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Plymouth Rocks.

The above cut represents a variety of Fowls called the Plymouth Rocks. They are comparatively speaking a new variety, and have been bred in Canada only a few years. They are an American Breed, and we believe of New England origin. They are in color a dark Dornique, with single combs, and clean dusky yellow legs. They are good layers of large size eggs; and a good square built, heavy bodied bird. They are also

very hardy, and the young chicks very easy to raise. We have no hesitation in recommending them as a first class fowl, for farmers as well as fanciers; and we are glad to see that at all the Exhibitions for the last year, they have been well represented; and we have no doubt but in a year or two, we shall see the Plymouth Fowl as well represented at all our Exhibitions, as any other variety of the Asiatics are now.

Southern Ontario Poultry Show.

The Southern Ontario Poultry Society have just closed their first Exhibition of Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, and caged Birds. The Exhibition was held in the Wickliffe Hall, Brantford; and was a success in every way. Their Prize list was for *single birds*, (which we think is the correct way of showing them) and was very liberal, and as we expected called out a large number of grand birds, which made the competition very keen. They were judged by S. Curtis, Esq., of Buffalo, N. Y., a well known and reliable Fancier. He was assisted by A. Bogue, Esq., of London, and J. Aldous, Esq., of Berlin. and with few exceptions, we believe the judging gave good satisfaction.

Below will be found a list of awards.—

ASIATICS CLASS I.

Dark Brahma Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, D Allen, 3d, J L Burgess. do do hen, 1st H M Thomas, 2d, do, 3d D Allen. do do cockerel, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, H M Thomas; 3d, J W Buck. do do pullet, 1st, F Sturdy. 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, G S Shaw. Light Brahma Cock, 1st, J W Buck, 2d, R Evans, 3d, Jarvis & Lamb. do do hen. 1st and 2d J W Buck, 3d R Evans. do do cockerel, 1st Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, W D Cantillion 3d, J W Buck. do do pullet, 1st, J W Buck, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, Gideon Scott. Buff Cochin Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, A M Howard, 3d, D Allen. do do hen, 1st and 2nd, A Finlayson, 3d, A M Howard. do do cockerel, 1st, A M Howard, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, A M Howard. do do Pullet, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, A M Howard, jr., 3d, A Finlayson. Partridge Cochin Cock, 1st,

F Sturdy, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, Jarvis & Lamb. do do hen, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, F Sturdy, 3d, Jarvis & Lamb. do do cockerel 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, Jarvis & Lamb, 3d, H M Thomas. do do pullet, 1st, Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, F Sturdy. White Cochin Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, D Allen, 3d, A McAvoy. do do hen, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, J Fullerton, 3d, D Allen. do cockerel, 1st, J Fullerton, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, A McAvoy. do do pullet, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, A McAvoy. Black Cochin Cock, 1st, H M Thomas. do do hen, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, J W Buck. do do cockerel, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d James Collins, 3d, Simpson & Smith. do do pullet, 1st H M Thomas, 2d, Simpson & Smith, 3d, James Collins.

DORKINGS—CLASS 2.

Silver Grey Cock, 1st, J Aldous, 2d, and 3d, Jarvis & Lamb. do do hen, 1st and 3d, Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, Simpson & Smith. do do cockerel, 1st, John Bogue, 2d Simpson & Smith, 3d, Jarvis & Lamb. do do pullet, 1st, Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, J Aldous, 3d, Simpson & Smith. Colored Dark Cock, 1st, Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, H M Thomas. do do hen, 1st and 3d, E W Ware, 2d, Jarvis & Lamb. do do cockerel, 1st, Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, Thos Pellow, 3d, J Aldous. do do pullet, 1st, Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, Thos Pellow, 3d, J Aldous. White Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, Lott Dean, 3d, Jarvis & Lamb. do hen, 1st, J. Aldous, 2d, Lot Dean, 3d, Jarvis & Lamb. do cockerel, 1st, J Aldous, 2d, Jarvis & Lamb. do pullet, 1st and 2d, Jarvis & Lamb.

HAMBURGS—CLASS 3.

Black Cock, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, Lot Dean, 3d, C Edmondson. Mr.

Dean, and Simpson & Smith highly commended. do hen, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, R McMillan, 3d, Simpson & Smith. C Edmondson, highly commended. do cockerel, 1st, John Bogue, 2d, Lot Dean 3d, Jas Fullerton. do pullet, 1st Jas Fullerton, 2d, R McMillan, 3d, D Allen. Silver Spangled Cock, 1st, John Bogue, 2d, Jas Garvin, 3d, W A Suddaby. do do hen, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, W A Suddaby, 3d, H M Thomas. do do cockerel, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, F Sturdy, 3d, J Bogue. Simpson & Smith, highly commended. do do pullet, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, F Sturdy, 3d, H M Thomas. Jas Garvin, highly commended. Golden Spangled Cock, 1st and 2d, F Sturdy, 3d, W A Suddaby. do do hen, 1st and 2d F Sturdy, 3d, W A Suddaby. do do cockerel, 1st, J L Burgess, 2d, C Edmondson, 3d, F Sturdy. do do pullet, 1st, F Sturdy, 3d, C Edmondson. Silver Pencilled Cock, 1st, H M Thomas. John Bogue, highly commended. do do hen, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, H M Thomas. do do cockerel, 1st, D Kay, 2d, H M Thomas. J Bogue, highly commended. do do pullet, 1st, D Kay, 2d, John Bogue. H M Thomas highly commended. Golden Pencilled Cock, 1st, D Kay, 2d, R McMillan. H M Thomas highly commended. do do hen, 1st, R McMillan, 2d, D Kay. H M Thomas highly commended. do do cockerel, 1st, R McMillan, 2d, D Kay. John Bogue, highly commended. do do pullet, 1st, R McMillan, 2d, J Bogue. D Kay, highly commended.

SPANISH—CLASS 4.

W F Black Spanish Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, F Sturdy, 3d, R McMillan. do do do hen, 1st, D Kay, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, Thomas Pellow. do do

do cockerel, 1st, D Kay, 2d, R McMillan, 3d, H M Thomas. do do do pullet, 1st, Thomas Pellow, 2d, Jarvis & Lamb, 3d, Richard McMillan. White Leghorn Cock, 1st, J Aldous, 2d, J W Buck, 3d, J Fullerton. do do do hen, 1st, J Aldous, 2d, A McAvoy, 3d, J Fullerton. do do do cockerel, 1st, J Fullerton, 2d, A McAvoy, 3d, Simpson & Smith. do do do pullet, 1st, L J Jarvis, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, J E Price. Brown Leghorn Cock, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, Simpson & Smith. do do hen, 1st W M Campbell, 2d, Simpson & Smith. do do cockerel, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d and 3d, Simpson & Smith. do do pullet, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, Simpson & Smith. Black Leghorn Hen, 1st, W M Campbell. do do cockerel, 1st and 2d, Simpson & Smith. do do pullet, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, and 3d, Simpson & Smith.

POLISH—CLASS 5.

Silver Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, J Bogue, 3d, J Aldous. do hen, 1st, J Aldous, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, J Bogue. do cockerel, 1st, J Aldous, 2d, J Bogue, 3d, Jarvis and Lamb. do pullet, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, J Bogue, 3d, J Aldous. Golden Cock, 1st, A M Howard, jr., 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, J Aldous. do hen, 1st, J Aldous, 2d, A M Howard, 3d, J Aldous. do cockerel, 1st, J Aldous, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, J Bogue. do pullet, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, J Aldous, 3d, Jarvis and Lamb. White Crested Black Cock, 1st J Bogue, 2d, H M Thomas. do hen, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, Jarvis and Lamb, 3d, H M Thomas. do cockerel, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, Jarvis and Lamb, 3d, H M Thomas. do pullet, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, Jarvis & Lamb, 3d, H M Thomas.

FRENCH—CLASS 6

Houdan Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, Simpson and Smith, 3d, J Bogue. do hen, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, Simpson and Smith, 3d, A Finlayson. do cockerel, 1st, T Pellow, 2d, J Bogue, 3d, Jarvis and Lamb. do pullet, 1st, J Bogue, 2d and 3d, Simpson and Smith. La Fleche Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, Simpson and Smith. do hen, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, Simpson and Smith. do cockerel, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d and 3d, Simpson and Smith. do, pullet, 1st H M Thomas, 2d and 3d, Simpson and Smith. Creve Coeur Cock, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, Simpson and Smith. do hen, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, Simpson and Smith, 3d, J Bogue. do pullet, 1st, Simpson and Smith.

GAME—CLASS 7.

Black Breasted Red Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, A M Howard, 3d, D Allen. do do hen, 1st, A M Howard, 2d, D Allen, 3d, A M Howard. do do cockerel, 1st, A M Howard, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, D Allen. do do pullet, 1st, 2d and 3d, A M Howard. Brown Breasted Red Cock, 1st and 2d, A M Howard. do do hen, 1st, and 2d, A M Howard. do do cockerel, 2d, Jarvis and Lamb. do do pullet, 2d, Jarvis and Lamb. Duckwing Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, Perley and McCummings, 3d, J Bogue. do hen, 1st A M Howard, 2d, D Allen, 3d J Bogue. do cockerel, 1st and 3d, A M Howard, 2d, H M Thomas. do pullet, 1st, Perley and McCummings, 2d, H M Thomas. Pile Cock, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, W E Palmer, 3d, Jarvis and Lamb. do hen, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, W E Palmer. do cockerel, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, A M Howard. do pullet, 1st and 2d, A M Howard.

VARIOUS—CLASS 8

Plymouth Rock Cock, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, Lott Dean. do do hen, 1st, and 2d, W M Campbell, 3d, Lott Dean. do do cockerel, 1st and 2d, W M Campbell, 3d, Lott Dean. do do pullet, 1st, Lott Dean, 2d, and 3d, W M Campbell. Rumpless, [pair, any age,] 1st, E Filkins. Guinea Fowls, do do 1st, Simpson and Smith.

BANTAMS—CLASS 9.

Black Breasted Red Game Cock, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, A M Howard, 3d, T Pellow. do do do hen, 1st W M Campbell, 2d, A M Howard, 3d, Perley and McCumming. do do do cockerel, 1st, H Cooper, 2d, Perley and McCumming, 3d, D Kay. do do do pullet, 1st, D Kay, 2d, H Cooper. 3d, Thos. Pellow. Brown Breasted Red Game Hen, 1st and 2d, W M Campbell. do do do cockerel, 2d, W M Campbell. do do do pullet, 1st, W M Campbell. Duckwing Game Cock, 1st and 2d, D Kay, 3d, H Cooper. do do hen, 1st, H Cooper, 2d, A M Howard. do do cockerel, 1st, D Allan, 2d, and 3d, D Kay. do do pullet, 1st, D Allen, 2d, R McMillan, 3d, D Kay. Pile Game Cock, 1st and 2d, A M Howard. do do hen, 1st, A M Howard, 2d and 3d, W M Campbell. do do cockerel, 1st, W M Campbell. do do pullet, 1st, A M Howard, 2d, W M Campbell. Silver Sebright Cock, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, H Cooper. do do hen, 1st, W M Campbell, 3d, H Cooper. do do cockerel, 2d, W M Campbell. do do pullet, 1st, W M Campbell. Golden Sebright Cock, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, E W Ware. do do hen, 1st W M Campbell. do do cockerel, 1st, Simpson and Smith, 2d H Cooper. do do pullet, 1st, H Cooper. 2d, Simpson and

Smith. Black Rose Combed Cock, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, D Allen, 3d, J Callis. do do do hen, 1st, D Allen, 2d, W M Campbell. do do do cockerel, 1st and 2d W M Campbell, 3d, D Allen. do do do pullet, 1st and 2d, W M Campbell, 3d, D Allen. White Rose Combed Cock, 1st, W M Campbell. do do do hen, 1st, W M Campbell.

TURKEYS—CLASS 10

Bronze, pair old, 1st and 3d, Jarvis and Lamb, 2d, Simpson and Smith. do pair young, 1875, 1st, Jarvis and Lamb, 2d, G Bradshaw. 3d, Simpson and Smith. Black or White, pair old, 1st, Simpson and Smith. do do pair young, 1875, 1st, Simpson and Smith. Wild, pair old, 1st, Jarvis and Lamb.

GEESE—CLASS 11

Toulouse, pair any age, 1st and 2d, Jarvis and Lamb, 3d, Simpson and Smith. China, pair any age, 1st, Simpson and Smith. Wild, pair any age, 1st and 2d, Simpson and Smith. Brewen, 1st, C Edmondson, 2d, Simpson and Smith, 3d, C Edmondson. Any other variety, 1st Henry Coles.

DUCKS—CLASS 12.

Aylesbury, pair any age, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, F Sturdy. Rouen, do do 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, D Allen, 3d, C Edmondson. Cayuga, do do 1st, Jarvis and Lamb, 2d, Simpson and Smith, 3d, J W Buck. Pekin, do do 1st, Simpson and Smith. Muscovy, do do 1st, and 2d, Simpson and Smith, 3d, W M Campbell.

PIGEONS—CLASS 13.

White Fantails, 1st, H Cooper, 2d, H M Thomas. Blue do, 1st, H Cooper. White Pouters, 1st, H Cooper. Blue Pied do, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, H Cooper. Almond Tumblers, 1st, H Cooper. Any other variety Tumblers,

1st and 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, H Cooper. Black Carriers, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, H Cooper. Blue do, 1st, H Cooper. Any other variety Carriers, 1st, H Cooper. Blue Antwerps. 1st H Cooper. Jacobins, 1st, H Cooper. Barbs, 1st, H Cooper. Yellow Trumpeters, 1st, H Cooper. Any other variety pigeons, 1st and 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, H Cooper.

BIRDS—CLASS 14

Belgian Canary Cock, 1st, Perley and McCumming, 2d, Wm Bould. do do hen, 1st, Perley and McCumming, 2d, W Bould. Yellow Canary Cock, 1st 2d and 3d, W Bould. Any other variety Foreign Singing Bird, 1st M Brophy, 2d, E. Blacker, Robin, Canadian Cock, 1st, J P Excell. Parroquets, 1st, H Whitman.

RABBITS—CLASS 15

Any variety, 1st H M Thomas.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For the best pair of Asiatics in the Exhibition, owned and shown by one exhibitor, a Silver Cup, by John Edgar, Esq., Brantford. \$10.00—J. W. Buck. Second prize, 1 doz. Raised Vignette Photographs, by D. Campbell, Brantford. \$2.50—A. McLean Howard Jr.

For the best pair of Light Brahmas, owned and shown by one exhibitor, by W. M. Campbell, \$3.00—J. W. Buck.

For the best pair of Dorkings, Silver Grey or Dark, owned and shown by one exhibitor. By W. M. Campbell, Esq., Brooklin. Cash \$3.00—Jarvis & Smith.

For the best pair of Dorkings, White, owned and shown by one exhibitor. By L. G. Jarvis, Esq., London. \$2.00—Jarvis and Lamb.

For the best pair of Hamburgs, owned and shown by one exhibitor, a Silver Cup, by Jas. Creyk, Brantford. \$7.50—

Duncan Kay. Second prize, 1st Vol. Canada Poultry Journal. \$1.00—R. Mc Millian.

For the best pair of Spanish, including Leghorns, owned and shown by one exhibitor, a Watch Stand, by Mrs. Whitham, Brantford. \$3.00—H. M. Thomas. Second prize, 1st Vol. Canada Poultry Journal. \$1.00—Jarvis and Lamb.

For the best pair of White Crested Black Poles, owned and shown by one exhibitor, 1 doz. best Vignette Photographs, by Edy and Co., Brantford. \$3.50—J. Bogue. Second prize, 1st Vol. Canada Poultry Journal. \$1.00—H. M. Thomas.

For the best pair Golden or Silver Polish—a light Brahma Cockerel, by W. D. Cantillon. \$5.00—H. M. Thomas.

For the best pair of French, owned and shown by one exhibitor, 1 doz. best Vignette Photographs, by Edy and Co. \$3.50—H. M. Thomas. Second prize, 1st Vol. Canada Poultry Journal. \$1.00 Jarvis and Lamb.

For the best pair of Games owned and shown by one exhibitor, a Silver Cup, by J. W. Wilkinson, Brantford. \$7.50—H. M. Thomas. Second prize, 1st Vol. Canada Poultry Journal. \$1.00 A. M. Howard, Jr.

For the best pair of Plymouth Rocks, owned and shown by one exhibitor. By Jno. Bogue, Esq., London, \$3.00—W. M. Campbell. Second Prize, 1st Vol. Canada Poultry Journal, \$1.00—W. M. Campbell.

For the best pair of Game Bantams. By J W Buck, \$3.00—W M Campbell.

For the best pair of Sebright Bantams, a Chromo, by A. Finlayson, \$3.00—W. M. Campbell.

For the best pair of Turkeys—a pair of Light Brahma Pullets, by J. W. Buck.

\$10.00—Jarvis and Lamb.

For the best and heaviest Turkey exhibited, 1 doz. best raised Photographs, by D. Campbell, Brantford, \$2 50—Jarvis and Lamb.

For the best pair Tonlouse Geese. By L. G. Jarvis, London, \$2.00—Jarvis and Lamb.

For the best pair of Aylesbury or Rouen ducks, a Microscope, by Mrs. Whitham. \$3.00—John Bogue.

For the best pair of Pigeons. By W. M. Campbell, Esq., Brooklin, \$2.00—J. Bogue.

For the best collection of Poultry owned and shown by one exhibitor in Classes 1 to 9 inclusive. First prize, a Sewing Machine, by E. Kester, Brantford. \$12.00—H. M. Thomas. Second prize, a Silver Plated Cruet Stand, by G. Fawkes, Jeweler, Brantford. \$7.00—Jarvis and Lamb. Third prize, a Work Box, by B. Gilbert, Brantford. \$4.00—D. Allen.

Will Poultry Pay.

I am asked almost every week, will Poultry pay? I say, decidedly yes, if properly handled, and good varieties are kept. I mean by good varieties, those kinds that will give the largest returns in eggs and meat, for the least outlay of care and feed. Now, what are those varieties? I will tell my experience of three years' experiments with some twenty different kinds, (all having the same care,) my large varieties, among which were the Dark and Light Brahmas, Buff, Partridge and White Cochins, have paid an average of fifteen per cent profit, medium size, such as Black Spanish, White Leghorns, Houdans, &c., have paid 50 per cent, while a smaller variety, like S. S. Hamburgs, G.

Pheasants, S. Pheasants &c., have paid from 60 to 150 per cent, the S. S. Hamburgs paying the largest per cent of any variety I have ever kept. I have large yards in which I keep my fowls from the first of April until the first of November. I feed corn, corn-meal, wheat, buck-wheat, all kinds of vegetables, (waste from my garden,) lime, burned bones, char-coal, Burned corn, &c.

Yours truly,

D. J. BRIGGS.

Late Importations.

I have received direct from the yards of Lewis Wright of England, by the St'r "Siberia," a very fine pen of Dark Brahmas, four Pullets, and one Cockerel, which I shall breed the coming season
Wollaston, Mass. CHAS. E. PERRY.
March 1st, 1876.

Standard at Fault.

Hagersville, March 4th, 1876.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

GENTS.—In the February number, I see by your opinion and those of Messrs Wright & Butterfield, that the judging at Chicago, was not all an honest man could wish. This seems rather strange to me, an old Yorkshire man, proverbially a slow coach, and rather inclined to believe in professional Judges. But we were told times innumerable, that a written standard was the correct thing, which was to satisfy all, even the most sceptical, as the rules laid down must be adhered to, &c. Now I feel bound to attack the standard on one class of birds, viz., Golden Spangled Hamburgs. This variety I have bred for a number of years previous to my com-

ing to this country, a little over 3 years ago, although I never showed a bird when in England, and don't care to do so; but like to see good birds any where. Well what I have to say on the standard, is chiefly confined to back, saddle, breast, body, and wings; all of which should be a rich golden bay, varying a little in shade on different parts of the body, each feather ending with a black spangle. So far so good. But here comes what I don't like; "and as little tipped with white as possible." Now Gents, I hold that this clause never ought to have entered the standard, only as a positive *disqualification*. A bird may have a crooked comb, which can and often are trimmed, but this is not allowed in England, and is considered a disqualification. 2nd.—White tipped feathers are bad to manipulate, especially when they are as badly tipped as the majority I saw at Brantford; although I considered it a first class Show, taking it collectively, but as Hamburgs in all their varieties, are my favourites, I am most interested in them. Some people think I have "Hamburg on the brain." Perhaps that's what caused the *shingles* to come off just over the part where brains should be! However, Messrs. Editors, I understand brevity is almost a virtue in writing, I wish to be brief, or should hold out much longer, so must quit for the present. I may have something more to say, if you consider this worth insertion.

Yours truly,

"OLD EBOR."

We shall be glad to hear from this writer again.—EDS.

Look to your laying hens and see that they are properly fed three times a day.

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Parties sending advertisements, will please designate the space to be occupied. All money for subscriptions, or advertisements, when sent by P. O. order, or in registered letters, will be at our risk, and will receive prompt attention.

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

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

All letters and communications, should be addressed to either

H. M. THOMAS, or E. R. GRANT,
 Brooklin, Ont. Fort Hope, Ont.

Poultry Shows for 1875 and 1876.

Official Notices of Shows Solicited.

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

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Sale of Pure-bred Poultry.

Fanciers will please bear in mind the sale of Fancy Poultry, to come off about the 6th of April, at Messrs. Grand & Son's Auction Rooms, Toronto. It will be, without doubt, a very large sale, and will give fanciers a good chance of securing fresh blood for their yards.

See advertisement in this No.—EDS.

Exchange Column.

By request of several of our subscribers, we have concluded to devote one column each month (as much of it as may be required) to EXCHANGES ONLY, at one cent per word for each insertion. Nothing taken at less than 25 cents. We purpose commencing with the next No. Those of our subscribers who have anything they do not want themselves, by spending a few cents in this column, will be very likely to make an exchange for something they do want. Please remember we start with the next No.

Uses & Merits of Rabbits.

(Continued from Page 89.)

The objection made to the unwholesomeness of rabbit-keeping, in consequence of the smell which their hutches emit if neglected, is equally applicable to any other breach of cleanly

habits. The evil and the remedy are in the hands of those who make the complaint. The rabbit itself is naturally a cleanly animal, and when confined by itself will always choose one particular spot or corner to deposit its ordure in, and will be careful not to defile any other. The cabbage taste with which Boileau has stigmatized the flesh of the tame rabbit, is easily prevented by feeding the animal on a more proper, natural, and rational diet. The cottager, the only meat on whose table is often a morsel of salt pork, will not prove so hard to please when he sits down to a fine rabbit of his own rearing and fattening. Tastes, moreover, differ as to the preference to be given to the wild sort or the tame.

NATURE AND HABITS.

Every class of stock-keeping and menagerie management, in order to be permanently successful, and not conducted at mere haphazard, must be founded on a previous knowledge of the habits and constitution of the creatures kept; and therefore, as we here desire to communicate all the information which a novice requires, we believe that the inexperienced rabbit-keeping will best understand the theory and principles of his art, if we first make him acquainted with the precise nature of the animal with which he proposes to deal.—*Sel.*

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pigeon House.

EDITORS CANADA POULTRY JOURNAL.

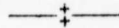
Dear Sirs—Being about to build a pigeon house, and not knowing the best way to go about it, I write to you, if it is not too much bother, to give me some practical hints as how I am going to

build, (if I have got about 75 pairs of Birds and I have got room for a house 18x29 feet ceiling) through your columns. I have read your Journal with satisfaction the last six months, not being a Poultry Fancier I cannot take as much interest as some, but I like the style of your Journal very much. I remain your subscriber.

Toronto Mar. 10th, '76 C. P. M.

Will some of our Pigeon Breeders please answer the above through the columns of the Journal.—Eds.

General Items.



TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

We will send the first No. of the Journal to all new subscribers, as long as we are in stock, so that they may have the Volume complete.

REMEMBER.—Parties writing for publication, should be VERY PARTICULAR, to write plain, the words in full, not close, but leaving space between them, and only on one side of the paper.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Any of our subscribers having any extra numbers of the Journal No. 2, will confer a favour by sending them to this office, as we are short of that No.—Eds.

GROUND BONE.—Having purchased a bag of the Ground Bone, advertised in our advertising columns, I have no hesitation in recommending it as a good article; all Poultry Breeders should have it.—ED. H. M. T.

THE STANDARD.—We are now prepared to fill orders for the new edition of "The American Standard" at Publishers price,—\$1.00 per copy. All Fanciers should have it.

SUPPLEMENT.—Owing to the large amount of space occupied by the prize list of S. O. P. Show, and the large increase of advertisements we have issued a small extra sheet.

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TO THE

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For the benefit of other correspondents who, like myself, may have fallen into a careless habit of writing, allow me to give you a copy of a post card I have just received from the publisher of this paper, which I consider rather a good poke, more particularly as he is a lawyer: "DEAR SIR,—Will you have the kindness to write your communications on *white* paper and take a little more pains to make *letters*, and not mere crooked marks, for it takes too much *valuable time* to read some of the articles sent us, besides we desire to avoid making mistakes. Yours &c &c." I thought I was all safe, for in a private correspondence with one of your Editors I asked him if he could easily read my writing? "Oh! yes, said he, quite easily, I guess the reason is because it is something like my own, *not more than half written!*" I always thought printers and lawyers could read anything, or at any rate they usually write as if they expect other people can. I have several times had to cut out a correspondent's address and paste it on the envelope and hand in that way the matter over to the tender mercies of the Postmaster.

Bees that have been put properly into winter quarters last fall are all right yet, but a very important time is approaching, viz.—giving them the first fly, so that great care should be had to select a suitable day and not to allow a day to pass without letting them fly, even should it be Sunday, for if placed out on an unsuitable day, they will be sure to attempt to fly and would suffer a great loss, and if left in on a fine day, and warm, they become excited which

is even worse than to put them out when it is too cold. My experience has been, that if the thermometer is up to 50, and the sun shining, it is quite safe to put them out, as soon as they have had a good fly examine them and see that they have plenty of feed. Sometimes cards can be exchanged with stocks that have more than they want in order to help those that require feed. Now shut off all upward ventilation, as they require all the heat they can generate to forward breeding, do not lose sight of weak stock, for if neglected and are sort of feed they will starve even up to the middle of May. Clean out all dead bees and refuse from the bottom of the hives and I will give advice for next month in next Number.

Commendatory Letters.

Below we give a few extracts from the numerous commendatory notices and encouraging letters we have received.

NEW POULTRY JOURNAL.—A new publication devoted to Poultry, Pigeons, Bees and Pet Animals, is now on our table. It is a new, neat Pamphlet of 20 pages; and edited by H. M. Thomas, of Brooklin, Ont., and E. R. Grant, Port Hope. It is the only publication of the kind in the Dominion and, we have no doubt, will attain a large circulation. Mr. E. R. Grant is a gentleman well known to a great many readers of the "Guide," and all who know him will know that whatever he does is well done. The Journal has already received a large number of subscribers. The price is only \$1 a year, and is issued on the 15th of each month."—*Port Hope Guide.*

OVER.

"CANADA POULTRY JOURNAL.—We received to-day a copy of the *Canada Poultry Journal*, published at Brooklin, Ontario. Messrs. H. M. Thomas, of Brooklin, and E. R. Grant, of Port Hope, are the editors and proprietors. The Journal is devoted to the breeding, managing and marketing of poultry, pigeons, Bees and pet Stock. We wish this new competitor for public favor every success.—*Brantford Weekly Expositor*.

We have received the first number of the *Canada Poultry Journal*, published by H. M. Thomas, of Brooklin, Ont, and E. R. Grant, of Port Hope, two well known poultry breeders. The number before us is an exceedingly good one. We have no doubt that the Journal will command a good circulation."—*Guelph Daily Herald*.

"Specimen copy of the CANADA POULTRY JOURNAL received. It is a valuable paper. It is not gotten up quite as fancy as some of our's in the U. S. to which I do not subscribe to, but it contains, if the Sept. number is a specimen, more real solid facts, new ideas, &c., than the ones I refer to above, that are published in United States. I shall be most happy to contribute to your most excellent paper, my experience in the new hatching idea, and also some little facts that have come under my notice, that I am sure will be of interest to your readers."

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