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## Miramichi Advance.

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### POLISH FOWLS.

Bred More For Pleasure and Show Than For Profit.

The Polish is a medium sized fowl with a full, round breast carried well forward. They are broad at the shoulders and narrow at the tail. The crest of the cock is composed of narrow feathers, something like those which form the hackle of the neck and saddle. They should rise well in front so as not to obstruct the sight, and fall over to the back and sides in a flowing, even mass. If they fall forward, as is sometimes the case, and both obstruct the sight and are liable to get wet when the bird drinks. Such a crest also is hollow in the center and loses much of its beauty. The crest of the hen is formed of feathers growing upward and turning in at the extremities, and should be large and globular in form and compact in character, with no sign of parting. The larger the crest the better, provided it is of good shape, but a close, compact, well formed crest is to be preferred to one that is larger, but of loose texture and falling in all directions.

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While thanking the public generally for their liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, I respectfully avert a continuance of the name for JOHN McDONALD & CO. JOHN McDONALD

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Sick fowls should immediately be put in a place out of sight and hearing of the rest of the flock, and they alone be given drugs.

There is no sense and often much harm in drugging a whole flock to cure a few sick individuals. Medicines should never be given in water which is contained in metallic vessels.

Warm wash in the morning—as much as will be eaten up clean and freshly washed with soap—wash and brush wheat buried deep in litter for all day exercise and parched whole corn in moderate quantities just before going to roost for lots of eggs.

### POULTRY FOR MARKET.

The Most Approved Method of Dressing Chickens and Turkeys.

The following advice about how to prepare chickens and turkeys for market is given by a well known provincial commission house in Chicago:

"Keep from food 24 hours. Kill by bleeding in the month or opening the vein in the neck. Hang by the feet until properly bled. Head and feet should be left on and the intestines and crop should not be drawn. For scalding poultry the water should be as near the boiling point as possible without actually boiling. Pick the legs dry before scalding. Hold by the head and legs and immerse and lift up and down three times. If the head is immersed, it turns the color of the comb and gives the eyes a shimmering appearance, which leads buyers to think the fowl has been sick. The feathers and pinfeathers should be removed immediately, very cleanly and without breaking the skin. Then 'plump' by dipping ten seconds in water nearly or quite boiling hot and then immediately into cold water. Hang in a cool place until the animal heat is entirely cut. It should be entirely cold, but not frozen, before being packed. Dry picked chickens and turkeys sell best, and we advise this way of dressing, which will better to shipper. Scalded chickens and turkeys generally are sold to the local trade.

"To dry pick chickens and turkeys properly the work should be done while the bird is bleeding. Do not wait until the bird has cooled. Dry picking is more easily done while the bodies are warm. Be careful and do not break and tear the skin. Pack in boxes or barrels—boxes holding 100 to 200 pounds are preferred—and pack snugly. Strapped on cut the body and legs so that they will not arrive very much bent and twisted out of shape. Fill the package as full as possible to prevent shifting about on the way. Mark kind and weight and shipping direct on each side and plainly on the cover. Labels are never better for chickens and turkeys for turkeys or geese. When convenient avoid putting more than one kind in a package. Endeavor to market all old and heavy corks before Jan. 1, as after the holidays the demand for small round, fat hen turkeys only, old tallow being sold at a discount to camera."

A Drinking Fountain.

The illustration represents a simple drinking fountain for poultry. It is a top is hinged so that the drinking dish can be easily filled or emptied. It may either be fastened to a wall or placed on the ground in any convenient locality.

### Diseases of Poultry.

One teaspoonful of liquid carbolic acid given in two quarts of water is an excellent preventive of most diseases among fowls. One tablespoonful of chlorate of potash in one quart of water for roop; for little chicks that are weak in the legs one teaspoonful of sulphate of soda in one quart of water. For worms, give ten drops of aloes or spirits of turpentine in a pint of water. For gapes, add a few drops of spirits of camphor or turpentine to the drinking water. For cold or catarrh, put ten drops of acetate in a pint of water. For sneezing or running at the nostrils, put about one tablespoonful of kerosene oil in one quart of water. Asafetida tied up in a rag and placed in the drinking water for the fowls will be a good remedy for roop, also a preventive of most diseases.

Thoroughbred Fowls.

It is said that breeding for points destroys egg production. Mr. C. H. Wyckoff's Leghorns have made a record of 194 eggs each year in one year. He has 60 of Mr. Felch's Brahmas laid an average of 160 eggs in one year. In most egg contests conducted by the agricultural papers the winners have been the most prolific fowls. One of the stock arguments used to support this alleged nonlaying on the part of thoroughbred fowls is that fanciers inbred to an alarming extent in order to secure desired "points," and this charge is made in spite of the fact that the fowls are yearly producing fresh stock both from England and from different parts of their own country to use in their matings. Intelligent fanciers who do inbreed to secure certain points are carefully and for the most part without detriment to their stock. They cannot afford to carry it to a point where it would be a detriment. In the meantime it has yet to be proved that inbreeding (where the most vigorous specimens are each year selected for breeders) is an injurious practice from any point of view. The stock explanation is that it not only reduces size, but curtails egg production. But the Sebright bantam has been constantly bred for 40 years. No other breed probably has been so constantly and so widely inbred as have these bantams, and yet the Sebright is a remarkably prolific layer of eggs, and eggs too that are very large for the size of the hen. All who have ever bred Sebrights must admit this prolificacy in the matter of eggs. And here is another point of interest. Though inbred for 40 years, the Sebright persists in getting so big that he has to be starved down to standard weight to be shown, while hundreds of finely marked birds have no deterring process would bring them down to the maximum weight allowed by the standard.

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