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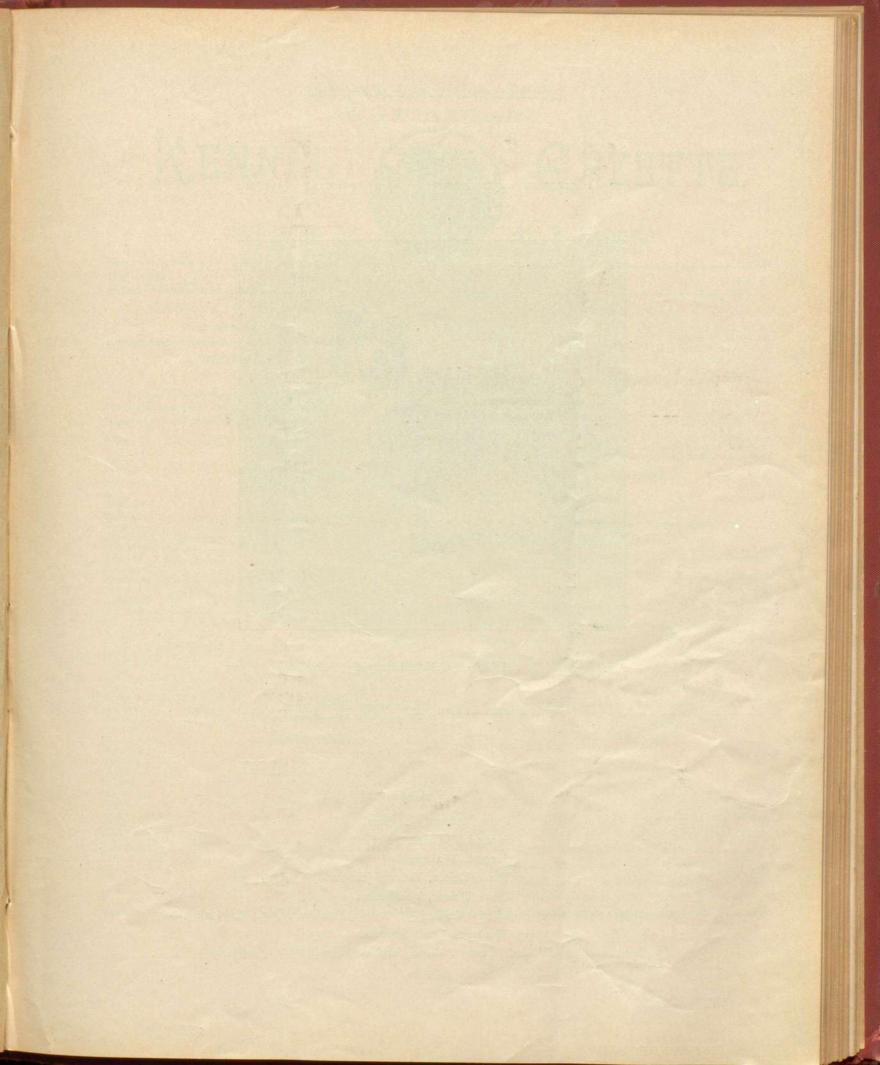
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Dear Sir,—It has been with the utmost satisfaction that I have read of a recent resolution of the C. K. C., in that the cropping of dogs' ears shall, on and after 1st July, 1896, disqualify them for prize competition. May I express the fervent hope that such humane sentiment may become an epidemic among your Club, causing you to discountenance mutilation in any shape of the best friend of man, the dog.

I am, sir, Yours humanely,

A. G. SAVIGNY,

An active member of the Toronto

Humane Society.

49 Isabella St., Toronto, March 23, 1896.

Mr. H. B. Donovan,

Sec'y C.K.C., Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of the 10th inst.. I beg to advise you that the Advisory Committee held its meeting on Saturday, the 11th inst., and adjourned too late to enable me to send out any notification of its work. The appeal made by Dr. Wesley Mills at our annual meeting was referred to our Advisory Committee, and I submitted said appeal at the above noted meeting, upon which the following

official communication before it upon which to act, and in view of the virtually unanimous expression of opinion by delegates at the last annual meeting, therefore, be it resolved, that this Committee does not feel justified in entering into any agreement with the Canadian Kennel Club."

> Yours truly, AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, A. P. VREDENBURGH,

> > Secretary.

SHOW DATES.

ORONTO Exhibition Association's Eighth Annual International Dog Show, to be held at the City of Toronto, Canada, September 7th to 11th, 1896.

C. A. STONE, Secretary.

BRAEHEAD CHRISS.

UR FRONTISPIECE this month is of the successful stud Collie, Braehead Chriss (C.K.C.S.B 3463, A.K.C.S.B. 36505). Chriss can claim as his ancestors some of the bluest blood in Colliedom, owning as his sire Ormskirk Chriss, many times a winner and the sire of many winners. Ormskirk Chriss is by the great Champion Christopher, who was sold for one thousand pounds and was the winner of seventy first prizes. dams side, Braehead Chriss has again the Christopher blood, his mother, Ravensthorpe Carrie, being by Edgbaston Excelsior, a winner of over fifty prizes, by Champion Chris-Carrie's sire is Highland Chief and her dam topher. Sophia. The photo from which the plate was made does not do the dog justice, showing him short in coat and the way his head is turned makes it appear much shorter than it Anyone who has ever tried photographing dogs will understand the great difficulty of getting a good life-like photo and right at the proper time. Braehead Chriss was whelped on August 8th, 1892, so the dog is now in his prime for stud purposes, in which function he has been very successful. His wins-a full list of which will be found underneath his picture-have all been made in hot competition and he has had no sinecure. In color he is a beautiful, rich, golden sable, with perfect marking, length of head Russian Wolfhounds and English Greyhounds; E. Tinsley, ten and a half inches, height nearly twenty-three inches, and Pointers, Setters, Hounds, etc. George Bell, of Toronto,

resolution was adopted: "Whereas, the Committee has no bloom he carries a very heavy coat with long frill. In writing of him the English Stock-Keeper said: " A taking sable and white, good long head, capital ears." His puppies, of which he is the sire of many, invariably turn out golden sable and white in color.

HAMILTON KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

The Hamilton Kennel Club was reorganized at an enthusiastic meeting a few days ago, and the prospects for renewed interest in the club are bright. It was the fourth annual general meeting, but the last annual meeting was held in 1802. The reports were satisfactory, there being a balance of \$30 in the treasury and no outstanding accounts against the Club. The annual fee was placed at \$1, and schemes were devised for increasing the membership of the Officers were elected as follows: Wm. Hendrie, J. M. Lottridge, George Roach, Senator Sanford, Mayor Tuckett, Patrons; E. Tinsley, President; R. B. Harris, First Vice-President; R. F. Wodehouse, Second Vice-President; D. S. Gillies, Treasurer; Wm J. Tulk, Secretary. The Executive Committee is composed of the officers and the following: W. McDonald, C. W. Ricketts, Rev. Thomas Geohegan, A. D. Stewart, J. J. Tulk, Dr. H. S. Griffin, Joseph Kennedy. R. B. Harris and C. W. Rickets were elected auditors, and Dunn & Craig were appointed veterinary surgeons. The Club will hold a show, open to the world, on Saturday, May 9, in the Drill Hall, and dogs owned by members of the committee will be shown on their merits along with other dogs. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held on April 1st, it was decided to hold a cat show, open to lady exhibitors, in conjunction with the dog show. No entrance fee will be charged. Exhibitors will be required to have their cats in a box with a wire or glass front. W. J. Tulk has been appointed superintendent of the show, which will be held in the armory. An entrance fee of twenty five cents will be charged for dogs. Each exhibitor will get a badge, good for two admissions. The Club has set aside \$50 for special prizes for outside exhibitors. Other prizes will be given to local exhibitors. W. H. Thompson and F. R. Close have been added to the Executive Committee for the dog show. The following have been selected as judges: R. F. Wodehouse, Cocker and King Charles Spaniels; Dr. Griffin, Bull Terriers; A. D. Stewart, Bull Dogs and Pugs; F. R. Close, Fox Terriers; W. H. Thompson, St. Bernards; W. J. Tulk, weight in fair, hard condition, fifty-six pounds. When in will judge all other breeds. Cat shows are very popular in England. Recently a most successful show was held at New York. Entries close May 2nd.

CANADIAN FOX TERRIER CLUB SHOW,

Preliminaries for this show have now been completed and ere this the handsomely printed premium lists are in the hands of intending exhibitors. The show dates are April 30th and May 1st and 2nd. The officers of the Club are as follows: Patrons, The Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, William Hendrie, Esq., George Beardmore, Esq.; Honorary President, A. D. Stewart, Esq., Hamilton; President, Mr. G. H. Gooderham, Toronto; Vice-President, Mr. Richard Gibson, Delaware; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. P. Thompson, To ronto; Committee, Mr. A. A. Macdonald, Mr. Bruff Garrett, Mr. F. Jacobi, Mr. Jas. Lindsay, Mr. P. J. Smyth, Mr. G. Bell, Mr. Chas. Lyndon, Mr. F. S. Wetherall, Mr. G. W. Hay; Bench Show Committee, Mr. G. H. Gooderham, Mr. Chas. Lyndon, Mr. Geo. Bell, Mr. P. J. Smyth, Mr. Bruff Garrett, Mr. F. Jacobi, Mr. A. A. Macdonald, Mr. H. P. Thompson; Judge, Mr. T. S. Bellin, Albany, N.Y.; Mr. C. Lyndon, Superintendent; Dr. W. Mole, M.R.C.V.S., Hon. Veterinary Surgeon. The show will not be held under C.K.C. auspices (more's the pity, say we) and therefore it will not be required to register exhibits-this mention is necessary as some unnecessary matter was printed on the entry forms. Liberal money is offered both in the regular and special classes, and the latter, we understand, will be still increased. One paragraph in the premium list we want to emphasize, and that is, " No specials will be accepted at this show with strings attached to them." Specials, as often assigned, might frequently as well be awarded to the competitors before they leave their kennels. All the Club now awaits is a big entry. They are prepared for it.

MANITOBA COCKERS.

Mr. H. S. Rolston, of Winnipeg, reports the advent of a nice litter from Manitoba Mona, a Redfellow bitch by Brandon Smike. Three of the litter have been disposed of, a dog going to Mr. T. A. Fairchild, of Winnipeg, and bitches to Mr. J. A. Cunningham and Mr. L. J. Ashley, both of Brandon.

DR. NEIL CAMPBELL'S

Great Dane bitch The Defender is at present at Mr. Shirley Stewart's kennels paying a visit to Augusta Cæsar. Both were winners at the last Toronto show,

ST. AUGUSTINE KILLED.

We exceedingly regret to announce the accidental death of this grand headed St. Bernard, a loss which it will be hard to repair. Mr. M. M. Fenwick, of Bowmanville, a brother of Mr. G. G. Fenwick, who also takes an active interest in this breed, sends us an account of the accident: "St. Augustine, a St. Bernard dog, credited with possessing the best-shaped head ever seen on a dog of that breed, was killed a day or two ago at the Summit Avenue crossing of the Wabash railroad, Detroit. The dog, which was six years old, was being exercised by Mona Eby. Three of St. Augustine's puppies and the mother were in the party. The dog and Blossom, one of his puppies, were hurled twentyfive yards by the pilot of the locomotive. St. Augustine was killed, but Blossom, which sustained a fracture of the shoulder, will live. St. Augustine was imported from Switzerland to England for the express purpose of winning, as he did, the one hundred guineas challenge cup at the Crystal Palace Show in London in 1892. The English papers went into raptures over the dog, declaring that he was the best St. Bernard, rough or smooth, in both hemispheres. In 1893 C. G. Bousfield, of Bay City, Mich., purchased the animal while on a trip abroad, and brought him home with him. It is surmised that he paid something like \$1500 for the dog. The same year the dog captured first prize in Toronto, and first in Detroit in 1894-5. Last year G. G. Fenwick, of Detroit, secured a half interest in the dog, which had been allowed to run down through lack of proper care. Mr. Fenwick doctored St. Augustine and he had increased thirty-five pounds in weight and was rapidly rounding into his old-time form. His owners expected to sweep the bench shows of the country with him next year."

MR. GEORGE A. DOWNEY, OF BELLEVILLE,

has bought the well known rough-coated St. Bernard bitch, Lady Lomond, from Mr. G. W. Patterson, of Lake View, Mass. Mr. Downey intends breeding her to his young dog, a son of Alton Jr.

THE BLOODHOUND, HERO,

the only specimen in Canada that we are aware of, died a few days ago while under Mr. Spracklin's care, at Woodstock. Mr. George B. Sweetnam, the dog's owner, feels the loss keenly, as he was maturing into what promised to be a specimen of much more than ordinary merit.

MR. BARCLAY BRUCE

was greatly pleased with the excellent plate of Jew in last

It conveys a very accurate idea of the typical head, to which you call attention." This, of course, is pleasant for us to hear.

MR. PERRIN'S IRISH SETTERS.

We have more than once alluded to the high quality and successful career of Mr. R. G. Perrin's team of Irish Setters. "Errigal," who conducts a column in Our Dogs, our green coated English contemporary, writes as follows: "The successes of Irish exhibitors at the Manchester Show have given great satisfaction on this side of the Channel. performances of Mr. R. G. Perrin's team of Red Setters are particularly meritorious, and the capture of another championship by his bitch, Maid of the West, fully confirms the high opinions formed of this very handsome bitch at the late I.K.A. Show. To these I must add Mr. L. F. Perrin's Ireland Yet, who gained two firsts, one second, and two cups."

MR. C. A. STONE,

owing to business arrangements not permitting him to attend to, or even see, the greater part of his dogs (those at Chatham,) has decided to dispose of the whole lot at any reasonable figure which may be arranged. The dogs include many both field broken and winners on the bench.

MR. C. Y. FORD

is offering some special bargains in Collies this month, including that nice bitch, Otterburn Olive, first at Providence in 1895. Mr. Ford's Pugs are all, we note, to be disposed of.

SPANIELS.

Anything written regarding Spaniels, especially Cockers, must interest Canadians, Canada being, without doubt, the hottest spot on earth in this sub-variety. In the British Fancier, Mr. Geo. Raper writes a fair report of the New York Show, and refers to the Spaniel classes in the following terms: "The open class saw three well-known English bred dogs to the fore, Staley Baron, Boyd Monarch, and Dark Despair, being placed in the order written, the latter might without injustice have won. Cockers were numerically strong, but every variety of type was represented, some narrow in skull, others as thick as Bulldogs, were decorated with cards. It was impossible to follow any type. Our choice of the whole crowd was the Mepal Kennel's Baby Ruth, a real gem, her head, expression, and character, are a tudy; she was beaten for the special, but the decision was Vancouver, B.C., by A. French,"

issue; to use his own words,: "I am delighted with wrong, for she was far preferable in legs, shoulders and coat, and in head there was no comparison. Woodland Princess is also a nice bitch, so is the Swiss Mountain Kennel's Miss Waggles, not put down in very good coat or condition. In dogs Black Duke won."

THE NORFOLK FOX TERRIER KENNELS

are much in evidence in this month's GAZETTE, and their long string of crack dogs should bring shekels in plenty to the coffers of their owner. For particulars we would refer those intending breeding to this kennel's handsome announcement on the back page of cover. The white coats are having their turn now in the Dominion, and "a nod is as good as a wink" to the equine whose optics can not be improved by "specs." Mr. Gooderham, to whom, unlike most of us poor mortals, money is of a secondary consideration, has got together a string of stud Terriers whose quality and breeding it would be hard to excel, and he has bitches, both imported and home-bred, whose claims are equally as great. It is the purpose of this kennel to show a large string at the coming Fox Terrier Club Show, in which Mr. Gooderham is taking a leading part.

MR. SHIRLEY STEWART

purchased another good Fox Terrier bitch (smooth) by Norfolk Joker while in Toronto at Easter time. She will shortly pay a visit to Norfolk Regal. Mr. Stewart's wire-haired bitch Solid Silver has just returned from a visit to a son of Regal ex Nell Taylor. He is one of Geo. Bell's breeding and will make his debut at the Canadian Fox Terrier Club's Show in May.

MR. H. PARKER THOMAS,

proprietor of the Quinte Kennels, Belleville. has sold the imported Fox Terrier dog, Oakham Visitor, to the Norfolk Fox Terrier Kennels, Toronto. Accompanying him was his kennel mate, Quinte Boy, a home-bred one by Norfolk

MR. CHAS. LYNDON

has sold his Canadian Ambassador puppy, the winner at New York, for a satisfactory figure, to a New York breeder, and also a nice puppy to Messrs. Spelling Bros., of Toronto.

MR. A. E. MACNAUGHTON, VANCOUVER,

writes: "I notice in your last issue a slight error in recording the sale of the Bull bitch Weeds (C.3744). It should read as follows: Sold to Mrs. Archie E. Macnaughton,

MR. R. F. WODEHOUSE,

has bought Mr. J. B. Lovell's interest in the Ethelred Kennels, which in future Mr. Wodehouse will entirely manage. Challenge Hamilton Jack, the well known red Cocker stud dog, is now offered breeders, and as the tee is a very moderate one, his services should be in demand. His wins include firsts at New York, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis, 1896, and the dog is now in his prime.

TORONTO FALL SHOW.

Mr. Stone informs us the show this year will be held from September 7th to 11th next. A large tent will be utilized, placed in such a prominent position on the grounds that the attention of visitors must of necessity be drawn to it.

" NUBIAN KENNELS"

is the suggestive name registered by Major R. Howden, of Port Hope, and Mr. Knowlson, of Detroit, for their joint kennel of Cocker Spaniels.

THE ROYAL ST. BERNARD KENNELS,

we regret to learn from Major Guillott, are a thing of the past. Scion Lomond and all the other inmates of the kennel, except one bitch, have been sold. Major Guillot further expresses himself: "I will be out of dogs for a long time," but we must add the wish, not forever.

OUR FRIENDS OF THE A K.C.

must be fond of quibbling when they say that no official communication was before the meeting of the Advisory Committee, held on April 11th. We would refer them to report of annual meeting in the American Kennel Gazette, the official organ of the Club. The lengthy discussion there reported must surely be "official" or it would not appear in that journal.

PROPOSED KENNEL ASSOCIATION IN SAINT JOHN, N.B.

From Mr. W. H. Thorne we learn that many of those interested in "dogs of high degree" in that city are taking preliminary steps to form an active kennel association, of which the GAZETTE says, we cannot have too many.

SCOTTISH LEADER, JR.

This grandly bred St. Bernard dog is again advertised in the stud by his owner. He is a big one, of royal blood and has proved himself a potent sire.

NOTES FOR NOVICES.

S the breeding season is upon us, it may not be out of place to give novices and amateurs a few hints and a little advice about mating, breeding, and the treatment of in-whelp and whelping bitches.

Mr. Millais, in his intersting lecture to the students of St. Thomas's Hospital, exercised not a little judgment in naming his address "Two Problems of Reproduction," which is clearly suggestive of there being other problems for the scientific breeder to solve. The greatest problem probably is to breed winners. Hundreds try, but less than ten succeed; and this very often in the face of the most laudable efforts.

If dogs could be made and moulded like the potter's clay, on the lines of art, we should soon be overrun with champions; but unfortunately, or fortunately perhaps, dame Nature has ordained things differently. She has given man a glimpse into her mysteries, but never yet taken him entirely into her confidence.

Man has explored her workings to some extent, but to a certain extent only, and her laws are yet a mystery in many ways. It is one of nature's established laws that, "like begets like," but instead of sires begetting exact counterfeits of themselves, they more often beget reproductions of some of their ancestors. In other words, whilst the breeder is endeavoring to breed forward, as it were, nature often breeds back

In this way the cleverest breeders are baulked in their enterprise, whilst by either haphazard or accident the novice has frequently been known to produce some of the finest specimens of stock extant, as viewed from modern optics.

It is this glorious uncertainty that gives a charm to the interesting pursuit of breeding. Were it merely a matter of Arithmetic, a practical certainty, which could be obtained by Bill, Tom, Dick, or Harry, just at will, it would have no interest for the average dogman.

Most breeders first sketch in their imagination a picture of the ideal. They have previously studied the "points" which are supposed to constitute perfection in any given breed. They have the dam before them, and they know her defects, which they naturally seek to correct in the sire.

Mated thusly, they watch the offspring grow and develop,

from the nest up, expecting to see all the defects of both the parents corrected in the progeny.

On a mere principle of rule of three, this theory of course ought to come out right; but alas! it does not happen to do so. It is nevertheless a good plan to adopt, if only for the breeder making his ground good for tuture operations; for after all, a certain amount of science must be brought to bear in breeding, if some of its results appear at first sight to be unsatisfactory.

The simple cause of this seeming vagary on the part of Nature is found in the fact that all our modern breeds of the dog are, more or less, a departure from the original, whatever that may have been, and that Nature, in doing as she does, is merely correcting man's attempt at the production of abnormalities or fancy points, which are at variance with the species as originally created and intended,

If this were not so, and no check were put upon man's ingenuity, sporting Spaniel breeders might go on breeding Spaniels so short on the leg as to have no legs at all, and as long in the body as a drain pipe. In the same way breeders of Toy Spaniels—which breed have the same origin as the Sporting Spaniel, and this a comparatively recent one—might in their craze for short noses go on until their pampered noodles had no noses at all.

Reverting to our reference to the subject of mating, breeding, etc., we don't wish it to be inferred from the line of logic we adopted that we desire breeders to abandon their present pursuit of breeding for fancy points, and allow their dogs to mix indiscriminately, with the inevitable result of a return to the one species of wild dog or jackal, as the case may be, from which we are told by some scientists—and which in the case of pigeons has been demonstrated by the late Professor Darwin—the dog has sprung.

No, many modern varieties of the dog combine beauty with utility, and most have something to recommend them. All dogs are bred for some purpose, to fulfill some function in life, which is best adapted to man's altered social condition; and we could only recommend a suspension of existing breeding operations on scientific and fancy lines, and a return of the dog to his wild or semi-wild state, simultaneously with a return of man himself to his original life and habits—to the days of the figleaf.

In endeavoring to breed prize stock, some study must be given not only to the traits of ancestors on both sides, but to the tendency one or both lines of ancestors may have shown to faithfully propagating given leading points. If bad ones, they should be avoided, and if good ones encouraged.

In-breeding has its advantages and disadvantages both. Its advantages consist in "fixing" type, and leading features in any breed which have either been bred scientifically or manifested themselves, haphazard, as it were.

For instance, we will suppose that we have before us a dog of any breed almost perfect in points—for none have yet been bred absolutely perfect according to the standards laid down—of the approved type. Well, by putting the daughter of such a dog back to him would be the best means of fixing his type in the bitch's progeny.

One such cross would not, in the absence of any previous in-breeding from immediate ancestors tend to produce degeneracy in the offspring, but it repeated in the latter, the stock produced would deteriorate both physically and mentally. They would not only become confirmed cripples, but hopeless maniacs.

By reasonable in-breeding stamina is in no way impaired, and as we have already pointed out, type is established.

It is scarcely necessary to warn breeders against breeding from unhealthy parents, and yet it is necessary, because if the matter were looked into we have no hesitation in saying that there are more unhealthy dogs bred from than there are healthy ones.

This has come about not only by the increased quantity of people who nowadays go in for dog breeding, but more particularly by the quantity of dogs that are kept together in confinement, which is most injurious to their health. This is one of the causes, too, of so many sires and dams being sterile.

Most, if not all the cutaneous diseases are, in our opinion, hereditary, and that is why mange in many cases is incurable, owing to its having been propagated by unhealthy alliances. Chorea and other similar diseases are similarly transmitted from generation to generation.

Not only is it important to breed from healthy dogs, but viscera thrown to the manure heap and the carcass boiled from young dogs also, except diminutiveness is desired; then old ones are preferable, as all dogs and bitches breed smaller puppies as they get on in life.

The proper period of a bitch's cestrum at which to allow her to visit the dog, is a day or two after the colored discharge has ceased. Neither dog nor bitch should be allowed to have any food, and only a sparing drink for at least twelve hours previous to service, shortly before which they should be allowed to have a run-a couple of miles exercise.

Under such conditions one service is better than two or more; but, failing these favorable circumstances, a second service a day after the first, whilst it is not likely to do any harm, is more likely to ensure a bitch being in whelp. After service, both dog and bitch should be given a moderate meal, and be allowed to have a quiet rest, separately, of introduced to the system of a guinea pig killed it in a few course, and away from any disturbing influences. - Our Dogs.

THE DANGERS OF RAW FLESH.

EADING so often of the deaths of valuable dogs, for which there is no accounting, unless through the agency of poison, I have been led to speculate whether some of them may not have been caused by the eating of raw flesh, which unfortunately, under some special conditions is as deadly in its effects as any of the ordinary poisons; and at the same time is so rapid and subtle in its action that there is little chance of applying remedies, and still less of diagnosing with accuracy the exact nature of the destructive agent, which is a poison indeed, but undiscoverable by any known test unless a powerful microscope should reveal the foreign bacilli in the blood, etc. I have been led to this train of thought through noticing the terrible effects following the partaking of the flesh of animals suffering, or that have died, from anthrax, a truly frightful scourge when once it breaks out among the domestic animals upon a farm, as it has done on several in this locality, carrying with it certain death to the animal attacked and no less certain death to anything partaking of the flesh or blood of the deceased ones.

It is with the latter phase that dog-owners may find it of importance to interest themselves, and as pointing out the dangers of raw flesh under certain conditions. I refer them to the following cases that have come under my immediate notice. In one, only a few weeks since, a sheep died suddenly on a large tarm; veterinary experts, after a post mortem, declaring to be a case of anthrax. Before there was any suspicion of this, however, the animal had been skinned, the

for the pigs. To the intestines four large sows found their way, and ate them, with the result that within twenty-four hours one was dead, in less than forty-eight hours two of the others were dead, and the next day the remaining one had to be killed, although, through the others driving it away its share was but a trifle. In another case, a bullock being taken suddenly ill, was brought into the farmyard and slaughtered, when a sow, who had a litter of young pigs in the adjoining stye, just licked a little of the blood, and in twenty-four hours she and all her litter were dead, though they could only have been effected through their mother's milk. In this case also the microscope proved that both bullock and pigs died from anthrax, the destructive bacillus in the blood, which can only be verified when the blood is comparatively fresh, been unmistakably present.

In the first case referred to, a particle of blood of the sheep hours, and it is by no means uncommon to see a horse, or cow, or sheep, apparently well and hearty one hour, and ill and dead a few hours after if attacked by anthrax.

The imminent danger attending the eating of the flesh of these is shown by the cases I have referred to, and suggests the great importance of thoroughly cooking the flesh of such animals, as through it sudden death or decease frequently finds its way to the dog kennels. It would, at the same time, be of great interest to attempt a more through investigation of cases of apparent poisoning among valuable dogs, to which end the spleen, where anthrax apparently first develops, should be sent to one of the veterinary colleges or given into the hands of a veterinary surgeon who has had experience with the disease.

EXPERIENCE in English Stock-keeper.

DISEASES AFFECTING THE DOG.

BY FRANK TOWNSEND BARTON, First-class Honourman, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, in British Fancier.

ECZEMA.

HIS is a very common skin affection, and one bearing the popular name of red mange. It would be far better if dog owners would discard the term mange, no matter whatever colour it may have, in connection with eczema, using it only to indicate the two forms of skin disburrowing into, the skin, and known as sarcoptic and follicular mange, with parasites bearing corresponding names. I am aware that any evil condition of the skin might be des, opinion given by the veterinary inspector of the show would ignated mange, but for convenience and a correct under. have to be regarded as "final," unless future evidence proved standing such is improper.

From this our readers will understand that eczema herein by the formation of minute vesicles (blisters), redness, and severe irritation.

According to the foregoing definition, the eruption will ent to sores should be upheaved and examined. partake of an acute character, but at the same time the writer wishes it to be understood that eczema is sometimes of slower progress, and chiefly marked by eruptions par taking of a scaly character. This latter has been termed chronic eczema, and when such is situated about the joints, e. g., elbow, it is known as psoriasis.

When eczema arises from causes within the body, the eruption appearing upon the skin is but the outward manifestation of some internal congestion, such as that of the liver or spleen (melt).

In typical instances of eczema the patch or patches upon the skin will be found inflamed, covered by closely packed vesicles, some of which have burst, and either moistened the surface (wet stage) or dried upon it; forming a scab or crust. The whole of the red patch may not be caused by vesicles at the same time, because these latter appear, as it were, in successive crops.

Sometimes small "points" containing matter (pus) form, giving the sore an extremely ugly appearance. It the disease is extensive fissures form, and the skin becomes thickened and congested. Various terms have been used to indicate the situation of the eczematous eruption, though practically such are of little value, more especially in the treatment of the disease, a matter of the utmost importance to our

It may be asked, "Can a dog suffering from eczema, be excluded, ejected, or disqualified at an exhibition ?"

According to the definition herein it can not. non-communicable disease, refusal to admit, or subsequent disqualification, would, in an animal thus affected, be most unwarrantable.

The veterinary inspector appointed by the show committee, has power to refuse or expel after admittance, any dog which he has reasonable grounds for supposing is suffering from disease, capable of being carried from one dog to another

Although it is not possible to distinguish mange (parasitic) from eczema (non-parasitic) in every case, still, I think, with other part of the body.

ease produced by an animal parasite residing upon, or a little care, there should be no hesitation in deciding as to which is, and which is not, eczema.

> Like others, veterinary surgeons make mistakes, and the otherwise.

In order that our readers may have some assurance as to implies a non-contagious eruption upon the skin, characterized the nature of any skin disease, I would recommend very careful examination of all sore places, through the use of a first-class pocket or powerful hand lens. Any crusts adherway the commonest form of mange will be detected, while other parasites may be brought to light. A likely question for the reader to ask is, Is eczema hereditary? We believe that some animals are decidedly predisposed to, but this hereditary tendency is manifested in the form of internal affections, e.g., liver disease. So that in the present article we have learnt-

- 1. That eczema is not caused by a parasite.
- 2. That it is not contagious or infectious.
- 3. That it cannot exclude a dog (rightfully) or prevent competition of the same at any exhibition.
 - 4. Eczema is transmitted from parent to progeny.
 - 5. That it is an unsoundness in every sense of the word. BRUISES AND WOUNDS OF THE PADS OF THE SOLE AND TOE.

The body weight of the dog is sustained by the pads of the sole and toes.

Constant exercise on rough, hard ground may wear these away, causing the animal a considerable degree of pain when walking. This condition is very common amongst such breeds as Setters, Pointers, etc., particularly during the frosty weather.

Inflammation of the pads of the feet may be brought on through the animal treading upon some sharp object, such as a piece of glass, etc.

An eczematous eruption, occuring between the toes, will be considered when referring to this disease. The naturally black color of the pad becomes lost when its outward horny covering is excessively worn, and the worn surface appears red, painful, and warmer than usual.

If the outer covering is worn away completely, supparation or even sloughing of the pad may occur.

Symptoms.- Lameness, with a variable degree of inflammation in the foot. Licking the part should lead the owner to make a very careful examination. If of an eczematous nature, other eruptions will probably be found upon some

The examination may reveal the presence of a foreign body having penetrated the foot-pad.

if possible, remove this. In all instances the dog must have rest and a dry, clean bed. If the foot is not suppurating (festered), one or two weeks rest will be quite sufficient time to allow for the horny covering (epidermis) to be regenerated. On the other hand, if the part is wounded, and discharging matter, it may be necessary to take a pair of scissors and remove the undermined horny covering, along with the foreign body, if such be present, subsequently cleansing the injury with the following lotion :

R Creolin 2 Drachams

Water 1 Pint.

Mix. Directions.—Bath the foot in the lotion twice daily, and then apply a piece of dry lint, maintained in position by means of a boot.

Any abscesses (boils) must be laid open, using a sharp penknife for the purpose.

Superficial abrasions can be painted with tincture of calendula, or compound tincture of benzoin.

Eczematous eruptions require to be conquered from within, all external applications to be entirely subordinate (see Eczema in previous and subsequent articles).

GROWING IN OF THE CLAW.

When the dew claw is present, it may, through not being worn away, seeing that it does not come into contact with ground, become very long, and assume a curved form. In course of time its point penetrates its corresponding pad, ending in pain, lameness, and suppuration.

Treatment.-Take a sharp pair of cutting forceps, and remove the overgrowth, taking care not to remove too much, otherwise the last joint of the toe may be injured. Unless the dog is very docile it is advisable to apply the muzzle, or a piece of tape acting as such.

Further treatment is but rarely called for.

DISLOCATION OF THE CLAWS.

The claw, together with the substance in which it is embedded (matrix), may be torn completely off; sometimes only a portion of it.

In the former instance the injury causes less pain than where the torn claw remains adherent by shreds of tissue to the sensitive structures, because the pain is increased through contact with the ground.

Treatment.—If the claw is still hanging by a shred of tissue detach it at once.

When the last joint of the toe is injured or diseased it may be necessary to amputate the end bone of the toe (third phalanx.)

The last joint lies a little behind, or above the upper edge of the nail. In order to perform this little bit of Treatment.—First of all try and ascertain the cause, and, veterinery surgery the muzzle should be applied, and the part painted with a solution of cocaine. For this purpose six grains of hydrochlorate of cocaine are added to a quarter of an ounce The part is now painted with this solution at of watar. intervals of a couple of minutes, becoming insensible to pain within about ten minutes' time. It is then ready for operating upon. Take a pair of sharp strong scissors, feel for the last joint and make a rapid cut through it.

This is the best, and by far the most expedient method of operating. Dress with dry tow and a handage. A little of the creolin lotion can be applied daily.

LOSS OF THE CLAW-(CANKER OF THE CLAW).

The matrix or substance from which the claw grows is, at times, the seat of a chronic affection leading to loss of the claw or claws.

Large vigorous dogs are the commonest subjects. disease begins either in the horn secreting band, or else in the sole. In course of time the horn secretion is destroyed, and the claws shed.

With regard to the cause little is known, but it is certain that disturbed or perverted nutrition is at the bottom of it.

Symptoms - Lameness Examination of the toes will show the nature of the malady.

Treatment.—This is a disease which is very difficult to check, usually leading to shedding of one or more claws. If confined to one claw, perhaps the best plan comprises amputation at the last joint and is about the best treatment that can be adopted. This is done exactly in the same way as in the last case. (See "Dislocation of the Claw.")

RANULA.

The dog is, occasionally, affected with a roundish like swelling beneath the tongue, and towards its tip.

The swelling varies in size, but it may reach that of a pigeon's egg, is of a greyish yellow colour, soft, but not inflamed. It appears to be due to a stoppage of the passages (ducts) leading from mucin secreting glands.

The presence of the cyst-like swelling interferes, to a considerable extent, with the mastication or preparation of food in the mouth.

Treatment.—Try painting the ranulous swelling with compound tincture of iodire. If this does not succeed it will likely be necessary to cut a portion of the cyst-like swelling away, using a very sharp pair of blunt-pointed scissors and forceps, keeping the mouth open, and the tongue slightly raised whilst doing this.

INFLAMMATION OF THE GUMS.

House pets are the most frequent sufferers. Both incisor and molar teeth may be attacked.

The inflammation begins in the membrane which lines the socket of the tooth, subsequently extending to the gum.

Symptoms.—The edges of the gums are swollen, giving them a soft and spongy look, bleeding upon the slightest touch. The crowns of the teeth are covered more or less with a deposit of chalk-like material—the so-called tartar-Salivation, loose teeth, and a most offensive odour from the mouth all are present.

Treatment,—Remove any loose or decayed teeth, while incrustations upon sound ones can be scraped (scaled off).

Wash the mouth out daily with the following gargle :-

Mix, and label "gargle." -

Human tooth forceps can be used for extracting teeth, an assistant holding the animal.

If extracting a tooth on the right side, pull the forceps towards the left, and vice versa.

ABNORMAL GROWTHS FROM THE GUMS.

Various kinds of tumours are occasionally found growing from the gum, either originating here or within the socket lodging the tooth or teeth. The tumour may attain a considerable size, and always interferes with perfect mastication of food. Sometimes the growth is of a malignant nature, consequently has a distinct tendency to return, unless fully extirpated.

As regard prognosis, this is usually unfavourable.

Treatment.—An operation upon this region is necessarily attended with a great deal of pain, so that it is usual to administer chloroform, A solution of cocaine is not so satisfactory under the circumstances.

The growth is then carefully dissected out.

The writer does not advise any interference until the operation becomes indispensable.

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SALES.

The Kingston Kennels, Kingston, Ont., have sold:

Guardsman, Fox Terrier dog by Sentinel-Rush. to Mr. D. S. Newhall, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Warren Spruce, to Driftwood Kennels, Yazoo City, Miss., U.S. Irish Terrier bitch, by Ch Merle Grady—Carleton Belle, to Mr.A.B. Nicholson Kingston, Ont.

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Bitch, Beagle, by Bang-Fanny, to Mr. H. Orser, Glenvale, Ont. Dog, Beagle, by Rover, to Mr. J. Brown, Kingston, Ont.

Seymour Kennels have sold:

Smooth coated Fox Terrier dog pup by Rattler C K C 3600 ex Seymour Flirt CKC 3649 to Mr. A. O. Millen, Montreal.

Smooth coated Fox Terrier dog pup by Rattler CKC 3600 out of Seymour Flirt CKC 3649 to J. A. Macdonald, Q.C., Alexander, Ont. Lady Royal—T. J. Tilly's R. C. St. Bernard bitch Lady Royal (C2581) to W. Good, Cornwall, Ont.

DIED.

Lady Melrose—T. J. Tilly's R.C. St. Bernard bitch Lady Melrose (C3585), on March 24. Cause, bladder trouble.

WHELPED.

Red Inquisitor—Deramore Biddy C3956, Kinkora Kennels Irish, Terrier Deramore Biddly six, three dogs, by the Red Inquisitor 17th Morch, 1896

Dame Blanche Scottish Leader Jr. - Mr. Gorman's St. Bernard bitch Dame Blanch, four pups, two dogs, March 19.

BRED.

Lady Royal - cottish Chief-T. J. Tilly's R.C. St. Bernard Lady Royal to owner's Scottish Chief, March 14, '66.

Jess-Scottish Chief-T. F. Miller's R. C St. Bernard Jess to T. J. Tilly's Scottish Chief, March 16 and 18, '96.

Gipsy Queen - Scottish Chief-J. Morrow's R.C. St. Bernard Gipsy Queen to T. J. Tilly's Scot ish Chief, March 20 and 22.

Soio—Scottish Leader Jr.—Mr. H. Gorman's, Sarnia, Ont., St. Bernard bitch Solo by Ch Victor Joseph—Blaz to Scottish Leader Jr by Ch Scottish Leader—Surrey, Feb. 14 and 16.

Plen-Scottish Leader Jr., -Mr. Mitchell's, Sornia, St. Bernard bitch Plen to Scottish Leader Jr., Jan. 2 and 4.

Jean Benmore—Scottish Leader Jr.,—Mr. Starr's, Toronto, St. Bernard bitch Jean Benmore to Scottish Leader Jr., March 18 and 20.

Otterburn Bess—Otterburn Prince—Mr. C. Y. Ford's, Kingston, Collie bitch imported Otterburn Bess (Ch Ringleader ex Fair Maid of Perth) to owner's imported Otterburn Prince (Scotland's Prince—Heriot Queen), March 20th, 1896.

Warren Spruce - Von Voit - Kingston Kennel's Fox Terrier bitch Warren Spruce to A. A. Macdonald's Von Voit, January 24th.

Vally - Guardian - Kingston Kennel's Fox Terrier bitch Vally to owner's Guardian, 12th February.

Dudley Belle—Guardian—Mr. C. McCormack's Fox Terrier bitch Dudley Belle to Kingston Kennel's Guardian, February 17.

Madgy—Guardian—Mr. H. Dupui's Fox Terrier bitch Madgy to Kingston Kennel's Guardian, February 23rd.

Belvoir Nettle-Guardian-Mr. H. C Bates' Fox Terrier bitch Belvoir Nettle to Kingston Kennel's Guardian, April 12.

Bonaly Belle-Von Voit-Dec. 18, '95, Mr. Fraser's, Toronto, smooth Fox Terrier Bonaly Belle, by Ch. Blempton Trump ex Hillside Baroness, to A. A. Macdonld's Von Voit.

Aldon Clevis-Dark Eye-Jan 16, Mr. A. A. Macdonald's Fox Terrier bitch Aldon Clevis, by Beverwyck Kingpin ex Aldon Blue Bonnie to owner's Dark Eye.

Trilby-Von Voit-Jan 17, Mr. C. Robb's, Toronto, smooth Fox Terrier bitch Trilby, by Beverwyck Kingpin ex Lady Diadem, to A. A. Macdonald's Von Voit.

Warren Spruce-Von Voit-lan. 23, Mr. C. H. Corbett's, Kingston, smooth Fox Terrier bitch, Warren Spruce, by Warren Tip Top ex Suffolk Slipshod, to Mr. A. A. Macdonald's Von Voit.

Rideau Retta-Beverwyck Kingpin--- Jan. 28, Mr. Johnson's, Toronto, smooth Fox Terrier bitch Rideau Retta, by Ch. Blemptom Trump ex Clytie, to Mr. A. A. Macdonald's Beverwyck Kingpin.

Beverwyek Twinkle-Von Voit-Feb 5, Mr B. M. Armstrong's, Toronto smooth Fox Terrier bitch Beverwyck Twinkle, by Beverwyck Rebel ex Bowstring. to A. A. Macdonald's Von Voit.

Venoya-Von Voit-Feb. 17th Mr. A. A. Macdonald's, smooth Fox Terrier bitch Venoya D'Orsay ex Velzie, to owner's Von Voit.

White Duchess-Beverwyck Kingpin-Feb. 25th, Mr. J. Cotterell's Toronto, smooth Fox Terrier bitch White Duchess, Beverwyck Kingpin ex Dorothy, to A. A. Macdonald's Beverwyck Kingpin.

Aldon Dalhia-Aldon Quastor-March 6, Mr. A. A. Macdonald's w.h. Fox Terrier bitch Aldon Dalhia, Carlisle Cribber ex Carlisle Glory, to owner's Aldon Quæstor, Venio ex Venoya.

-Beverwyck Kingpin-March 11, Mr. S.D. Furminger's, St. Catharines, smooth Fox Terrier bitch -- to A. A. Macdonald's Beverwyck Kingpin.

Aldon Sparkle-Aldon Quæstor-March 19, Mr. F. B. Fipps', Kirkfield, smooth Fox Terrier bitch Aldon Sparkle, Beverwyck Kingpin ex Beverwyck Twinkle, to A. A. Macdonald's Aldon Quæstor, Venio ex Venoya.

Veneti-Aldon Quæstor-March 20, A. A. Macdonald's Veneti, own sister to Venio, to Aldon Quæstor, Venio ex Venoya.

-Beverwyck Kinepin-March 25 Mr. F. Jacobi's Toronto, smooth Fox Terrier - Tom Tom ex Tantrums, to Mr. A. A. Macdonald's Beverwyck Kingpin.

Ladylike-Aldon Quastor-Apr. 11, Mr. A. Gibbs', Montreal, smooth Fox Terrier bitch Ladylike, Despoiler ex Miss Verity to A. A. Macdonald's Aldon Quæstor, Venio ex Venoya.

Flosste - Rattler - Mr. Will Campbell's Montreal, smooth Fox Terriers bitch Flossie to Alexander Gibb's Rattler C.K.C. 3600 March oth.

Flossie-Royal Squire-C. Ludings, Collie bitch Flossie to Mount Royal Kennels, Royal Squire, Jan. 6th, 1896.

Beauty-Royal Squire-Dr. E. A. Moore's Beauty to Mount Royal Kennel's Royal Squire March 17th, 1896.

Phyllis Alexander - Scion Lomond-Mr. John Alexander's St. Bernard bitch Phyllis Alexander to Royal St. Bernard Kennel's Scion Lomond, March 30 and 31.



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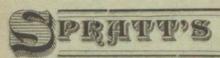
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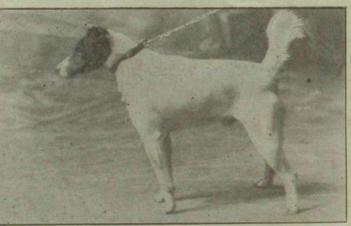
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