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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MR. WESTERVELT gives us a few interesting items regarding the coming big show in Guelph, the entries for which will close on December 3rd, and not December 1st, as at first decided on. The list for dressed poultry, which has already been printed, is practically the same as last year, and is far and away larger in amount of money offered than at any other show in Canada.

Now that we are exporting so much specially prepared poultry to England, the competition for killing and dressing, should prove doubly interesting. The rules which govern this competition are as follows:

COMPETITION FOR KILLING AND DRESSING CHICKENS FOR THE BRITISH MARKET.

Open to farmers, and farmers' wives, sons and daughters, only. 1. Each application for entry must be received on or before December 3rd, and must be accompanied by an entry fee of twenty-five cents. 2. The killing and dressing must be done along the lines approved of by Prof. Robertson in the pamphlet on "Chicken Fattening," which can be procured on application. 3. Each competitor will be supplied with four chickens. 4. Speed and efficiency will be considered in awarding prizes. 5. Moulding boards will be provided, and the birds must be prepared for packing in crates. The prizes are, 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.

Messrs. Gilbert, Graham and Hare, will be present to give practical illustrations and lectures, and the Farmers'

Institute lecturers, numbering about thirty, will also attend the meetings, for the special purpose of receiving instructions in poultry culture, which will be made one of the chief topics at Institute meetings during the coming winter. The experimental birds fed by the association will be on exhibition. These birds will show the difference between chickens not fattened, chickens fed in a closed shed, chickens fattened in crates without cramming,



MR. FRANK A. CONVERSE.
The popular Superintendent of Live Stock at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

chickens fattened in crates and fed with a crammer during the last ten days. Mr. Graham, of the college, will also have on exhibition a number of his experimental birds, showing the difference in the birds caused by different feed, showing a difference in the color of the flesh, etc. A great number of enquiries regarding the poultry show this year are being received, and there seems to be a great interest taken in it. Everything points to a very

successful show in all departments.

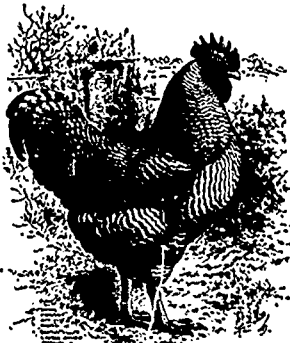
Mr. J. F. N. Kennedy is aiming at keeping one thousand hens the year round, and is now on a place of twenty-four acres; twelve acres of which will be planted with fruit trees and devoted to poultry raising.

Peterboro' will be able to use the Ontario coops at their coming show, a saving to them and a blessing to exhibitors.

Some of the "old timers" will be sorry to hear of the recent death of Major-General Hassard, who some thirty years ago, was stationed with his regiment in Canada, and was a most ardent fancier. Our own and more recent acquaintance with him, through correspondence, was of the pleasantest nature.

The meeting of the Perth Poultry Association held in the board room of the city hall on October 12th, was well attended. The resignation of Mr. Jas. L. Corcoran, who has so efficiently filled the position of president, was received and accepted with regret. Mr. Wm. Hepburn was appointed in his place, while the office of vice-pres., vacated by Mr. Hepburn, was filled by the election of Mr. J. B. Greig. Three new directors, Messrs. G. Harding, A. Barrisdale and G. Rankin, were appointed. Mr. F. Dufton was appointed vice-president for Mitchell and vicinity. A committee composed of Messrs. W. Hepburn, A. Barrisdale and W. Hornick, was instructed to ask a grant from the city council. It was decided to hold a four days' show during the week between Christmas and New Years, to close on Friday night at 10 o'clock. The committee then ad-

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journed to meet again on next Thursday.

Mr. F. H. Webber called on us last month on his way to Lindsay, where he goes to take an important position with the Flavell Co., who are going to put up in the neighborhood of 30,000 turkeys, and from 12,000 to 15,000 chickens for the English market. The birds will be fed, and for the last few days of preparation, the cramming machine will be used. Mr. Webber expects to meet his old friends at Guelph in December.

Our latest communication from Mr. A. G. Gilbert was dated from Moose Jaw while on his way to British Columbia, to which province he was going, as he tritely said, "to talk hen," and he can talk more "hen" to the square yard than any man we know of.

The Poultry and Pet Stock Show in connection with the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo next year, will take place from October 21st to 31st, inclusive.

It was a big surprise to us to hear that Mr. Geo. W. Miller, for lack of

time, was obliged to dispose of his grand stock of barred Rocks, but such is the case, and Newton Cosh & Co. are now the fortunate possessors of all the breeding and show stock.

Mr. H. S. Dynes, of Quebec City, has purchased a property of eighteen acres, which he intends to use as a poultry farm. He is just now erecting a good poultry house 200 feet long, in which he will winter 400 head. Mr. Dynes has another building for the 472 young stock he raised this summer.

Does it strike you this great poultry industry is growing? We know it, from ocean to ocean.

Be honest; ship a man better stuff than you agreed to do.

Nothing would delight us more than to publish notes and awards of all the fall fairs in Canada, but as this would simply amount to an impossible feat, we are forced in fairness to all, to make no discrimination outside the big fairs that use our business columns.

A number of Torontonians, with characteristic enterprise, are developing the export poultry trade, and have already established an enviable reputation in the Old Country markets, where they are placing large quantities of Canadian-bred poultry. Mr. Wm. Harris has for some seasons been shipping large quantities of poultry for the Christmas trade, and this year he intends to make a record-breaker. Last year, in conjunction with D. Gunn & Co., Mr. Harris shipped approximately 20,000 birds, and this year he will more than double the shipments. He intends purchasing 50,000 turkeys in Canada and will begin taking them at an early date.

Messrs. Newton Cosh & Co., who are erecting a most complete poultry plant at London, have decided to add barred Plymouth Rocks to the breeds they intend to make a specialty of. Every fancier knows that the best blue Andalusians in America are bred by Mr. Cosh. Indeed, his record on this breed at Madison Square Garden, New York, is unique. For two years in succession he has carried off every

first prize on this breed at this show, a feat equalled by no other breeder exhibiting at New York. Last season he began breeding buff Wyandottes, and at Toronto, London and Ottawa Fairs this fall, he made a creditable record. When he formed his present partnership with Mr. Walter Ballantyne, formerly of Stratford, these two grand strings were taken over by the firm. A week or two ago they purchased Mr. Geo. W. Miller's entire string of barred Plymouth Rocks, including all his recent prize winners, with the exception of two or three birds which Mr. Miller had previously disposed of. During the past two years very many of the prizes on this breed at Toronto and London Fairs, and the "Ontario" have been won by Mr. Miller, and the past year he made the unequalled record of winning sixteen out of a possible nineteen first prizes. At the last "Ontario," for the first time in the history of that show, he captured every red ticket offered. Mr. Cosh is an old and thoroughly experienced fancier, and in his hands there is no doubt this strain will maintain its high reputation in the show-room and the breeding-pen.

Mr. J. H. Minshall agrees with Mr. Clemo's remarks in last Review re Minorca judging, but says he has got the 1st and 2nd hens reversed. This is also evidenced by our report of the show. Mr. Minshall implores us, not to encourage feathered legs, and of course, it is far from our desire to do so. The Brantford breeders' experience has been, that feathers between the toes are bad enough in all conscience, but feathered legs! Well, they stay in the strain.

Brantford in making its usual annual bow, introduces us to some new blood in its judges, who are the old-time and popular T. H. Smelt, "Dick" Oke, Newton Cosh and Chas. Massie, who will judge the pigeons. The show dates are January 8th to 11th, and entries positively close January 5th. Of this, more in next issue.

Mr. L. G. Jarvis' postal address is now No. 1 Park Terrace, St. Henri, Montreal, and letters sent there will receive prompt attention.

Referring again to the Pan-American, Mr. Converse, the Superintendent of live stock says: "Several inquiries are coming to this office regarding the classification for poultry, and in order that very many of the breeders may understand exactly our position, I will say that the Exposition will recognize every variety of poultry in the American Standard and all of the non-standard varieties where there are four single entries in each section—that is to say, four cocks, four hens, four cockerels and four pullets. By a special Act of Congress all the birds from Canada may be brought to the Exposition and returned without any expense to the exhibitors for duties or customs bonds. This puts the birds of the two countries on an equality as to the expense of making an exhibit."

The Owen Sound and County of Grey Poultry Association intends holding their annual exhibition on the fourth week in the New Year, January 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th. The Association have secured services of the well-known judge, Mr. J. Y. Bicknell, of Buffalo, who will score all birds on exhibition. The Owen Sound fanciers were never in better shape to hold a successful exhibition, as they have already secured grants from both the town and county. The town has also given them the use of the Town Hall, which is well-lighted and centrally situated. Prize lists will be ready for distribution about the first of December and all exhibitors should see their list. All communications for prize lists, etc., should be addressed to Percy L. Grier, Secretary, Owen Sound, Ont.

Hamilton Poultry Show being held the first week of December, has necessitated the workers getting down to hard business much earlier than usual, but this they have done willingly and with bright prospects of a banner show. Closing the exhibition on Friday afternoon, is expected to draw the outsiders who have not been in the habit of sending in the past. A deputation will come to Toronto on Thursday to meet the Toronto fanciers at their next meeting to set forth the many advantages of sending their exhibits to Hamilton to be passed upon by Mr. Butterfield and Mr. Wag-

ner, who will judge the pigeons. The Hamilton City Council has been most generous in donating \$100 for the good of the cause. The Canadian Poultry Review has given a bronze medal for competition, which will be keenly contested for. They have a splendid set of officers this year; the Rev. Thos. Geoghegan being president, and John E. Peart, secretary, both hard workers. They have a list of valuable special prizes, as long as an exhibition Game's leg, and that is pretty long.

Mr. W. G. Lovell has left Galt and is now in Deloro, Ont., where he is breeding black Leghorns and barred Rocks.

London expects to give at least \$100 in specials at the Ontario. What are other associations doing?

Mr. G. J. Lovell, Carlton West, Ont., has been compelled, through ill health, to seek recuperation in our great North-West, and has left for a month or two in Winnipeg on his physician's advice. If the climate proves favorable to his complaint, he will then, probably, go further west. We understand his incubator business will be looked after in his absence.

St. Johns, P.Q., is but twenty-six miles from Montreal and will hold an exhibition on January 7th to 10th. The list will be ready on December 1st, and may be had from the secretary, Mr. C. J. Brown, St. Johns' Que. We shall have more to say of it in next issue.

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WINTER SHOW DATES.

THE dates so far chosen, that we can learn of, are as follows. Show committees should try as far as possible to avoid clashing of dates, as it must necessarily tend to lessen entries.

Peterboro'.....Nov. 27 to 29
Hamilton.....Dec. 4 to 7
The Ontario.....Dec. 11 to 14
Stratford.....Dec. 26 to 28
St. Johns, Que.....Jan. 7 to 10
Brantford.....Jan. 8 to 11
Montreal.....Jan. 16 to 21
Owen Sound.....Jan. 22 to 25
Eastern Ontario...3rd week in Jan.
Petrolca.....3rd week in Jan.

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IT has been the policy of the Boston Show Management to secure the best possible experts for judging all the classes; it is also their wish that every specimen entered should have the very closest examination by those who pass judgment on their quality. For this reason we have employed a large number of judges and shall continue to have quite enough to place the awards the first day, so the exhibitor may have the full benefit from his exhibit during the show.

DO not forget the date of the big early show, December 4th to 7th, Battle Creek, Mich. For premium lists and entry blanks, send to Geo. S. Barnes, secretary, or C. E. Dibble, Secretary Belgian Hare Association.

Boston dates, January 15 to 23, 1901.
Philadelphia, December 10 to 15, 1900.
Chicago, January 21 to 26, 1901.
Cleveland, January 8 to 15, 1901. Mr. C. J. Daniels superintends at Cleveland, Ohio.

Last year we had some seventeen judges for poultry, nine for pigeons and three for pet stock. This number assures to all the careful study of the classes by the judge and should make mistakes almost impossible. These facts have made the Boston exhibition popular all over the United States and Canada. And now that we have the exclusive classes for new exhibitors, the door is open to all to compete unhampered by the old veteran of the poultry show.

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If interested in the exhibition you can get a catalogue after December 1st, by sending to Mr. A. R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass.

THE POULTRY CROP OF THE U.S.

THE Sprague Commission Co., of Chicago, in sending out their annual estimate of the year's crop of poultry in the United States, says that this year's crop of poultry indicates, from all reports received, a smaller supply of ducks and geese, about an average supply—possibly a little smaller—of chickens, and a larger supply of turkeys than the crop of 1899. Weather conditions have a great deal to do with the production of poultry, and as the spring was very wet in some sections, and dry in others, the crop was somewhat irregular, according to the different conditions. Not alone did dry and wet weather affect poultry raising, but the extreme hot weather throughout some parts of the country was an important factor, as the reports indicate that the eggs were much affected, and the fertility impaired, so that the hatching of young stock was below that of other years. but the quantity of eggs put out to hatch exceeded that in former years in the case of turkeys and

chickens, which made up for the loss, otherwise there would have been a much larger quantity raised. Of ducks and geese the supply is smaller. In the Southern States—Tennessee and Kentucky—the crop is far below an average, estimated fully thirty per cent less, and this was due to the partial failure of the grain crops in 1899, and high prices locally for feed.

The crop of turkeys will no doubt be heavier this year than last—say about 110 to 115 per cent as compared with last year—an increase of ten and fifteen per cent, and will be nearer a full crop than in any of the three years preceding. High prices acted as an incentive for farmers to increase their turkey crop. The season on the whole has been a little more favorable, and then more turkeys were carried over on which to build up a larger crop. Advices, however, again indicate that the crop in many sections will be late.

As compared with last year's crop, we do not think the supply of chickens will vary much—possibly they will be smaller on account of the unfertility of the eggs, and the small supply in the Southern States. It would, perhaps, be fair to place the crop of 1900 at about 100 per cent, as compared with last year. Prices for eggs were not so high during the early part of the season as last year, and this influenced farmers to give more eggs to the hens for hatching purposes, but the unfavorable causes brought about unfavorable results,

and a great many eggs proved worthless. High prices for chickens in 1899 also induced farmers to market rather closely, and there were not so many chickens left over for hatching purposes.

The crop of 1900 ducks, bids fair to be twenty per cent short of last year. This may be going to extremes, but nearly all reports indicate a falling off, and to place the crop at eighty, as compared with last year, may not be out of the way. The crop of 1898 was very large, way above the average of previous years, and for two years there has been an inclination to shut off on the raising of ducks, and it is likely this will be noticed during the marketing of the present crop, and that more satisfactory prices will prevail than in the past.

In nearly all instances the reports note a further shrinkage in the supply of geese, and the crop is estimated at ten per cent less than last year, or about eighty as compared with two years ago. There was a decrease of about ten per cent last year, making about twenty per cent less than in 1898, when there was about a full average crop.

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PETERBORO' SHOW NOTES.

THE prospects for our coming show are very bright, if we may judge by the number of enquiries for prize list, coming in from all sides; not from Ontario alone, but from the Province of Quebec, which in itself augurs well for the success of the show. Never before have we had so many applications for lists at so early a date, and we are, and have been, sending lists out in every direction. Not that alone, but our own people here are getting alive to the fact that we want an improved and increased supply of the poultry product. And we find that some of our leading citizens, as well as the farmers and others, are commencing to take hold of the business in earnest, and if we are not greatly mistaken, it will only be a short time until this will become one of the poultry centres for the utility end of the business, which is by far the most important for the masses. If we can succeed by the efforts of our Association, in educating, and in that way advancing the good cause, we will feel amply repaid for any little trouble and inconvenience we have encountered while working on those lines, unassisted as we, in common with all local associations, are financially, i.e., by a government grant, such as is given to objects less deserving.

We cordially invite all our brother fanciers to come along, and bring the birds to our show, which will be held here, on November 27 to 29, 1900, in one of the best halls on the continent for that purpose. A reception committee will meet all trains and conduct our friends to the hall.

WM. COLLINS.

Sec. Peterboro' Poultry Assn.

POULTRY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

THE Massachusetts crop report says that no particularly new facts were elicited by the inquiry as to poultry keeping, but our conclusions of previous years, viz., that poultry keeping is generally on the increase; that the most attention is paid to it in the south-eastern counties, where the income derived from it is fully equal to that from the dairy; that even without special care poultry keeping is a profitable branch of farming, and that with proper atten-

tion it must be one of the most profitable—were again confirmed.

TORONTO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held October 11th, with the vice-president, Mr. Wolfe, in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Messrs. E. Jeffries and James Ryan were nominated for membership and accepted.

The chairman presented a report of the Walker Cup Committee as follows: Mr. Main, of Milton, to receive credit for one winning, Dr. Hutton, of Welland, one winning, and Mr. McNeil, of London, two wins. The cup was to be handed over to Dr. Hutton and be competed for in Toronto, and if Toronto does not hold an open show, the cup is to be given to the Ontario Association.

On motion of Mr. Grimsley, seconded by Mr. Blyth, it was decided to hold a show during the coming winter, as usual, open to the world, and at the executive meeting held after the regular meeting, it was also decided that the judging would be by score card. E. J. DEWEY, Secretary.

WHICH BREED FOR CONFINEMENT?

ENJOY your paper, but think if you were to devote a little more space to the breeds that stand close confinement, such as we townspeople have to keep, where we have no large range for them, it would be interesting. It is hard to determine just what breeds are best for confinement.

Listowel, Ont. G. M. YATES.

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THE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

There is but one Plymouth Rock for me—America's first production and so far her most popular and best. Its merit has led men to purloin its name for less worthy and even for fowls that have not one drop of Plymouth Rock blood in their veins.

This admitting duplicate names into the Standard is an injustice. The name Plymouth Rock should not bring to mind anything but a fowl of nine and a half and seven and a half pounds weight with a plumage of pure bluish gray, barred across the web of the feather in parallel lines of a dark blue. "The number of bars sufficient to produce parallel lines of the darker color on the surface of breast and thighs and tail coverts."

The Albino that appeared in 1876 should have been named white Birmingham. The one word "Birmingham" allowing the creature to resuscitate the white Birmingham which was the Adam or original male progenitor of the original Essex strain of Plymouth Rocks. These half Birmingham and black Javas, subjected to the American Dominique male, established the first family of Plymouth Rocks. These facts have been many times repeated, that in 1878 was the "phenomenal year" that brought to perfection the silver blue with its dark blue, bars and stamped the race thoroughbred, since which time there has been a larger number raised in America than has any other breed. They have, and ever will be, the farmer's standby and working breed of the farm. They are the pets of a large number of fanciers. For all that they are the hardest breed on earth to breed to perfect color, and for which reason they fascinate the students of animated nature, and the perfect specimens bringing so high a price is the incentive that controls their choice by the advanced breeders of our country.

To so mate as to secure the largest

numbers to score above ninety points of excellence "has caused many a sleepless night to many a breeder," and that the surest way to mate to that end has never yet been reached. The fact that breeders disagree leaves the question still open for discussion.

To me the single mating is the best, but because we differ has destroyed its efficacy, for breeders will buy males from different systems of breeding and give no single mating line of sires time to establish their prepotency as best.

The saying "We cannot get away from our ancestors." Over thirty years ago we had a remarkable Brahma hen that had one coal black feather in the centre of her left breast. She has been dead twenty years, but each year do we have one or more pullets with this one isolated black feather in the left breast—"Old Spot's" mark. This ancestral influence is ever repeating itself in all breeds and why should we think the Plymouth Rocks should be free from its influence? Line breeding is the controlling agent and if we use first one male and then one of a different system, we can never reach perfection.

If all breeders had adhered strictly to the school for color that produced the birds from '78 to '83, the Plymouth Rock to-day would have been a marvel to look upon. But the "blonde" or light pullets were the pets and very light, barless males were introduced, thus sacrificing all the males, until in a few years there were but few fine show males to be had. Then came a craze for darker males, and even coal black females were used to produce dark males, to sacrifice all the females bred with them; and to-day that influence is such that some judges lose sight of the standard altogether and award prizes to birds whose plumage is a straight blue, barred with a positive black.

I ask the question: Is blue barred with black standard color? Bluish gray barred with a darker blue that steps short of black. That is the law. Now what is the law made for if not to be enforced? This Club's duty is clearly to set its face squarely against any deviation from standard law, and bring the breed back to its old time excellence—to weight, shape and color.

The breeder or society that will evade the law by weighing the birds at a fictitious weight or suffer their birds to be scored without considering weight should be boycotted and such breeders expelled. Let the Plymouth Rock Club stand out free from all such subterfuges and keep its ranks free of men that would inflate their weight to secure a false score.

If our birds win on 92 to 93 points, birds scoring from 88 to 94 will be respected. Inflate the score to win on 93½ to 95½ and you lower the price of A No. 1 breeding stock. A 90 point bird will no longer be respected.

I have never scored but one Rock 96, and never over 5 at 95. This in forty years experience as a judge. The standard has set ninety points or over as merit demanded to receive a 1st prize, and all such should be, if honestly scored, stamped as first class breeding stock.

This excellence can be reached by breeders in sufficient number so that he need not mate a male that scores less than eighty-eight as a cock and ninety for a cockerel, or eighty-eight as hens and ninety or better for pullets.

A word about weight. The papers are teeming with articles advising that the American classes be listed at a less weight than now demanded by the standard. To my mind this is "baby advice" or may arise from thoughtlessness, or I might say from insufficient investigation of the situation. Because in the thinner flesh of the breeding season in their working form they are nearly a pound under standard or exhibition weight, why should you wish or expect them to be otherwise? Standard weight was made for the exhibition. All exhibitors know that to show well, no matter what the natural size and weight of the specimen, to secure a plump, full feeling muscle and a bright gloss to plumage the

specimen must be reasonably fat to secure this, and by the feeding of raw beef, scalded milk and ground corn, this can be brought about and ten to sixteen ounces of weight made in fourteen days before the exhibition. There is not one specimen in fifty but what to show well must be a full or nearly a pound heavier than its work-

stating the fact that a specimen in her working flesh will lay a larger number of eggs than in her exhibition condition. You will find, should you reduce the standard weight, you will collapse and shrink your pocket book in a like ratio. This breed sprang into popularity by filling the gap, mean weight between Dominique and

in the plea that the Plymouth Rock Club shall stand fast in the protection of this breed, and as you value your pets to keep them square up to the Standard demand for shape, weight and color, claiming the same consistent consideration for each and every one of these considerations by our judges. Turning down all inflated



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ing weight to win. The members of this Club want to understand this. Do not forget and give your influence to lower the present standard weight. It is in not understanding this that we see the fact put forth that because in this working and healthy weight being as some claim a pound under standard weight, that such are the most prolific layers. They are simply

Asiatics. They became popular and their Dominique ancestors went into the obsolete class because they were eclipsed in weight by their new creation. To take these children of the Dominique and Asiatics back to Dominique weight will rob them of the very merit that made them the popular breed they are to-day.

I have written thus that I might put

weight by any and all exhibitors.
I. K. FELCH.

BARRING AND COLOR OF BARRED
PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

The question of barring on barred Plymouth Rocks admits of considerable difference of opinion. At the same time the standard states quite clearly

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what the barring should be. It is common to see illustrations of specimens showing wide and almost uneven barring when the proper style is close and narrow, the bars to run in parallel lines. A correct feather commences with a blue-black tip and continues with straight bars the full extremity, both light and dark bars being of equal width. When on the bird the feathers should show as close barring as possible and still leave the surface color clear and distinct. It is much easier to produce a good, wide barred bird than it is to produce a good, narrow barred bird. The standard demands the latter and they are the fashionable type of to-day. To produce the desired barring it is necessary to breed for it and use as breeders birds having this close and parallel barring. The correct and most pleasing color of a barred Rock is a bluish cast, and males and females should not be so dark as to lose this beautiful shade, and if too light the appearance will be gray instead of blue.

A bird may have fine individual or separate feathers properly barred and right in color and still lack one of the main things, viz.: Evenness of barring on surface—this regular parallel barring forms the "Ringlets." If the feathers are properly placed upon the bird the bars will show in even lines or rings over the surface and produce the ringlet barring so much desired by breeders. A very defective feather is one wide and zig-zag in barring. If a flock shows this defect the best remedy is to introduce new blood having the proper barring, for the results can not be obtained in any other way except by very long practice.

There are many things to keep in mind in breeding barred Rocks, but

in these few notes I mention only barring and color, as I have been requested to say something on these points, and if I can be of assistance to any amateur or those desiring information it would be a pleasure.

E. B. THOMPSON.

SCORING BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

The shape of the barred Plymouth Rock is still the problem to be settled more definitely than has been up to date. In the exhibition room too much variety of shapes is met with. Illustrations by some of our leading artists add confusion and retard the settling of type, the camera, too, only presents one view and but few know how to pose a specimen when one of typical shape is found. Such are still very scarce. When found with a neck, back and tail about right, a flat breast, or legs too long mars the harmony of parts, or a too narrow body when viewed from front or rear makes you question the right to ignore its effect as a breeder, hence no perfect specimen has been found among the hundreds shown every year. The judge must have the ideal ever in mind when scoring a specimen. He must foresee the effect that it would have on the future generation. All these points flash through the mind and bring him back to the demands made by the accepted standard as his law whereby his judgment when through with an exhibit of this variety, should leave the awards of merit with the specimen coming nearest in shape, color and barring to what is accepted by the majority as most typical and of proper barring.

It has been the aim of most of our judges to place the awards on specimens that come nearest filling the

standard demands and what as breeders would tend to upbuild, the variety toward that ideal. In passing judgment, the ability to generalize has become imperative, as no two specimens are ever alike. The one showing the most harmony of its parts is the one showing his breeding, provided the color and barring, too, are in accord with what is necessary in the individual as a getter of his kind. The first fad the barred Rock fancier should avoid is grossness and as near as possible, remain within the demands of the standard as to weights. Over weight is right for the market poulturer, but the fancier should stick to form, color and barring of plumage to see a realization of his ideals.

My method has been to size up the general defects of the shape as a whole, make the symmetry or type cut half or one, and the limit, one and a half, then cutting defects of comb a percentage in proportion to its valuation. Heads of males seldom are cut for shape. The neck not full enough or plumage not fully matured, half point, back half to one and a half, half if a trifle too long or narrow, too long in proportion to size of specimen and straight from cape to tail, one point, one and a half point if long and slanting from cape to tail, breaking abruptly there, leaving tail too upright; this defect of tail I cut from half to one and a half, depending on length, spread and carriage of same. Position should be about forty-five degrees. However, there must again be a proper form back and cushion to round out over the tail. A tail might with a sloping back appear too long but should not be cut as defective unless it is out of proportion to the size that it would be if

the cushion rounds out over it perfectly.

The breast is seldom found perfect, usually too flat or narrow. If slightly flat but of a proper width, cut half a point, too narrow, one point, both narrow and flat, one and a half point, body, the keel bone notched or dish-ed, half point, crooked or twisted, one (and mark card showing why the cut was made, (as this defect must be felt for), too narrow or short, feathered in fluff, half a point. Legs too long, out of proportion for size of specimen, should be cut half to one point; too close together when viewed from front or rear, half to one point, knock kneed, two points, one hock turning in, one point, crooked, toes, half to one point as in degree; corns on bottom of feet, half point; well defined bumble foot, one point; when cuts are made for broken plumage in wings or tail it should be stated, also cuts for condition, dirt or disease. I make the cut on the section, a check on the margin and carry a line to the condition. This shows at a glance that condition was affected by the punishment of the section, while the cut is made in the shape column of the fowl, the symmetry as a whole is not affected by these cuts.

A bird that is but half a point out on back, breast and tail should not be discounted over half in typical shape, one deserving a cut on breast and back, with half on tail or vice versa, should be discounted one, immature, narrow, long legged, one and a half; white in ear-lobes, if permanent should disqualify, also stubs, a feather, or indications that feathers have been on shanks or between toes.

Color and barring.—Beak not yellow, I cut from half to one. A male deserving a cut of more is unfit as a breeder. Bay eyes means anywhere from a mild bay to almost red to pass without a cut. A pearl eye showing a streak of bay should cut a fourth to half a point, a gray eye, light eye without any indications towards bay ought to be punished with a cut of one point. The barring on neck plumage should begin with a dark tip on each feather. Each bar should be regular, parallel across each feather extending down to skin, the light and dark evenly divided, the dark bar clear cut, strong and bright, giving the silver white and dark blue effect when viewed a few feet away. Such, I have found to pass without a

cut, not because it could be pronounced perfect, but so near that to punish it would be injustice when others are passed with a cut of only half a point where the surface effect is not nearly so good, and many imperfect bars found in the section. One point for broken barred plumage, running too light in general shade, or too light on under-barring, such are discounted from one to one and a half points. A specimen deserving a cut of two for neck color is unworthy as a breeder. The back plumage should be similar, with the saddle hackle, long, clear, evenly and deep barred, white under color is discounted one and a half, even color but broken barring one point, too dark one point. These sections are the beauty features of greatest value and indicative of careful breeding. The breast plumage is cut from half to one point in first class show specimens.

The light, washy breasted males only tend to muddle the barring in this section of both sexes. Body fluff also should have careful consideration. Surface and under-color should be uniform, leg color is often defective in the deepest barred males, a latent tendency which must be overcome by the mates being almost perfect in this section to bring about an equilibrium of the oily matter distributed into the plumage from a yellow skin. Pale legs are cut half to one point, willow white or dark front legs, one to two points, dark spots half to one or disqualify when no yellow shows anywhere. The male plumage differs somewhat from the female. All past breeding of superior specimens has largely come from extreme matings. Males to produce females of bright surface plumage have been used that showed little or no neck barring; this as progress has been made does still turn up as a serious fault in the majority of specimens at the present time and must be overcome by using only breeding males that are clear, bright and even in barring of this section so that this character be stamped on both sexes; this will ultimately result in giving matched surface on both sexes, narrower throughout on male, even and clear cut barring of a darker shade on the female, and both fill the requirements of the breeder and fancier, and it will do away with the broken barring found in hackle of the lightest colored female specimens.

In applying the score-card to the fe-

male the shape cuts are the same as for the male. The type of the female has been presented more accurately by our illustrations than that of the male. A body longer than a Wyandotte, neck full, nicely arched, with a head that is neither small, pinched nor coarse and Brahma-like, but in proper proportion to the general size of the specimen. Back, broad, a slight rise from cushion to tail. The tail should be carried in the same position as the male, be of sufficient spread to let coverts fill out the breadth of the cushion, the main tail forming a V inverted, yet not to appear too small or pinched, or flat.

The breast should be carried well up, be broad, the body broad and deep with abundance of fluff. Legs long enough to show hocks when viewed from side or rear, such a female presents a type distinct from any other breed. The color of the barred Rock female beak should be a clear or almost clear, entirely clear beaks are always the exception and as a rule indicate loss of undercolor or the faults caused by being bred from a light barless male. Females having clear beak and legs, clean cut dark barring are exceptions, the light silvery white and black extending well down on the quill of feathers, and each feather of back and breast having the proper width, dark tips, with the proper space between it and the next bar, such are very valuable and must be made the breeders for the future to make the beauty of the surface and maintain good undercolor, with the smallest amount of black in beak and leg. I have never yet met with a female specimen that was passed uncut for color of neck, either surface, under-color broken, or coarse, irregular barring, or all prevail. A half to one and a half points is the cut usually made on specimens passing within the bounds of first class, a smoky, dingy or heavily tipped surface barred back with broken barred plumage, and which receives a cut of one to two points, a cut of only half on color of back is indicative of approaching near to what is desirable, but such are still the exception. This also applies to breast and body barring and color. The wings of right surface color and proper barring or marbling of flights and secondaries are still the section to make heart-aches for the fancier. It is in this section where time after time the faults of ancestors

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assert themselves in washy, blotchy, slate or white colors, hence a good wing when spread open at once asserts its claim as a leading feature to introduce in fixing this hidden yet valuable section. The faults found in wing colors are seldom punished less than one point, in either sex. Wings deserving a cut of two or more points are unsuitable to use as breeders. The main tail should have dark tips, the color bright, clean cut and wider than in other sections, irregular or broken barring where color is right, is cut half to one point, blurred or colors running together, one and a half to two points. A specimen with tail deserving a more severe cut is worthless to use as a breeder, where color is considered. Legs in females are always found more faulty than in the male, which is traceable to her black origin or crosses used in her makeup. All dark spots cut two or more. I cut from one-fourth to one and a half points, a dark willow front on legs should cut two points, and unless exceptionally good otherwise should not be tolerated in a pen for breeding purposes. The foregoing cuts for defects are what on the score-card leaves specimens that class as first class, within ten points toward the one hun-

dred points given to be perfect, thus a barred Rock scoring ninety points or better can well be classed first quality. The specimens cutting but half a point in most sections and left with a score of ninety to ninety-four, are top notch, and will be for some time to come as each season teaches the judge and breeder that to progress toward our ideals all defects will in time be punished. This tends to up-build this variety to where there will be more and better raised each season. Also greater care and study will be given them, trap nests will be used to positively know which hen laid the egg that produced the prize winner, or proved the most prolific layer, perfection of form and proper color and barring is well worthy of careful study that will bring pleasure, profit and that which is beautiful to the man or woman whose skill in handling this variety and placing them in touch with the thousands now striving to attain these ends, namely the perfecting of the barred Plymouth Rock.

D. T. HEIMLICH.

THE BARRED ROCK IN BRITISH
COLUMBIA.

It has been said that he who causeth two blades of grass to grow where

but one grew formerly is a benefactor to his species. I suppose it would be just as sound a truism to say that he who causeth two chickens to grow where but one grew formerly is a benefactor to his species. Indeed, this must be so. Therefore, the poultry breeder is conferring benefits on the rest of humanity. The prospector goes forth to his labor, buoyant with the hope that he may win something in the lottery of toil; he returns, alas, too often, with all hope crushed out of him—he has drawn a blank. The poultryman, even though he has nothing but a few barn-yard fowls, goes to his rest at night with the comfortable assurance that he is the owner of a mine, the products of which will assay all right. To-morrow, and the next day, and every day, he can be sure of drawing dividends from his hens' nests, and of getting big returns from small investments. Before the sun goes down each day, he has extracted from mother nature something which yesterday was non-existent. The poultry breeder is a producer, and the producer is the true wealth of the nation. Apart from the fact that the poultryman's labors are creative, is the further fact that he is following a vocation that is essentially

healthy and interesting. Indeed, there are few, if any, callings or professions wherein health and pleasure walk as close beside each other as in the cultivation and management of poultry. These remarks apply to poultry culture generally, but more especially is there a delight in breeding that grand bird, the barred Plymouth Rock. With no desire to be dogmatic, one still feels safe in saying that there is more genuine pleasure, more abiding interest and more attainable enjoyment in handling this breed than in any other fowl that man knows of. A novice may grow a bird up to weight, may bring it to pretty near the right thing in shape, color, etc., but no novice yet ever bred a barred Plymouth Rock up to the requirements of the American Standard of Perfection. Only the profound lover of this breed, the enthusiast to whom a thing of beauty is a joy; the diligent student of the grammar of symmetry and the science of mating—only he can ever hope to successfully handle this monarch of the chicken tribe. The ideal Plymouth Rock, as adopted by the A.P.R.C., is, without doubt, a grand conception. Its realization may be somewhat remote, perhaps, but it is surely attainable. Be this as it may, the present possible male or female of this breed is a noble production, and the gratitude of two hemispheres is due to those breeders who have helped to produce and develop it. The nicety of shade, the subtlety of barring and their fine utilitarian qualities lend a fascination to the breeding of the barred Rocks; while their strong, robust constitution, their contentment in confinement, the great laying qualities of their females, and the rapid growth of their chicks, have established for them a universal popularity. Wherever one goes, up north, down south, back, east or out west, one finds the barred Rocks filling most of the high places in the vast republic of poultry, but here in the far west, in this comparatively new country of British Columbia, barred Rock men are just as enthusiastic as are they of the older communities. Considerable sums of money are sent every year for new blood, and the same honorable rivalry for the best animates every one who has come under the charm of this breed. Once a year some of the most prominent and capable poultry judges make a circuit of the western cities, and they

tell us that we have birds here that compare very fairly with eastern productions. We hope that this is so, and we hope to see the day when British Columbia and the cities of the Sound will be able to send barred Plymouth Rocks into competition with breeders from whom we are now drawing our stock. As yet, the barred Rock breeder out west has for his incentive the love of the breed and its fine qualities. While easterners may be piling up large fortunes from their annual turn-overs, westerners must be content to handle birds for their intrinsic worth alone. The opportunities for sales are out west very limited and the prices realized are low. The great majority of purchasers are farmers, ranchers, etc., and they mostly want lots for their money. Long legs, plenty of bone and a big body are essential, plumage and the points that the scientific fancier cares so much for rarely cut any figure. But the school-master is abroad in chicken culture as in other affairs, and with the help of the A.P.R.C. we who are putting time and money into the Barred Rock breed are satisfied that we are doing good work, and that presently our reward will come.

WILLIAM TOWLER.

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THE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK IN CANADA.

The barred Plymouth Rock has no serious rival in the barnyards of the Dominion, the Canadian farmer believing they have no equal, either as a table fowl or an egg producer. They are also a prime favorite with the fancier, and many of the highest place winners at the big American shows are bred and reared in Canada.

The climate of this country appears to be particularly well suited to the American breeds, and in no section of the continent do the barred Rocks reach a higher state of excellence, either from a fancier's or a practical standpoint than in Ontario. There is something in the balmy days and crisp nights of spring and early summer here that give the young "bars" a rugged constitution that does not appear in the stock raised further south. Not only that but their plumage takes on a bloom and richness that is peculiar to the birds raised in the most northern States and Canada only.

There is a great future ahead for Canadian poultry, and under the fostering care of the Dominion and Ontario Governments it promises this coming season to take a long stride forward. In this "forward movement" the barred Plymouth Rocks are going to be nearly the "whole thing." For two or three seasons past the Dominion Government has been experimenting in sending dressed poultry to the British markets in cold storage, and these trial shipments have yielded most gratifying results, a net profit of as much as \$1.10 a pair on Plymouth Rocks being obtained, after buying the chicks when a couple of months old at fifty-five cents per pair and paying all costs for fattening, shipping and marketing. To foster the industry the government has established local fattening stations in many sections throughout the country, where farmers and others are carefully instructed in the best methods of fattening, dressing and packing poultry for shipment to the Old Country. At these stations the barred Plymouth Rocks are always given the first place because of their practical superiority for fattening purposes and the preference which the Englishman appears to have for their plump, juicy carcasses. Mr. A. G. Gilbert, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, has repeatedly demonstrated the superiority of the barred Rocks, and in his numerous addresses before the farmers of the country he strongly advises the breeding of this variety. The result of all this is that the demand for thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks is very large, and the supply of high-class cockerels the past season was inadequate to the demand. Several of the most prominent Canadian breeders had disposed of all their surplus stock before the 1st of March this year (1900) and had to refuse all orders received later.

The barred Plymouth Rock class at the leading shows of Canada is always very strong, and Editor Drevstadt, in the American Fancier, says the Canadians appear to have the correct idea of color in barred Rocks. This would be abundantly proved if the number of Canadian bred birds that win high honors annually at New York and other leading American shows was more generally known.

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The club cuts are very good, but I should prefer the male to be larger in body from breast to rear fluff, he seems over balanced, barring is good.

Shape of female is good, but I prefer narrower and close barring.

Yours truly,
E. B. THOMPSON.

Amenia, N.Y.

I received two cuts of barred Plymouth Rocks. As to the male, I would say:

Head—Size, correct; could be carried as well up, but a little more forward, so that a perpendicular line from tip of beak to the ground would not cut through breast as it does now. This is certainly not a natural position for the bird. Beak—All right. A little short, if anything. Eyes—Eye proper is good; shading gives too much of an owl look to socket. Comb—Front serration should be better defined; the rear one should not

be quite so large, so as to conform to the standard which desires it smaller than the centre ones; as it is, the last serration is larger than the second which is one of the middle ones. The angle made by comb over beak is too sharp; the comb would be better if not so much over beak. Wattles and ear lobes—Wattles, a little long for their width. Ear lobes—Size, all right, should be more perpendicular. This would be remedied, to a certain extent, if suggestion under Head was taken into consideration.

Neck—Contrary to ordinary cuts, which are generally overdone in this section, the arch on neck, is not quite apparent enough. This would also be remedied if head was moved forward a little as previously remarked. Length and taper of neck all right. Hackle all right also, as to abundance and length. The barring could be a little more regular and still be natural.

Back—Perfect. Just rightly curved, without the least appearance of an angle where it meets the neck. Breast—I doubt if, on a high scoring specimen even, the curve would not be a little broken at end of keelbone. But

if birds can be bred to this form, so much the better. Body and fluff—Body could be a little deeper from keelbone to back. Fluff just right. The curve from thighs to vent is O.K. Wings—Right. Tail—Curve could be a shade better where it meets body. Sickles, perfect as to form; (the usual way they are found on cuts is too much squirrel-like). I would like less white in tail, my personal opinion is also that the last bar should be black, but this is a matter of taste and of particular requirements for certain matings. Lesser sickles and coverts are A1.

Legs and toes—Thighs are all right. Length and size of shanks right. I would like the legs to stand a little more apart. I think it would give the bird a healthier look. A great mistake is done in slanting the legs the way they are on the cut; they ought to be pretty near straight up and down. Toes, correct.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The bird is too heavy in front for its hind parts; this seems to cause that slanting back of the legs, so as to keep the centre of gravity in the

right place. The most defective part is the comb. It is the best cut of barred Plymouth Rock which I have seen yet. Quite a number of minor defects are found, but it is to be remembered that the cut should represent the profile of a 100 point bird, as to form, of course.

Female. Head—Size, right; should be carried a little higher, as it would clear wattles from hackle feathers, and would allow tail to be higher, so that line of back would not be quite so straight. Beak—Length and size, O. K.; curve not regular enough on top, also on lower curve of upper mandible, near head. Eyes—Correct. Comb—A little short compared to size of bird, would like point at back not so sharp which would diminish size of last serration. Wattles and ear lobes—Wattles should clear themselves from hackle feathers (this would be remedied by suggestion under head); ear lobes should not slant more, if head is carried higher. Neck—Arch would not be so pronounced, as in Wyandottes, if head was higher. Back—Would be better by raising tail which could be done when head is higher. Breast—Fine Body and stuff—Just right. Wings—Correct. Tail—Should be carried higher without forming angle with back. Tail coverts, O.K. Legs and toes—Thighs A1; shanks should be longer if middle toe is to be kept the way it is now, and should be a little more apart so as to give a stronger look to general appearance. Toes could be straighter, especially middle: they are long, out of proportion to shanks. I would rather have middle toes shortened and shanks left as they are.

I find same fault as for male bird: front too heavy for hind parts.

Two main faults: head carried too low and middle toes too long.

Yours truly,

GUS. A. LANGELIER.

Quebec, Que.

A PLYMOUTH ROCK RECORD.

I WAS going to write you before now, but was too late for every number since June. I see in your June number, a gentleman from Clinton says his hen laid eighteen days in succession without a stop. I have a Plymouth Rock hen which laid fifty-one eggs without a stop, seventy-eight eggs in eighty-one days. I would be much obliged, if you would

ask in your next number if there is anything to beat it.

PETER STEEP.

Thorold, Sept. 7 1900.

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Editor Review:

HATCHED thirty barred Plymouth Rock chicks Feb. 27th, thirteen of them pullets, one of which commenced laying August 9th, two on the 10th, and another on the 11th—five months and twelve days, which is pretty good for the Rocks, isn't it?

Yours truly,

CLAUDE C. HEAVEN.

Oakville, August 18, 1900.

P. S.—The cockerels of the same hatch I sold for forty cents per pound in Toronto.

C. C. H.

WHERE THE REVIEW REACHES OUT TO.

I may say I find the Review a first-class advertising medium, my small ad. receiving replies from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, and also from Jamaica, B. W. I. I sold all the eggs I could spare from my two pens of imported Orpingtons and have 150 good youngsters growing finely. Have sold my imported pen of buff Orpingtons and expect to sell my pen of black Orpingtons to same party to go to Jamaica, B. W. I. Have already received several enquiries for this year's birds. I am highly pleased with the way Orpingtons are growing in favor in Canada. They are one of the greatest favorites in England where they are well known.

Yours truly,

E. W. BREWSTER.

Compton, Que., July 25th, 1900.

Permit me to thank you for having put me in touch with such a fine breeder of buff Orpingtons as Mr. E. W. Brewster, Quebec. I have secured a first-class pen of birds from him which arrived today, having been shipped on the 12th inst., and they are fine ones. Again thanking you for your kindness.

Yours faithfully,

W. RAMSAY THOMAS.

Glenfarg, Waterloo Road, Kingston, P. O., Jamaica, B. W. I., July 24th, 1900.

I might state that egg trade was never better with me than last spring but did not raise much young stock for myself. I will not have enough to meet the demands as I have already sold pretty

nearly all I can spare at good prices
Yours respectfully,

W. J. WILSON.

Amherst Park, Montreal, Que., August 3rd. 1900.

I want the same size space that I had last year for one year from 1st September, for which you will find enclosed \$2.00 for first three months. Mr. Wm. Plumridge and I have amalgamated our poultry yards so it will be Wilson & Plumridge hereafter. We have bought the stock of light Brahmas from E. B. Smith, of St. Louis, Ky., some of which score as high as 95 and none less than 90. Scored by Theo. Hewes and S. Butterfield. I sold all of my Orpingtons to B. J. Lawson, of Amherst, N. S., and several settings of eggs to Winnipeg and Carberry, Man., which show that my small ad. paid me well enough and proves your wide circulation.

Yours truly,

W. A. WILSON & PLUMRIDGE.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. May 14th, 1900.

My stock is going away fast, as I have no more Langshans nor Brahmas to spare, and only cockerels in black Minorcas. This week, besides local sales, I had two orders from Ontario, and one from New Brunswick, totalling over \$50.00.

THE REVIEW IS TO BE THANKED FOR IT.


Yours truly,

GUS. A. LANGELIER.

Quebec, Dec. 15, 1900.

These are typical of the letters we receive every day and are chosen from widely distant points to show our readers that the Review is not confined to any one locality, but "covers Canada" and a good fringe beyond.

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THE FRENCH SYSTEM OF PREPARING POULTRY FOR THE MARKET.

BY EDWARD CONNER, PARIS, FRANCE.

TO know how to be able to present a bird for sale with taste, constitutes an art in itself, while it is unquestionably the surest way of ensuring success. This is especially the case as regards poultry. This said, may well explain the great amount of care that is bestowed by French breeders upon their poultry products. All are desirous of achieving the same end in view, namely, to catch the eye, and so grip the pocket. It indeed pays one to adopt that course, since it naturally enhances the price of the sale. Take the case of a second class fowl for instance; if the latter is well prepared, suitably presented, it will realize a higher price, than a superior bird offered for sale, but of which no care has been taken, so as to attract the eye of buyers. This making up of the poultry is not a misrepresentation, but it is done simply to render it more marketable—which is an important aim for dealers in every country. In order to kill and dress poultry well, a few lessons are taken from a professional, and which are invariably found of greater value than all the demonstrations that could be given otherwise. But that does not imply that the supplying of a few hints and counsels, is useless; they much assist the inexperienced, until such time as they acquire more practical knowledge of the business. For example, the poultry killers at the Central markets in Paris, can kill and pluck as many as thirty-six pullets in an hour. All poultry before being killed should be kept without food for a period of

plan to give the birds, a few spoonfuls of milk before they are killed, as that whitens the flesh, and loosens the bowels. Some persons add a few drops of vinegar to the milk, but that practice is not recommended, the more so, as it is apt to tell on the flesh. The poultry after being given the special feed, are placed back in their cages;

the latter are covered over with sheeting, in order to concentrate heat; a step besides, which facilitates the plucking operation hereafter. It is necessary, first of all, to have a pair of scissors, or a knife, or a pair of well-sharpened lancets, so as to save all useless suffering to the birds.

The bird is then taken and its feet placed between the operator's knees; next, the head is seized with the left hand, the bill opened, and the scissors thrust down the throat to cut the arteries situated at the back of the mouth. The fowl is then suspended by the feet, head downwards, so as to allow the blood to drain freely away. This blood is purchased by the poor classes for culinary purposes. When the blood has ceased flowing, the inside of the bill is washed with vinegar. Another plan for killing is, to pass the lance or the blade of the scissors, through the palate into the brain, cut the arteries of the throat, and so induce to fully trickle away. This method is concluded to secure a whiter flesh. In the central markets, the scar of a good inch in length is made, a little above the ear, the carotid artery is severed, the blood exudes abundantly, and the bird suspended head downwards, the better to bleed.

CLEANING.

A finger is introduced into the rectum, the intestine seized, the bird turned over, so as to allow the coiled contents round the finger to be cut; one end of the intestine is retained, and cautiously drawn outwards, when it is severed at its origin, near the gizzard. The latter and the liver ought to remain in the abdomen. This cleaning is a necessity, were the intestines to be left for any time in the bird, they would affect the flesh, and bring about decomposition. Grey paper is introduced, to fill the place inside. That plan maintains the volume and form of the fowl in addition. Of the three methods in vogue for killing, the last is the most general one adopted; but it leaves a rather unsightly wound, and induces decomposition more rapidly.

The cleaning stage attended to, that

of plucking commences. This should be done rapidly, and above all with great care. The professionals at the Central markets in Paris, remove the feathers from the breast, the stomach, and the back. The birds are then handed over to women for them to finish the plucking of the neck, the wings, and sometimes the tail. The process of plucking ought to be over before the body is cold.

In the provinces that send dressed poultry to the city market, one locality has the habit of leaving a "ring" as it were of feathers round the neck, a collar in a word; in other cases, the tail feathers are retained. In Houdan Chartres, and the Gatinais districts, a few feathers are only left on the wings. In Normandy, the plucking is complete; in the South of France, the feathers are allowed to remain on the wings and tail.

TRUSSING.

Before the fowl is completely cold, the trussing operation takes place. The bird is taken hold of by both hands; the legs are then raised, so as to have the thigh on a level with the back; the lower part of the legs, are then passed under the wings. The aim is to have the thighs on a level with the spine, and so impart a square shape to the bird, and which purchasers like to see. The poultry are then ranged or placed on a plank, on their back, with their head downwards so as to allow the last drops of blood to exude; another plank or board is placed across their breast, and weights placed thereon, so as to crush the bird, and cause the fowls to present and have a broader appearance, for this is another point that wins buyers. To secure the birds in that special condition implies adding fifteen per cent. to their value, sufficient to pay for the expense of the dressing. In La Bresse, the farmer's wives are even more particular still; the fowl, for instance, is wrapped up in a linen cloth which has been previously moistened with milk; that is done apparently to secure greater whiteness of flesh; next, a second coarse cloth pierced through with holes through which run strings, and that so lace the bird very tightly is employed. All this imparts to the delicate poultry of Bresse, a long oval form, considered so flattering to the eye; while the coarse linen gives a shagreen aspect to the skin, and which is greatly sought after.

But every market does not adopt the same method of preparation; for they have their own tastes, and liking some exact that the poultry be quite flat in shape: they abhor all artificial swellings up, or expanded sideways at all; others prefer the poultry to look round and long; while again, there are admirers for the short, stubby and square appearance. Consequently, the cloth must be cut accordingly. Strange to say, the English way of killing poultry, is not ap-

provement of the poultry and of their rapidly acquiring a greenish color. Each bird ought to be wrapped up in white paper, not in old newspapers, as is too often the case, and each layer separated by means of the driest clean straw, that of rye, if possible, is to be obtained out of preference. Of course, the alimentary trains will be selected to transport the goods; there are special express trains for the exclusive conveyance of perishable goods; but whose rates are the same as

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proved of in France. True, it possibly lessens the pain—for it is a veritable decapitation—but the flesh of the bird is not so white, and perhaps not so delicate in flavor.

PACKING.

Great care should be taken to allow the birds when dressed, full time to become perfectly cooled before packing them for the market. To neglect this precaution, may involve the fer-

ment of the poultry and of their rapidly acquiring a greenish color. Each bird ought to be wrapped up in white paper, not in old newspapers, as is too often the case, and each layer separated by means of the driest clean straw, that of rye, if possible, is to be obtained out of preference. Of course, the alimentary trains will be selected to transport the goods; there are special express trains for the exclusive conveyance of perishable goods; but whose rates are the same as

for ordinary goods. These trains arrive in Paris, by five o'clock in the morning, so they have to be delivered at the station of departure at least three hours before the special quick train arrives. The expense for the sale of the poultry in the Central Market is very high, the auctioneer's fee alone is three to five per cent., following quantities. It is best never to send a smaller consignment than one hundredweight.

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THE CANADIAN BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB.

WHEN the question of forming a Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club was first mooted by two or three of the exhibitors at the recent Industrial Exhibition, the most sanguine never thought that its proportions would reach the magnificent point it has already attained. I am confident that when the first annual meeting is called to order at the coming show in Guelph, that its membership will reach at least fifty. Already we have thirty-five names upon the roll, amongst the latest to send in their fees being Messrs. C. J. Devlin, Ottawa; Newton Cosh, of London, and C. C. Heaven, of Oakville.

Amongst the questions which will likely be brought up at that meeting will be the advisability of making the club a breed club, including the barred, buff and white varieties, rather than an exclusive variety club. For my own part, I favor a club including the breeders of the three varieties. At the present time we have three entirely different shapes adopted by the respective American Plymouth Rock Clubs, and this is working greatly to the detriment of the breed. There should be no difference between the shape of a barred and buff Rock, or white Rock, but the respective club ideals are away apart. This is wrong, and with a joint club no such anomalous condition could exist. However, this is a question for the meeting to settle. I understand that a couple of silver trophies are to be given at the coming show for the best shaped Rock, male or female.

Another question will be, the advisability of issuing bulletins at various seasons, instructing breeders as to the care, management, etc., of their birds. I understand that Mr. Gilbert, of the Central Experimental Farm, and Mr. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, are willing to assist in this matter, and its value to the club cannot be over-estimated.

GEO. W. MILLER.

Sec.-Treas., pro tem.

London, October 22, 1900.

CORRECTIONS.

YOU have credited a man by the name of Brown for 1st and 2nd hen, buff Leghorns, at the Industrial. I won the above prizes. Kindly correct in your next issue.

G. BERNER.

Toronto.

In the books of the Western Fair, London, we find that Mr. Cook of Woodstock, has been credited with 1st prize on buff Wyandotte cock, and received premium for same, while my bird wore the red ticket during the show, Mr. Cook's bird being unplaced. The two names appear so much alike on the books, Cook and Cosh. We think the judge, Mr. Jarvis, has unintentionally made the mistake. However, he will perhaps remember which bird he entered the red ticket for. We also won 3rd hen, which is credited to Mr. Bartlett, in report.

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WEIGHTS OF CHICKS GROWN BY AN ELEVEN YEARS' OLD MANITOBA BOY.

READ in the October Review that Mr. Gilbert, of the Experimental Farm, has been weighing some of his chickens, and so I thought I would weigh mine. I am a little boy, eleven years old, and have been keeping chickens just one year. My five W. Wyandottes, hatched May 15th, weighed to-day twenty-six and one-half pounds. One cockerel weighed just six pounds. If Mr. Gilbert comes out to Manitoba, tell him I should like to show him my chickens. I think I can do better next year. I like the Review very much.

Yours sincerely,

HERBERT STACEY.

Portage La Prairie, Man., October 15, 1900.

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THE thirteenth Annual Exhibition of the Central Canada Exhibition was held in the City of Ottawa, September 14 to 22, 1900. To say it was a success, would only be repeating what has been said of it in the past. If the weather had kept up fine, the attendance would have far surpassed that of any of the previous years. Accompanying this report of the poultry exhibit, I send you a list of the awards in the various classes.

The poultry exhibit was unusually good. Perhaps the number of entries may not have been as large as the previous year, but this can easily be accounted for, as the early portion of the year was unusually bad for raising fowl. The competitions in some of the varieties was unusually keen, owing to the fine quality of the birds. Before I enter upon a synopsis of the various breeds, perhaps it may not be out of place to give the Executive Committee of the Association a few hints as to what the exhibitors think they should do, if they wish to increase the numbers of entries in this branch.

Year after year, the requirements have been brought to their attention. The main thing necessary is the improving and re-modelling of the old building. The upper row of coops should be removed, and coops arranged around the side; the floor wants repairing, as in its present condition it is dangerous, as one is liable to trip and be hurt. Another imperative improvement that is required is, a proper place to exhibit the incubators, brooders and poultry appliances, as all the space in the building is required for the poultry exhibits. Water also should be brought into the building. This branch of the Association is one of the best paying, and some attention should be given towards the necessary alterations. I will now endeavor to give a short report of the various varieties.

Brahmas, dark—About the usual number of entries. Some fine specimens both in the old and young birds. To find old fowl in really good plumage is not to be expected at this season of the year; still they were good. Young birds promise to be fine. Light, are

improving both in numbers and quality. It is only a few years ago that this variety was one of the largest seen at the various exhibitions. The exhibit this year included some very fine birds, both old and young.

Cochins, partridge—This variety is usually good and attractive; of course some of the birds might have been in better feather, still the exhibit was good. **Buff**—Of all the varieties in the Cochin class, the buffs usually attract the attention of the visitors. The birds seem better feathered and have the appearance of being a very large bird; the exhibit was unusually fine and attractive. **Black**—If anything, an improvement on the exhibit of last year. Mr. Millard, of London, and Mr. Nantel, from St. Jerome, P.Q., shared the honors in this variety. **White**—The same may be said of this variety, Mr. Millard and Mr. Nantel taking the awards; birds were good in both varieties.

Langshans—Good entry and birds good. This variety is rapidly growing in favor, and in some parts it is claimed for it to be a good breed for cross, to make a table fowl.

Dorkings, silver grey—Perhaps not up in quality to what it was a few years ago; still there were some fine birds. The young birds promise, if well cared for, to make fine ones. Any other variety—This comprises colored and white. Not the usual number of entries, in fact, a very small one. I think there should be a class for each of these varieties; it would give better satisfaction in the awarding of the prizes. There was in colored variety a fine large hen. No young birds were entered.

Houdans—Fairly good, have seen better at some of the previous exhibitions.

Wyandottes, silver—The number of entries may not have been equal to those of previous years, but this was more than made up by the quality of the exhibit. Some of the birds were fine, especially the exhibit from Almonte (Mr. F. P. Blake), which was of an unusually fine quality. **White**—A very large entry and fine birds, both young and old. The white varieties

are gradually growing in favor with the breeders and those who raise poultry for pleasure. **Golden**—A good class and if anything a larger entry than usual in this variety; there were some fine birds. I noticed that a couple of breeders, whose exhibits in this variety were missed for some time, have again started to exhibit. It is to be hoped that they may be as successful as they were before. **Buff**—Rather larger number of entries than usual. Some good birds amongst those entered, especially in color. This variety seems to have succeeded better than the buffs of the other birds, in reaching the proper color; some of the young birds were good.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—A grand lot of birds and a good entry. The awards in this lot were only arrived at after close examination and comparison of the birds, the winners being the better, deeper and clearer barred birds. Some parties fancied the second prize cock; his barring was not as deep or as clear as the first prize cock. The same may be said of the hens, cockerels and pullets. Messrs. Devlin and Jacques are to be congratulated on their winnings. There was one entry in the cockerel class, where a cock was entered as a cockerel. This entry had the appearance of being made for a purpose, but it failed. Such attempts should be met with the forfeiture of all prizes and the owner prevented from again exhibiting. **White**—this was also a grand lot of birds, the plumage being nice and white. The first prize hen is a grand old bird, she is now eight years old and has never been beaten, and looks as well as if she was only after her first moult. The young birds all promise to make a record for themselves, especially the 1st prize cockerel and the 1st and 2nd prize pullets. **Buff**—A small entry. This variety does not bring out the large exhibit it should. Perhaps it is owing to the hardness of procuring the proper shade of buff. There are lots of breeders of this variety, if one is to judge from the number of advertisements we see in the poultry publications. It is one thing to advertise and another thing to have the proper stock.

Game, black red—I cannot say much for this exhibit, both as regards quality and number. The old birds looked miserable. Nothing makes a game bird look so bad as when they are

moulting; they are bringing this variety to such a state, that it will soon be nothing but legs, and they are so long that they find it hard work to support the body. One bird walked as if he had the spring halt, another was nearly as bad. The same observations will apply to the brown reds, with this exception there were no young birds exhibited. Duckwing—Fairly good class, but small entry. Pyle—About the usual entry. This variety was in a better condition than the others, and that is not saying much. Some of these birds when in good plumage and condition will make a far better exhibit than now, and some of the awards might be changed, as the judge has to award the prizes as he finds the birds, and not as they may be in the future. Indian Game—A good entry, but a harder looking lot of birds it would be hard to find (I mean the old birds). Some of the cocks were almost featherless, this, in the make-up of the Indian Game, makes them look anything but what the bird really is, and makes the judging of them anything but satisfactory.

The young birds were an exceptionally good lot, especially the pullets; this variety is fine for crossing on the Dorking, making a first-class fowl for the table.

Pit or old English Game—This class is increasing in the number of entries and make a fine exhibit. They are generally in good plumage and are active. They are quite a contrast to the exhibition class. It is a little more difficult matter to say which is the best bird than in the exhibition variety: of course one can form a fair idea, but often the bird that is the quietest and easiest handled is the best. There were some very fine birds in this exhibit. In the cockerel class the 1st prize bird is the making of an exceptionally fine bird; it is little over four months old and weighs something over four pounds; the same may be said of the 1st pullet. All game varieties are first-class for crossing with other breeds.

Hamburgs, black—Good entry for this variety and the birds were good. Pencilled—A little larger entry than usual, and quality of birds good. Awards were well distributed amongst the exhibitors in this variety. Golden spangled—Small entry and birds about the usual quality. Silver spangled—A much larger entry than usual; some very good birds amongst them.

Java—Fair entry and good competition.

Spanish, black—Better exhibit than usual. Some really good birds. Young stock very promising.

Andalusians—Fair representation so far as numbers, some of the cocks were rather dark, anything but blue, as the Standard calls for. One had rather rusty colored feathers and they were rather small, not the class they were a couple of years ago. Young birds when matured may show up better.

Minorcas—Good entry; some fine birds, especially amongst the hens. One hen in particular was a fine specimen, that is the 1st prize, in fact all the hens in this variety were exceptionally fine. Young birds very promising.

Leghorns, S.C., white—Good large entry; good close competition, and birds in good condition for this time of the year. Hens, a much larger entry than the cocks, and some fine birds amongst them. Cockerels, an equally large entry and promise of good birds. Pullets, the largest entry of any, and some fine birds amongst them; this variety of birds is much larger and in better demand for egg production than any of the other varieties. S.C., brown—An equally large entry. Cock birds, not as large as in the white variety. I cannot understand why they are so much smaller than the white; the cock birds were good. The hens were large class and good. The hen that would have taken the first was with another in the pullet class; the owner must have known he was entering them in the wrong class, for he prides himself on knowing all about this variety; the entry must have been made with a special object, which failed in its design. An exhibitor who will deliberately make such an intentional entry, would not hesitate to do worse, and should be ever after excluded from exhibiting. This individual, is loud in his complaints that he cannot get justice done him, and never loses an opportunity of impressing upon those who do not know him of telling them that the judge is not honest in his awards. S.C., black—Entries in this variety still keep small, but the birds were good. Buff, S.C.—Not a large entry. Why it should be so small is hard to determine, unless it is the color is hard to obtain. Still the entries were fairly good, and some good birds were amongst them. Rose C. brown—A good entry

and good birds, amongst the young there is the making of some fine birds. A.O.V., R.C.—About the usual entry and the same as regards the quality of the birds. Why this class for rose combs, I do not understand. Why not make a class for the white?

Polish, W.C., black—A good class and some fine birds. They were all in good plumage, this adds materially to the appearance of this variety. Mr. V. Fortier, as usual, secures the majority of prizes in this class, and deservedly so, for he expends a great deal of money and time in keeping his stock up, and his birds in good condition. The competition is gradually increasing and there are some of the poultry exhibitors who are beginning to push him hard for the honors in this variety. Golden—A much larger entry than usual, and the birds were all of a good quality. Silver—A good class, but not as large an entry as in previous years. A.O.S.V.—A fairly good display and consisted of crosses of the other varieties.

Red caps—A good entry but the old birds were not in as good condition as they might have been; this was no fault of the exhibitors; there were some fine birds amongst them, and the competition good; this was shown by the prizes being divided up amongst the exhibitors. A.O.S.V.—A good entry. This class brings out all the varieties where no class is for them, and includes ornamental and some useful varieties; there were some good exhibits amongst them.

BANTAMS.

Game, black red—A good entry and good birds and in fair condition. Yet I think the exhibit was not as good as I have seen it. There is no variety that is so hard to keep in good exhibition condition as the Game Bant. He shows up well to-day and takes 1st; to-morrow he may take only 2nd, perhaps 3rd. The competition was good and the best birds secured the honors. Brown reds—The same may be said as of the black reds, a good class. Messrs. W. Barber & Co., of Toronto, securing the majority of prizes. Duckwing—A larger entry than usual; birds good. W. Barber & Co., again securing the majority of the prizes, but this does not say the other birds were not good. Anyone who has followed up the exhibitions must know the fine stock Messrs W. Barber & Co. keep, and to take the first awards

from them the birds must be extra good. Pyle—The same can be said of this variety as of the others, viz., they were good and the Toronto birds secured most of the awards. Rose comb, black—This is a variety that always brings out a good large exhibit, and fine birds. The exhibit this year is about the same as formerly, very good. There was one exhibit that was missing this year. I allude to the exhibit of Mr. Ed. Murphy, his exhibit usually included some of the finest birds in this variety. The absence of the exhibit was occasioned by the loss he sustained by the fire of the 26th of April last; he has the sympathy of all the exhibitors. I don't think I am saying a word more than what is true, when I say that his friends are numerous and hope to see his birds on exhibition soon, and that they will have the pleasure of congratulating him and seeing the red cards again placed on his birds. "Ed." as he is usually called, is an enthusiast, a true and keen fancier of this variety, and his motto is, "Honesty and true dealings with all." Sebrights—This includes both silver and gold varieties, and invariably brings out a good large entry, as there was this year. If anything, there were more competitors than usual; the birds were good and if there was a class for each variety, as I think there should be, I am inclined to think there would be a large

entry for each variety, and it would be more satisfactory to the judge, and enable him to deal with each variety to the satisfaction of the exhibitor. Japanese—A good class, and about the usual number of entries. Cochins—This is another of the Bantam class that is rapidly increasing in forms and varieties, and soon a class will have to be provided for the black and white. As it is now, I hardly think that all the varieties should compete as Cochins. A.O.V.—Brought out a goodly number of entries and embraced all kinds of Bants; still there were some very fine Bants in the collection. The honors were divided as follows: Mr. H. B. Donovan, 4; Mr. Nantel, 2; Mr. T. A. Cox, 3; Mr. Read, 2; Mr. V. Fortier, 1.

TURKEYS, GESE AND DUCKS.

Were not as large an entry as last year, but the exhibit was fine. Mr. A. Thompson, of Allan's Corners, as usual, securing by far the greater number of prizes, and justly so, for in his entry were some fine birds. The Toulouse geese exhibited by him were something grand, and I doubt if they could be beaten if they had been exhibited at some of the western exhibitions; the same may be said of the Embden geese. Mr. Thompson secured the diploma and special of \$5. for best collection of turkeys, geese and ducks; this special should be \$10. Mr. D.

Cumming, of Russell, had also some fine birds.

Mr. Thompson also obtained the majority of prizes in the ornamental class. B.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Brahmas, dark—Cock—1st, Thorpe & Scott, London; 2nd and 3rd, A. B. Nantel, St. Jerome. Hen—1st and 3rd, Thorpe & Scott; 2nd, Nantel. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Thorpe & Scott; 3rd, Nantel. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Thorpe & Scott; 3rd, Nantel. Light—Cock—1st, Wyatt, London; 2nd, Nantel; 3rd, R. Ness, Howick, P.Q. Hen—1st, Nantel; 2nd, Wyatt; 3rd, Mrs. Holland, Ottawa. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, N. H. Hubbard, Barton; 3rd, Nantel. Pullet—1st, Wyatt; 2nd and 3rd, Hubbard.

Cochins, Partridge—Cock—1st and 3rd, Nantel; 2nd, R. B. Millard, London. Hen—1st and 3rd, Nantel; 2nd, Millard. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Millard; 3rd, Nantel. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Millard; 3rd, Nantel. Buff—Cock—1st and 3rd, C. A. Stewart, London; 2nd, C. J. Daniels, Toronto. Hen—1st and 3rd, Stewart; 2nd, Daniels. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Stewart; 3rd, Daniels. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Stewart; 3rd, Nantel. Black—Cock—1st and 2nd, Millard; 3rd, Nantel. Hen—1st and 3rd, Millard; 2nd, Nantel. Cockerel—1st and 3rd, Millard; 2nd, Nantel. Pullet—1st and 3rd, Millard; 2nd, Nantel. White—Cock—1st and 2nd, Millard; 3rd, Nantel. Hen—1st and 3rd, Millard; 2nd, Nantel. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Millard; 3rd, Nantel. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Millard; 3rd, Nantel.

Langshans—Cock—1st, E. J. Dewey, Toronto; 2nd, R. McCurdy, London; 3rd, Davies & Co., Kingston. Hen—1st, McCurdy; 2nd and 3rd, Ottawa Poultry Yards. Cockerel—1st, McCurdy; 2nd, Davies; 3rd, Garland & Gillespie, Ottawa. Pullet—1st, Davies; 2nd, McCurdy; 3rd, Dewey.

Dorkings, silver grey—Cock—1st, W. H. Reid, Kingston; 2nd, C. W. Palliser; 3rd, J. Taylor, Prescott. Hen—1st and 2nd, T. A. Cox, Brantford; 3rd, J. Warrington, Cornwall. Cockerel—1st, Ness; 2nd, Stewart, Menic; 3rd, Warrington. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Taylor; 3rd, Warrington. A.O.V.—Cock—1st, Stewart; 2nd, Warrington; 3rd, Daniels. Hen—1st, Daniels; 2nd and 3rd, Stewart. Pullet—1st, Warrington.

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Game, black red—Cock—1st, Bastien; 2nd and 3rd, Barber & Co., Toronto. Hen—1st and 2nd, Barber; 3rd, Oldreive. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Barber; 3rd, Bastien. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Barber; 3rd, Bastien. Brown Red—Cock—1st, Oldreive; 2nd and 3rd, Barber. Hen—1st, Ottawa Poultry Yards; 2nd, Oldreive; 3rd, Barber. Duckwing—Cock—1st and 2nd, Barber. Hen—1st and 2nd, Barber; 3rd, Oldreive. Cockerel—1st, Barber. Pullet—1st, Barber. Pyle—Cock—1st and 2nd, Barber. Hen—1st, Ottawa Poultry Yards;

2nd, Barber; 3rd, Oldreive. Cockerel—1st, Barber; 2nd, Bastien. Pullet—1st, Barber; 2nd, Bastien. Indian Game—Cock—1st, Curry; 2nd, F. H. Gisborne, Ottawa; 3rd, Bastien. Hen—1st, Cox, 2nd, Gisborne; 3rd, Curry. Cockerel—1st, Cox; 2nd, Stewart; 3rd, Bastien. Pullet—1st, Cox; 2nd, Stewart; 3rd, Bastien. Pit Game—Cock—1st, Reid; 2nd, Daniels; 3rd, Benjamin. Hen—1st and 2nd, Benjamin; 3rd, Reid. Cockerel—1st, Benjamin; 2nd and 3rd, Reid. Pullet—1st, Benjamin; 2nd and 3rd, Reid.

Hamburgs, black—Cock—1st, Tozer; 2nd and 3rd, Fortier, St. Therese, P.Q. Hen—1st, Tozer; 2nd and 3rd, Fortier. Cockerel—1st and 3rd, Fortier; 2nd, Reid. Pullet—1st, Reid; 2nd and 3rd, Fortier. Pencilled—Cock—1st, Bastien; 2nd, Stewart; 3rd, Hamilton, Toronto. Hen—1st and 2nd, Ottawa Poultry Yards; 3rd, Bastien. Cockerel—1st, Reid; 2nd, Stewart. Pullet—1st, Stewart;

2nd, Reid. G. Spangled—Cock—1st, Bastien. Hen—1st and 3rd, Reid; 2nd, Bastien. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Bastien. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Bastien. Spang.—1st, Stewart; 2nd, I. Revvington; 3rd, Brush, Montreal. Hen—1st, Brush; 2nd and 3rd, Stewart. Cockerel—1st and 3rd, W. S. Odell, Ottawa; 2nd, Fortier. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Fortier; 3rd, Odell.

Java—Cock—1st, Reid; 2nd, Daniels; 3rd, Drevin. Hen—1st, Daniels; 2nd, Cox; 3rd, Drevin. Cockerel—1st, Daniels; 2nd, Cox; 3rd, Drevin. Pullet—1st, Daniels; 2nd, Cox; 3rd, Drevin.

Spanish, black—Cock—1st, Daniels; 2nd, Reid; 3rd, Warrington. Hen—1st, Warrington; 2nd, Daniels; 3rd, Reid. Cockerel—1st, Daniels; 2nd, Bastien; 3rd, Warrington. Pullet—1st, Daniels; 2nd, Warrington; 3rd, Bastien.

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Polands, W.C. Black—Cock—1st and 2nd, Fortier; 3rd, Bastien. Hen—1st and 2nd, Fortier; 3rd, Bastien. Cockerel—1st, Reid; 2nd, Fortier. Pullet—1st, Reid; 2nd, Fortier. Golden—Cock—1st and 3rd, Fortier; 2nd, Ottawa Poultry Yards. Hen—1st and 3rd, Fortier; 2nd, Ottawa Poultry Yards. Cockerel—1st, V. Fortier; 2nd, Stewart; 3rd, Reid. Pullet—1st, Fortier; 2nd, Reid; 3rd, Stewart. Silver—Cock—1st, Fortier; 2nd, Stewart. Hen—1st and 2nd, Fortier; 3rd, Stewart. Cockerel—1st, Fortier; 2nd, Reid. Pullet—1st, Fortier; 2nd, Reid. A.O.S.V.—Cock—1st, Cox; 2nd and 3rd, Fortier. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Fortier. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Fortier. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Fortier.

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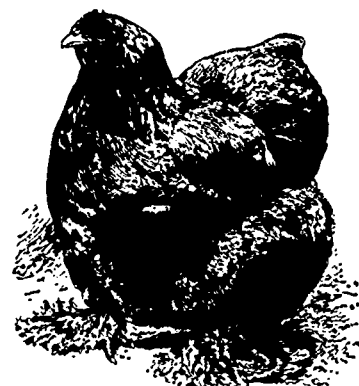
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MRS. W. J. NEWMAN, of Engle-side Farm, near Brockville, writes under date of September 12th: "We have raised and sold about 1,500 chickens since the 1st of February last. We intend starting our incubators about the 1st of October." Talk of farmers not taking to poultry-raising after this! Why, farmers are not only going into breeding of poultry of first quality in large numbers, but are buying incubators in order to have as many early chickens of the same age as possible. In several instances enterprising farmers have incubator rooms and brooding houses so as to begin the artificial hatching and rearing in late fall or early winter.

At a largely attended meeting of live stock men held in the room of the Minister of Agriculture, in this city (Ottawa), during the recent fair, it was unanimously agreed to have, all arrangements permitting, an annual sale of thoroughbred cattle, at a given point, in Eastern Ontario, during the middle of February. In connection therewith it is contemplated to include poultry, alive and dressed, after the Provincial Fat Stock Show, now to be permanently held in Guelph. This will no doubt be a great incentive to poultry-breeding, of the flesh-forming and egg-laying types, in this section.

This is written on the train on my way to British Columbia to deliver twelve or thirteen addresses on poultry matters generally to the yeomen of that province. Afterwards the same number are to be given at different points in Manitoba. In Winnipeg, I believe, I am to have the honor and pleasure of speaking to the members of the Manitoba Poultry Association. Among them I will doubtless meet some old friends. Of this more anon.

In connection with Manitoba and

the poultry interests, it is somewhat a reflection on the farmers of the Prairie Province, to be told that for the Christmas trade in Winnipeg, quantities of eggs and poultry are brought from Ontario every season. From Carleton Place and neighborhood I am informed five to seven carloads of eggs, and more than that number of turkeys are sent. And that to a country where grain is in such abundance and so cheap.

Talking about making cheap grain valuable, brings to my recollection a statement made to me in a letter some years ago, by Mr. Steele, of Calgary, N.W.T. He said that when barley was only 32 cents per bushel in Calgary, he made it worth \$1.50 for the same measure, by feeding it to his poultry. He sold his eggs at thirty-five to forty cents per dozen. In winter he browned the barley before feeding it. I have his letter in my possession to show to any doubting Thomas. I wonder if the same state of things exists today. I must find out, and let your readers know.

As the train rushed on, through the prairies to the west of Winnipeg, some of the passengers going from one point to another, in Manitoba would call out occasionally, "See the prairie chickens." And so they were, and in very small flocks as compared with olden times. It is a great pity that they are decreasing in numbers for I do not know of any "chickens" of any species which carry more breast meat. They are not allowed to be sent out of the country, as you no doubt are aware.

A letter last Tuesday (October 9th) from Mr. Alexander McLean, a leading farmer, in the neighborhood of Carleton Place says that when at the Middleville Fair a few days previous-

ly, that he was struck by the superior quality of the turkeys exhibited at the fair and that he saw in the neighborhood. In his own words he says: "That country is simply full of fine turkeys. Some market is going to have a picnic. If they could only be got on the British market! I am going to try and make the sale of turkeys and the larger variety of chickens a feature of our annual sale of thoroughbred stock, which we hope to have at Carleton Place. I believe the annual sale of such turkeys, as I saw at Middleville and district, would draw a number of buyers and be an inducement to farmers to breed more. I shall have the subject fully discussed at our next meeting." And Mr. McLean doubtless will, for he is one of the committee to choose the location of the annual sale of thoroughbred cattle.

Should the annual sale of thoroughbred stock for Eastern Ontario become a reality which is almost certain, the point of location is likely to be in Ottawa, Carleton Place, Brockville or other live town. Wherever it is, there will also likely be held the annual show of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association. And the location will be permanent. The arrangement will probably be similar to that of the Ontario Poultry Association and the Provincial Fat Stock Show. With that arrangement the directors of the On-

Housewives and Poultrymen!

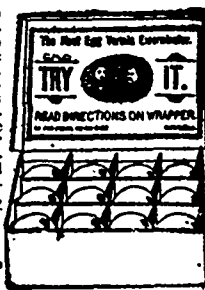
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tario Show expressed themselves very much satisfied and no doubt the directors of the Eastern organization will be equally pleased when similar arrangements are made with them for the future governing of their association. The place holding out the best inducements in buildings, accomodation, etc., will have the choice. That much has already been stated at a public meeting.

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GREATEST DAILY GAINS.

THE greatest daily gain up to thirty-nine days old was made by the brown China-Toulouse cross. At sixty days old the African-Embden cross had won first place, but yielded it to the Embden-African cross at seventy-one days' growth, and again took first place at 151 days old.

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The matings for pure bred Toulouse goslings was a failure, and such a limited number of goslings were raised from the pure Embden and pure white China matings that comparisons of the rate of growth of the pure breeds is hardly fair at this time. We take from the tables and arrange together the four matings making the best daily gains at each weighing. In only one case did any of the pure breeds make

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sufficient gain to secure a place in the list, but at the third weighing Africans tied with the Embden-Toulouse cross for the fifth place and just ex-

ceeded the gain made by the Toulouse-African cross.

Four best daily gains at different ages:

First Weighing, Goslings 30 to 39 Days Old.

| | | |
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| Yard 14..... | Brown China Toulouse cross, first, | 1.966 ounces |
| " 3..... | Embden Toulouse cross, second, | 1.899 " |
| " 19..... | Embden, pure bred, third, | 1.888 " |
| " 13..... | White China-Embden cross, fourth, | 1.854 " |

Second Weighing. Goslings 55 to 60 Days Old.

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| Yard 8..... | African-Embden cross, first | 2.488 ounces. |
| " 14..... | Brown China-Toulouse cross, second, | 2.195 " |
| " 4..... | African-Toulouse cross, third, | 2.100 " |
| " 1..... | Toulouse-African cross, fourth, | 1.952 " |

Third Weighing. Goslings 69 to 71 Days Old.

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| Yard 15..... | Embden-African cross, first, | 2.240 ounces. |
| " 8..... | African-Embden cross, second, | 2.185 " |
| " 4..... | African-Toulouse cross, third, | 2.150 " |
| " 14..... | Brown China Toulouse cross, fourth | 2.097 " |

Fourth Weighing, Goslings 150 to 151 Days Old.

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| Yard 8..... | African-Embden cross, first, | 1.505 ounces. |
| " 15..... | Embden-African cross, second, | 1.473 " |
| " 4..... | African-Toulouse cross, third, | 1.465 " |
| " 14..... | Brown China-Toulouse cross, fourth, | 1.451 " |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| First weighing, Yard 6..... | Brown China, pure bred, | 0.956 | ounces. |
| Second " " 6..... | " " " " " " | 1.371 | " |
| Third " " 6..... | " " " " " " | 1.360 | " |
| Fourth " " 6..... | " " " " " " | 0.843 | " |

Pure white China ranked next to brown China in giving a small daily gain

THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

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RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| Balance on hand..... | \$145 | 12 |
| Ontario Government Grant..... | \$90 | |
| Discount 6 per cent..... | \$27 | 873 00 |
| Members fees..... | 101 | 00 |
| Entry fees..... | 625 | 52 |
| Special prizes in cash..... | 71 | 50 |
| Special prizes in value..... | 290 | 00 |
| Interest from bank..... | 6 | 14 |
| Loan for one year (interest paid)..... | 100 | 00 |
| | \$2212 | 28 |

PAYMENTS.

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| Prizes paid in cash..... | \$1386 | 00 |
| Prizes paid in value—J. Collins..... | 290 | 00 |
| Judges' fees..... | 125 | 00 |
| Advertising and printing, stationery, etc..... | 59 | 67 |
| Postage, express and telegrams..... | 20 | 06 |
| Secretary's salary, including Assistant's..... | 150 | 00 |
| Secretary's expenses at Peterboro' and R.R. fare..... | 12 | 60 |
| A. G. Gilbert and wife, re Dressed Poultry..... | 18 | 00 |
| Wm. McNeil, expenses International Show..... | 20 | 00 |
| Local Association grant..... | 100 | 00 |
| Local Association, storing coops..... | 15 | 00 |
| Interest, one year on loan to balance account..... | 5 | 95 |
| Auditor's salary..... | 10 | 00 |
| | \$2212 | 28 |

ASSETS.

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| Wire coops and tins (estimated)..... | \$600 | 00 |
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LIABILITY.

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| T. A. Brown..... | \$100 | 00 |
| Audited and found correct, H. B. DONOVAN, Toronto, September 15, 1900. | | |

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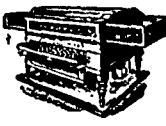
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BANTAMS.

Bantams Eggs.—England's best Bantams 55 pous, mated up on large grass runs several Crystal Palace winners. List on application to Frank Rice, Staunton, Suffolk, England. 301

Winners at Galt can win almost anywhere, and I have them for sale, in black, red, duckwing, pyle and brown reds. On nineteen entries at Galt won fifteen firsts, four seconds, and competition was keen. 1 seed room, Frank M. Wolfe, Galt, Ont.

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COCHINS.

Buff Cochins.—Ten buff Cochins hens and one cock, of Dr. Bell's strain; the lot for \$8—a great bargain. W. Pemberton, Reporter Office, Delhi, Ont.

DUCKS.

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