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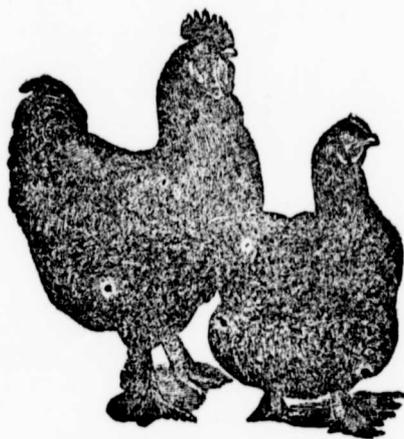
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BEES, AND PET STOCK.

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*Black Cochins.*

The above cut represents the Black Cochin Fowl; a variety, comparatively speaking, new in Canada. It is only some four years since they were first seen at Exhibitions; and even now, there will be only two or three hens shown at any Exhibition. We hope to see them more extensively bred in future, as we have tested them, for the last three years, and find them fine layers and very hardy; and when in good con-

dition, a grand looking Fowl.

Their rich lustrous black color, and their rich deep red comb and wattles, form such a contrast, that it makes them look very grand. They have not yet been bred up to that perfection, that the other varieties of Cochins have; but they are fast improving, and we expect to soon see as fine specimens of Black Cochins, at our Exhibition, as we now do of any other variety.

## *Mating Fancy Pigeons.*

FOR BEGINNERS.

Pigeons, generally, are inclined to mate sometime during the month of February, if the temperature be agreeable, but if the weather be cold, they will most likely mate when there comes a warm spell. If they show an inclination to mate in January; it should not be allowed, as, when the young are hatched, (if they are at all,) it may be too cold for them, and they would, in all probability, perish.

The beginner, who has Fancy Pigeons of different kinds, does not want them to mate promiscuously, as they would become mixed, but they should be mated with those of the same kind.

To do this, he must have a mating cage, which is simply a box with wire front and partition. When they are put into it, there will be no trouble to mate the cock, unless he sees the hen to which he was previously mated; to guard against this, a piece of cloth, thin enough to allow plenty of light, should be hung over the front of the cage. When they have been in the cage, one in each part, for two or three days, and do not seem to agree, (which may be seen by the strutting of the cock, and the bowing of the hen in return) the wire partition should be taken away, and if the hen becomes mistress over the cock, she should be taken away, and put in a place where she could hear, but not see, the other birds in the loft; and a little hemp-seed may be given her, and after about three days she should be returned to the cage, after which she will, most likely mate, but if not, she should again be taken away for about a week, and then returned, and

she will, generally, mate with the cock.

If the beginner ever wants to remate birds that are already mated, he should be careful not to let those which were mated before, see each other, or he will have much difficulty to mate the ones he wishes to.

No unmatched birds, either hen or cock, should be allowed to be in the same loft, at liberty, with the mated birds, for they will cause a disturbance and perhaps mate with some which were already mated, but they should be kept separate from the breeding ones.

For same reason, several pairs of newly mated birds, should never be put in a loft together, for if they are, two or three pairs will, most likely, be continually quarrelling over the same nest box, and perhaps get unmatched and remated, in a way which would much displease the Fancier.

If these few precautions be observed, the beginner will have little trouble to mate his birds properly.

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## *Plymouth Rocks.*

EDITORS *Poultry Journal*.

DEAR SIR:—I am now going to say a few words on behalf of this valuable class of Fowls. I won't praise them because Tom, Dick and Harry says they are worthy, but I will give my own short experience, and let the reader judge for himself.

The Plymouth Rock is a new fowl, one which has not yet got fairly established in Canada, and when introduced into any Fanciers yard, they are likely to stay there, providing he wants a general useful fowl. Now a considerable has been said through the American

Journals, as to their origin, and from whence they came; yet there is one point they agree on, namely, that they are a *good fowl*. But I must not continue this yarn any further, for I promised to give my own short experience: well here goes. In the first place I got my stock from a good reliable Breeder, who declared them to be the very fowl for the Farmer; just let me say here, that I claim a place among this hearty, robust, honest and industrious class of men. Well having tried them myself, I declare that man told the truth; for with me they have proved to be good layers of fair sized eggs; and they are not blessed with such an inclination to set as some kinds are; they are also large and square built, having a good full breast which qualifies them for the table, or the market. Now in closing I would say, that I consider them a hardy fowl, and one that will suit the barn yards of North America very well.

Yours as ever,  
Burnhamthorpe. WM. H. HORNBY.

### *Ontario Poultry Show.*

Before the March No. of the Journal reaches its readers, the Ontario Poultry Society will have held their second Exhibition, in the Town of Guelph. We are already in receipt of the Prize List, which is a *very liberal one*. We hope every Fancier in the DOMINION, will be on hand with their Birds. We should also be pleased to see American Breeders and their Birds on hand. We will vouch for their being well used and getting fair play. We would again say, let every Fancier endeavour to be present, and if they cannot fetch their Birds, come themselves and let us have

a "Big Show," as well as the States. We have got the Birds to do it with, as will be seen by the list of prizes won at Chicago: and if we cannot offer quite as many dollars in prizes, we can offer money of more value to the dollar than theirs!

Prize List and Rules to be had of Geo. Murton, Esq., Guelph. See advertisement in this number.

### *Cockfighting.*

MESSRS EDITORS:—I will now make a few remarks on cockfighting. It has been argued, that it is a wise policy to forbid this sport, owing to its cruelties. On this principle, why not make pigeon shooting illegal? Why not legislate against hunting and fishing? In the latter amusement, what is more brutal than impaling worms on hooks or trolling with live bait to catch pike? Playing with a fine salmon on your hook is a pleasant pastime, although the victim differs in opinion. Neither is there much to be said in favour of grand baiters, where hundreds of birds and ground game escape, mutilated, to live a miserable life, or to be eaten up by rats. All these amusements must, of necessity, be cruel. But they are sanctioned by the upper classes, and the cruelty ignored. With respect to the champions of the cockpit, is it a greater boon for a young cock to be well fed and reared to fight a battle, if victorious, to be petted for the remainder of his life, with half a dozen little hens, for his comfort, or to cut his throat early in life, to satisfy the appetite of a carnivorous man? And this man, who daily is an accessory to the murder of youth in the shape of veal, lamb, and spring chickens, prides

himself on his amiability, and in the House of Commons expatiates on the cruelty of allowing pugnacious birds to contend in fair fight, to the admiration of thousands of good honest men, who delight in such specimens of first-rate pluck and courage. A vegetarian may indulge in such romance, or a Fakir who declines to wash and comb his hair for fear of disturbing a happy family. It must be clear to every man, that in this country there is one law for the rich, and another for the poor. The knob sticks to the former, but the thoroughbred gentleman stands by the poor man. In ancient times, the game-cock was considered an emblem of divinity by the Syrians and Greeks. When Themistocles besieged Dalmatra, he commanded that two cocks should be allowed to fight in the view of his army, and exhorted them to behave, as these stout hearted creatures fought. Pomponius Mela, the Historian, asserted that the Roman Empire did not begin to decline until cockfighting had fallen into disrepute among its Governors. He proves that Severus was not able to conquer Britain until he had rendered his principal officers passionately emulous of glory, by exhibiting a main of cocks every day before them. The soothsayer warned Mark Anthony to take heed of Caesar, because his cocks were always beaten by him. In the next Journal I will give an article on breeding and keeping of Game.

W. BARBER, Ottawa.

### *A Pair of Extra Pullets.*

MESSRS EDITORS:—I have a pair of Dominique pullets, hatched on last Dominion Day, which regularly lay eggs,

(what else would they lay?) the first dozen of which weighed, without selection, twenty seven ounces. There is very little difference perceptible in the size of any of the eggs they have yet laid.

Yours Truly,

TYRO.

P. S. I forgot to say that one laid her first egg on the ninth, and the other on the 20th instant. Both have laid regularly 2 eggs every three days. Is there any variety of hens which will do better!

Jan. 27th, 1876.

Leghorns—all varieties—we consider among our best layers.—EDS.

### *The Apiary.*

BY A. C. ATIWOOD.

CONTINUED.

Dyrerzon the great German Apiarian in this way lost at one time a fine apiary of seventy stocks, before the disease could be stayed, and I am personally acquainted with a prominent bee keeper, who lost his entire apiary of sixty stocks, for what did not die he destroyed, and bought again from a different part of the country, and has ever since remained quite clear of it. However, \$1000.00 did not cover his loss from this fearful destroyer. A natural question will be asked, what is Foulbrood, and where in does the virus of the disease lie? It lies chiefly in the honey, next the comb, then in the hive and its surroundings; and also in the stomachs of the living bees. It is a fungi growth of insect; this has been discovered by a very powerful microscopical investigation—one with the magnifying power of 600 diameters, possessing also micrometer which will measure to the ten thou-

sandth part of a millimetre—with that it has been discovered that one cubic inch of comb of fifty cells, will contain fifty billions of fungi. It is this enormous capacity of increase, which renders foulbrood so dangerous, the same as in the case with cholera, typhus and and small-pox fungi. As to a cure I would advise with M. Quinby and several others, the moment the disease is noticed to make a bonfire of the whole thing, bees, hive, honey, comb and stand. If I had a colony, now, worth fifty dollars, that was affected, this is most assuredly the cure I would give it. I believe a cure can be effected—still the trouble and risk is greater than any possible gain. Many have experimented, and some profess to have effected cures, which I do not doubt, and as some may wish to try their hand, I will give you what I think the most reliable: first extract all the honey from the combs, and boil and skim it, cut out and destroy all brood and combs *effectually*, boil the hives and comb-frames in a large cauldron half an hour; they must be completely submerged in the boiling water, or else it may have as good an effect to allow an exhaust steam-pipe to exhaust into the hive for a whole day; this operation is almost sure to kill all fungi in the hives; then, the honey being boiled, that is considered safe, the bees should be left in an empty box 12 hours, without food, then return them to the hive and let them build fresh comb; the honey may also be fed to them, if they require it, but this operation can only be done in Spring not later than the middle of July, or there will be no time for building fresh comb, and, though in most cases a cure can be expected, yet a propor-

tion, from some cause or other, will turn foul broody again. So, for that reason, if any one stock is discovered to be affected, it is better to destroy it, and do it in such a way, that nothing is left for other bees to get at.

### *Chicago Show.*

The big show which has just closed, Jan. 28th, was a grand success, and the largest of the kind, ever held in America. We understand there was over two thousand entries of Fowls alone, besides several hundred of Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, &c, &c. In our Dec. and Jan, numbers, we advised our Canadian Breeders to send on a few pens of their birds, that if possible, a portion of the prizes awarded, might come to Canada.

When we arrived at the Exposition Building, Jan. 25th, (business having prevented our getting there earlier), the Fowls had been judged, and the awards made. We immediately began looking around, among the hundreds of Exhibitors and visitors, that thronged the extensive hall, to see if we could find any Canadian Breeders. We were not long in doing so; and in every case with smiles on their faces, which led us to believe, they had been more or less successful, which we soon found to be the case. In looking through the Hall, we found that there was a *large number* of birds from Canada, so many, that if they had been taken out, it would have made a *big hole*,—a great defect—in the show. We also found that the Canadian Birds had been *very successful* in taking prizes, and had they been correctly judged, they would have taken many more prizes than they did. But, like the most of our large Exhibitions,

there was some *fearfully bad judging*, and which by the way, will always be the case as long as the managers of them, continue to select their judges from Exhibitors present. For instance, A shows Brahmas, and B shows Hamburgs. A is selected to judge B's Hamburgs, and B is selected to judge A's Brahmas. The result is, A and B both get numerous prizes. Such was the case at this show, which has just closed, at Chicago, and which has caused a good deal of dissatisfaction, amongst Exhibitors. Then again, there was considerable fault found with some of the judges, (and not without good reasons) for the manner in which they scaled some Birds. We will take the Polish Class, as one which we noticed and which we heard a good many remarks made about. For instance; the crest of a Polish Bird, counts 25 points when perfect. Now we noticed some *remarkable* fine-crested Birds, and good in nearly every other respect, scored down, so that they would not win a first prize when there was no opposition. Looking over the score card, we found the judge had cut off twelve and thirteen points, from crests that were *perfect* in every respect, except a few white feathers, and which the standard allows. Thus making birds that have won lots of first prizes and cups, in the largest Shows in England, only win a second at Chicago, and that without any opposition!! *Three points* from a perfect crest, for white feathers, is all that should be taken at most; and any judge who takes off more, either does not understand his business, or has some motive in view, in doing so.

Below will be found a list of prizes won by Canadian Breeders.

MESRS. WRIGHT & BUTTERFIELD, Sandwich, Ont.—Buff Cochins, one 1st, two 2nd, one 4th. Partridge Cochins, one 2nd, one 3rd, one 4th. Black Hamburgs, one 2nd, one 3rd one 4th, one 5th. S. S. Hamburgs, one 1st, one 3rd, one 4th. S. P. Hamburgs, two 3rds. G. P. Hamburgs, one 3rd. Black Polands, two 1st.

LAMB & JARVIS, London, Ont.—White Dorkings, four 1st, S. Grey Dorkings, one 1st, one 2nd. Houdans, two 1st. W. C. Polish, one 2nd, one 3rd. Toulouse Geese, one 1st.

A. ALLEN, Galt, Ont. — Black R. Games, two 1st, four 2nd, one 3rd. Brown R. Games, one 1st, one 3rd. Yellow D. Game, one 2nd, one 3rd. Gray Games, one 1st. Rose-comb Bantams, one 3rd, one 4th. Yellow D. Game Bantams, two 3rd. Black R. G. Bantams, one 4th, one 5th. Best col. B. R. Games, 1st. Prize on collection Land & Water Fowls equally divided among four Exhibitors, Mr. Allen being one.

R. McMILAN, Galt, Ont.—

Black Spanish, two 1st, one 2nd, one 4th. Black Hamburgs, one 2nd. Gold P. Hamburgs, one 1st, two 2nd, one 4th. Silver Duckwing Game Bantams, one 2nd, two 4th.

DUNCAN KAY, Galt, Ont.—

Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, one 4th. Silver Duckwing Game Bantams, one 2nd, one 4th. Yellow Duckwing Game Bantams, one 4th.

F. STURDY, Guelph Ont.—

G. S. Hamburgs, one 2nd, two 3rd. Rouen Ducks, one 1st, one 2nd. Aylesbury Ducks, two 2nd.

W. H. DOEL, Doncaster, Ont.—

Dark Brahmas, one 5th.

H. M. THOMAS, Brooklin, Ont.—

Dark Brahmas, one 3rd. B. R. Games, one 4th. Yellow Duckwing Games, one 2nd, one 3rd. Silver Duckwing Games, one 2nd. Red Pile Games two 1st. Black Spanish, one 1st. Colored Dorkings, one 1st, one 2nd. Golden Polish, Bearded, two 1st, two 2nd. Golden Polish, Plain, one 1st, two 2nd, one 3rd. Silver Polish, Bearded, three 2nd.

### *Uses & Merits of Rabbits.*

*(Continued from page 72.)*

The immense importation from Ostend to London, is a proof, on a large scale, of the way in which it is appreciated; while none but those who have lived in the country, and have received the unexpected visit of friends to dinner, can form an adequate idea of the convenience of having a plump rabbit or two near at hand in the hatch. The dung of these animals is an excellent manure for clayey soils, and is particularly serviceable in the culture of many fibrous-rooted greenhouse plants.

But we hold that, besides their material profitableness, there is a moral value attached to these creatures. They afford an early lesson to the young of the responsibility of having live animals to tend; the proprietorship affords an opportunity of exercising the priceless qualities, in after life, of thrift, attentiveness, good management, forbearance and forethought. Innocent and unfeeling amusement is thus derived from the daily practice of prudent habits, which are an excellent preparation for a subsequent charge of greater importance and difficulty.

The rabbit shares with the fowl and the pig, the merit of being a sav-all—a transmuter of useless scraps and of filth in-

to useful and valuable fur and flesh. All sorts of hedge-trimmings, tree-prunings, box-cippings, and weeds which are not of too moist a nature—all of which would meet with no better fate than to be swept away to the rubbish heap—will, with addition of sufficient dry food, serve to maintain a little stud of rabbits. The cast out refuse of three or four gardens, in the lands of many an ardent young stock master, would serve, under judicious administration, to rear, feed, and fatten his little flock. And in housekeeping, as well as in agriculture, trifling means of profit ought not to be neglected, when they are capable of being secured with only trifling exertion and the outlay of a small amount of capital, and especially when they are, as in this instance, the natural appendage, of every poultry-yard or homestead which pretends to be of the least importance. The misfortune is, that exaggerated promises have from time to time been given to the world. For instance, it could do no good that a French writer, M. Despouy, should guarantee (on paper) an income of 800*l* a year to whoever would invest a capital of 20*l*. in rabbits, and follow the instructions contained in his pamphlet.

On the other hand, it is a false accusation to charge these animals with consuming any undue and enormous quantity of fodder. Some authors have asserted that ten rabbits will eat as much as a cow; but it seems to be proved it would take at least fifty or sixty of them to effect so great a consumption as that. Probably the observers who have stated the fact, founded their calculations on the superfluous quantity of herbage which might have been supplied, and which the rabbits soon reduced to the state of filthy litter.—*Sel.*

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**Poultry Shows for 1875 and 1876.**

Official Notices of Shows Solicited.

Ontario Poultry Society. Ontario,  
 March 1, 1876. F. Morris, Esq.,  
 Guelph, President. George Murton,  
 Esq., Guelph, Secretary.

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

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

Arnprior Poultry Association, Arnprior, Ont, March 14 and 15, 1876.  
 Rev. E. W. Beaven, Hon. Secretary.

**PROSPECTS OF THE JOURNAL.**

We are pleased to say, that the prospects of the Journal (considering the hard times both here and in the States) are all that we could reasonably expect. Our subscription list is steadily on the increase. We are also well supplied with valuable communications for its pages.

We are almost daily receiving encouraging letters, from our friends, as well as complimentary notices in our exchanges all of which are highly prized by us; and which stimulate us to further and increased efforts, to make the Journal both instructive and interesting to its readers. But our Friends must not relax in their efforts to increase the circulation of the Journal, as we need all the help we can get, and the names of all the Fanciers in the Dominion as subscribers, in order that it may make its regular monthly appearance, without actual loss to us. We would again thank those of our Friends, (many of whom are strangers to us) for the interest they are taking, and the efforts they are making in procuring subscribers.

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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.

We have received from J. B. Root, Seed Grower, Rockford, Ill., his *Garden Manual and Seed Catalogue*, and take pleasure in calling attention to a work of so much value to every owner of a garden and every lover of flowers. It is filled with practical hints and instructions derived from a large experience as a market gardener and a florist, and contains half as much matter as \$1.50 works on the subject. It is sent to applicants for 10 cents, which amount is allowed on the first order for seeds. See advertisement in another column.—Eds.

### *Peteroboro Central Exhibition.*

Poultry at the above Exhibition, was well represented and of very good quality. Below will be found list of awards.—Eds.

Plymouth Rocks, 2d, A W Kempt. French Fowls, any variety, 1st, E R Grant, 2d, R Walton. Game, black breasted and other reds, 1st, M O'Brien, 2d, E R Grant. Game, any other variety, 1st, J R Benson, 2d, M O'Brien. Bramahs, dark, 1st, E R Grant, 2d, Rev. V Clementi. Brahmas, light, 1st, John McClelland, 2d, E R Grant. Cochins, buff, 1st, E R Grant, 2d, E R Grant. Cochins, partridge, 1st, E R Grant, 2d, Edg. Walton. Cochin, white, 1st, E R Grant. Dorkings, silver gray, 1st, Mr. Bellwood, 2d, E R Grant. Dorkings, colored, 1st R Walton. Polands, black, 1st, Mr. Bellwood. Polands, golden spangled, 1st, E R Grant, 2d, Mr. Beilwood. Polands, any other variety, 1st, E R Grant. Hamburgs, spangled, 1st, A Terrill. Hamburgs,

any other variety, 1st, Jos. McClelland. Black Spanish, 1st, A Terrill, 2d, R Walton. Leghorns, 1st, Chas. Brown, 2d, John Bird. Bantams, game, 1st, Edg. Walton. Bantams, any other variety, 1st, Walter Patterson, 2d, W Mathias. Turkeys, 1st, T E Bell, 2d, A Terrill. Geese, white, 1st, A Terrill. Geese, any other color, 1st, Mr. Bellwood, Ducks, Aylesbury, 1st, A Terrill. Ducks, Rouen, 1st, A Terrill, 2d, Mr. Pellwood. Singing Canary, 1st, W Mathias, 2d, Edg. Walton. Plumage Canary, 1st, W Foster, 2d, W Mathias. Lot of Poultry in one coop, owned by Exhibitor, and distinct from all other entries, 1st, John McClelland, 2d, A Terrill, 3d, E R Grant. Assortment of Pigeons, 1st, Wm. Simpson, 2d, A Meadows.

### EAST NORTHUMBERLAND.

#### *County Show.*

Poultry awards as follows.—

Geese, 1st and 2d, A Terrill. Ducks, 1st and 2d, A Terrill. Dorkings, 1st and 2d, A Terrill, 3d, I O Sanford. Cochins, 1st, 2d and 3d, A Terrill. Spanish, 1st, 2d and 3d, A Terrill. Game, 1st and 2d, A Terrill, 3d, I O Sanford. Collection of Fowls, 1st and 2d, A Terrill. Brahmas, 1st, 2d and 3d, A Terrill. Fowls, any other kind, 1st and 2d, A Terrill, 3d, Wm. Wade. Turkeys, 1st, A Terrill, 2d, G Jones.

#### *Josh Billings on Hens.*

Hens ar long lived, if they don't contrak the thrut disease—there is a grate menny goes tew pot, evry year, bi this melankolly diseaze. I kant tell exactly how tew pick out a good hen, but as a general thing,

the long-eared ones are kounted the best. The long-legged ones, i kno, are the least apt to skcratch up the garden. Eggs packed in equal parts ov salt, and lime water, with the other end down, will keep from 30 to 40 years. if they are not disturbed. Fresh beef-stake is good for hens : i sepose 4 or 5 pounds a day, wud be awl a hen wud need, at fust awd. I shall be happee tew advise with yu, at any time, on the hen question, and—take it in egg.—*Josh Billings.*

### *Judging at Chicago.*

The judging on Hamburgs, at Chicago Exhibition, we consider the. most *inconsistent* we ever saw, as well as many other varieties, and in some classes taking over four full days to judge them.

WRIGHT & BUTTERFIELD,  
Sandwich, Ont.

### *Raising Chickens Under Glass.*

Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. New York.

Friday, Feb'y, 4, 1876.

Mr. "A. F."

MY DEAR SIR.—I notice in the CANADA POULTRY JOURNAL, on some accounts, the best Poultry paper I ever saw, Vol. I. No 1, September number, pages 7 and 8, an article contributed by "A. F." Quebec, Aug., 23, 1875.

I would address yon direct, but do not dare to risk it, so shall send it to the Editors of the Journal, and request them to forward it to you. The subject:—"A few words about raising chickens under Glass," you close with the remark:—"All who have not tried it, I hope will, next spring, and report

the result through the pages of this paper." I would be glad to come in under that head. If you have a printed circular upon the subject, I should be glad to purchase a copy. In the absence of any printed matter, any written hints that you can give me on the subject, I should be glad to receive and will reciprocate in some way, either by buying Fowls or Eggs from you, if you happen to have a choice stock for sale. Or I will reimburse you in *cash*, allowing you to fix your own price for your information. I should like the *fullest* details, that I could try the experiment satisfactory, and the result I will condense with some other valuable information, I have not seen in print, and transmit it to the Journal for publication.

Yours very truly,

BENJ. H. LAMBERT.

We would suggest that if agreeable to both parties, the information asked above, be given through the Journal for the benefit of all interested.—EDS.

### *Late Importations.*

MESSRS THOMAS & GRANT.

GENTS.—We have just received from England one pair of Buff Cochins, from the Rev. Grenville Hodson, and one pair Partridge Cochins, from Mrs. Acton Tindall, the celebrated winner at Birmingham, this last show. They were purchased for us by Mr. Henry Beldon, and he speaks very highly of them, and says they will give good record of themselves.

WRIGHT & BUTTERFIELD,  
Sandwich, Ont.

Just received at the Brooklin Poultry Yards. this week, direct from one of the

best Yards in England. One pen Buff Cochins 1 pen Black Spanish, one pen Red Pile Games. They all came in good condition.

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### General Items.

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#### 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.

Our readers will please bear in mind the Arnprior Poultry Show, March 14 and 15, as in the list of Shows. Prize list and rules to be had of the Secretary. Rev. E. W. Beaven, Secretary.

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.

We have just received the prize list of the Second Annual Exhibition of the Arnprior Poultry Association. It is a very liberal one, and should call out some good Birds. See notice of Shows to Occur, in this No.

#### HAMILTON.

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