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TO BEGINNERS.

Editor Review :

Now, my commencing friend, suppose you settle down to the Light Brahma, for example. You must have a good pen to begin with; for don't lose sight of the fact that for several years, it may be, you will be engaged solely in building a reputation. The objection, at this stage, to your getting several varieties is you must probably buy cheap stock if you do buy, making the sums that would get you a grand start in one variety spread over several, and this means getting cheap stock. But if you can afford to buy an excellent pen of Light Brahmas, and still have funds enough for a pen or two of other varieties, you may reason. Cannot I then start with two at least; and if not, why? If this is the case, buy the second yard of Light Brahmas. You must win a name, and you can only do this by breeding good stock, and if you have two pens you have double the chance of raising what you need, something really fine.

Again it will cost less to furnish houses and runs for one variety than for the same number of yards of different varieties. In early winter all your young stock can be put into one yard and house, and though for breeding you will need a separate yard for each mating, yet this can be managed much more cheaply when there is no danger of crossing.

In the next place, you will need to add new blood occasionally, to keep up the vitality of your flock. If you have the one variety only you can afford to get what you need, the very best, while

for several you must either lay out large sums or get poorer birds.

But you will object to my not giving any credit for sales made. Well, my friend, if for the first few years your birds pay for their feed and a little more, you must not think success a coy goddess in chicken raising. I do not reckon much on it. For I do not think it will amount to much. But if you stick to it it will not always be so, unless you go into too many varieties and cripple yourself in the start.

But the strongest argument in favor of your confining yourself to one variety is that after the first year you can mate up from three to ten yards and raise a nice number from each, while if you have as many varieties you can only have a few of each kind, and though you do have a large percentage of good birds, after you have reserved a few for your own breeding, you have few to sell. For let me repeat it you must not only exhibit good stock, but sell good stock, to establish a reputation, and by raising say 100 birds from three yards or 300 from 10, you are bound to win something, and have a good number to sell. Take my advice, keep your eye upon your young stock, and every bird which you would not like to breed from yourself, put in the pot. And when you go into your yard to select a pair or trio for a customer, don't forget that this sale is one brick in the structure of your reputation; if it be a soft one, or a pinkin, there will be a poor spot in the building. A great many seem to imagine that by buying a few exhibition birds, and winning upon them and their immediate progeny, which can hardly fail to be

good, they can take reputation by storm. Well, you may not be able financially, to do this, and if you are, I question if it would be desirable, for you must either keep on buying, or come down to the reality of your own knowledge of the art of breeding fine fowl, and a reputation is more easily dissipated than accumulated; for a lasting reputation is, in the majority of cases, a gradual accumulation, and, for that reason, solid.

For demonstration of my arguments, just look over the lists of continually successful prize winners, both in Canada and United States, and you will find them specialists, after years of experience, they are found with one or two varieties; and even those who breed more, make a specialty of one. Some who have been a few years in the fancy are seen winning largely at such shows as New York. They have as much as thirteen matings of one variety, and raise from 500 to 3000 chicks, and no man raising thirteen varieties can hope to successfully compete with these men. And I can't see why the specialists can't reasonably be expected not only to have better birds for sale, but also a greater number of them.

Now, my friend all this applies to you; if your purpose raising fowls for profit, and indeed, if you only intend breeding for pleasure, I think large flocks of superior birds, which can be relied upon to win, are just what even you are aiming at. Hoping that any questions that may be suggested to your mind by reading this, will be freely asked.

I am yours sincerely,

STANLEY SPILETT.

Nantye, Feb. 12th '86.

"JUDGING AT GUELPH, 1886."*Editor Review :*

In your February issue I was much interested with a communication from J. C. McKay under the above heading. His experience at the hands of Mr. Jarvis was very similar to my own, as the following statement will show.

In December last, at the Toronto show, I exhibited a Black Spanish cockerel, which Mr. I. K. Felch scored $90\frac{1}{2}$; the same bird the following month, at the Guelph show, was disqualified by Mr. Jarvis for eyesight. At Bowmanville show this month Mr. J. Y. Bicknell, of Buffalo, scored the same bird $94\frac{1}{2}$, and which with the pullet scoring 97, won the first prize for best pair of chicks. Also a pullet scoring by Mr. Felch 96, Mr. Jarvis did not consider good enough to score.

If Mr. McKay expresses surprise at Mr. Jarvis disqualifying his bird that scored 94 points, it is doubtless in order for me to be more than surprised to learn that my bird that scored 96 by Mr. Felch should be deemed by Mr. Jarvis as not good enough to be worth scoring.

If this style of judging should become general amongst our Canadian Judges it will have a very disastrous effect on our Exhibitions, and little value will be attached to the scoring of our judges: it therefore behoves every member of our Poultry Association to see that in future no judge shall be appointed unless thoroughly qualified for the position.

I therefore with Mr. McKay raise my protest as a member of the O. P. Association of Mr. Jarvis ever being appointed again.

A. F. BANKS.

Toronto, Feb. 24th, 1886.

Editor Review, —

Kindly allow me to express my opinion relative to Mr. McKay's letter in February number of this paper, and in defense of, and justice to Mr. Jarvis. I beg to say, I think he has been un-

justly attacked by the writer of the letter referred to; so the following are a few brief facts:—1st, the pullet was not disqualified, merely omitted from the list of prize winners; 2nd, the cockerel winning first at Guelph, was not shown at Toronto; the cockerel winning 1st at Toronto, won 3rd at Guelph, score $93\frac{1}{2}$ points. The 2nd prize cockerel at Toronto won 2nd at Guelph, scoring 96 points, making two points in weight, and one in symmetry between the two shows, and according to Mr. Felche's score, at Toronto, making him 95 at Guelph, while Mr. Jarvis made his 96. Mr. McKay's cockerel could not have scored $95\frac{1}{2}$ at Guelph, as the 3rd prize cockerel only scored $93\frac{1}{2}$.

The fact of Mr. McKay's birds winning at Stratford does not prove Mr. Jarvis' so called incompetency to judge, as the birds winning at Toronto and Guelph were not shown at Stratford. Hoping I have not taken up too much of your valuable space.

Yours fraternally,

C. E. Grundy.

Caimlachie, Ont., Feb. 26th, '86.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.*Editor Review —*

Having noticed some time ago in your valuable paper, the advertisement of one R. H. Trimble, of Napanee, who, by the way, was an entire stranger to me. I corresponded with, and purchased from him, a breeding pen of B. B. R. Games, with which I am more than pleased, not only with the birds I received, but in the gentlemanly manner in which I have been treated by him in our business transaction.

It will pay all fanciers to read the REVIEW.

Yours &c.,

Chas. Aetzel.

Seaforth, Feb., 25th, '86.

AN OLD HEN.

There lives one and a-half miles south of here a farmer named John Clutton who is the owner of the oldest hen I have ever heard of. She

is of blue game extraction and will be twenty-one years old this spring, not quite soon enough to come in under the new franchise act. She was raised and kept for fourteen years by Mr. F. D. VanPatter, at present a resident of Madison, Da., who, upon his removal gave her to Mr. Clutton, on the condition that he was to keep her as long as she lived.

While in Mr. VanPatter's possession she had a very peculiar trait, never laying where other hens did, but would invariably come into the house and deposit her egg upon the sofa or some cushioned chair if she could possibly get in without being seen.

Since Mr. Clutton has had her she has always made her nest behind an old woodbox in the summer kitchen where she last season set and raised two broods of chickens. If any one has got a hen that can beat this record I should like to hear from them.

D. H. PRICE.

Aylmer, Feb. 13th, 1886.

GALVANIZED IRON POULTRY FOUNTAINS.

You published some useful information subscribed by Mr. Cook, but unfortunately there is one thing which is likely to prove serious if not checked. It is this: Mr. Cook states that "Most drinking fountains are made of zinc. It is much the safest to have fountains for Pigeons and Poultry made of galvanized iron; then it does not make any difference what is put in the water and it cannot have any effect one way or the other." This, Sir, I say is quite wrong, for if it is poisonous to put acid into zinc vessels, it is also poisonous to put acid into iron vessels coated with zinc, lead, &c. As facts are the best thing to prove an argument, I will state a fact which occurred recently, and trust that it will be of some use to your readers, and prevent them from acidulating any water they might put into galvanized iron vessels. This week, I sent a man to prepare some vinegar, and

the process of manufacture he turned some out of a stoneware vessel into a galvanized iron pail, and allowed it to remain there all night. Fortunately I noticed it the next day and condemned it, and it was analysed by a qualified analyst. The result was as follows: One ninth-part found to be oxide of zinc, proving that the acid must have dissolved the zinc from off the pail and so made the contents poisonous.—A. J. W. IN POULTRY.

PRETTY NEAR THOROUGHbred.

Editor Review:

A few weeks ago; an old farmer called on me, to pay a visit to the chickens. In the course of our conversation I asked him if he kept any fowls; "Yes," he said, "I have some Plymouth Rocks." "Are they pure bred?" I asked. "Well, pretty near; leastways, some of the hens are, and that reminds me to ask you what kind of a rooster mine is; he's an awful pretty bird, looks like them game roosters, only he's got feathers down the legs, so he wouldn't be pure game, would he? I think there's a little of the Leghorn in him too, on account of him having such a big comb and long "Cholers." I found this to mean wattles, and spell it as he pronounced it. "Now," said he, after describing his variegated plumage, what kind of a breed is he do you think; I have had him four years, and I hate to kill him, but, last year, somehow, he wasn't so lively as he used to be, and I only had a very few chickens, but most of them is Plymouth Rocks, like their mothers, and not one like the old rooster or else I should a kept him. I was near forgetting to tell you that he had the prettiest bunch of feathers on his head, and a good many of the chickens from them Plymouth Rock hens has got a little bunch of feathers too, and it makes 'em look prettier, I think."

How many have had like experience with persons who are totally ignorant of poultry culture. When I ventured to remind Mr. L. that his chicks were

not Plymouth Rocks at all; he shook his head and said: "Well, they must be pretty near thoroughbred, 'c'ds most of the hens is pure." In going through the pens, his constant exclamation was, "One of my chickens looks like that one." Never mind which breed it was. To such a person startling colors in any combination in fowls, is sure to attract. The Brown Leghorn Cockerel came in for some high praise; "My eye! what a pretty cretur," was his remark about them. "What would he be worth now." "I would not sell him" I said. "I would not like to offer five dollars, thinking you would take it," said this knowing one. Now when we remember how farmers as a class are getting so deeply interested in poultry, it is wonderful that there can be even one so totally ignorant. It only shows we must keep the ball rolling. The excellent exhibitions this year, will do a vast amount towards fostering the newly awakened interest in poultry.

W. C. G. PETER.

Angus.

CARE IN THE BREEDING SEASON, &c.

Editor Review:

The Review came to hand to-day. Its new dress fits well, and is made of the material that will wear well. "Long life to yer honor and good luck to ye." Our old friend, Mr. S. Spillett, is as usual to the fore with one of the best articles in this issue. I, with all my heart join him in congratulating the Company that they have made its stand in Toronto, and the progressive spirit displayed all through this excellent number. We want our Canadian fanciers to contribute all they can to make this good work a sure success.

Perhaps a few words on the care of breeding stock may not be out of place, as there are always beginners in the work of poultry raising. I think proper exercise the most important item in securing fertile eggs; next to that, is the number of hens in the

breeding pen. There should never be more than eight of the heavy and ten of the light weight varieties; if you find the hens, as the season advances, showing signs of losing feathers on the back, which is very easily seen by the most careless attendant, give a couple more females. I only allow at this time of year seven hens with a good vigorous cockerel, or nine with a cock, and increase the number if necessary. I have set my incubator for the second time, and find out of fifty-four eggs forty-five fertile. I have my new house artificially heated, though I did not intend to do so when I built last fall; however, I found it was not going to be a success, so I had to break up too large pens and supply heat. This was an awful nuisance to do in the middle of severe weather, but I find it answers all O. K. now. I mention this as some hold that heated houses are debilitating to the stock,—they may be if allowed to get hot, but not otherwise—and the Leghorns especially cackle their delight at this arrangement.

There are a few necessities very often neglected by, or even unknown to the beginner or those who do not observe the habits of fowls, viz.: Gravel (I do not mean sand), crushed oyster shell, charcoal, (this is very good for increasing appetite and aiding digestion), vegetable and animal food in small quantities and at least twice per week; ground bone is also good. The most prolific cause of unfertile eggs is fat hens, the closest observation is necessary to ascertain the amount of food required to keep them in condition for successful breeding, and in this respect we must not forget that fowls are as much individuals as men are, some can eat more and do better if they have it, while others are so lazy and such hearty eaters that if not carefully fed they are useless as breeders or layers. Some close attention should be given to the male birds. I have some of these that would never eat till the hens had had their meals, and so gallant

and unselfish are some of the cocks that I know they would suffer if not attended to by a careful observ^r. The Leghorns are, I think, the most gallant of all breeds, and it is quite noticeable what an effect this has on the hens. How they love their strutting lords to be sure, and so they ought to worship those beautiful, chivalrous, undaunted Knights of the Feather.

I have had Leghorns for twelve years, and I am so fond of them that if they never laid an egg I should keep them just the same. I have imported a son of Snowflake this winter and he is the king of dandies; swells like a pouter with pride and would tackle an elephant if he had feathers on and yet is very tame. This is the kind of bird all should choose to head their pens; there is little chance then of eggs not hatching.

Allow me to suggest a plan for exercise where a dusting house is not practicable. Throw down some litter, (out of the stables will do) just outside the house, and scatter on it some grain they are fond of, and if the day is bright let them be out for an hour or two, or till you see they are standing around. That little bit of fresh air will give you healthy chicks: When they are done put the litter is a heap and cover it with a barrel, and it will do for several times without renewing. The next time it needs fresh straw lay the old down first and a little fresh on top.

One other item: Feed a variety of grain, and *very little*, or as I do, no corn.

I hope none will think that I am pretending to know all about it, on the contrary, I am continually looking out for something I ought to know, and am constantly learning something of importance. But I know what it is to gain knowledge by dear experience, and so give these few hints in the hope they may help some beginner.

If any such want to get chicks for show, this is the month to hatch them,

—if it is possible to beg, borrow or coax a hen to set.

How many fanciers are intending to try the Wyandottes this season? They are a most valuable breed. The meat on their breast is so deep, and their flesh of such fine grain and flavor, that they are sure to satisfy the most epicurean palate. I have found them so far, to excel the P. Rocks as layers, and I have kept strict account. I thought no fowls could lay as many eggs as P. Rocks, but I am a convert. I may, however, relapse to the old faith, if so, I will candidly confess it. I desire to be impartial and give all their due meed of praise.

I am pleased to see the name of an old friend attached to one of the good articles in this issue, viz., Mr. H. Foreman, of Collingwood. He is one we may justly call a lover of poultry, and ever on the move in all plans for the advancement of its interest.

We have the biggest hen story here of a hen that weighed *twenty-two pounds*, fact sir; and then the man who owned it killed and ate it, instead of selling it to Barnum. Some people do throw fortunes away! Fish stories will have to take a back seat.

Please forgive this long letter, and I will curtail in future. Wishing you every success, lots of hard work, etc.,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. C. G. PETER.

Angus, Ont., Feb. 10th, 1886.

BOWMANVILLE SHOW.

Editor Review:

Feeling as I do the most perfect satisfaction with all and everything connected with the Association, I deem it but right to say a word for their benefit, as well as for the information of brother fanciers who did not visit the show. To begin with, the class of birds shown was pronounced by the judge, Mr. J. Y. Bicknell, of Buffalo, to be the finest he had judged this winter, which, in

view of the fact that he has judged many of the largest shows in the West speaks volumes for Canadian breeders and their stock.

The display of Light Brahmas was very good, one hen scoring 96¼ points. Dark Brahmas, Buff, Partridge and Black Cockins were also well represented, while in Games, Spanish, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Houdans and Poland lands. The displays were large and competition very keen.

The Town Hall, where the show was held, is admirably adapted to the purpose, being roomy, well lighted, and comfortable without a fire, even on those cold days, showing as a result very few cuts on condition.

The exhibitors are a unit on the scoring system, having been allowed to watch the judging from start to finish and several who were hitherto opposed to it as a "new fangled idea" are now among the strongest advocates of the system.

On the part of the Directors no pains were spared to give perfect satisfaction. The smallest request on the part of an exhibitor invariably recurring promptly and courteous attention. The arrangements for receiving and caring for birds were perfect, a committee being appointed to meet exhibitors at the station with a conveyance, thereby obviating the risk of exposure of birds to cold, which, with the thermometer wandering from 10 to 20 degrees below zero is no small consideration.

I found among the residents of Bowmanville more *real live* fanciers to the square inch than I ever before thought it impossible for them to grow, and in the indefatigables J. M. Hern and F. H. Smelt the Association have a whole team, while on the part of all connected with it, was evinced the liveliest possible interest.

As for the class of birds owned in the town one has but to consult the prize lists of the Toronto Shows to ascertain that they get there with the best.

In the Game classes, though the "away boys" "got there" in "great shape", there were a lot of slashing birds unplaced.

Universal regret was expressed at the non-arrival of Toronto exhibitors, who were expected to turn out a strong exhibit, as well as the non-appearance of representatives of the "Review" and "Monthly"—say what you will, exhibitors like to have their birds seen and criticised by well-fitted *critiques*.

A word about Mr. Bicknell's judging will not be out of place. As compared with I. K. Felch's he is in no way inferior, and though he "puts the knife in deep" he is just, and can always give the why and the wherefore. On one bird his score was $\frac{1}{4}$ less than Mr. Felch's at Toronto, and on others precisely the same. As he was not aware of the previous scoring till he was done, there is no room to say that he copied, and I have the word of one of the exhibitors that Mr. Felch told him that Mr. B. would score some varieties closer than he (Mr. F.) would.

As the following will not appear in the prize list, I may be excused for saying that the total score of the 16 B. B. Games shown by me was 1528 $\frac{1}{4}$ points, an average of over 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ points each.

That scoring can be successfully and satisfactorily adopted at all our shows I think the Toronto and Bowmanville shows fully prove, and I think all must agree that a score card given by a competent judge is a most satisfactory price ticket, as well as being so good as an educative medium.

Apologizing for length, and expressing my approbation of the "style the 'Review' is putting on,"

I am fraternally,
R. H. TRIMBLE.

Napanee, Canada.

Editor Review:

The officers of the association are pleased to be able to state that the exhibition this year has been an entire success, both financially, and in num-

ber and quality of entries. It was perhaps unfortunate that the recent cold snap came on the first day of the show, as it was the means of keeping at home a considerable number of fowls that had been entered, but which the owners would not risk in bringing any distance to exhibit. However, the officers congratulate themselves on having a larger number of entries than last year, and also on having their judging done by a first-class American judge under the now universally approved system of scoring.

J. Y. Bicknell, of Buffalo, performed the office of Judge, and as the first complaint has yet to be heard, it is to be taken for granted that his judgement was an entire success. The judge commenced his duties on the first day at noon, and finished the third day at noon, having in that time handled and scored over five hundred birds of all the varieties.

It is the intention of this association another year to hold their exhibition earlier in the season, and give prizes on single birds instead of in pairs, when we hope to see the show liberally patronized by fanciers and breeders generally. The directors have already won a name for themselves for honest dealing, prompt payment of prizes, and efficient management of their exhibition.

SECRETARY.

NEW YORK FANCIERS' CLUB SHOW, HELD IN MADISON SQUARE GARDENS FEB. 1886.

Owing to severe illness since my return from New York, my report of the above show will not be as full and complete as I could have wished, and its merits demand.

This, the leading show of the country, was held from February the 3rd to 10th, in the Madison Square Gardens, and most admirably it is suited for the purpose. Its immense size allowing ample passages for the thousands who visited it. I am not aware, whether the attendance was larger than last year or not,

but was told that on one of the days, 3000 persons paid their 50 cents admission. How some of our Canadian committees must long for such an experience at their shows.

Our Montreal Poultry Association, not seeing its way to hold a show of their own this winter, some sixteen of the members and friends availed themselves of the Society's excursion to New York, via the Central Vermont Railway. The party included Mr. Laver, President; Messrs. Costen, Joyce, Hall, Ainslie, Philpott, J. R. McLaren, T. Bastion, A. P. Dawes, S. Boutter, R. Wills and J. H. Cayford, and started from Montreal on the 2nd of February for the opening of the show and returning, as business demanded some staying till the close on the following Wednesday.

On entering the building, one improvement was immediately noticed over last year, viz: the passages were the length of the building, thus enabling one to discover friends quicker than last year, when it was a game of hide and go seek.

The entries were far more numerous this year than last year, but on the whole the quality was inferior, many of the novelties being sadly behind last year, instead of, at least, keeping up to last year's standard.

Owing to the Japanese having possession of the room upstairs, the dogs were shown in the main building this year, which was not an improvement, but unavoidable.

To be continued.

BOWMANVILLE POULTRY ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION.

PRIZE LIST.

Light Brahma Fowls—1st Cock, 90 $\frac{3}{4}$; Hen, 96 $\frac{1}{4}$; Trimble and Hall, Napanee; 2nd Cock, 90 $\frac{1}{4}$; Hen 93, James O'Neil, Oshawa.

Light Brahma Chicks—1st Cockerel, 88 $\frac{3}{4}$; Pullet, 94; Trimble and Hall. 2nd Cockerel 91 $\frac{1}{2}$; Pullet, T. T. Coleman.

Dark Brahma Fowls—1st Cock, 90 $\frac{1}{2}$; Hen, 87 $\frac{1}{2}$; T. T. Coleman. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 89; Pullet, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$; T. T. Coleman. 2nd Cockerel, 86 $\frac{3}{4}$; Pullet, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$; Jeffery & Smelt, Bowmanville.

Buff Cochins—1st Cock, 86¾; Hen, 92; T. T. Coleman. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 95; Pullet, 94½; T. C. Hare, Whithy.

Partridge Cochins—1st Cock, 87; Hen, 93½; R. G. Martin, Marysville. 2nd Cock, 92½; Hen, 80; T. T. Coleman. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 90¾; Pullet, 91½; T. T. Coleman. 2nd Cockerel, 91½; Pullet, 89¾; T. T. Coleman.

Any other Variety Cochins—1st Cock, 92¼; Hen, 91½; John Jones, Bowmanville.

Langshans—1st Cockerel, 94; Pullet, 94½; E. L. Middleton, Oshawa.

Black Java Fowls—1st Cock, 87; Hen, 95½; Hobbs and Oke, Bowmanville. 2nd Cock, 88¾; Hen, 90; Hobbs and Oke. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 90; Pullet, 94; Hobbs and Oke.

Silver Grey Dorking Fowls—1st Cock, 89; Hen, 94; John Murdock, Bowmanville. 2nd Cock, 88½; Hen, 93; John Murdock, Bowmanville. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 93; Pullet, 95; J. O. LaBelle, Bowmanville.

Colored Dorkings—1st Cockerel, 89; Pullet, 93½; J. O. LaBelle. 2nd Cockerel, 88½; Pullet, 93½; J. O. LaBelle.

White Dorkings—1st Cockerel, 96; Pullet, 97 1-2; J. O. LaBelle. 2nd Cockerel, 95; Pullet, 95; J. O. LaBelle.

Plymouth Rock Fowls—1st Cock, 83¾; Hen, 94¾; Kydd and Bright, Bowmanville. 2nd Cock, 88¾; Hen, 88¾; R. G. Martin. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 88¾; Pullet, 94; Kydd and Wright. 2nd Cockerel, 88¾; Pullet, 93 1-2; Kydd & Wright.

Wyandotte Fowls—Cock 89¾; Hen, 87½; Jeffrey & Smelt. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 89 1-2; Pullet, 90; Jeffrey & Smelt. 2nd Cockerel, 87¾; Pullet, 90½; Kydd & Wright.

Black Spanish—1st Cockerel, 94 1-2; Pullet, 97; A. F. Banks, Toronto. 2nd Cockerel, 94 1-2; Pullet, 96 1-2; T. E. Higginbotham, Bowmanville.

White Leghorns, 1st Cockerel, 96¾; Pullet, 95; T. Rice. 2nd Cockerel, 95; Pullet, 96 1-2; T. Rice.

Brown Leghorns—1st Cockerel, 94¾; Pullet, 95 1-2; T. Rice. 2nd Cockerel, 95; Pullet, 95 1-2; R. G. Martin.

Black Red Game Fowls—1st, Cock, 96; Hen, 96; Trimble and Hall. 2nd Cock, 95; Hen, 96¾; R. G. Martin. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 96¾; Pullet, 96¾; Trimble & Hall. 2nd Cockerel, 96¾; Pullet, 95¾; J. S. O'Neil.

Ducking Game—1st Cock, 89 1-2; Hen, 92¾; Kydd & Wright.

Pyle Game Fowls—1st Cock, 93; Hen, 93¾; S. Gordon, Bowmanville. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 91 1-2; Pullet, 91; John Fogg, Bowmanville.

Brown Red Games—1st Cockerel, 94¾; Pullet, 97 1-2; James O'Neil.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs—1st Cock, 90¾; Hen, 92; J. W. Dutton, Bowmanville.

Silver Spangled Hamburg Fowls—2nd Cock, 81 1-2; Hen, 84 1-2; J. J. Sinclair, Bowmanville. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel 88; Pullet, 91 1-2; R. G. Martin. 2nd, Cockerel 89¾, Pullet 85½; R. G. Martin.

Golden Pencilled Hamburg Fowls—1st Cock 92; Hen, 95¾; J. W. Dutton. 2nd Cock, 90 1-2; Hen, 95¾; J. W. Dutton. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel 93¾; Pullet, 95¾; E. Haggish, Bowmanville. 2nd Cockerel, 92 1-2; Pullet, 94¾; A. G. Griffin, Laskard.

Silver Pencilled Hamburg Fowls—1st Cock, 89; Hen, 88 1-2; T. McGrattan, Uxbridge. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 94¾; Pullet, 93;

H. A. Jones, Worcester, Mass. 2nd, Cockerel, 90¾; Pullet, 92¾; T. McGrattan.

Black Hamburg Fowls—Cock, 93 1-2; Hen, 95 1-2; T. Rice; Cock, 93; Hen, 96; S. and P. Jackman, Bowmanville—equal. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 96¾; Pullet, 98; T. Rice. 2nd, Cockerel, 95 1-2; Pullet, 97; C. H. Franklin, Bowmanville.

Houdan Fowls—1st Cock, 92 1-2; Hen, 93¾; Wm. Hall, Bowmanville. 2nd Cock, 89; Hen, 94; Hobbs & Oke. Do. Chicks—1st Cockerel, 91; Pullet, 95 1-2; J. H. Pierce, Bowmanville. 2nd Cockerel, 88 1-2; Pullet, 97¾; Wm. Hall.

W. C. B. Poland Fowls—1st Cock, 95¾; Hen, 98 1-2; J. M. Hern, Bowmanville. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 95¾; Pullet, 95¾; J. M. Hern; 2nd Cockerel, 90; Pullet, 95 1-2; J. J. Sinclair.

Golden Poland Fowls—1st Cock, 91¾; Hen, 91 1-2; J. M. Hern. 2nd Cock, 89; Hen, 92¾; J. M. Hern. Do. Chicks: 1st Cockerel, 89; Pullet, 95¾; J. M. Hern. 2nd Cockerel, 88 1-2; Pullet, 91 1-2; J. M. Hern.

Silver Poland Fowls—1st Cock, 92¾; Hen, 93¾; R. G. Martin. 2nd Cock, 90; Hen, 95¾; J. M. Hern. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 95; Pullet, 95; J. M. Hern. 2nd Cockerel, 88¾; Pullet, 92¾; R. G. Martin.

Any other variety Fowls or Chicks—1st Male, 92¾; Female, 95¾; C. Tod, Bowmanville. 2nd Male, 91; Female, 96 1-2; A. Noden, Bowmanville.

Black Red Game Bantam Fowls—1st Cock; 91 1-2; Hen, 96¾; G. S. Oldrieve, Kingston; 2nd Cock, 88¾; Hen, 94¾; W. R. Piggott, Bowmanville. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 92; Pullet, 94 1-2; G. S. Oldrieve. 2nd Cockerel, 88 1-2; Pullet, 95¾; S. and P. Jackman.

Any Other Variety Game Bantam Fowls—1st Cock, 86¾; Hen, 91¾; H. Dayman, Bowmanville. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel, 92¾; Pullet, 97¾; John Rice, Bowmanville. 2nd Cockerel, 94¾; Pullet, 93; H. A. Jones. Seabright Bantams; 1st Cock, 88 1-2; Hen, 88¾; John Rice. 2nd Cock, 90 1-2; Hen, 84 1-2; Jeffrey & Smelt.

Any Other Variety Bantam Fowls—1st Cock, 99; Hen, 98 1-2; H. A. Jones, Worcester, Mass. 2nd Cock, 95; Hen, 97¾; G. S. Oldrieve. Do. Chicks, 1st Cockerel 98, Pullet 98, J. H. Pierce. 2nd, Cockerel 97, Pullet 97; G. S. Oldrieve.

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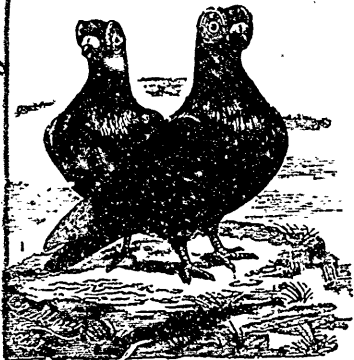
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NOTES.

In this issue will also be noticed the commencement of a continued article on "Fancy Pigeons" by "Avis," who has promised to contribute regularly every month to our P. and P. S. department.

In this number we commence a series of articles on "The English Pouter," with eight large special illustrations now in the hands of the engraver, several of which will appear next month.

As will be seen the articles are from the able pen of "Olluf," a name now pleasantly familiar to all readers of the *Review*.

We may say in advance, having read the entire series carefully over, that they will be one of the fullest and most instructive series of articles which have as yet appeared *anywhere* on this grand and unique specimen of the Pigeon fanciers art, and in the name of the Pouter Fanciers of the Dominion, we beg to tender "Olluf" our most sincere thanks.

Now "pigeon fanciers" here are England and the United States contributing regularly and freely to our *Canadian* organ and still we cannot get you to give vent to your bottled-up ability. Is this fair? Our mutual "hobby" or "fancy" can never attain its proper place until there is amongst us fanciers a full and unbiased expression of our opinions. Set the ball rolling; get up a controversy; that is the way to "throw light on dark paths." You may say "oh, there is nothing I can say; everybody knows what I know." This is a mistake; there is always some one who knows *less* than you do and to whom your experience and maturer knowledge would be of ineffable value.

The "chicken business" is booming all over Canada, while the "pigeon fancy" is practically at a stand still. This is not as it should be; we can never expect any indulgence at the hands of our brother fanciers (who are in the large majority) until we show them that our heart is in the work, and by exhibiting and an exchange of ideas show them that we no longer will take a "back seat" but are prepared and willing to bear our share of the fight and take our share (or more) of the glory.

THE BARB.

The Barb was formerly considered a "toy" pigeon, but the present state of development of its properties, has made it such a difficult task to breed them up to the standard that it now ranks among the "high class" varieties. It is about as difficult to breed a good Barb as a good Carrier and it requires equally as long a period before it fully obtains its full development. There are, I believe, fewer good Barbs than Carriers in America to-day, and no variety is more open to the efforts of new hands to attain distinction in breeding them.

Being a wattle pigeon the main points lie in the head—as in the Carrier.

"A good notion of the ideal, (says Wright,) may be got from an old-fashioned reel of cotton a little unwound we mean such as were used before the very thick machine, cotton reels came in vogue. The eye wattles represent the two projecting ends or rims of the reel, the middle parts of which roughly represents the skull of the bird. It will be gathered from this that the skull is wanted as wide as possible from side to side while the two eye wattles are desired as large as possible, and as thick as possible at the edges, so that they do not fall or drop down over the eyes, which is a very great disfigurement, though not unfrequently seen in worn out birds. It is particularly desired that the head be entirely free from any wedge-shape, but be as wide between the front of the eye wattles as it is behind. When this is the case the skull will look very short and appear sharply cut out in front, the two front corners, as they may be termed, standing out in a peculiar "square" manner not seen in any other pigeon. The skull looks the better if there is a sort of projection or fulness at the back making the top of it rather flat."

The eye of a Barb should be pearl and, it is said, must be so in all colors, though the white birds most often have dark eyes, but it is considered incorrect for them to act so, notwithstanding they have nature as their artist. The wattle around the eye is somewhat similar to that of the Carrier, large, velvety and regular all around the eye. The weakest point is at the back of the eye where the wattle is apt to become thin, thus distracting much from the real value of the bird, it should be at least one inch in diameter. The Barb looks like a large pigeon but it is not, it should not weigh over twelve ounces, the breast is full and broad, neck short and thin at the setting on of the head, the flight feathers are rather long in proportion to the size of the bird. The short faced Barb, (as it is sometimes called to distinguish it from the Carrier

which is known as the long faced Barb,) is therefore a small bird with a thick set short appearance and of black, red, white, yellow, dun or blue coloring. As in many varieties you will find many oddities or spots but the colors named above are the regular colors.

"Avis."

Pittsburry, Pa.

FANCY PIGEONS.

BY AVIS.

You have never been in the Pigeon Fancy? Well, you yet have one experience worth living for. You will find strange companions there, among them, a great many first-class fellows of all ages, from ten years old to four score, a large number of moderately clever ones, and some abominably poor shotes. Take them all for all they form an interesting study to anyone who enjoys examining enthusiastic human nature, whether it appears in the bank president discoursing on the head and breast of the Almond Tumbler or in the shoemaker blowing up his Pouter.

Fanciers are a quiet set of men, their visits to their pigeon lofts compel them to move gently, and the habits there formed accompany them through life and many a rough boisterous boy has been toned down by the present of a pair of birds. We advise any lady looking for a husband never to let a fancier slip, their motto seems to be, "let us have peace." The most hen-pecked man we know is an old gentleman 80 years old, who steals off to his loft to sit among his pigeons and escape the tip end of his wife's tongue. I ought not have written the last sentence because it may become the fashion for husbands to have pigeon lofts.

At this point, I could draw upon history and show pigeons have been the pets of mankind for thousands of years or discuss the probable origion of the breeds, but I will leave those interesting subjects for you to examine at your leisure, being fully convinced from ex-

perience, that by the time you get through the examination, you will know a great deal more than you now dream of.

Anyone can fix up a pigeon loft, though a few boxes with holes about four inches in diameter cut through the side and nailed to the wall will answer. A room with a southerly exposure is the best adapted for the rare and valuable varieties. A carpenter will put you up a few shelves at a small expense, and shallow dishes of common clay filled with hay make capital nests, though the birds prefer building their own nests out of soft hay or straw. Earthen ware dishes, about three inches deep, for water answer every purpose and can be washed out much more readily than the elaborate fountains, a pan for feed, (wheat, corn, and peas,) a lump of rock salt, old mortar and gravel, and you have all that is necessary to keep pigeons.

A great difficulty in the way of the fancier is the choice of the variety that he will like best. There are so many kinds that he is apt to vacillate between the many and end by buying all. It is a mistake to get too many kinds at first, begin with a few and you will last a great deal longer. Don't overcrowd your loft. Choose one or two of the varieties we shall describe for you and lend your attention to improving your stock by judicious breeding. It will increase your knowledge, form your judgment, soften the asperities of your disposition, and be a fund of lasting happiness. Pigeons are very prolific if well cared for and not much disturbed, they will rear six to ten broods yearly. They lay two eggs upon which they sit for nineteen or twenty days from the laying of the first egg, taking their turns with the utmost regularity, the hen going on the nest at 4 p.m. and being relieved by the cock at 10 o'clock a.m., it is surprising how punctilious they are about this arrangement. For ten days we observed an old Fantail cock that did not vary five minutes in his hour

of going on and leaving the nest. As the young are hatched out the old sit upon them for about a week they feed them until they are able care for themselves. It is well not have too many nests, as they are apt to sitting too soon and will neglect their young. In my loft I allow one nest to each pair, requiring time to rear one brood before driving another. The result is I raise all birds hatched and do not have to be commons for feeders.

In buying pigeons be careful to get the best you can obtain at first, it is better to pay a good price.

(To be Continued.)

THE ENGLISH POUTER.

BY OLLUF.

The origin of the Pouter is a matter of speculation which there is no space to discuss in the present article; but the breed is undoubtedly of great antiquity. The Pouter is par excellence, the triumph of the pigeon breeder's art, although the Carrier contests with it the title of the "King of Pigeons," the Tumbler is undeniably the "gentleman of the fancy;" a well bred cock Pouter through his first moult is quite the dominant among pigeons.

There is perhaps no bird which shows so wide a divergence from the type of the common ancestor, the Blue Rock Pouter, as does the Pouter. In place of the level carriage of the body which is maintained in all other breeds, the Pouter stands erect, and yet without the slightest constraint or stiffness. Then note the slenderness of the body in proportion to the size of the bird, which serves to set off the abnormally developed crop and the extraordinary length of leg. Still more wonderful is the change in the disposition of the bird; The wild shyness of the Rock Pigeon, which remains as marked a feature ever in the Carrier, Dragoon and Homing and more or less in all the other fancy breeds, has been quite eliminated from the Pouter. Instead of flying wild

about at the approach of its owner, it advances to meet him, and testifies to its pleasure by voice and action; so familiar will some birds, especially the hens, become, that they will leave their eggs or mates to welcome their owner when he enters the loft, and frequently cause trouble at the commencement of the breeding season by this peculiarity.

There is no other bird which so severely taxes the patience of the breeder, for in addition to points of structure, unusually difficult to obtain in perfection, the Pouter must be marked or pied according to an arbitrary standard as intricate as that of the most fanciful German Toy. After years of patient work, the breeder frequently produces a bird of surpassing excellence in all the points of crop, limb, style, &c., and which may be utterly useless for exhibition, owing to faulty marking. These difficulties, though they prevent many from taking up this breed, only act as an additional incentive to the ardent fancier.

In this article, I propose, first, to describe the points of the Standard Pouter in the order of what I consider their relative importance, (without slavishly following that adopted in the text books), pointing out the most common faults and departures from the standard; and to conclude by a few hints on matching and the care of Pouters, culled from my experience of the breed.

The structural points of the Pouter have always been allowed to be of greater importance than the external ones of color and marking. Some fanciers have considered the crop the most important point, arguing that a Pouter without a pout, could not be a Pouter. That may be dismissed at once as an absurd play on the name. It was a fallacy, however, which did great injury to the breed some few years ago, and caused a demand for short runty birds with no true Pouter style or shape, and which has not yet quite died out.

The size of the crop is the point most readily gauged by the novice, or the "all round judge," and also one of the most easy points to breed. Hence, doubtless, the supreme importance formerly attached to it.

Others have placed length of limb first in importance. Now, this I do not quarrel with so much, but still, in my opinion, even that must be subservient to symmetry. We must not encourage a race of long spindle shanked giraffes; for that is only going to the other extreme of those who put all on the crop.

"Symmetry," then I consider of primary importance. By this, I mean a due balance of the various properties, no one point having undue preponderance, combined with what is too often neglected, a proper Pouter Carriage.

To be Continued.

BREEDING CANARIES.

Editor Review:

If you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper I will give you a few remarks on breeding and management of Canaries.

Now that the breeding season is near at hand, the first thing to do is to properly fit your birds for breeding. This can be easily done by giving them plenty of lettuce seed and clean fresh canary seeds and a little saffron in the water, no hemp seed. Continue this for eight days, you will then have your birds well physiced out. At the end of the eight days commence to feed hard boiled egg chopped fine, and a little soda biscuit rolled up with it, also a fine portion of cayenne pepper, feed $\frac{1}{2}$ of hemp seed, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of canary. Clear fresh water, clean sand and some old mortar rolled up fine. Continue this for ten days and then your birds will be in good condition for breeding. See that your male bird is in full song before you pair him with the hen, the biggest secret is to have your birds in good condition before breeding.

Now the next thing is to get your breeding cages thoroughly clean, scald them well out with boiling water, then when dry take the coal oil can and give them a good dose in every crack, stand them away for three or four days and then they will be ready for use.

As soon as the hen begins to lay stop feeding the egg and soda biscuit until two days before she hatches. The best way is to take the eggs away as fast as she lays them till she has laid the last one and then put them back, they will then all hatch out the same day and come along much better. The best thing to make nests out of is leather, as the smell of the leather will keep away mites. If possible they should be bred in a room by themselves where nothing will disturb them, and once a day take a good comfortable smoke in their room if you are in the habit of smoking.

I will bring my letter to a close till next month, by that time some of the little ones will be peeping out of the shell, I will then give a few more remarks on the feeding and raising of the young.

WILLIAM HALL.

Napanee, Feb. 22nd, 1886.

PIGEONS AT THE NEW YORK SHOW. 1886.

Editor Review:

I believe that all who were fortunate enough to have been present at the 1885 and 1886 shows, held under the auspices of the New York Fanciers' Club, will agree with me in saying that although there was an increase in the number of entries there was a marked falling off in the quality of the birds in many instances, particularly in the Pigeon department in which I was most interested.

Pigeons in 1885 were in the neighborhood of 500 and in 1886 over 1,000 birds. The largest exhibit being that of Mr. B. Hankins, about 450 birds, including 1 pair of poor White Carriers, 3 pairs all Duns, two fair birds

in the lot. Barbs; 2 pairs all white and very poor birds. S. F. Tumblers, 2 pairs; 1 pair Kites and 1 pair Blue Balds, nice little birds. Jacks; one of the most striking classes of the show, Mr. Crawford exhibiting 16 birds of grand quality, viz. four Red, four Yellow, four Black and four White. These birds were in a large cage about 5 feet high and 8 x 4 square, divided in the centre, Cocks on one side, Hens on the other, which made a grand show. Immediately opposite was another coop of the same style, which contained a grand display of Satinettes, and Blondinettes in their various colors and owned by Mr. Owen of N. Y. These two coops were a great attraction to the show, not forgetting Mr. Bunting Hankins' large exhibit of Fans, Black and White Crested and Booted; some wonderful birds in this collection. The same gentleman had a large collection of parlour performing Tumblers in Black, White, Red and Yellow, solid and mottled, also African Owls in various colors. Chinese Owls in large numbers. Mr. Oscar Scifert exhibited some wonders in the German productions and in white barred varieties, winged and white barred Trumpeters, white barred and winged Turbits; also Priests and Swallows in all their varieties with white bars. Dr. W. Cook also made a very nice show of Pigmy Pouters, Fans, Saddle-back, and White-tailed, Hen pigeons, Scanderoons and many other varieties. Swallows, Nuns, Magpies, Antwerps, were in large numbers but not quite up as a whole to last season's show.

JAS. AINSLIE.

Montreal, Feb. 25th, 1886.

THE DUTCH RABBIT.

CONTINUED.

In the old style the hind-feet are tipped with white, the saddle being of the dark colour. The whole of the fore-legs are white, and a band of white runs over the shoulders, thus enveloping the

legs in a wide collar of white. This white should join the black or other color very evenly, forming a straight line. A zig-zag border is objectionable, and would count considerably against a rabbit in a decent competition. The head should be of the dark color, with a thin streak or line coming down the face and covering the nose. This "blaze" tapers towards the top and should, in our opinion, go through between the ears and join the collar. There is some little divergence of opinion on this score as on the old style—all are agreed in the case of the new,—but we think the perfect Dutch should have the blaze carried right between the ears. The length of the white tips on the hind-feet should be the same in each case, and should not be less than half an inch or not more than one inch. It should be distinctly understood that the great features are regularity in all markings. If the blaze is a little further extended on one side than on the other, or if only one hind-foot is marked, the deterioration in value is very large. This is more so if both hind-feet are spotless. A very common marking obtained when breeding for this style is a collar embracing one fore-leg only, and much wider on one side than on the other. This is most tantalizing, being nearly the correct thing, but yet quite useless for exhibition in good classes. A good litter may be expected from a doe of such marking, especially if of noble and distinguished decent.

The new or narrow collar style of marking differs in appearance very materially indeed from the one we have been describing, although there is really not so very much difference. The blaze should be narrower, and certainly extend between the ears and join the collar. This should be much narrower than the old style, and it should not take in the fore-legs. These should be tipped like the hind-feet, and when the rabbit is standing in a natural attitude it should appear as though the collar were extended to the feet. All four feet

should be tipped as nearly uniform possible.

As we have said, a tuft of either our out of place is a great fault. We believe that it would not be so troublesome in connection with this breed were it not for the fact that the Dutch are very much in-bred, for reasons already given.

On the question of breeding for our in Dutch there is a good deal of difference of opinion. Theoretically one color is as good as another: practically there can be no doubt that the colours which form the most striking contrast with the white are most valuable. If the markings of the Dutch in one class are very nearly equal, and one has a more taking effect than the other, it is ten to one that the prettier gets the award. Mr. Macgives his experience of Dutch breeding in *The Live Stock Journal*, about three years ago, and from his conclusions the following extract is taken:—"I see reason why the tortoiseshell rabbit should not be bred as pure in tints as the cat, guinea-pig, and other animals of course it cannot be done in one season, but will require careful pairing two or three generations. I do not despair of obtaining some good specimens, and this I hope to do by breeding, in the first place, from black and yellow, the yellows from these when they are to be paired with blacks, and the blacks with yellows, so much for the cross. I now introduce blue into the strain, by pairing the colour with black specimens, obtained from a yellow doe of the first cross, and the young from this the second cross, I should again pair with yellow. My reason for crossing so much with the black and yellow is, that these two colours have not the same affinity to each other as blue and grey, and for this reason more liable to throw broken or patched specimens. Breeders of Fawn Dutch know that it is made easier to obtain this color from blue and yellow, on account of the ease with which they unite, and for it

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To the first person sending us 6 new subscribers and \$6.00, Mr. Jno. G. Jones, Mitchell, will give one setting of Langshan or Black Red Game eggs.

Mr. J. Stewart Kennedy, Cowansville, Que., offers one setting of Langshan Eggs to the person sending us the largest list of new subscribers from the Province of Quebec, from now till April issue of *Review*. The name of winner to be published.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery, Brantford, offers, one setting of eggs, either L. Brahmas, Langshans, P. Rocks, W. or B. Leghorns, to the person first to send us 5 new subscribers, or for 10 new subscribers he will give two settings, subject to an order.

STOCK TRANSFERS.

Seaforth, Feb. 8th, 1886.
 This is to certify that I have this day sold to Albert Hendry, of this town, my entire stock of Golden Polands, including all my prize

reason I think only one cross of blue should be admitted in the breeding of tortoiseshell Dutch, even if you do not obtain all that you wish in that colour; far from it, for both blacks and yellows of the greatest richness will be obtained. These remarks excited a great deal of attention when they were written and although we have not yet attained perfection in tortoiseshell Dutch, it has not been for the want of trying, and we expect ere long to succeed in getting a really good one.

The Dutch rabbit is very hardy, but does best at a uniform temperature, and of indoors—they will do well with a good deal of vegetable food, especially such as are kept for wet nurses.

Here follows a lot of matter on marketing, uninteresting to the general reader.—ED.]

THE BUDGERIGAR.

CONTINUED.

The husk should be hung up as high as possible to guard it from the mice, which sadly disturb the birds if they gain admission into the aviary. If undisturbed Budgerigars will return to the same husk time after time, cleaning it out carefully after the flight of each brood. The Budgerigar lays from three to six white eggs, at varying intervals, and hatches them in fourteen, not twenty-one days; the young ones do not gape, but the parents take the bulk of the offspring into their own beaks and the young ones feed themselves on the digested food which the old ones disgorge for their use. The nestlings leave the husk when fully pledged and seldom return to it, but can take care of themselves after a few days, leaving their parents at liberty to set about rearing another brood. If boxes are used for nesting places, some sawdust or of rotten wood should be placed inside, or the eggs will be apt to roll out on the smooth surface and be spoiled, which cannot happen in the nut husk, when the concave shape of the inside forms a natural repository

for the eggs and young. Avairy bred specimens commence to breed, (though this is by no means invariably the case,) earlier in the year than imported birds, which still adhere to the season they were accustomed in their own country, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather here at that time of the year. A good deal, however, depends on the period of the month, which takes place earlier in some specimens than in others; some birds, again, are so prolific that, when they have once begun to breed, they keep on all the year round, until the poor mother dies of exhaustion on her nest. A catastrophe the thoughtful breeder will be on his guard to prevent. Some young Budgerigars will pair and lay before they have moulted their nest feathers, but it is not desirable to permit them to do so, as the young, in that case, are feeble and small, and the youthful parents themselves are often irretrievably injured. If well fed, and carefully attended to, Budgerigars will live for a long time in captivity; but after four or five years they are not of much use for breeding purposes.

Food.—In their wild state these birds subsist entirely upon the unripe seeds of the grasses of their native land, and in captivity are fed on canary seed and *white millet*, to which may be added when they have young ones in the nest, oats, and a piece of stale bread soaked in water and then squeezed out. Milk and egg are bad for them, and should never be given; indeed, they will seldom touch the latter. Some writers recommend Hemp and Maw seed, but these none of my birds will eat. The simpler their diet the better, and on that indicated alone they will be found to keep in perfect health and condition.

(To be Continued.)

A GOOD RECORD.—In the Seed Catalogue of J. H. Gregory, of Marblehead, Mass., page 10, is found the following extract from a letter of D. S. Lyon, Sollsville, N.Y.: "This makes twenty-one years we have used your seed and always to our complete satisfaction." In our advertising columns Mr. Gregory offers to send his catalogue of such seed as this, free to all mankind.

winners. I do not hesitate to recommend Mr. Henry to my customers, and anyone wanting Golden Poland eggs this season will do well to give him a trial, as the stock is A 1.

A. J. WILSON.

Ingersoll, Ont., 10th Feb., 1886.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This certifies that I have sold my entire stock of Dark Brahmas to A. J. Wilson of Seaforth. I cheerfully recommend him to intending purchasers as having No. 1 stock, and prompt and fair in dealings.

F. WINSON.

Mr. R. H. Trumble, of Napanee, paid us a visit on the 10th of last month. We had quite a long chat with him, he is full of the scoring system, and had his pockets stuffed with J. Y. Bicknell's score cards of the Bowmanville show, some of them "away up." He promised to contribute regularly to the pages of the *Review*.

Mr. R. G. Martin writes us that he won 2nd on D. B. Pullet at Ottawa.

Mr. W. McNeil, London, writes that he won at Guelph, 1st on S. S. Hamburg Cock, A. Bogue 2nd, and R. Oke 3rd, on Hen Oke won 1st, W. McNeil, 2nd, A. Bogue 3rd. W. McNeil also won special for highest scoring bird on exhibition.

Mr. J. D. Robertson, of Guelph, should have been credited with 1st on Black Java Cock and 1st on Hen in Ontario prize list.

In Mr. T. M. Goffatt's large "adv." last month. "I have received 5 males, &c." should read "I have reserved 5 males, &c." This gives it quite a different meaning. We are sorry the mistake occurred.

A. J. Wilson, Seaforth, has lately made several large deals in Dark Brahmas, and has won many prizes at several of our principle shows. *He has them good.* He is also breeding this season Black Hamburgs and Black African bantams, amongst them many winners. Look up his large adv.

The "Kennel Monthly" is a new journal published in Chatham devoted entirely to Dogs. Send 10c. for a sample copy, subscription \$1.50 per year.

THE GREAT MARBLEHEAD SEEDSMAN.—For thirteen years James H. Gregory, of Marblehead, Mass., has been distributing his Seed all over the United States until his name has become a household word in the house of

nearly every farmer, and his Seeds have established for themselves an international reputation. The value of a crop of any kind is always determined by the value of the Seeds that are sown. Gregory's Seeds never fail, therefore the thirty years of successful business. Look up his advertisement in our columns of this week.

Mr. Thos. Hall, Montreal, is advertising eggs from his famous Light Brahmas and White Leghorns, also a litter of Collie Pups from imported Dogs. See his adv. for prizes won this season.

Mr. J. C. McKay, Georgetown, writes us to say that the P. Rock Cockerel mentioned in his letter as having scored 95 1-2 at Guelph, should be 92 1-2.

The veteran breeder Mr. Thos. Costen, Montreal, has his spring ad. in this month's REVIEW. His specialties are P. Rocks and Langshans, anyone wanting eggs of these varieties should try him.

Read W. J. Lewis' "ad." this month. He has something good, and has gone to great expense to procure the best.

We have in preparation now for Mr. Lewis, a full size coloured plate of Plymouth Rocks, which will be ready for April issue. Look out for it.

Mr. Jno. Nunn through his ad. in "for sale" column last month sold all the birds he had to spare. Purchasers will please remember that he has now no birds for sale, but eggs from A 1 stock.

Miles & Cooch is the name of the new firm of Toronto and Ottawa whose large "ad." appears this month. Their stock is the best in each variety, in proof of which turn to the Ottawa prize list in February REVIEW, and see the number of prizes their birds won.

In a hearty letter from Mr. J. Stewart Kennedy of Cowansville, Que., he says that his ad. in REVIEW last year brought him so many customers that this year he decided to double it (as witness his new ad.) and hopes next year to have a whole page.

Good, the fancy "down below" must be booming. We like to hear talk of this kind.

Mr. R. Oke, London; should have been credited with first prize on hen, and third on cock, in S. S. Hamburgs in the Ontario list.

He is advertising with us this month, look his ad up and see what he says.

BREEDERS' ADDRESS CARDS.

H. PEARCE, STRATHROY, ONT.,
Breeder of Langshans, Only. Eggs, \$2.50 per 13.

C. G. KEYES, PALMYRA, ONT.
Breeder of Bronze Turkeys and Plymouth Rocks.

J. H. RICHARDS, GODFRICH, ONT.
Breeder of Houdans (exclusively), two yards, of noted strains.

C. A. GRAFF, MARIINSVILLE, NIAGARA CO., N.Y.
Wyandottes and Rouen Ducks. Eggs, \$3 per setting

G. A. BOGUE, STRATHROY, ONT.
Breeder of Pekin Ducks, Light Brahmas and Houdans.

H. P. HARRISON, 247 McCaul street, TORONTO,
Black-breasted Red Games, Heaton and Lyons strains.

ALFRED HOBBS, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.,
Breeder of S. G. Dorkings (imported from England), Houdans, B. Javas, and B. Hamburgs. Eggs, \$3 per setting.

JOHN HORD, PARKHILL, ONT.
Breeder of 15 different varieties of Land and Water Fowls. Toulouse Geese a specialty.

JAMES BAPTIE, SPRINGVILLE, ONT.,
Importer and breeder of Golden and Silver S. Hamburgs.

H. F. ALLING, No. 41 Walnut street, NEWARK, N. J., U.S.,
Breeder of Brown, Black and White Leghorns. Trios, \$5 to \$25; Plymouth Rock and Light Brahma hens, \$2 to \$5 each.

W. M. SMITH, FAIRFIELD PLAINS, ONT.,
Breeder of all varieties of Land and Water Fowls.

WM. FARRAN, MITCHELL, ONT.,
Breeder of White Leghorns, \$2.00 per 13.

R. G. MARTIN, Importer and Breeder of Thoroughbred Poultry, Marysville, Ont.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Advertisements of 27 words, including address, received for the above objects only, at 25 cents for each and every insertion, and 1 cent for each additional word. Payment strictly in advance. No advertisement will be inserted unless fully prepaid.

Wm. Moore—Has for sale a few pairs of Brown and White Leghorns and Wyandottes, among which are my prize birds at the Provincial Fair London, and also at the Chatham Show, where all the birds I sent scored on an average of 95 points. Write me before purchasing elsewhere as I mean business and must clear out to make room for my young stock. Eggs in season. When writing mention this paper. Correspondence cheerfully answered when addressed to P. O. Box 463, London, Ont. 2-3-4

For Sale—A grand pair of Black Spanish cockerel and pullet: she scored by I. K. Felch 92 1-2. A bargain for some one. J. DILWORTH, 31 Penbrooke street—Toronto.

E. Switzer, Ottawa—Breeder of prize-winning single-comb White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks. Cockerel brought from U. States. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 or two settings for \$3.00. 2 3 4 5

For Sale—Birmingham Rollers, fine colors and good workers, \$2.00 per pair, Cock birds \$1.00, Hens \$1.50. E. D. M. FULLERTON, Strathroy, Ont.

For Sale—To clear the following high-class Exhibition Pouter Pigeons. One Black Pied Cock import ad, extra blue long bird, \$5.00. One White Cock, fine, \$5.00. One Blue Pied Hen, fine breeder, \$3.00. One pair Blue Pied, mated good, \$5.00. One Yellow Pied Hen from imported stock. Or the lot at one shipment \$15.00 H. G. CHARLESWORTH, Toronto.

For Sale—Pigeons all varieties. See large adv. JAS. ANSLIE, 38 Yonge St., Montreal, Que.

Game Bantams—I have for sale a fine lot of Black Red, Red Pile, Silver and Yellow Duckwing Game Bantams. Address, F. G. TRIPP, New Bedford, Mass., U. S.

Bull Terrier Dogs—Shall have for sale a litter of fine Bull Terrier Puppies, bred from a little bitch weighing 15 and a dog 14 lbs. Address, F. G. TRIPP, New Bedford, Mass., U. S.

Exchange—I will exchange the following Barbs:—1 male Red and 2 Black Females for 1 male and 2 female Fantails. Write A. V. RAND, Wolfville, N. S.

For Sale—Two breeding pens of No. 1 P. Rocks, must be sold to make room. Also one fine Leghorn Pullet. GEO. LOVE, Listowel, Ont.

For Sale—A grand pair of W. Leghorns from Suttelliff, Brampton, Stahlsmidts Strain, scored by Mr. Jarvis 91½ and 91½ at Owen Sound. \$5.00 just what I paid. J. M. CARSON, Orangeville.

John G. Jones, Hardware Merchant, Mitchell, Ont., has the finest pen of Langshans in Canada. Winners of 16 firsts and special prizes. My breeding pen of Black R. Games average over 96 points. Send P. C. for circular.

London, Feb. 20th, 1886.—I have this day sold to Jno. G. Jones my Langshan Pullets, winners of 1st and special at Chatham, and 1st and special at Exeter, Score 97 and 97½. P. P. WRIGHT.

For Sale Cheap—English Lop-eared and White Pink-eyed Rabbits. Colored and Abyss Guinea Eggs, White Pink-eyed Rats. Am overcrowded and someone will get bargains. Wanted a good Black Cochin Cockerel. DANIEL W. CRAWE, Goderich, Ont.

Chicken Feed—Pure meat and bones, the finest food there is. One dollar per hundred pounds. F. W. FARMAN, Hamilton. 1-2-3-4

Dark Brahms—Now in my yards won the following prizes since fall. Provincial London, 1st Cock and Hen, Industrial Toronto, 1st Cock Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, and Hen, Cockerel, Toronto Fanciers Show, 1st Cock, Hen, Pullet, and Cock, Hen, 3rd, Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, special for pair. Guelph, 1st, Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, and Hen, Cockerel and Pullet, 3rd, Cock, Cockerel, Pullet, special best specimen. Stratford, 1st, Pen. Cockerel and 2nd, pen, Cock, Hen, Pullet, special for Cockerel. 1st, haham, 1st and 2nd male, and 2nd female. Owen Sound, 1st, Cock, Hen, Cock, e.l, Pullet, and Hen. I guarantee to sell eggs from all the above winners. A. J. WILSON, Seaforth.

Wanted—Two short face Tumbler Cocks. H. B. DONOVAN, Parkdale, Ont.

Notice.—Send your address for my new Catalogue and price list; intending purchasers should read it. Positively unparalleled success at the Shows this season. A. J. WILSON, Seaforth.

For Sale—Eggs from the following prize winning stock at \$5.00 per 13. Light Brahmas, (Williams & Costen's) White Leghorn, (Todd's & Rice's) Brown Leghorn, (Rice's & Croft's) CARSS & MURRAY, Orillia, Ont.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs—From imported stock at \$2 per 13. Black Red Golden Duckwing, Red Pile and Black African Bantams. Satisfaction Guaranteed. CARSS & MURRAY, Orillia, Ont.

For Sale—Eggs from our prize White Cochins. Cockerel scored at Guelph 93½ points, Pullet 92½, only place shown. Dark Brahma's for sale. VICK BROS., Orillia, Ont.

For Sale—Golden Poland Bearded Cockerel, 1st at Ottawa; Hen, 1st at do.; Cock, 1st at do.; Pullet, 1st at do.; and 2 Brown Red Games, winners of prizes at all the leading shows. KELLY BROS., 625 Colborne street, London, Ont.

For Sale—Pedigreed Fox Terrier Bitch in pup by "St. Jacob." Toy Black and Tan Bitch, fine and small. Few Light Brahma Cockerels, Lansdowne Strain. WILLIAM HALL, Napanee, Ont.

Wanted—Everybody to send for my Illustrated and Descriptive Circular of Poultry. Fowls and eggs for sale. First class stock. Prices low. J. C. MONTGOMERY, Brantford, Ont.

For Sale—1 Trio B.B.R. Game, price \$10.00, or will exchange for Light Brahmas, Black Hamburgs or Brown Leghorns. Address, I. A. DEWAR, Milton, Ont.

For Sale—Wyandotte and P. Rock eggs from imported stock. Wyandottes \$2.50 per setting; Conger and Dakin Strains, Rocks \$2.00; Conger and Costen. T. H. SCOTT, St. Thomas, Ont.

For Sale—Eggs from P. Rocks, L. Brahms, P. Cochins, Houdans, B. Spanish, B. Leghorns, S. S. Hamburgs, and Bearded G. Polish. Prize stock. \$2 per 13, \$3 per 26. Wm. C. WILSON, East Oro, Ont.

For Sale or Exchange—Fancy Pigeons; Carriers, Trumpeters, Turbits and others. Odd birds supplied; carefully boxed and shipped. Satisfaction given; write for list. ROBT. BARRORS JR., 14 Phebe street, Toronto.

Wanted—Trio good Rose Brown Brown Leghorns, or Light Brahma Pullets in exchange for good Silver Lever Watch, never been worn, approval. Box 63, Hasings, Ont.

For Sale—One Wyandotte Cockerel, score 90 1/2. Wyandotte eggs from my best birds at \$2.00 per setting of 13. A. FLAWN, Craig street, London South.

For Sale—One Plymouth Rock Cockerel and five Pullets, and two Mottled Java Cockerels, all Good Birds, will be sold cheap to make room. J. D. ROBERTSON, Box 164, Guelph, Ont.

D. H. Price, Aylmer, Ont., has for sale two pairs Light Brahmas, one trio Black Red Game Bantams. All birds warranted Satisfactory. Write for prices.

Wanted—Indian Relics, Flint Arrow heads, stone skinning knives, &c., in exchange for poultry, Eggs, or odd Foreign Coins. Write. D. H. PRICE, Aylmer, Ont.

For Sale—Eight Golden Poland hens and 1 cock, grand birds, McNeil's strain. Cock not related. \$15 for the lot. Box 365, Gravenhurst, Ont.

For Sale—Black Cochin Eggs from best stock in America, \$2.50 per 13. Two very fine Black Cochin cockerels, \$2.50 each. Large White Pouter hen pigeon \$1.50. Box 288 Simcoe. 3 4 5

Prospect Poultry Yard—Jos. O. LaFelle, Bowmanville, Ontario, Importer and Breeder of White, Colored and Silver Grey Dorkings, (Eggs in season) also Breeder of Pigeons. Write for wants. 3 4 5

For Sale—Two pairs Black Cochins, score 95½. One trio Langshan, scores 95. Threes pair Pekin Ducks, score 93½. JOHN JONES, Bowmanville, Ont.

For Sale—Two Wyandotte Cockerels, winners of 1st and 2nd at Bowmanville show and scored by J. Y. Bicknell. Address, T. H. SMELT, Box 202 Bowmanville.

A Hound Bitch, black and white, thoroughly trained to hunt Foxes and Hares. Not better in the Dominion. Price \$10.00. STANLEY SHILETT, Nant-y-e, Ont.

P. G. Keyes, Ottawa, Ont., will sell eggs from his prize Wyandottes and Golden Sebright Bantams. Two yards Wyandottes, some scoring 93½ points. Eggs \$3.00 per 13. Send for circular. 3 4 5 6

For Sale—Short, Long and Medium Faced Antwerps, about 40 birds to make room. Blues, Blue Chequers, Red Chequers, Silver Duns, Silvers, Blacks, Whites and Yellows. Enclose stamp for reply to enquire. No attention paid to Postal Cards. J. B. JONES, 69 Yonge St., Toronto.

For Sale—First-class Homing Antwerps, at from \$3 to \$5 per pair; some birds that have flown 120 miles, \$5 per pair. JAS. FULLERTON, Strathroy, Ont.

Fanciers Printing—All kinds of printing required by fanciers, done in best style and at reasonable rates. Address, JAS. FULLERTON, Strathroy, Ont.

For Sale—Dark Brahma chicks, Langshan Cockerel, Pair B. B. Hens (Pit Game), Incubator. Also Fox Terrier dog, Fox Terrier pups, Scotch Terrier pups (Small breed). Apply with stamp to S. A. ROBERTS, London, Ont.

For Sale—1 pair B. B. R. Game Chicks (imported from Ficklin), and two hens direct from the yards of W. Hall, will be sold cheap. JOHN S. MCCONNACHE, Orono, Ontario.

For Sale—Light Brahma cock one year old, \$3.00. Eggs in season from good stock Light Brahmas and Langshans at \$2.50 per setting. GEO. BULLOCK, Sr., Doon, Ontario.

Exchange for Pigeons—Wyandottes, from No. 1 stock. Will exchange for Pigeons or Pekin Ducks. Correspondence solicited. Box 64 Brighton, Ont.

For Sale—2 Black Java Hens 1st and 2nd, Ottawa, 96½, 94½ also Pullet 2nd, 92. Cheap for want of room. ALFRED GEDES, Ottawa.

For Sale—Two Young Bronze Turkey Gobblers, \$3.00 each; 2 Brown Leghorn Cockerels, good, \$7.50 each. JOHN HORD, Parkhill, Ont.

American Dominiques—Eggs, \$2.00 for 13, \$3.00 for 26, from a grand pen of imported stock. Also Wyandotte eggs \$3.00 for 13. A. A. WHITTEKER, Morrisburg, Ont.

Wanted—1 good Dun Carrier Hen, 1 Black do.; 1 White African Owl Hen, 1 Black do.; 1 Red or Yellow Pied Pouter Hen, 1 Yellow Swallow cock, 1 Red Magpie Cock. All must be A 1 stock. Also 1 pair good White Angora Rabbits not less than 8 months old. H. B. DONOVAN, Parkdale, Ont.

Eggs, Eggs—Orders booked now, Wyandotte, Langshan, Light Brahmas. No better stock in Canada, Six fine pens. Write for particulars. D. H. PRICE, Aylmer, Ont.

For Sale—White Leghorns, 12 Pullets and 1 Cockerel. Stock scoring 95 1-2 and 94 1-2 points. Strain Stahlsmidts to pure white. Will take \$15.00 if taken at once or will sell to suit purchasers. CARLING BROS. Exeter, Ont.

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For Sale or Exchange—For Langshans:—1 very fine Scotch Terrier bitch pup, 6 months old, price \$5.00; 1 pair Plymouth Rocks, 1 hen, 1 cockerel (not related), \$2.50; 1 pair Silver Duckwing Bants, \$2.00. I can spare a few settings of Langshan eggs at \$2.50 per setting, 2 settings, \$4.00. H. PEARCE, Strathroy, Ont.

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English Lop-eared and White Pink eyed Rabbits. Colored & Abyssinian Guinea Pigs and White Pink eyed Rats. Am overcrowded and someone will get bargains. Wanted, a good Black Cochins Cockerel.

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I can furnish Eggs from my celebrated W. F. B. Spanish Fowls, which made a clean sweep at Guelph in January last. Ontario Poultry Show, scoring 96½, 96½, 96. Also special for best hen. Also at Stratford scoring 95½, 94½, 94. Special for best Black Spanish Chicks. Also special for best Black Spanish Cockerel, against all comers, for reference see REVIEW. Also from my celebrated Langshans, which scored 95 at Guelph, and also scored 95 at Stratford. Grand breeding pens of each. Price of each: \$2.50 per setting for Spanish, guaranteed fresh and true to name. Langshans \$2.00 per setting. Order early. Chicks also for sale.

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White Leghorns, Score, Cockerel 94, do 92, do Pullet 95, do, Pullet 95, do, Pullet 94½. Brown Leghorns score 95, do, Cockerel 90, do, Pullet: 93½, do Pullets 93. Black Hamburgs, score, Cockerel, 94½, do, Cockerel, 94½, do, Pullets 93, do Pullets. 95. J. K. Felch Judge.

Bowmanville Show.—White Leghorns, score, Cockerel, 96½, do, Cockerel 95, do, pullets, 96½, do, Pullets 95. Brown Leghorn Cockerel 94½ do, pullet 95½, do, Pullet 95 1-2. Black Hamburg Cock, 93 1-2, do, Cockerel 96½, do, Pullet 98, do, Hen 95 12. J. Y. Bicknell, Judge. This record shows that my birds are the best in Canada. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 13.



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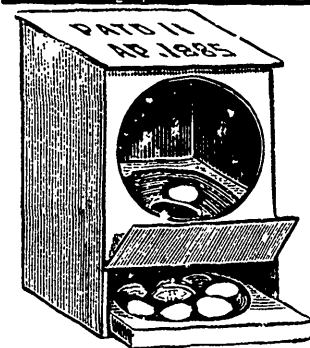
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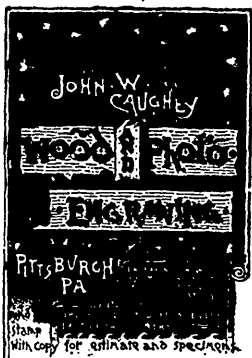
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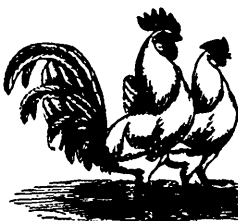
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Dark Brahmas—At Toronto Industrial in Sept. ; 1st Cock, 1st and 2nd Hen, 1st and 2nd Cockerel, 1st pullet. At Fancier's Show, Toronto, in December ; 1st and 2nd Cock, 3rd Hen, 1st and 3rd Pullet, highest scoring D. B. in the show, viz., Pullet 93½ (cut ½ for weight). At O. P. A. Exhibition, Guelph, in Jan. ; 1st Cock, 1st and 2nd Hen, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 1st and 3rd Pullet, highest scoring bird in class, viz., Hen 93 (cut one-half for weight, since gained 1 point). At Union Show, Stratford, Jany. ; 1st and 2nd on pen, 2nd Cock, 2nd Hen, 1st Cockerel, 2nd Pullet, highest scoring D. B. in show, viz., Pullet in pen 95 1-2. Average on 6 Pullets, 93 1-12 points, on 6 Hens 97 2-3 points, on 4 Cockerels 93 3-8 points, 3 Cocks 92, 90, 90.

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

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

Black African Bants—At Fancier's Exhibition, Toronto ; 1st Cockerel 94 1-2, 1st Pullet. At Stratford ; 1st Cockerel 95 1-2 ; 1st and 2nd Pullets 95, 94 ; 2nd Hen 94 1-2. Chicks for sale now, eggs in season.

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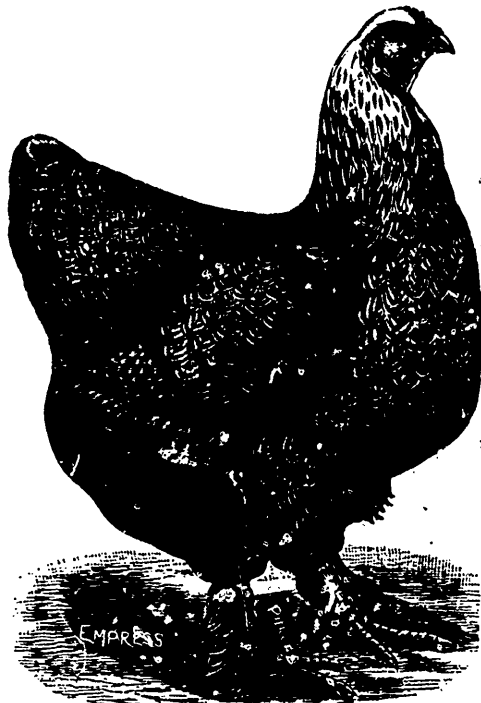
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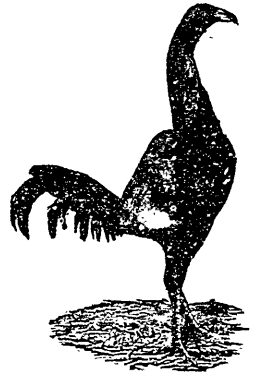
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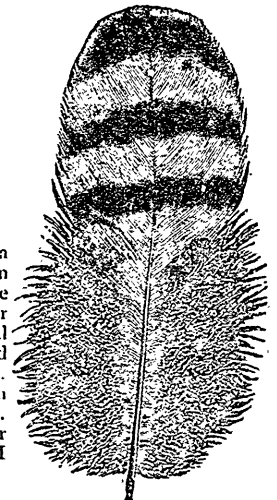
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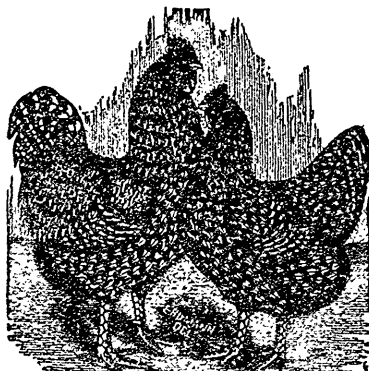
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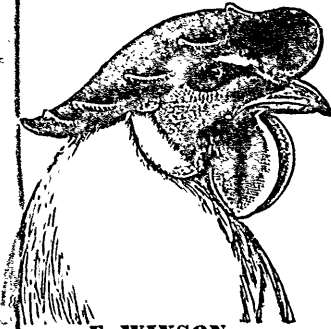
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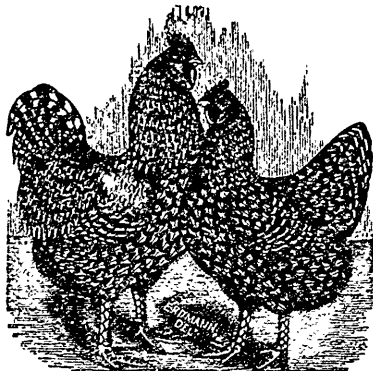
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HEADQUARTERS.

I believe it is generally admitted by the poultry fanciers throughout Ontario that my P. Rocks have never been held in a show pen yet and I think the following list will fully prove what I state. At the great Toronto show held Dec., 1885, I. K. Felch, judge, I took first on Cock, score 92½; first on Hen, score 94; and special for best pair P. Rocks on exhibition, in competition with 125 birds. At Owen Sound P. & P. Stock Show held Jan'y, 1886, L. G. Jarvis, judge, I took first on Cock, score 93½; Hen, 3rd, 92½; first on Cockerel, 97½. (who can beat that), and special and Diploma for highest scoring bird on exhibition and first prize on breeding pen (my Cock in B. pen is the well-known Pilgrim strain). At the Ontario Poultry show held at Guelph, 1886, Jarvis, judge, took 1st on Cock, 94½; Cockerel 1st, and special for best P. Rock on exhibition.

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