, Secretary, New Haven, Conn.

April 6, 7, 8 and 9.—Second Annual Dog Show of the New England Kennel Club. Edward A. Moseley, Secretary, Boston, Mass.

April 13, 14, 15 and 16.—First Annual Dog Show of the Hartford Kennel Club. A. C. Collins, Secretary, Hartford, Conn.

May 4, 5, 6 and 7.—Tenth Annual Dog Show of the Westminster Kennel Club, at Madison Square Garden, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent, P. O. Box, 1812, New York.

May 18, 19, 20 and 21.—Third Annual Dog Show of the St. Louis Gun Club, St. Louis, Mo. Geo. Munson, Manager.

#### SALUTATORY.

In assuming the editorship of the Kennel Department of this paper we desire (so to speak) to shake hands with all who at present comprise the band of fanciers subscribing to the REVIEW. We wish we could see you all and shake hands in earnest, for we feel in the very offset that we must go hand in hand and work together for the good cause.

We are one of yourselves, neither more nor less, perhaps not half so competent as many of you, but being actuated purely by a love for our noble friend and companion, the dog, we desire to bring the Kennel Department

more prominently forward, more especially as in Canada, strange to say, there is absolutely no effort made to cater to the tastes of dog fanciers, by the publishers of papers, even in those devoted to other branches of the fancy. This to us seems almost incredible, and it may be that our effort may be appreciated and result in a grand awakening. Anyway, we shall do our part to set the ball a rolling, and trust we shall receive the hearty support and encouragement of our friends. All who have friends who are lovers of the dog, not hitherto subscribers, should induce them to support us, not only by their subscriptions to the REVIEW, but, by articles, suggestions and correspondence.

Let each lover of his particular breed see that he is properly represented. We have a large field and desire that all may find something to interest them.

We shall labor hard but must have the encouragement of our friends. Your experience may be just what another fancier requires, then do not hesitate to give it. All can help in some way, and no doubt each will receive their proportion of benefit.

We propose to open a column for "Kennel Notes" in which "stud visits," "whelps," "sales," "importations," &c., will be recorded as fast as received. Also a column devoted to "Kennel Management," under which head we shall endeavor to answer correspondents regarding ailments, their remedies, &c.

We have requested the publishers to give us a separate column for advertisements, that they may be distinct from other advertisements. This we believe will be done, and with great expectations of success we undertake the work.

#### NOTES.

We learn that Mr. Pike, of Belleville, has lost a very valuable Spaniel, imported from England. He is believed to have been stolen.

We see Mr. J. F. Kirk is to judge the spaniel class at Newark. He always gives satisfaction, and when he judges there are very few kicks. This goes a long way towards making such shows a success.

Mr. John E. Thayer has purchased through Mr. Wm. Graham, the deerhounds, Champion Chieftain, and the bitches, Heather Bell, the winner of several prizes, and Wanda, the winner of first and cup at Liverpool.

Arrangements are being perfected for a dog show to be held at Buffalo, N.Y., the last of March or first of April. As all the dates are taken at that time by other shows, the Buffalo show if held then, is likely to be confined to local dogs. We advise the projectors of the show to consult the Kennel Fixtures of our columns and select a date which will not conflict with other shows.

We had the pleasure this week of visiting Woodstock, and called upon our friends there in the fancy. We found them all preparing for the great show at Newark, which opens on the 23rd. John Kelly, the veteran breeder, was good enough to show us his string being prepared for the show, where he will accompany them, and unless we are mistaken, make our cousins across the line look sharp after their laurels. We also visited and spent a very pleasant time with Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, who will also go to Newark with many of his old-time winners, and some new ones that will come on the boys like a revelation, and make them think they have to come to Canada when they want a good thing. We prophecy a large number of the coveted tickets will be brought back to Woodstock.

#### THE FOX TERREER.

*Editor Review* :—

Fox Terriers are among the most useful as well as slightly of our small

dogs, being capital watch dogs, perfectly kind, clean and tidy and about the only dog that will draw a fox out of his hole.

Being thoroughly game they will tackle anything from a rat to an elephant, for a poultry man there can be no better canine accompaniment to the establishment, and though some few strains are slightly frisky among hens, the great majority are perfectly trustworthy in that respect.

The points are tan about head and tail, with some black, occasionally a spot on either or both sides, head long fine, broad and strong at base for size of dog, ears laying well forward and fine in texture, coat fine and soft, what are called ticks appear in many of the best bred dogs, though clear markings are preferable, body compact, legs rather long and straight, free from hair on feet.

A friend told the writer of a little dog owned near here, which had this fall, alone, drawn from their holes (15) fifteen different foxes, as well as having run them to their holes.

In conclusion I should say, any person in want of a pet, where there are children should have a Fox Terrier, as though uniformly kind at home will not be made free with by strangers. With best wishes, and expressing my satisfaction with the tremendous strides you are making with your valued journal.

R. H. TRIMBLE.

Napanee, March 2nd, 1886.

### "KENNEL MANAGEMENT."

#### NOTES AND QUERIES.

##### SHOW CONDITION.

Kindly let me know the best way to get my Pug into show condition; he will eat nothing but butcher's beef, turns up his nose at all sorts of farinaceous food; he will not even drink sweet milk; he has always been a dainty feeder. He seems in good health, though I have seen him when lying down, shaking occasionally, though

quite warm. What should I do? He sleeps nearly all day. He gets a mile walk morning and evening.—T. B.

[Discontinue quinine, and try a teaspoonful of Parrish's Food and a dessert-spoonful of cod-liver oil twice a day. The former should be given in a little water, and immediately after feeding. Also give a dose of powdered rhubarb, with a little glover every fortnight for an aperient. Let him have plenty of meat to eat and much to drink, but with this diet he must have liberal exercise, or the skin will become irritable.]

##### SORE EARS.

My Bedlington Pup, eight months old, is troubled with sores in the form of chaps in the fringe of and up in the ear for nearly an inch. They bleed on the slightest touch, and show no signs of healing. I have bathed them in warm water. Can you recommend anything else?—H. E. JAMES.

[Dress the sores on the ears with weak mercurial ointment twice a day, and let the dog wear a cap, which will assist the healing process. Give a little sulphur and magnesia in the food every morning.]

##### WORMS.

Will you advise me what to give my Retriever dog, fifteen months old. He is very thin, and cannot get flesh on him. Has a good appetite, and have given him flesh, biscuits and all sorts. Got well over distemper; was the same before he had it. Often fancied he had worms, and have given him areca nut, but never saw any. A few days ago he vomited a round worm about 7 inches long, similar to a ground worm.—A SUBSCRIBER.

[Try dog again for worms by giving five grains of santonin, to be made in a pill, and given after eighteen hours fasting, and followed in two hours by a dose of castor-oil (say an ounce). Repeat the vermifuge again in a week. Also give six grains each of sulphate of iron and powdered gentian and two grains of powdered ginger in the form

of a pill every day. Give a tablespoonful of cod-liver oil twice a day.]

### WAR DOGS.

The German war office, ever ready to adopt any scientific device which may by any possibility be of advantage to the troops of the fatherland, is trying experiments in making dogs act as sentries. The idea seems to be that dogs would help sentinels by prowling around and seeing if any enemy were creeping up unobserved through the bushes or behind rocks. In course of time they might become so acute that they would guard a sleeping camp by themselves without requiring any human help. At first, however, they would only be assistant sentries, so to speak. In our own recent campaign in the Soudan an incident occurred proving how valuable canine intelligence might be in warning a camp of the approach of hostile spies; and it shows with what care and attention that eventful war was followed at Berlin that the present experiments of the German war office are directly attributed to our Soudan experience. If the German staff finds dogs capable of being trained systematically for sentry duty there can be little doubt, says a London paper, that the innovation will spread to all the armies of Europe. English soldiers would take with particular readiness to this plan of putting animals to real use, because they are known to have a strong liking for dumb brutes as camp followers. A sentry's duty is exactly that which requires a quick ear and eye, and many good men and true have bit the dust because they happened to be inattentive just when a surprise party of the enemy were about to make a rush. The Arabs round Suakim gave our camp endless trouble in this way, crawling over the sand on their bellies until they got within striking distance of unsuspecting Thomas Atkins. There is every reason why dogs, if they can only be educated into perfect obedience to orders, should

have protection duty given to them, seeing that they are much better able to perform it than men, and that their lives are considerably less valuable. It is a wonder that the plan hit upon in Berlin has not been attempted long ago.—*English Exchange.*

### ANECDOTES OF DOGS.

NO. I. CARLO.—BY EFFIE SQUIER.

How well we all remember Carlo! He was a dear old dog, and belonged to Mr. Rhodes, the constable of our town. He was a sharp detective and had many times detected the hiding places of thieves. Even we children used to be a little afraid of him, for if we had done anything wrong Carlo would be sure to know all about it.

One day he saved the mayor's little daughter from drowning and from that time became a hero. The citizens presented him with a gold collar for his bravery.

Carlo made a point of attending all the fires in the town. He could climb a ladder like a fireman, and well do I recollect the last of his adventures. It was toward evening on a holiday and few people were at home, as most were absent on an excursion to a neighboring lake. At about 5 o'clock the fire bells began to ring very loudly and fast, and Carlo, who had been lazily sleeping, jumped up with a bound and ran with all speed to the fire.

He went to work immediately, dragging down the stairs with great speed, articles of every description. All at once the cry of a child was heard in an upper story. It was out of the question for any human being to go up, but Carlo took in the situation, and leaping up the ladder jumped through a window. The fire and smoke soon drove him back, but his master shouted for him to go in and the people cheered as he again disappeared through the window.

When all hope of his return was about given up, a shout announced his

appearance. He was terribly burned and fell on reaching the ground, still holding with wonderful firmness a little babe. The child was not greatly burned, but poor Carlos injuries were fatal. He received every care, but died next day. He was buried in a pretty spot in the cemetery, and over his grave a little white stone was placed with this inscription:

"Here lies Carlo the wise, a dog who showed almost human intelligence and skill in the fire of 1875."

N. H. "Obo II" January 26th.

### DOG SHOWS.

It is thought by some that dog shows are on the decline because public taste is growing tired of such exhibitions. This is not the case for the true lovers of dogs are as anxious for good exhibitions of their pets as ever they were, but there are several causes why they have not usually been a success; first, they have not usually been successful financially, and for want of proper organization the brunt of bearing the expense has fallen on a few enthusiastic fanciers, who have undertaken the management. This is wrong; we would suggest a guarantee fund being established, subscribed to by all fanciers interested throughout the length and breadth of the Province. We feel sure if the opportunity is offered there are enough ardent and true fanciers in Canada willing to bear their part of the loss—if loss there be—which we don't by any means admit the necessity of.

Then there is the all important matter of in all cases securing the most competent gentlemen for judges, this is generally a fruitful cause for complaint and many fanciers refuse to exhibit, believing that justice will not be given them, not so much from fear of partiality as from incompetency. It is a libel on the men who act as judges to say that they are actuated by impure motives. It is possible some cases of bribery may have taken place in the

annals of Dog Shows, but it is certain disgrace must follow, and that suddenly; such cases are sure to be discovered. There is one thing very certain, and that is, breeders and exhibitors who have spent time, energy, and money perhaps for years, striving to obtain the finest specimens of their particular breed, have a right to demand at the hands of all Show committees that their dogs are judged by competent men.

There are many men of whose ability there can be no doubt, but if these men continue to act time after time it becomes known that certain dogs must inevitably win. Fresh judges are therefore required to keep up the interest, and give impetus, new life and hope to those who have resolved never to exhibit again, because they think that they cannot win with the same judge, from whom *they imagine* they did not receive justice on a former occasion.

Now then a word as to how these judges are to be obtained. We suggest a judicious examination of men expecting to officiate as judges, with a view to prove what ability or knowledge they possess, this should be done by the committees—which by the way should always be a practical one—and should be done, if possible by having a dog placed before them, "catch" questions amongst others being asked. Having once passed such an examination, he should be required to sign his name to the points and properties of the breed. This document should be retained by the committee, and his certificate of competency given him.

The advantage of this plan is, that in case of a protest, this judge could be suspended could it be proved that he had violated the principles he had subscribed to, either through carelessness or any other cause.

Now in conclusion we would like to see a strong Kennel Club formed, and a representative one embracing the Province with a show to be held annually, at say three of the principal

cities, or if mutually agreed to, in Toronto continuously. We should be glad to have our friends take up the matter and these columns will be open for discussion and more mature suggestions perhaps than ours have been. We should also be pleased, when the time comes, to open a register of the names of all desirous of forming such a Club, or organization. And also, a register of all willing to subscribe to the guarantee fund we have suggested. We are of the opinion however, that properly managed, a subscriber to the guarantee fund would never be called upon for a single cent, all the same, it is only just that if a loss from any cause should occur it should not fall on the shoulders of a few, but be shared by all. We await with interest expressions from our friends on this subject.

#### KENNEL NOTES.

##### SALES, VISITS, &c.

SALES.—“Bonita a. k. r. 2891.” Mr. H. G. Charlesworth, Toronto, has sold his black Cocker Bitch Bonita to Mr. Chas. M. Nelles, Brantford.

SALES.—Mr. Andrew Laidlaw Woodstock has sold his black Cocker Bitch, Hebe by Champion Silk—“ex Belle” to Mr. H. G. Charlesworth Toronto.

“Silk Jr.” Mr. John W. Kelly, Woodstock, has sold Cocker dog Silk Jr., to Chas. M. Nelles, Brantford.

“Sir Obo.” Mr. J. P. Willey, Salmon Falls, N. H., has sold to H. G. Charlesworth, Toronto, the black Cocker dog “Sir Obo,” ex Blackie III. (a. k. r. 428) by Champion “Obo II” (a. k. r. 432.)

VISITS.—“Gipsev” “Obo II.” Mr. H. G. Charlesworth’s “Gipsy” (a. k. r. 2894) was bred to J. P. Willey’s, Salmon Falls.

#### LATE ITEMS.

MEETING OF THE TORONTO POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION MARCH 11 1886.

At a meeting of the Toronto Poultry Pigeon and Pet stock association held March 11th 1886, the question of judging at next Industrial exhibition was discussed.

It was the unanimous opinion of all the members that a change from last years judges was absolutely necessary. In order to arrive at the feeling of the meeting as to who should be recommended by the association to act as judges, for the present year, twelve names were mentioned and voted upon and the result was ; the majority were in favor of having the following appointed—Messrs. Butterfield and Aldous for Poultry and Mr. I. B. Johnson for Pigeons. The delegates were instructed to use their best endeavors to secure the appointments mentioned.

Owing to a rush of other business the questions of abandoning the practice of having the names on the coops before the judging, and alterations in the prize list, were left over until next meeting.

EASTERN ONTARIO POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

SEC. DISMISSED FOR IRREGULARITIES.

A general meeting of the Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in this city on the evening of the 10th inst., to consider the report of the Executive Committee on the protest entered by certain members of the Association against the Secretary, Mr. T. A. Willitts, for alleged irregularities at the late Exhibition. The following report was submitted by the Executive Committee :—

“At a meeting of the Executive Committee, called to consider the protest, asking for an investigation of the charges therein contained, the committee beg to report that, having duly investigated the charges, and after due

consideration of the evidence adduced, decided to withhold all prizes claimed by Mr. T. A. Willitts, Secretary of the said Association.”

It was then moved and carried that the report be adopted.

The following resolution was then moved, seconded and carried *unanimously* :—“that in view of the facts set forth in the report of the Committee *re* Willitts, be it hereby resolved, that it would be in the best interests of this Association, that his services as Secretary be at once dispensed with, and that he is hereby requested to hand over to this Association all books, papers, and other documents appertaining to his office.”

By order,

C. W. MARTIN,

Ottawa 13th March, 1886. Secy. pro-tem

#### Editor Review :

While Mr. C. E. Grundy in the March number of your Journal, was correcting Mr. McKay for errors in the February one, he made one himself quite unintentional I am sure. The winning cockerel at Toronto in Dec. (mine) was disqualified at Guelph. The 93½ one at Guelph, mine also, 3rd, scored 90½ at Toronto. I have no desire to appear in print further than to correct this.

Respectfully &c.,

T. M. GOFFATT.

Orillia, Ont. March 16th., 1886.

#### Editor Review :

Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 23 1886, is the date fixed for the St. Catharines and Niagara District Poultry and Pet stock Association’s “show” when liberal money prizes will be given.

R. HAMILL Sec.

St. Catharines March 13th., 1886.

We would draw attention to the adv of the Climax Incubator, manufactured by A. W. Bessey, St. Catharines, Ont. At the last Industrial Exhibition, held in Toronto, it was awarded highest honors, and during the Exhibition hatched over 90 per cent. of fertile eggs.



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Notice. I have sold to W. K. Burr, of Amelishburg, my breeding pen of Houdans, 5 hens and 2 cocks, 1 trio Golden Polands Bearded, pair White Cochins. 2 D. Brahma cockerels. R. G. MARTIN, Marysville, February 11th, 1886.

The death of one of my best male birds caused a delay in getting my circular out, as I found difficulty in finding one to take his place. In the yard to which he was mated are some fine females. After considerable correspondence I bought Cockerel "Ontario Chief," a pure brother to the New York winner, from L. J. Bundy, Esq., Ontario, New York State, owner and exhibitor, being the most promising of all I had corresponded about. He is nearly same shade of color and Mr. Bundy is satisfied that he will mature equal to the winner.

T. M. GOFFATT,  
Orillia.

March 8th, 1886.

Mr. R. C. Butler, Brighton, is a new applicant for Poultry men's favors, he is breeding Langshans, Leghorns and Wyandottes. Look up his ad'v.

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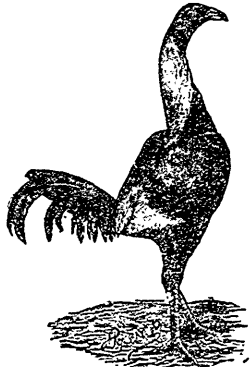
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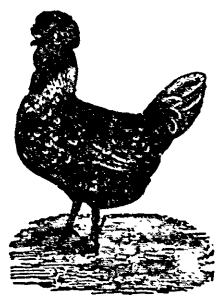
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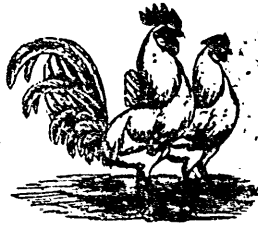
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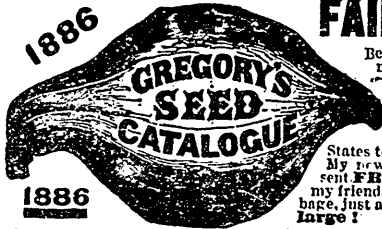
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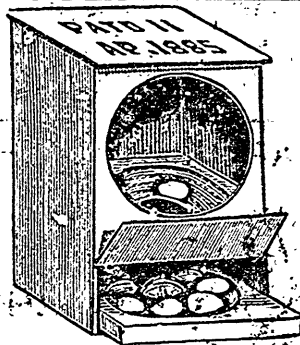
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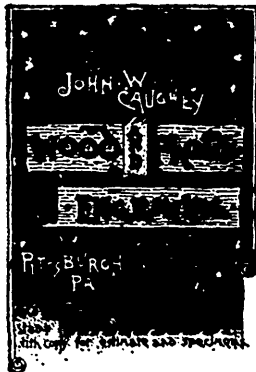
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White Leghorns, Score, Cockerel 94, do 92, do Pullet 95, do, Pullet 95, do, Pullet 94 1/2. Brown Leghorns score 95, do, Cockerel 90, do, Pullets 93 1/2, do Pullets 93. Black Hamburgs, score, Cockerel, 94 1/2, do, Cockerel, 94 1/2, do, Pullets 93, do Pullets. 95. J. K. Felch Judge.

Bowmanville Show.—White Leghorns, score, Cockerel, 96 1/2, do, cockerel 95, do, pullets, 96 1/2, do, Pullets 95. Brown Leghorn Cockerel 94 1/2, do, pullet 95 1/2, do, Pullet 95 1-2. Black Hamburg Cock, 93 1-2, do, Cockerel 96 1/2, do, pullet 98, do, Hen 95 12. J. Y. Bicknell, Judge. This record shows that my birds are the best in Canada. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 13.

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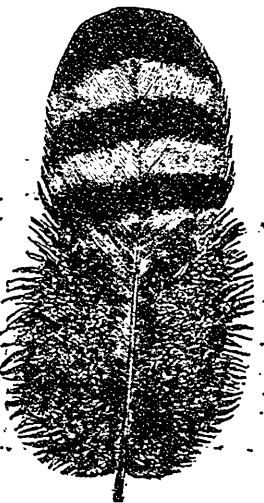
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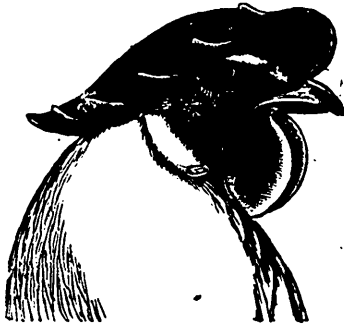
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The issue of my illustrated circular was delayed by the death of one of my best male birds and my desire to name his successor in it. I had some difficulty in finding one to take his place in the shade of colour wanted, after considerable correspondence with American breeders I bought "Ontario Chief" from Mr. L. J. Bundy, Ontario, N.Y., a full brother to the first-prize Cockerel at the New York show, held in Madison Square Garden, Feb. 3rd to 10th, 1886, he will equal the winner, and head one of my yards this season, — a low comb breed — "Blue Prince," score 95 1/4, will head another. (Conger's Finest Strain.) I have had this cockerel specially scored he will breed winners, his score will be his best description. Symmetry 1/4, Comb 1/2, Neck & Back 1 1/2, Breast & Body 1, wings 1, Tail 1/2, outs 4 1/4. "Napoleon" another, with famous connections, brother to the prize cockerel in the class, and in the first breeding pen at Glen Cove, N.Y., Jan. 22nd, 1886, score 95 Abel F. Stevens, judge, and to the Pullets in the first breeding pen at New York, 45 pens, his sire won first at Taunton, Mass, last year and our: scored all others at the New York show this year, he was in the winning breeding pen of Scudder & Townsend, Glen Head, N.Y. (A grand Strain of E. L. Miles.) "Napoleon has a future. I have not space here to follow up descriptions of others, a 90 point bird with an honest score is a good one, 92 is better, 94 is very fine, 95 is a grand specimen, I have sufficient of this stock to produce chick, some of which will be difficult to beat, mind you honest points, come slow after these figures, the score of the winning Cockerel at New York was 94 1/4, cut 1 point on weight, this was the grandest display of Plymouth Rocks ever seen together in the world, 350 in the class. I own a larger number of high scoring birds than any other Plymouth Rock breeder in Ontario, and won more prizes in 1885 and 1886 than any other exhibitor in the Province, this is beyond contradiction, time will tell who has the stock to produce chicks to make marks. Send in your orders for eggs \$3 per 13, \$5 for 26, and you will receive them from the same birds that produce my own chicks, then if I can raise winners so can you, I have no graded yards.



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Toronto—Fanciers' Show, Dec. 8-11, 1885.

**Black Leghorn**—Cock, 1st; Pullets, 1st and 2nd. **Brown Leghorn**—Cock, 1st, Cock, 2nd, Pullet, 3rd. **White Leghorn**—Cock, 1st; Hen, 1st and 2nd; Cock, 1st; Pullet ties with 1st. Winning every special offered in the Leghorn Classes. For best pair Fowls; for best pair Chicks; the Sweepstakes for the Best Exhibit of Leghorns. Over 100 choice specimens competing. And the **PRESIDENT'S GRAND SWEEPSTAKE** for best bird in the Show. Score, 97. Over 600 birds competing. Average score on 15 birds, 93%.

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Stratford and Seaforth Fanciers' Show, Jan. 25 to 28, 1886.

**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 **SWEEPSTAKE** for best breeding pen, any variety Leghorns. Average score 95.

ABEL F. STEVENS, Judge.

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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## PLYMOUTH - ROCK

HEADQUARTERS.

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**Dark Brahmas**—At Toronto Industrial in Sept. ; 1st Cock, 1st and 2nd Hen, 1st and 2nd Cockerel, 1st pullet. At Fancier's Show, Toronto, in December ; 1st and 2nd Cock, 3rd Hen, 1st and 3rd Pullet, highest scoring D. B. in the show, viz., Pullet 93½ (cut ½ for weight. At O. P. A. Exhibition, Guelph, in Jan. ; 1st Cock, 1st and 2nd Hen, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 1st and 3rd Pullet, highest scoring bird in class, viz., Hen 93 (cut one-half for weight, once gained 1 point). At Union Show, Stratford, Jany. ; 1st and 2nd on pen, 2nd Cock, 2nd Hen, 1st Cockerel, 2nd Pullet, highest scoring D. B. in show, viz., Pullet in pen 95 1-2. Average on 6 Pullets, 93 1-12 points, on 6 Hens 97.2-3 points, on 4 Cockerels 93 3-8 points, 3 Cocks 92, 90, 90.

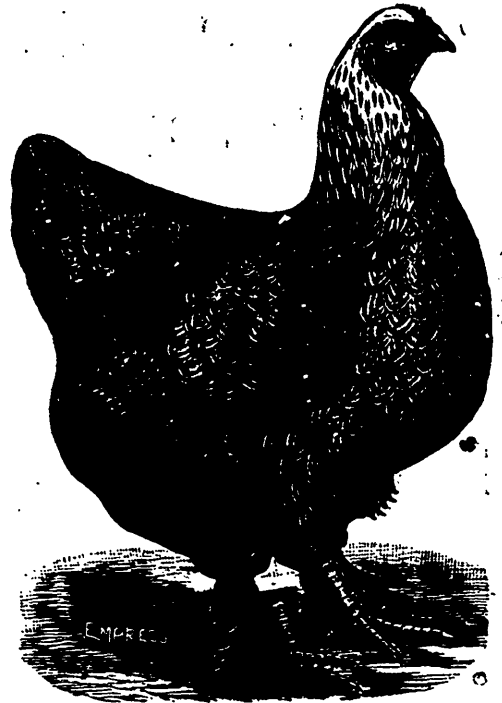
In connection with above I have to add the record of the Dark Brahmas from "Homewood," having bought Mr. F. Wixson's entire stock at great expense. (See his notice of transfer.)

**Black Hamburgs**—At Industrial, Toronto ; Diploma for pen ; at Stratford, 1st Hen 94 1-2 ; 1st pen, score, Cockerel 94, females 97, 96, 96, 94 ; highest scoring bird any age in show, viz., Pullet 97.

**Black African Bants**—At Fancier's Exhibition, Toronto ; 1st Cockerel 94 1-2, 1st Pullet. At Stratford ; 1st Cockerel 95 1-2 ; 1st and 2nd Pullets 95, 94 ; 2nd Hen 94 1-2. **Eggs for Sale.**—D: Brahma \$5.00 per setting. B. Hamburgs and B. Af. Bants, \$3 per setting, 2 settings \$5.00. 1 setting Brahmas and 1 setting Hamburg for \$7.00.

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STRATFORD.—I showed four birds, and took 1st on Cock, 1st on Hen, 1st on Pullet and 2nd on Cockerel, (the latter only being  $\frac{1}{2}$  behind and loosing 2 points on weight.)

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