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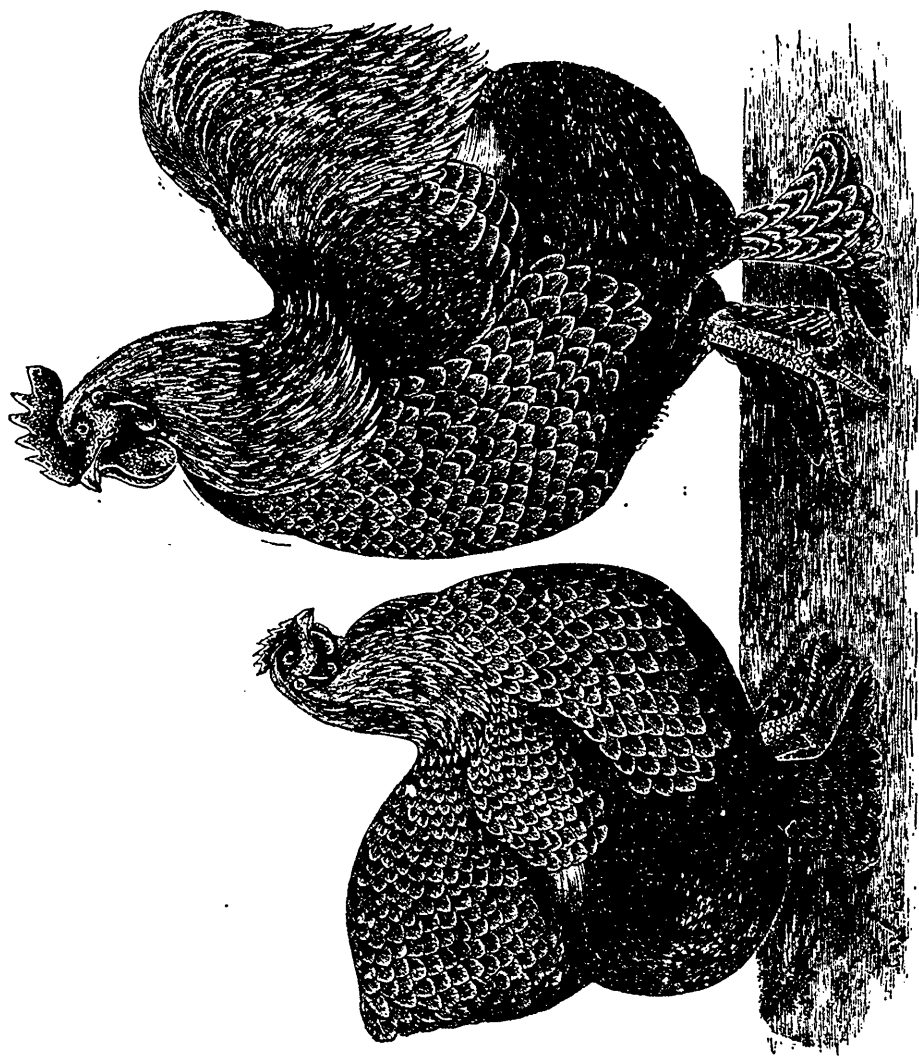
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# THE CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### WHAT THE REVIEW WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A greater number of Canadian Fanciers,  
Give the fraternity their practical experience,  
Through its columns,  
Canadian Fanciers to show more enterprise,  
And exhibit at some of the leading American Shows,  
And return home "covered with glory."  
Less jealousy, and  
More kindness of feeling.

### WHAT THE FANCIERS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If the Ontario Poultry Association  
Could not get out their lists  
In time to give fanciers more than ten miles distant,  
A chance to enter their exhibits.  
If it isn't time the Ontario went east.  
A sure cure for Roup.

### WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

A new Poultry Building at the Industrial grounds,  
Or at any rate a big fight for it.  
Frozen combs and wattles.  
Roup (with a great big R).  
Caunker (with a great big C).  
The cautious Minorca and Leghorn fancier,  
To find a warm spot at nights  
For his pet "rooster."  
And to say to himself  
"A barrel turned on end  
With a sack over the top  
Can't be beaten."  
This winter to kill off a good many Minorca fanciers.

Mr. Robert Elliott, formerly of the Listowel *Banner*, and secretary for several years of the Poultry Association of that town, has purchased the *Wingham Times*, and expects to move there after July 1st.

As, no doubt, several importations will be made from England this year, the following extract from a letter written us by Dr. C. E. Bonnell, Bobcageon, may prove of interest. The Doctor writes:—"Have been waiting for my games to arrive from England. They arrived safely on the 3rd inst., and are really very fine birds. You might state for the benefit of the fraternity, or those intending to import from England, that they cannot do better than have them sent out by the Canadian Express Company. Have them sent to their shipping agent, 22 Water St., Liverpool. Those that I received were only twelve (12) days on the road from the time they were started near Birmingham, until they arrived here; and they were in the pink of condition when they arrived. You would not have thought they had been in the cage a day." The importation consisted of pit games.

We are not given to "grumbling;" far from it, but there is one point, that has been brought so prominently before us by no less than six correspondents, and numerous verbal complaints that we have no choice but to allude to it. The subject of our remarks is the unpardonable delay in the issue of the prize lists of the Ontario Poultry

Association. We know for a fact, that many exhibitors at the last show of this society received no lists at all, and many were only received on the Tuesday of the show week, and some even later. This has caused a loud outcry on all sides, and justly so, we must say. One exhibitor from London writes us most warmly on the subject, in fact, his letter is so actually red hot that we must decide to repress it, though particularly requested to give it space in our columns. In his communication he credits the local fanciers with a desire to turn the entire funds into their own pockets. This we cannot for a moment admit, but the matter certainly needs a most clear and immediate explanation from the executive.

While on the Ontario Association, a word as to its future destination may not come amiss. Next year the show is to be held in St. Catharines; well and good, it could not go to a better place, it will be well handled, you may depend on that. But the eastern Ontario fanciers, we allude to fanciers east of Toronto, have been longingly looking for it for several years, and it is only fair that they should be allowed a chance to spread themselves. Now, if it does not go east soon, *pretty soon*, there will be war, *war to the knife*, as the eastern men mean to have it, or a *part* of it. Looking this clearly in the face, we have decided to advocate Kingston or Ottawa as the place for meeting in 1890, and Peterboro or Bowmanville in 1891. This would give all sections of eastern Ontario a fair chance. Now, just a

word in conclusion to our eastern friends. You have been striving after the Ontario for several years, but never succeeded in your object, simply because you never went about it in the right way. Attend the next annual meeting in St. Catharines, come prepared to nominate your officers if successful, and remember *votes count, talk does not*. Peterboro would have had it next year if delegates sufficient had been there to advocate it.

Messrs. E. J. Otter and E. Gerred, of Toronto, have entered into partnership, under the name of the Gerred Incubator Co., for the purpose of manufacturing incubators and other poultry appliances.

Mr. Jas. O'Neill, Oshawa, is going heavily into Light Brahmas and hopes to raise two hundred this season.

We understand that the greater part of the Bantam classes again remained unscored at the close of the Ontario Association show this year. This seems "odd" to say the least, as we are credibly informed that Mr. Jarvis scored the entire exhibit at St. Catharines, over seven hundred birds in two and a half days. The Bantam fanciers seem bound to suffer no matter who else does, their classes are always left till the very last, the fag (or "fagged"?) end of the judge in fact.

Mr. Alex. Delaporte has again added some more "good ones" to his stud of Homers, including "Young Tanner," having a record of 454 miles and several others of equally good name.

A man named Wilson in Lobo, county of Middlesex, was lately killed by a turkey. It appears one night late-ly he went into the barn or shed where the birds roosted to catch some, and in scaring them down one big gobbler dropped on the back part of the head and neck with his feet, knocking the

man senseless, a state from which he never rallied.

The St. Catharines Association have appointed the following officers for the ensuing year:—Hon. President, J. C. Rykert, M.P.; President, N. M. Black; 1st Vice-Pres., James Lawrence; 2nd do., T. Woodruff, Niagara Falls South; 3rd do., Jos. Cameron, Homer; R. Hamill, Secretary; A. Ray, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Wm. Brownlee, W. H. Crowie, Jos. Newman, Wm. Elliott, H. Paulding, St. Catharines. Delegates to the Ontario Association, N. M. Black, W. H. Crowie, R. Hamill. Delegates to Industrial, A. W. Bessey and R. Hamill.

At the regular meeting of the Port Hope Association held on the 20th of January, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. M. Robinson; 1st Vice-president, Mr. Wm. Yeo; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Wm. Langdon; Treasurer, Mr. E. Peplow; Secretary, Chas. Massie. The membership roll now numbers over 20; very good indeed for a beginning.

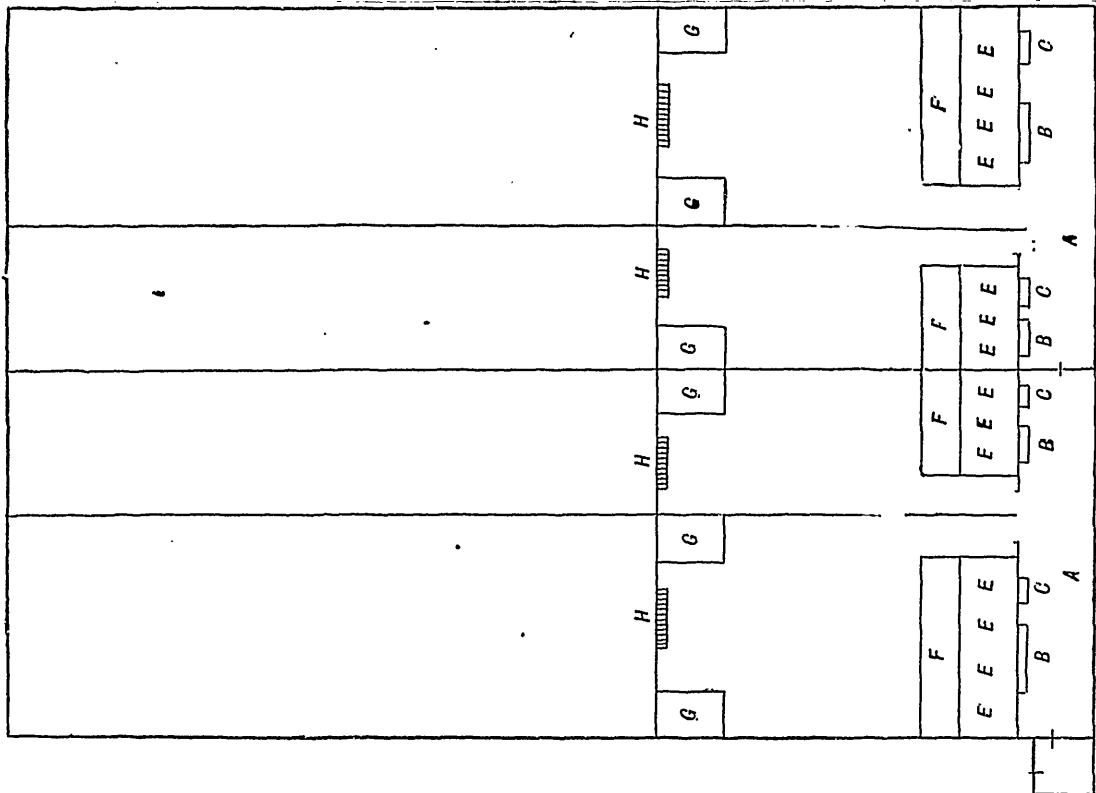
The annual meeting of the Grimsby Society was held at the Mansion House, Grimsby, on the 12th of January, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1888. The old board were re-elected without an exception:—Pres., Dr. Millward, Vice-Pres., L. Wolverton; Sec., H. E. Russ; Treas., Jas. Livingstone; Auditors, J. W. G. Nellis and H. Pettit; Directors, B. R. Nellis, Jas. Smith, R. M. Griffith, W. H. Grant, W. D. Forbes, A. Terryberry, H. E. Nellis, J. F. Calder, Adolphus Pettit.



THE LONDON POULTRY ASSOCIATION INVITE THEIR VISITORS TO SUPPER.

Between 50 and 75 gentlemen at

tended the banquet of the poultry men at the Hodgin's House, on the Wednesday night of the show week. It was tendered by the local association to the visiting brethren, and was in every respect worthy of the city. Mr. Allan Bogue, the president of the Ontario Association, filled the chair, and among the guests present, were Messrs. F. Wixson, Ingersoll; Goddard, Listowel; Bartlett, Lambeth; Crowie, St. Catharines; Scott, St. Thomas; W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; R. Hammill, St. Catharines; McLeod, Lucan; W. H. Doel, Eglinton; Jas. Maine, Boyne; Fox, Toronto; Carrie, St. Thomas; Miles, Toronto; Cole, Hamilton; also Messrs. Butterfield and Jarvis, the judges; Thomas Coffey, A. J. B. Macdonald and others. Host Kennedy gave his guests a splendid spread, which they were not slow to appreciate. After the eatables had been done full justice too, the chairman introduced the usual toasts with a short address. "Our Brother Fanciers of Ontario," brought pithy responses from Messrs. Wixson, of Ingersoll, Main, of Boyne, Crowie, of St. Catharines, Cole, of Hamilton, Scott, of St. Thomas, Fox, of Toronto, and McLeod, of Lucan. Mr. Crossin, followed with an amusing stump speech on "Women's Rights." Short addresses followed from Messrs. Goddard, of Listowel, Sage, of London South, Hammill, of St. Catharines, and Hett, of Berlin. The learned professions elicited responses from Messrs. A. J. B. Macdonald on behalf of the legal, and Dr. McLaren, on behalf of the medical profession, while Mr. T. Coffey replied on behalf of the press. The judges were then toasted and suitably replied. "The London, Poultry and Pet Stock Association" was the next toast. The president, Mr. McNeil, and Mr. Mitchell responded. The final toast on the list was to the Ontario Association, to which the President replied.



Plan of Mr. Jno. G. Jones' Poultry House, Niagara Falls, South.

**MR. JNO. G. JONES' POULTRY HOUSE.**

We give herewith the plan of Mr. Jno. G. Jones' new Poultry House, the dimensions of which are 16x50, one story high.

Mr. Jones says :—It has a gable roof, shingled (tar paper under shingles). Outside, first lined with ordinary boards then covered with tar paper and finished with matched lumber. Inside, lined sides and ceiling with matched lumber making three thicknesses of boards and one tared paper for "jack frost" to sniff at. Have three ventilators, one large one in the centre from ceiling up, which is kept closed all winter, the two end ones run within 12 in.

of ground and are regulated by a slide at the side, and a 5x12 inch door close to the ceiling. Have a large and good board partition across centre of house, as am of opinion it makes pens much warmer in such a long building, all the other partitions and doors are netting. Passage full length of building three feet wide ; A for passage, B troughs for soft feed, C water troughs, E nests, F roosts, G pens 3x5, raised three feet from floor for single birds, H windows 4x5 feet.

The two end pens are each 13x15 feet with runs 15x65, the centre pens being 10x13 feet, with runs 10x65. The small projection at end of passage is a porch or storm door. Mr. Jones purposes next year building another house, 100 feet long and two stories high.

**MORE ABOUT THE BEGINNER.**

BY STANLEY SPILLETT.

Let me explain that I do not wish to assert, or to seem to assert, that the beginner by supplying the trade with an inferior article, as described in my last letter, purposely perpetrates a fraud. Indeed I believe the very opposite. I am convinced that not a few cases of apparent fraud, or what is declared to be fraud is simply the result of want of knowledge. The beginner has no doubt in his mind that he has the very best stock in the country, and imagines that by the natural "selection of the fittest" they will maintain their high characteristics. To illustrate : how often at our large shows is the beginner heard declaring that he has at home lots of birds that would beat anything

shown, and I have no doubt he thinks so, and when these birds are brought forward how he is disappointed to find that he or the judge must be clean astray. And it is easy to see how the novice gets a wrong estimate of his own stock. He is fond of his pets and "love hides a multitude of sins," and he learns to look upon his own stock as the perfection of perfectness, if I may coin an expression, and anything that differs from his birds cannot be good. Again, a great mistake is often made in the per cent. of really fine birds which the most experienced usually gets from even his most successful matings, of course a large per cent of really fine birds may be assured, but how many say 92 point L. B. cockerels make their appearance at our shows each season? For information on this point let the prize list of shows be consulted; if this is correct, then it follows, that we as breeders need not look for 90 or even 10 per cent of birds of extraordinary merit, and yet many who invest in a setting or two of eggs are awfully disappointed if a large per cent of 90 to 95 point birds do not put in an appearance as a result of such an investment.

I recollect having had large expectations years ago upon ordering some eggs from a celebrated breeder of Plymouth Rocks, and how unwilling I was to believe that at least nine or ten chicks of some twenty were not the real Simon Pure, and how reluctantly I admitted to myself that though some two or three pullets were nice, yet that I had not anything extraordinarily fine. And then I concluded that breeder kept a special yard for his own breeding and for supplying his friends, and I wrote him enquiring his price for a few eggs from that pet yard, and was not fully convinced upon receiving a letter from the gentleman assuring me that he had no such yard. Well, some gentlemen may object to this explanation and may set it down to an attempt to put in an excuse for future

operation. But I do not sell eggs, nor would I at any price, not because I am independent, but because it is impossible to fill the expectations of those, or a large per cent of those who buy eggs—the beginner—but for the sake of those who do sell eggs, I feel disposed to offer a few words of counsel and information to beginners upon this subject.

Let any man be invested with great power, and let his chance be good to benefit himself, and let him be ever so honest and reliable, yet the greater his power, the more difficult will it be to convince the public that he is acting honestly. In the case of selling eggs, the seller has the whole business in his own hands, and the buyer is wholly depending upon the honesty of the seller, he can supply him with an inferior article, and even when he receives it he cannot detect the dishonesty, and for months afterwards he cannot judge intelligently.

Now upon the other hand, because such are the conditions of the transaction, the buyer is pre-disposed to find fault, indeed he more than half expects to be cheated, and is it any wonder then that a novice concludes many times that he has been cheated when such is not the case. All arising from the fact that he expected to be cheated, and expected or had a false and exalted opinion of what he ought to get for his money. Hence many of the letters one receives inquiring about eggs, are filled with insinuations and doubts about the probable results of the venture about to be made. Of course if any or every fancier chooses to submit to this, it is all right. In selling stock it is not much better, the enquirer wants everything. He would not have anything mean or scurvey in his yard, not he, nothing but grade A will suit, and yet he is only willing to pay a scrubby price all the same. Any man may have very high notions about the quality of anything he aspires to possess. Nothing less than a brown-

stone front, on an aristocratic street, may fill the bill of his aspirations, but in this case he never thinks of stipulating, "but can only afford to pay the price of an ordinary frame in the poor man's locality." A good bird is worth a good price just as much as a good horse; but it is objected at once that the bird will not directly repay the amount expended like a good horse. Just the same, the high priced horse has probably a compound value—first, his worth for the work he can do, and there is many a cheaper horse which does and can do more than the higher priced one. Secondly, his value over and above what is represented by the power to earn. And this for beauty, symmetry, to gratify the eye, which is both a legitimate and laudable desire to possess beauty, and being in demand, it has a price. So has a good bird. First, he has a value for his economic worth; second, for his beauty, which being in demand, has value just as much as a beautiful flower, a beautiful painting &c.

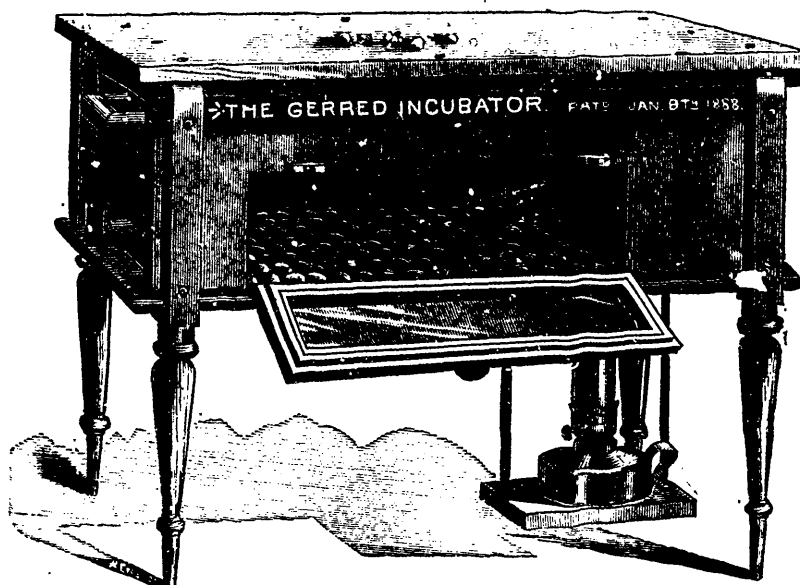
Let me say to friend Peter that I enjoy reading the reading of his and similar letters much better than writing. This is selfish; yet, not so bad I would hope as not saying anything myself, and yet, not willing that he should. Long may he live, and continue to give us his experience; and if I find mine not agreeing with his I shall say so.

#### THE GERRED INCUBATOR.

Although much has been said of late of the Gerred Incubator we have the pleasure of first presenting a good cut of it to our readers.

It is an extremely simple and easy machine to manage which will no doubt recommend it to many. It is constructed to meet the wants of this age, *viz.*, for cheapness, economy of time, utilizing all the heat and burning no more oil than is necessary to keep up the required degree of temperature.

This machine is a self-regulator



The Gerred Incubator, Manufactured by The Gerred Incubator Co., Toronto.

which can be relied on to do its work with satisfaction.

This machine regulates the flame of the lamp so that when a great heat is wanted it is there, and when a lesser degree of heat is necessary it is automatically decreased by cutting off the flame, from which it can easily be seen in a changeable climate like ours, that during a hatch there would be a great saving in the oil and a more regular heat in the egg chamber.

The moisture is drawn up by the heat from the boiler, filling the air in the egg chamber with that moisture that cannot be procured in any other way.

The ventilation is very simple. The fresh air passes in from the front, along side of the moisture pan and as it gets warm ascends till it passes out of the ventilator on the top, filling the egg chamber with a continual flow of fresh air which is a very important point in the course of artificial incubation.

The machine is made of well seasoned lumber and bolted together in a way which makes it cheap, and as strong as can be produced. It is a machine that will commend itself to any one that sees it.

#### HOW TO RAISE DUCKS.

It was once supposed that ducks could not be raised without ponds of water, but they are now kept in brooders 5x7 feet, with yards 5x16 feet (100 in each yard), until they are eight or nine weeks old, when they are then ready for market. Ducks are profitable if sold as soon as they reach four pounds weight, or five at the highest, as they will return rapid growth and increase for all the food they may consume up to that age. After that time they do not pay except to keep a few, unless they have a pond and grass run. June is the best month for selling, and July next, as young ducks bring from 25 to 30 cents per pound, according to quality, in the New York Markets. A pair of Pekin, Rouen or Aylesbury ducks ought to weigh, with heavy feeding, ten pounds per pair the day they are ten weeks old.

If raised under hens, keep the hen and young ducks in little coops and runs, away from water. In fact, until the ducks are feathered, they should be given drinking water in a manner only to allow of their getting their beaks wet,

for contrary to the old saying that "wet weather is splendid for young ducks," nothing is so fatal to them as dampness. Very cold drinking water will cause them to have cramps, hence it should be tepid.

Feed them, after they are twenty-four hours old, on a mixture of mashed potatoes, which may be thickened with ground grain (composed of equal parts of cornmeal, ground oats and middlings) and give them all the milk they can drink. Scald all the food the first two weeks. After they are three days old, give them meat, chopped fine, (or ground meat), mixed in their food three times a week. Chopped grass, cabbage, vegetable tops, clover hay chopped and steeped in water, or any kind of green food may be given liberally. After the second week cooked turnips and ground grain will answer, with a little ground meat. Feed four times a day until they go to market.

They are subject to but few diseases. Cramps occur from cold water. Leg weakness comes from damp quarters at night. Apoplexy attacks grown ducks when they are very fat, and they are

also subject to vertigo. If attacked by the large grey body-lice on the heads, they will appear apparently well, and suddenly turn over on their backs and die. The floor upon which they sleep must be of boards, and should be kept very clean and dry. As we stated, dampness is fatal to young ducks.

If raised in incubators feed them in little troughs, to avoid fouling the food. They require plenty of heat in the brooder at first, but after they are four weeks old, can do well without it. Give them plenty of drinking water always, and let it be clean.

Young ducks are usually marketed dressed, leaving on heads and legs, but some markets require the entrails to be drawn, while others do not. Old ducks seldom bring over twelve cents per pound. The best breeds are Pekins, Rouens, and Aylesburys; or those breeds may be crossed on each other with advantage. The best time to hatch them is in April and May, so as to get them in market in June and July.

A duck of the improved breeds will lay from 120 to 160 eggs per year, and usually begins in February. If kept in the house until about eight o'clock in the morning, they will lay in the house, as they lay early in the morning, but if turned out too soon they sometimes deposit their eggs in other places, and even on ponds. One drake to six ducks will be sufficient, and if young females are used, it is best to have a two-year old drake, though sometimes the eggs hatch well from parents of the same age on both sides, and less than a year old; but they should not be kept too fat, or the eggs will not hatch well. At Hammontom, N. J., this season several thousand ducks were raised in brooders that had no water, except to drink, and the same is done annually by Mr. James Rankin, of South Easton, Mass., who raises as many as 4,000 a year. The great desideratum is good care, regular feeding, and dry quarters.

Compared with boilers, the prices as reported in the New York markets, show that early in the season boilers bring as high as 65 cents per pound, though at that period no ducklings are sent to market.

For the years 1886 and 1887 the prices of young ducks and chicks, dressed, compared, were as follows:

	1886.		1887.	
	Ducks.	Chicks.	Ducks.	Chicks.
May 28th, . .	28	50	20	22
June 4th, . .	25	45	22	25
June 18th . .	18	30	23	24
June 28th . .	16	28	28	30

It will be observed the chicks are in the lead in the prices, but ducklings are sold when they weigh from three to four pounds each, while chicks must weigh, for the late months, over two pounds each, but it requires, on an average, three months for the chick to reach two pounds, while the duck arrives at that weight (averaging a number) in less than half that time, and is ready for market (weighing three pounds) in seven weeks, thus giving really a larger profit in the summer months, though prices rapidly decline after July 1st.

The following is the weights of some young ducks, not extra fed, and which were taken as the average of lots of 100 ducks. The weights are per pair, not single ducks.

	lbs.	oz.
Pair Ducks, 1 day old . . . .	0	4
" 11 days old . . . .	0	15½
" 20 " . . . .	2	1
" 32 " . . . .	3	6
" 39 " . . . .	4	8
" 42 " . . . .	5	0
" 45 " . . . .	5	12
" 49 " . . . .	6	12
" 54 " . . . .	7	8

It will be noticed that they gained faster at some times than at others. Which difference is due to warm or damp weather, as the case may be. After the fourth week they should gain from eight to twelve ounces each, per

week, though we have known them to gain fourteen ounces in one week. Everything depends upon the food and care bestowed.

Of the breeds, a cross between the Pekin drake and Rouen female makes the best duckling, as it is white in color, like the Pekin, and has the hardiness of the Rouen. Both breeds are very large, and grow rapidly. The white color avoids pin feathers showing when the ducklings are dressed. They are never sold alive, as is the case with the adults. The Aylesbury is also an excellent white duck, and nearly as large as the Pekin, the two white breeds making an excellent cross. Always use males of the Pekin, Rouen, or Aylesbury when grading up a common flock. The White Muscovy drake and Pekin female is an excellent cross, giving a very compact carcass. Compared with chicks, the growth forced on high feeding, with a lot of ten ducklings and chicks, for experiment, with the same amount of food for producing one pound of flesh (usually a cost of five cents for each pound of carcass), we present the following:—

	Duckling.		Chick.	
	Pound.	Oz.	Pound.	Oz.
1 week old, . . . .	0	4	0	2
2 weeks old, . . . .	0	9	0	4
3 " " . . . .	1	0	0	6¼
4 " " . . . .	1	9	0	10
5 " " . . . .	2	2	0	14
6 " " . . . .	2	11	1	2½
7 " " . . . .	3	5	1	7½
8 " " . . . .	4	0	1	12
9 " " . . . .	4	8	2	0

As they approach maturity (after the eighth week) the ratio of grain begins to become proportionately less, while some were heavier than others. The ducks were kept in a small coop, and fed to demonstrate the highest point they could be made to attain, the pure-bred Pekins being used for experiment. The weight of chicks is taken from our May number.—P. H. Jacobs, in *Farm and Garden*.



## SYMMETRY AND OTHER QUESTIONS.

BY W. C. G. PETER.

I am sure all your readers were, like myself, proud of their Canadian Journal's New Year Number. It's old friends of a few years ago would hardly believe the progress it has made, had they not watched with affectionate eyes it's steady march upward. Long may it climb, till it reaches the topmost limit of success.

The article by MR. M. SNIDER is exceedingly interesting to me. He says he hardly knows whether to call himself a fancier or not. Well, Mr. Editor, I think none but a "natural born fancier" can love fine fowls from their youth up: he whose affection can outlast the many petty trials, mistakes, and "aggravations" to be encountered through years of poultry culture is the fancier I like to meet and talk to, I can "do a gossip" with him, swap experience and be happy. "Bother" us again friend and that soon. Re ducks, I think with you Mr. Editor, that it is too little moisture, or the old birds are kept too short of water, for these two things are very essential, I may say imperatively necessary.

I am pleased to see some attention given to symmetry, although against me, it is by exchange of ideas we learn; who can have a good argument knowing only one side of the subject? I take it for granted that A. R. N. has given more than a passing notice to this question. As to defining symmetry, I think it can only be defined, in part, I mean that there is a kind of *spirit* in the make up of all the perfect parts that no definition I have seen supplies or provides for, it may be that it is the life element in the bird, coupled with a way of its own (in each specimen) of showing us what its individual idea is of what such a bird ought to be. Some fail to impress us, some immediately make their superiority apparent. I

once heard a great game fancier say, of a specimen most perfect in form, "He is grand in shape, and what is more, he knows how to show himself off to the best advantage." Now, he was a man capable to judge, he knew the bird had good shape, but—there was still something required, that little, undefinable something—that peculiar knack of letting one see he was "just immense," if the usual definitions were correct, a specimen perfect in symmetry, would always remain so (barring accident). Now, Mr. Editor, I fancy most men have seen birds that were faultless in shape, when in their lordly pride they "bossed" the roost in their own familiar quarters of the poultry house, that on being removed and put on exhibition would fail several degrees in shape, until they again felt at ease, and regained once more their almost departed faith in mankind; and then his owner will say of such an one, Oh! he is getting himself into shape again." Now the "perfect parts" and "harmonious whole" were there just the same, but that little spirit, that in-dwelling fairy had fled, that something that we all recognize as the finishing touch in the make up of the specimen. Of course there remains the objection that the bird is cut twice, but I think as far as I have been able to take notes, that most judges will bear in mind the symmetry clause when they come to the sections. Then there are the varieties, of which no two that I can call to mind are exactly alike, so that, if we take out symmetry, we must substitute something to define P. Rock, Cochin or Langshan shape. I have read with great interest, and desire to be informed, the discussion on this subject by our American friends, and I find able and intelligent men on both sides. I have formed my opinion without prejudice, or if any existed it was on the F. side, to let it go. It is a humble opinion, and sometimes when I think of the long life work and experience of the many writers, it seem

preposterous for a "young un" to say a word either way, but "Fools rush in where Angels fear to tread," is still true as in the long ago.

Friend SPILLET'S article is contrary to my experience all through, for before I had a suitable place for keeping a large flock, I could dispose of the few birds I had to spare to neighbors and others that knew me, since I have gone a little deeper and advertised I can do more in this way. And here I may say that after a little experimenting in different methods, I found an "ad." in a poultry paper is THE place to have it, if you want to make it pay, even if it is a very small one. This is the truth and "nothing but it." It is also true, friend "GROWLER," that I have sold all my stock except a few Wyandotte cockerels this year, and must make some importations; and though I have been guilty of the crime of putting an "ad." in your exchange column, Mr. Editor, that is nothing to be ashamed of I believe. And only that I wished to reduce stock quickly on account of MRS. PETER'S ill health, I might not have done it even once, for I have since been obliged to refuse many sales. However, I may be exceptionally fortunate, but I must say I have never yet regretted the day that saw my first "ad." But there is no occasion for a man to pin his faith to fancy poultry and all that it implies, for there is money always to be made in market poultry and eggs. And if I should not be able to raise another exhibition bird, or sell a bird, I would fall back on a poultry farm as a sure source of income. I cannot but express regret that an old and ardent fancier sees the gloomy side, I feel sure there will be the usual reaction. Not a little of our success depends on the room at our command, of that I have plenty, my birds could (if they would) have the run of hundreds of acres, they, however, confine their walks to an inclosure of about thirty acres. This is true also. — RE,

the greater success of our friends across the line, they are as fond of "feather picking" as we are, but their success lies in the fact that they retain a little more of the pluck and perseverance, the "never be beaten" spirit of "ye olden times." And a very desirable quality it is.

### POULTRY BREEDING AND MATING.

BY P. T. H. ERMATINGER.

A good deal may be said on this subject, but I shall only give a few pointers to-day, that is, my experience which I trust may be of service to the younger portion of the fraternity.

As the breeding and mating season is drawing near it may not be out of place to consider the manner in which we individually intend to carry on our little poultry "Racket," a consideration which must be undergone so as to have most beneficial results.

Firstly, we must consider the fact that no good results can be secured from cockerels and pullets that are in a growing condition when such birds are intended for breeding purposes. Common sense tells us that a pullet that is obliged to perform the double service of maintaining growth and providing the necessary elements for the formation of the eggs will not produce eggs that will give you strong and healthy chicks. Comparing the hen with the female of any animal—the former must perform her duties very rapidly—for, while other female animals are allowed months for supplying the necessary nourishment for the development of her young, this same piece of business must be performed by "Biddy" in a few hours—and be repeated for several days successively—now if she is matured she has the advantage of being able to divert all the food to the embryo offspring, instead of providing material for her own growth at the same time.

Undeveloped cockerels are as bad in their way as the pullets, for a too young cockerel will sire weak chicks. The strong, vigorous, full developed cockerel will be most capable for service and will sire chicks that will be thrifty. Hence invariably breed from fully matured stock, or by all means retain the old ones.

If eggs are desired for the purpose of hatching use hens that are just over one year old, and mate them to a cock about same age or two years old and you will find that the result shall be, all eggs fertile and chicks strong and easy to raise. It has been said that a hen becomes less valuable after she has turned her second year—but I have found that hens lay well until they have turned their fourth year (some varieties.—Ed.)—true, she may not lay as many eggs as her daughter that is not quite full grown, but you will notice that the eggs from the oldest hens are far better for incubation—therefore the oft-repeated advice to sell or kill off the old hens should not always be followed—such, at least, is my experience.—(Quite correct.—Ed.)

The pullet hatched in April or May will often begin to lay when she is 6 or 7 months old (and in the smaller breeds sooner) but she will continue to grow until she is one year old and becomes a "hen," therefore we are correct above in maintaining that eggs produced while she is still growing will not give satisfactory results when used for incubation.

Now if after the "culling season" you have kept several pullets for breeding purposes, do not mate them to a cockerel too young;—choose an old cock that has a score card to brag of and mate him to the young pullets you have chosen as being nearer perfection than the rest and the result will be fine, strong, healthy chicks that will share the good points of both parents—do likewise with the cockerels. If you have an ideal young cockerel, mate him

to good old hens, that have been scored away up and you are certain to improve your breed by either way. Inbreeding is also bad, occasionally procure new blood in the shape of a cock, cockerel, hen, or pullet from some reliable breeder, it strengthens the flock. It is also bad to force the hens (used for breeding) too much, as regards laying, if your neighbor laughs at you because he eats fresh boiled eggs in January and you would sooner *have yours in an omelet*, don't go and *put a brick on your hens* back to make her lay. Have patience and feed systematically and don't cram "*Faggine*" down your poor pets throats, and watch for results. You will find that you shall have as strong and as healthy chicks as your neighbor, in due course of time.

With regard to the setting of hens, of course hens and pullets that begin laying in October and November, become broody much sooner than their sisters that begin only in January and February to fill our egg basket. A great many fanciers are desirous of obtaining very early broods so as to have fine chicks for the Autumn shows. Opinions differ as regards very early broods, but as far as I am concerned I believe chicks hatched out the first fifteen days in May are quite early enough. Our climate does not permit us to raise chicks with real success and with comfort to "Biddy's" children before this time, for everybody knows that a good strong sun and nice dry sand are essential for the comfort of our little pets and it is not all the "Brooders" and other artificial means that can take nature's place with any amount of success. But when hens are set so as to obtain early chicks for market this is different, as to catch the big prices for our broilers, the hens must be set in March and April and the chicks pushed on straight to the "hatchet." Therefore when breeding for pleasure or for exhibition and for market you must go about both pro-

cesses in a different manner. I have seen chicks hatched out the first week in June "whip" chicks born one month earlier as regards growth, for the chicks must have a good start from the first, and if they are let take cold, or if their quarters are damp and dark, you will find that they will take considerable time to progress. Chicks born in March and April for market must be looked after in a much more careful manner and fed like "*fighting cocks*," for in March and April they are totally dependent on you for their sustenance. Hence, I hold, that when breeding for pleasure and exhibition May chicks are early enough, and when breeding for business and market we are obliged to commence operations in March and April.

Your REVIEW for January just to hand and I must congratulate you upon its improved appearance. I guess my "*petty*" contributions are getting too "*chesnutty*" for such a high-toned journal as greets us for 1888.

(Thanks; come "early and often" vide *grip*.—Ed.)

## PHEASANTS.

NO. I.

BY W. B. HINDSALE, M.D., WADSWORTH, OHIO.

Upon undertaking to write a series of articles about Pheasants, their habits, breeding, etc., we will begin somewhat out of the usual order and first speak of

### THEIR BAD HABITS,

that we may have before us some of the unpleasant things with which we may have to contend in properly handling these beautiful and attractive birds. What will be said in this series of articles will be almost wholly and exclusively applicable to birds in confinement, and will be the results of the writer's own experience.

We have kept the common Wood or

English Pheasant, the Ringneck or Monjolian, the Reeves's or barrel tailed, the Lady Amherst, the Golden and the Silver, and have bred some Hybrids. These are the varieties usually brought to this country, other kinds being but seldom met with.

The one great and unconquerable fault to be found with all pheasants is, their great timidity. We never had in our hands any bird or beast, tame or wild, that will make such desperate efforts to escape; we have known them to struggle when held by mild but firm hands, until they would actually die in the hands from exhaustion in attempting to escape. Owing to this fact Pheasants, old or young, should never be taken into the hands except when absolutely necessary. All Pheasants are shy but will generally come to the front of their enclosures for food and water when offered, and soon become entirely unconcerned at the presence of their attendants, often taking food from the hand, but the minute one enters their coop they take alarm and make vigorous efforts to escape. They are good flyers and in order to keep them their enclosures should be close over head or one wing should be pinioned.

During the breeding time they should be closely watched, for the cocks pursue the females with untiring zeal and sometimes kill them. This seldom happens if there be a number of hens for each cock. When a single pair are kept it often becomes necessary to confine the male for a time to allow the female peace and quiet. If they are provided with nesting places they will usually lay in them, but some of the hens are so indifferent to proper propriety that they drop their eggs upon the ground. If the eggs are allowed to remain upon the ground they may be eaten. Egg eating is a habit easily acquired and difficult to break up.

We never have much success in trying to teach Pheasants to roost in a house or under shelter, they prefer to

perch under the pure air of heaven at night, which is all well enough except in stormy weather. At that time they should be well sheltered to prevent disease and taking cold.

The common English Pheasant and similar varieties when attempting to escape spring up with a jump of great force, for this reason their coops should be high to prevent their lacerating their heads against the top, in low coops we have seen them terribly bruised; in the higher ones they will strike with force but not so violently. They should all be pinioned and then all damage will be avoided.

In our next we will speak of food, care, coops, etc., and compare their habits with those of other scratching birds.

## TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

REPUBLISHED MEETING.

There was a fair attendance but on account of Mr. Miles being at London we did not have as pleasant a time as expected as there were no coops or birds. Mr. C. F. Wagner sent in his resignation which was accepted, not without feeling that we have lost a hard-working member. Mr. A. C. Blyth, an old fancier of Owen Sound, was accepted as a member. There being no more business of importance we had a talk about the Industrial Exhibition Poultry sheds. It was unanimously agreed that we still keep up the agitation for a new building and if necessary get up another petition.

It is the unanimous feeling of this meeting to have a complete reform in the poultry interest at the Industrial. 1st. Still keep hammering away at the names on coops, have them off if possible. 2nd. To try and get in some new judges: Messrs. Bicknell, Smelt and Buck or Messrs. Butterfield, Smelt, and Buck were suggested. Mr. Dilworth the President said he would pay

Mr. Bicknell's expenses over what the Industrial allows.

The new by laws are to be printed by next meeting.

E. J. OTTER,  
Secretary.

#### THE EASTERN ONTARIO POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Never since the organization of this Association has the prospect for a magnificent show of poultry and pets been so good as at the present time. The demand for our prize lists has been unprecedented. From one end of the Dominion to the other applications have been received, and some of our largest breeders have promised to be with us on the 14th. The fact that we have published the *Standard* of all the new varieties, as adopted by their respective clubs, and included them in our list, will assist the many breeders of black and white Minorcas, W. Plymouth Rocks and W. Wyandottes to come to the front, and it will be strange indeed if some of these do not win the class prizes. While we aim at running a cheap show we can assure those who favor us with their patronage that there is nothing cheap about it except the entrance fee. Prizes are offered for single specimens and exhibition pen in the Gallinaceous division, and on pairs in the Aquatic and Columbarian divisions. In addition to the numerous special premiums, (mostly cash) on each breed, 90 per cent of the entry fees will be returned to exhibitors. Where the competition is strong, as it will be in such varieties as Leghorns, P. Rocks, Wyandottes, Light Brahmas and Bantams, this will give the winners a larger amount of cash than could possibly be offered by any association, under the old system.

The display of Pigeons promises to be immense. Our city alone can and will make a creditable show, but many

birds from Montreal, Kingston, Bowmanville, Toronto and intervening towns are expected.

In answer to the numerous enquiries received on the subject, I may say that the owners' names will not appear on coops until the judging of each class is complete. While this will entail a little extra labor on the committee of management, we believe it will give better satisfaction to outside exhibitors.

And then we have BICKNELL for Judge, which of itself, should induce breeders to send their birds to Ottawa.

Now brother fanciers' east and west, if you have not already received our prize list, send for one *to-day* and then make your entries without delay. We have ample accommodation for all, without placing one tier of coops above another, *provided* we know on or before the 8th inst, how much space you will require. After that time we cannot promise even a perch under the table, but to those who are on time we do promise a good show, courteous treatment, honest judgment, and last but not least, your winnings to take home with you.

P. G. KEYES,  
Secretary.

#### ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

##### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ontario, Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held on Thursday, Jan. 12th, the president, Mr. Allan Bogue, in the chair. Applications for next year's show were received from Peterboro, St. Catharines, Stratford and Toronto.

Moved by Mr. McCormick, and seconded by Mr. Doel:—"That, whereas it was suggested that the next show be held in Peterboro, and whereas there are insurmountable difficulties in connection therewith, that town not being represented, and the association not having the names before it for

president and directors, this meeting records the above fact with regret." Carried.

A motion by Mr. Tozer, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, to hold the show in St. Catharines, was then carried. The following officers were then elected:

President, Mr. Black, St. Catharines; 1st Vice, Wm. McNeil, London; 2nd Vice, T. H. Scott, St. Thomas.

Directors—Messrs. Hammill, Lawrence, Crowie and Paine, St. Catharines; Bogue, London; Butterfield, Amherstburg; Smelt, Bowmanville; Smart, Brockville; and McLellan, Peterboro.

Representatives to the Western Fair Association—Moore, London West, and Saunders, London.

Representatives to the Industrial Fair Board—Cole, Hamilton, Bonnicks, Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, seconded by Mr. Flawn, the officers were empowered to discount a note for \$600 to pay the prizes.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Crowie—"That the association regret the loss of the services of Mr. Doel who feels obliged to retire from active work." Carried.

#### FROM ACROSS THE POND

##### Editor Review:—

I note ABBOTT BROS. rambling letter, also your editorial remarks at foot.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have no time to waste in letter writing, neither do I wish to occupy your valuable time and space. The question at issue is very simple indeed. My attention was drawn to their advertisement, and knowing the same to be false and misleading, I considered it my duty to write and contradict the same to protect your numerous readers and myself.

I repeat again that I will deposit with you £200, provided MESSRS. ABBOTT BROS. will deposit with you £40,

and if they or any one else can prove that the first and special winning Andalusian hen at Bridgwater ever won first prize at Birmingham show, they shall have my £200, and if they cannot prove the same you shall have their £40 to give to any charitable institution you like to name. The gentleman who judged the Andalusians at the Crystal Palace and Birmingham shows the last four years knows well that I showed the same hen each year, and all our Andalusian fanciers know the same. This same hen won first prize for me at Birmingham show in 1884, 1885 and 1886, and first prize again this year at our great Crystal Palace show, and this day she has again won first prize at Brighthouse show in a class of 13 birds, and it may interest your readers to know that in the same class the first and special Bridgwater hen only got V. H. C.

It is perfectly true I claimed her at Bridgwater show for the name, (not because I considered her the best in the class, far from it, they were badly judged) consequently after buying her for the name she was not for sale, if so what would have been the use of my buying her, unless it was to make a profit out of her; she, of course, was put in breeding pen with others.

It is very evident that ABBOTT BROS-wart credit given them for what is not their honest due. I rely on "facts," not heresay evidence, and if they had been honest and given me the names of the parties (if any) who gave them this false information, the matter would have ended as far as they were concerned. I shall now leave you and your readers to decide who they think right in this matter.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy in allowing me space in your REVIEW, and I sincerely wish you and your readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

JOHN HOPKINS,  
Bridgwater, England.  
Jan. 3rd, 1888,

QUESTION RE BONE MILL.

Editor Review:—

I see in the Nov. number of the REVIEW, A. A. W. says in his sensible letter on winter care of poultry, "Don't forget ground oyster shells, charcoal and bone meal." Now as there is no use remembering them unless one knows or can find out where to get them, perhaps he will kindly tell for the benefit of others who, like myself, would like to know, who keeps ground bones and crushed oyster shells for sale.

If any of the readers of the REVIEW have used one of the small bone mills, advertised for sale by W. Rennie of Toronto, I think, I would like to know how small the bones have to be broken before grinding, and whether the machine is very hard to grind with by hand.

If one had a mill to do the bone and oyster shell grinding at home, it would be easy to have a supply, but I do not like to invest in one without knowing anything about the working of it—hence my enquiries.

H. F. BULLER.

(Ans.—Try J. Dilworth, Toronto, or Spratt's Patent, (Limited) Montreal.)

CREAM

SKIMMED FROM THE MILK OF OUR  
CORRESPONDENCE.

Volume XI. No. 1 of REVIEW came duly to hand. I am much pleased with it, and trust all Canadian fanciers will give you their hearty support. Subscribers must certainly appreciate your efforts in bringing the REVIEW up to its present improved appearance.

C. J. ODELL.

Sherbrooke, Que.

I am very much pleased with the improvements you have made in the REVIEW, I feel it is the best communication I get from my old time friends the Canadian fanciers; would like to meet them all again to thank them for adopting the scoring system which I advocated, as they all know, against big odds. I forgive them all, seeing

that they have fallen into line and now are supporters of the system. Wishing you every success and a prosperous New Year.

L. THORNE.

Los Angeles, Cal.

I beg to enclose herewith \$1 my annual subscription for 1888 for the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW. I need not express my strong approbation and satisfaction at the energy you have thrown into the work in all its departments, and especially the late numbers containing most excellent cuts of English winning fowl—it is largely by the eye that one catches on to the perfections or imperfections of fowls, and well executed wood cuts act wonderfully in this respect. I hope for your continued success, I can scarcely hope for a much greater improvement in the quality of your journal.

WM. LOUNT, Q.C.

Toronto.

I received this month's REVIEW. I have been a subscriber for eight years, and I think it is the best yet. It has improved a great deal and is one of the best papers published. I am very well pleased to see so many fanciers corresponding but do not care for this cheap advertising in the reading column. "Grumbler" writes a great deal of truth. Wishing you all a happy new year. Let us all try and have the next A. P. A. meeting in Toronto.

SAM O. BURGESS.

Woodstock, Ont.

Please find enclosed \$1 for my subscription to the REVIEW for 1888. Although I am out of the poultry business my heart is in chicken talk, and in the REVIEW I can find all that I want to know. I have been a subscriber for eight years I think and it never was so good as it is at the present time under your able management, and I sincerely wish that it will be a financial success to you, and it would too, if the fanciers would give you the support that they ought to.

JOHN FINCH.

Seaforth.

Enclosed please find \$1 being my subscription for the REVIEW for the year 1888. I have been taking an American poultry paper, but seeing a copy of your journal I came to the conclusion that it was "the paper" that would suit me.

A. N. RUTLEDGE.

Streetsville.

Enclosed you will find the sum of one dollar, being my subscription to the REVIEW. I cannot find words to express how pleased I am with the REVIEW. I trust that all the Canadian fanciers will give you the support which you deserve.

J. L. CORCORAN,

Stratford.



RED TURBIT HEN.

We illustrate this month the Red Turbit hen winner of first prize at the Albert Palace, and also one of the five guinea cups at the Crystal Palace in 1886. *Poultry* says she is probably the most perfect Turbit hen of her class that has ever appeared in the show pen.

#### TORONTO BANTAM, PIGEON AND PET STOCK CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the above club was held on the 17th inst. having a good attendance with the President in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and ordered to be corrected. Two new members were received. It was decided to hold three races during the Industrial Exhibition for young birds only, distances 50, 100 and 200 miles.

Several of the members had Pigeons and Bantams on exhibition on which an interesting discussion was held.

#### FURNISHINGS, ETC. OF A PIGEON LOFT.

BY H. K. JACKSON.

The first pieces of furniture of importance are nests for laying and setting, these should be in shelves about 16 inches apart and divided into spaces 2 feet wide, then with quarter inch sheeting, make a screen eight inches wide at both ends of the nest, leaving 8 inches in the centre for the birds to leave or enter, then obtain pans, made of common unglazed ware, a few inches deep and in breadth, to suit the variety or varieties you keep. Some fanciers use the wooden nest pans, made of a block of inch board 12 inches square with edging, three inches high. These are very good, when well painted and smooth, but must be cleansed oftener than the earthen-ware, otherwise, they would soon become infested with vermin. The next thing is a row of cages, each cage to be about 3 feet long, 2 feet high and 2 feet wide, as many of them as the proprietor wishes, with wire netting fronts. These must be built against the wall of the building; they are very serviceable for sick birds, mating birds, or would do to put special pairs in for breeding purposes, or for birds after coming from a show to insure nothing is wrong with them. The next article is perches; these may be made in individual pegs, driven into the wall or otherwise securely fixed. Next comes feeding hoppers, water fountains and bathing dishes, gravel boxes; a lump of rock salt is not out of place on the floor. For patterns of fountains and hoppers see Fulton's "Book of Pigeons" or L. Wright's "Practical Pigeon Keeper."

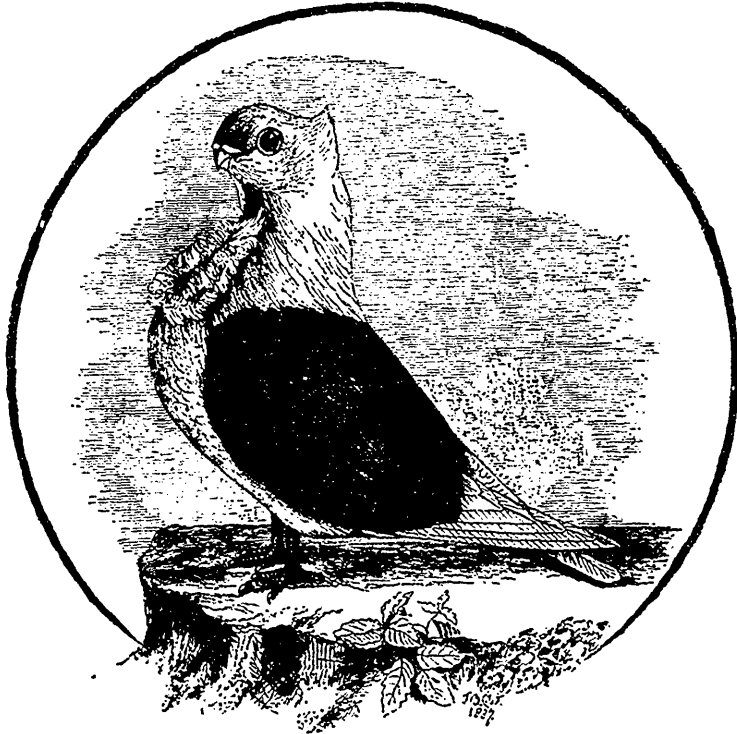
#### THE EXHIBITION ANTWERP.

BY H. K. JACKSON.

This breed was but a few years ago

regarded by fanciers generally as determining a low taste, but of late it is considered one of our highest classes of fancy pigeons, being a breed with remarkable properties to breed for and hard to maintain. Being like the Barb a large headed pigeon the chief properties lie in the head. I will speak in this article only of the short-faced variety, as being the highest caste. In the first place a good arched head is desired from behind to beak wattle, not a round head as in the Owl but filled up well in front with a good arched face, the head looks comparatively short, whilst it also gives it a nice blocky appearance, the head should also be broad from side to side, the eye wattle is unlike that of a Barb, viz., lying in thick circles but is wanted of a thinner kind with the eye standing well out in the centre, thus making the cheeks look well filled out, which they should be. The beak should be short and thick, the upper mandible not too hooky, but coming nice and evenly with the lower one, the beak wattle should be short, well-tilted and set on with a slight jewing underneath. The usual colors are silver-duns, red-cheques, blue cheques, silvers and blues, the blues and allied colors having bars. As usual the silver-duns seem to be the aristocrats of the family, though some of the best birds are red-cheques. The body is plump and the breast broad and full, the wings and tail tapering to a point, the feet and legs strong and smooth, though a slight feathering down the shank is no great fault, providing it does not appear on the toes. These birds are strong and hardy, good sitters and rear their young well, they often make good homers when allowed their liberty, but they are much too valuable to put on severe training.

It is very hard to get blue and blue cheques with the good arched and oval head, and fanciers of this grand variety are satisfied if they are well filled up in front and rather flat on the skull. They



PORTRAITS OF ENGLISH PRIZE-WINNERS.

Red Turbit Hen.





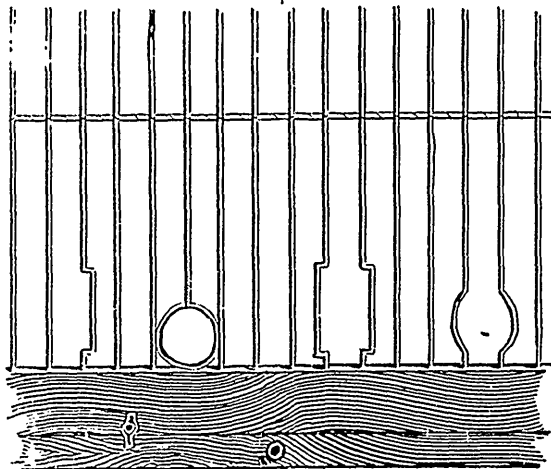
also seem to have a slight projection behind, but this is not considered much of a fault, although the head is not wanted as circular in every direction as possible, but with more substance in the curves than is proper in the Owl.

If the situation of the nest was various its construction was tolerably constant, the same materials being invariably used—namely, roots, small twigs, and stocks of grass plastered firmly together with mud, and lined with finer

the nest it may be taught to pipe an air very sweetly, and I have seen individuals that had even learned to repeat a few words. One of the best performers I ever came across was a very fine bird that had learned to whistle the Orange tunes of "Boyne Water" and "Croppies Lie Down," which it did extremely well and with apparent relish, as if it actually had some idea of what it was doing. This prodigy belonged to a tradesman in a small town in the north of Ireland, which I need not more particularly indicate, but wherein I spent some very pleasant days.

Blackbirds were imported in some numbers to Australia about twenty years ago, and have thriven and multiplied there almost as well as the Sparrows, than which they have proved themselves scarcely more desirable colonists, for they have a strong partiality for fruit, and like it good, invariably selecting the best that they can find, for which reason they used to be somewhat persecuted in my Breton home, as I have elsewhere related.

I have read of supposed Mules between the Blackbird and the Thrush produced in the wild state, but fancy the birds in question were simply particolored specimens of the former species, which are not very uncommon, as I have very little belief in the production of hybrids otherwise than as a result of the domination of man; and even then, as Mule breeders are well aware, the wished-for end is not obtained without the exhibition of a very considerable amount of ingenuity and perseverance, that applied in another and more legitimate direction would be productive of more useful and practical results. Of hybrid Blackbirds in captivity I have no knowledge, but these birds have bred *inter se* in more than one aviary, though they did not always succeed in rearing their young, probably owing to a deficiency of suitable food, yet the young are easily brought up by hand on bread and milk scraped liver or sheep's heart, and garden snails divested of their shells.



Specimens of Wire Openings for Bird Cages.



### THE BLACKBIRD.

TURDUS MERULA OR VULGARIS.

The common, not "vulgar," Blackbird, as might be hastily inferred from one of the specific appellations of this familiar creature, is too well known to require more than the very briefest description. He was one of the most frequent of our visitors in the old Breton garden where my young days were spent, and made his nest there in all kinds of out-of-the-way places. In a recess in the wall originally designed by the builders for the reception of a little image of some saint or virgin; on the espalier that supported a grape vine or a pear tree; in a heap of faggots piled up in a corner of the garden and intended to be used as stakes for our peas; in a hedge that divided the lower from the middle garden; and once in some ivy against the front wall of the house.

parts of the same material more thickly than in the case of its relative the Thrush.

The first nest was usually built in January, though I once saw one half finished a few days before Christmas; but I do not remember finding one later than the end of June. The eggs were four or five in number, of a dull bluish green color, marbled and spotted with greyish brown, more thickly at the larger than at the smaller end of the egg, which is not so round as that of the Thrush. In England it is not usual for Blackbirds to build before the middle of February, and that only in the south. March is the usual time in other parts. Here there are two or three broods in the season; in Brittany I fancied there were sometimes four, but may have been mistaken as to the identity of the builders, whose first nests may also have been disturbed.

The Blackbird is in great request with many people as a cage bird; for it is very docile and though naturally of a timid disposition, readily accommodates itself to circumstances. If taken from

Needless to observe that a caged Blackbird should have a large cage and ample facilities for bathing. The food should always be placed where the bird can get at it without having to poke its head through a hole, and it should not be too soft, or the bird will mess its plumage and soon make itself a most pitiable-looking object instead of, as it should be, "a thing of beauty and a joy for ever."

The Rev. F. O. Morris looks upon the Blackbird as "a regular mocking bird, and considers that all his best notes are borrowed from the Thrush," my own impression being (of course I may be wrong) that the truth is exactly the reverse, and that it is the Thrush who is the copyist or plagiarist and not the Blackbird. In Brittany the Blackbirds used to sing early and late, commencing before dawn and continuing their melody until the last faint rays of twilight had vanished and the Nightingales had taken up the strain, and were relating the story of their troubles to the bull-frogs that inhabited the lakelet at the head of our domain.

When I say that the Nightingales related their "troubles" I do not speak without the book, as the saying is, for they would build outside our protecting walls, and usually had their nests robbed by the peasant children of the neighbourhood; whereas had they sufficient sense to have nested in our grounds they would have been allowed to rear their broods in peace; but they did not know when and where they were well off.—W. T. GREENE, F. Z. S.—  
—Poultry.

## RABBITS & PETS

### NOTES ON DUTCH RABBITS.

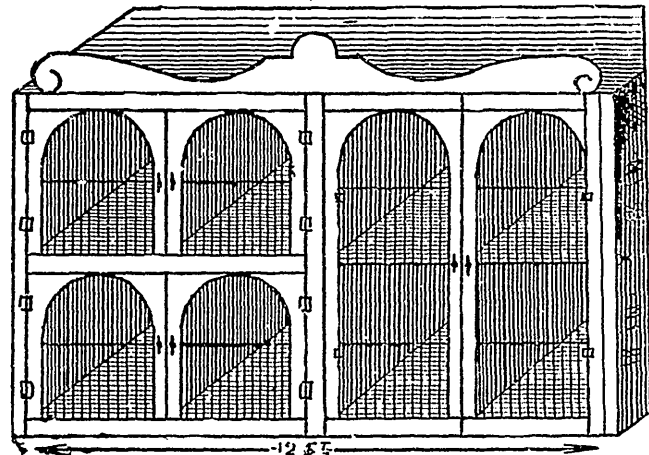
BY R. O. EDWARDS.

There is no better occasion for making a few remarks upon the breed o

any animal or bird than when an illustration of it appears. From time to time there has been much written and much said in "POULTRY" about the Dutch Rabbit, and in fact Dutch and Silvers usually are more mentioned, and have more space and attention given to them generally, than all the other varieties of Rabbits put together. The accompanying illustration portrays a well-known winning exhibition Dutch, but in fairness to the fancy I cannot say that the type of this Rabbit is what is generally sought for and considered correct. As a picture, and I believe a portrait, the illustration is I think very good, but it shows a Rabbit of too heavy and

ly every occasion he has, in the first place, sent me his picture with a saddle of a zig-zag nature.

Amongst the Rabbits going the round at the present day, a good blaze is more common than a good body. It seems as though breeders all go first for one point and then for another. Possibly this is not the case, but I could quote very many instances which, on the face of matters, would make this theory look a remarkably correct one. A blaze longer on one side than on the other is certainly a great fault, but I would rather see a blaze fully half an inch out than I would see a wavy saddle cutting. Several times lately, when



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clumsy a type to suit the popular taste. The ears apparently are coarse, the limbs are heavy, and the body too big.

Notwithstanding the few points I have alluded to, the general markings of the Rabbit are very good, and these after all are the chief points in the Dutch Rabbit. From an artistic point of view the Dutch Rabbit is too harsh and cleanly cut, and therefore there is considerable difficulty in impressing upon an artist the necessity of making the Rabbit look as though it had been drawn with a rule. On several occasions I have given a rough sketch of a Dutch into an artist's hands and told him exactly how it should appear; but on near-

judging Dutch Rabbits, I have come to pens containing specimens with very perfect faces, but the bodies have been so far from the point of correctness that I have been compelled to put these specimens out of the money. One Rabbit I recall to my mind—a little Blue-and-White Dutch. This Rabbit, excepting for a wavy saddle, was as good a little Dutch as I have seen all this year. A hackneyed saying is "that all things come to those who wait and I am sure a very great deal comes to those who really try, and therefore feel certain that were more attention given to the mating of Dutch Rabbits some of the faults which stare

us in the face from every pen would soon be much less, or happily conspicuous by their absence.

Trimming of late has not been so apparent as it was a year or two ago, but exhibitors of several good specimens cannot feel altogether comfortable when they know that their Rabbits are undergoing the scrutiny of the Judge's eye. Far happier must be those fanciers who send out their specimens in the same condition as Nature made them. I noticed at a recent exhibition one of the most perfect Dutch I have seen for many years, excepting that it had a patch of white on its saddle. In the hands of many who shall be nameless, but are not unknown, the specimen I allude to would never have appeared in the show pen with the said white patch, but rather it would have come with a spotless saddle, and the owner would have been proclaimed far and wide as a breeder of one of the best Dutch ever seen.

Size of body and general neatness has of late been sadly neglected. The winning Dutch of a few seasons ago were at least one-third smaller than those of to day. I allude, of course, to the best winners generally, not to particular specimens. Neatness of ears, too, must receive more attention, and endeavours must be made to produce specimens true to their color. By this I mean Blacks must be black, Tortoise-shells must show the three distinct colours, and the Blues must not be absolutely slate-coloured. Greys, perhaps, at the present time are the best coloured exhibition Dutch Rabbits. Shows are about as plentiful as anybody could wish them to be. Good blood is cheap, and competition not too strong, therefore surely this is a good time for those who keep Dutch Rabbits to make fresh endeavours to obtain a better class and type of Rabbit.—*Foultry.*

**STACK OF HUTCHES.**

We show this month a very useful stack of eight hutches, each three feet

across the front, two feet deep and eighteen inches high. We show one half with a door to each apartment and the other with a door to each two. We prefer the former.



**NOTE TO SHOW SECRETARIES.**

Will secretaries please note that we publish scores of all prize winners when supplied us. We are always willing to go to this trouble, and are often blamed for not publishing the scores when it is not our fault at all.

**CORRECTIONS.**

*Editor Review.*—

In the list of prizes in REVIEW for January, I find the following mistakes: The second prize in Light Brahmas should read J. H. Paton, Hamilton, score 182. Light Brahma chicks should read J. H. Paton, Hamilton; second prize in Langshan chicks, J. H. Paton; second on S. C. W. Leghorn chicks, J. H. Paton. S. C. B. Leghorn chicks, 1st J. H. Paton; third the same.

By making the above corrections you will confer a favor.

H. E. Russ,  
Sec. Grimsby Ass'n.

*Editor Review.*—

Kindly change the following awards in REVIEW:—Black Minorca cockerel, 2nd, J. F. Tobin, Rochester, to 2nd, H. M. Fales, LaSalle, and Plymouth Rock Cockerel 1st and 2nd, W. H. Crowie, to 1st and 2nd, Wm Moore, London, and oblige,

Yours truly,  
R. HAMILL,  
Sec. St. Catharines Ass'n.

**ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION'S EXHIBITION.**

We were unfortunately debarred from visiting this exhibition this year, but

understand the show was an entire success. The representative we had there did not feel competent to criticize the birds or awards. We wrote the Secretary for the prize list, and receiving no reply, telegraphed him on the 26th inst receiving the following reply, "Will send list on Tuesday next," the 31st inst., so that we would not receive it till the 1st February. The show closed on the 13th.

**OWEN SOUND POULTRY ASSOCIATION.**

(COMMUNICATED).

Our show was a grand success both as to quantity and quality of birds. About 800 birds were on exhibition from different parts of Ontario. Owen Sound was well represented and carried off quite a number of the prizes.

Leghorns were the largest class, about 200 of this grand variety being shown and I. K. Felch, Esq., expressed the opinion that it was the best show of this variety he had ever seen in Canada.

Among other varieties worthy of special mention were the Light Brahmas, P. Rocks, white P. Rocks, black Minorcas, black Spanish, etc. Pigeons were a small exhibit but very good. In fact take the exhibit all through, I do not think it can be beaten in Canada. After paying everything the directors are pleased to say they have a surplus to the good. And if available we will have I. K. Felch, Esq., to judge for next show.

**PRIZE LIST.**

BRAHMAS—*Light—Cock*—2nd H S McDonald, Mansewood, 88½; 3rd same, 87. *Hen*—1st A C Blyth, Toronto, 91½; 2nd H S McDonald, 91; 3rd same, 89. *Cockerel*—2nd Dewar & Mitchell, Milton, Ont, 89½; 3rd A C Blyth 89. *Pullet*—1st James Penny, Owen Sound, 94½; 2nd same 93½; 3rd Chas Scott, Melville Cross, 91. *Dark—Cock*—2nd R J Doyle, Brookholm, 86. *Cockerel*—1st James Penny, 90; 2nd same, 90; 3rd R J Doyle, 89. *Breeding Pen—Light Brahmas*

—1st II Manders, Owen Sound, 180; 2nd James Penny, 179.

COCHINS—*Buff Cock*—1st F C Hare, Whitby, 90. *Hen*—1st F C Hare, do., 90; 2nd do., 89. *Cockerel*—1st F C Hare, 92. *Pullet*—1st F C Hare, 90½; 2nd do., 85.

DORKINGS—*Silver Grey—Cock*—1st Dewar & Mitchell, 2nd do. *Hen*—1st and 2nd, Dewar & Mitchell. *Cockerel*—1st Dewar & Mitchell, 91. *Pullet*—1st Dewar & Mitchell, 92.

GAMES—*Black Red—Cock*—1st W Fleming, Owen Sound, 95; 2nd Dewar & Mitchell, 95; 3rd R B Smith, Perth, 92. *Hen*—1st Rolston & Price, 94; 2nd Dewar & Mitchell, 94; 3rd W Fleming, 94. *Cockerel*—1st W Fleming, 91 1-2; 2nd do., 90; 3rd do., 89 1-2. *Pullet*—1st W Fleming, 95 1-2; 2nd do., 93; 3rd do., 92 1-2. *Brown Red—Hen*—1st John Miles, Toronto, 95 1-2. *Duckwing—Hen*—1st R B Smith, 92. *Cockerel*—1st R B Smith, 91; 2nd do., 85. *Pullet*—1st R B Smith, 92. *Pit Game—Cock*—1st J Poynton, Owen Sound, 92. *Breeding Pen—B R Games*—1st W Fleming, 183; 2nd Dewar & Mitchell, 182.

HAMBURGS—*Black Cock*—1st Thos Rice, Whitby, 95; 2nd D Comely, Owen Sound, 93 1-2; 3rd do., 93. *Hen*—1st Dewar & Mitchell, 96 1-2; 2nd Thos Rice, 96 1-2; 3rd do., 93 1-2; *Cockerel*—1st T Rice, 96; 2nd A Hardie, Owen Sound, 93; 3rd D Comely, 90. *Pullet*—1st T Rice, 96; 2nd A Hardie, 94; 3rd D Comely, 93 1-2. *G P—Cock*—1st A Hardie, 91 1-2. *Hen*—1st A Hardie, 94. *White—Hen*—1st D Comely, 93. *Breeding Pens—Black*—1st D Comely, 89¼.

LEGHORNS—*White—Cock*—1st F Wixson, Ingersoll, 94 1-2; 2nd D McKenzie, O S, 92 1-2; 3rd J Grier, O S, 90. *Hen*—1st Rice, 96 1-2; 2nd F Wixson, 96; 3rd W J Price, Orangeville, 94 1-2. *Cockerel*—1st John Ramsay, Owen Sound, 95 1-2; 2nd T Price, 94 1-2; 3rd Rolston & Price, 94. *Pullet*—1st J Grier, 96; 2nd T Rice, 95 1-2; 3rd four ties, 95. *Brown—Cock*—1st William Gladstone, O S, 92; 2nd P A Black, O S, 91 1-2; 3rd T Rice, 91 1-2. *Hen*—1st J C Benner, O S, 94; 2nd F. Wixson, 94; 3rd J C Benner, 93 1-2. *Cockerel*—1st T Rice, 93 1-2; 2nd same 93 1-2; 3rd J C Benner, 92 1-2. *Pullet*—1st W Gladstone, 96; 2nd J C Benner, 95; 3rd three ties, 94 1-2. *Black—Hen*—1st F Wixson, 94; 2nd same, 92 1-2. *Cockerel*—1st J C Benner, 95; 2nd and 3rd F Wixson, 95. *Pullet*—1st F Wixson, 95 1-2; 2nd J C Benner, 95 1-2; 3rd F Wixson, 95 1-2. *Rose Comb White Hen*—1st J R Todd, 94 1-2. *Pullet*—1st J R Todd, O S, 90 1-2. *Brown—Rose Comb Hen*—1st J R Todd, 93 1-2. *Pullet*—1st J R Todd, 90. *Breeding Pen—White—S C Leghorns*—1st T Rice 192; 2nd F Wix-

son, 188 1-2; 3rd John Ramsay 185 1-2. *Breeding Pen—Brown*—1st J C Benner, 185 1-2; 2nd Dewar & Mitchell; 3rd W Adair, O S, 184 1-3. *Breeding Pen—Black*—1st J C Benner, 187.

MINORCAS—*Black—Cock*—1st W J Lewis, 96 1-2. *Hen*—1st W Cole, Orangeville; 2 W J Lewis 93. *Cockerel*—1st W Cole, 94; 2nd Charles Scott, Melville Cross, 93 1-2; 3rd H H Wallace, 89. *Pullet*—1st W Cole, 94 1-2; 2nd F Winson, 87 1-2.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—*Cock*—1st W J Lewis, 2nd same, 91; 3rd Chas Scott 89 1-2. *Hen*—2nd W J Lewis, 89; 3rd W J Graham, O S, 88 1-2. *Cockerel*—1st Chas Scott; 2nd W J Lewis. *Pullet*—1st E J Neving, O S, 92 1-2; 2nd same 92; 3rd W J Graham, 90 1-2. *White—Cock*—1st Chas Scott. *Hen*—1st and 2nd C Scott. *Cockerel*—1st W Cole; 2nd H H Wallace; 3rd C Scott. *Pullet*—1st W Cole 2nd H H Wallace. *Breeding Pen P R*—1st R Downes, Toronto, 181; 2nd E J Neving, 179. *Pen—White*—1st C Scott.

POLANDS—*W C B—Cock*—1st J M Carson, Orangeville, 94. *Hen*—1st J M Carson, 95½. *A. O. V.—Cock*—1st Rolston & Price, Chesley, 91 1-2; 2nd Geo Davey, Owen Sound, 91 1-2; 3rd R J Doyle, 89 1-2. *Hen*—1st Geo Davey, 94; 2nd R J Doyle, 93; 3rd J M Hearn, 93. *Cockerel*—1st J M Hern, 90 1-2; 2nd do., 89 1-2; 3rd Rolston & Price, 89 1-2. *Pullet*—1st J M Hern, 94; 2nd do., 92 1-2; 3rd Rolston & Price, 90. *W C B P—Cockerel*—1st Rolston & Price, 93 1-2. *Pullet*—1st J M Carson, 93; 2nd Rolston & Price, 92 1-2; 3rd J M Carson, 91 1-2. *Breeding Pen—Polands*—Rolston & Price, 179.

SPANISH—*W F B—Cock*—1st W H Kennedy, 92 1-2. *Hen*—1st Chas Scott, 97; 2nd H Wright, Owen Sound, 95 1-2; 3rd do., 91 1-2. *Cockerel*—1st H Wright, 92; 2nd do., 92, 3rd do., 92; 4th do., 92. *Pullet*—1st H Wright, 96; 2nd do, 95 1-2; 3rd Chas Scott, 93. *Breeding Pen*—1st H Wright, 189

WYANDOTTES—*Cock*—3rd Chas Scott, 84½. *Hen*—1st Chas Scott. *Cockerel*—1st Chas Scott; 3rd W J Price. *Breeding Pen*—1st R J Doyle, 180 1-2; 2nd W J Price, 175½. *White Cock*—1st Chas Scott. *Hen*—1st do. *Cockerel*—1st do. *Pullet*—2nd and 3rd do.

BANTAMS—*Pen B B R—Game*—1st John Miles, 187 1-2; *Duckwing*—1st J Miles, 187; 2nd J Ramsay, 184 1-2; 3rd do., 182. *A O V*—1st J Miles, 188; 2nd Rolston & Price, 185 1-2; 3rd Dewar & Mitchell, 180 1-2.

PIGEONS—*Pair of Fantails*—1st and 2nd John Ramsay. *Pair of Jacobins*—1st R Davis, 2nd and 3rd John Ramsay. *Pouters*—1st and 2nd John Ramsay. *A O V*—1st R Davis; 2nd J Ramsay; 3rd R Davis.

TOP-EARED RABBITS—1st Harry Wright; 2nd John Ramsay.

PARROT—1st Mrs Heverly.

CANARY—*Best Singer*—1st R Davis; 2nd and 3rd W G Morgan. *Best Plumage*—1st Louis Elwin.

BRONZE TURKEYS—1st W Lindsay, Owen Sound; 2nd Dewar & Mitchell.

GEESE—*Toulouse*—1st W Thompson, Owen Sound; 2nd and 3rd H Wright. *Bremen*—1st J C Berner; 2nd Dewar & Mitchell. *A O V*—1st A Hardie.

PEA FOWL—1st, 2nd and 3rd W Kough, Owen Sound.

DUCKS—*Rouen*—1st Dewar & Mitchell; 2nd J B Allison, Owen Sound; 3rd Major Cameron. *Pair Pekin*—1st H Wright; 2nd H H Wallace; J C Benner.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Highest scoring Brown Leghorn Cockerel and pullet hatched from eggs purchased from P A Black, won by William Gladstone.

Highest scoring Brahma Male, won by James Penny.

Highest scoring Brahma Female, won by James Penny.

Highest scoring Game male, won by Wm Fleming and Dewar & Mitchell, ties, divided. Highest scoring Game female, won by Dewar & Mitchell.

Highest scoring Hamburg male, won by T Rice.

Highest scoring Hamburg female, won by Dewar & Mitchell.

Highest scoring Leghorn male, won by John Ramsay.

Highest scoring Leghorn female, won by T Rice.

The Association for highest scoring P Rock Cockerel, won by C Scott.

Highest scoring P Rock female, won by E J Neving.

Highest scoring W. H. B. Spanish pullet, won by Harry Wright.

Highest scoring P Rock cockerel, won by W J Lewis.

Highest scoring Leghorn cockerel won by John Ramsay.

Highest scoring B B R Game cock won by Dewar & Mitchell.

Highest scoring Black Minorca cock won by W J Lewis and hen by W Cole.

Highest scoring W F B Spanish cockerel and pullet won by Harry Wright.

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Highest scoring Black Minorca cock, owner to be resident of Owen Sound, won by W. J. Lewis.

Best Breeding Pen W F B Spanish, won by H Wright.

Highest scoring Black Hamburg cockerel, winner T Rice.

Largest number of Entries by one exhibitor, won by Dewar & Mitchell.

## BOWMANVILLE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

(COMMUNICATED.)

The fifth annual show of this society was held in the Town Hall on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of January, and we are pleased to be able to score another success for them in the face of obstacles that at one time nearly caused the breaking up of the Association. For two years the society have been denied the use of the town Hall by the town council, but this year they again made application, and after a long argument, and some heated debate, a better feeling prevailed, and they were again allowed the use of the public hall. As it is the only room in the town which is large enough for a show, and in a central location it can easily be seen, that the loss of this show to the society virtually meant no show, or a show in an empty store that was cramped for room and badly lighted. Owing to the uncertainty about the room, the society were unable to advertise their show in time for the dates set, and the prize lists were only issued about three weeks before the show. However, they took hold with a vim, and made the best of the short period at their disposal, and that they made good use of it is proved by the highly successful show held on the above dates. The show of fowls was the best ever shown in the town, the entries numbered nearly six hundred. The pigeons were not so well represented as last year, and with the exception of the white and blue Fan classes not up in quality. In the white and blue Fans Messrs. Fogg and J. M. Hern showed very superior birds, many of which are not strangers to the fancy in other parts of the province.

In fowls the light Brahma class was large, and many of the birds were exceedingly fine specimens. There were also some splendid S. G. Dorkings, some of them from stock imported within two years, indeed it is seldom that finer birds of these varieties (S. G.

and colored) are seen in any show. The P. Rocks showed some birds hard to beat, the winners were very fine, with good legs and color and their generally healthy condition showed the care taken of them by their owners, and here we may say the same condition of things obtained in all the stock shown. We only observed one bird, that appeared to be rousy, a thing rarely seen in such a large number of birds. The white and brown Leghorn classes as usual were full, and the competition for first place was keen, those securing the red tickets in either class had birds to be proud of. The black Leghorns did not show up, one solitary hen (and a good one by the way) being the sole representative of this variety. The Cochins did not turn out in the same force as in former years, but what were shown were good and deserved their honors. The Hamburg coops were well filled with all classes, there were some beautiful blacks and golden pencilled, one black cockerel particularly taking the eye of the fanciers present on account of his excellence. Golden spangled were small in numbers but extra good in quality, and we are inclined to think from a personal examination of the score cards and the birds, that they were cut rather too severely. We are averse to high scoring unless well deserved, but we think that a bird should get all points that are honestly there, for this reason we think the G. Spangled Hamburgs particularly, were hardly dealt with by the judge. The Andalusians, Minorcas and Games were few in numbers, but the lack of quantity was more than atoned for by the quality of the birds. The president showed some superior Dominiques, as well as black Javas. The Bantam classes both game and fancy were splendid, some game bants shown by G. S. Aldreive of Kingston, being very much admired. He showed a trio of black reds, imported, and the cockerel was certainly ahead of anything it has been our good fortune to see for a long

time. This gentleman also showed a number of fancy bantams that were very good specimens.

We are glad to be able to say that after all the expenses of the show were paid that the directors had quite a handsome balance in their treasury.

We cannot dismiss this show without complimenting our friend Mr. T. H. Smelt upon his ability as judge, this was his first appearance at the score card, although he has judged shows under the old way for many years, and we are glad to pay tribute to the careful and painstaking manner in which he performed his arduous duties, the best evidence that he did right was that no one disputed or grumbled at his decisions, but all appeared satisfied that their fowls had got their due. He was assisted by Mr. Barber of Toronto, who handled the games and game bants, and Mr. Thos. Rice of Whitby, who took charge of the Spanish, Andalusians, Golden and Silver Spangled and Pencilled Hamburg classes.

## PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS**—*Light-Cork*—1st Wm Hodgson, 91¼, Brooklin; 2nd J Ford 91, Milton. *Hen*—1st John Ford, 93¼; 2nd R G Martin 93, Marysville. *Cockerel*—1st John Ford 93, 2nd A C Blythe, 91½, Toronto. *Pullet*—1st A C Blythe 92¼, 2nd R G Martin 91¾. *Dark Cock*—1st R G Martin, 94; 2nd do., 92¾. *Hen*—1st George Wright, 92, Bowmanville; 2nd John Miles, 90¾, Toronto. *Cockerel*—1st John Miles, 92; 2nd do., 90. *Pullet*—1st John Miles, 93½; 2nd do., 92½.

**COCHINS**—*Buff-Cockerel*—1st Geo Wright 90½; 2nd do., 90. *Pullet*—1st George Wright, 94; 2nd do., 92½. *Partridge-Cock*—1st Geo Wright, 93½; 2nd do, 91¼. *Hen*—1st Geo Wright, 92 1-2; 2nd do, 90. *Cockerey* 1st Geo Wright, 90¼. *Pullet*—1st George Wright 92¾; 2nd do, 91. *Any other variety*—*Hen* 1st John James, Bowmanville, 90¼. *Cockerel*—2nd A Dillion, Bowmanville, 86¾.

**LANGSHANS**—*Cock*—1st W Hodgson, 92½; 2nd Wm Hodgson, 91. *Hen*—1st Wm Hodgson, 93¾. *Cockerel*—1st J M Hern, Bowmanville, 93; 2nd W R Knight, Bowmanville, 91¼. *Pullet*—1st W R Knight, 95; 2nd do, 92 1-2.

**JAVA**—*Cock*—1st A Hobbs, Bowmanville, 90; 2nd A Hobbs, 88. *Hen*—1st A Hobbs 94 1-2; 2nd do., 94. *Cockerel*—1st A Hobbs 90. *Pullet*—1st A Hobbs, 96; 2nd do, 93¾.

**DORKINGS—Silver Grey—Cock**—1st James Main, Milton, 93½; 2nd John Murdoch, Bowmanville, 92½. *Hen*—1st James Main, 93¾; 2nd John Duff, Myrtle, 91. *Cockerel*—1st J O LaBelle, Bowmanville, 92; 2nd John Murdoch, 91½. *Pullet*—1st J O LaBelle, Bowmanville, 92 1-2; 2nd do, 92¼. *Colored—Cock*—1st W Hodgson, 90½; 2nd J Main, 86. *Hen*—1st W Hodgson, 92½; 2nd Jas Main, 91¾. *Cockerel*—1st Jas Main, 93½; 2nd Wm Hodgson, 90½. *Pullet*—1st Jas Main, 92½; 2nd Wm Hodgson, 90.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock**—1st T T Coleman, 92½; 2nd I L Brown, Hampton, 88¼. *Hen*—1st T T Coleman, 91½; 2nd Wm Hodgson, 91. *Cockerel*—1st T T Coleman, 93; 2nd do, 90¾. *Pullet*—1st R G Martin, 91 1-2; 2nd T T Coleman, 91.

**WYANDOTTES—Cock**—1st Alfred Moment, Orono, 91¼. *Hen*—1st Thos Smart, Bowmanville, 92¼; 2nd Alfred Moment, 91. *Cockerel*—1st Alfred Moment, 92¼; 2nd do, 90¾. *Pullet*—1st Alfred Moment, 91 1-2; 2nd do, 89¾.

**BLACK SPANISH—Hen**—1st Wm Hodgson, 95 1-2; 2nd do, 90. *Cockerel*—1st William Hodgson, 94; 2nd do, 93. *Pullet*—1st Wm Hodgson, 94; 2nd Samuel Allen, Bowmanville; 91.

**ANDALUSIAN—Cock**—1st Wm Dustan, Jr, Bowmanville, 90 1-2; 2nd W R Knight, 89¾. *Hen*—1st Wm Dustan, Jr, 91; 2nd do, 91. *Cockerel*—1st Wm Dustan, Jr, 93 1-2; 2nd W R Knight, 86 1-2. *Pullet*—1st Wm Dustan, Jr, 93 1-2; 2nd A Dillon, 92 1-2.

**MINORCA—Cockerel**—1st and 2nd J O LaBelle. *Pullet*—1st and 2nd J O LaBelle.

**LEGHORNS—White—Cock**—1st W J Wolfe, Toronto, 91¼; 2nd Alfred Moment, 90. *Hen*—1st T Wright, Whitby, 96; 2nd Alfred Moment, 93¼. *Cockerel*—1st Thos Rice, 95¼; 2nd do, 93 1-2. *Pullet*—1st R G Martin, 96¾; 2nd Thos Haws, Whitby, 94¼. *Brown Cock*—1st Thos Rice, 93¼. *Hen*—1st Thos Rice, 91 ¾; 2nd A B Morton, Newcastle, 88¾. *Cockerel*—1st Thos Rice, 93 1-2; 2nd Thos Rice, 93. *Pullet*—1st Thos Rice, 94; 2nd Thos Powers, Bowmanville, 92¾.

**GAMES—Black Red—Cock**—1st Jas Main, 92; 2nd Wm Dustan, Sr, Bowmanville, 90. *Hen*—1st Jas Main, 92 1-2; 2nd Peat & Nokes, Bowmanville, 89 1-2. *Cockerel*—1st Jas Main, 94; 2nd Peat & Nokes, 87. *Pullet*—1st Jas Main, 94 1-4; 2nd Wm Dustan, Sr, 88. *Pyle Cock*—2nd John Fogg, 88. *Hen*—1st J Fogg, 91. *Cockerel*—2nd J Fogg, 87. *Pullet*—2nd J Fogg, 89½. *Brown Red—Cock*—1st John Miles, 93.

**HAMBURGS—Black—Cock**—1st Thos Rice, 96; 2nd W R Knight, 93. *Hen*—1st Thos Rice, 97 1-2; 2nd do, 96. *Cockerel*—1st Thos

Rice, 95; 2nd Samuel Oke, Bowmanville, 92 1-2. *Pullet*—1st Thos Rice, 97¾; 2nd Samuel Oke, 95 1-2. *G S Cock*—1st A J Griffin, Leskard, 91. *Hen*—1st A J Griffin, 91 1-2; 2nd do, 91. *Cockerel*—1st A G Griffin, 90 1-2; 2nd do, 90. *Pullet*—1st A J Griffin, 95; 2nd do, 90 1-2. *S S Cock*—2nd Geo Wright, 88. *Hen*—1st J J Masson, Bowmanville, 90 1-4; 2nd John Duff, 90. *Cockerel*—2nd George Wright, 88 1-2. *Pullet*—1st Geo Wright, 91 1-2; 2nd A J Griffin, 91 1-2. *G P Cock*—1st A J Griffin, 90; 2nd do, 89 1-2. *Hen*—1st Thos Haws, 93¾; 2nd do, 93. *G Pen—Cockerel*—1st Thos Haws, 91 1-2; 2nd A J Griffin, 89 1-2. *Pullet*—1st Thos Haws, 93; 2nd A J Griffin, 92 1-2. *Silver P Pullet*—1st A J Griffin, 95; 2nd 90 3-4.

**HOUDAN—Cock**—2nd A Hobbs, 88. *Hen*—2nd A Hobbs, 87¾. *Cockerel*—1st A Hobbs, 92 1/2. *Pullet*—1st A Hobbs, 91¼; 2nd A McMiltan, Bowmanville, 89¼.

**POLANDS—Golden Cock**—1st J M Hern, 90. *Cockerel*—2nd Samuel Oke, 88 1/2. *Pullet*—1st T Hambley, Bowmanville, 91¼; 2nd S Oke, 89¾. *Silver Cock*—1st R G Martin, 90. *Hen*—1st J M Hern, 93 1/2; 2nd R G Martin, 93. *Cockerel*—1st J M Hern, 92 1/2; 2nd same, 92. *Pullet*—1st J M Hern, 94¼; 2nd same, 93¼.

**ANY OTHER VARIETY FOWLS—Cock**—1st A Hobbs, 90; 2nd same, 89 1/2. *Hen*—1st A Hobbs, 93; 2nd same, 89 1/2. *Cockerel*—1st A Hobbs, 92 1/2; 2nd same, 87. *Pullet*—1st A Dillon, 92; 2nd A Hobbs, 91 1/2.

**BANTAMS—B. R. Cock**—1st John Ford, 92; 2nd John Miles, 91 1/2. *Hen*—1st G S Oldreive, Kingston, 94 1/2; 2nd do, 92¾. *Cockerel*—1st G S Oldreive, 95; 2nd do, 91 1/2. *Pullet*—1st G S Oldreive, 93 1/2; 2nd John Miles, 91.

**ANY OTHER VARIETY GAME—Hen**—1st S & P Jackman, Bowmanville, 94 1/2. *Cockerel*—1st G S Oldreive, 94 1/2; 2nd tie, between John Miles and S & P Jackman, divided, 90 1/2. *Pullet*—1st G S Oldreive, 94¾; 2nd S & P Jackman, 88 1/2. *Seabright Cock*—1st G S Oldreive, 91¾; 2nd Thos. Smart, 90. *Hen*—1st G S Oldreive, 92¾; 2nd do, 92. *Cockerel*—1st G S Oldreive, 92 1-2; 2nd Thomas Rice, 92¼. *Pullet*—1st G S Oldreive, 93 1-2; 2nd Thos. Rice, 92. *Black Rose Comb Cock*—1st G S Oldreive, 92 1-2. *Hen*—1st G S Oldreive, 93 1-2; 2nd do, 93. *Cockerel*—1st G S Oldreive, 96. *Pullet*—1st G S Oldreive, 96¾; 2nd do, 96 1-2. *Any other variety Cock*—1st J M Hern, 92; 2nd G S Oldreive, 90. *Hen*—1st J M Hern, 93; 2nd G S Oldreive, 92 1-2. *Cockerel*—1st J M Hern, 93 1-2; 2nd do, 92. *Pullet*—1st J M Hern, 92 1-2; 2nd do, 92.

**TURKEYS—Male**—1st John Duff, 2nd S &

P Jackman. *Female*—1st I L Brown, 2nd J Duff.

**GEESE—White Gander**—1st W R Knight. *Goose*—1st W R Knight. *Grey Gander*—1st John Duff. *Goose*—1st John Duff.

**DUCKS—Rouen Drake**—1st J Main, 2nd G Wright. *Duck*—1st J Main, 2nd G Wright. *Drake of 1887*—1st G Wright, 2nd J Main. *Duck of 1887*—1st J Main, 2nd G Wright. *Aylesbury Drake*—1st G Wright. *Drake of 1887*—1st G Wright. *Pekin Drake*—1st J Duff, 2nd J M Hern. *Duck*—1st J Duff, 2nd J M Hern. *Drake of 1887*—1st Wm. Hodgson, 2nd J Duff. *Duck of 1887*—1st Wm Hodgson, 2nd J Duff.

**PIGEONS—Black Carrier Cock**—1st and 2nd Thos. Smart. *Hen*—1st Thos. Smart. *Fouteri, Blue Pied Cock*—1st, S & P Jackman. *Hen*—1st S & P Jackman. *Any other color cock*—1st, S & P Jackman. *Hen*—1st S & P Jackman. *Tumblers—Cock*—1st S & P Jackman, 2nd Peat & Nokes. *Hen*—1st Peat & Nokes. *Fans, Blue Cock*—1st John Fogg, 2nd J M Hern. *Hen*—1st and 2nd J Fogg. *White Cock*—1st and 2nd, J Fogg. *Hen*—1st and 2nd J Fogg. *Black Cock*—1st. *Hen*—1st John Fogg. *Jacobins White Cock*—1st. *Hen*—1st S & P Jackman. *Any other color—Cock*—1st S & P Jackman. *Hen*—1st S & P Jackman. *Barbs—Cock*—1st S & P Jackman, 2nd Thos. Smart. *Hen*—1st and 2nd S & P Jackman. *Trumpeter—Cock*—1st. *Hen*—1st S & P Jackman. *Maggie Cock*—1st, same. *Owl—Cock*—1st. *Hen*, 1st same. *Antwerp Cock*—1st Peat & Nokes, 2nd S & P Jackman. *Hen*—1st and 2nd Peat & Nokes. *Any other variety Cock*—1st Peat & Nokes, 2nd S & P Jackman. *Hen*—1st Peat & Nokes, 2nd S & P Jackman. *Best Collection*—S & P Jackman.

**BREEDING PENS WHITE LEGHORNS**—1st Alfred Moment, 375; 2nd Tait & Archibald, 372. *Brown Leghorns*—1st Tait and Archibald, 368.

**WYANDOTTES**—Alfred Moment, 366¼.

**JUDGES**—Wm. Barber, Toronto, on Game and Game Bantams; Thos. Rice, Whitby, on Spanish Andalusians, Golden and Silver Spangled and Pencilled Hamburgs, Thos. H. Smelt all other varieties, Thos. Black on Pigeons.

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ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

From what we can learn, this eclipsed any show of the season; over 900 entries, and quality "away up."

Plymouth Rocks were particular large classes and good in quality, with Leghorns a good second. Other varieties well up. Pigeons were quite a little show in themselves. Below we give the

## PRIZE LIST,

but regret that the scores have not been supplied us, as exhibitors and intending purchasers look for them :

**BRAHMAS**—Light—Cock—1st John Cole, Hamilton; 2nd H H Ogden, Sarnia; 3rd Dewar & Mitchell, Milton. Hen—1st D Thompson, Seaforth; 2nd J F Welsh, city; 3rd John Cole. Cockerel—1st R Ferguson, Listowel; 2nd John Saunders, London; 3rd J. F. Welsh. Pullet—1st Fred Sturdy, Guelph; 2nd John Saunders; 3rd John Cole. Dark Cock—1st and 3rd A J Wilson, Seaforth; 2nd Howard & Co., Exeter. Hen—1st and 2nd A J Wilson; 3rd Henry Hett, Berlin. Cockerel—1st and 2nd A J Wilson; 3rd Wm Luscombe, Sarnia. Pullet—1st and 3rd A J Wilson; 2nd Wm Luscombe.

**COCHINS**—Buff Cock—1st Henry Hett, Berlin; 2nd A J Wilson. Hen—1st Henry Hett; 2nd and 3rd A J Wilson. Cockerel—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil, London; 3rd H. Hett. Pullet—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Partridge Cock—1st Henry Hett; 2nd Wm McLeod. Hen—1st H Hett; 2nd Wm McLeod. Cockerel—1st H Hett. Pullet—1st H Hett. White Cock—1st Wm McNeil. Hen—1st Wm McNeil; 2nd H Hett. Cockerel—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil; 3rd Francis Stevens, Shakespeare. Pullet—1st Wm McNeil; 2nd F Stevens. Black Cock—1st Wm McNeil. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd Wm McNeil. Cockerel—1st Wm McNeil. Pullet—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil; 3rd Henry Hett.

**LANGSHANS**—Cock—1st Wm Sanderson; 2nd Thorpe & Scott, London. Hen—1st Thorpe & Scott; 2nd Wm Sanderson. Cockerel—1st and 2nd Wm Sanderson; 3rd Thorpe & Scott. Pullet—1st and 2nd Wm Sanderson; 3rd Thorpe & Scott.

**GAME**—Black Breasted Red Cock—1st Wm McLeod, Lucan; 2nd J B Laing, Guelph; 3rd Carman & Brady, Norwich. Hen—1st Jas Main, Boyne; 2nd Carman & Brady; 3rd Wm McLeod. Cockerel, 1st Jas Main; 2nd McIntyre Bros., Norwich; 3rd J B Laing. Pullet—1st Jas Main; 2nd McIntyre Bros., Norwich; 3rd Wm McLeod. Duckwing Cock—1st Wm McLeod. Hen—1st Wm McLeod; 2nd Carman & Brady. Cockerel—1st and 2nd Carman & Brady; 3rd Jas Smith, Tavistock. Pullet—Carman & Brady; 2nd Wm McLeod. Duckwing Cock—1st Wm

McLeod. Hen—1st Wm McLeod; 2nd Carman & Brady. Cockerel—1st and 2nd Carman & Brady; 3rd Jas Smith, Tavistock. Pullet—Carman & Brady; 2nd Wm McLeod; 3rd McIntyre Bros. Pyle Cock—1st T H Scott, St. Thomas; 2nd Carman & Brady, Norwich; 3rd R W Cawston, city. Hen—1st & 2nd T H Scott; 3rd Chamberlain Bros, Guelph. Cockerel—1st Wm McLeod; 2nd Chamberlain Bros; 3rd R W Cawston. Pullet—1st Chamberlain Bros.; 2nd R W Cawston; 3rd Wm McLeod. Any other variety Cock—1st Wm McLeod; 2nd Thorpe & Scott; 3rd Carman & Brady. Hen—1st and 2nd Thorpe & Scott; 3rd Wm McLeod. Pullet—1st and 2nd Wm McLeod.

**HAMBURGS**—Golden—Cock—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Hen—1st and 2nd Fred Sturdy, Guelph; 3rd Wm McNeil. Cockerel—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil; 3rd Howard & Co., Exeter. Pullet—1st Fred Sturdy; 2nd Howard & Co; 3rd Wm McNeil. Silver Cock—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil; 3rd Howard & Co. Hen—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil; 3rd Howard & Co; Cockerel—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil; 3rd Howard & Co. Pullet—1st Wm McNeil; 2nd Howard & Co; 3rd Wm McNeil. Black Cock—1st Thorpe & Scott; 2nd A McLellan, Stratford; 3rd A J Willson. Hen—1st Thorpe & Scott; 2nd A J Willson; 3rd A McLellan. Cockerel—1st Thorpe & Scott; 2nd Wm McLeod; 3rd Francis Stevens. Pullet—1st Wm McLeod; 2nd A J Willson; 3rd Thorpe & Scott.

**POLANDS**—White Crested Black—Cock—1st Wm McNeil. Hen—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Cockerel—1st Wm McNeil; 2nd G W Lawrence, Stratford. Pullet—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil; 3rd G W Lawrence. Golden Spangled Black Cock—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Hen—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Cockerel—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Pullet—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Silver Cock—1st Wm McNeil. Hen—1st Wm McNeil. Cockerel—1st Wm McNeil. Pullet—1st Wm McNeil. White Crested White Cock—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Hen—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil; Cockerel—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil; Pullet—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil.

**LEGHORNS**—White—Cock—1st and 2nd F Wixson; 3rd Howard & Co. Hen—1st and 2nd F Wixson; 3rd Howard & Co. Cockerel—1st and 2nd J B Laing; 3rd A W Graham, St Thomas. Pullet—1st and 2nd F Wixson; 3rd J B Laing. Brown—Cock—1st F Wixson. Hen—1st and 2nd F Wixson; 3rd Howard & Co. Cockerel—1st F Wixson; 2nd Dewar & Mitchell, Milton; 3rd G Caton, city. Pullet—1st and 2nd F Wixson; 3rd R W Cawston. Black—Cock—2nd F Wixson. Hen—1st and 2nd F Wixson; 3rd John

Pletsch, Shakespeare. Cockerel—1st John Blair, Stratford; 2nd F Wixson. Pullet—1st F. Wixson; 2nd John Blair, 3rd F Wixson.

**MINORCAS**—Hen—1st and 2nd F Wixson. Cockerel—1st G G McCormick, London; 2nd and 3rd F Wixson. Pullet—1st F Wixson, 2nd G G McCormick; 3rd F Wixson.

**SPANISH**—Black—Cock—1st Howard & Co, 2nd Thorpe & Scott. Hen—1st Howard & Co, 3rd Thorpe & Scott. Cockerel—1st Howard & Co, 2nd Thos Male, Listowel. Pullet—1st Thos Male, 2nd Howard & Co, 3rd Thos Male.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—Cock—1st W Sanderson, 2nd David Thompson, 3rd Wm McLeod. Hen—1st Thorpe & Scott, 2nd Wm McLeod, 3rd W Sanderson. Cockerel—1st W Sanderson, 2nd J P Woods, 3rd T H Scott. Pullet—1st and 3rd T H Scott, 2nd W Sanderson.

**JAVAS**—Hen—1st H Goddard, Listowel, 2nd Howard & Co, 3rd H Goddard. Cockerel—1st H Goddard, 2nd H Ward, 3rd Howard & Co. Pullet—1st & 2nd H Goddard, 3rd Howard & Co. Mottled—Cockerel—1st Jno Swift, Stratford. Mottled Pullet—1st John Swift, Stratford.

**WYANDOTTES**—Cock—1st T H Scott, 2nd Carman & Brady. Hen—1st and 2nd T H Scott, 3rd W Sanderson. Cockerel—1st and 2nd—T H Scott, 3rd W Sanderson. Pullet—1st and 2nd T H Scott, 3rd W Sanderson.

**HOUANS**—Cock—1st I E Hodgins, city; 2nd J Welsh & Son, 3rd A McLellan, city. Hen—1st and 2nd A McLellan, 3rd E Hodgins. Cockerel—1st and 2nd E Hodgins, 3rd A McLennan. Pullet—1st E Hodgins, 2nd A McLenna 3rd E Hodgins.

**DORKINGS**—Silver Grey—Cock—1st Jas Main, Boyne; 2nd J L Corcoran, 3rd G W Lawrence. Hen—1st Jas Main, 2nd G L Corcoran, 3rd G W Lawrence. Cockerel—1st and 2nd J L Corcoran. Pullet—1st and 2nd—J L Corcoran. Colored Cock—1st Jas Main, 2nd W McLeod, Lucan. Cockerel—1st Jas Main, 2nd J L Corcoran. Pullet—1st Fred Sturdy, Guelph, 2nd Jas Main, 3rd Jas L Corcoran. White—Cock—1st John Cole, Hamilton; 2nd Wm McNeil. Hen—1st Wm McNeil, 2nd John Cole. Cockerel—1st Wm McNeil. Pullet—1st Wm McNeil.

**ANY OTHER VARIETY OF POULTRY, NOT BANTS**—Cock—1st George McCormick, 2nd Harry O'Loane. Hen—2nd H O'Loane, Stratford. Cockerel—1st John Crow, Guelph. Pullet—1st George McCormick, 2nd John Crow.

**GAME BANTAMS**—Black Red—Cock—1st J P Woods, 2nd George Cawston. Hen—1st Charles Bonnick, Toronto; 2nd McIntyre Bros.

3rd J P Woods. Cockerel—1st and 2nd Chas. Bonnick, Toronto, 3rd Selwyn Brown, Mitchell. Pullet—1st and 2nd Chas Bonnick, Toronto, 3rd Selwyn Brown, Mitchell. Duckwing Cock—1st and 2nd Chas Bonnick, Toronto, 3rd Selwyn Brown, Mitchell. Hen—1st Chas Bonnick, Toronto; 2nd W Finnigan, city. Cockerel—1st and 2nd C Bonnick, Toronto. Pullet—1st and 2nd C Bonnick, Toronto; 3rd W Finnigan. Pyle—Cock—1st W McNeil, 2nd Wm Burr, city; 3rd Chas Bonnick. Hen—1st Wm Burr, 2nd Wm McNeil, 3rd Chas Bonnick. Pullet—1st and 2nd C Bonnick, 3rd W Finnigan. Any other variety—Cock—1st and 2nd C Bonnick. Hen—1st and 2nd C Bonnick. Cockerel—1st and 2nd C Bonnick. Any other variety—Pullet—1st and 2nd C Bonnick.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME—Seabright—Cock—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil, 3rd C Davis, Stratford. Hen—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil, 3rd C Davis. Cockerel—1st and 2nd W McNeil, 3rd G W Lawrence. Pullet—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil, 3rd G W Lawrence. Black Rose Comb—Cock—1st W McNeil, 2nd C Davis, 3rd E B Cale. Hen—1st E B Cale, 2nd and 3rd Wm McNeil. Cockerel—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Pullet—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil, 3rd E B Cale. Any other variety—Cock—1st Wm McNeil. Hen—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Cockerel—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil. Pullet—1st and 2nd Wm McNeil, 3rd C Bonnick.

TURKEYS—Bronze Cock—1st Jas Main, 2nd A J King, city. Hen—1st Jas Main, 2nd A J King, 3rd John Swift. Cockerel—1st Jas Main, 2nd John Swift, 3rd A J King. Pullet—1st Jas Main, 2nd Wm McLeod, 3rd John Swift.

Ducks—Aylesbury {Drake—old—1st Wm McLeod. {Duck—old—1st Wm McLeod. Drake, 1887—1st Wm McLeod. Duck, 1887—1st Wm McLeod. Rouen Drake, old—1st Jas Main, 2nd F Sturdy. Rouen Duck, old—1st Jas Main, 2nd F Sturdy. Drake, 1887—1st Jas Main. Duck, 1887—1st Jas Main. Pekin Drake, old—1st John Cole, 2nd Wm McLeod. Pekin Duck, old—1st Wm McLeod, 2nd John Cole. Drake, 1887—1st Wm McLeod. Duck, 1887—1st Wm McLeod.

GEESE—Toulouse Gander, old—1st and 3rd John McTavish, Shakespeare, 2nd A J King. Goose—1st John McTavish. Goose, 1887—1st John McTavish, 2nd A J King. Bremen Gander, old—1st Jas Main. Goose—1st Jas Main. Gander 1887—1st Jas Main. Goose—1st Jas Main. Any other variety Gander, old—1st McIntyre Bros. Goose—1st McIntyre Bros.

RABBITS—Lop-eared—1st W H Taylor.

## PIGEONS.

Carriers—1 W Fox, Toronto; 2 Thos. Male, Listowel. White Pouters—1 George Carrie, St. Thomas; 2 Robert Burroughs, Toronto. Tumblers—1 Thos. Male, 2 Robt. Burroughs. Barbs—1 W Fox, 2 T Male. Trumpeters—1 W Fox, 2 R Burroughs. Jacobins—1 W Fox, 2 T Male. Antwerps, any color—1 and 2 W Fox. Antwerps, homing—1 W Fox. Fantails—1 Geo. Carrie, 2 T Male, 3 R Burroughs. Owls—1 R Burroughs, 2 T Male, 3 W Fox. Turbits—1 R Burroughs, 2 W Fox. Any other variety—1 and 2 R Burroughs. Best collection—R Burroughs, jr., Toronto.

## CAGE BIRDS.

Canary Scotch fancy Cock—1 W Sanderson. Any other variety singing bird—1 J Welsh & Co.

BREEDING PENS—1 MALE AND 3 FEMALES. Brahmas, light—1 and 2 J Welsh, city; 3 R Ferguson. Dark—1 and 2 A J Wilson. Cochins—1 Wm. McNeil. Langshans—1 and 2 W Sanderson. Games, B B R—1 Wm McLeod. Any other variety—1 R W Cawston. Hamburgs, golden—1 W McNeil. Silver—1 Wm McNeil. Black—1 Wm McLeod. Leghorns, white—1 F Wixson, 2 Selwyn Brown, Mitchell, 3rd John Pletsch, Shakespeare. Brown—1st Wm Blair, city, 2nd F Wixson. Black—1st John Pletsch, 2nd F Wixson, 3rd Selwyn Brown. Dorkings any variety—1 and 2 J L Corcoran. Wyandottes—1 T H Scott, St. Thomas; 2 W Sanderson, 3 J Smith. Plymouth Rocks—1 W Sanderson, 2 J L Corcoran, 3 Howard & Co. Polands, golden or silver—1 W McNeil. Houdans—1 and 2 E Hodgins, 3 Harry O'Loane.

## SILVER MEDALS.

Best and largest exhibit in Asiatics, Wm. Sanderson.

Best and largest exhibit in Games and Malays, Carman and Brady, Norwich.

Best and largest exhibit in Hamburgs and Polands, Wm. McNeil, London.

For best and largest exhibit in Leghorns, Minorcas and Spanish, F Wixson, Ingersoll.

Best and largest exhibit in Plymouth Rocks, Javas and Wyandottes, T A Scott, St. Thomas.

Best and largest exhibit in Houdans, Dorking and any other variety fowls, J L Corcoran.

Best and largest exhibit in Bants, Wm McNeil, London.

## SPECIALS.

To winners of most specials in the Asiatic class, W Sanderson.

Highest scoring Light Brahma Cockerel or Pullet, R Ferguson, Listowel.

Highest scoring Cochin Hen or Pullet, Wm McNeil.

Highest scoring Langshan Hen or Pullet, Thorpe and Scott, London.

Highest scoring B B R Game hen, James Main, Boyne.

Best exhibit of Polands, Wm McNeil.

Highest scoring Leghorn, Cockerel or Pullet, F Wixson, Ingersoll.

Best exhibit Minorcas, F Wixson.

Best pair of Black Spanish, old or young, Thos. Male, Listowel.

Best exhibit of Wyandottes, T H Scott.

Best exhibit of Plymouth Rocks, W Sanderson.

Best pair Javas, old or young, H Goddard, Listowel.

Highest scoring pair Houdans, old or young E Hodgins.

Highest scoring Dorking cock, hen, cockerel or pullet, James Main.

Best pair any other variety, fowls or chicks, Harry O'Loane.

Highest scoring pair game bants, Chas. Bonnick, Toronto.

Best exhibit of Bantams, other than game, Wm McNeil.

Best Collection Pigeons, R Burroughs, jr., Toronto.

Best pair Turkeys, young, James Main, Boyne.

Highest scoring pair Rouen Ducks, James Main.

Highest scoring pair Black African Bants, Wm McNeil.

Best pair Geese, J Main.

Best pair of Houdans owned in the Co. of Perth by boys under 14 yrs., Harry O'Loane.

Highest scoring Plymouth Rock Hen, T H Scott, St. Thomas.

Best pair pea fowl, H O'Loane.

Highest scoring Bronze Turkey Cock, Jas. Main.

Best pair Javas, any variety, H Ward, city.

Best pair White Spanish fowls, H O'Loane.

Best pair Pile games, old or young, T H Scott.

Highest scoring White Leghorn hen, F Wixson.

Best pair guinea fowl, John McTavish, Shakespeare.

Best pair Brown Leghorn chicks, F Wixson

Best exhibit of Black Leghorns owned in the Co. of Perth, by boy under 14 yrs., Selwyn Brown, Mitchell.

Highest scoring Langshan hen, Thorpe & Scott, London.

Highest scoring pair Aylesbury Ducks, Wm McLeod.

Best pair Seabright Bants, Wm McNeil.

Highest scoring Houdan cock, hen, cockerel or pullet, E Hodgins.

Best pair of Plymouth Rocks, old or young, W Sanderson.

Best pair W C Black Polands, Wm McNeil, London.



Best pair Silver Grey Dorkings, J. L. Corcoran.

Highest scoring breeding pair of Houdans, E Hodgins.

Highest scoring breeding pen Hamburgs, any variety, Wm McLeod.

Highest scoring breeding pen Asiatics, W Sanderson.

Highest scoring breeding pen Leghorns, F Wixson.

Highest scoring breeding pen Plymouth Rocks, W Sanderson.

Highest scoring breeding pen Dorkings, any variety, J L Corcoran.

Best collection canaries, J D Woods, city.

Best Brown Leghorn Cockerel exhibited by boy under 17. Geo Cawston, city.

Best exhibit Light Brahmas owned in Stratford, J F Welsh, city.

Best pair Golden Sebright Bants, owned in Stratford, G W Lawrence.

Best pair mottled Javas. John Swift, city.

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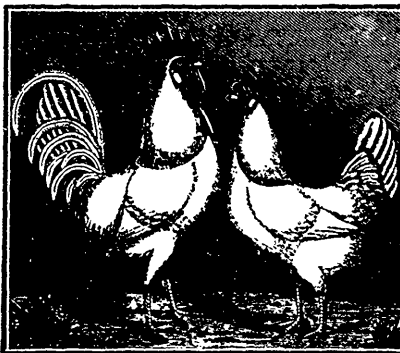
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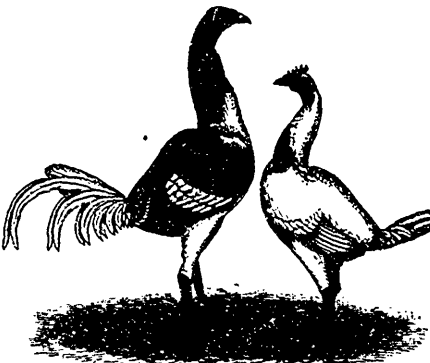
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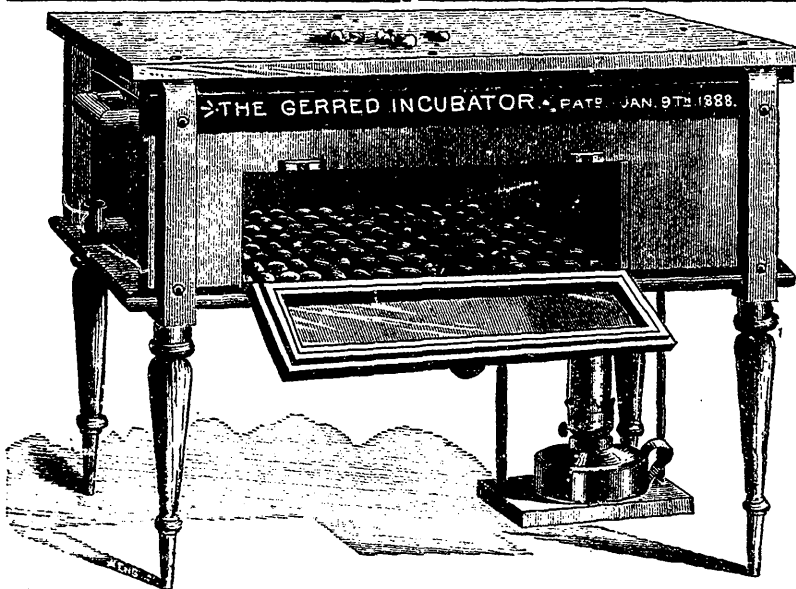
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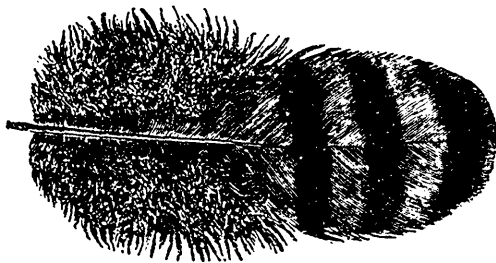
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