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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MR. GEO. BOGUE, STRATHROY,

I S minus a pair of white Plymouth Rock chicks since the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto. He would be glad to hear from whoever holds them.

MR. T. A. DUFF, TORONTO,

owing to his engagement with the Ontario Farmers Institutes will be unable to show at the "Ontario" this winter and so is able to offer better birds for sale than he would otherwise have done. His specialties are Minorcas, white and black, and barred Plymouth Rocks.

MR. G. M. HAVEN

having recently decided to breed nothing but white Wyandottes on his farm, has sold to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin of Oshawa, four choice black Minorca hens, two of which were recently purchased in the States and have several 1st prize tickets to their credit.

S. M. CLEMO AND CO., GALT,

owing to dissolution of partnership are compelled to offer all their stock, of different breeds, for sale, a notice of which will be found elsewhere.

MR. A. W. GRAHAM, ST. THOMAS,

believes one breed to be the best and so is going to devote his energies entirely to golden Wyandottes. In consequence of this his stock of Langshans is for sale.

PORT ARTHUR,

we learn had a good show of poultry commencing September 23rd.

MR. C. J. DANIELS HONORED.

We are sure we voice the sentiments of all exhibitors when we congratulate Mr. C. J. Daniels, for ten years Superintendent of the poultry show of the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, on the handsome testimonial presented to him by the exhibitors. The presentation consisted of a full service of table ware with plate, &c., and was made on the Thursday, Mr. Bogue acting as chairman. The following is a copy of the testimonial handed Mr. Daniels at the same time:

"Mr. C. J. Daniels,—Your friends the poultry exhibitors at this Industrial Fair, recognizing the fact that you are so devoted to the Superintendency and well being of your charges and that no opportunity would be afforded them of expressing individually the good will they bear towards you, beg to collectively take this method of acknowledging their obligations to you for the care you have always bestowed upon their stock. Your attention and experience during the past ten years have, in no small degree, contributed towards the success of this department of the exhibition, and the exhibitors trust that the future will find in your continued efforts an assurance that their interests are safe. At the request of these gentlemen we beg to ask your acceptance of this proof of their good will. W. McNeil, W. Barber, H. B. Donovan, for exhibitors. R. Oke, Secretary of Committee."

Mr. Daniels suitably replied and was eulogized in brief speeches by several of those present.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

The annual meeting of the directors was held on the Wednesday of show week. In the absence of the President, Mr. A. Bogue occupied the chair, other members present being A. W. Bell, D. C. Trew, T. Rice, T. J. Senior, W. McNeill, W. Barber and R. Oke, who acted as Secretary. The date of next show was fixed for the second clear week in January and the rules governing last show were adopted in their entirety. The matter of better express rates was

referred to the Secretary Mr. T. A. Browne. He was asked to co-operate with Mr. H. J. Hill in making best possible show rates.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS TO THE LIST

were made. Any other color Game Bantams, Cochin Bantams to read buff, white and black, *i.e.*, three separate classes, Sultans, and any other variety of pheasants added, and in the pigeon list Magpies were made to read black and any other color and the same in Turvoits. In rabbits a class was added for lops, any other color, and one for Belgian hares.

THE JUDGES

appointed are those who officiated last year, namely, Messrs. Butterfield, Jarvis, Sinelt and Johnson, and they will take the same classes as before. Guelph (which was not represented at the meeting) is to get the show on the same terms as Port Hope did last year.

HELP TO THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

Specials of \$3 each for heaviest and best turkey and goose and \$2 each for heaviest and best pair ducks and chickens will be offered at the Fat Stock Show to be held in Guelph in December next.

WHITE BIRDS JUDGED FIRST.

At the January show it was decided to judge turkeys, geese, ducks, and all white fowls first. Mr. Jno. Colson who is so well and favorably known as the Secretary of the Guelph Association was elected Superintendent. The Eastern Ontario Association made application for the loan of the Association coops for their show in Kingston, which without any hesitation was granted, Mr. Oldrieve guaranteeing their safe return and all expenses paid. After a vote of thanks to the Industrial Exhibition Association for the use of the board room the meeting adjourned.

MR. H. B. DONOVAN

has imported a quartette of birchen Game Bantams from the well known specialists Messrs. A. F. Peirce & Co., of Winchester, N.H. They consist of the cock winner of firsts at New Haven, Boston, New York and Club Show twice, an English hen and a nice pair chicks.

DR. HESS & CO'S PAN-AMERICAN

The REVIEW is very conservative as to what it says on poultry remedies, many of which are only made to sell, but

we saw so many cases at the Industrial that had been benefited by a short course of treatment of this medicine, or tonic, that we have decided to use it in our own yards and what higher praise can we give. A Bantam apparently on its last legs, in twenty-four hours had brightened right up and attacked its food with relish, and we also saw several other patients well on the mend.



INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

A GRAND SHOW—ENTRIES GREATER THAN EVER—BUILDING ENLARGED TO ACCOMMODATE ENTRY.

IF the poultry department of the Industrial keeps on adding sections and wings to the already large building it is hard to realize where it will end. An addition had been made this year to accommodate the Ducks and Geese, and even then the structure was filled to overflowing. The extra days told heavily on some of the young birds and we noticed several which looked as if they had had about enough of confinement. The judging was got through quickly and we heard not more than the usual number of complaints—there will always be some. The attendance all the week was large during the day time but at night few people got so far east on the grounds, a good thing for the exhibits. Taken all through the quality was high, though in several classes some falling off in this direction was visible. This season's birds were better grown than we expected to see, from reports received prior to the show.

Minorcas—Here Mr. Duff had it practically all his own way, winning with a grand team all 'rough, both colors. First black cock a grand bodied one, fine straight comb which does not follow the neck shape, good face and lobe; second not so large but a good one, not so good in lobe; third a big one, low on leg. We heard it remarked that the judge found feathers on the legs of first Ontario cock, otherwise he was well worthy of a place. First hen in good fit, lustrous, green black plumage, good shape and lobes; second also a big one, good in shape and color, not quite sound in tail; third also an excellent hen, looking nice. Chicks a grand lot and well grown, the first and second in both sexes especially taking; second cockerel carries his tail a bit high.

Pens good. In whites there was not much competition and the cards went to the best birds; the winning chicks good. *Plymouth Rocks*, barred—First cock a large, bright colored, well barred one with good legs, second also good looks brassy yet, not through moult, third larger, not yet fit. First hen a large, good shaped one, grandly barred, and in nice fit, second a big one also, good clean color and brighter in leg than first, third a big stout hen, not through moult; we liked a smaller hen (Bennett) good clean color, down behind. First cockerel a big one, looks high on leg yet, but when matured should make a monster, grand legs and beak good color except a bit on shoulder, second a different type, blocky, more matured, good color, grand beak and good legs, third more after type of first, but lower on leg and deeper in body. Pullets good, but seem small, want to keep size up. In looking over this class the question intrudes itself should the dark or light color begin at the end of the feather? This may be a matter of little moment but we noticed some birds in which some of the feathers began with the dark color and some with the light. Which should it be? The class of buffs was large and showed great improvement. The judge went consistently for the deep colored specimens, and at this stage of the breed it is probably correct to do so. We noticed one pullet without a card which approaches more to our idea of a true buff, lighter in color than the winner, but sound and even. 2nd cock is better in shape than 1st, who is rather Wyandottey in shape, but fails in comb and evenness of color. Hens fair. Chicks good. The old whites were in better shape than we have seen them. A big, good shaped hen, in fine trim, we thought hardly treated in being left out, unless she had some serious defect revealed by handling. Chicks well grown and of good quality. *Spanish* few and none extra. Winning chicks a nice pair. *Langshans*—Blacks good, especially winners, color grand and sound; old whites good; chicks fair; pullets yellow beaked, cockerels white beaked. *Cochins* made a good class. Black cocks good, old whites very good, winning chicks well grown, win easily; first pullet a grand shaped one, good clean color. Partridge fair, hens good. Buffs did not fill as well as usual; first hen a good shaped one, carrying plenty of feather, grand cushion. First pullet good, even, sound color and extra shape; others fair. *Brahmas*—The lights were rather disappointing. First cock a big fellow, not quite clean in top color, good shape, ugly comb; second good average. Hens a nice lot, first a big one, good in color; second close up. Two typical hens, good shape and color but under-sized, unnoticed. Winning chicks young but promising. In darks Thorpe & Scott showed a fine team, hard to find fault with, cocks especially so. *Dominiques* don't seem to increase in favor, the firsts

easily ahead. *Hamburgs* a grand lot, the winning young blacks being ahead of anything we have seen yet—beautiful, lustrous color. The young silvers and golds were also extra. *Wyandottes*—Blacks a good class and birds well shown. First cock not as large as second and lacks work in comb, good color and shape. Hens good. Chicks not large but good; first cockerel is well grown, in fine feather, good color. In whites (Massie) a grand pair of chicks, hard to criticize anywhere; others good. Old birds few but well up in quality. Silvers—first hen a good one of the dark color type, pure black and white; second a good hen, fails in breast. First pullet a grand, distinct one, good blocky shape, neat head and comb; a large class of chicks. Golds did not show up as well as we expected from past shows; winning chicks best of lot. *Other exhibits* were Silkies, Frizzles, Sultans and several pens of very nice Orpingtons, a breed that appears to deserve cultivation. *Lafleche* and *Creve Cœur*s few but good.

An expected report from Mr. Buttersfield on Games and Bantams at this writing has not been received, but will appear in next issue. We expect to have a further word or two to say in November number.

Mr. Jarvis kindly supplies us with following notes on his classes:

Starting with the *Dorkings*, colored, I found the male birds in the old class quite out of condition, with combs far too large and not erect, hens fair, cockerels an average lot, quite young, pullets extra good, especially the winners. Silver grey, hens good, cocks out of condition, chicks a few good ones. White, only four pairs shown, old birds good, chicks small, one breeding pen very good. French class, *Houdans*, 1st cock good size, evenly mottled, with large crest and beard, 1st and 2nd hens extra good, and in very good show shape. A few good pairs of chicks good size, with nice mottled leg preferred to the solid color. Only a few birds shown in *Creve Cœur*s and *Lafleche* varieties, all very nice specimens. *Javas*, white a good class, but would like to see more at our exhibitions as I consider them one of our most useful breeds. Blacks, only a few birds shown, and quite below the average. *Andalusians*, 1st and 2nd cocks, 1st and 2nd hens very good, also 1st pullet, a small class. *Polands* good, not many of each variety shown, all prizes as usual going to Bogue and McNeil. *Leghorns*, white, cocks, 1st a very nice shape bird and white, 2nd crowding hard for 1st, 3rd good lobe and comb, not as large and out of condition for showing, 1st hen a good one, the only one worthy of mention, chicks fair, hardly up to former years. Browns not as good as we generally have at this show, especially

hens and pullets. The 1st breeding pen a nice even lot, with good colored legs, rich golden hackle, the pullets quite free from shafting, or red or brick wing. Some very nice buffs shown, especially the breeding pens. Several were too young to show, with those almost matured. Blacks hardly as good as last year.

WATER FOWL.

I think the exhibit of Geese and Ducks fully as good as we ever judged at this show. *Toulouse*—first prize gander and first goose as fine as I ever saw, extra large and the proper color and shape for a Toulouse. This was a strong class in old birds; only one pair of young shown, very poor specimens. *Emden*—very fine winning birds, both old and young, away above the average. *Pekin Ducks* out in good force and a fine lot, also *Aylesbury*, *Rouen* and *Cayuga*. Of the latter variety we had an extra large entry and some very fine birds. We noticed quite a few, though, with light or orange colored bills, which is quite objectionable, as the Standard calls for a black. *Turkeys*, both bronze and white, extra good, a few out of condition. The addition made to the poultry building gave ample space for the water fowl and Turkeys. I found it much easier to judge than when so many birds were crowded into one coop, also much easier to keep clean.

Having to leave on Monday I could not be present when the presentation was made to our worthy Superintendent, Mr. Daniels. He richly deserved this token of respect and favor from the hands of the exhibitors and judges. We hope and trust that Mr. and Mrs. Daniels may live long to enjoy those presents so cheerfully given by the donors.

L. G. JARVIS.

THE AWARDS.

Brahmas, dark, cock 1 and 2 Thorpe & Scott, 3 Brown & Casar, hen 1 and 2 Thorpe & Scott, 3 Brown & Casar, cockerel 1 and 2 Thorpe & Scott, pullet 1 and 2 Thorpe & Scott. Light, cock 1 Glendinning, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Cole, hen 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Cole, 3 Bogue, cockerel 1 Cole, 2 Symington, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 Cole, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Cole. *Cochins*, buff, cock 1 Hare, 2 Caulfield, hen 1 Bell, 2 Hare, cockerel 1 Hare, 2 Bell, 3 Hare, pullet 1 and 2 Bell, 3 Hare. Partridge, cock 1 Forster, 2 Bell, hen 1 Bell, 2 Oke, 3 Cockburn, cockerel 1 2 and 3 Bell, pullet 1 2 and 3 Bell. White, cock 1 and 2 McNeil, hen 1 Emrick, 2 and 3 McNeil, cockerel 1 Millard, 2 and 3 McNeil, pullet 1 and 3 Millard, 2 McNeil. Black, cock 1 Stewart, 2 Millard, hen 1 and 2 Stewart, cockerel 1 Stewart, 2 Millard, 3 Smith, pullet 1 Millard, 2 Stewart, 3 Smith. *Langshans*, black, cock 1 McCormack, 2 McConnell, 3 Temple, hen 1 Forster, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 and 2 Karn, 3 McConnell, pullet 1 Pearson, 2 Karn, 3 Pearson. White, cock 1 McCormack, 2 Cole, hen 1 Cole, 2 McCormack, cockerel 1 and 2 Knight, 3 Barker, pullet 1 and 2 Knight, 3 Barker. *Dorkings*, colored, cock 1 Bogue, 2 and 3 Lawrie, hen 1 Bogue, 2 and 3 Lawrie, cockerel 1 and 3 Lawrie, 2 Bogue, pullet 1 and 2 Lawrie, 3 Bogue. Silver grey,

cock 2 Bogue, 3 McKee, hen 1 McKee, 2 Bogue, cockerel 2 McKee, 3 Roffey, pullet 2 Bogue, 3 McKee. White, cock 1 and 2 Bogue, hen 1 and 2 Bogue, cockerel 1 and 2 Bogue, pullet 1 and 2 Bogue. *Houdans*, cock, 1 Bogue, 2 and 3 Pearson, hen 1 Bogue, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Pearson, cockerel 1 and 2 Bogue, 3 Pearson, pullet, 1 and 2 Bogue. *Laflèche*, cock 1 and 2 Oke, hen 1 and 2 Oke, cockerel 1 and 2 Oke, pullet 1 and 2 Oke. *Creve Cœur*, cock 1 Oke, hen 1 and 2 Oke, cockerel 1 and 2 Oke, pullet 1 and 2 Oke. *Wyandottes*, black, cock 1 Bogue, 2 Oke, 3 Grimsley, hen 1 G Bogue, 2 Grimsley, 3 Oke, cockerel 1 and 3 Grimsley, 2 G Bogue, pullet 1 Grimsley, 2 Oke, 3 Webber. White, cock, 1 Millard, hen 1 and 2 Berner, cockerel 1 Massie, 2 Millard, 3 Knight, pullet 1 Massie, 2 and 3 Paine. Silver laced, cock 1 G Bogue, 2 Meyer, 3 Dorst, hen 1 and 2 Dorst, 3 Meyer, cockerel 1 Arthur, 2 Meyer, 3 G Bogue, pullet 1 Dorst, 2 Arthur, 3 Meyer. Golden laced, cock, 1 Devins & Co, 2 Oke, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Oke, 3 Devins & Co, cockerel 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Oke, 3 Modlin, pullet, 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Oke, 3 Devins & Co. *Plymouth Rocks*, barred, cock 1 and 3 Dickenson Jr, 2 Duff, hen 1 and 2 Duff, 3 Bennett, cockerel 1 Dickenson Jr, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Duff, pullet 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Duff. White, cock 1 Millard, 2 Clemo, 3 Forster, hen 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Rice, 3 Elliott, cockerel 1 and 2 Rice, 3 G Bogue, pullet 1 and 3 Rice, 2 Pearson. Buff, cock 1 and 3 Essex, 2 Oke, hen 1 2 Essex, 3 Oke, cockerel 1 Oke, 2 and 3 Essex, pullet 1 and 3 Essex, 2 Oke. *Dominique*, cock 1 and 2 G Bogue, hen 1 and 3 G Bogue, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 and 2 G Bogue, pullet 1 and 2 G Bogue. *Game*, black red, cock 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Barber & Co, 3 Main, hen 1 and 2 Barber & Co, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 and 2 Main, 3 Barber & Co, pullet 1 Main, 2 Barber & Co, 3 Main. Brown red, cock 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Barber & Co, hen 1 and 3 Barber & Co, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel, 1 and 2 Barber & Co, pullet 1 and 2 Barber & Co. Black Sumatra, cock 1 and 2 Manson, hen 1 and 2 Manson, cockerel 1 and 2 Manson, pullet, 1 and 2 Manson. Duckwing, cock 1 Barber & Co, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Troth, hen 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Troth, cockerel 1 and 2 Troth, pullet 1 and 2 Troth, 3 Barber & Co. Pyle, cock 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 and 3 Barber & Co, hen 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Barber & Co, 3 Troth, cockerel 1 Barber & Co, pullet 1 Troth, 2 and 3 Barber & Co. Indian, cock 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Modlin, 3 Devins & Co, hen 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Modlin, 3 Devins & Co, cockerel, 1 Lundy, pullet 1 Modlin, 2 and 3 Lundy. Any other variety Game, cock 2 Plater, hen 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Plater. *Hamburgs*, black, cock 1st McNeil, 2 Henderson, 3 Oke, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Henderson, 3 Oke, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke. Golden pencilled, cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, hen 1 Oke, 2 Middlemiss, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, pullet 1 Oke, 2 McNeil. Silver pencilled, cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 A Bogue, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 A Bogue, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue. Golden spangled, cock 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, 3 Oke, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 A Bogue, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, 3 Oke, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke. Silver spangled, cock A Bogue, 2 McNeil, 3 Forster, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 A Bogue, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, 3 Minto, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 A Bogue. *Red Caps*, cock 1 Matson, 2 Devins & Co, 3 Hodgson, hen 1 Devins & Co, 2 Matson, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 and 2 Devins & Co, 3 Hodgson, pullet 1 and 2 Devins & Co, 3 Hodgson. *Javas*, black, cock 1 Devins & Co, 2 Forster, hen 1 Devins & Co, 2 Fosster, cockerel 1 Devins & Co, 2 Forster, pullet 1 and 2 Webber, 3 Forster. Any other color, cock 1 Oke, 2 and 3 Webber, hen 1 Webber, 2 Oke, 3

Devins & Co, cockerel 1 and 2 Webber, 3 Devins & Co, pullet 1 and 2 Webber, 3 Devins & Co. *Leghorns*, white, cock 1 Rice, 2 Pletsch, hen 1 Laird, 2 Pletsch, 3 Rice, cockerel 1 Rice, 2 and 3 Millard, pullet 1 Rice, 2 Pletsch, 3 Millard. Brown, cock 1 and 3 Rice, 2 Pletsch, hen 1 Pletsch, 2 Main, 3 McKenzie, cockerel 1 and 2 Rice, pullet 1 Rice, 2 Wilson. Rose comb, brown, cock 1 and 3 Glendenning, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 and 3 Glendenning, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 Page, 2 Glendenning, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 Grimsley, 2 Glendenning, 3 Page. Rose comb, white, cock 1 and 2 Oke, 3 Bell, hen 1 and 2 Oke, 3 Stewart & Son, cockerel 1 Oke, 2 Bell, 3 Stewart & Son, pullet 1 Oke, 2 Stewart & Son, 3 Bell. Black, hen 1 and 2 Devins & Co, 3 Luxton, cockerel 1 Readwin, 2 and 3 Devins & Co, pullet 1 Readwin, 2 and 3 Devins & Co. Buff, cock 1 Williams, 2 Hawkes, 3 Hollingshead, hen 1st Wagner Incubator Co, 2 Williams, 3 Dundas, cockerel 1 Dundas, 2 Wagner Incubator Co, 3 Berner, pullet 1 Cole, 2 Dundas, 3 Williams. *Spanish*, cock 1 Hare, 2 Reid, 3 Devins & Co, hen 1 and 2 Hare, 3 Reid, cockerel 1 and 2 Hare, pullet 1 and 2 Hare. *Andalusians*, cock, 1 Cosh, 3 Dustan, hen 1 and 3 Cosh, 2 Dustan, cockerel 1 Cosh, pullet 1 Cosh. *Minorcas*, black, cock 1 and 3 Duff, 2 Minto, hen 1 and 2 Duff, 3 Ford, cockerel 1 2 and 3 Duff, pullet 1 2 and 3 Duff. White, cock 1 and 2 Duff, 3 Senior, hen 1 2 and 3 Duff, cockerel, 1 and 2 Duff, 3 Fletcher, pullet 1 2 and 3 Duff. *Polands*, black, white-crested, cock, 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil, 3 Minto, hen 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil, 3 Middlemiss, cockerel 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue. White, unbarred, cock 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, hen 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, cockerel 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue. White, cock 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, hen 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, pullet 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil. Silver, cock 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil, hen 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, 3 Howitt, cockerel 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue. Golden, cock 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, hen 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, cockerel 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil, pullet 1st McNeil, 2 A Bogue. Buff laced, cock 1 and 2 McNeil, hen 1 and 2 McNeil, cockerel 1 and 2 McNeil, pullet 1 and 2 McNeil. Any color, except white, unbarred, cock 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil, hen 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogue, pullet 1 McNeil. *Silky*, cock 1 McNeil, 2 and 3 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan, 3 McNeil, cockerel 1 and 2 Donovan, pullet 1 and 2 Donovan. Any other variety fowl, cock 1 Oke, hen 1 Oke, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Berner, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Berner, 3 Oke. *Bantams, Game*, black red, cock 1 Barber & Co, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Crowe, hen 1 Crowe, 2 and 3 Barber & Co, cockerel 1 and 3 Barber & Co, 2 Crowe, pullet 1 Crowe, 2 Barber & Co, 3 Gray & Baldwin. Brown red Game, cock 1 Gray & Baldwin, 2 Barber & Co, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 and 3 Barber & Co, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 Gray & Baldwin, 2 and 3 Barber & Co, pullet 1 and 2 Barber & Co, 3 Gray & Baldwin. Duckwing Game, cock 1 and 2 Barber & Co, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 and 2 Barber & Co, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 Crowe, 2 Barber & Co, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Gray & Baldwin, 3 Barber & Co. Pyle Game, cock 1 Grey, 2 Lobb, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 Haas, 2 Barber & Co, 3 Gray & Baldwin, cockerel 1 Barber & Co, 2 Gray & Baldwin, 2 Mitchelltree, pullet 1 and 3 Barber & Co, 2 Mitchelltree. White Game, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan, cockerel 1 Donovan, 2 Barber & Co, 3 Donovan, pullet 1 Haas, 2 Donovan, 3 Barber & Co. Any other color Game, cock, 1 Donovan, hen 1 Donovan, cockerel 1 Donovan, pullet 1 Donovan. Cochin, black, cock 1 and 2 Stewart, 3 Clemo, hen 1 and 2 Stewart, 3 Clemo, cock-

erel 1 and 3 Stewart, 2 Plater, pullet 1 and 3 Stewart, 2 Plater. Cochin, white, cock 1 McNeil, 2 and 3 Donovan, hen 1 McNeil, 2 and 3 Donovan, cockerel, 1 and 2 Donovan, 3 McNeil, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 and 3 Donovan. Rose comb, black, cock 1 Crowe, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 McNeil, hen 1 Crowe, 2 McNeil, 3 Brown, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Crowe, pullet 1 Crowe, 2 McNeil, 3 Brown. Golden Sebright, cock 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, hen 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Brown & Cæsar, pullet 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Brown & Cæsar. Silver Sebright, cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Brown & Cæsar, hen 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Cockburn, cockerel 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Brown, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Brown, 3 Oke. Japanese, white, cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Donovan, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Donovan, cockerel 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Donovan. Any other color Japanese, cock 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Brown & Cæsar, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke. Pekin, cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Smith, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 McKenzie, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Howitt, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Smith. Polish, bearded, cock 1 McNeil, hen 1 McNeil, cockerel 1 and 2 McNeil, pullet 1 and 2 McNeil. Polish, unbarred, cock 1 McNeil, 2 Donovan, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Donovan, cockerel 1 Donovan, 2 Oke, 3 McNeil, pullet 1 Donovan, 2 McNeil, 3 Oke. Any other variety ornamental Bantams, cock 1 Oke, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 and 3 Oke, cockerel 1 and 2 Oke, pullet 1 Oke. *Turkeys*, bronze, cock 1 and 3 Main, 2 Bell, hen 1 Main, 2 Bell, 3 Hodgson, cockerel 1 Beattie, 2 Main, 3 Hodgson, pullet 1 Beattie, 2 2 Main, 3 Hodgson. White, cock 1 Beattie, 2 Smith, 3 Haycraft, hen 1 and 2 Beattie, 3 Haycraft, cockerel 1 and 3 Beattie, 2 Smith, pullet 1 and 3 Beattie, 2 Smith. Any other variety, cock 1 Haycraft, hen 1 Haycraft. *Geese*, Bremen or Embden, cock 1 and 2 Main, 3 McGillivray, hen 1 and 2 Main, 3 McGillivray, cockerel 1 Colwell, 2 Haycraft, 3 Main, pullet 1 Colwell, 2 Haycraft, 3 Main. Toulouse, cock 1 A Bogue, 2 Pletsch, 3 Colwell, hen 1 and 2 A Bogue, 3 Hodgson, cockerel 1 Haycraft, pullet 1 Haycraft. Any other variety, cock 1 Reid, 2 Colwell, 3 Smith, hen 1 Colwell, 2 Reid, 3 Smith, cockerel 1 and 2 Luxton, 3 Smith, pullet 1 and 2 Luxton, 3 Smith. *Ducks*, Rouen, cock 1 and 2 Main, 3 Colwell, hen 1 and 3 Main, 2 Colwell, cockerel 1 and 2 Main, pullet 1 and 2 Main. Aylesbury, cock 1 A Bogue, 2 Webber, 3 Smith, hen 1 and 3 Webber, 2 A Bogue, cockerel 1 and 2 A Bogue, 3 Millard, pullet 1 Bogue. Pekin, cock 1 and 2 A Bogue, 3 Webber, hen 1 and 2 A Bogue, 3 Colwell, cockerel 1 and 2 A Bogue, 3 Meyer, pullet 1 A Bogue, 2 Meyer, 3 Main. Cayuga, cock 1 Howitt, 2 Geo Bogue, 3 Smith, hen 1 Howitt, 2 Hodgson, 3 Smith, cockerel 1 Hodgson, 2 G Bogue, 3 Howitt, pullet 1 G Bogue, 2 Howitt, 3 Smith. Any other variety, cock 1 Reid, 2 Smith, hen 1 Reid. BREEDING PENS—Best of 1 male 3 females—*Brahmas*, light 1 Symington, dark 1 Thorpe & Scott, 2 Roffey. *Cochin*, Partridge, 1 Cockburn, 2 Ramsay; buff, 1 Bell, 2 Emrick; any other color, 1 McNeil. *Langshans*, 1 McCormack, 2 McConnell. *Dorkings*, white, 1 Lawrie; silver gray, 2 Roffey; any other color, 1 Lawrie, 2 A Bogue. *Plymouth Rocks*, barred, 1 Dickenson Jr, 2 Duff; buff, 1 and 2 Essex; any other color, 1 Rice. *Game*, black red, 1 Main, 2 Barber & Co; py'e, 1 Barber & Co; any other color, 1 Barber & Co. *Hamburgs*, black, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; spangled 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, pencilled, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke. *Red Caps*, 1 Devins & Co. *Leghorns*, white, single comb, 1 Rice, 2 Pletsch; white, rose comb, 1 Oke, 2 Bell; brown, single comb, 1 Wilson, 2 Pletsch; brown, rose comb, 1 Glendenning; buff, 1 Berner, 2 Hawkes; any other color, 1 Luxton; French, 1 Pearson, 2 Hobbs. *Spanish*, 1 Hare. *Polish*, silver, 1 A Bogue, 2 McNeil; golden, 1 McNeil; any

other color, 1 McNeil. *Andalusians*, 1 Duston. *Minorcas*, black, 1 and 2 Duff; white, 1 Duff, 2 Senior. *Wyandottes*, silver, 1 Meyer, 2 Dorst; golden, 1 Oke, 2 Essex; any other color, 1 Grimsley, 2 Rossley. *Indian Games*, 1 and 2 Richardson. *Bantams*, Game, black red, 1 Barber & Co, 2 Crowe; pyle, 1 Barber & Co, 2 Gray & Baldwin; white, 1 Donovan; any other color, 1 Barber & Co; golden and silver Sebright, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; Japanese, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil; Cochin, buff, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; any other color, 1 McNeil, 2 Donovan; Polish, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; rose comb, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil. Pair Guinea fowl, 1 Devins & Co, 2 Smith. Pheasants, golden 1 Oke, silver 1 Oke, Lady Amherst 1 Oke. *Incubators*, hatching largest percentage or live chickens or ducks, 1 J E Meyer, 2 T A Willits; best not necessarily in operation, 1 Willits, 2 Wagner Incubator Co; best selling, price not to exceed \$15, 1 Willits, 2 Wagner Incubator Co. Best Brooder Wagner Incubator Co, 2 Meyer. Bone Cutter, 1 Mann & Co. Best coop for shipping fowls, etc, 1 Wilkie. Largest and best collection made by one exhibitor in Hamburgs, McNeil; Polands, McNeil; Ornamental Bantams McNeil, Mediterranean T Duff; Dorkings, A Bogue; French, Oke; Games, Barber; Game Bantams, Barber; Asiatics, A W Bell; American, C Bogue; best black Minorca female, Duff.

POULTRY AT THE WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

JUST a year ago the Western Fair lost its poultry building by fire. Since, however, the London boys have secured a finer building for their stock to be shown in, which is situated near the King Street entrance. It is attractive in its exterior adornment, its height is in proportion to its width, and its doors and windows being symmetrical gives the whole building a fine appearance.

The interior is well arranged. the roomy coops are built two rows in height, the floor of the bottom row being about eighteen inches above the floor of the building, showing the birds off to equal advantage with those above. These coops line both side walls, there are also two double rows (back to back) down the middle of the building, leaving two wide passages the full length of the house. These coops have all got wire fronts of uniform design, each pen having two hooks which do good service in holding the prize cards. The light is equally divided, the windows being high up, the light shines over the top of the middle rows of coops from both sides of the building and makes everything bright and cheerful. The ventilation is excellent, the top sashes are adjusted to suit the occasion and the air is sweet and wholesome, without draughts on the birds. Last but not least, the coops were artistically decorated with all kinds of flowers, which added so much to the brightness of things. The fowls as well as the building were well cared for, everything was in apple pie order; the birds seemed in good spirits the whole time.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the poultry building and

commented highly on the fine display of poultry.

Brahmas, both in light and dark varieties, were few but fair in quality. *Cochins* were a good class; among the whites and buffs we noticed some well known winners. *Wyandottes* were fairly strong, some fine specimens were to be seen in this useful variety. *Plymouth Rocks* were a good class, the cards being well placed. We noticed some very fine buffs both in the old and young bird classes; this color seems to be gaining favour. The *Game* cock and his mates were present as usual in good numbers; among the pyles we noticed some very stilty birds. *Hamburgs* were well represented and full of merit. *Spanish* were few and far between, not anything like what we have seen in quality at previous shows. *Minorcas* formed a good class both in whites and blacks, the first and second black cocks were the best we have seen for some years past. *Leghorns*, as usual, took up a lot of coops, the whites and browns being full of quality. In blacks we noticed first cockerel with bright yellow legs, something rare in this variety when not accompanied with coloured hackle or white in plumage. The buffs formed a good class, though there were one or two which might as well have been entered as white Leghorns, for they were about half and half. *Polands* were out in good numbers and attracted much attention, especially from the ladies. The winners were good and could hold their own anywhere. *Bantams*, though small in body made lots of noise; these conceited little individuals draw crowds of people to the show. Among the winners we noticed many valuable birds in the different varieties. *Turkeys, Geese and Ducks* were exhibited in good numbers and seemed to interest the farmers. The winning white Pekin ducks were exceptionally fine, the largest we have seen in years. The *Pheasants* were highly commented on by everybody, the Lady Amherst seemed to be the choice. Two Parrots and a Cockatoo were admired by many. One Parrot especially, owned by the Superintendent, was very sanctimonious, much like its owner; when a large crowd would gather he would mumble something which might be mistaken for "let us pray." Dr. Hess' display of poultry medicines, etc., drew much attention. A pair of ring-tailed monkeys were on exhibition. These animals were loaned by the Superintendent, who evidently has them well trained. One could almost imagine he could see them at 4 a.m. jumping through the fanlights and putting on pants, etc., that did not belong to them. *Pigeons and Rabbits* were to be seen in good numbers, many of the latter were exceptionally fine, some of which have recently arrived from the old country. *Incubators* drew much attention. Those exhibited were hot air machines and appeared to be heated from the centre of the

top, a new feature in Incubators. The two medals were awarded to the same firm.

During the show week thousands of people passed through the poultry house. A few sales were made.

"WRYTAIL."

LIST OF AWARDS—FOWLS.

Brahma, light cock, 1 Glendenning, 2 J & T Tozer, VHC Saunders; light hen, 1 G Bogue, 2 Cole, VHC Saunders; cockerel, 1 Cole, 2 Saunders, 3 C Ashton; pullet, 1 Ashton, 2 Cole, 3 Scharf; dark cock, 1 and 3 Thorpe and Scott, 2 Gould; hen, 1 and 2 Thorpe & Scott, 3 Sage. *Cochins*, buff cock, 1 and 2 McCormick, 3 Wyatt; hen, 1 Wyatt, 2 McCormick, 3 Bell; cockerel, 1 McCormick, 2 Wyatt, 3 McCormick; pullet, 1 Bell, 2 and 3 Wyatt; white, cock, 1 and 2 McNeil, 3 Wyatt; hen, 1 Wyatt, 2 and 3 McNeil; cockerel, 1 Millard, 2 McNeil, 3 Wyatt; pullet, 1 and 2 Millard, 3 McNeil; black, cock, 1 Stewart, 3 McCormick; hen, 1 and 2 Stewart, 3 McCormick; cockerel, 1 and 3 Stewart, 2 Millard; pullet, 1 and 3 Stewart, 2 McCormick; partridge, cock, 1 Jeffrey, 2 Wilson; hen, 1 and 2 Oke, 3 Jeffrey; cockerel, 1 Bell, 2 Jeffrey, 3 Spettigue; pullet, 1 Bell, 2 Jeffrey, 3 Spettigue. *Game*, black R R cock, 1 McLoud, 2 Kerr, 3 Barber & Co; hen, 1 Barber & Co., 2 Kerr, 3 McLoud; cockerel, 1 McLoud, 2 Barber & Co; pullet, 1 Barber & Co, 2 McLoud; brown-breasted reds, cock, 1 and 2 Barber & Co; hen, 1 and 2 Barber & Co; cockerel, 1 and 2 Barber & Co; pullet, 1 and 2 Barber & Co; pyle, cock, 1 Barber & Co, 2 McLoud, 3 Swaffield; hen, 1 Swaffield, 2 Barber & Co, 3 McLoud; cockerel, 1 and 2 Swaffield, 3 Kerr; pullet, 1 Barber & Co, 2 and 3 Swaffield; duckwing, cock, 1 and 2 Barber & Co, 3 Gould; hen, 1 and 2 Barber & Co, 3 Gould; cockerel, 1 and 2 Barber & Co; pullet, 1 & 3 Barber & Co, 2 McMullen; any other variety, cock, 1 Tozer, 2 and 3 Hortop; hen, 1 Tozer, 2 and 3 Hortop; cockerel, 1 Tozer, 2 and 3 Webber; pullet, 1 Webber, 2 Tozer, 3 Robinson. *Bantams*, golden Sebright, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Fletcher; hen, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; pullet, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil; silver Sebright, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; black African, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; buff Cochins, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; white or black Cochins, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Stewart, 3 Gaze; hen, 1 Stewart, 2 McNeil, 3 Gaze; cockerel, 1 Stewart, 2 McNeil, 3 Gaze; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Stewart, 3 Gaze; Japanese, white, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; cockerel, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; Japanese, black-tailed, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; hen, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Gaze; pullet, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Gaze. *Polish*, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; cockerel, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; ornamental, any other variety, cock, 1 Oke; hen, 1 and 2 Oke; cockerel, 1 and 2 Oke; pullet, 1 Oke; black or brown-breasted reds, cock, 1 Barber & Co, 2 McLoud; hen, 1 McLoud, 2 Barber & Co; cockerel, 1 and 2 Barber & Co, 2 Mitcheltree; pullet, 1 and 2 Barber & Co; pyle, cock, 1 McLoud, 2 Mitcheltree, 3 Barber & Co; hen, 1 Barber & Co, 2 McLoud, 3 Mitcheltree; cockerel, 1 Mitcheltree, 2 Barber & Co; pullet, 1 and 3 Mitcheltree, 2 Barber & Co; duckwing, cock, 1 and 2 Barber & Co; hen, 1 and 2 Barber & Co; cockerel, 1 and 2 Barber & Co; pullet, 1 and 2 Barber Co. *Javas*, any color, cock, 1 and 3 McCormick, 2 Oke; hen, 1 and 3 McCormick, 2 Oke; cockerel, 1 Oke, 2

McCormick; pullet, 1 and 3 McCormick, 2 Oke. *Dorkings*, white, cock, 1 & 2 D Bogue; hen, 1 and 2 Bogue; cockerel, 1 and 2 Bogue; pullet, 1 & 2 Bogue; silver-grey, cock, 1 Bogue, 2 Shore, 3 Henderson & Billings; hen, 1 Shore, 2 Bogue, 3 Henderson & Billings; cockerel, 1 Shore, 2 Henderson & Billings; pullet, 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 Bogue, 3 Shore; colored, cock, 1 and 2 Bogue; hen, 1 and 2 Bogue; cockerel, 1 and 2 Bogue; pullet, 1 and 2 Bogue. *Plymouth Rocks*, white, cock, 1 Quirie, 2 G Bogue, VHC Scott; hen, 1 Scott, 2 Quirie; cockerel, 1 G Bogue, 2 and VHC Quirie; pullet, 1 and 2 Scott; barred, cock, 1 McLoud, 2 Bennett, VHC Fletcher; hen, 1 Bennett, 2 McLoud, 3 Scott; cockerel, 1 McLoud, 2 Bennett, 3 Scott; pullet, 1 Bennett, 2 McLoud, 3 Beattie; buff, cock, 1 Milton & Mitcheltree; hen, 1 and 2 Milton & Mitcheltree; cockerel, 1 and 2 Milton & Mitcheltree; pullet, 1 and 2 Milton and Mitcheltree, VHC Henderson & Billings. *Houdans*, cock, 1 Bogue, 2 Stockwell, VHC Milton & Mitcheltree; hen, 1 Stockwell, 2 Bogue, VHC Robinson; cockerel, 1 Bogue, 2 Stockwell, VHC Milton & Mitcheltree; pullet, 1 Bogue, 2 Milton & Mitcheltree, VHC Stockwell. *Andalusians*, cock, 1 and 2. Cosh; hen, 1 Cosh, 2 Milton & Mitcheltree, VHC Cosh; cockerel, 1 and VHC Milton & Mitcheltree, 2 Cosh; pullet, 1 and VHC Cosh, 2 Milton & Mitcheltree. *Leghorns*, white, cock, 1 and 2 Pletsch, VHC Lee; hen, 1 Pletsch, 2 and VHC Lee; cockerel, 1 Millard, 2 Pletsch, VHC Graham; pullet, 1 and 2 Pletsch, VHC Millard; black, cock, 1 Coulter; hen, 1 Downham; cockerel, 1 and 2 Downham, VHC Coulter; pullet, 1 and 2 Downham, VHC Coulter; brown, cock, 1 Pletsch, 2 Bartlett; hen, 1 Bartlett, 2 and VHC Pletsch; cockerel, 1 and VHC Spettigue, 2 Sage; pullet, 1 Sage, 2 and VHC Gurney; buff, cock, 1 and 2 Wagner Incubator Co; hen, 1 and 2 Wagner Incubator Co, VHC Elliott; cockerel, 1 Baulch, 2 and VHC Wagner Incubator Co; pullet, 1 and VHC Baulch, 2 Wagner Incubator Co; brown, rose-comb cock, 1 and 2 Glendenning; hen, 1 Tozer, 2 and VHC Glendenning; cockerel, 1 Page, 2 Scott, VHC Tozer; pullet, 1 and 2 Glendenning, VHC Page; white, rose-comb, cock, 1 and 2 Oke; hen, 1 and 2 Oke, VHC Stewart & Son; cockerel, 1 Oke, 2 and VHC Powell; pullet, 1 Oke, 2 Stewart & Son, VHC Powell. *Polands*, white-crested black, cock, 1 D Bogue, 2 McNeil; hen, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; cockerel, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; white-crested, white, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; cockerel, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; golden or silver, unbarred cock, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil, VHC Williams; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, VHC Williams; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, VHC Williams; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Williams, VHC Bogue; golden, bearded, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; silver, bearded, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; hen, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; cockerel, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; white, bearded, cock, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; hen, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; cockerel, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; pullet, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; buff-laced cock, 1 and 2 McNeil; hen, 1 and 2 McNeil; cockerel, 1 and 2 McNeil; pullet, 1 and 2 McNeil; any other variety fowl, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; cockerel, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, VHC Kedwell; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, VHC Kedwell. *Pheasants*, silver, cock, 1 Oke, 2 Dr Niven; hen, 1 Oke, 2 Niven; golden, cock, 1 Niven, 2 Oke; hen, 1 Niven, 2 Oke; any other variety cock, 1 Niven 2 Oke; hen, 1 Niven, 2 Oke. *Poultry Appliances*—For the best Incubator and Brooder in operation, containing live chickens, first prize Wagner Incubator Co; extra, D Hess & Co, silver medal. *Turkeys*, bronze, cock, 1 Elliott, 2 and 3 Beattie; hen, 1

and 2 Elliott, 3 Beattie; cockerel, 1 Wright, 2 and 3 Beattie; pullet, 1 Beattie, 2 Wright, 3 Gould; any other variety, cock, 1 Smith, 2 Gould, 3 Beattie; hen, 1 and 2 Bogue, 3 Gould; cockerel, 1 Gould, 2 Beattie, 3 Smith; pullet, 1 Smith, 2 Gould, 3 Beattie. *Ducks*, Aylesbury, drake, 1 Bogue, 2 Millard; duck, 1 Bogue; drake of 1896, 1 and 2 Bogue, duck of 1896, 1 Bogue; Rouen, drake, 1 Bogue, 2 Kedwell, 3 Gould; duck, 1 Bogue, 2 Gould, 3 Kedwell; drake of 1896, 1 and 2 Bogue, 3 Kedwell, duck of 1896, 1 and 2 Bogue, 3 Kedwell; Pekin drake, 1 and 2 Bogue, duck, 1 and 2 Bogue, 3 Hord & Son; drake of 1896, 1 and 2 Bogue, duck of 1896, 1 and 2 Bogue; any other variety drake, 1 Howitt, 2 Smith, 3 Bogue, duck, 1 Howitt, 2 Bogue, 3 Smith; any other variety drake of 1896, 1 and 3 Bogue, 2 Howitt, duck of 1896, 1 Howitt, 2 and 3 Bogue. *Geese*, Bremen, gander, 1 Colwell, 2 Gould; gander of 1896, 1 Gould, 3 Colwell; goose of 1896, 1 Gould, 2 Colwell; Toulouse, gander, 1 Bogue, 2 Pletsch; goose, 1 and 2 Pletsch; gander of 1896, 1 Pletsch, 2 Hord & Son, 3 Smith; goose of 1896, 1 Pletsch, 2 Hord & Son, 3 Smith; any other variety gander, 1 Colwell, 2 Smith, 3 Gould; goose, 1 Colwell, 2 and 3 Smith; gander of 1896, 1 and 3 Smith, 2 Hord & Son; goose of 1896, 1 and 3 Smith, 2 Hord & Son.

SHERBROOKE SHOW.

THE annual fall show at Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 31st to Sept. 5th, was in every way a success, and especially so in the poultry department, the stock being an improvement on former years and the number of birds exhibited being much larger. Mr. Sharpe Butterfield acted as judge and gave general satisfaction. Mr. A. A. Fraser made an efficient Superintendent. The following is a list of the prizes awarded:

Brahmas, light, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 and 3 cockerel, 2 and 3 pullet, Luce, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet Heath. Dark, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 pullet Bonneville, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet Wright. *Cochins*, buff, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet Reid. White, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Reid, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet Fortier. Partridge, 1 cock, 1 hen Reid, 2 cock Elliott, 3 cock, 2 hen Bonneville. *Langshans*, black, 1 cock, 1 hen Wright, 2 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Heath. *Dorkings*, 1 cock, 2 hen Wright, 1 hen Reid, 2 cock Daniels. *Plymouth Rocks*, white, 3 cock, 1 and 3 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 2 pullet Wilson, 1 cock, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet Moore, 3 pullet Terrill. Barred, 2 cock, 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 pullet Stockwell, 1 cock, 3 hen Graves, 2 cockerel Wilson, 3 pullet Norris & Son. Buff, 1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel Hillman, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet Baldwin. *Wyandottes*, white, 1 cock, 2 hen Gauthier, 2 cock, 3 hen Luce, 1 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet Fraser. Golden, 2 cock, 3 hen, 3 cockerel Bush, 2 hen Patterson, 1 cock, 1 pullet Wright. Silver, 1 cock, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet Lacey, 2 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Terrill, 3 cock Luce, 3 hen Patterson. Buff, 1 and cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet Wilson. *Spanish*, black, 2 cock, 2 and 3 cockerel, 2 and 3 pullet Fournier, 1 hen Reid, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Blodgett. *Minorcas*, black, 1 cock Bush, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Osborne, 2 cock Sawyer, 1 pullet Pearse, 3 pullet Robertson. *Red Caps*, 1 cock, 1 hen Baldwin, 2 cock, 3 hen Fortier, 3 cock, 2 hen Terrill. *Leghorns*, white, 1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 2 and 3 pullet, Se Wright 1 pullet, 3 hen Graves, 2 cock, 3 pullet Osborne. Black, 1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 3 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet Osborne.

Brown, 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Fraser, 2 cock, 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet Norris & Son, 3 cock, 3 hen Terrill, 1 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet Luce. Buff, 1 cock Wright, 2 hen Moose River Poultry Yards. *Anatolians*, blue, 1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 2 pullet Osborne, 3 cock, 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet Hackett, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet Graves. *Foilsands*, white, 1 cock, 1 and 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet Fortier, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Reid. Golden, 2 and 3 cock, 1 hen Fortier, 1 cock Wright, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Reid. Silver, 1 cock, 1 hen Fortier, 2 cock, 2 hen Heath, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet Reid. White, 1 cock, 1 hen Fortier. Buff laced, Fortier. *Hamburgs*, black, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Reid, 3 hen, 3 cockerel 2 pullet Patterson. Silver and golden pencilled, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 3 pullet Reid, 2 hen Moose River Poultry Yards, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet Underwood. Silver and golden spangled, 1 cock, 1 hen Daniels, 2 cock, 2 pullet Patterson, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet Osborne, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Sawyer, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet Reid. *Houdans*, 1 cock Gauthier, 2 cock, 2 hen Luce, 1 and 3 hen Fortier, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet Sawyer. *Games*, black or brown-breasted red, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Bonneville, 2 and 3 hen Allen. Pyle, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet Bonneville. Duckwing, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel Bonneville, 3 cock, 3 hen Bush. White Wonders, 1 cock, 2 hen, 2 pullet Moose River Poultry Yards, 2 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet Heath. Any other variety, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 and 3 pullet Fortier, 2 cock, 3 hen Reid, 3 cock Swett, 2 hen Osborne. *Bantams*, golden Sebright, 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 2 pullet, Fraser, 1 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Fortier, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet Reid, 3 Deault. Silver, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet Fortier, 2 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet Reid, 3 cock, 3 hen Osborne. Black African, 1 and 2 cock, 1 and 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 1 and 3 pullet Wilson, 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet Reid, 1 cockerel Fortier. Pekin, 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Reid, 1 and 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet Fortier, 2 cock, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet Bonneville, 3 cock Osborne. Japanese, 1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Fortier. Any other variety, 1 and 2 on Polish cock, 1 and 3 hen Fortier, 2 on white booted hen Reid. Black and brown-breasted red Game, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet Grey & Baldwin, 2 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Bonneville. Pyle Game, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Bonneville, 2 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet Grey & Baldwin, 3 cock, 3 hen Swett. Duckwing Game, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet Reid, 2 cock, 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet Bonneville. BREEDING PENS—*Brahmas*, 1 Heath. *Plymouth Rocks*, 1 Norris & Son, 2 Allen, 3 Moore. *Game*, 1 Bonneville. *Hamburg*, 1 Sawyer. *Leghorns*, brown, 1 Fraser, 2 Norris & Son. *Houdan*, 1 Graves. *Spanish*, 1 Fournier, 2 Blodgett. *Poland*, 1 Fortier 2 Heath. *Minorcas*, 1 Pearce. *Wyandottes*, 1 Fraser. *Game Bantams*, 1 Bonneville, 2 Grey & Baldwin; any other variety Bantams, 1 and 2 Wilson, on black Africa: Bantams *Turkeys*, *Geese and Ducks*—Bronze Turkeys, 1 Bonneville, 2 Robertson. Aylesbury Ducks, 1 Reid, 1 ducklings; Rouen, 1 Reid; Pekin, 1 and 2 Patterson, ducklings 1 Terrill, 2 Luce; any other variety, 1 Carr, Muscovy, 2 Reid, Muscovy; ducklings, Reid, black Cayuga 1 Reid. *Geese*, Toulouse, 1 Swett, 2 Carr; AOV, 1 Ness (China), 2 Car. SPECIALS—Diploma for largest and best exhibit of fowls, Fortier. Largest and best exhibit Pigeons, 1 Reid, 2 Fletcher. Best barred Plymouth Rock cockerel, A E & C E Stockwell. Pen farmer's poultry, Fraser. Highest scoring fowl on exhibition, Bonneville, red pyle Game cock. Pair land fowls, variety not in prize list, Allen, pair black Javas: Pair water fowl, not in prize list, Carr, Muscovy Ducks: Pair ornamentals, not in prize list, Carr, pair Guineas. Pair Pigeons, not in prize list, Reid, pair silver Dun Carriers. Single comb white Leghorn cock, hen

and cockerel, Seivright; pullet, Graves. White Plymouth Rock cock, cockerel and pullet, Moore. Black rose comb Banram cock, Wilson. Single comb brown Leghorn male and female, Fraser. Banded Plymouth Rock female, Stockwell & Brown. Langshan cock and hen, Wright. White Wyandotte cock, Gauthier. Golden Sebright hen, Fraser. Display Dorkings, Wright. Pair Minorca chicks, Osborne. Light Brahma cock and breeding pen, Heath. Silver Wyandotte cock, Lacey. Breeding pen Bantams, Wilson. Pair Turkeys, Bonneville. Game cock, Bonneville. Breeding pen Plymouth Rocks, Norris & Son. Pen Wyandottes, Fraser. Pair Geese, Swett. Banded Plymouth Rock cock, Norris & Son. Black Minorca cock, Pearce. Bantam, Wilson. Pen Leghorns, Fraser. Pair Ducks, Patters 1.

GUELPH SHOW.

GUELPH, owing to the extended classification offered, had a large show, and the birds all through were good. Mr. W. McNeil, of London, judged all classes.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Brahmas, Light, cock, Anderson, Colwell, Cotton, hen, Bolley, Gibson, Cotton, cockerel and pullet, Cotton. Dark, cock, Colwell, hen, Colwell, Johnson. *Cochins*, buff, cock, hen and cockerel, Eisele, pullet, Eisele 1 & 2. Partridge, cock, Reid, Dedels, Colwell, hen Dedels Colwell, cockerel Dedels, Colwell, pullet, Dedels 1 & 3, Colwell. AOV pullet Philpot. *Hamburghs*, pencilled, cock, Reid 1 & 2, hen Reid, 1 & 2. Spangled cock Howitt, Willison, MacMaster, hen Howitt, McMaster 2 and 3, cockerel McMaster 1 and 2, pullet Howett 1 and 2, McMaster. Black cock Reid, Willison 2 and 3, hen Willison 1 and 2, cockerel Willison 1 and 2, Reid 3, pullet Willison 1 and 2. *Leghorns*, white cock, Feid, Willison, hen do, cockerel Brierly, Readwin & Co. 2, pullet Brierly, Readwin & Co. 2, Brown, cock Colwell, Colson, Reid, hen Patterson, Colwell, Saunders, cockerel Reid, Patterson, Brierly, pullet Reid, Brierly, Readwin & Co. A O V cock Colwell, Golds, hen Golds 1 and 2, Colwell, cockerel Readwin & Co. Golds, 2 and 3, pullet, Readwin & Co. *Minorcas*, white or black cock Senior, Webber, Marshall; hen Marshall, Senior 2 and 3, cockerel Marshall, Senior, Colwell, pullet Senior, Webber, Tyson. *Langshans*, cock Reid, Willison, hen Willison, Karn, cockerel Karn 1 and 2, Knight & Smith, pullet Karn 1 and 2, Knight & Smith. *Game*, black-breasted red cock Sallows, Philpot, hen Philpot, Sallows, cockerel and pullet 1 & 2 Sallows. Pyle cock Chamberlain, Philpot, hen Chamberlain, Philpot, cockerel Philpot 1 and 2. Chamberlain, pullet Philpot 1 and 3, Chamberlain. Indian cock Colwell, hen Gibson. A O V cock Colwell, hen Colwell, McMaster, pullet Colwell. *Javas*, black cock Webber, hen Webber, Johnson, cockerel Webber, pullet Webber 1 and 2. White cock Webber 1 and 2, hen Webber 1 and 2, cockerel Webber 1, 2 and 3, pullet Webber 1, 2 and 3. *Spanish*, black cock Reid, hen Reid, cockerel Tyson 1 and 2, pullet Tyson 1 and 2, Reid. *Plymouth Rocks*, barred cock Colwell, Gibson, hen Colson, Colwell, Gibson, cockerel Reid, Colwell, Philpot, pullet Colson, Philpot, Meyer. White cock Reid, Gibson, Colson, hen Gibson, Colson 1 and 3, cockerel Gibson, Reid 2 3, pullet Reid 1 and 2, Colson. *Wyandottes*, golden cock Blyth, hen Meyer, Blyth, cockerel Blyth 1 and 3, Meyer, pullet Meyer, Karn, Blyth. Silver cock Meyer 1 and 2, hen Meyer 1 and 2, cockerel Meyer

1 and 3, Philpott, pullet Philpot 1, Meyer 2 and 3. White cock Readwin, Gibson, Reid hen Meyer, Knight & Smith, Readwin, cockerel Meyer, Knight & Smith, Reid, pullet Knight & Smith 1 and 2, Meyer. Black cock Webber, hen Webber, cockerel Webber, Readwin, pullet Webber. *Houdans*, cock hen, cockerel and pullet Tyson 1 and 2. *Dorkings*, AOV cock Johnson 1 and 2, hen Johnson 1 and 3, Reid, 2 cockerel Reid, Johnson, pullet Readwin, Johnson. *Polands*, white crested black cock Colwell, hen Colwell, Reid, pullet Reid. Spangled cock Reid, Howitt, Colwell, hen Howitt, 1 and 3, Colwell 2. A O V cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet Colwell. *Andalusians*, cock Norris 1 and 2, Cotton, hen Norris 1 and 2, cockerel Norris 1 & 3, Marshall, 2 pullet Norris 1 and 2, Cotton. A O V cock and hen Colson. *Bau-nams*, game black B R, cock Sallows, Tyson 1 and 3, hen Tyson 1 and 2, Johnson, cockerel Tyson 1, 2 and 3. Duckwing B R cock Sallows, Colwell, hen Sallows, Colwell, cockerel Colwell, Sallows, pullet Colwell, Sallows. Pyle cock Colwell, Sallows, hen Colwell, cockerel Colwell, Sallows 2 and 3, pullet Sallows 1 and 2. Seabright cock Colwell, Saunders, Marshall, hen Marshall. African cock and cockerel Readwin & Co. 2. A O V cock Colwell, Eisele, hen Eisele, Colwell, Howitt, cockerel Eisele 1 and 2, Howitt, pullet Eisele 1 and 2, Howitt. *Turkeys*, bronze cock Anderson, McDougall, hen Anderson, cockerel Joliffe, Anderson, pullet, Joliffe, Anderson. A O V cock and hen Cook. *Ducks*, Aylesbury drake old Webber, Reid, duck old Webber, Reid, drake, 1896, Reid, Colwell, duck, 1896, Colwell, Rouen drake old Colson, Anderson, Johnson, duck Colson. Anderson, Colwell. Drake 1896 Colson, Reid, Johnson, duck 1896 Colson 1 and 2, Reid 3, Johnson. Pekin drake old Webber, 1 and 2, Colwell. duck old Webber 1 and 3, Colwell 2, drake 1896 Colson 1 and 2 Meyer, duck 1896 Colson, Meyer, Colwell. *Geese*, Toulouse gander old Colwell, Reid, Anderson, goose Reid, Colwell, Bolley. Gander 1896 and goose 1896 Anderson. A O V gander old, goose old, gander 1896 and goose 1896 Colwell. Best pair of fowls, turkeys, ducks and geese, bred by a farmer in the County of Wellington, Anderson. Largest number of prizes in poultry, Webber.

MONTREAL SHOW.

THE POULTRY THE BEST THING ON THE GROUNDS—A BIG ATTRACTION.

FOR the first time we were able to spend a week in Montreal during the holding of the fall exhibition and were greatly pleased with the exhibit, the arrangement of the birds and the cleanliness of the building. The building is too small and the draft caused by big open doors at either end is most objectionable. The identification ticket system used is obsolete, causes the Superintendent a lot of extra work and is more honored in the breach than in the observance. Mr. Ulley was assisted in the office by a most efficient man, Mr. H. G. Johnston, we wish as much could be said for all his helpers. We prefer solid partitions in the wire pens, as the open ones keep the maies

continually on the *qui vive*; having the water tins *inside* the pens is also bad, and last, exhibitors were compelled to pay one dollar for a ticket of admission to the grounds. The building was kept beautifully clean, was well disinfected and closed at 6 p.m. each day. A plentiful supply of grit was provided for the use of the exhibits. Mr. W. H. Ulley was Superintendent and he intended to be what his official title implies. This caused some western exhibitors a little heart burn at first, but when the rush was over all settled down to the usual state of affairs. We regretted to see so little interest taken in the show by the local exhibitors, in fact if the exhibits from the west of Montreal had been taken out very little else would be left. This is not as it should be. Montreal should be farther to the front in this, as in other things. Mr. Bicknell judged all classes and stuck to his task faithfully, he had no light job to perform, but got through in good time and gave general satisfaction, though there must always be a difference in opinion as to the merits of some specimens. The building was crowded all the time it was open and was without doubt the most attractive feature on the grounds. Few sales were made, but those exhibitors present were made happy by receiving their prize money before leaving the grounds. Mr. Ulley has not a bed of roses and local men should see that he is given more support. We regret we have not received list of awards for this issue.

Brahmas—Dark a small class and only fair. Light much better in both quantity and quality. *Cochins* fair. A few good buffs; first cock is well feathered, minus one eye and most of his comb, good color; second rather small in size, profuse in feather, good color. Hens good; first pullet easily the best in chicks. Partridge a good lot, old whites fair and chicks good, the winners should grow into extra specimens. *Langshans* fair, old birds in poor feather, winning chicks good. *Dorkings*—Silver gray and colored were extra good; but few whites, fair. *Houdans*, fair. *Wyandottes*—Old whites out of shape; chicks good. First cockerel a well grown bird, not quite sound in top color; the winning pullets nice. Other colors good. *Plymouth Rocks*—Barred made very good classes indeed. Hens good, first and second especially so. First cockerel second at Toronto and was sold to Messrs. Stockwell, of Danville. Pullets a nice lot. White Rocks were good—the big hen noticed in Toronto report was here an easy first. *Game*—First and second black red cocks might easily have been reversed; second well up and much better in reach. Hens were fine, in fact this color was good all through. Few fair brown reds, as good as they go. Duckwings better than usual. First pyle cock

a reachy, good colored bird, good head and station. Hens good, chicks very young. Any other variety Game went to good Indians, this class might without injustice be provided a section. *Hamburgs* not large classes but good, as were also the *Polish*, many of which were not well shown. *Red Caps* made larger classes than usual and in quality well up, as were also the *Javas*. *Leghorns*—Old whites good but mostly in poor shape; the judge picked out the large comb type. The other classes in this breed were well up. Several single comb wrongly entered in rose-comb classes. *Spanish* and *Andalusians* only fair. *Minorcas*—First black cock a large, good colored bird with fine face and comb—latter does not follow neck; second fails in lobe; first cockerel a rare good one, same fault in comb; second, young. Winning pullets large and of good color. Legs of old birds too blue. Whites few, but fair. *Bantams* a show in themselves and were a good lot. First black red cock a neat one, plenty long in wing; we liked third, neat, well up, a bit long in back. Chicks fair. First brown red cock one of the best out of the color; first hen a poor one, low set, might easily have been displaced by second, a bit on the large side. Chicks fair. Duckwings good for the color. First pyle cock reachy, neat, gone too red on breast; second reachy, well up on his pins; hens and chicks fair. *Polish* were a fair lot, mostly a bit too large. *Japanese* not up to the mark, neither were the buff *Cochin*. Some good whites and blacks of the latter shown in the variety class, a bad class to judge, containing white Game, white and black *Cochin* and white booted. *Rose combs*—Black were a nice lot; one pair poor whites. Sebrights fair. *Turkeys, Ducks and Geese* made a nice show on an open, covered platform, an ideal place for these birds. The quality was high.

The actual number of birds on exhibition was: Fowls 1063, pigeons 209, besides rabbits, etc.

(Prize list in next issue.)

A CHEAP GREEN FOOD.

THIS season's experience with lettuce as a food shows me that it is the cheapest and most valuable food I can raise, and I shall in future make several plantings of it, and have it to feed as long as possible. With plenty of lettuce, the first six weeks feed for the young ducks cost but a trifle, so that we have only four weeks of expensive feeding to fit them for market. — *Waldo F. Brown in Country Gentleman.*

FOWLS, CARE AND FEEDING.

BY PROF G. C. WATSON, OF THE U. S. DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE.

(Continued.)

THERE is no reason why all perches should not be placed near the floor. Movable perches are to be preferred. A 2 by 3 scantling set edgewise, with the upper corners rounded, answers every purpose and makes a satisfactory perch. The perches should be firm and not tip or rock. The form of the scantling makes it easy to secure them firmly and still have them removable.

Underneath the perches should always be placed a smooth platform to catch the droppings. This is necessary for two reasons, the droppings are valuable for fertilizing purposes and ought not to be mixed with the litter on the floor; then, too, if the droppings are kept separate and in a convenient place to remove, it is much easier to keep the house clean than when they are allowed to become more or less scattered by the tramping and scratching of fowls. The distance of the platform from the perch will be governed somewhat by the means employed for removing the droppings. If a broad iron shovel with a tolerably straight handle is used, the space between the platform and perches need not be more than 6 inches. The droppings should be removed every day.

NESTS.

In constructing nest boxes, three points should be kept constantly in mind: (1) The box should be of such a nature that it can be readily cleaned and thoroughly disinfected; if it is removable so that it can be taken out of doors, so much the better; (2) it should be placed in the dark, or where there is only just sufficient light for the fowl to distinguish the nest and nest egg; (3) there should be plenty of room on two or three sides of the nest. It is a well-known fact that some hens in seeing a nest will always drive off other hens, no matter how many vacant nests may be available. If the nest is so arranged that it can be approached only from one side, when one hen is driving another from the nest there is likely to be more or less of a combat, the result of which is often a broken egg. This, perhaps, more than any other one thing, leads to the vice of egg eating. To the writer's knowledge, the habit of egg eating is not contracted where the nests are arranged in the dark and open on two or three sides. Nests for Leghorns or Hamburgs may be made of 6-inch fence boards nailed together so as to form boxes 8 by 10 inches

and 6 inches deep. Where perches are arranged with the platform underneath to catch the droppings, as previously described, the nests may be placed on the floor underneath this platform, the opening in front closed with a door which either lets down from the top or lifts from the bottom. Where nests are placed side by side it is necessary to have the partitions between them of sufficient height so that it will be impossible for a hen to draw eggs from one nest to another. Whenever the nest boxes are filled so full with nest material that a hen can draw an egg from one nest to another some of the eggs are likely to be broken.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

One of the difficult problems for the poultryman to solve is how to easily provide pure, fresh water for his fowls. Many patent fountains which are on the market are automatic and keep before the fowls a certain quantity of water. Under certain conditions these fountains serve an admirable purpose. Under more adverse conditions many of these patent contrivances fail to give satisfaction for the simple reason that it is impossible to keep them clean. If fowls were fed only whole grain and the weather was always cool, it would be a comparatively easy matter to provide satisfactory automatic drinking fountains, but as soft food forms a considerable portion of the diet for laying hens and fattening fowls, these fountains are necessarily more or less fouled

and in warm weather soon become unfit for use as drinking fountains on account of the tainted water and disagreeable odor.

A simple, wholesome arrangement may be made as follows: Place an ordinary milk pan on

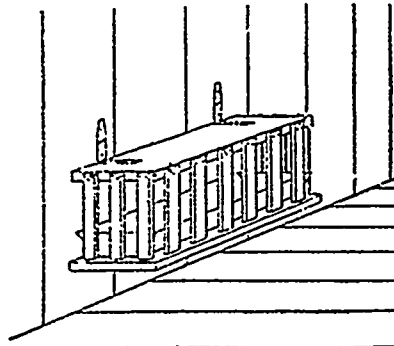


FIG. 3—Drinking Fountain.

a block or shallow box, the top of which shall be four or five inches from the floor. The water or milk to be drunk by the fowl is to be placed in this pan. Over the pan is placed a board cover supported on pieces of lath about 8 inches long, nailed to the cover so that they are about 2 inches apart, the lower ends resting upon the box which forms the support of the pan. In order to drink from the pan it will be necessary for the fowls to insert their heads in between these strips of lath. The cover over the pan and the strips of lath at the sides prevent the fowl from fouling the water in any manner, except in the act of drinking

Where drinking pans of this kind are used, it is very easy to cleanse and scald them with hot water as occasion demands. This arrangement can be carried a little further by placing a pan, or, what would be still better, a long narrow dish, something like a tin bread tray, on a low shelf a few inches from the floor, and hinging the cover to one side of the poultry house so that it can be tipped up in front for the removal of the dish or for filling it with water. (See fig. 3.) Whatever device is used, it must be easily cleaned and of free access to the fowls at all times.

(To be Continued.)

THE SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAM.

BY H. S. BABCOCK, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

AMONG the most beautiful of the varieties of the Game Bantam is the silver Duckwing. This color is simply black and white in the male bird but it is so arranged as to produce the finest effect, the contrast between the two colors being vivid and striking. The clear, silvery white hackle, saddle and shoulders, and the velvety black breast and body, with the lustrous black bars across the wings and the green tinged tail, render the cock bird extremely handsome. The female with its soft gray, beautifully penciled, is perhaps, the handsomest of all the females of the Game Bantam family, although the admirers of the brown-red may be inclined to dispute this assertion. At any rate it is safe to assert that the silver duckwing Game Bantam hen is a most beautiful bird, and to that assertion there will be little danger of contradiction.

The worst fault that the silver duckwing has is in the shape. In this respect it is inferior, as a rule, to the other varieties, omitting the blacks and the whites, and yet in these days very good birds are bred. The writer has a yearling cock which recently won a first prize with a score of 94 points, and which, therefore, must have had good shape. In fact he very closely approaches the best black-breasted reds in shape and closeness of plumage. It is such birds as this that the breeder of duckwings needs to produce in order to meet the demands of the market.

In fact shape counts more with Games and Game Bantams than with almost any other breed of fowls. It ought not to, for every breed should be held rigorously to the requirements of typical shape. In many breeds, whatever the failures in respect to shape, if the color is correct there is a chance of winning. But in Game Bantams, either because typical shape is better understood or because the breeders

are keener as to its necessity, no matter how excellent the color, if shape be deficient the bird has little or no chance of winning. What is wanted, however, in all breeds and varieties, is a thorough understanding of typical shape and correct coloring, and judges that have the courage to cut as severely for departures from the one as for departures from the other. That this is not generally done is only too well known, and as a consequence there are shown very many untypical birds and these often find their way into the prize list. But they are not often found among Game Bantams.

THAT INCUBATOR CONTEST IS OVER.

Editor Review :

I FEEL that it is necessary for me to again write on this subject. Mr. Willitts says that his July letter was written for the purpose of upbraiding me for making one statement in my June letter. I must say that Mr. W. is a very lengthy and rambling upbraider.

I am willing to engage in any contest but I am anxious to have them carried on in a much more satisfactory manner and I have every confidence that the poultry committee of the Industrial will be able to devise a suitable plan by another year. I did state extreme cases in my last letter but it does not follow from that that anything beyond a three weeks' test as I stated, in the same and in a former letter would be satisfactory to me or my machines. The committee are capable of judging what is necessary.

Mr. W. puts it very mild when he says that he said that he *believed* the silver medal last year would go to the machine bringing off the best hatch, but supposing it was as he says I cannot see that it materially alters the case. No other competitor "believed" that anything was required beyond what the prize list called for. But why should we speak of last year when the contest of this year is over and the prizes have been awarded! Mr. W. in his September letter foreshadowed the result of the hatching contest and even went so far as to try to show that I had every advantage over him so that should I win, as I did win the first prize, it would be because of the great advantage I have. He says that I live on a farm. That is quite true. He says that I keep a large flock of Wyandottes. That is also true. He infers further that I set my own eggs which is not true, as everybody who saw the 137 chickens I hatched at Toronto knows. I bought the 300 eggs I used (excepting six) from two neighboring farmers. I was not forced to buy from these farmers. I was at liberty to buy them wherever I

chose, but I got them where I did because I knew of no better place to buy them. It is not my intention to try to get anyone to believe I bought stale, rotten or addled eggs, because I am not foolish enough to think that anybody reading this letter is quite insane enough to believe such rot. Unfortunate Mr. W. "must" buy his eggs on the St. Lawrence Market—actually *forced* to buy his eggs on the St. Lawrence Market, the worst place on earth to buy eggs for an incubator contest. No wonder his machine was defeated when he was compelled to use such poorly fertilized, stale eggs. No wonder his machine hatched only 49 chicks out of 86 eggs or 58½% and mine 137 chickens out of 168 eggs or 81½%. Of course carrying my eggs in a basket six miles in a buggy, over fifty miles by rail and from the station at Parkdale to the grounds, which took me four and one-half hours owing to lateness of the train, etc., cuts no figure at all because my eggs were so good, fresh and fertile. They were so fertile that while I wanted 200 eggs for this contest I succeeded in getting only 168. I am not going to ask anybody to believe that those 168 eggs did not contain live chickens when I took them from the incubator at home. If any were not good hatchable eggs I did not know it. How will Mr. W. explain why over 40% of his chickens died in the shell between Tuesday when they were brought to the exhibition and Friday night when they were due to hatch? They were not knocked about four and one-half hours as mine were. Why here is the explanation in his September letter where he says, "I consider it quite possible for a poor machine (mine of course) to bring off a good hatch on account of having good eggs (as mine were) whilst a first-class machine (his of course) competing side by side with it, having poorly fertilized and stale eggs (as his were because he was *compelled* to buy them at that awful place the St. Lawrence Market) brings off a poor hatch" (as his machine did.) Is it not strange that last year with eggs bought at the very same place Mr. W's machine "proved itself a hatcher of the first water by hatching more chickens in the show room than all the other machines combined?"

I must say that I was very much surprised to learn that a hatch of 81½% of carefully tested eggs could win the first prize with over 23% to spare over machines in the hands of experts at home that are reputed to be hatching nearly 100% in the hands of novices.

In view of the fact that my eggs were moved so far, which was very bad for them, as every one excepting Mr. W. admits, I think that if Mr. W. is not satisfied but wishes further proofs of the hatching abilities of my machines he should come to Kossuth instead of to the cities named in his letter. I moved my eggs to Toronto and beat him by

over 23% using nearly twice as many eggs as he did, and I consider it his turn now to do the moving.

Mr. W. speaks of a *poor* incubator and a *good* one; a poor steam engine and a good one; a poor watch and a good one, etc. Any one who knows anything at all about incubators can by simple examination tell a good one from a poor one. There is a vast difference between them that can be easily seen. Although Mr. W. may not agree with me I must say that I consider that there was more than one good incubator at Toronto and very few poor ones. It was a contest between good incubators to find out which is the *best* and worthy of a silver medal, if the silver medal was intended for the best and I still maintain that the incubator that with the least expense hatches the largest percentage of good chickens is the best incubator in ventilation, moisture, regulation, and in every other respect providing the workmanship is in keeping and that the only way that the committee can find out which is best and entitled to the silver medal is to run all competing machines side by side under *exactly the same conditions* for at least three weeks. No men, I care not where they come from are better qualified to supervise such a contest than the judges at the Industrial.

Yours truly,

J. E. MEYER.

Kossuth, Sept. 19th, 1896.

[We must ask that this discussion close, it grows too personal. ED].

SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.

Editor Review:

CAN you tell me if there are any really good golden Sebright Bantams in Canada. I had some that I considered perfect some years ago, but find it very difficult to replace them. I visited Toronto exhibition expecting to see some good ones there but was disappointed. The tail of the first prize cock was very badly mossed and devoid of lacing, while the comb was more like one of Bengough's cuts of our Sir John's nose than the elegant comb originated by Sir John Sebright. If any of your readers have any Sebrights laced as they should be on a rich gold ground, with blue legs (never want any with yellow legs as suggested in REVIEW recently) and neat rose comb with spike turning up instead of down as in bird referred to, I wish they would advertise the fact in REVIEW.

Yours truly,

H. H. FREEMAN.

Milton, Sept. 15, 1896.

POPULAR POULTRY TALKS BY PRACTICAL BREEDERS.

QUESTION.

DOES cold and roup begin to trouble your flock now? If not, say how it is avoided. If they do, give cure.

ANSWERS.

By A. A. Whitteker, Morrisburg.

I am not troubled with cold or roup. I never allow my fowls either old or young to roost out-doors. I keep them in their house on wet or cold windy days, and as soon as the nights get cool I keep them in every morning till 9 or 10 o'clock and then at night their last feed is given inside and the door or hole shut. I used to be troubled some years ago and found it was the young stock and late moulting hens that commenced first. But the above treatment is a preventative. Experience has been a good teacher for me. Don't let your fowls have access to dirty water, I believe it is one of the causes of many diseases.

By Joseph Kinsey, Doon.

I have had late hatched chickens take cold in fall owing to their not being feathered right. I keep them shut up from the rest and give sulphur in drinking water and feed well, by so doing they grow strong and overcome the effects of the cold. Have never been troubled with roup in consequence. I believe in never having them roost in a draught, keeping them in on cold or wet days, not letting them out in the morning before it is dry, putting them in early in the evening, and feeding well. I never give much wet food, it is all right to feed it once a day, but it must be mixed dry enough to crumble.

By G. A. Pearson, Brown's Corners.

Cold and roup have not troubled my fowls this year, because I avoid it by not allowing the fowls to be out in cold rain or not to be in draughts as they catch roup very easily when they are moulting. I cure roup by putting two or three drops of turpentine on a piece of bread and give each hen two or three doses, and I have always found it a sure cure.

Question for next month is - If you have handled ducks give breed, feeding, housing, etc., and say if they have proved more profitable than hens.

PROFITABLE POULTRY KEEPING.

BY T. A. WILLIITS, TORONTO, ONT.

(Continued.)

HAVING housed and yarded our Plymouth Rocks we will now consider the quarters most suitable for our Leghorns; the eggs from the Plymouth Rocks are to be used during winter, spring, and early summer, for hatching purposes so we have colonised them in the most suitable manner for that purpose, but our Leghorn

eggs are to be marketed so we may make a slight deviation from our plan of houses and yards. As in the case of the Plymouth Rock houses each house will be built in the centre of the half acre lot, but will be only thirty feet long by twelve wide and will be divided into two pens, each 15 x 12, each pen to accommodate twenty-five birds, thus by reference to diagram on page 103, it will be seen that each pen of birds has a yard 100 x 100 ft. It thus costs less for our Leghorns quarters, the houses having seven and one-fifth square feet instead of ten square feet of floor space for each bird, and we also save about four hundred lineal feet of fencing per acre, our original plan of one hundred birds to the acre is still to be maintained, but we will colonise the birds in flocks of twenty-five instead of half the number, the general construction of the house and the interior arrangement should be precisely the same as in the Plymouth Rock houses, and it will be necessary to erect four of these houses to accommodate two hundred fowls.

We have now three acres of land properly equipped with houses and fences to accommodate three hundred fowls in the manner that the writer considers the best possible, taking all things into consideration. If the six houses and yards are placed in a line the extreme distance from end to end of the yards is exactly two hundred yards, but the most convenient plan would be to arrange the houses and yards in two lines thus occupying a piece of land 400 x 300 ft. thus the attendant would save a good many steps in attending to the birds.

During April and May I should use the birds in one of the Leghorn houses for breeding purposes, and I would cull down to twenty birds in each pen dividing the other ten birds amongst the other three houses; it will be unnecessary to have any male birds in the houses containing the laying stock, and it will be to the owner's advantage not to have them in more ways than one, the chief advantage being in circumventing the genius who would buy market eggs at market prices with the intention of hatching thoroughbred Leghorns.

It must be borne in mind that the revenue from our farm is to be derived from early "Spring chirks" and market eggs. As we have to hatch very early in the season, as early as we can get our Rocks laying, it is obvious that we must do our hatching with incubators, and three machines of three hundred eggs capacity each will be required, we shall also need one small incubator of one hundred eggs capacity. Our hundred Plymouth Rocks if of the right kind and properly cared for should yield three hundred eggs per week, and as soon as we have four hundred eggs we will fill one large machine and the small one both at the

same time, on the seventh day the gaps in the large machine caused by removal of the unfertile eggs can be filled up from the small machine, and early in the season it is safe to say that all the fertile eggs in the small machine will be needed to fill up the large one by this means we keep our large machines running full all the time. One week after filling the first machine we fill another and also the small machine at same time if we have eggs enough, and on the seventh day after proceed as before. By this arrangement we fill a large machine every week and have one due to hatch every week, thus in due course we shall have a batch of chicks to sell every week and the first lot should be ready for market in thirteen weeks from the time our first incubator is started.

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Bantams.

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Langshans.

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Black Langshans for sale cheap to make room, 1 cock 2nd at the Ontario as a cockerel, score 95½, hatched from F. M. Robinson eggs; 2 hens 1st and 2nd at the Ontario, scores 95½ and 96½, McCurdy stock. The latter also took first at London. Some fine young birds bred from the above. No better birds in Canada. A. W. Graham, St. Thomas, Ont.

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Northup's Minorcas Win more prizes for his customers than any other four strains combined. Catalogue (FREE) contains pictures of 21 most noted Minorcas in America. Stock and eggs for sale. Hatch guaranteed regardless of distance. George H. Northup, Raceville, N.Y. 1296

Polands.

Polands—I have in my hands 2 WCB Poland cockerels (Burns' stock) that are extra quality, will sell them cheap. R. J. Taylor, Box 702, Brantford, Ont.

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For Sale—Derby-hire Red Caps from imported stock, one cock one cockerel and three hens, first-class stock, cheap for cash. John A. Noble, Norval, Ont.

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Barrod Rock Cook, weighed 15 lbs, brother to first cockerel at Ontario, '95, dam first Toronto, London, Stratford, Detroit. Fine color and condition. Price \$3. Wm. Hoggarth, Staffa, Ont.

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Snelgrove Poultry Yard—Barred Plymouth Rocks exclusively. Birds for sale at all times, eggs in season. W. J. Campbell, Snelgrove P.O., Ont.

Various.

Cheap—Brown and Black Leghorns, Red Caps, Barred Rocks, Black Minorcas, Partridge Cochins, old and young, some high scoring winners among them. Wm. Wallace, Londresborg, Ont.

I have one pen of Brown Red Games, one pair of Black Red, one pen of Houdans, and one pen of Partridge Cochins, one pen of Pekin Bantams to sell, as I will in future keep the Partridge Cochins only. I am offering special bargains, or will exchange for nursery stock and strawberry plants. L. G. Pequegnat, New Hamburg, Ont. 19

I have a fine stock of White P Rocks and Sherwood's chicks for sale, from stock winning 1st and silver medal at Madison Square, N.Y., 1894, 3 1sts and 1 2nd at Rochester, 1896. Prices reasonable. F. H. Gallinger, Southend, Ont. 297

C. J. Daniels, 221 River St, Toronto, breeder of 14 varieties Standard Fowls. Dealer in all kinds of poultry supplies, if you are in want of anything in poultry line drop me a card. 19

New Standard—Now ready, send one dollar and get one. Address, Canadian Poultry Review, Toronto.

For Sale—Black Leghorns, Brown Chinese Geese, winners at Toronto Industrial, also trio White Cochins, Light Brahmas, Silver Wyandottes, Indian Games, Langshans, Cayuga Ducks. A. G. H. Luxton, Hamilton.

White Leghorns for Sale—One cock and ten hens, this year's breeders, 60 cockerels and pullets, including 20 hatched from Whiting Farm Stock, all promising birds, also some fine Golden Wyandottes, hens, cockerels and pullets. Prices reasonable. Money refunded if not as represented. A. W. Graham, St. Thomas, Ont.

For Exchange—Trio Silver Sebright Bantams, four pair Black Spanish (Bennett's stock, Indiana), two pair Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, one pair Golden, one pair Buff Rocks. Oscar McKenny, Aylmer, Ont.

Black Minorcas, Buff Rocks and Buff Pekin Bantams at \$2 to \$5 per pair, trio Black Leghorns for \$7.50. Choice birds. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. W. Potter, Walsh.

For Sale—A grand lot of White Cochin chicks, including the first and third prize pullets at Toronto and London, also a few black Cochins, White Wyandottes, and White Leghorns. Write to R. B. Millard, 345 Princess Ave., London, Ont.

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For Sale—My entire flock of W F Black Spanish, some from imported stock, 1 cock, ten hens, 2 cockerels, 14 pullets. Wanted—A good Breach-loading Gun. G. H. Sheeres, Clarksburg, Ont.

Imported Buff Cochins and Buff Bantams, twelve birds, at Guelph Central took 7 1sts, 5 2nds; also Black Langshans, one dollar and two dollars pair. Eisele, Guelph. 197

Some Extra Fine Cockerels in White and Barred Rocks, Black Red Games, also Rouen Ducks, bred from prize winners; birds \$1 each. W. W. Reid, Ayr, Ont. 197

For Sale—A few choice young White Wyandottes—won 2nd and 3rd on pullets at Toronto Industrial, 1896, also some good black young Minorcas. George Paine, Aldershot, Ont.

1st Class White Fantail Pigeons—\$1 pair, Turbits, Owls, Jacobins, etc., from 50 cents a pair up. Golden Spangled Hamburgs, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and Buff Cochins, cockerels and pullets for sale. Address Jas. T. Clarke, P. O. Box 242, Cobourg Ont. 397

For Sale or Exchange for Buff P. Rocks, one hundred egg Prairie State incubator in good order; 1 Light Brahmas, Barred and White Rocks and Buff Leghorns. Wm. Nevison, Northville, Mich., U.S.A.

Golden Wyandotte pen, second at Toronto. **Black Hamburg** cock (second at New York) and five hens.

White Wyandottes—Cock and three hens from New York winners. I want room for my Buff Rocks, and will sell cheap. R. H. Essex, 13 Emerson Ave., Toronto.

For Sale—Six good Light Brahma cockerels at \$1, 3 fine pullets at \$1.50, or pair at \$2, 1 White Leghorn cockerel at \$1, 8 Brown Leghorn cockerels at \$1, 12 Pekin Ducklings, ducks and drakes at \$1. For my list of prizes see report of Canada's Great Exhibition, held at Sherbrooke, Que. Fred. J. Luce, Moe's River, Compton, Que.

White and Barred Rocks, Buff Wyandottes, Black Rose-comb Bantams, winners of Lady Aberdeen medal in Montreal. See report of Sherbrooke show for prizes this month. F. B. Wilson, Sherbrooke, Que. 1196

Old and Young White Leghorns, Light Brahmas, Black Red Game, Black Spanish and Pekin Ducks. Several winners. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices right. Wm. Carter, Constance, Ont.

For Sale or Exchange—I have four Fox Terrier dogs, first class; 50 Light Brahma chicks, score from 90 to 94, and 20 Brown Leghorn chicks, score from 94. Very cheap. For prices write Chas. Jouve, Sorel, P.Q.

White Ferrets for sale, \$1 each, females \$1.50 each, also a few Silver Grey Dorking cockerels cheap. See prizes won at Toronto. McKee Bros., Norwich, Ont.

For Sale—Silver and black Wyandotte and White P Rock chicks, also 2 White Wyandotte cocks, 1 Black Wyandotte cock, 1 Silver Wyandotte cock scored 94 at Guelph, 1 W P Rock cock and at Western Fair, also three pair of large Cayuga ducklings. For further particulars address Geo. Bogue, Sirathroy, Ont.

Six Imported Black Minorca cockerels, good birds, also White Java. Black Java, one cock and ten Black Wyandottes, won first at Guelph show. A great lot of Pekin ducks. Want room. F.R. Webber, Box 268, Guelph, Ont., Can.

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PIGEONS AND PETS.



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PIGEONS AT THE INDUSTRIAL.

IN some classes a big falling off in numbers was noticeable, especially so in Carriers and Barbs, but this was more than made up by the large entry elsewhere. Mr. I. B. Johnson judged satisfactorily.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Pouter, blue pied, cock 1 Massie, 2 Readwin, hen 1 Brown; black pied, cock 1 and 2 Magill, hen 1 and 2 Magill; red or yellow pied, cock 1 Brown, 2 Magill, hen 1 and 2 Magill; white, cock 1 and 2 Massie, hen 1 and 2 Massie. *Pigmy or Norwich Cropper*, any color, cock 1 Donovan, 2 Burroughes, hen 1 Donovan, 2 Burroughes. *Carriers*, black, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 Dunn; any other standard color cock, 1 Donovan, 2 Dunn, hen 1 Dunn. *Dragoons*, blue or silver, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan; any other standard color, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan. *Barbs*, black or dun, cock 1 Fox, hen 1 Fox; red or yellow, cock 1 Donovan, 2 Fox, hen 1 and 2 Donovan; any other standard color, 1 and 2 Donovan. *Tumblers*, short-faced Almond, cock 1 O'Laughlin, 2 Donovan, hen 1 Donovan, 2 O'Laughlin; a.o.s. color, cock 1 O'Laughlin, 2 Donovan, hen 1 O'Laughlin, 2 Donovan; any other variety bald or beard, cock 1 Donovan, 2 Kemp, hen 1 Woodward, 2 Donovan; any other variety standard color, cock 1 Massie, 2 and 3 O'Laughlin, hen 1 and 3 O'Laughlin, 2 Massie. *Fantails*, blue or silver, cock 1 Reid, hen 1 Burroughes, 2 Reid; white, cock 1 Massie, 2 Brown, hen 1 and 2 Massie; any other standard color, cock 1

Brown, 2 Kemp, hen 1 Kemp, 2 Reid. *Jacobins*, red or yellow, cock 1 and 2 Massie, hen 1 and 2 Massie; white, cock 1 and 2 Massie, hen 1 and 2 Massie; any other standard color, cock 1 and 2 Massie, hen 1 and 2 Massie. *Antwerps*, short face blue or silver dun, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 Donovan; any other standard color, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan; long or medium face, 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan; any other standard color, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan. *Show Homer*, checker, cock 1 Dunn, 2 Donovan, hen 1 Dunn, 2 Donovan. *Trumpeters*, any standard color, cock 1 Burroughes, 2 Reid, hen 1 Burroughes, 2 Reid. *Turbits*, red or yellow, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 Readwin, 2 Donovan; black or dun, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan; any other standard color, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 Readwin, 2 Donovan. *Blondinettes*, cock 1 Donovan, 2 Readwin, hen 1 Donovan. *Oriental Frills*, any other variety, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan. *Swallows*, red or yellow, cock 1 Donovan, 2 Burroughes, hen 1 Donovan, 2 Burroughes; black, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan; any other standard color, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan. *Nuns*, black cock 1 and 2 Burroughes, hen 1 Burroughes, 2 Reid; any other standard color, cock 1 Donovan, hen 1 Donovan. *Magpies*, red or yellow, cock 1 Readwin, 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Readwin; any other standard color, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan. *Archangels*, cock 1 Burroughes, 2 Reid, hen 1 Burroughes, 2 Brown. *Owls*, English, blue or silver, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, 3 Jones, hen 1 Woodward, 2 Donovan; any other standard color, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan. *African*, white or black, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan; any other standard color, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan. *German Beard*, cock 1 and 2 Donovan, hen 1 and 2 Donovan; any other variety not specified, cock 1 Burroughes, 2 Brown, hen 1 Brown, 2 Burroughes. *Short-face Tumbler*, cock or hen bred in 1896, 1 O'Laughlin, 2 Donovan. *Antwerps*, cock bred in 1896, 1 Donovan; any other variety cock bred in 1896, 1 Massie, 2 Donovan, hen 1 Massie, 2 Donovan. *Homing Antwerps*, cock, Trenton to Toronto, 1 Farrel, 2 Jennings, hen 1 Sole, 2 Jennings; cock, Brockville to Toronto, 1 Nichol, 2 Farrel, hen 1 Sole; Cornwall to Toronto, 1 Farrel, hen 1 Sole; Newtonville to Toronto, cock 1 Kemp, 2 Farrel, hen 1 Sole, 2 Kemp; Colborne to Toronto, cock 1 Sole, 2 Farrel, hen 1 Farrel, 2 Kemp; hen, Trenton to Toronto, 1 Jennings, A. Sole silver medal, E. Farrel bronze medal, J. E. Jennings diploma. Best collection pigeons, H. B. Donovan, silver medal.

PIGEONS AT MONTREAL.

 JUDGES REPORT.

Pouters—Sixteen entries. Poor all through, might with proper training and care be much improved. *Carriers*—Six entries. The judge thought all but two, a black cock and white cock, too poor to award cards to. *Dragoons*—Ten entries. The winners in the other color class, blue chequer, a grand pair, good in size, shape and cere. *Babs*—Ten entries. A medium class with exception of any other color. A fair pair of reds entered as duns, would easily have won 2nd in their proper class, thrown out through wrong entry. *Tumblers*, short face—Too many pleasant faced birds in this class. The best in the class a red splash hen winner of 1st in the AO color class. Winners in Almonds a good pair in poor feather. Long face, prizes went to good reds and a black bald. Some birds shown here very dirty, a good wash would improve them. *Swallows*—A grand pair blacks won, followed by good pair blacks as 2nd, red or yellow. Good red won 2nd, fair same color. *Nuns*—A grand little lot, 1st and 2nd grand black cocks, hens also good blacks. *Owls*—First silver hen a beauty all over, good body, head beak and gullet, 2nd blue, 1st cock a big headed blue, 2nd a fair silver; any other color, first to a nice pair blue chequers, 2nd white cock and silver chequer hen. *Africans*, four pairs, 1st neat whites, 2nd also whites, a bit too big, 3rd poor silver chequers, any other variety firsts good black. *German Beards*, 2nd neat pair red mags. *Jacobins* rather a middling lot, prizes in color class to whites. *Fantails*, a good class but small, especially whites. Winners in this color will stand a lot of beating. *Antwerp* winners all good, too many shown of the Homer type. *Trumpeters*, a pretty good class. *Turbits*, a good large entry, winners in red or yellow first class pair yellows, hard to beat, 2nd yellow cock fair, hen fair red, not much choice between 2nd and 3rd. In any other color, blacks won, extra good pair, 2nd pair blues, 3rd black. *Blondinettes and Satinettes* a nice little lot, winners well ahead. *Archangels* a fair lot.

 C. H. CURRIER..

 PIGEONS AT SHERBROOKE.

Nuns, black 1 Fletcher, 2 Reid *Carriers*, dun 1 Reid. *Pouters*, red 1 Reid. *Tumblers*, short faced, 1 Reid, 2 and 3 Fletcher; any other variety, 1 and 3 Fletcher, 2 Reid. *Jacobins*, red 1 Reid, black 1 Reid. *Fantails*, white 1 Reid, black 1 Reid, blue 1 Fletcher, 2 Reid. *Antwerps*, silver dun, 1 Reid; any other variety, 1 Fletcher, 2 Osborne, 3 Reid. *Barbs*, black 1 Reid. *Turbits*, 2 Reid. *Archangels*, 1 Reid. *Owls*, 1 Reid. *Swallows*, 1 Fletcher.

 PIGEONS AT LONDON.

Carriers, pair black, 1 and 2 Axtell. *Pouters*, white 1 Burroughes, 2 Axtell; red or yellow pied, 1 and 2 Axtell. *Tumblers*, short-face, 1 and 2 Burroughes; any other variety, 1 Axtell, 2 Burroughes. *Jacobins*, red and yellow, 1 and 2 Barber; any other color, 1 Burroughes, 2 Barber & Co. *Fantails*, white 1 Burroughes; any other color, 1 and 2 Burroughes. *Barbs*, black, 1 Axtell. *Trumpeters*, Russian. 1 and 2 Burroughes. *Turbits*, any color, 1 Armstrong, 2 Axtell. *Archangels*, 1 and 2 Burroughes. *Owls*, 1 Axtell. *Swallows*, 1 Burroughes. *Nuns*, 1 and 2 Burroughes. *Magpies*, 1 Burroughes, 2 Axtell. *Dragoons*, 1 Axtell, 2 Burroughes.

 PIGEONS AT GUELPH.

Pouters, pair, Readwin. *Carriers*, Readwin. *Tumblers*, Readwin. *Fantails*, white 1 and 2 Tyson, blue 1 and 2 Tyson; any other variety, 1 and 2 Tyson. *Owls*, blue Tyson, Readwin; any other variety, Readwin & Co, Readwin. *Barbs*, red Tyson, black Tyson, Readwin. *Turbits*, yellow, Readwin; any other variety, 1 and 2 Readwin. *Antwerps* Readwin & Co, Readwin. *Magpies*, Readwin & Co, Readwin. *Swallows*, 1 and 2 Readwin; extra special, 1 and 2 Readwin.

 A HAWK OUTWITTED BY PIGEONS.

A remarkable account of the ingenious manner in which a flock of pigeons outwitted a hawk, which was trying to make a meal of one of the birds, is thus related:—"A flock of pigeons were one day cut off from their cote by a large hawk. The pigeons knew instinctively that if the hawk once got above them, one at least, of their number would go to make the hawk a meal, and so up they flew in circles, perhaps hoping to go higher than the hawk. In the rising game they were no match for the hawk. The latter kept under the pigeons, and leisurely followed their laborious movements. Then came a curious and unexpected sight. When they appeared to be the size of sparrows, every pigeon closed its wings and dropped down past the hawk at a terrific rate. That astonished the hawk. It actually dodged the dropping birds, and missed half a dozen wing strokes before it got in full chase of them. When it got down to the barnyard not a pigeon was in sight—some were in the cote, some in the porch, two in the well-house, and one was in the kitchen. The hawk had been outwitted completely."—*Fur and Feather*.

CAGE BIRDS

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CAGE BIRDS AT TORONTO.

None of the live stock exhibits at the Industrial were more admired than the beautiful and varied collection of Canaries and other birds, situated in the poultry building. Following are the prize winners : Belgian, yellow or yellow marked, 1st McDowall ; buff or buff marked, 1st Way, 2nd Detler, VHC Goggins. Scotch fancy, yellow, 1st McDowall, 2nd Brackstone, VHC Detler ; yellow marked, 1st and 2nd Detler, VHC Way ; buff, 1st and 2nd Goggins, VHC Brackstone ; buff marked, 1st and 2nd McDowall, VHC Powell. Norwich, yellow, 1st Park, 2nd Denning, VHC Naylor ; yellow, marked, 1st Cochrane, 2nd Naylor, VHC Denning ; buff, 1st Goggins, 2nd Cochrane, VHC Dunn ; buff marked, 1st and 2nd Cochrane, VHC Denning ; crested, 1st Dunn, 2nd Cochrane, VHC Way ; crested AOV, 1st Denning, 2nd Cochrane, VHC Way. Crest-bred Norwich, 1st James, 2nd and VHC Cuthbertson ; crest-bred AOV, 1st Dunn, 2nd Way, VHC Denning. Yorkshire, yellow, 1st Stevens, 2nd Naylor, VHC Dunn ; buff, 1st and 2nd Stevens ; yellow or buff marked, 1st and 2nd Stevens, VHC Goggins. Lizard, golden, 1st Dunn, 2nd Powell ; silver, 1st Dunn, 2nd and VHC Powell. Cinnamon, yellow, 1st Dunn, 2nd and VHC Naylor ; buff, 1st and 2nd Naylor, VHC Dunn ; yellow or buff marked, 1 Naylor, 2 Way, VHC Stevens. Mules, any cross, 1st Way, 2nd Naylor. Goldfinch, 1st Park, 2nd Powell, VHC Park. Bullfinch, 1st Naylor, 2nd Park. Linnet, 1st and 2nd Park. Parrot, 2nd Miss Dean. Parroquets, 1st and 2nd Powell. Best collection of cage birds, silver medal, Johnstone. Exhibitor

taking most points, bronze medal, Naylor. Member of Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society taking most 1st and 2nds, silver cup, given by the Society, Naylor ; taking most points in Scotch Fancies, prize (value \$5), McDowall.

THE NORWICH CANARY.

The following notes are from a paper read before the Hetton le Hole Cage Bird Society on Aug. 22nd : Beginning with this, the most popular breed of Canaries, we should note its general outlines, its bold active carriage, the lovely silkiness of its feather, combined with high colour, and its different forms of variegation. These points have won for the Norwich Canary a world-wide reputation. Although so widely known and largely exhibited, the appearance of very high class specimens is rare when we consider the large number of birds that are annually bred.

Let us look at the type of bird that is wanted for the show bench. It should not exceed six and a half inches in length, measured from the tip of the beak to the end of the tail. In appearance it should be chubby and standing well forward over the perch ; the head should be round, with short thick neck, broad across the shoulders, then gradually tapering away to the roots of the tail ; the breast should be full ; the wings should be firmly placed on the back, meeting feather for feather in each wing, and not crossed at the tips ; the feather should be short, tight, and silky throughout ; the tail feathers carried close and compact, well supported underneath with a fair amount of underfeather. The colour of yellow should be even throughout, and not showing least appearance of frosting on the back. The above description applies also to the buffs, except in the colour, which should be as lustrous, but that each feather should be tipped with white, so that the feathers overlapping each other give a frosted or mealy appearance.

As to breeding, never pair young birds together. It may answer very well for a season or two, but it is a failure in the end. If the cock is 12 months old, the hen should be two or three years, for the production of strong and healthy youngsters. Both parents should be in good health and fit condition. I prefer a clear yellow cock and a buff marked hen. No. 2, pair a yellow green cock to a clear buff hen ; from this cross I have bred some grand birds, as you will find green is their foundation of colour. I was always in favor of buff hens, as I think they are much stronger than yellows. Never pair your birds before April, as I find we get stronger youngsters, less clear legs, and the hens feed a good deal better, as I think pairing too soon is the chief cause of clear eggs. With good stock, and following out these few simple remarks, all should have an equal chance.—R. Lamb in *Feathered World*.

RABBITS & PETS

TORONTO AWARDS.

Black Squirrels, 1 G Corson. Rabbits, lop-ear, solid color buck 1 Wheeler, 2 Fox, doe 1 Wheeler, 2 Fox; broken color buck 1 Fox, 2 Wheeler, doe 1 and 2 Fox; Angora white buck 1 Brown, 2 Fox, doe 1 and 2 Brown; Dutch black buck 1 and 2 Fox, doe 1 and 2 Fox; any other color 1 and 2 Fox, doe 1 and 2 Fox; Belgian hare buck 1 Fox, 2 Wheeler, doe 1 and 2 Wheeler; Himalayan buck 1 and 2 Fox, doe 1 and 2 Fox; any other variety, buck 1 and 2 Fox, doe 1 and 2 Fox. Guinea Pigs all to Fox. Fancy, rats best collection 1 and 2 Brown; mice 1 Brown, 2 Powell; doves 1 and 2 Donovan. Silver medal for best collection Fox.

RABBITS, ETC. AT LONDON.

Rabbits, lop-eared, 1 Wheeler, 2 Fox; Dutch 1 and 2 Fox; Angora 1 Fox, 2 Raison. Belgian hares 1 Wheeler, 2 Fox. Guinea pigs 1 and 2 Fox. Ferrets, Fitch, 1 Lackie, 2 Milton & Mitchelltree; yellow or white 1 Lackie, 2 J & T Tozer.

SNUFFLES IN RABBITS.

Will give you my experience as I have had my share of this nasty disease, as well as other fanciers, but I have been perfectly clear for two years. So can every one else, if they will do as I tell them. First of all keep your Rabbits perfectly clean, give them plenty of fresh air, and disintect their hutches with Hygeian Fluid. If they have snuffles, or slight colds, apply a little of the fluid to their noses with the cork,

twice a day for a few days. That will quickly cure them.

The greatest cause of Rabbit catching colds, is fanciers giving them so many mashes that upon the least change of air they take cold. I find the very best thing for them is the best oats you can get, sweet hay, all kinds of green food and roots in season, and give them nothing else whatever, as they do not require it. This is my experience for two years. H. BRISTO.

I think that this complaint is brought about by owners not taking enough trouble to keep their Rabbit hutches clean and dry, in the first place, and secondly not sending the Rabbits to shows in proper ventilated boxes or baskets. I thing that if the owners of Rabbits were to take the advice of several of your readers, and, when the disease first shows itself, at once destroy the Rabbit or Rabbits, disinfect the hutch or hutches properly and white-wash them out, snuffles would soon cease.

I also think that a rabbit suffering from snuffles should be disqualified at shows and returned at once to its owner, as it is not fair to exhibitors of healthy specimens to have their exhibits mixed up with those suffering from snuffles. I see in your paper of August 27th that at Keighley Show a doe and litter of Belgians took first prize in a class of thirteen. Report says, "every one of them suffering from snuffles," also at Rise Carr Show a Belgian doe took first and special in a class of nine. Report says, "Would have won special for the best exhibit in the show but for snuffles." I think myself as long as judges give such exhibits the prizes the less trouble people will take to stamp the disease out. I must thank you, Mr. Editor, for giving such a lot of your valuable space for your many readers to express their feelings as regards same.—WALTHAMSTOW in *Fur and Feather*,

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