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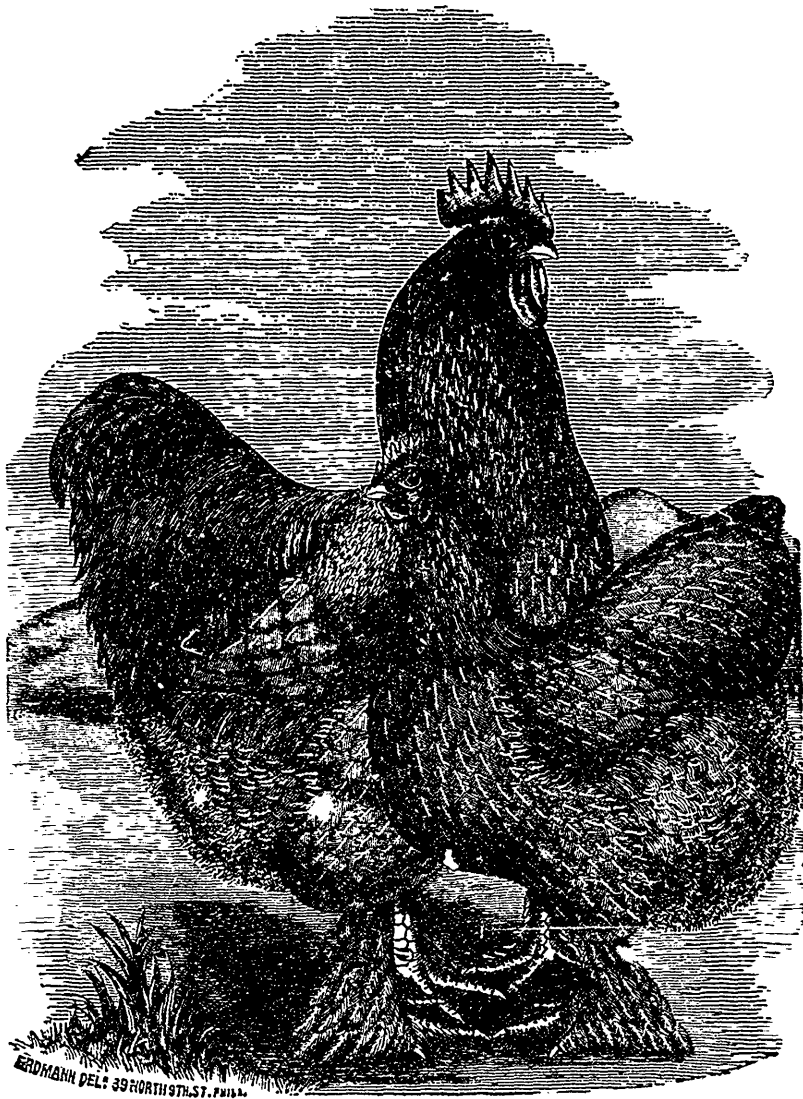
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BUFF COCHINS.

In the year 1843 the first Cochins were introduced into England. Their appearance created a great furor, and the "hen fever" spread rapidly. These birds—we are told by Louis Wright, an excellent authority—had very little of the characteristics of the Cochins of to-day: "they were very long and bare on the legs; the carriage of the head was backward instead of forward; the tails were tolerably abundant, and carried high; the back sloped down to the tail instead of rising to it; they

were also narrow and destitute of fluff, and the plumage hard instead of soft and downy." Some years later others were imported having a little more of the characteristics of the present birds, and from these and the former importations, through years of careful breeding, has been produced the beautiful and stately Cochins as illustrated above.

This variety has been somewhat libeled. We frequently hear it said that the hens are inordinate sitters. They certainly are inclined to excessive broodiness as they become old, as are all Asiatics, but if properly managed, and only young birds kept (under three years), this complaint would not be often heard. They are the most docile and contented fowl we have, and none will thrive better in confinement.

There does not seem of late to be as great an interest taken in these fowls in Canada as formerly. At our Fall shows this year the entries of old birds have been meagre, while in chicks there can scarcely be said to have been competition. The fancy in Canada cannot afford to let such an attractive and valuable breed deteriorate.

Seasonable Hints.

The Fall shows are now over, with their excitement, elations, and often disappointments, and the breeder and fancier will settle down for another three or four months to the dull routine of every day care. From the present time until the winter shows commence will generally be found the most monotonous season to the poultryman, and his patience and staying powers will be most severely tested. A person may be almost devoid of the love of pets, and yet feel greatly interested in a flock of chickens through all stages of their growth, from the little downy ball of the first few days until maturity is reached; the changes are then so great that there is always some new feature of action or appearance to keep up the interest; but when maturity is reached, frequently not realizing expectations, and the flocks have to be housed, the real drudgery of the business commences, then it is that the fancier is tried—especially if disease gets into his flocks,—and if not of the right metal he will likely give up in disgust.

"Forewarned is forearmed." We never wish to raise too sanguine expectations in beginners, and our advice has always been to "go slow." The greatest stumbling-block in the way of young fanciers is getting too many varieties, and in raising too many chickens. It often appears to us as though no amount of warning will be heeded in this line—the lesson must be learned by experience, and often it proves to be dear experience. How many are there now with great flocks of

chickens about them who have not sufficient accommodation to house them when the cold weather and snow comes, as it must soon. This matter of housing should be settled at once. Calculate first how many fowls your houses will accommodate comfortably when confined to them all day; then select those you intend to keep for next year's breeding and exhibiting, then kill off the poorest, and offer the rest for sale. Advertise them! and don't ask an exorbitant price. Take into your calculations that grain is going to be dear this winter, and it will only pay you to keep the best, and that every day's feeding will reduce the profits on those you have to sell.

Before the fowls are confined to their winter quarter, all preparations for their comfort and good management should be complete, not only should the food supply and warmth of quarters be secured, but precaution should be taken to prevent the acquiring of bad habits by the young stock, such as feather-eating and egg-eating. The easiest and best way to prevent these habits from being acquired is to keep the fowls busy scratching among sand, chaff, or dry leaves for their food. Keep them hungry and at work. The present is the time to gather the fallen leaves. Before gathering them they should be placed in the sun to dry. A layer of these six or nine inches deep will prove an excellent litter for the floor of the hen house, being warm, light, and when turned out with the droppings will make excellent manure. If all the grain given them during the day is scattered over this, the fowls will be kept in sufficient exercise, and the plumage clean and orderly. The evening meal may be given just before dark in the feed trough.

The importance of careful feeding in winter is understood by very few. If the fowls are intended for market it is proper to give them all they can eat and of the most easily assimilated food—they can be fed largely on cooked food to advantage, but when the object is to procure eggs, this line of feeding must not be followed. The feeding largely of cooked food is to a great extent the cause of the sterility of the eggs in the winter and early spring. It deprives the muscles and digestive organs of the work it is both healthful and proper that they should have. Nature has furnished fowls with a mill to grind their food, and if they are supplied with the gravel, etc., necessary to keep it in good working order, no other mill will do the work so well. To those who have been feeding soft food to the flocks in the past we would say: Give no cooked food to the breeding stock this winter. Give changes of good sound grain, fed as directed above, green food and meat in small quantities, but frequently; keep a supply of gravel, old mortar, and charcoal where they

can get it when they need it, clean water twice a day, and we will guarantee that the fowls will have better health, will produce more eggs, and that the eggs will produce more chickens, than when soft food was used. Try it this winter and give us your experience next spring.

Out-Door Exercise Necessary to Success.

Editor Review.

A correspondent in last month's issue, under the heading of "Fall hatched chickens," asks the question, "How is it that a hen which steals her nest away nearly always brings out every egg?" The fact of her doing so does not arise from her having stolen her nest, or in so doing that she was conforming to the more natural method of the bird in the wild state, or even the "orthodox method" that is given us at times whereby we may ensure a good hatch, but in my opinion, from other good and natural causes altogether. As a general thing the hen that steals her nest does so after she has had the run of the field or garden for some weeks or even months, and thereby obtains for herself that vigor of body and constitution that is so desirable and necessary, and I may say requisite, to obtain what we are all desirous of obtaining, a good hatch.

I see by an article from the pen of Mr. Spillet, that he fully recognizes this fact, and endeavors by some means to coax or induce his birds into a more active state. In this northern clime of ours there are difficulties that we have to encounter and contend against that those in more favored countries have not, the long seasons of intense cold, in which we have to keep our birds housed up in a state of inactivity, often for the long period of six or seven months—I refer now to the Province of Quebec,—that is inactivity compared with the busy, active life of out-doors in garden or field, which gives what all our artificial contrivances fail to accomplish, a healthy, vigorous system, which produces fertility in male and female alike.

Thus it is that that the stolen nest becomes the home of so many in comparison with the nest of the hen in early spring, set with all the care imaginable, and is only the home of the few, or, alas, of none at all.

The writer has now a fine batch of Plymouth Rock chicks, hatched on the 26th August, that were the product of a stolen nest of thirteen eggs, one dead chick and two not fertile; and singular to say, it was in a hay-loft, with nothing but dry hay, and where it was suffocating with the heat, contrary to all our fine theories of moist nests, made of earth or ashes, damped occasionally to assist incubation, &c., so that it often becomes a

puzzle, and very perplexing to know just what to do to be sure you are doing just the right thing to ensure success.

Of one thing there cannot be the slightest doubt, that a few weeks of out-door exercise cures all troubles that have previously existed of unfertilized eggs and empty nests, so that while it is very desirable to get early chicks in March or April, it seems to be, to us in this cold climate, a thing beyond our reach to any great extent; the extra care and trouble that we have to bestow on them for two months or six weeks before we can commit them to out-door shelter is not compensated for when in the Fall we compare them with our May birds that have not required such care and attention.

To avoid in future, to a very great extent, the annoyance that both the purchaser and vendor of eggs have been subject to, it would be better to postpone to a later date than we have been accustomed to, the sale of eggs for hatching purposes, say to the 1st of April or somewhere near that date. We would then have early May chicks that would grow right along without any check from cold nights or exposure in early spring, and would begin to give us eggs about November or December, and continue to do so all winter with proper care, just when hen fruit is so very desirable.

PURE BLOOD.

Montreal, August 10, 1883.

A Lesson in Breeding.

It appears at first a matter of small importance, this of breeding. I do not mean by "small importance" the fact of breeding, but the control of the law of results. "Like begets like" is an old saw and needs sharpening. I have seen two jet black horses produce a white colt! and this year my ducks produced as unlikely a progeny.

I was puzzled, yea, and pained. Think of hatching from prize birds (Rouen) white, grey and cinnamon-splashed plumage!

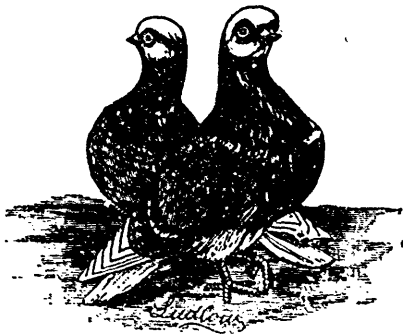
This proves and illustrates (1) that prize birds may not beget prize stock, and (2) that pedigreed stock is a pre-eminent necessity in poultry. In cattle points are not so exacting as in poultry. Points, among us, include (and of necessity) plumage, while among cattle color is not so strong nor striking a consideration.

In my case—by which I am compelled to cook every duck of the named variety and re-purchase—the cause is not certainly discovered. I guess that in the original stock—imported at great expense from England—a stray Aylesbury has left an impression, which four years after leaps out in my mongrel stock.

It was not a careless statement that "I will visit the sins of the parents upon the children unto the third and fourth generation." The strain must be kept pure for four years before it can be warranted pure, and remain so,—at least we think so.

H. W. KNOWLES.

Lachute, P. Q., Sept. 14th, 1863.



PIGEON DEPARTMENT.

Performing Tumblers.

Of actual tumbling pigeons there are many varieties, even in performance, notably those of Birmingham. The "tumble" is a complete backward somersault made while flying in the air. Those throwing only one tumble at a time, but frequently repeated during flight, are named "tipplers." Tumblers make two, three, and sometimes more without stopping; and lastly there is the true "roller," which rolls over with great rapidity, almost like a ball, for a considerable distance. This performance is gone through frequently when the birds are in mid-air, and often at a great height. There are others, called house tumblers, which fly or spring up a few inches from the floor, turn one somersault and alight again. Many of these birds will also tumble when flying in the house or aviary.

It is a disputed point whether the act of tumbling is the result of a disease, where the birds have no control over their movements, or if it is a voluntary source of pleasure. I incline towards the latter view myself, as a well trained flock of birds will go through their performance so close together that it is almost impossible to conceive how they could escape colliding unless they had complete control over their movements.

Tumblers are of all shapes and all colors. Of course, in breeding for performance, two birds of known powers should be mated irrespective of color or shape.

There are also some so-called performing tumblers bred for the show pen, but they are rarely of any value as performers, being bred altogether for fancy points.

The best performers are generally wide at the shoulders and narrow rumped, short in the back, which is sometimes slightly hollow. The eyes should be pearly white, though I have seen good birds with "bull" eyes; the forehead should be high and ought not to have the abrupt stop of the Short-face.

Don't let your birds have entire liberty or they will shortly lose all their tumbling properties, and sit all day around the house tops. Give them a flight on clear bright mornings, and in summer during the long bright sunny afternoons. If your young birds turn half over and seem unable to turn a complete somersault, pluck the centre feathers from the tail; this gives less resistance, and probably, as the feathers grow, the birds will gain confidence and be able to get over the difficulty. Start your birds, before feeding, by clapping, and feed well when they get down. See that they are at work all the time they are out. A handful of corn thrown to them when they get into the loft will induce them to come down at any time in obedience to a whistle or bell, if you do it regularly. When a flying tumbler is sent up with its crop full of food, and gets a habit of sitting on the roof, good-bye to its performing; it can never be cured, and if put among good birds will surely spoil them also. From this remark it may be seen that these birds should be hand fed, not hopper-fed. You may let them out late in the evening, when they will pick up gravel, &c., and if well trained you may be sure they won't stay out too long.

Do not fly during snow, rain, foggy or very windy weather. It is also well to keep a few birds at home to decoy the others in in case of accident; if poor flyers so much the better, as they will not leave the vicinity of the loft.

If you go in for showing, the chief points are purity and richness of color and regularity of marking.

I know of no more interesting variety than tumblers. They are amusing and lively both in the house and out, are mostly bright in color, and of great variety of markings. They are hardy and easily bred and can be safely kept in a smaller house or loft than many other varieties. This fact alone recommends them to many who have no room for those requiring larger space.

They were my first fancy, and I shall always regard them with feelings of love and pleasure. They require little care and can be made quite tame, though when left loose they seem to go wild, and often take considerable flights and at a great height, in fact I have seen them fly and tumble incessantly for three hours, and have heard of them doing even better. If you have little room, little time to spare, and don't care to go to much expense, get half a dozen flying tumblers. They will afford you more amusement for your time and money than anything I know of. Try them.

H. B. DONOVAN.

Toronto, Sept. 13th, 1883.

Ring Doves.

Editor Review.

So many of your readers have written me lately with reference to the breeding and treatment of the above that I thought I might trespass on your well known pages to the tune of a column or so.

I have been breeding from four pairs this year, and the results have been most satisfactory. I made a strong cage out of an old packing box, divided it into four departments, half the front slatted, half boarded, with a good tight roof. I gave it two coats of good paint, and it is impervious to the smallest drop of rain. I put a perch in each from front to back, made out of old broom handles, fixed so as to be taken out and cleaned occasionally, and cut a door in each at the side nearest the slatted part. For nests I got four small sized cigar boxes, which answer the purpose splendidly. A good size for each cage is about two feet long, one and a half feet wide, and one and a half in height. This is a good large size, but smaller might be made to do.

I did not try to raise any before June, when I hung the cage out in the yard. In the winter, of course, I shall put it in the house or in a warm barn. I intend next season to try them in a small loft with flight attached.

I feed during breeding time on good small wheat with an occasional handful of hemp and other seeds. At other times I give a mixture of cracked corn, wheat and buckwheat.

I tried to cross a cock Ring dove with a hen Turtle dove, and had several pairs of eggs, but unfortunately all clear, however; I intend to "try, try, again" till I am fully convinced that it can't be made a success. I have some so tame that when I open the door of the cage they will fly out on my shoulder or head and take hemp seed from between my lips and fingers without the slightest signs of fear. They are pretty and interesting pets, but during the breeding season the males are rather too noisy to keep in the house.

Your truly,

H. B. DONOVAN.

Toronto, Sept. 15, 1883.

Industrial Exhibition.

The poultry exhibit at the Industrial this year, if not quite as large as on some former occasions, was, in the quality of the stock, very superior. The effect of the backward spring was apparent in the want of development in the chicken classes, but there were many that gave great promise for the winter shows. The poultry classes were all judged by Mr. Sharp Butterfield, who got through the work in his usual expeditious and satisfactory manner. Although there was some grumbling at the awards as is usually the case, there was little that could have been fairly altered. As is usual at this season, the condition of the birds had a great deal to do with determining the awards, and many birds now winners will have little chance at the winter shows with some they have won over here.

The Light Brahma class was not quite equal to that of last year, but the prizes fell to good specimens in both fowls and chicks; in the latter the pullets were best. Dark Brahmas, old birds fair; young, not up to former exhibitions. The Cochins were not numerous but the prizes generally fell to worthy birds. Dorkings were shown in much larger numbers, and of much better quality than we remember having seen them at any former fall show. In Whites the competition was keen; the 1st prize cock and hen were very fine; chicks promising. Colored, good; the chicks well grown and of fine shape. Silver grey a very handsome class all through. Plymouth Rocks were out in force; quality, fair—no birds of great merit. The Game classes contained a great number of extra fine birds, and although many were sadly out of condition, the class was equal to any in the show; the 1st prize Black-red cock and cockerel, and 1st prize Pile cock were particularly fine, and the winning hens were but little behind in excellence. In the any variety Game class were several fine birds in Brown-reds, Whites, and Spangles; the 1st prize in cock went to a White, whose better condition carried him through. Hamburgs, small display but good what there were. Blacks were most numerous; the males best in the class. Spanish, a large and excellent class. Leghorns, a good display in both Whites and Browns; the tickets marked fine birds. The French varieties did not make a large display; Houdans were most numerous and of good quality. Polands were much better than is usually found at fall shows, and the awards found good birds all through. The Game Bantam classes, as usual at Toronto exhibitions, were well filled with very fine birds. The other varieties of Bantams were not as numerous as we have seen them, but the winners were, on the whole, of very fine quality. The exhibit in geese was fine in

The Galveston News, always truly reliable, says that Jay Gould and his party, while looking over the Texas railroads, stopped at a farm house to get some eggs. The genial farmer asked \$50 a dozen for his hen fruit, whereat the great financier was somewhat astonished, and remarked that eggs must be scarce thereabout. "There are plenty of eggs here," was the reply, "but fellows like you that can afford to pay such prices, are scarce. That's why eggs are worth \$50 a dozen on this joyous occasion."

Toulouse and Bremen. Ducks were not shown in as large numbers as usual, but the Rouen and Aylesbury on hand were good. Pekins, numerous and of fine quality. Turkeys, small display of fine birds.

The show of pigeons was the finest that has yet appeared at the Industrial, and this is saying a good deal. The Pouter were not so numerous perhaps as on former occasions, but in quality they were excellent. The display of Carriers was the finest we have yet seen, both in number and quality. The cock which was awarded the medal for best pigeon in the show, was well worthy of the honor. The Barbs was good; the 1st prize cock a beauty. Owls, a large and excellent exhibit in both English and African. Fantails, a small display but good in quality. In other varieties an improvement is perceptible over former years exhibits.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.—Dark, cock, 1st, J Foster, Malton; 2nd John Aldous, Berlin. Hen, 1st, James Baptle, Springville; 2nd, J Aldous. Chicks—cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Frank Shaw, London. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

Light—Cock, 1st, Richard Mackay, Hamilton; 2nd, J West, Brampton. Hen, 1st, Richard Mackay; 2nd, J. West. Cockerel, 1st, John Cole, 2nd, F J Grenny, Brantford. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, R Mackay.

COCHINS.—Buff, cock, 1st, W & A Wright, Richmond Hill; 2a, W H Hill, Beachville. Hen, 1st, same; 2nd, J Aldous. Cockerel, 1st, Frank Shaw. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

Partridge—Cock, 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W & A Wright. Hen, 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, J Aldous. Cockerel, 1st, same, 2nd John Ramsay, Owen Sound. Pullet, 1st, F J Grenny; 2nd, John Aldous.

White—Cock, 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, J Aldous. Hen, 1st, same; 2nd J Foster.

Black—Cock, 1st, W H Hill. Hen, 1st, same; 2nd J Aldous. Cockerel, 1st, H M Boddy, Toronto; 2nd, John Aldous. Pullet, 1st, same; 2nd, H M Boddy.

DORRINGS.—Colored, cock, 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, James Main, Boyne. Hen, 1st, same; 2nd, Allan Bogue, London. Cockerel, 1st, James Main; 2nd, Allan Bogue. Pullet, 1st, James Main; 2nd, Allan Bogue.

Silver-grey—Cock, 1st and 2nd, same. Hen, James Main; 2nd, Allan Bogue. Cockerel, 1st, same, 2nd, James Main. Pullet, 1st, Allan Bogue; 2nd, James Main.

White—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Allan Bogue. Hen, 1st, Hurd & McKeigan, Strathroy; 2nd, Allan Bogue. Cockerel, 1st, W H Browne, Columbus; 2nd, Allan Bogue. Pullet, 1st, same; 2d, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock, A McEachern; 2nd, Frank Shaw. Hen, 1st, A McEachern; 2nd, Frank Shaw. Cockerel, 1st, H G Jackson, Toronto; 2nd, Angus McEachern. Pullet, 1st W Sanderson; 2nd, James Brown.

GAMES.—Black-red, cock, 1st, James Main; 2nd, W Barber, Toronto. Hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, J Main. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

Duckwing—Cock, 1st, W Barber; 2nd, Chas Hiles. Hen, 1st and 2nd, W H Barber. Cockerel, 1st same, 2nd, Charles Hiles. Pullet, 1st W Barber, 2nd, F Tooth.

Pile—Cock, 1st, G Goulding, Parkdale; 2nd, C Waycotte, Toronto. Hen, 1st, same; 2nd, G Goulding. Cockerel, 1st, C Waycotte; 2nd, W M Smith. Pullet, 1st, A McEachern; 2nd, C Waycotte.

Any other variety—cock, W R Likens, Toronto; 2nd, G W Treadgold, Clarksburg. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Wm R Likens. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, C H Goodchild, Toronto. Pullet, 1st, W M Smith,

HAMBURGS.—Black, cock, 1st, Richard Oke, London; 2nd, Frank Shaw. Hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel, 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, Thomas Haws, Whitby. Pullet, 1st, H G Jackson; 2nd, John A Wills, Toronto.

Golden-pencilled—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Allan Bogue. Hen, 1st, same, 2nd, W Sanderson, Stratford. Cockerel, 1st, Thos Haws; 2nd, Allan Bogue. Pullet, 1st, same, 2nd, Thos Haws.

Silver-pencilled—Cock, 1st, Wm McNeil, London; 2nd, Allan Bogue. Hen, 1st, same; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, Wm McNeil. Pullet, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil.

Golden-spangled—Cock, 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W McNeil.

Hen, 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, Wm McNeil. Cockerel, 1st, same; 2nd, W H Hill. Pullet, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, W H Hill.

Silver-spangled—Cock, 1st, John Aldous. Hen, 1st, James Baptle; 2nd, J Foster. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Richard Oke. Pullet, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, Richard Oke.

LEGHORNS.—White, cock, 1st, J Miles; 2nd, L Whiting, St. Catharines. Hen, 1st, C D Treadgold; 2nd, Wilber Eddy, Toronto. Cockerel, 1st, L Whiting; 2a, W J Wolfe. Pullet, 1st, Thos Rice; 2nd, L Whiting.

Brown—Cock, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, W Stahlschmidt, Preston. Hen, 1st, same; 2nd, Thos Rice. Cockerel, 1st, same; 2nd, A C Blyth. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, Thos Haws.

FRENCH—any variety—Cock, 1st, Allan Bogue; 2nd, John Aldous. Hen, 1st, Allan Bogue; 2nd, John Aldous. Cockerel, 1st, J H Pearce, Bowmanville. Pullet, 2nd, John Aldous.

SPANISH.—Cock, 1st, John Nunn, Toronto; 2nd, J M Carson, Orangeville. Hen, 1st, John Nunn; 2nd, Thos Rice. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, John Nunn. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

POLANDS.—White-crested black, cock, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Hen, 1st, same; 2nd, A Bogue. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

White—Cock, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Hen, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

Silver—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Allan Bogue. Hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel, 1st, same. Pullet, 1st, same; 2nd, W M Smith.

Golden—Cock, 1st, Allan Bogue; 2nd, Wm McNeil. Hen, 1st, Allan Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Pullet, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil.

GAME BANTAMS.—Black-red, cock, 1st, W J Harrington, Toronto; 2nd, A McEachern. Hen, 1st, same; 2nd, W J Harrington. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

Brown-red—Cock, 1st, W J Harrington; 2nd, I B Johnston. Hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet, 1st, W J Harrington; 2nd, I B Johnston.

Duckwing—Cock, 1st, I B Johnston; 2nd, W J Harrington. Hen, 1st, I B Johnston; 2nd, Angus McEachern. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, W J Harrington. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

Pile—Cock, 1st, I B Johnston; 2nd, C W Goodchild. Hen, 1st, I B Johnston; 2nd, W J Harrington. Cockerel, 1st, G McDermott, Toronto; 2nd, W J Harrington. Pullet, 1st, C H Goodchild; 2nd, W J Harrington.

BANTAM'S OTHER THAN GAME.—Black or white, rose-comb, cock, 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, W H Hill. Hen, 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, W H Hill. Cockerel, 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, W McNeil. Pullet, 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, W McNeil.

Sebrights—Cock, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, Richard Oke. Hen, 1st, James Main; 2nd, Richard Oke. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, W McNeil. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, W McNeil.

Any other variety not mentioned—Cock, 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, F J Grenny. Hen, 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, W H Hill. Cockerel, 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, F J Grenny. Pullet, F J Grenny; 2nd.

BREEDING PENS.—Light Brahmas, 1st, Robert Large, Toronto; Plymouth Rocks, T. Gain, Hamilton; Black Spanish, J Nunn, Toronto; Black-breasted red Games, Stableford Bros., Watford; Duckwing Games, Wm Barber, Toronto.

TURKEYS, GESE AND DUCKS.

TURKEYS.—Bronze, male, 1st and 2nd, James Main. Female, 1st and 2nd, same. White or black—cock, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Female, 1st and 2nd, same.

GESE.—Bremen, male, 1st and 2nd, J Main. Female, 1st and 2nd, same. Toulouse—male, 1st and 2nd, W H Browne; female, 1st, R Dorsey & Son; 2nd, W H Browne. White and Brown China—male, 1st, John Hower; 2nd, W M Smith. Female, 1st, John Hower; 2nd, W M Smith.

Ducks.—Rouen, male, 1st, James Main; 2nd, James Anderson, Guelph. Female, 1st and 2nd, James Main. Aylesbury—male, 1st, Allan Bogue; 2nd, J Foster. Female, 1st, Allan Bogue; 2nd, J Foster. Pekin—male, 1st, W A Wright; 2nd, J Foster. Female, 1st, S Harris; 2nd, R Dorsey & Son.

Collection of Poultry.—1st, (silver medal,) A Bogue; 2nd, (bronze medal,) Wm McNeil.

ORNAMENTAL.

Pair Guinea Fowls, Wm Holmes, Jr. Pair Pheasants, English, James O Weldon. Pair Pheasants, golden, same. Pair Pheasants, ring-neck, Charlie Hill. Pair Ferrets, C J Robinson.

For youths only—16 years of age and under.

White mice, Wilber Eddy. Rop-ear buck, Vincent Barber; lop-ear doe, same. Angora buck, W Brundie; Angora doe, same. Common, buck, Wilber Eddy; common doe, same.

PIGEONS.

POUTERS.—Blue or black pied, cock, 1st and 2nd, James O Weldon; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Red or yellow pied, cock, 1st and 2nd, same; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Any other color, cock, 1st and 2nd, same; hen, 1st and 2nd, same.

CARRIERS.—Black, cock, 1st, James O Weldon; 2nd, A Simpson, Port Hope; hen, 1st and 2nd, James O Weldon. Dun, cock, 1st and 2nd, same; hen, 1st and 2nd, same.

BARBS.—Black, cock, 2nd, A Simpson; hen, 1st, James O Weldon; 2nd, Vincent Barber, Toronto. Any other color, cock, 1st, same; 2nd, W E Coe; hen, 1st, A Simpson; 2nd, V Barber.

TUMBLERS.—Short-face, cock, 1st and 2nd, Jas O Weldon; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Any other variety, cock, 1st and 2nd, J B Jones Toronto; hen, 1st and 2nd, same.

FANTAILS.—Blue or white, cock, 1st, James O Weldon; 2nd, Thomas Black; hen, 1st, James O Weldon; 2nd, T Black. Any other variety, cock, 1st and 2nd, J B Jones; hen, 1st and 2nd, same.

JACOBS.—Red or yellow, cock, 1st and 2nd, Jas O Weldon; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Any other color, cock, 1st, same; 2nd, A Simpson; hen, 1st, Jas O Weldon; 2nd, A Simpson.

ANTWERPS.—Short-face, blue, cock, 1st and 2nd, J B Jones. Long-face, blue, cock, 1st, same; 2nd, Henry Westman; hen, 1st, A Simpson; 2nd, J B Jones. Silver or Silver-dun, cock, 1st and 2nd, same; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Blue of black checker, cock, 1st, A Simpson; 2nd, J B Jones; hen, 1st, A Simpson; 2nd, W J Harrington. Red checker, cock, 1st, H Westman; 2nd, J B Jones; hen, 1st, H Westman; 2nd, J B Jones.

TRUMPETERS.—Pair, 1st and 2nd, James O Weldon.

TURBITS.—Any color, pair, 1st, same; 2nd, A Simpson.

DRAGONS.—Pair, 1st and 2nd, same.

NUNS.—Any color, pair, 1st, J B Jones; 2nd, W E Coe.

OWLS.—Blue, cock, 1st, James O Weldon; 2nd, J B Jones; hen, 2st, same; 2nd, Jas O Weldon. Black or yellow, cock, 1st, J B Jones; 2nd, A Simpson; hen, 1st and 2nd, J B Jones. African, cock, 1st, J B Jones; 2nd, Jas O Weldon; hen, 1st, J B Jones; 2nd, Jas O Weldon.

Any other variety not specified in this list—cock, 1st, J B Jones; 2nd, H Westman; hen, 1st, J B Jones; 2nd, James O Weldon.

Best collection of pigeons on exhibition—Jas O Weldon, (silver medal.)

Best pigeon on exhibition—James O Weldon, (bronze medal.)

POULTRY APPLIANCES.—Incubator in operation, F. J Grenny.

Provincial Exhibition.

HELD IN THE CITY OF GUELPH, FROM 25TH TO 28TH SEPT.

PRIZE LIST.

DORKINGS.—White, fowls, pair, 1st, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains; 2nd and 3rd, A Bogue, London. Chicks, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W M Smith.

Silver-gray, 1st, same, 2nd, James Main, Boyne; 3rd, J Foster, Malton. Chicks: 1st, J Bogue; 2nd, J Main.

Colored,—1st, J Main; 2nd and 3rd, J Aldous, Berlin. Chicks: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, J Main.

POLANDS.—White, fowls, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, J Aldous. Chicks: 1st, A Bogue.

Golden—1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, W H Hill.

Silver—1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue.

White-crested Black—1st and 3rd, A Bogue; 2nd, W H Hill. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1st, Frank Shaw, London; 2nd and 3rd, W Sunley, Guelph. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, W Sanderson, Stratford.

BRAHMAS.—Light, 1st, J Cole; 2nd, J Lyon; 3rd, J Foster. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J Cole.

Dark—1st, J Aldous; 2nd, J Foster; 3rd, W H Hill. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, F Shaw.

COCHINS.—Buff: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, J Aldous; 3rd, F Shaw. Chicks: 1st, F Shaw.

White—1st, J Aldous; 2nd, J Foster; 3rd, W Hill.

Partridge—1st, Frank Shaw; 2nd, J Aldous; 3rd, J Foster. Chicks: 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, W Hill.

HOUZANS.—1st and 3rd, A Bogue; 2nd, J Foster. Chicks: 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, J Foster.

GAMES.—Black-breasted or other red: 1st, J Main; 2nd, T & J Gibbs; 3rd, W Barber, Toronto. Chicks: 1st, J Main; 2nd, W Barber, Toronto.

Duckwing—1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, J Campbell, Guelph. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, W Barber.

Any other variety, game—1st and 3rd, L C Ford; 2nd, John Campbell. Chicks: 1st, L C Ford; 2nd, W M Smith.

LEGHORNS.—White: chicks, 1st, W Stahlschmidt, Preston.

Brown—Fowls, 1st, same; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, J Foster.

SPANISH.—1st, W M Carson, Orangoville; 2nd, T & W Woods. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J M Carson.

HAMBURG.—Golden-pencilled. 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, W Hill. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue.

Silver-pencilled—1st and 2nd, same. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, W Hill.

Golden-spangled—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W Hill. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

Silver-spangled—1st, J Foster; 2nd, J Aldous. Chicks: 1st, W Hill.

Black—1st and 3rd, F Shaw; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, W Hill; 2nd, F Shaw.

CREVE COEURS.—1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, F Shaw.

BANTAMS.—Sebright: 1st and 2nd, W Hill; 3rd, J Foster. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, W Hill.

Game, Black breasted or other red—1st and 2nd, W J Harrington. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, J Anderson.

Duckwing game—1st, W J Harrington; 2nd, J Campbell; 3rd, O Henry. Chick: 1st, same; 2nd, W J Harrington.

Any other variety—1st and 2nd, W Hill. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

TURKEYS.—Any color, 1st and 3rd, Jas Main; 2nd, James Anderson, Guelph. Young: 1st, Jas Anderson; 2nd, Jas Main.

Wild—1st, T Card; 2nd, W M Smith. Young: 1st, James Anderson; 2nd, C Millgrove.

GEES.—Bremen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Jas Main. Young: 1st, same.

Toulouse—1st, Jas Anderson; 2nd, J Foster. Young: 1st, J Anderson; 2nd, J Foster.

English gray and common—1st, J Foster; 2nd, H J Hill. Young: 1st, J Foster.

Any other kind—1st and 3rd, W M Smith; 2nd, J Hewer.

DUCKS.—Aylesbury: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, J Foster. Young: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue.

Rouen—1st and 3rd, J Main; 2nd, Wm Underhill. Young: 1st and 2nd, J Main.

Any other kind—1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Young: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, O Henry.

Guinea fowls: 1st, J Foster; 2nd, T Merlihan.

Pea fowls: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, C Foster. Young: 1st, W M Smith.

Any other variety of fowls not included in above sections: 1st and 2nd, W H Hill. Chicks: 1st, J Aldous.

PIGEONS.

Carriers: 1st and 2nd, James O Weldon. Pouters: 1st and 2nd, same. Tumblers: 1st and 2nd, same. Jacobsins: 1st and 2nd, same. Fantails: 1st, same; 2nd, W Jeffrey. Barbs: 1st, James O Weldon; 2nd, W Barber, Toronto. Trumpeters: 1st, and 2nd, James O Weldon. Collection of pigeons, any other kind, bronze medal, James O Weldon.

RABBITS.—Lop-eared, 1st, W Barber; 2nd, W H Hill. Common, 1st, A Murtrie.

The Western Fair.

HELD FROM 2ND TO 5TH OCTOBER 1883.

We understand that the entries of poultry at this show were more numerous than on any former occasion. An exchange of buildings was made, and that in which the poultry was shown last year was given up to the dog show; the machinery hall accommodated the poultry, and it was found to answer the purpose very well, the only drawback being its imperfect lighting; but this can be remedied by a different arrangement of the coops. As arranged on this occasion the coops covered the lower half of the windows. The greatest advantage this building has over the other that it is floored throughout, making it more healthful for the fowls, and comfortable for visitors.

The birds were shown in pairs, and the disadvantages of the plan were very forcibly illustrated in numerous instances, where really fine birds were deprived of honors because cooped with poor part-

ners. We would strongly recommend the managers of the Western to adopt the single bird plan; their doing so would be approved by all interested.

Light Brahma fowls not as good as might have been expected; the 1st premium pair very good, and these were all worthy of mention. In chicks the 1st fell to a nicely colored pair, and 2nd and 3rd to long legged, roughly marked birds, but giving promise of something pretty good with age. Dark Brahmas fowls, of medium quality; hens, best; chicks, fair; 1st prize pen contained best pullet, 2nd prize best cockerel. The Cochinchina exhibit was poor throughout. In Partridge the hen in 1st prize pen good, and the only one in class worthy of mention; chicks, poor. In Buff, Black and White there was nothing worthy of special mention either in fowls or chicks. Dorkings, White, fine; Silver-grey, small exhibit of nice birds; Colored, small display of fair quality—females best. Plymouth Rocks in good numbers, but of only fair quality—the hens were generally better than the cocks; no birds of special merit in either old or young. Leghorns were strong in numbers and fair in quality. In Whites the 1st prize cock was a good bird, and the tickets marked either a good male or female in each case, seldom a good pair; chickens not so fine as last year. Browns as a class a little better than Whites; the pullet of first prize pair was a beauty, and the cockerel in 2nd was very fine. Polands—White crested, good; Golden and Silver spangled, very fine; White, good, and showing more stamina than formerly. The Game class was weak. In Black-reds there was a fine hen in 1st prize coop, and fine stationed cock in 2nd. The cockerel of 1st prize pair was a grand bird. Hamburgs—Black, a strong class in numbers, and fair in quality; chicks, promising. Golden-spangled, fine in both old and young. Bantams: Games a weak class; 1st prize pair good in color and station, but wings of cock carried badly. Black Africans, good; Sebrights also good. The display of Turkeys and water fowl was very fine; the Geese were particularly fine. The Pigeon display was not very large but contained many nice birds. There was also a nice display of cage birds.

The fact that a large number of exhibitors divided their exhibits, sending part to London and part to Hamilton, accounts for the weakness apparent in many classes at this show.

Judges—Messrs. Kester, Butterfield, Plummer, Griffith, and Thorne. Song birds, Mr. Beamer.

PRIZE LIST.

DORRINGS.—White, fowls, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue, London; 3rd, Wm McLoud, Lucan. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, Wm McLoud.

Silver-Grey—1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, James Main, Boyns. Chicks: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, J Main; 3rd, W McLoud. Colored—Fowls: 1st, James Main; 2nd, W McLoud. Chicks: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, J Main; 3rd, W McLoud.

POLANDS.—White-crested black: fowls, 1st, W McNeil, Lon-

don; 2nd and 3rd, A Bogue. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, Wm McNeil.

White—Fowls, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, W H Hill, Beachville. Chicks: 1st, A W Smith, Simcoe; 2nd and 3rd, W McNeil.

Golden—Fowls, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, T Kiely, London. Chicks: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, T Kiely; 3rd, A Bogue. **Silver**—Fowls: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

HOU'DANS.—Fowls: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue. Chicks: 1st, same.

GAME.—Black-breasted and other reds: fowls, 1st, D O'Shea; 2nd, J Main 3rd, D O'Shea. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, J Main; 3rd, D O'Shea.

Duckwing.—Fowl: 1st, same. Chicks: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, D O'Shea.

Any other variety—Fowls: 1st, W McLoud; 2nd, T Kiely; 3rd, D O'Shea. Chicks: 1st, W McLoud.

COCHINS.—Buff, fowls, 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W McLoud; 3rd, T Kiely. Chicks: 1st, T Bedgood, Jr. Evelyn; 3rd, F. Shaw, London.

White—Fowls: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, T Kiely; 3rd, W McLoud. Chicks: 1st, A W Smith; 2nd, Frank Shaw.

Bartridge—Fowls: 1st, A W Smith; 2nd, W H Hill; 3rd, T Kiely. Chicks: 2nd, F J Grenny, Brantford.

BRAHMAS.—Light, fowls, 1st, A W Smith; 2nd and 3rd, A O Telfer, Telfer. Chicks: 1st, Thorp & Scott, London; 2nd and 3rd, J Cole, Hamilton.

Dark—1st, Hawkins and Robinson, London; 2nd, W H Hill; 3rd, A W Smith. Chicks: 1st, Frank Shaw; 2nd and 3rd, J W Bartlett, London South.

LANGSHANS.—Fowls: 1st, F J Grenny; 2nd, Walter Cousins, John Munro, London. Chicks: 1st, F J Grenny; 2nd, Walter Cousins.

SPANISH.—Fowls, 1st and 2nd, Wm Moore, London. Chicks: 1st, Wm McLoud; 2nd and 3rd, W Moore.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Fowls: 1st, Hockins & Robinson; 2nd, W McLoud; 3rd, A O Telfer. Chicks: 1st, W McLoud; 2nd and 3rd, W Sanderson.

LEGHORNS.—White, fowls, 1st and 2nd, W Moore; 3rd, Mrs P Murray, London. Chicks: 1st, W Moore; 2nd, Hockins & Robinson; D H Warren, Askin.

Brown—Fowls: 1st, Hockins and Robinson; 2nd and 3rd, W H Bartlett. Chicks: 1st and 3rd, W Moore; 2nd, D H Warren.

HAMBURGS.—Golden-pencilled, fowls, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, A W Smith. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, A W Smith.

Silver pencilled—Fowls: 1st, W McNeil, London; 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, A W Smith. Chicks: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd and 3rd, Wm McNeil.

Golden-spangled—Fowls: 1st, Thos Kiely; 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, R McGurdy. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, W McNeil.

Silver-spangled—Fowls: 1st, Frank Shaw. Chicks: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Richard Oke, London.

Black—Fowls: 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, Thorp & Scott; 3rd, W McLoud. Chicks: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, A W Smith; 3rd, Henry Tozer, London West.

BANTAMS.—Golden Sebright, fowls, 1st, A W Smith; 2nd, L Sage. Chicks: 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, A W Smith.

Silver Sebrights—1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, W McNeil. **Black-breasted and other reds**—Fowls: 1st, L Sage; 2nd, G W Winterbottom, London. Chicks: 1st, L Sage; 2nd, R Cooper, London.

Duckwing—Fowls: 1st, George Nixon, Hyde Park; 2nd, G W Winterbottom. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, L Sage.

Black African—Fowls: 1st, Richard Oke; 2nd, W McNeil.

TURKEYS.—Any color, 1st and 2nd, James Main; 3rd, J Hobbs.

GEESE.—Bremen, 1st and 2nd, James Main; 3rd, W H Hill. **Toulouse**—1st, A Routledge, Hyde Park; 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, A Bogue.

English grey and common.—1st, W McLoud.

Ducks.—Aylesbury: 1st and 3rd, Wm McLoud; 2nd, Wm Sanderson. **Young**: 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, W McLoud.

Rouen—1st and 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, Geo Nixon. **Young**—1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, H Sorby, Guelph.

Pekin—1st, N W Rowell, London; 2nd, W H Hill. **Young**: 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, N W Rowell, London; 3rd, D Beattie, Wilton Grove.

Any other kind—1st, G H Parish, London. **Young**: 1st, N W Rowell.

Guinea Fowls.—1st, Jabez Metcalfe, London; 2nd, Thomas Patrick, Iderton; 3rd, Jno Munro, London.

Pair any other variety of fowls not included in the above classes.—1st, W H Hill; 2nd, Hockins & Robinson; 3rd, R Oke. Chicks: 1st, R Oke; 2nd and 3rd, W McNeil.

PIGEONS.

Pair Carriers, Pouters and Tumblers, 1st and 2nd, Jas. O'Weldon, London. **Pair Jacobins, Fantails, Barbs and Trumpeters,** 1st, same. **Black Carriers,** 1st, same; 2nd, G H Parish,

London. Carriers, any other color, 1st, Jas O Weldon; 2nd, G H Parish. Pouters, 1st, H G Abbott, London; 2nd, Jas O Weldon. Tumblers, 1st and 2nd, same. Jacobins, 1st and 2d, same. Fantails, 1st, same; 2nd, H G Abbott. Barbs, 1st, Jas O Weldon. Trumpeters, 1st, same, 2nd, H G Abbott. Collection of pigeons, any other kind, 1st, J O Weldon; 2nd, H G Parish.

BIRDS.

Singing Canaries, 1st and 2nd, H G Abbott. English Black-bird, 1st, same. English Linnet, 1st, R Hickerson, Toronto. Mocking Bird, 1st, W H Hill, Beachville. Robin, 1st, H S Abbott. Large or small Hawk, 1st, H Baker, London. Parrot, 1st and 2nd, H G Abbott. Love Birds, 1st, B Cottam, London.

RABBITS.

Pair Lop-eared, 1st, W McNeill. Common, 1st, A McCormick, London; 2nd, E R Atkins, London.

CENTRAL FAIR.

HELD IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON, FROM 2ND TO 5TH OCTOBER.

PRIZE LIST.

THOMAS GAIN, Judge.

DORKINGS.—Silver-gray: 1st, Thos Harper, Hamilton; 2nd, John Aldous, Berlin. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, James Main, Boyne.

Colored—1st, A McEachern, Toronto; 2nd, John Aldous. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, James Main.

BRAHMAS.—Dark: 1st and 2nd, J Peart, Freeman. Chicks: 1st, Frank Shaw, London; 2nd, J Peart.

Light—1st, Richard Mackay, Hamilton; 2nd, J Peart. Ch's: 1st and 2nd, Richard MacKay.

Breeding pen of 1 cock and 4 hens: 1st and 2nd, Julius Meyers, Hamilton.

COCHINS.—Buff: 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, Chas Foster, Millgrove. Chicks: 2nd, J Aldous.

Partridge—1st, same; 2nd, W H Hill, Beachville. Chicks: 1st, J Aldous; 2nd, R Wright, Binbrook.

Black—1st, W H Hill; 2nd, Frank Shaw. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J Aldous.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1st, A McEachern; 2nd, W Mitson, Dundas. Chicks: 1st, A McEachern; 2nd, H H Findlay. Pen, consisting of 1 cockerel and 4 pullets: 1st, W Mitson; 2nd, J Brayley, Barton.

GENES.—Black-breasted red: 1st and 2nd, Wm Barber, Toronto. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, J Peart.

Red pile—1st, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

Colden Duckwing—1st and 2nd, W Barber. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

Silver Duckwing—1st, same; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, W Barber.

POLANDS.—White-crested black—1st and 2nd, W H Hill. Golden—1st, same; 2nd, J Peart.

Silver—1st, W H Hill; 2nd, John Aldous.

HAMBURG.—Golden-pencilled: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W M Smith.

Silver-pencilled—1st, same. Chicks: 1st, same, 2nd, W H Hill.

Golden-spangled—1st, W H Hill; 2nd, Charles Foster. Chicks: 1st, W H Hill.

Silver-spangled—1st, W M Smith; 2nd, W H Hill. Chicks: 1st, J Aldous.

Black—1st, Frank Shaw; 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W M Smith.

SPANISH.—1st, J Peart; 2nd, James Main. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J Peart.

LEGHORNS.—White: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, G B Smith, Hamilton. Chicks: 1st, A McEachern; 2nd, H H Findlay. Brown—1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, Jos Rooke, Hamilton.

WANDORTES.—1st, Frank Shaw.

HOUDANS.—1st, John Aldous; 2nd, R Wright.

BANTAMS.—Golden Sebright: 1st, Thos Church, Hamilton. Silver Sebright: 1st and 2nd, W H Hill.

Black-breasted red Game—1st, J Peart; 2nd, Thos Church. Duckwing—1st, A H G Luxton; 2nd, A McEachern.

TURKEYS.—Heaviest pair Bronze: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Jas Anderson, Guelph.

Black—1st, Chas Foster; 2nd, James Anderson. White—1st, W M Smith; 2nd, C Marshal, Binbrook.

GESE.—White: 1st and 2nd, Jas Main.

Colored—1st, W M Smith; 2nd, James Anderson. Chinese—1st, John Hewer; 2nd, W M Smith.

DUCKS.—Aylesbury: 1st, W Wilson, Dundas; 2nd, W M Smith. Young: 1st, W Mitson; 2nd, J Rooke.

Rouen—1st, James Main; 2nd, W M Smith. Young: 1st, W M Smith.

Pekin—1st, J Battlett, Fulton; 2nd, W E Biggar, Winona. Young: 1st, Julius Meyer; 2nd, W E Biggar.

Pair Golden Pheasants—1st, James O Weldon, Jondon.

PIGEONS.—Fair Fantails, white, 1st, James O Weldon; 2nd, C Alwyn, Hamilton. Carriers, 1st and 2nd, James O Weldon. Pouters, white, 1st and 2nd, same; blue-pied, 1st and 2nd, same. Tumblers, 1st and 2nd, same; Jacobins, 1st and 2nd, same. Barbs, 1st, same; 2nd, W Barber, Toronto. Trumpeters, 1st and 2nd, James O Weldon. Antwerps, 1st and 2nd, same.

Collection of native singing birds, Mrs. W M Wheeler, Hamilton.

RABBITS.—Pair lop-eared, 1st and 2nd, W Barber. Common, 1st, C Alwyn; 2nd, J Evans, Waterdown.

EXTRAS.—Recommended: Breeding pen of Plymouth Rocks, (diploma,) Thos Gain, Hamilton. Pair Russian rabbits, Geo B Smith. Spitz terrier and four pups, C H Taylor. Hen-hawk and pair of doves, C Smith. Pair White cochin Chicks, Geo B Smith. Pair Sebright chicks.

Surgery in the Poultry-Yard.

Every poultry-keeper knows that it is no unusual thing for fowls to be wounded in some way or other, either by the children of the family, by domestic animals, or by each other, strong birds of one breed injuring weaker ones of a different sort. In cases of this kind the difficulty is generally got over by the sacrifice of the bird, and its consignment to the spit or saucepan. With ordinary varieties of poultry this plan is perhaps the best, and its adoption will prevent a good deal of trouble and annoyance. But if the injured bird is of a rare and valuable sort, or if its owners have become attached to it, and then an effort may be made to save it. Many a thrifty house wife (says *L'Aviculteur*) is accustomed to practice what may be called the minor surgery of the poultry yard with skill and success. It is a very common occurrence of fowls to have their feet or wings broken. Accidents of this nature are for the most part caused by children throwing stones, by attacks from larger birds or by cattle, cows, oxen, or sheep coming in contact with the poultry.

The following is the method of procedure for the setting of the broken foot of, say a hen:—First, procure three small splinters of wood, of the length of the broken bone, and also a sufficiency of cotton bandages about half an inch wide; draw the broken limb gently into position, so as to gather the two parts of the fractured bone; wind the linen bandage round and round, in order to keep the bone in its place, and put the wooden splints over, one on each side, and one, a little narrower, in front. Keep these splints on firmly by rolling bandages round them, and the operation is finished. All that is now necessary is to place the animal in a coop or hamper which is so arranged that the bird can remain in a recumbent posture and not need to stir. At the end of three or four weeks the bird will be able to use the wounded foot a little, and after six weeks the splints may be removed, and if the operation has been skilfully performed, no trace of the accident will remain.

Fractures of the wing are more easily set. We may know that a fowl or pigeon has a broken wing when the pinion drags on the ground. To set it, it is necessary only to bind it in its natural position on the body of the bird, and to keep it in its place with bandages wound round and round the body. It must be remembered, however, that

these bandages must pass *under*, and not *over*, the other wing, for in this way the bird will be more comfortable, and at the same time the bandage will keep its place better. A bird which has been thus operated upon must be shut up for three weeks or a month. At the end of this time he may be set at liberty, and at the end of six weeks the bandages may be removed.

Scratches or excoriations are also of frequent occurrence in poultry yards. If a sore of this description is slight, it is best let alone; it will heal itself. But if it is of a serious nature it must be subjected to treatment, and the two edges of the wound stitched together. In order to do this the feathers round the wound must be cut with a sharp pair of scissors until nearly level with the skin. The skin on both sides must be drawn together, and then sewn up with a needle of average size, and some white thread. After being stitched, the stitches should be drawn lightly one after another until the two edges are quite close together.

The skin will grow together again. At the end of a month the stitches can be cut without the threads being drawn out. In the course of time these will come out of the skin by themselves. The feathers, too, will grow again, and hide the scar. If the operation has been skilfully performed there will not be left a sign either of the wound or of the scratch.—*Eng. Fanciers' Gazette.*

Editor Review.

Would you kindly inform me through the columns of your paper for October of the cost, best material and the exact size of a poultry house suitable for half a dozen fowls of the larger breeds? Is sawdust a good article to fill in between the walls if they are made double? BEGINNER.

Toronto, Oct. 2nd, 1883.

The cost will altogether depend on the price of labor and material in the locality. All things considered, a wooden house is best for poultry. Six feet square, or inside capacity equal to it, will be sufficiently large for half a dozen fowls of the larger breeds, if they have an outside run and the house is kept clean. We would not advise building for half a dozen fowls; one-third more house room will accommodate a dozen, and it will take no more time to attend to them. We would ask no better fowl-house than one with a frame of 2 x 4 scantling; outside covering, good inch dressed pine, placed on vertically, well battened and painted; inside walls and ceilings covered with inch pine, dressed, to give an even surface, nailed on horizontally, then covered with tarred felt; no filling in the walls; good shingled roof. If shed roof the walls need not be more than 4 or 5 feet high at the eave, and sufficiently high at the highest part to give free head room and sufficient pitch to the roof. A house built in this way, say 8 x 12 ft., complete with door, two windows, with shutters to close on very cold nights, and inside fixtures, would cost in the city of Toronto, probably, \$45. Our experience has been that the warmth gained by filling in the walls is not sufficient to pay for the extra trouble and expense of filling. It is very difficult to keep sawdust from escaping from the walls, and it makes excellent harbor for vermin.

Not 50 miles from the city of London is a thriving village at which is annually held a very successful show; a fine display of poultry being the leading feature. This year the exhibit was rather over the average in numbers and quality, and everything looked propitious, except the weather, which threatened rain. In due time the judges made their appearance, got their books and regulation sharp sticks, took a drink of some cordial, of which each had a bottle, looked wise, and commenced operations. The judging progressed slowly, the cordial disappeared rapidly, and when the task was about half done the principal judge found the responsibilities of the position—or the contents of the flasks, or both—too much to bear standing, so sitting down he instructed his assistant to “hunt up the birds” for him. He, the principal, was not above accepting assistance and advice from those around, and when told which were golden and which were silver Polands, proceeded to distribute the prize tickets with the gravity of an owl. It was very plain sailing when the varieties did not get mixed up, but this they seemed to him to persist in doing. It took a long time to untangle a pair of Silver-grey Dorking chickens from among the Duckwing Games, and the former would most likely have taken 1st in the class of the latter had not a goodnatured exhibitor helped the judge out of his difficulty. As an evidence that they endeavored to please it is only necessary to state that the prizes on geese were changed five times, and had the shades of evening not fallen so soon their good nature might have prompted them to change all round—in fact they had started for the second time at the Dorkings as a newly discovered lot when their attention was called to the prize tickets already attached to them. But as several of the exhibitors had many miles to travel, night was already spreading her dark mantle around, and nearly all the other exhibits had been removed from the ground, they could not remain to see the farce completed. The last were “judged” as they were being placed on the wagons for the home journey. The concluding scene is given as follows:—An exhibitor before coming to the show had purchased a Light Brahma hen and a Rouen drake, and placed them in the same coop, turning the front to the wall. When about to place the coop in the wagon the judge cried, “Hold on, I have not judged that yet!” The owner explained that the occupants of this coop were not for competition, but the judge considered it his duty to pass judgment on all, and after a deliberate scrutiny declared to the owner: “You’ve a mighty fine pair of—hic—Light Brahmas there.” From a glance an exhibitor had at the judges’ book he concluded that the society would either have to appoint different judges or a new secretary next year.

We learn from the *Fanciers' Journal and Homing Pigeon* that the members of the committee appointed by the A. P. A. to compile the standard for Wyandottes, copyrighted the result of their labors, and demand remuneration before they will allow it to be incorporated in the *Standard*. The association refuse their demands, so there is likely to be some further delay in the issue of the *Standard*.

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In the prize-lists of shows we always give the addresses of successful exhibitors, when they are known to us. We have never discriminated in favor of our advertisers in this respect, and many of them complain that this is unfair, that by printing the address we are giving gratuitous advertising to fanciers who give us little or no support in return, and to a great extent nullify the benefits of advertising to those who support us in that way. There is a great deal of truth in this, and we hope the hint now given will be sufficient to show non-advertising exhibitors that their conduct has a spice of selfishness in it.

Judges at Agricultural Shows.

In Canada there is being expended each year a great deal of public money in the support of Agricultural shows, and much good is being accomplished; but there is one feature and a very important one, that tends greatly to defeat the objects of these shows, and that is the appointment of incompetent judges. In very many cases the point determining the selection is not so much the fitness of the party as the amount of pay he will require for his services; and the one who is willing to undertake the task of judging for the pleasure of parading a judge's badge and partaking of a free dinner, while knowing nothing, perhaps, of what he is supposed to judge, will be preferred to a man who is competent to give intelligent awards, and who would charge a couple of dollars for his services.

The object in holding these shows, and the purpose for which the Government Grant is given, is to promote the industries of the country, by rewarding merit when it is found. Too many of our agricultural societies do not seem to regard the matter in this light. Their principal object

seems to be to collect a good exhibit of the articles most likely to draw a large attendance of visitors, and if the receipts are greater than the expenditure it is called a successful show. Whether the prizes have been awarded to the best articles seems to be a matter of but slight importance, as any exhibitor, who disgust may have prompted to submit a protest, will discover.

The value of the prizes offered at these shows is generally very little inducement to exhibitors. What they want and expect is that competent judges will decide between them on which exhibit is the most worthy, so that the public may have the opinion of a disinterested party and an expert for their guidance. The greatest value of the prize in most cases is as an advertisement, and this is only valuable in proportion as the judge is known to be competent.

Nothing will give such standing to a society as the appointment of competent judges, and no course will pay so well in the long run. If exhibitors find that their efforts to improve are appreciated they will double their endeavors to excel; while if indifferent judges are allowed to award prizes at random, and second or third-rate articles get the highest awards over first-rate, the aspiring are discouraged, they cease to compete, the quality of the exhibit is lowered, and the attendance decreases. Our agricultural societies will make a move in the right direction when they strike from their lists a lot of useless articles that now absorb a large amount of money for no benefit, and apply it to the payment of competent judges for every class.

Perhaps no class suffer more severely from incompetent judging than poultry breeders. The poultry displays at one half our agricultural shows are judged by men who scarcely know one variety from another, and are quite ignorant of their points of excellence. Twelve years of breeding and exhibiting poultry, and six years publishing a poultry journal, has given us opportunities of becoming acquainted, either personally or otherwise, with the great majority of poultry fanciers in Canada, and it has been a matter of surprise to us to see named as judges men who have never been heard of before as either breeders or exhibitors. There is no exhibit that enters our shows that requires more knowledge and experience to properly judge than thorough-bred poultry, and when the work is undertaken by men who have no knowledge of it, it is not to be wondered at that exhibitors are often disgusted. There is no good reason why thorough-bred fowls should not be properly judged in this country where experienced breeders are so plentiful, and willing to act if called upon. It is not so much the money that poultry fanciers are after as the honor of winning, and the honor is very doubtful when the awards are made by men who do not know a good bird from a bad one.

Shows to Occur.

Poultry Association of Ontario—Toronto, 3rd Tuesday in January, 1884, to Friday of following week. Jos. Dilworth, Secretary.

Eastern Townships Poultry and Pet Stock Association—Sherbrooke, P. Q., 6th, 7th and 8th of February, 1884. W. F. James, Secretary.

Meeting of the Executive of the Poultry Association of Ontario.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Poultry Association of Ontario was held in the Board room of the Industrial Exhibition Association, on the evening of September 9th. Present, Messrs. Doel, Bogue, Kester, Butterfield, Dilworth, Barber, Mackay, Wills, James, Weldon, Bonnick, and McClelland.

Report of February meeting was read and confirmed.

Mr. Chas. Bonnick tendered his resignation as secretary.

Moved by Mr. Kester, seconded by Mr. Bogue, that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bogue, seconded by Mr. Wills, that Mr. Dilworth be appointed secretary. Carried.

The arrangement of the prize-list for the show of 1884 was then entered upon and disposed of. It was decided that the show shall open on Tuesday, third week in January, and continue until the second Friday thereafter.

The judges at the Provincial were Messrs. E. Kester, John Brown, Gage Miller, and Fred B. Lewis, of New York.

Jas. O. Weldon, of London, has carried almost everything before him at the exhibitions this Fall. He is certainly the back-bone of the pigeon fancy in Canada. He shows nothing but the high-class varieties, and fine specimens.

There were 231 entries (pairs) of poultry at the show of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society, held in Strathroy on the 9th and 10th of the present month. Wm. McNeil, of London, was judge, and did the work thoroughly. Hurd & McKeigan had a fine exhibit, and won 33 prizes on 38 entries.

At the County of Lincoln Fair, held on the 2nd and 3rd inst., Mr. L. Whiting about swept the prizes on Leghorns, winning 6 prizes on 8 entries. His chickens exhibited at the Industrial were the finest we have seen this fall.

At the late Southern Fair held in Brantford, Mr. E. Kester was a very successful exhibitor, winning 24 prizes on 26 entries, 16 1sts and 8 2nds, as follows: L. Brahma cockerel, 2nd, pullet, 1st; Buff Cochin cockerel, 1st and 2nd, do pullet, 1st and 2nd; Black Cochin cockerel and pullet, each 1st; W. Dorking cockerel, 1st, pullet, 1st and 2nd; Silver-Grey Dorking cockerel and pullet, each 1st; Brown Leghorns, cockerel and pullet, each 1st; G. Poland cockerel, 1st, do. pullet, 2nd; Plymouth Rock cockerel, 1st, do. pullet, 1st and 2nd; Pyle Bants, pullet and cockerel, each 1st and 2nd. J.W. Buck, judge.

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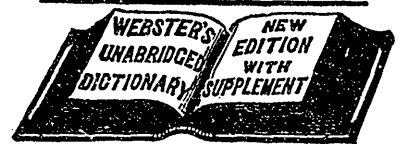
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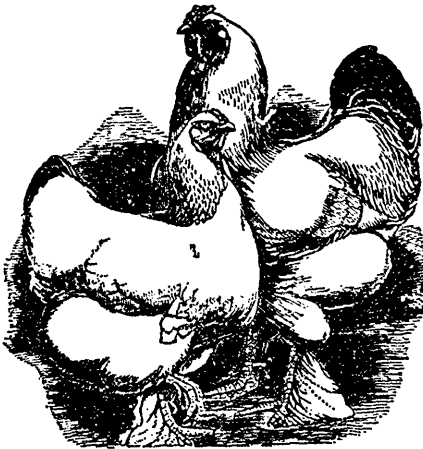
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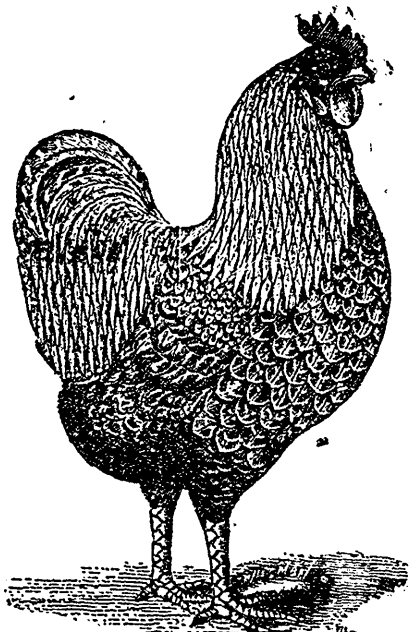
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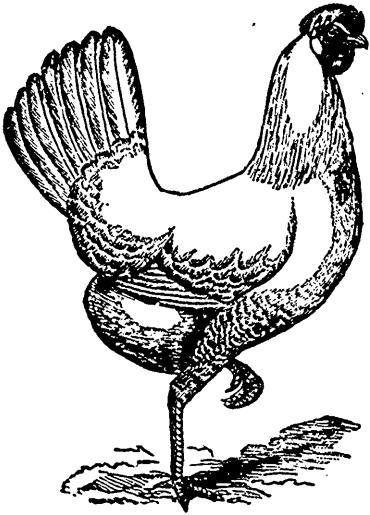
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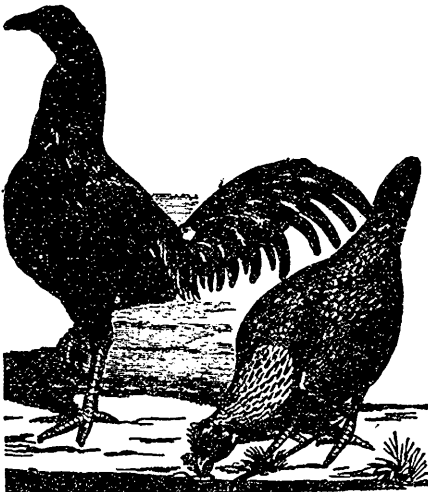
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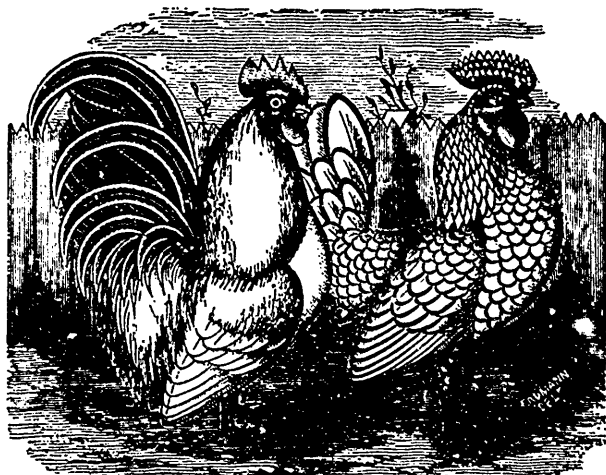
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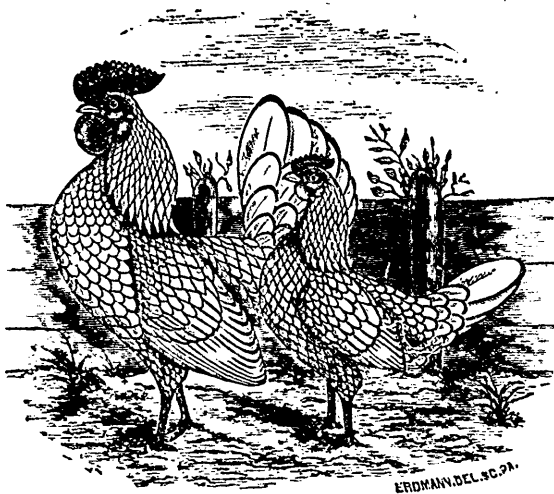
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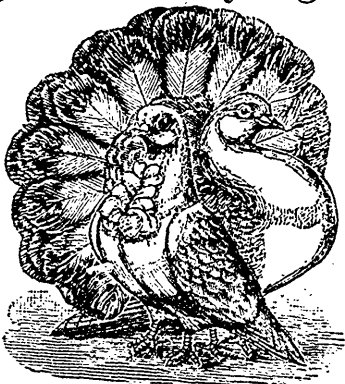
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