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DATES.

Sept. 12th to 16th.—Fourth Annual Bench Show in connection with the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, C. A. STONE, Sept.

Sept. 19th to 22nd.—Third Annual Bench Show of Kingston Kennel Club, at Kingston, Canada.

H. C. BATES, Sec'y.

Sept. 27th to 30th.—Annual Bench Show, Ottawa.

A. GEDDES, Sec'y.

The Hamilton Kennel Club claims the dates 7th to 10th September, 1893, for its Second Annual Bench Show.

A. D. STEWART, Hon. Sec'y.

FIELD TRIALS.

Sept. 6.—Manitoba Field Trials, at Morris, Man.

A. HOLWAY, Winnipeg, Man., Sec'y.

Nov. 7th.—International Field Trials Club, third annual trials, at Chatham, Ont. Amateur Stake, Nov. 7th. Open Stakes, Nov. 8th.

W. B. WELLS, Sec'y.

MONTREAL DATES FOR 1893.

On behalf of the Montreal Exposition Company, I beg to claim the week following Toronto Show for a Bench Show in Montreal in 1893.

WESLEY MILLS, M.D.,
Superintendent.

HAMILTON DATES FOR 1893.

Hamilton, Canada,
June 15th, 1892.

H. B. Donovan, Esq.,
Sec'y Canadian Kennel Club,
Toronto.

Dear Sir,

Please accept notice that the Hamilton Kennel Club claims the

dates 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th September, 1893, for its second annual Bench Show to be held next year.

Owing to the fact that the Rochester Kennel Club has claimed the same dates as those chosen by our Club this year, I make the present early claim in order to prevent a repetition of the clash.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

A. D. Stewart,

Sec'y H. K. C.

REGISTRATIONS.

Even with extra pages this month we are unable to use all the matter in hand, and are obliged to hold over the C. K. C. Registrations till next issue when they will appear up to date.

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CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

(Official Report.)

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the C. K. C. was held in Toronto, July 8th, 1892, the following members being present:—Messrs. J. S. Niven, London, C. A. Stone, J. S. Williams, J. F. Kirk, J. G. Mitchener and H. B. Donovan, (Secretary) Toronto.

In the absence of the president, Dr. Niven was voted to the chair. Minutes of last meeting accepted as read.

F. H. F. Mercer.—The following letters were read by the Secretary:

Spayten Dayvil,
New York City,
June 19th, 1892.

H. B. Donovan, Esq., Sec'y C. K. C.

DEAR SIR:

Since the Canadian Kennel Club has seen fit to disqualify me for a mere indiscretion, thus placing me upon a par with the knaves and blackguards who, it is popularly supposed, make up the body of those placed beyond the pale, I desire to sever my connection entirely with everything pertaining to the exhibition of dogs, and therefore tender my resignation as a member of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Yours &c.,
F. H. F. MERCER.

Office of the Canadian Kennel Club,
Toronto, June 21st, 1892.

F. H. F. Mercer, Esq., New York.

DEAR SIR:

Your favor of the 19th just received, tendering your resignation as a member of the C. K. C.

Since date of your disqualification your name has been erased from the membership roll of the C. K. C.

Yours truly,
H. B. DONOVAN, Sec'y.

Spuyten Duyvil,
June 24th, 1892.

H. B. Donovan, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:

Why was I not notified of the removal of my name from the C. K. C. rolls?

Yours,
F. H. F. MERCER.

Office of the Canadian Kennel Club,
Toronto, June 27th, 1892.

Mr. F. H. F. Mercer, New York.

DEAR SIR:

On May 9th I advised you fully of the action of the C. K. C. Disqualification then entailed erasure of your name from the membership roll.

Yours truly,
H. B. DONOVAN, Sec'y.

Moved by Mr. Kirk, seconded by Mr. Mitchener, that action of Secretary be confirmed. *Carried.*

Kingston and Montreal Shows.—The following report was read by the Secretary. The following correspondence has passed between myself and the Montreal Exposition Association relative to their claim for dates for a bench, Sept. 19th to 22nd or same dates as Kingston has already claimed, and claim been acknowledged.

Montreal, June 20th, 1892.

H. B. Donovan, Esq.,

Secretary Canadian Kennel Club, Toronto.

DEAR SIR:

I have not heard from you recently in regard to the Dog Show. Our Provincial Exhibition is to be held here from 15th to 23rd September and we have fixed from Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd for the Dog Show. We have every reason to believe it will be as great a success as last year—more particularly as it is the only show of the kind to be held in this Province this year. Yours truly,

S. C. STEVENSON,
Manager and Sec'y.

Montreal, June 20th, 1892.

H. B. Donovan, Esq., Sec'y C. K. C.

DEAR SIR:

Kindly let me know at your earliest conven-

ience whether if another committee claims dates for a Canadian show prior to another claim, the latter must be rejected by the C. K. C. as in the case of the A. K. C.

Yours truly,
WESLEY MILLS, M. D.

Office of the Canadian Kennel Club,
Toronto, June 22nd, 1892.

Prof. Wesley Mills, Montreal.

DEAR SIR:

In reply to your favor of June 20th: The C. K. C. has no rule governing the clashing of show dates and I would not assume to say what action the Executive might take. I should advise them to recognize only the show which claimed dates first.

Yours truly,
H. B. DONOVAN, Sec'y.
Montreal, June 22nd, 1892.

H. B. Donovan, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:

I have your letter. Better get the opinion of each member of the Executive and let me know result if you cannot get Executive together at once.

WESLEY MILLS,

Office of the Canadian Kennel Club,
Toronto, June 24th, 1892.

Prof. Wesley Mills, Montreal.

DEAR SIR:

Your favor received. As a matter of fact Montreal has not yet sent me a *bona fide* claim for dates for 1892. If you do so I will issue a circular to the Executive at once.

Yours truly,
H. B. DONOVAN, Sec'y.
Cote St. Antoine, Montreal,
June 25th, 1892.

H. B. Donovan, Esq., Sec'y C. K. C.

DEAR SIR:

The Secretary of the Montreal Exposition Company has informed me that it is the intention of the Company to hold a Bench Show, September 19th to 22nd, *i. e.* on the same dates as Kingston. Please let me know whether they can do so and have the show recognized by the C. K. C.

Truly yours,
WESLEY MILLS, M. D.

In compliance with this I issued the following circular, and a return of the vote (ballots herewith) shows that it is almost the unanimous vote of the Executive, as a whole, that Kingston alone be allowed to hold a show under C. K. C. rules on dates claimed:

The Canadian Kennel Club,
Secretary's Office,
Toronto, June 29th, 1892.

DEAR SIR:

Kingston filed a claim with me for dates for their show, September 19th to 22nd, 1892. This claim was acknowledged and appeared in the *Gazette* of June 15th. Under date of June 28th the Montreal Exposition Association claim the same dates, thus conflicting with Kingston. The C.K.C. has no rule stating that two shows may *not* be held on the same date, but the inference is plain, else what would be use of claiming dates at all?

In accordance with a resolution on the minute book, I have to-day informed both the Kingston and Montreal Committees that a mail vote of the Committee would be taken and the result conveyed to them.

Below is a ballot for voting. Kindly fill in blanks and return to me at once.

Yours truly,
H. B. DONOVAN, Sec.

Are you in favor of Kingston alone being permitted to hold a bench show under C.K.C. Rules from Sept. 19 to 22, 1892?

Are you in favor of Montreal alone being permitted to hold a bench show under C.K.C. Rules from Sept. 19 to 22, 1892?

Are you in favor of both places being allowed to hold bench shows on these dates, under C.K.C. Rules?

Name

Address

NOTE.—Please say "yes" or "no" on each line. **X**

Resolved, that meeting fully concurs in the result of the vote taken by mail of the executive.

World's Fair Certificates:

New York, June 22nd, 1892.

Mr. H. B. Donovan, Sec'y,
58½ Victoria Street, Toronto, Canada.

DEAR SIR:

I beg to send you herewith, a sample of the certificate to be issued by this club to exhibitors at the World's Fair Bench Show. I would recommend that the C. K. C. should have prepared a blank similar to this except as to color, which would be a distinguishing mark to the World's Fair Commissioner.

Mr. Buchanan agrees with me in this matter. These certificates are to be numbered

consecutively and perforated so that the stub may be kept by this club as its voucher.

Yours truly,

A. P. VREDENBURGH,
Secretary.

Office of the Canadian Kennel Club,
Toronto, June 24th, 1892.

Mr. A. P. Vredenburg,
Sec. A.K.C., New York.

DEAR SIR:

Your favor of 23rd inst., with blank enclosed, received to-day, for which I thank you. The C.K.C. will, of course, be happy to adopt a similar form.

Yours truly,

H. B. DONOVAN, Sec.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Kirk, that a similar form to that of the A. K. C. be used, but printed on pink paper. Certificates to be issued only to those dogs eligible for registration in the C. K. C. S. B. under present rules, and a copy of this resolution be sent to Prof. Saunders. *Carried.*

Sir John Case.—

New York, May 9th, 1892.

Mr. H. B. Donovan,

Sec'y C. K. C.

58½ Victoria St., Toronto.

DEAR SIR:—

I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Advisory Committee held on the 5th inst., the matter of the pedigree of the St. Bernard, Sir John, was acted upon with the following result:

Ordered, that all parties concerned in the purchase, show entry and pedigree of this dog be, and are, hereby censured for their carelessness in reference to the proper investigation as to the true pedigree of said dog. Further, that the dog, Sir John, shall remain disqualified until the true pedigree is given and substantiated.

Yours truly,

A. P. VREDENBURGH,
Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Mitchener, seconded by Mr. Stone, that decision of A. K. C. be upheld by C. K. C., and that Mr. Bell be notified. Further that the amended pedigree handed in by Mr. Bell and given him by Mr. Jas. Watson be referred to the Stud Book Committee for investigation and approval. *Carried.*

Mr. Middleton's resignation:

Ottawa, June 7th, 1892.

H. B. Donovan, Esq.

Sec. C. K. C., Toronto.

DEAR SIR:

Mr. W. H. Middleton has tendered his resignation as a member of our Bench Show Committee, and at a meeting held on Friday afternoon, it was laid over until an answer had been received from the C. K. C. Executive as to whether the disqualification of his partner, Mr. Mercer, had affected him. I have been instructed by the Committee to say, that, in their opinion, Mr. Middleton knew nothing whatever of the Little affair, and that it was done without his knowledge or consent. Will you kindly bring the matter up at the next meeting and let me know the decision?

Yours truly,

ALFRED GEDDES,

Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Kirk, seconded by Mr. Mitchener, that there is no evidence before Committee implicating Mr. Middleton in the act leading to Mr. Mercer's disqualification. *Carried.* Messrs. Williams, Stone and Mitchener were appointed a committee to purchase C.K.C. certificates, cost not to exceed \$100 for not less than 1,000. The Secretary was instructed to write A.K.C. regarding some mutual arrangement of settling dates for future shows, and to procure the E.K.C.S.B. for 1890 and 1891, and to subscribe for 1892.

New members. The following new members were received: J. Laycock, C. E. Ireson, Jno. A. Turner, T. F. Worts, P. Brown, W. Leach, B. Hulse, Geo. Roach, J. M. Lottridge, E. J. Barrow, L. H. Patten, Ben Davis, O. Hendry.

H. B. DONOVAN,

Secretary.

MEMBER'S FEES.

Several members have not yet paid their fees for 1892. This is a matter that should be attended to at once.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE A. & M. KENNELS, TORONTO.

CHANGE their announcement this month, reducing the fees of some of their dogs, and placing Fascination in the stud. A tempting offer is made to the users of their stud dogs for competition in 1893.

MR. P. HART, BELLEVILLE,

has just lost through drowning his best St. Bernard puppy, of which his hopes were high. Nosco II. stood 32½ inches and was but 10 months old. Mr. Hart purposed sending him round the fall circuit.

The following "par" is from the *Montreal Witness*:

LOOK AFTER THE DOGS.

Dr. Wesley Mills has written to the Mayor on the care of dogs. He states that many valuable animals contract infectious diseases through coming in contact with vagabond dogs. He suggests that certain plain directions on the management of dogs be printed on backs of the forms used for dog licenses. These directions, if the Council accepts the suggestion, he is ready to supply without charge. The matter will be referred to the Police Committee.

MR. FRED HATCH, WHITEBY,

tells us that his St. Bernard bitch, Lady Cremona has whelped three litters during 11 months and 2 days, in all 26 puppies, 8, 9 and 9. Time the old lady was getting a rest.

TOY SPANIELS.

We learn several King Charles Spaniels are coming over in time for the fall shows. Mr. Ben Davis, Toronto,

is getting a dog and Mr. R. P. Forshaw whose address by the way is now 313 Seaton St., Toronto, has three booked to come out next month.

MR. H. W. FORES, TORONTO,

is leaving Canada to accept a position with the Western Assurance Co., of San Francisco, Cal. He will take a brace of his Terriers with him, the stud dog, Pickles, a winner here, and the brood bitch, Kismeth.

DOG SHOW IN WINNIPEG.

The "Prairie City" will hold a show July 25th to 29th, in connection with the Agricultural Exposition. The classification is not as extensive as might be, but not bad for a show of this kind. But one prize, \$5.00 is offered in each class. The following breeds are favored with separate classes for dogs and bitches; Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Newfoundland, Deerhounds, Great Danes, Pointers, English Setters, Irish Setters, Gordon Setters and Collies; while Greyhounds, Irish Water-Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Retrievers, Bulldogs, Fox Terriers, Pugs and Toys have to be contented with one class. Diplomas are offered for the best kennel of sporting dogs either Setters, Pointers or Retrievers, and for kennel of non-sporting dogs, not less than four specimens. The show is not being held under K. C. rules, so of course wins will not count. The name of the judge does not appear in the schedule, but we learn Mr. J. F. Kirk, Toronto, is down for all classes.

MR. MERCER,

who is yet in New York, hopes to be back in Canada in a few weeks. We regret to hear of the death of his Clumber bitch, Ch. Lady Bromine. She had a litter of seven by Ch. Johnny and never recovered, dying of paralysis.

MORE FOX-TERRIERS FOR CANADA.

Mr. F. S. Wetherall, Compton, Que., has got over another brace of Terriers as an addition to his already strong kennel of the wire-hairs. They are Tinderbox (dog), white, with spot over left eye, whelped July 28th, 1890. He was bred by Mr. A. Duck, and is by Jack the Bruiser (by Ch. Bruiser) out of Carlisle Rex (Carlisle Trick-Meg II). His winnings are 1 2nd, 2 thirds, Wolverhampton; 1 first, 2 seconds, Milns Bridge; 3rd, Leeds, 2 seconds, Belfast; 2 firsts and 1 second, Ripon. The bitch is Merit, whelped November 26th, 1891, by Daylesford Mike (Bushy Brimmer—Deacon Star), out of Daylesford Minka (Ch. Bushy Broom—Daylesford Luck), bred by Mr. F. Baguley, and never shown. We hope to see these dogs and the inmates of other eastern kennels go the rounds this fall.

THE TORONTO KENNEL CLUB

held an enthusiastic, if not very large, meeting on June 29th, the President, Mr. Geo. B. Sweetnam, in the chair. It was decided to apply to the Local Legislature for incorporation. Thoroughly revised by-laws and a constitution were adopted, and will be printed in neat pamphlet form. The Club, its objects, Secretary's name and address and subjects of debate at the various meetings will be fully advertised in the GAZETTE. A club-room has been secured in a new building, corner of Yonge and College streets, and will be suitably furnished and copies of the various sporting papers will be kept on hand. A "Question and Suggestion Box" is to be inaugurated for the benefit of the members, and a "house-warming" will be held at the next regular meeting, when the Club hopes to be in its own home. The subject of debate at that meeting will be "Resolved, that the dog is more deserving of admiration than the horse."

LORD DALHOUSIE,

the rough-coated St. Bernard is offered at stud this month by his new owner. He has proved a good stock getter and is worthy of a trial. He is well bred, being by Burns (Ch. Valentine—Minnie) out of Bess (Ch. Sir Boniface—Pauline). He was a winner in England and was in the money both at Toronto and Ottawa the first year of his arrival here.

HAMILTON—ROCHESTER.

The correspondence between the Secretaries of these two clubs relating to the clashing of dates will show any unbiased reader that Hamilton had a moral if not indeed a legal right to the dates claimed, and we are sorry that this club thought best to give way without referring it to the powers that be. The suggestion of Dr. O. S. Bamber that a money compensation would smooth all difficulties, is to say the least, peculiar. "Put money in thy purse" may prove good advice under some circumstance, but hardly we should think in the case under consideration.

ST. BERNARD BREEDERS,

cannot grumble at the choice of dogs offered them for breeding purposes. Ben Hur the New York winner in puppy class is now offered for business by his owner and breeder at a very moderate fee. Full particulars will be found in his announcement.

THE IMPORTED GREYHOUND,

Apparition, a grandson of Comassie, is offered at stud in this issue.

THE ALBION BEAGLE KENNELS,

Toronto, are going in strong, and have got out from England no less than five Beagles, two dogs and three bitches. The bitches are Rally, four years old,

fourteen-and-a-half inches in height, by old Ch. Ringwood, out of Ch. Abigail. Ringwood, in his day was the best Beagle on the bench. Abigail won first at Birmingham three times in succession, besides winning many other prizes. Rally came out in whelp to Bowler, Dimples, is a fourteen months old bitch, by Duster out of Ringlet. Comely, is by Duster, out of Crafty, and whelped 7 fine puppies to Chancellor ta Cornwall, on the way up from Montreal, of which four bitches and two dogs are living, one bitch having died. Rallywood is a fourteen-and-a-half inch dog, by old Rallywood, out of Rally. Baffler, the last of the bunch, is three years old, and is by Bowler, out of Ringlet. Bowler by Bloomer, out of Free Lass. This stock, with the blood of Ch. Royal Krueger, Ch. Bannerman and Ch. Kruegers Rackett, should give the Albion Kennels a big start both on the bench and in the field.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Prof. Saunders, the Dominion Commissioner, was in Toronto this month, and we had a long conference with him. Among other matters we brought up was the entry fee of \$1.50 to be charged for feed, attendance, etc. This the Government will defray, also the cost of attendants. The entries close one month before the show, and it is probable that the application for entry will have to be made not less than a month before this, to enable a proper selection to be made. In all likelihood the C.K.C. will be asked to devise a plan for the selection of a representative exhibit.

CANADA AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

We learn with pleasure that Mr. Nicholas Awrey, Ontario Commissioner for the Columbian Exhibition to be held next year at Chicago, acting upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the C.K.C. has appointed

Mr. A. D. Stewart, of Hamilton as Superintendent of the Canadian division of dogs which will be exhibited at the World's Fair. We learn with equal pleasure that no limit is to be placed on the number of dogs which will be received from Canada. This being the case, and seeing that the cost of transportation and feed of the dogs will be defrayed by the Dominion and Ontario Governments the Canadian entry should be a large representation. Mr. Stewart will commence work at once to drum up entries, and intends to issue in sheet form copies of the premium list, rules and regulations, and registration forms, for the convenience of intending exhibitors. The August number of the GAZETTE will also contain full information on these points up to date.

MR. JAS. MORTIMER

claimed the Irish Water Spaniel, Eileen Shaughraun, at Burton. She won a first and second there.

TORONTO LICENSE BY-LAW.

Following is an extract from the By-law, giving the new license regulations. Nearly \$3,500 was paid in dog license fees in Toronto during June.

"Section of By-law No. 2457 is hereby amended by adding provisoes thereto in the following words:

"Provided nevertheless that the owner or possessor of a kennel of pure bred dogs, which are registered in the 'Canada Kennel Register' may, in lieu of registering each dog as herein required on or before the first day of May in each year pay to the City Treasurer the sum of \$10 instead of such registration fee hereinbefore provided, which sum of \$10 shall be the fee for all the dogs composing such kennel for one year from the first day of May in each year; and the Inspector of Licenses shall issue a special license for such kennel upon the production of a certificate from the keeper of such Register, or a certified extract from the said Register, showing that all the dogs composing such kennel have been so registered, and upon payment of the said sum of \$10.

"Provided always that the owner or possessor of a bitch registered in the 'Canada Kennel Register' may on or before the first day of May in each year upon the production of a certificate from the keeper of such Register, or a certified extract from the said Register, that such bitch is so registered, be entitled to have such bitch so licensed, supplied with such metallic plate and registered with the General Inspector of Licenses upon payment of the sum of \$2 instead of \$5 as hereinbefore provided."

HAMILTON—ROCHESTER.

Editor Gazette,—

I REGRET to have to inform you that our proposed Bench Show will not be held next September at the time of the regular Canadian Fall Circuit.

This is a very great disappointment to us, and our plans and arrangements have all been upset at the eleventh hour by the action of a sister organization from whom we expected help and sympathy, instead of apparently determined and unnecessary opposition.

It is only fair to us that our position should be fully explained and I crave space in your valuable columns for this purpose, so that our friends may see just how the matter stands and judge for themselves whether we are right or not, and whether or not we have been generous ourselves in our efforts to arrive at an amicable understanding.

In the first place we announced publicly at the conclusion of our Bench Show last year that we would thereafter give an Annual Show during the week immediately preceeding the Toronto fixture.

In February of this year we made claim officially with the C. K. C. for our dates, 6th to 9th September.

In March, (one month later) the Rochester Club claimed the same dates as those already chosen by us.

After much correspondence, which looked as if it was not likely to bring matters to a head, although we explained

our position very fully, and showed the Rochester Club that our Show must be held, if it was held at all, as a part of the Canadian Fall Circuit, we offered, in good faith, and in hope that our offer would be considered a fair and generous one, to submit the matter at issue between us to arbitration, but to our surprise the Rochester Club finally answered us declining to alter its dates, in spite of our priority of claim, and refusing flatly to agree to the proposed arbitration.

This is not the treatment we expected at the hands of a body of brother sportsmen, but we feel that two large shows could not be carried out successfully, so close to one another on the same days, and therefore, rather than both should be hurt, we have decided very much against our will, to withdraw from the field, although our Fall Circuit will thereby be necessarily impaired and our own Club injured in reputation.

I enclose copy of the correspondence which has passed between the two Clubs in the matter above referred to, and ask you as a matter of fair play to us to publish it in full.

I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,

A. D. STEWART,

Hon. Sec'y Hamilton Kennel Club.

Hamilton, Canada, May 7th, 1892.

Harry Yates, Esq., Rochester, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—

I am instructed by my committee to ask you if the Rochester Kennel Club intends to give a Bench Show this year, and if so on what dates.

Our Club has claimed dates 6th to 9th September, and we understand that your Club has settled upon the same dates.

If this is the case I am instructed to ask your Club if it will kindly choose other dates so as to avoid a clash which would certainly hurt both Clubs.

We cannot unfortunately alter our dates, as we form part of the Canadian Fall Circuit and the dates all round us are claimed by other Clubs.

I presume your Club can easily arrange

dates to precede our Show without hurt or inconvenience to yourselves and shall be glad to hear of this from you.

I regret exceedingly that even an apparent clash should be threatened, and can assure you we would gladly change our dates if it were possible to do so to prevent it.

We claimed our dates last October in due form with the C. K. C. and we leave it to you as brother sportsmen to try and so arrange matters as to make the best of the muddle for all concerned.

Wishing you much prosperity, and assuring you of our sympathy.

Yours truly,

A. D. STEWART,

Hon. Sec'y H. K. C.

Rochester, May 13th, 1892.

A. D. Stewart, Esq.,

Hon. Sec'y, Hamilton.

DEAR SIR:—

I have delayed answering your letter in regard to changing the dates of the Rochester Kennel Club Fall Show, for the reason that our Club has a meeting to-morrow, the fourteenth, and I cannot say what will be the action of the Club until after that meeting.

Personally I will be very glad to have the Show changed as I understand the position you are in, but I cannot offer much encouragement from the rest of the Club as I do not think they will be willing to change, however, we will let you know the first of next week.

Yours very truly,

HARRY YATES, Sec'y.

Rochester, May 20th, 1892.

A. D. Stewart, Esq.,

Hamilton, Canada.

DEAR SIR:—

In reply to your favor of the 7th inst., addressed to Harry Yates, in which you refer to the clash in dates, I am instructed by the Rochester Kennel Club to communicate with you with the idea of arranging matters satisfactorily to both Clubs. Owing to our warmer climate we are unable to make dates any earlier, even a week, and we suggest that as it is so early, it is quite possible you can yet arrange to follow the Toronto fixture instead of preceding it, by requesting London, Montreal and Ottawa to move their dates ahead one week, thus allowing us to come in line and complete a large fall circuit. This would seem the best solution of the problem because we can draw dogs which you might not and these would go direct from here to Toronto, from whence it ought to be an easy matter to get them to Hamilton, whereas, if you show before

Toronto it is even money at least that you would not get these dogs, while if we were showing at the same time (just prior to Toronto) we would get these dogs on their way to Toronto as the dog men in the States would surely give us the preference over Hamilton.

This is a much more lengthy document than I had intended writing and as you will note, by difference in color of ink, my pen has run out ere this.

The best of feeling prevails here toward our "Canadian Cousins" and we rely on their well-known reputation of sportsmanship and unselfishness to act on our suggestion and not only save the two Clubs further trouble but all dog men and the fraternity at large.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am,

Yours etc.,

O. STEWART BAMBER,

Sec. Rochester Kennel Club.

Hamilton, May 27th, 1892.

O. Stewart Bamber, Esq., M. D.,

Sec'y Rochester Kennel Club,

Rochester, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—

Your letter of the 20th May has been duly received and was read by my committee last night.

In reply to it, I am now instructed to say that it is absolutely impossible for us to change our Show dates for the reason before given to you that all the dates before and after us are already claimed by other Clubs.

Your suggestion that we should endeavor to get the other Canadian Clubs to change their dates is also one which is unfortunately out of the question, for the reason that all these shows are held in connection with the Fall Industrial and Agricultural Exhibitions, and these last named institutions could not now change their dates except at a very large loss.

Our climate here is almost identical with that enjoyed by our friends at Rochester, and we do not think from past experience, that any harm would come to dogs exhibited with you if your Show was held a week earlier than you now propose.

I am requested to remind you that we gave public notice at the close of our Show last year, to the effect that we should precede Toronto again this year, and we officially claimed our dates with the C. K. C. in February, whereas your claim with the A. K. C. was not made until March.

Under all these circumstances, we think and

feel that the priority rests with us, and that your Club should in no way disturb us.

We will do all we can to help your Show along later on, but we think you will not be using us fairly if you persist in your present claim.

Whilst we feel this strongly, be assured we have no ill feeling in the matter, and wish to be on the very best of terms with your Club; but this question is one of pure business and must be settled soon either one way or the other.

It is nearly time that our judges were chosen and our premium lists prepared, and under the circumstances I shall be glad if you call an early meeting of your Committee to consider this matter afresh. Failing in our efforts to dissuade you from taking our dates, I am instructed to say that our Club is quite willing to submit the matter between us to arbitration.

Your Club can name an arbitrator, and we will choose one too, and the gentlemen thus selected will choose a third to decide between us.

If their decision is given in our favor we will adhere to our dates and your Club can get up its show a week earlier than you now propose.

If their decision is against us, we will drop gracefully out of the Circuit for this year, as there are no other dates on which our Show can be held, and we will then, being free, do all we can to help you on.

But a clash of dates would only hurt both Clubs and is not to be thought of.

I may say to you further, to show that we are making our offer in good faith, that if your Club consents to the arbitration we propose, we will choose not only an American representative, but a gentleman from your own State. Hoping to hear from you at once,

And with renewed good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

A. D. STEWART,

Hon. Sec. H. K. C.

Hamilton, Canada, June 3rd, 1892.

Dr. O. S. Bamber, Rochester, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—

I wrote you on 27th May on the matter of show dates claimed by our respective Clubs.

Our Committee, which meets weekly, was in session last night, but not having heard from you, we were unable to decide upon any definite step.

As I stated in my last letter, time is going on, and as it may take some further time yet to straighten out the unfortunate difficulty which has arisen between us, it is of the utmost importance that we should hear from you quickly.

Our meeting stands adjourned until next Thursday night (9th inst.), and I write now to urge you to be good enough to call your Committee together (even though a special meeting should be required) to consider my late communication.

Please let me know the result at once, so that I may notify my Committee thereof.

I sincerely trust that our offer to submit the matter between us to arbitration will be approved of by your Committee, if you find it impossible to alter your dates as at present claimed.

It is most unfortunate that this clash should have arisen, and I think in future that the Secretaries of the A. K. C. and the C. K. C. should interchange dates claimed by their various Clubs, so that such difficulties could be avoided.

As it is, however, seeing that both our Clubs have claimed the same dates, and that a deadlock is about to set in to the hurt of both our shows, it seems to us that an arbitration is in order, and that both parties should, like true sportsmen, embrace the opportunity of thus amicably settling the matter.

As I told you in my last letter, if we are adjudged to be in the wrong, or if the recommendation of the Arbitrators goes against us, we will willingly drop out the Circuit for this year and help you on in every way we can, and we expect, of course, just as liberal treatment from you.

If you decide to accept arbitration, please send us the name of your representative, and we will at once forward you the name of ours.

Your representative will not, I presume, be a member of your own Club, but some fair, impartial outsider—that is the sort of man at least that we intend to choose.

Before closing, I beg to notify you now, officially, that the Hamilton Kennel Club claims for next year (1893) the week immediately preceding the Toronto show as the time for holding its annual Bench Show, and I have written to the Secretaries of the A. K. C. and the C. K. C. to make this claim.

Assuring you once again of our friendship and good will, and hoping to hear from you at an early date,

Yours truly,

A. D. STEWART,

Hon. Sec. H. K. C.

Rochester, June 2nd, 1892.

A. D. Stewart, Esq.,

Hon. Sec'y H. K. C.,

Hamilton, Canada.

DEAR SIR:—

Yours of the 27th ult., duly received and I

regret very much that owing to temporary absence from town of some of our working members, I am still unable to give you a definite answer re the dates for Bench Show, but from those I have seen I have gathered that we will either arbitrate or give up our dates altogether. We certainly do not wish to be the cause of Hamiltons dropping out of the "Fall Circuit" and if it really comes to that it is my personal opinion that Rochester will give up her Fall Show as she did her Spring Show on account of a conflict in dates.

Allow me to assure you of my kindest regards.

Yours etc.,

O. STEWART BAMBER,

Sec'y R. K. C.

Hamilton, Canada, June 3rd, 1892.

Dr. O. S. Bamber,

Sec'y Rochester Kennel Club,

Rochester, N. Y.,

DEAR SIR:—

Your letter of yesterday's date just received. Many thanks for it. By no means think of giving up your Show altogether, that would be entirely too bad.

We would have to give ours up because there are no other dates on which we could hold it, but we hope that you may yet be able to change your dates without giving up your Show entirely.

At any rate do not throw up your Show without arranging for an arbitration, for it might turn out that the award would go in your favor and not in ours.

All we want is a solution of the unfortunate difficulty one way or the other, and you can depend, win or lose, upon our hearty help and co-operation every time.

If you decide on arbitration please let me know name of your representative, and we will send you the name of ours at once.

If possible let me hear from you definitely by Wednesday next, as our Committee meets on Thursday and will want to know results and time presses.

Yours truly,

A. D. STEWART,

Hon. Sec'y H. K. C.

Rochester, June 12th, 1892.

A. D. Stewart, Esq.,

Hon. Sec'y H. K. C.,

Hamilton, Ont.

DEAR SIR:—

I am instructed to inform you that at a full meeting of the Rochester Kennel Club it was decided that it would be utterly impossible for us to give up the dates 6th to 9th September for our Bench Show.

We regret being obliged to arrive at this decision, but under existing circumstances,

over which we have no control, it is useless to think of other dates.

We sincerely hope that our action will not engender hard feeling between the Clubs and extend our sympathy and best wishes.

Yours etc.,

O. STEWART BAMBER,
Sec'y Rochester K. C.

Hamilton, Canada, June 16th, 1892.

Dr. O. S. Bamber,
Sec. Rochester Kennel Club,
Rochester, N. Y.

DEAR SIR :—

I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the Hamilton Kennel Club to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12th inst., in which you notify us officially that your Club positively refuses to alter its Bench Show dates.

I am instructed also to acknowledge receipt of your telegraph message received on the 14th inst., stating that your Club declined even to submit the matter at issue between us to arbitration.

I am instructed by my Committee to remind you again that our dates were claimed before yours, and that we had in every sense the right of priority. Our offer to submit the question to arbitration was made in a broad spirit, and it was expected your Club would be only too willing to accept it. To our great disappointment now, we learn that your Club ignores our priority, refuses to change its dates, although assured that by adhering to them our Show will be injured, and the regular Canadian Fall Circuit broken in upon, and declines flatly to allow a board of impartial gentlemen to decide between us.

Forgive me if I say plainly that this is not the treatment which we would have accorded to you, and that we feel mortified and hurt at the action taken by your Club.

As I before stated in a previous letter, we are of opinion that it would be exceedingly unwise to hold two large shows on the same date, and therefore, in consequence of your action, although very much to our regret and against our will, we have decided to give up our Show this year.

I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,

A. D. STEWART.

Hon. Sec. Hamilton Kennel Club.

Note—In the foregoing letter no mention whatever was made of our proposal to arbitrate, and Dr. Bamber was at once wired to ask if the proposal had been

discussed. To this the following reply was sent.

Rochester, June 14th, 1892.

Arbitration declined useless to think of other dates.

O. S. BAMBER.

Hamilton, Canada,
June 24th, 1892.

Editor Gazette :—

Since sending you the Hamilton—Rochester correspondence re our September Bench Show, two more letters have been interchanged between our respective Clubs. I now enclose them and this finishes the matter finally.

Yours truly,

A. D. STEWART,
Hon. Sec'y H. K. C.

Rochester, N. Y.
June 20th, 1889.

A. D. Stewart,
Hon. Sec'y Hamilton K. C.
Hamilton, Canada.

MY DEAR SIR :—

Your favor dated June 16th at hand and contents carefully noted.

It is a matter of deep regret not only to myself, but to all the members of our Club that the Hamilton Club compelled us to take the action we did, but we submitted the case to the A. K. C. and the reply we received left no grounds for arbitration that we could discover.

However, to show you that we were working with a spirit of eminent fairness I was instructed at a meeting held last Saturday (June 18th) to communicate with your Club enquiring what you would take in the shape of a moneyed consideration to withdraw your claim to the conflicting dates or, if you preferred, what you would give us to withdraw in your favor.

I enclose the letter from the A. K. C. secretary, on which we based our action, as per telegram, and the above seemed to us the only absolutely fair means of settlement.

Your letter of course removes this possibility on your part and we regret that our proposition had not reached you ere your letter was sent.

Again assuring you that we heartily deplore the result of this conflict of dates and hope to be able to make amends for our seeming discourtesy.

Yours etc.

O. STEWART BAMBER,
Sec'y R. K. C.

Hamilton, Canada, 22nd June, 1892

Dr. O. S. Bamber,
Rochester Kennel Club, N.Y., U.S.A.

DEAR SIR :—

Your letter of 20th inst. is duly received. It is a most extraordinary communication, and I hardly know how to answer it.

Your expression of regret (?) that our Club should have "compelled" your Committee to take the action it did is decidedly amusing.

Allow me to say that our Club "compelled" you in no way whatever to do anything. The letter you enclose from Mr. Vredenburg, Secretary of the A.K.C., only confirms us in our statement that your dates were claimed after ours, for his letter shows that your claim was made on 24th March, whilst our official claim with the C.K.C. was made early in February, and publicly, though not officially, last October.

You say that your Committee saw no ground for arbitration. All I can say is that I am sorry for it. It would not have hurt your Club to have given its Show the week preceding ours, as it forms no part of a circuit, whereas ours does. We could not possibly change our dates for the reasons already fully and repeatedly given you, whereas your dates could have been changed very easily.

You knew that we had the right of priority, but you ignored that right; you knew that by adhering to the dates which you chose after ours had been claimed, you would drive us out of the field and break up the Canadian Circuit, and yet your Club could see no grounds for arbitration.

There is no use of prolonging this correspondence between us; we can do no possible good, and had better therefore end at once.

As to your request that we should name a sum of money which would compensate us for having to give up our Show, I have to say that we are not in want of money from your Club, and your offer only adds to the indignity which your Committee has already heaped upon us.

Your letter ends with the expressed hope that your Committee may yet be able to make amends for its seeming (?) discourtesy; to this I can only say that the standard of honour, good fellowship, courtesy and fair play, as adopted by the Rochester Kennel Club, differs very widely from that laid down in Hamilton, and for this I can assure you, my Committee is profoundly thankful.

I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,

A. D. STEWART.

Hon. Sec. H. K. C.

THE TORONTO JUDGES—MR. WADE—
THE CLIQUE—THE STOCK-KEEPER.

Editor Gazette:—

AS a matter of fact, of the four judges of Toronto show not one is a resident Canadian. I do not believe in bringing the question of nationality proper into this issue, but it is rather humiliating that not one man in Canada has been thought good enough to judge at her principal show.

We can scarcely call Mr. Wheeler a Canadian now; at all events he is not in the ordinary accepted use of that term. We do not speak of Mr. Mortimer as an English judge though he is an Englishman. Mr. Wheeler is a good man in more senses than one; he should be welcomed to Toronto, and I have no sympathy with those who have objected to him through the Toronto newspapers. Nevertheless it is an unjust slight to pass by all resident Canadians.

It is stated that my assertion that Mr. C. H. Mason is no longer employed as a judge in the United States is incorrect. Let us see. During the past two years there must have been some 25 to 30 general (not specialty) dog shows. Mr. Mason judged at one very small show, and I think I am correct in saying at one only. Exceptions prove the rule. Mr. Wade's explanation is an exploded petard. The real reason is the one I gave in my letter. Our friends across the border are an independent people. They do not consider that they exist to be schooled, dragooned, and insulted by Mr. Mason. They have some national and personal respect for themselves, and they have left the man alone who has as a foreigner abused their hospitality and insulted nearly every colleague in the kennel world.

We in Canada do not seem to have

risen to that height of respect yet—at least in Toronto. Mr. A. W. Smith quoted by Mr. Wade, is one of Mr. Mason's partizan adherents and of like spirit, so that his testimony does not count for much.

Everyone knows that a dog show is a public institution so that it follows that all the acts of the executive are open to suggestion and criticism. Mr. Wade too knows this well enough, and when he talks of the impropriety of suggesting to the Toronto executive as to the choice of judges on public grounds he is resorting to the cheapest of clap-trap.

Mr. Wade recently boasted in the GAZETTE of his long career of straight-forwardness. It certainly looks from his last letter as if he were in his mature years deserting that path, for his letters in this journal, especially that in defence of Mr. Mason, remind one very strongly of the pleading of a fifth-rate pettifogging lawyer who with a bad case in hand makes up by misrepresentations and mean insinuations what he lacks in straight-forward argument.

I do not propose to resort to such weapons, which every self-respecting man should despise. I will endeavour to treat Mr. Wade with a fairness he has not shown to me. All the evidence of the last two years goes to show that:

(1.) There is a clique in America making a Mason—"Espan,"—"Can Can"—"Highland"—"Nutcracker," *et al* combination.

(2.) This clique is arrayed against the A. K. C. and nearly all judges, editors, critics and many others prominent in kennel affairs in America. They are the anarchists of the kennel world, and are hostile in the highest degree to our canine interests in America.

(3.) Their organ in America is the *Turf, Field and Farm*, and in England, the *Stock-Keeper*. I am sorry to add

that Mr. Wade who was capable of better things, has shown his sympathy with this band of detractors and by his recent letters in this journal has proved himself a partizan who, when his friends are concerned, leaves reasoning and reasonableness behind and becomes rabid. Happily there are not many sympathisers with this ignoble few in Canada, but there are some whose efforts to injure the C. K. C. and some of its members has resulted in nothing more than exposing their own true character.

The English *Stock-Keeper* in a couple of recent "whispers" has proved the very accusation I made against it, by its abuse of "Self Respect" instead of meeting his charge.

The fact remains that this paper does hold American kennel affairs and those concerned with them in contempt if not worse.

One could gather all its complimentary or friendly references to America during the past year or two into a single page of the *Stock-Keeper*, while column after column has teemed, at frequent intervals, with the mean and false statements of anonymous correspondents. Even if these were true what purpose could have been served by their publication in a respectable journal? Many of these statements are libellous in the highest degree. Why does the *Stock-Keeper* publish these, yet decline to admit letters into its columns from resident Englishmen when they become offensively personal? This is scarcely what would be expected from a journal friendly to the American kennel world. We are told that it is doing a good work in exposing "hollow reputations." Now it so happens that these "hollow reputations" belong to nearly every prominent personage except Mr. C. H. Mason and the clique that sympathizes with this contemptible, cut-throat, cowardly business.

These communications constitute a sort of miserable epic with Mr. Mason as hero. If he had a spark of true manliness he would repudiate such writing. What would be thought of a lawyer, doctor or respectable business man that would try to exalt himself by writing down others of his own profession? What would be thought of a professional man that would allow others to bring him constantly into offensive comparison with his colleagues. But no depth of meanness seems too great for "Nutcracker," "Highland," and others of that stripe.

If I thought that my countrymen associated with kennel affairs realized this state of things and tamely submitted to it, including the appointment of the hero of all this meanness as a judge at our principal show, I would wash my hands forever of the kennel world and leave doggy men for the nobler creature—the dog himself.

But I am satisfied that the real state of the case is not generally known.

Now as the *Stock-Keeper* is so very insolent over my just accusation I will throw down the gauntlet to his Highness, the Editor, and I will undertake to show from the pages of the *Stock-Keeper* that a large number of the prominent men in the American kennel world have been unjustly ridiculed and libelled; and that in some cases absolute untruths have been published. The *Stock-Keeper* can appoint one man in America to represent it, I will name another, and these two can appoint a third who may take the evidence, the standard to be the reputation of the persons attacked as established by their acts, writings, etc. In other words I assert that the reputation of the gentlemen attacked is not in America such as "Nutcracker," and his sympathizers have represented it and that his imputations are grossly unjust to those concerned.

I repeat that I am not actuated by per-

sonal motives or feelings in the matter. If Mr. Mason and the *Stock-Keeper* will alter their ways, acknowledge their error and assume a temperate and friendly, however critical attitude, I will uphold them as I have done both so far as their merits go; the one as knowing the points of dogs, the other as a newsy paper; but I will no longer sit silent while the best in the kennel world are assailed in so contemptible a way.

Why the *Stock-Keeper* has published enough that is mean and untrue of Mr. John Davidson, one of Mr. Mason's colleagues at Toronto, to condemn any paper!!!

But though Mr. Mason has not been dispensed with at Toronto he has, with some slight show of justice, as a judge, been confined to comparatively few breeds. It may be galling to Mr. Mason to see Mr. Mortimer whom he has delighted to sneer at as the Westminster Kennel Club's "kennel man," at the head of affairs, and Mr. Wheeler who could not know anything about dogs because he got his knowledge "up in Canada" as one of his colleagues—all this may be bitter to Mr. Mason, but he has brought it upon himself. "Justice though slow of foot" will eventually overtake the offender.

Unless we have some respect for our country and dispense with those that sneer at us and are hostile to the American kennel world as a whole we need not hope to secure and retain the respect of those outside our ranks. If the only essential in a judge is that he knows the points of the breeds he passes on, then cannot dog fanciers lay claim to the title of men or gentlemen.

The *Turf Field and Farm* has reprinted the letter of "Another Exhibitor," that appeared in a Toronto newspaper. Why? Is it that Mr. Mason may get another blow at Mr. Wheeler?

Why did not Mr. Mason's organ publish the letters written against his appointment last year? It is sad to see a paper that had a long career of honorable journalism becoming the vehicle weekly of the vilest Billingsgate that has perhaps ever disgraced a publication devoted to kennel interests.

Mr. Mason in regard to the letters written against him in the Toronto newspapers last year made a charge against an individual that had no more to do with this correspondence than the man in the moon, as even Mr. Mason's own friends stated, yet he never withdrew the charge nor apologized for it. Honorable man!

I read in the *Stock-Keeper* of June 17th, in "To Correspondents" the following: B. A.—"Your letter is not inserted because it is libellous, personal, insidious and from your point of view, quite safe, being anonymous." All this is excellent, yet as much might be said of nearly every one of the "Nutcracker" letters that have occupied so much space in the columns of the *Stock-Keeper*. Will the editor explain why this discrimination is shown?

Mr. Mortimer is now being interviewed etc., etc., by the *Stock-Keeper*, yet the "Nutcracker" letters were hostile enough to this gentleman as to most others that have any prominent place in American kennel affairs. We expect fair play from a British journal but anything more "libellous, personal, insidious" than the letters "from over the sea" have never disgraced a respectable journal.

I have signed myself "Self-Respect" as indicating at what we should as individuals and as a nation aim. I am, however, quite willing to put my name in full to everything I write, as I am prepared to substantiate what I affirm.

Yours truly,

SELF-RESPECT.

THE MARLBOROUGH KENNELS.

ONE of the best known doggy men of America is Mr. H. W. Huntington, of Brooklyn, the Secretary of the National Greyhound Club. He has had a life-long experience in breeding dogs, first exhibiting at the W. K. C. Show at New York, in 1878, when he won 1st and special with the Gordon Setter dog, Duke. He then went in for Greyhounds, and first exhibited them two years later, when he won a first each with Double-shot, Dorothy and Begonia, all afterwards champions of note. Mr. Huntington has either imported or owned such hounds as Memnon, Balkis, Highland Chief, Cassandra, Bouncing Boy, School-girl, Lancashire Witch, (all champions), Oldstone and Hal-low'e'en. In Spaniels he owned the best Field Spaniel of his time, Champion Benedict, who simply smothered all opponents. With his Psovois (Russian Wolf-hounds) we shall have to do farther on.

With such a record behind him, is it any wonder that Mr. H. W. Huntington knows a good dog when he sees it, and that his unblemished record should have earned for him the respect of his fellow-fanciers?

Mr. C. H. Mason and I had planned to visit the Marlboro' Kennels together; but ill-health on my part delayed us so long that Mr. Mason found it impossible to come. I therefore journeyed down to Inwood solitarily.

One takes a Fourth Avenue car at the Grand Central Station, transferring at 34th Street, to a car which takes the traveller to the Long Island City Ferry. A ticket is there taken for Lawrence, the first station beyond Far Rockaway, the noted fishing resort. Cabs will there be found in plenty to convey the visitor to Mr. Huntington's 60 acre farm at Inwood. The farm has a 1,000

foot frontage on Jamaica Bay, which affords the dogs a capital place for a scamper about, on the beach or in the salt sea water. The kennels have been located there for only six weeks, yet it is truly remarkable what a lot of work has been done in fitting up the kennels.

Mr. A. B. McGregor, a Scotchman, whose life has been spent among sporting dogs, is the manager. His training was had at several of the largest kennels in Scotland, and he is one of those men who thinks, lives, dreams of dogs and nothing else. Consequently the place is a model for cleanliness and neatness, and the hounds are fit to take into the show ring at any moment. The kennels are, without exception, the neatest and sweetest smelling I have seen anywhere.

First is the house, a neat frame building, the annex of which is devoted to the dogs. Upstairs are four excellent rooms (whilom bed-chambers), each large enough to accommodate two large dogs or half-a dozen small ones. The benches can be taken apart, so there is not a place for dirt to lodge. The floors are painted with heavy paint, so do not absorb any moisture. A large garret, furnished with numerous windows and skylights, is set apart for the puppies and more delicate dogs to spend a wet or wintry day in. From this a run-way slopes down to a large yard, 40x70 feet in size.

Downstairs, partitioned off from the cooking-room, is a large puppy kennel, capable of accommodating ten to twenty young pups. This also opens on to a yard. There are, besides, two commodious rooms to be used as breeding kennels, all painted and polished "to the nines." The cooking-room has a large range, oven for baking bread, tables, etc., on which to prepare the dog-food.

To the left, as we go back, are four

large yards, each 140 x 108 feet, wire netting being fastened securely to 8 foot posts. After passing the puppy run from the "wet-day room," on the right, we come to the first large kennel building. A passageway runs down the centre, and on each side are 11 large sleeping kennels, each 4 x 10 feet, with a good sized movable bench at the back. The partitions and fronts are well stretched wire, so that there is nothing to impede ventilation. They are all tastefully painted and neat as it is possible for anything to be. Upstairs is arranged in the same manner, with 22 kennels. The kennel opens into two runs of 250 x 40 feet. Next is a large barn, fitted up as already described, containing eighty sleeping rooms on the two floors. It will thus be seen that there is no kennel in America with anything like the facilities for accommodating an immense number of dogs as the Marlborough. The *separate sleeping rooms*, where the dogs can rest *without being chained*, is an especial feature.

I felt an absorbing interest in the Wolfhounds, which are the why and wherefore of the existence of the kennel, Mr. Huntington having sold all his Greyhounds to Mr. N. Q. Pope and others. Doubtless your readers will also like to hear how the best Psovois in the country look when at home.

First, of course, comes Argoss the great imported dog, who is without doubt the greatest Psovoi of either sex on this continent. He is an immense animal, black body with tan and white markings. Argoss is built rather more on Greyhound lines than is often seen in the breed, and I, for one, infinitely prefer it to the generally accepted "type." He has a splendid long, lean head, well set ears, capital neck, well set into the shoulders, a beautiful front, great bone and good feet. An unexceptional body, loin and quarters, the

latter well muscled and hard as could be wished for; a long, well-shaped, stern and excellent coat and feather, describe a dog which I am not a good enough judge of the breed to find fault with. Argoss won the "great silver medal" at Moscow, Russia, 1st prizes at Coventry, Islington and Barn Elms, and has won all before him in America, so it will be seen that he is by no means a flat-catcher, and that my comments on him are well deserved.

Tarnovski, an 18 months old dog, by the great Champion Krilutt ex Empress, owned by Mrs. Morrison, of London, is the second string. He is a fine, large, black and white, heavy all through, and one who is good enough to make it hard on him to be put beside Argoss. He has never been shown.

Princess Irena (Krillutt x Elsie) heads the bitches. This beautiful creature is well known in Canada, having won many prizes in the Dominion. She is lemon and white in colour, beautifully coated and feathered. Irena has the well-known, long, lean, typical Krillutt-Elsie head. The breed sustained a heavy loss when Elsie died. Her head properties have been transmitted to the third generation, and no other strain that we have can boast of the same excellent craniums. Irena has never been defeated, so no more need be said in her favour.

Modjeska, litter sister to Princess Irena, comes next. This is another good hound that beats her better known sister in some points, while she loses to her in others. She is also rather smaller. Modjeska is the winner of two firsts, and has, if my memory serves me, suffered defeat from her sister, Irena only.

Lady Gladys is a black and white, by Krillutt ex Empress. She has never been shown; but will beat more in her class than beat her, considerably.

Zerry, now in England, was bred by Mr. Schultz, of Berlin, an associate of

Mr. Blees, the noted Moscow breeder. She is orange in colour and closely resembles Argoss in outline. Zerry is a very large one, standing 28¾ inches at the shoulder, and weighing 87 lbs. She won Reserve at the recent K. C. Show in England, being defeated by the Duchess of Newcastle's great bitches.

Lucca is another Krillutt ex-Elsie pup, and, but for being distorted by chorea, would be more than a good one.

Syerko, 1 year old, by Vladimir ex Princess Irena, a litter sister to my Orloff, is a very nice looking white, with brindle markings. She has a nice head (THE "Elsie head"), well set ears, good bone and front; but feet are "splayed." Her body and loin are capital, her coat and feather good. Altogether a rather small, but promising bitch.

Five pups, by Mr. Purbeck's Philoo ex Modjeska, finish the Wolfhounds. They inherit the Elsie head, and boast good bone and bodies, with capital coats.

Among the "boarders" are Mr. L. C. Whiton's (Woodhaven Kennels) Champion Spinaway, Tubby-hook Kennel's noted Bullterrier, Champion Carney and other good Greyhounds and prize-winning Bullterriers, besides dogs of other breeds, unknown to fame.

F. H. F. MERCER.

("Clumber," "Dogwhip," etc., etc.).
New York.

FROM THE CATHEDRAL.

Editor Gazette:—

I RECOGNIZE the evil of protracted personal disputes in the public press, but while deprecating them, I cannot but feel that the illconsidered misleading utterances (I will grant that the misleading may be entirely unintentional) of Dr. Mills are

a serious public evil. That many of his statements have been misleading, and that he habitually writes in the ex-cathedra tone, I am entirely willing to leave to the judgement of readers of the kennel press, particularly of the GAZETTE and the *Fancier's Journal*.

Resting on my contentions being thoroughly well founded in facts known to all who choose to read, I point out the mischief of professional men putting forth views on scientific subjects not supported by facts or reason. What I say or what any other layman says, on scientific subjects, can do but little harm compared with errors of a professional man. The layman has no weight outside what he proves, but too many hasty minds swallow what a "doctor" says as gospel. Now let me say that in my attacks on Dr. Mills' course, any defence of Mr. Mercer is entirely incidental, the main point being to disabuse the public mind as to Dr. Mills' statements and to neutralize their effect. Now I must distinctly affirm that Dr. Mills is constantly setting forth postulations as proven facts. The letter of Mr. Everett Millais in the *Fancier's Journal* completely sweeping away all Dr. Mills' contentions on the subject of "the influence of a previous sire" is an instance in point, and the letter of Dr. Mills in your current number is another. Despite my positive assertion, which I now reiterate with every emphasis possible, that I was the first to bring charges against Mr. Little as to his entry of Tyne, an assertion that Dr. Mills could prove to himself by examination, he persists in charging Mr. Mercer with "trumping up" charges that I brought and I now give notice that if Dr. Mills repeats this offence, I will set up the issue of veracity between us. He persists that the charge was "trumped up" when it rests on the actual records of the Boston show, and it is beyond question that public records are con-

clusive until their incorrectness has been shown. That this charge was baseless was shown only by production of private evidence, that was necessarily unknown to me also to Mr. Mercer, yet Dr. Mills makes the dismissal of the charge evidence of Mr. Mercer's bad faith in bringing it!

I do not wish, at this time, to enter into any defence of Mr. Mercer, but as showing the "baselessness" of Dr. Mills' conclusions as to Mr. Mercer's guilt of falsehood, forgery or fraud, I have no hesitation in saying that I have frequently entered dogs of other owners, without their express authority, and will do it again, if I ever feel like it. Mr. Mercer's whole offence was that he *presumed* Mr. Little would consent to his (Mr. M's) entry of the dog, and did not satisfy himself on this point, and the length of time I have been in dogdom, warrants me in saying that I will stand any test with Dr. Mills as to character before the doggy public. Now, to wind up. Dr. Mills plants himself on the most Aristidean justice and honor. How is such a platform ornamented by jumping into the ring at Kingston, snatching Elcho's chain from the attendant with a thundercloud on brow, and cuffing the poor hound for pricking his ears?

Since writing the above, several days since, the letter of Dr. Mills in *Forest & Stream* of June 23rd has appeared, which with my answer to the same, permits me put in the defence of Dr. Mills' unfounded charge that Mr. Mercer swindled the Ottawa show. The show made the offer to divide certain classes by sex if sufficient entries were received; the reason is evident, *i. e.* that the entry fees should justify the extra prize money. By Mr. Mercer entering Newcastle, the number was made up and the required amount of money received. The contract between show and exhibitors was fully complied with. How in the name of common sense could the show be swindled when all their requirements were complied with?

Yours truly,

W. WADE.

Hulton, Pa., June 24th 1892.

MR. MERCER FROM
DOGDOM.

Editor Gazette:

I HAVE felt impelled to resign from the various kennel clubs, domestic and foreign, of which I am a member, and to retire permanently as an exhibitor of dogs. The harsh and uncalled for treatment to which I have been subjected by the Canadian Kennel Club impels me to this course. Their action has been condemned universally by the kennel press and all prominent dog men.

I shall retain old Champion Johnny, with one or two Clumber bitches, also a Borzoi or two, for my own pleasure. All my other dogs will be sold, and I shall retire from the prominent position I have so long held in "dogdom."

Yours etc.,

F. H. F. MERCER.

New York.

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Rowland P. Kearsbey, Esq.

Sec. American Spaniel Club.

DEAR SIR:

Since the Canadian Kennel Club has seen fit to disqualify me for a mere indiscretion, thus placing me upon a par with the knaves and blackguards who, it is popularly supposed, make up the body of those thus placed beyond the pale, I desire to sever my connection entirely with everything pertaining to the exhibition of dogs, and therefore tender my resignation as a member of the American Spaniel Club.

Yours etc.,

F. H. F. MERCER.

MR. MERCER TO "BARKUS."

Editor Gazette:

YOUR correspondent, "Barkus," need not worry himself over my obligations to one whom I am proud to call my friend, Mr. William Wade.

Mr. Wade's censure I value more highly than praise from other men. I know it to be *sincere*.

F. H. F. MERCER.

New York.

Editor Gazette.

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the proper authorities in

the matter of customs duty on dogs entering Canadian ports.

I was fortunate enough from the start to secure the kind advice of Senator Sanford, than whom no more enthusiastic dog lover is to be found in Canada; and through that most energetic gentleman, all correspondence and communication on the question at issue has been carried on.

Up till a few days ago I was in hopes of being able to report that dogs were to be placed on the free list at once, but unfortunately, owing to the pressure of important business at Ottawa, and the nearness of the close of the session, it has been found impossible to attain this end, although I firmly believe the time is close at hand when the irritating and wholly unnecessary duty will be removed for ever.

In the meantime, the best that I have been able to do, is to secure the promise of the Minister of Customs that the special rules issued to apply to the Canadian Bench Shows last year, will again be put in force this fall, so that foreign dogs entered for exhibition purposes will be admitted free of duty at the port of entry, and afterwards allowed to go through the Canadian circuit, upon the fying of the usual guarantee bonds by the committees in charge of the Bench Shows.

I have arranged for copies of the special order referred to being sent to the Secretaries of the Canadian Fall Circuit Shows, and hope that by this time next year there will be no question whatever as to duty on dogs.

Yours truly,

A. D. STEWART.

Hamilton, July 10th, 1892.

in issue of May Bench Show on the suggestion of the International Beagle Club, porting the show, have made a class for Beagles under 13 inches instead of 12 inches as formerly. This seems to me to be supporting the show at the expense of the dog. The Beagle is a small hound, the smaller the better, and there are plenty of Harriers and Foxhounds for those who want large dogs, so there is no need to spoil the Beagle by increasing his size.

Like all small varieties Beagles are inclined to increase in size without any special effort on the part of the breeder. I breed and sell a great many, and as five out of six of my customers want a small dog and as they are much nicer pets and just as good hunters as the large ones, I would like to see the 12 inch class retained.

ELORA.

July 11th, 1892.

MR. MERCER TO "MOUNT ROYAL."

Editor Gazette:

DR. MILLS says that "silence" will constitute his defense against Mr. Wade and myself. So be it.

Life is too short, clubs are too scarce and the cranky medico's skull is too thick for me to bother with him further. Some men cannot be brought to a common-sense view of things, and the doctor is one of them. He is a law unto himself, and no one seems to know wherefore. Let him continue in self-adoration. It pleases him and doesn't hurt anybody.

F. H. F. MERCER.

New York.

DR. WESLEY MILLS AND HIS TRADUCERS.

Editor Gazette:—

IS it not time that the Canadian Kennel Club issued a formal protest against the abuse that is being heaped upon Canadians in general, and Dr. Mills in particular, by an unsavoury American clique? The anonymous writers in the *Turf, Field and Farm*, who are literary assassins of the most cowardly type, should be brought to book for their slanderous assaults on a gentleman who has won for himself distinction in the scientific world that has been accorded to no other Canadian. If the *Turf, Field and Farm* wishes to command the respect of decent people it will at once suppress the vulgar aspersions of the traducers of Dr. Mills. In a friendship of twenty years standing I have learned to admire and respect the man who has at all times had but one aim in life, viz., to do what is right and honorable. His interest in cynology is that of the scientist, and even if these anonymous scribblers are not intelligent enough, or learned enough to understand the work that Dr. Mills has done and is doing, it is no reason why they should be allowed to carry on their malicious persecution. Dr. Mills has offended simply because he has refused to have anything to do with the worst elements in the kennel world, and he is bullied because he is anxious to elevate the standard of morality in this same kennel world. To those who know Dr. Mills well this defence is unnecessary, but to those who are not in the field of science I would say, that Dr. M. is at present regarded as one of the most accomplished and original investigators in the field of Biology and Physiology in America. He has been a lover and student of dogs since boyhood, and when in Kingston last year proved that as a

judge he has few equals. True it is, he did not satisfy everyone, but those who were disappointed had at least to admit that the Doctor judged carefully and conscientiously and could give reasons for his decisions. Those who find fault with the attitudes that he struck should remember that to handle dogs in a ring, a judge cannot afford to have more regard for the fit of a new fall overcoat and faultless kid gloves, than he does for the condition of the dog he is judging. Possibly Dr. Mills is not as picturesque in the judging ring as some of his critics, but then he is more conscientious and perhaps this virtue will counterbalance the defects complained of. I had opportunities for knowing how carefully and conscientiously the work of judging was done by Dr. Mills in Kingston, and can say that there are few men who *could* be as impartial as this judge was, and as his decisions were in the majority of instances borne out afterwards by judges of repute, the inference is that Dr. Mills is an excellent judge.

Let this be as it may, Canadians cannot afford to be bullied and lampooned by such writers as those who delight in filling the columns of the *Turf, Field and Farm* with vulgarities that are a disgrace to any journal laying claim to ordinary respectability.

Yours truly,

C. K. CLARKE, M. D.

Kingston, July 6th, 1892.

BARKUSIAN.

Editor Gazette:

IT may be "Barkus" to cast the veil of oblivion over a friend's mistakes by permitting false assertions to be made about him and failing to show their falsity, but it is not mine, and "Barkus" is welcome to a patent on the idea. Yours truly,
W. WADE.
Hulton, Pa., June 21, 1892.

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

Editor Gazette:—

I WAS pleased in reading May issue of GAZETTE to notice that the Canadian Kennel Club had decided to offer special diplomas at the coming Toronto show for the best dog, best bitch, best brace and best kennel of four or more in each breed owned or bred in Canada by a member of the C.K.C. This certainly is a move in the right direction, and which possibly I may have, in a slight degree, helped to bring about, as whenever I have had a chance in corresponding with members of the C.K.C. during the past two years, I have brought this matter up, and if the finances of the Club had warranted they would not have made any mistake in adding a money prize to the best brace and kennel of four or more. But possibly this would be more in the province of the management of the local shows, and if so they would be benefitted by so doing.

I fancy a great many of your members own from one to four dogs, if the latter, say one good one, two very fair and one fair. Now in this case the chances are the best dog only is entered, especially when the male and female classes are not divided the brace and kennel prizes would certainly have a tendency to cause owners to enter the whole four. Would the show management not be benefitted by four entries instead of one? I also think exhibitors should have a graded entrance fee, i.e., four should be received, at a less rate each than one only. I want to draw the Show Committees' attention to an item of expense of exhibitors at a distance. I asked our express company last fall what it would cost me to send one dog weighing about 40 lbs. boxed to the different shows in last Canadian circuit. The reply was \$7 50; the entrance fees, 5

shows at \$2 each, \$10. Four dogs would not cost quite four times as much but not far from it. Dogs, especially those with long coats must also have extra attention during the period exhibited. The last show I exhibited at, one entry only, cost of attendance was \$10 in addition to entrance fee and express charges. Gentlemen, in the interest of all concerned, keep up a good prize-list, add brace and kennel extra prizes, and don't class dogs and bitches together in any breed, it isn't fair to the bitches, better drop the 2nd prizes and have 1st prize each for best dog and bitch, if you can't afford 1st and 2nd for each. Be generous, and in the end it will pay.

Does a brace necessarily mean a dog and a bitch or would two dogs or two bitches be considered a brace? Would a member of the C. K. C. residing in the United States or elsewhere be eligible to compete for the C. K. C. diplomas, provided dogs owned by him were bred in Canada?

Respectfully yours,

C. H. SMITH.

St. Stephen, N. B.

COCKER, BLACK BESS.

Editor Gazette:—

MR. W. MCGINNIS, of Hamilton, I see in your May number, enters a puppy as out of Black Bess. As I owned the original Black Bess and as she is registered in the A. K. R. which was taken over by the A. K. C. it will lead to confusion in the future. I think I have the prior claim to name Black Bess, and as she is now dead six years, would not Mr. McGinnis claim some other name for the dam of his puppy, as my Black Bess' name now runs through several Spaniel's names in the C.K.C. Register.

Yours truly,

J. S. NIVEN.

London.

[Dr. Niven's Black Bess is registered as No. 3141, A. K. C. S. B., page 208, vol. II. There are two of this name registered with the C. K. C., No. 783, by Black Graf, out of Lady-of-the-Lake, and No. 1114, by Black Duke, out of Topsy. The latter is Mr. McGinnis' bitch.—ED.]

NOTES.

MR. H. C. BATES,

Secretary of the Kingston Kennel Club, writes, "glad to hear the C.K.C. decided in our favor. Will write you later." Time moves Mr. Secretary, you will need to push along.

CLASHING OF DATES.

Dr. Wesley Mills wishes us to state that he had nothing to do with the decision of the Montreal Exposition Company to hold a show on the same dates as Kingston. The Company decided to have a show in the same building as last year and probably never thought of the possibility of the dates being already claimed. There certainly was no desire to stand in Kingston's way so far as we can learn but the reverse as the Montreal management did all in its power to assist Ottawa last year. It is nevertheless well that the C. K. C. has made its views clear in the claiming of dates. The whole subject needs re-adjustment between the A. K. C. and C. K. C. still.

KENNEL REGISTER.

We make no charge for entries in this column, all we ask is that registrations be made in the following form. Write plainly.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Silver Rose.—Mr. A. D. Stewart, Hamilton, Ont., claims the name Silver Rose, for a wired-haired Fox Terrier bitch puppy, by Eskdale Broom, out of Mr. John Hendries' Nellie.

Compton Kennels claim the name *Compton Hazel* and *Compton Beauty* for two wire-haired Fox Terrier bitches, by Dartmoor Snowbroom, C. 1544—Dartmoor Flirt, C. 1543, born May 8th, 1892.

Metchley Bob.—By C. V. Ford, Kingston, for sable and white Collie dog, whelped August, 1890 (Imp. Argyle—Jessie). Breeder W. H. Ford, Montreal.

The Dominion Toy Spaniel Kennel—by B. Davis, Toronto.

BREED.

Spottie.—*Jack Baunerman*—Elora Kennels, Beagle bitch, Spottie (Blue Cap—Minnehaha) to their Jack Bannerman, (Champion Bannerman—Kate) June 16th.

Dodo—*Lord Graphic Star*.—Sam Holmes, black and white Pointer bitch, Dodo to his Lord Graphic Star, June 30th, July 1st.

Lulu—*Mingo's Don*.—Sam Holme's black and white bitch, Lulu, to Wm. Blight's black and white Setter, Mingo's Don, June 29th and 30th.

Rosie—*Punch*.—Chas. E. Moffat's (Guelph, Ont.) smooth-haired Fox Terrier bitch, Rosie, to G. W. Prescott's Punch, C. 645, June 1st and 3rd, 1892.

Gypsy Jane—*Punch*.—Elijah Etwell's smooth haired Fox Terrier bitch, Gypsy Jane, to G. W. Prescott's Punch, C. 645, May 30th and 31st, 1892.

Judy—*Suffolk Coronet*.—G. W. Prescott's Fox Terrier bitch, Judy, C. 644, to J. W. Morden's Suffolk Coronet, C. 1175, June 24th and 25th, 1892.

Daisy—*Punch*.—C. E. Audley Lloyd's smooth-haired Fox Terrier bitch, Daisy, to G. W. Prescott's Punch, C. 645, June 20th and 21st, 1892.

Belvoir Flurry—*Burlington Tick Tack*.—Mr. H. S. Dupuy's Fox Terrier bitch, Belvoir Flurry, to Dr. C. K. Clark's Burlington Tick Tack, June 17th.

Mona—*Red Roland*.—Date of notice last issue should be February, not March.

Nellie—*Lord Dalhousie*.—Mr. Sinclair's St. Bernard bitch, Nellie, to A. J. Grove's Lord Dalhousie, June 20th.

Primrose—*King Kreuger*.—Dr. Nicol's, Cookstown, Ont., Beagle bitch, Primrose (Brittle—Pearl) to his King Kreuger (Sport Bannerman—Virgin) June 14th, 1892.

Jill—*Bambo*.—Dr. Nichol's Cocker bitch Jill (Doctor—Lucy) to his Challenge Bambo (Bob Obo—Maida) June 3rd, 1892.

SALES.

Puppies—two black, white and tan Beagle

dogs, by Elora Drummer, out of Elora Millie, and two black, white and tan bitches, by Elora Dash, out of Elora Gipsy, from Elora Kennels, Elora, Ont. to F. B. Zimmer & Co., Gloversville, N. Y.

R. Hall, Peterboro, has sold:

Lalla Rookh—Rough-coated St. Bernard, bitch, to Mr. J. A. Pitt, Montreal.

Pontiac—R. C. St. Bernard, dog, to M. G. McGuire, Strawville, Que.

Romeo—R. C. St. Bernard, dog, to C. C. Bailey, Cookshire, Que.

Othello—R. C. St. Bernard, dog, to H. W. Mulhern, Peterboro.

John J. Biggs, London, has sold *Little Punch*—Pug, by Punch—Judy, to E. N. Greaves, London, S.

Nigger—Pug, by Punch—Judy, to John James, London.

London Lillie—Smooth Fox Terrier, to Carlisle Bros., Toronto.

Ruby—Wire-hair Fox Terrier, to W. M. Hopkins, Que.

Bennie Charlie—Collie dog, C. 1145, on October 16th, 1891, from Dr. W. A. Young, Toronto, to H. Brown, Toronto.

WHELPS.

Belvoir Fury—Mr. H. C. Bates' Fox Terrier bitch, Belvoir Fury, 4 pups on the 17th June, by Dr. C. K. Clark's Burlington Tick Tack, 2 dogs and 2 bitches.

Perwinkels—Albion Kennels, Beagle bitch, Perwinkels, 2 bitches, to their Duster, July 7th.

Jennie Gray—*Suffolk Coronet*.—Mr. A. Converse Melbourne, Que., Fox Terrier bitch, Jennie Gray, C. K. C. 750, 6 puppies, 5 dogs, by Suffolk Coronet, June 19th, 1892.

Elora Daisy.—D. L. Card's (Deloraine Man.) Beagle bitch, Elora Daisy, May 8th, three, two dogs, by Elora Drummer.

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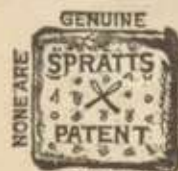
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