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## THE CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW DEVOTED TO POULTRY, PIGEONS & PET STOCK

Vol. 10.

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No. 9.

### POULTRY

#### THE LIGHT BRAHMA.

BY STANLEY SPILLET.

In size, beauty of plumage, and economic worth the Brahma reigns without a rival. "Taking him for all in all we scarce shall see his like again."

To account for the popularity of this variety for over 30 years, notwithstanding the fact that during that time scores, I may say, of other varieties have appeared, some of them of high merit, claiming and obtaining a share of popular attention and favor. We have the first cause in his majestic proportions. A well proportioned small animal may be attractive, but it is the large symmetrical animal

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Stock of Exhibition and Breeding Poultry. Owing to the state of my health, and having sold my residence and grounds, I offer for sale, cheap, the whole of my stock of mature and young birds, consisting of 150 P. Rocks, Light Brahmas, Langshans, Black Javas, and W. Leghorns. In above collection are some of the best Specimens in Canada, and if not sold before, will be shown at the Fall exhibitions. Enquirers enclose stamp for reply.

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that will attract most admirers. A pony, for instance, when well made, is beautiful, but it is his larger brother, when equally well proportioned, which will draw to himself most admiring looks.

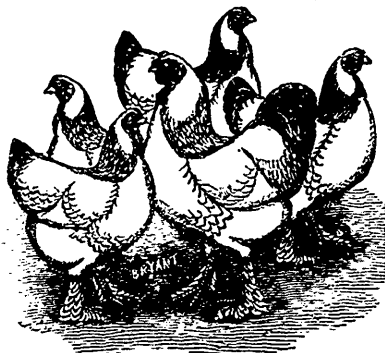
Again, it appears to me that another reason for his continued popularity is the strong contrast of colors, which is necessary to be pleasing to the eye. Again, the black being altogether confined to certain sections while the rest

of the body is pure white makes a much more attractive combination and more in accordance with popular taste in combination of colours, as expressed in art, than a more promiscuous mixture would.

But after all it is to his economic worth largely that the Brahma is indebted for his universal and continued favor, and which makes him as popular to-day as any other variety, after 30 years



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Also 50 first-class Red Pile Game Bantams.

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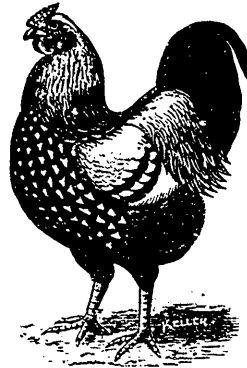
**MRS. H. H. AUSTIN,**  
(CARE TIFFIN BROS.,)  
MONTREAL.

of a trial. So that it may be truly said of him, "Some may come and some may go, but he goes on forever." For table use the Brahma is scarcely inferior to a turkey, and a young cockerel weighing ten pounds is a dinner fit for Canada's best, *i.e.* he who earns his bread by honest toil. As an egg producer the Light Brahma has been generally credited with being a good winter layer, which is true, but like many others is only part of the truth, which is the worst kind of falsehood. After ten years of experience with the light Brahma breed I can testify to the fact of their being good all-the-year-round layers, and that not more than thirty per cent. ever show any inclination to sit, and when they do are easily broken up and soon return to duty again, and I am credibly informed that the dark are even better than the light in this respect.

## THE WYANDOTTE.

BY W. C. G. PETER, ANGUS, ONT.

As I look over the advertising columns of the different poultry journals I cannot help but notice how many fanciers have tacked the Wyandottes on to their list of special favourites, and in how many cases they are made a specialty. Two of my own customers after two seasons of intelligent trial write me that they shall breed them exclusively, after having considerable experience with other varieties. Besides, all others who have had them but a short time



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For Sale this Fall.

Parties desirous of improving their stock will do well to inspect my birds at the Toronto, Ottawa and London Exhibitions this fall where I intend exhibiting. Correspondence cheerfully answered.

report most favorably; and after another season your humble servant is a more ardent admirer than ever. And I may tell your readers (by your favor, Mr. Editor), that my admiration for these noble birds is not only excited by their beauty; it is partly called forth by more mercenary considerations, which I feel sure do not reside in the breast of other fanciers. (?) I am so alive to the importance our friend "Cash" plays in this wicked world that I would rather keep one hen and have an egg to sell every day than feed two hens and get an egg every other day. And it seems to be that Wyandotte hens are awfully afflicted with laying qualities. Perhaps ere long, when they are better known, all the bad people who like to make money out of selling eggs will keep them. And then, too, there are other people who care so much for one common enemy—the stomach—that they much prefer a plump and meaty bird for their table; juicy and tender withal. And these greedy ones, who have to bear so much when they tackle the ordinary spring chicken, will look on the rounded bodies of the Wyandottes, so fine in flesh and color of skin, that their mouths will grow watery with anticipation. They will pick out the best and have a dinner for the god to envy. It is sad, Mr. Editor, very sad! And no one is to blame but those wicked Wyandottes, who will persist in spite of all that is said against them in encouraging weak-minded people

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Single Comb White Leghorns.

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ANGUS, ONT.

who like to be making money, by laying such lots of eggs and growing so toothsome looking. No wonder virtuous people are "down" on them; enticing people as they do into a love for money and good dinners, and we all know that after a real fine dinner some men have been known to drink a glass of beer. So you see, Mr. Editor, they must be bad at heart—anti-temperance bipeds. But "with all their faults I love them still." There is in all poultry journals to be found an intimation that Wyandottes do not breed true. This is altogether erroneous. They have as much likeness to each other in flocks as any other separate breed, and as many prize birds to the hundred. There is, however, more, much more, required of them in the different sections—as to plumage—in judging, than most other breeds. And that in the eyes of many takes the meaning of "breeding true" when in large numbers.

## THE LEGHORN.

BY W.

The Leghorn fowl, originally from the Mediterranean, has by careful breeding in the United States and Canada become a recognized American variety of the greatest possible value. The white variety was, I believe, the first to be bred straight for color and fancy points, and at once was taken hold of and became justly popular. They were quickly followed by the Browns, which immediately became great favorites, and these two varieties



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went over the length and breadth of the land. The blacks and dominiques also appeared, and for a time the blacks became popular, but except with a few ardent admirers were passed in the race for popularity by more startling novelties. Yet the black has come to the front again of late years, and is now recognised on its merits—standing on a par with the whites and browns. The white Leghorns are very handsome. Their snow white plumage, bright scarlet combs and wattles, red face and clear white ear-lobe, with their sprightly handsome carriage make them objects of admiration wherever seen. The brown variety is also a most beautiful bird and in general color very similar to the well known black-red Games. They are very showy, and the cock carries himself with great elegance—quite the dandy (or *dude* as now called.) The dominique Leghorns are less known and have never become very popular. The black variety is a great beauty—plumage, lustrous black, with brilliant metallic reflections, and are now popular bidders for public favors.

Pile Leghorns have of late been produced in England, but at present we know but little of them.

Leghorns are great layers, and indeed this is their great economic value. They are non-sitters; very hardy; easily fed, if given plenty of room; eggs are almost invariably fertile; the chicks very precocious, crowing in thirty days from hatch and mature very quickly,

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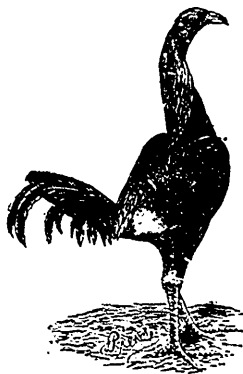
## Black Breasted Red Game

Bred from a pen containing only imported birds. Cock "Lyon," Hens bred by same. Pullets by Rev. F. Dutton, England, same blood as winners of 1st and Cup at the Crystal Palace and Birmingham shows. A few Stags and Pullets from the above pen and from my own strain of Black Reds, after October 1st. As to price, &c., apply to

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yet ought not to be allowed to run with the hens until a year old. The pullets, if early, lay at four to five months old, and continue on during winter, if provided with warm and roomy quarters. For best results it is necessary to give them plenty of room both winter and summer, as they are very impatient and fretful during confinement, more so than any other bird I know. The run of a large warm barn in winter, with unlimited grass in spring and summer, with plenty of shade during very hot weather is what they delight in. As to particular points, I prefer a medium-sized comb in the cock, perfectly straight and erect, with good firm base and thin and fine above—five or perhaps six pointed—the face purely red and free from white (which ought to be a fatal disqualification), ear-lobe large, roundish or oval, perfectly smooth and satin-like, without a wrinkle, carriage sprightly and upright, tail curved high, but not squirrel fashion, yellow legs and beak. The comb of the hen very thin and fine and grace-



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Very respectfully yours,  
Hamilton, Oct. 25th, 1886. LAURENCE BELZ.

Government House, Toronto, July 25, '86.

MR. GERRED.

DEAR SIR,—The second lot of eggs I placed in your Incubator have hatched well. 24 chicks from 29 eggs. With many thanks for allowing me use of machine, I remain yours faithfully,  
CAPT. GRANT.

Toronto, Aug. 19th, 1887.

MR. E. GERRED.

DEAR SIR,—After giving the Gerred Incubator an impartial trial, I can truly say that I am more than pleased with it. As you are aware, I got the machine more to experiment with than for other purposes. I ran it during June and July in an ordinary room, running the temperature up to 110 degrees, and as low as 90 degrees for a day each and hatched 70 per cent. of fertile eggs.

Yours truly,  
H. B. DONOVAN,  
Editor and proprietor of Canadian Poultry Review.

MR. GERRED.

DEAR SIR,—I am satisfied with the tests I made with the Gerred Incubator; that if directions are observed, it will do the rest every way satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,  
JOSEPH DILWORTH

Edmonton, Aug. 8th, 1887.

MR. GERRED.

DEAR SIR,—The machine I received from you did very well, as I had no time to attend to it, being absent from home, it has hatched under the circumstances 50 per cent.

Yours truly,  
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fully falling to one side, but not too low, to prevent her seeing plainly. The other points well and prominently defined. The Leghorn is very hardy, and will stand severe weather if carefully housed. I have had the drinking tins frozen solid in my henery, without the slightest touch of frost in comb or wattle and the roosts about eighteen inches from the ground.

As a whole the Leghorn is one of the best and most useful breeds we have and anyone who wants a fowl that is always on hand for business, and can give them the necessary care and attention, may depend on being well and bountifully repaid on giving the Leghorns a fair trial.

**PIGEONS**

**CANADIAN PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.**

We would again call attention to the formation of this Association. As will be noticed by our advertising columns it is proposed to get it into shape during the Industrial Exhibition. It is much needed to revive the interest in pigeons and pets, which for some years has rather lagged.

**NOTES.**

The Fantails' most prominent properties are TAIL; large, erect, flat, and wide-spread; CARRIAGE, graceful and proud; BACK, short; NECK, long and thin; BREAST, full and prominent; SOUNDNESS OF COLOR is an important point, and should not be lost sight of

**Alex. DELAPORTE,**

87 ROSE AVENUE,

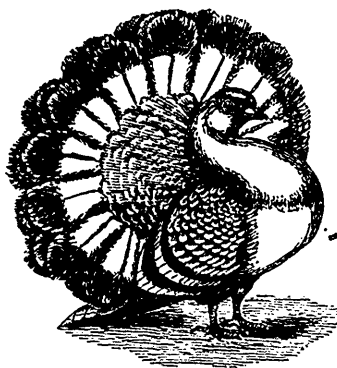
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87 ROSE AVENUE, TORONTO.

A. DELAPORTE,  
Secretary, Pro-Tem.

Whites, blacks and blues are the most common colors, in order named; but good reds, yellows and silvers are sometimes seen, and for novelty saddle backs, silkies, and frizzles.

The Owl is one of the most attractive pigeons in the whole category, and is bred in considerable numbers. There are two distinct classes, the English and the African. The former should be as large and robust as possible, and the latter as small and *fine* as can be got. Just where the first ends and the last begins it is hard to decide. They are both bred in a number of colors, but blues are probably the best in the large variety and whites in the smaller.

For a winter diet for pigeons it will be hard to choose better food in the Canadian list than good plump barley, good two-year-old peas, and a little corn.

During the moulting season put a few drops of tincture of iron in the drinking water; but be careful that the birds cannot wash themselves in it, as the iron would stain the plumage.

**Come to Boston.**

The Mass Poultry Association will hold an Exhibition at Mechanics Building, Boston, January 12th to 18th, 1888.

We have the finest hall in America for a poultry show. We have the largest guarantee fund ever raised for a poultry show. We offer large premiums. Canadian breeders will find it profitable to make an exhibit here even if a small one. For premium list, address

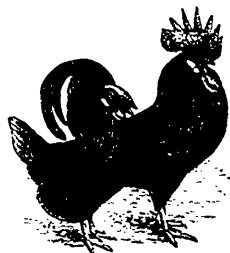
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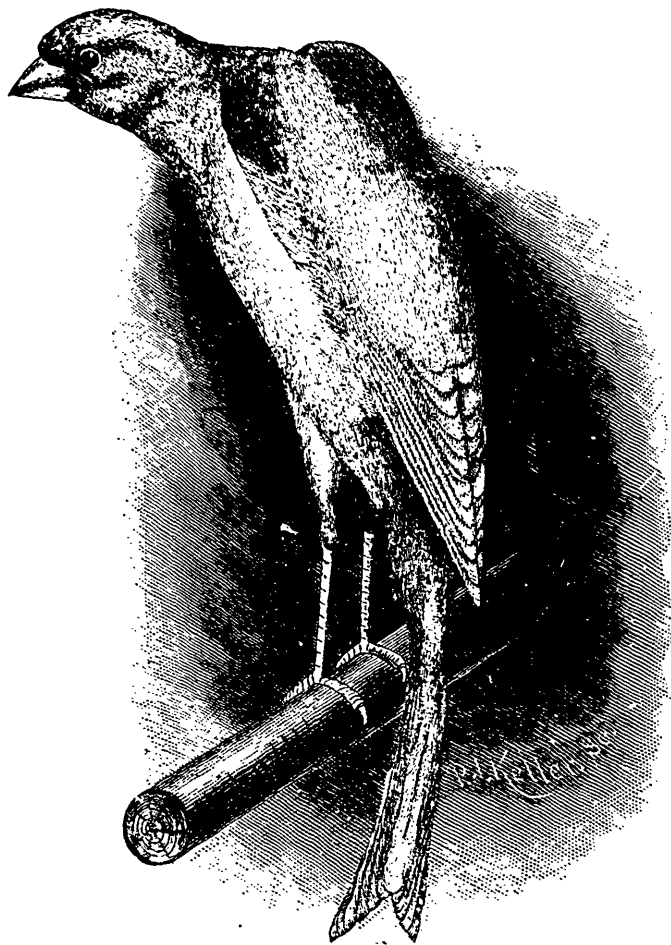
**For Sale.**—A grand lot of Standard Golden Sea-bright Bantam chicks, from the stock purchased from P. G. Keyes, of Ottawa, this spring. H. J. DUNCAN, Lakefield, North Domo, Ont.

**For Sale.**—Pen of Light Brahmas—cock and six hens; the hens are fine, from P. Williams, Bucknam and J. B. Foote. Cock very fine. Price low for quality. W. SANDERSON, Stratford.

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**STAGS AND PULLETS.**

From best fighting stock in States and Canada, warranted dead game. Stags \$2.00, Trio \$3.50, Pullets \$1.00. Address:

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**For Sale.**—To reduce my stock I have now the following for sale:—1 pair Japanese Bantam chicks,

\$8.00; 1 pair do., \$7.00; a few pairs Pekin Bantam chicks, exhibition Cockerels, mated to good colored Pullets, but blue in legs, \$6.00 per pair, these will breed A 1 birds. Also 1 Black Owl Cock, \$1.00; 1 do., \$2.50, a good one. 1 Imported Yellow Jacobin Cock, 3 grand birds, \$6.00. 1 pair Imported Yellow Jacobins, winners of numerous prizes, \$15.00. 1 pair Blue Fans, Hen never beaten, Cock not so good, now heavy in moult, \$6.00, 1 pair White Fans \$5.00, 1 pair Yellow Fans, grand color, hen has one wing wing-bound, but are good breeders and show birds, \$6.00; 1 pair Red Jacobins, imported cock, hen a good one, with one dark eye, \$8.00. 1 grand Silver Owl Hen, mated to Imported Blue Owl Cock, English, \$8.00. 1 Egyptian Silver Owl Hen, mated to grand Imported Blue English Cock, \$8.00. 1 pair Blue Owls, fairly good birds, \$3.00, 1 pair Archangels, \$3.00, 2 Archangel Cocks, \$1. each, 1 pair White Angora Rabbits, 4 mths. old, \$4.00. 1 pair White Abyssinian Guinea Pigs, 3 months old, \$2.50. Also my entire lot of show cages cheap. These birds are all worth double these prices and cost me more than I ask for them. H. B. DONOVAN, Parkdale, Ont.

CAGE BIRDS

As will be seen by our illustration, the principle features of the Belgian canary are the high square shoulders and straight legs. These birds have never been bred to any high degree of perfection in Canada, due to some extent to the trouble in getting the present stock acclimatized, the great majority dying off during their first moult here. Another cause is that there is no great incentive to fanciers to import at great risk and expense, as the progeny no matter how fine, would not bring more than a paltry three or four dollars apiece.

We purpose extending this department of the REVIEW greatly during the coming year, and are now in negotiation with an English firm for a number of illustrations of birds, cages &c.

Do not surfeit your birds with sugar, sweet cakes, &c., such is sure to lead to disease of the system and probably death. Feed on good sound canary seed, with a dash of rape, alone, with an occasional piece of fruit (apple or pear), water-cress or lettuce, etc.

It is an error to suppose that parrots require no water to drink, they do not use a great deal, but still an abundant supply should always be within their reach to take as required.

LATEST STANDARD,

ONE DOLLAR,

FROM REVIEW OFFICE.

# RABBITS & PETS

The lop-ear rabbit is the aristocrat of the "bunny" family, and of late years has been brought to an amazing degree of perfection.

The Himalayan is probably the prettiest—white, with black points—and as far as we know is not to be had in Canada. This is a field some enterprising rabbit man should take hold of. He would certainly find it one of both interest and profit.

A good standing diet for rabbits is oats, bran, carrots and hay. The first in the morning, the second (hot) at night (if mixed with milk don't they like it? Oh! my!) The third at noon, and a plentiful supply of the latter at all times. For a staple regimen you cannot go beyond this; but of course it will need variation.

The Cavey, or as it is more commonly called the Guinea pig, is fast growing in favor in England, and is at many shows provided with several classes.

It is hardy, prolific, easily reared and kept, and an important point to a young fancier whose wallet is by no means plethoric, can be procured for a very trifling sum. They may be fed and housed exactly as rabbits are.

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If your fowls or pigeons have Roup, even if almost dying, give one Pill every day, for four or five days.

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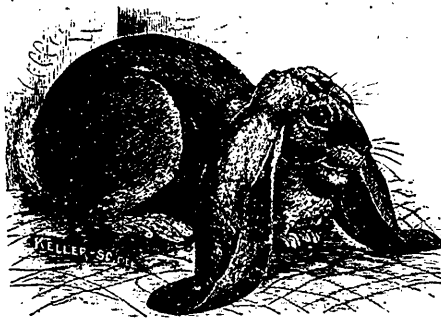
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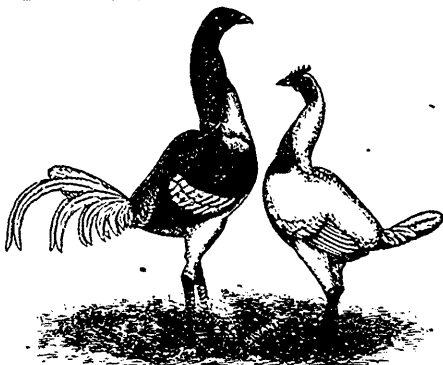
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