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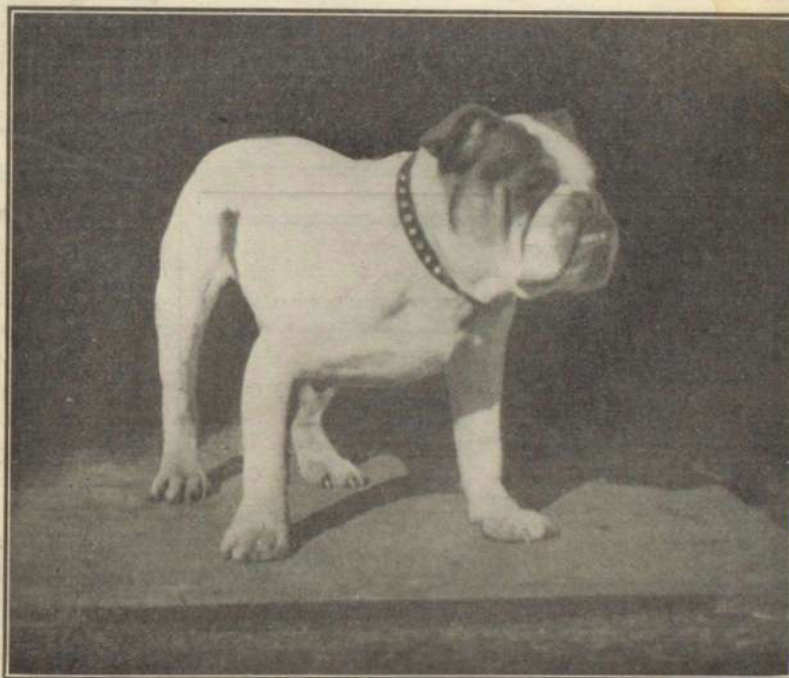
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

To Judge and Judge Only: According to the American Stock-Keeper the American Kennel Club at its annual meeting held on Feb. 19th, made a rule to go into effect on May 1st that no judge at a show held under American Kennel Club rules shall exhibit dogs at said show. The Stock-Keeper highly recommends this. The Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club has always been strongly in favor of some such rule. Some four years ago at a meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club Committee, appointed to revise the Canadian Kennel Club rules, he strongly advocated the addition of such a rule. It was evident that the time was not yet ripe, as it met with no favor at the hands of the committee. Whether they are still of the same opinion we do not know, but it looks to us as though it might, at any rate, be discussed at the next annual meeting if some interested member would bring it forward as a notice of motion. We do not now, never did and never will believe that a man should be both judge and exhibitor at the same show whether that show be one of dogs, horses, or other live stock.

From Winnipeg: We recently received a newsy letter from Mr. Geo. Kynoch, now of Winnipeg, formerly of West Toronto. Mr. Kynoch was a successful exhibitor at the Western Canada Kennel Club show held last month, in fact won a Canadian Kennel Club medal there for the best Provincial bred Cocker Spaniel. He has added Airedales to his other fancy and has bought Ch. Auckland Lucky Stone

as he considers him what they want in Winnipeg as a stud dog. He has also bought an Airedale bitch in England, which is coming over in whelp to a good dog. She was to have been shipped on March 1st. He made a lucky find, or rather a good buy, in a very nice black Cocker bitch which he picked up for a five dollar bill. With this bitch he won special for the best bred in Manitoba. He thinks he has rather the laugh on the local breeders who placed little value on the bitch. Saint Bass, the Bull Terrier that did so well at the Winnipeg July Show under Mr. Theo. Marples, passed through his hands, he having purchased him from Mr. John Miles and sold him to Mr. John C. Fletcher, of the Brockley Kennels at a good advance. He tells us that Mr. F. T. Miller is going in very strongly for Cockers, something we hinted about last month, and that he has sold him no less than seven.

The Redmond Cup: We did not know until some days ago that Mr. Francis Redmond, with unusual generosity, had donated a sterling silver cup for competition at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. The trophy, which we have seen, is of unusually large size and of ornate design. Details of competition have not yet been received from Mr. Redmond, but we are inclined to think that a cup of this size and value must be intended as a perpetual challenge cup. It has been suggested that wins on the cup, which is, of course, for Fox Terriers, Mr. Redmond's favorites, should be recognized by the Canadian Fox Terrier Club

awarding a suitable silver medal, or better still a small cup for each win. We understand that this will be brought up by a meeting of the Club or of the Executive. The wish has been expressed that now that Mr. Redmond has found his way across the water that we may again, and more than once, have the pleasure of seeing him in the judges' role at the Canadian National or some other of our prominent Canadian shows. This wish we very heartily endorse.

David Ward dead: We have to chronicle the death of Mr. David Ward, Toronto, an old chum of Mr. James Douglas, and, like him, an admirer of the Irish Setter and what is in him, both on the bench and in the field. Mr. Ward was born on Hanlan's Island seventy-three years ago, and is survived by three sons and three daughters. From his boyhood he was interested in many sports of all kinds, and was one of the backers of the famous oarsman, Ned Hanlan.

Seattle Judges: Amongst the judges appointed to the Seattle, Wash., show is Mr. W. M. Coats, Vancouver, B.C., who will take Fox Terriers, Collies, Setters and Pointers. Mr. Coats very acceptably judged the recent show in Winnipeg, and is gaining a good deal of valuable experience in many other Coast shows.

Eczema: American Stock-Keeper, in a recent issue, has the following:

"We have been much interested in a case of eczema, says 'Kennel News,' which we were recently told of by a well known fancier, who prefers to be nameless. He had a favorite bitch, in every way very good, but had always been affected very seriously with eczema. He tried all the popular dress-

ings, including train oil and kerosene, but none of them seemed to have much effect, when he was urged to drop all dressing, feed entirely on raw beef, and give more exercise. Circumstances made this convenient and he did it, and in a few months the bitch was quite well and in beautiful coat, which continued for a year, till he went away for a month or six weeks' holiday, and leaving strict injunctions for it to be fed and treated just the same. He was surprised when he came back to find his favorite almost as bad as ever. Careful enquiry soon let him see that the feeding had been neglected. However, a little care on this point soon set the matter right again, and her coat is now as good as ever. This looks reasonable."

This exactly agrees with our own experience covering many years. It perhaps particularly applies to the thin coated breeds.

We remember that some years ago when we had a fairly extensive kennel of Dachshunde that when anything in the shape of skin trouble broke out a liberal diet of raw meat was practically a sure cure. * * *

Bulldog Specialty Show: The Bulldog Breeders' Association of Canada had claimed with the Canadian Kennel Club, Good Friday, April 5th, for a specialty show of Bulldogs, under Canadian Kennel Club rules. As the Hamilton Kennel Club also wanted this date and the following Saturday, the Bulldog Breeders' Association very generously decided to relinquish their claim in favor of the Hamilton Club, so that the Hamilton dates will now stand as April 5th and 6th.

The Bulldog Breeders' Association have not abandoned their purpose to hold a show and have now claimed Thanksgiving Day, on whatever day of the month that may fall. This show will be held in Toronto, and as the Bulldog cult has grown rapidly in Canada a specialty show of Bulldogs should be an entire success, particularly as specialty show points will count. * * *

Hamilton Show: As noticed in the above paragraph, the Hamilton Kennel Club is again coming to the front in the show line, and have secured April 5th and 6th (Good Friday and Easter Saturday) for holding the same. The show will

be held in the drill hall, one of the finest buildings which could be secured for this purpose, affording splendid light, plenty of room, and will be heated with large furnaces, if weather conditions require it. A good committee is in charge, and a liberal classification is being provided. Premium list and any other information can be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. R. Colvin, P.O., Box 75, Hamilton.

In addition to the information given above, we understand that Mr. Walter Sands will judge the Fox Terriers and possibly some other of the Terrier breeds, but the names of the other judges, and we believe there are several, have not yet been given us. * * *

A Big Institution: In reading over the financial statement of the American Kennel Club for the year, 1911, the immensity of the dog interest in the United States is brought prominently to our mind. From the American Kennel Gazette we learn that the total receipts from all sources for the year 1911, were within a few dollars of \$30,000, and the disbursements for the year were roughly \$1200 less. The Club carries forward for future use the very substantial sum of \$23,000. It is interesting to note under heading of disbursements some of the larger items. For instance office rent costs \$3,000; printing account, \$5,730, while the salary account was within a few dollars of \$10,000. Apart from the above no item is of great magnitude. It must be gratifying to Mr. Vredenburg and his associates to be able to prevent such a splendid statement to the members of the American Kennel Club. * * *

Breeders and Exhibitors of Dogs Guide Book and Directory: We are in receipt of the 4th volume of this book, which is printed by the Bulletin Company, New York City, and compiled and copyrighted by Mr. F. J. Skinner. The price is one dollar. Now that the American Kennel Club have abandoned the practice of printing all show awards in its annual Stud Book, the list of the winnings of all dog shows held under American Kennel Club rules, as given in the Guide Book and Directory, is of very great value. This is but one of the many features contained within its covers, the number of pages being nearly three hundred.

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An Airedale Litter: Mr. P. Bawden, Ridgetown, Ont., tells us his Airedale Caerphilly Nettle is nursing a litter of seven puppies, of which four are dogs, by Caerphilly Marvel. They are a fine strong lot and look good. Mr. Bawden finds the demand for Airedales very active, especially in the West, where as a rule they want the big ones. * * *

Lethbridge Show: The first annual show of the Lethbridge Kennel Club will be held at Lethbridge, Alta., on April 9th and 10th, 1912. The following are the officers of the Club:—President, C. C. Pagnuello; 1st Vice-President, H. J. H. Skeith; 2nd Vice-President, A. W. Holt; Secretary-Treasurer, V. E. Green; Hon. President, Mayor Geo. M. Hatch; Patrons — C. F. P. Conybeare, K.C.; James Wilson, D. O. C.; Dr. Stewart, M.P.P.; Managing Committee, A. B. Stafford, C. R. Young, C. T. Wood, J. P. Hall, Chas. Connor. The judges are the good all-rounder, E. N. Barker and Mr. James Luckwell. The schedule contains a few errors in that it offers a number of winners classes not permitted by the Canadian Kennel Club. This, of course, is a matter that will be corrected by the Secretary. We hope that the show may be an unbounded success. * * *

Going to Calgary: Mr. E. Wrightson Thorp, who lived in Toronto for some time after his arrival in Canada from England, is leaving the United States for the North West, and we understand eventually purposes settling in Calgary. Mr. Thorp is a strong Airedale advocate, and knows how to show the dog as an Airedale should be shown. At any rate we are very glad to see him returning to the land of the Maple. * * *

Mr. Miles' Loss: Mr. John Miles, Toronto, has suffered a severe loss in the death of an old standby of his, the Bull Terrier Ch. Epsom Countess Grey, who died while whelping a few days ago. This bitch was not alone a winner of many prizes but was also a producer of great merit. As the dam of

Ch. Inferno, she made history, but others of her get are Ch. Bull Boy II., Inferno King, St. Bass, and there are many others. More than once she has taken special for best Bull Terrier in show, and if our memory serves us rightly she at one time beat her most illustrious son in this connection.

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Toronto Kennel Club: This is just a preliminary notice that the Toronto Kennel Club, whose activities we so often refer to, will hold their annual show on May 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1912, under Canadian Kennel Club rules. The Club is in a splendid financial condition, has a very substantial balance in the bank, and may be depended upon to carry out anything they promise.

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Colne Airedales: Mr. Laurin, in sending us change for his regular advertisement, tells us that Ch. Colne Rockley Oorang has such important business at home that he is too busy to leave for competition at the various bench shows. Recent visitors to Oorang are the following: Mr. J. M. Clancy's, Louisville, Ky., Elsmire Flashwood; Mr. J. M. Newton, Dunkirk, N.Y., Beaver II.; Mr. W. McRury's, Sarnia, Ont., Princess III.; Mr. P. B. Stewart, Colorado Springs, Col., Clonmel Majestic; Elmhurst Kennels, Kansas City, Mo., Solid Comfort; E. M. Morgan, Southern Pines, N.C., The New Queen; H. L. Pardee, New Haven, Conn., Lady Erie; G. A. Mills, Wausau, Wis., Soo Redcap.

It is Mr. Laurin's intention to enter the dog at all the more important dog shows, and if he can be spared for any he will go and show them what a dog and a half looks like. Oorang's owner admits that he was more or less foolish in showing him in the rough at the specialty show, and we must perforce agree with him. No matter how good a dog is it is a bad handicap to show him in poor condition.

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Airedales in British Columbia: Mr. Albert Greenwood, formerly of Toronto, has just purchased a house and an acre of land at Jubilee, a suburb of Vancouver, B.C., where his somewhat extensive kennels of Airedales will have room for the exercise that such vigorous dogs require. As Mr. Greenwood works in Vancouver his mail should

still be addressed to General Delivery, Vancouver, B.C.

In addition to his standbys he has an Airedale bitch coming out from England. In fact, she should be here before this issue of this paper appears. She is in whelp to Ch. Midland Royal and our enthusiastic friend is in hope of getting another Bradford Prince in the resulting litter.

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Mrs. Howorth's Chocolate Pom: Mrs. M. Thorpe, the judge of Poms at New York, in her report to Dogs in America, has the following paragraph:

"I would like to mention a chocolate Pom. that was entered in puppy class that I could not give anything to because it would not show. Had it shown it would have pressed the winner. It was Kelworth Tid Bit, a more perfect puppy I never saw, but he would not show, which was hard luck for the owner."

We congratulate Mrs. Howorth on the ownership of such a specimen who, by the way, is also of her own breeding.

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Brantford Stud Dogs: Mr. T. A. Barr, of Brantford, has added the Boston Prince Charming to his list, and is offering his services to breeders. Prince Charming is a winning son of Ch. Lord Bell Rock. There is no better stuff to be had. In addition to his offering of the Bulldog, Moston Brant, by Ch. Moston Michael, he is announcing Hillers Ambassador a good winning show and stud dog. He won 1st novice and other prizes at London last fall in strong company. This dog is a good heavyweight with a very fine head. He is offered at stud until sold or will be disposed of very reasonably. Full description may be had from Mr. Barr on application.

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Western Canada Kennel Club: Mr. A. P. Mutchmor is modest. In his letter in this issue he doesn't even mention the name of the patient, hard-working Secretary, but we can't "pass" him. His work was well done, as we know from many sources.

By the way, we wonder why he brings up that quotation from an old saw. We have not heard it for over thirty years. In full it reads as follows:—

"The old dog for the hard road,

But the pup for the bohreen."

To those who were not privileged to be born on the Green Isle, we might explain that bohreen simply means a green lane. We did not know that A. P. M. has kissed the Blarney Stone.

In Winnipeg dog circles it must be a case of something doing all the time, with two annual Canadian Kennel Club shows and little monthly shows in between the interest must surely be kept fully alive.

"The 1911 schedule of the Western Canada Kennel Club's monthly shows was brought to a close on the 8th inst., when the grand championship for the year was decided. During the year nineteen dogs had qualified for the event, by having won in their respective classes, Dr. H. D. Smith and Mr. Fred T. Miller were selected as judges and performed their duties with entire satisfaction to all, and they had some quality to look over at that. In the line up and first parade of the candidates, could be seen, Ch. Pedro (St. Bernard), Ch. Meadowsprings Pasha (Great Dane and winner of Grand Championship at the winter show), Ch. Weston Queen O' Quality (Collie), Ch. Trafford Bullacety (Bulldog and runner up for the Grand Championship at the winter show), Ch. Auckland Lucky Stone (Airedale), Ch. Blomfield Sensation (Irish Terrier), Gordon of Belmont (Bull Terrier) Fatal (English Foxhound).

A glance was sufficient to see that the St. Bernard was not himself, the Irish Terrier had forgotten to make a toilet, the Bull Terrier was shown on the light side, and the Foxhound could not stand this celebrated company, and refused to show in his usual gentlemanly form. The Airedale was there with a winning look on him, and Mr. Kynock was taking all out of him that he could. He has improved wonderfully since his first appearance after coming from Toronto, but is not just at his best yet.

This brought the judges down to three and they finally handed out their decisions: 1st, Ch. Meadowsprings Pasha, owned by Beechwood Kennels; 2nd, Ch. Weston Queen O' Quality, owned by Mr. Tom. Milner; 3rd, Ch. Trafford Bullacety, owned by Mr. H. St. Lawrence.

The Dane looked better than he did at the Winter Show, while the Collie and Bulldog both showed signs of

having maternal duties to perform in the near future.

A number of the visitors were disappointed in the appearance of Bang's Doc (Pointer), as he had been picked out to get a look in. He was a sick dog and should not have been asked but his good old sport of a master, Mr. J. H. Holman, the President, would be the last to deprive the winner of the full honor of the win, by leaving his exhibit at home.

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London Show: In sending in a change of his business announcement, Col. Robt. McEwen tells us that the prospects for a show in London are brighter than ever before. The committee are hard at work and will spare no efforts to put on a better show than their fair city has ever seen. As usual, the show will be held under the auspices of the London Canine Association, a meeting of the officers be-

ing held on March 15th, but the show is financed and managed by the Western Fair Board.

By the way, Col. McEwen has been asked to judge and has promised to judge at the Collie Specialty Show to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on April 2nd and 3rd. He will undoubtedly pick out the good ones.

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Hamilton Show: In addition to the information contained in a preceding paragraph we learn that Mr. John G. Kent, Toronto, President of the Canadian Kennel Club, will judge the large breeds. Mr. Walter Sands, as we said before, is taking Fox Terriers, also Irish Terriers, Welsh Terriers, Scottish Terriers and Airedales. Mr. Lance Farewell, Toronto, is taking Sporting Spaniels. Mr. John Miles, Toronto, the owner of Ch. Inferno, will judge Bull Terriers, Black and Tan and Bedlington Terriers. This certainly is a great representative purely Canadian list.

dale Jocko, 2 Wentworth Billy, 3 P. Herd, St. Elmo, 4 Lord Marion; open bitches, black, 1 Calmo Climo, 2 Resnob Lillian, 3 Clark's Flossie, 4 Mark Beauty; open bitches, A. O. S. C., 1 Brookdale Red Lady, 2 Crescent Glow, 3 Brookdale Rose, 4 Queenie, 5 Oak Redwings; open bitches, parti-color, 1 Golden Buttercup, 2 Ayre Lady, 3 Queenie, 4 Golden Tricks, 5 Ayre Queenie.

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THE TOY DOG CLUB OF CANADA.

Pursuant to call from the Secretary, a meeting of the Executive and Advisory Board of the above club was held at the home of the Secretary, 629 Huron Street, on Saturday, March 2nd, at 4 p.m. Present: Mrs. Carruthers (in chair), Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Howorth, Miss Donovan, Messrs. Kent and Campbell. The minutes of last meeting were adopted as read. A good deal of correspondence was read re the shortening of time that Toy Dogs were required to stay at shows, from several points in Canada and the United States. The Secretary read a letter, in which she referred the matter to the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club to be brought before the Executive of that body, also a reply from the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, stating that the Executive, after consideration, had decided that this was a matter for the annual meeting. As this will be too late for the September show the Secretary was asked to write Mr. Donovan, asking if something could not be done to limit the time for this show to three days.

Several letters were read re membership, also one from Miss Elmes, of Winnipeg, asking the Club to do something in the way of specials for the Winnipeg Show. The Secretary read her reply, in which she stated that as soon as the standing of the club justified it, they would be glad to do what they could. The matter of specials was discussed at length, when it was suggested that silver spoons with an appropriate design be offered instead of the regular medals. This was very favorably commented upon by the committee, and on notice of Mr. Kent, seconded by Dr. Campbell, the President and Secretary were appointed a committee to enquire into prices, etc.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the following cups be offered at the Hamilton Show, on April 5th and

Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada Show.

The second of the series of Club shows was held in the Palmer House, Toronto, on March 1st. The judging was done by Mr. J. Kennedy, of Hamilton, and there was a very respectable turnout, and as the prize list shows they were not all confined to Toronto. In the puppy class, the name of the winner in blacks under six months is the same as the winner in the over six months class. This may seem to the casual reader to be an error, but it is not, as we understand that the dog was allowed to compete in both classes, though by what reasoning this was done we cannot see.

The following is the list of awards: Black puppies, under six months, 1 F. W. Lewis, Calmo Yonto; 2, L. Huckle No. 1; 3, T. Huckle No. 2; parti-color puppies, under 6 months, 1 Mrs. Gammon, Sammy Parker; puppies, over 6 mos., black, 1 Calmo Yonto, 2 P. Herd, Park Beauty; puppies over 6 months, A. O. S. C., 1 Mrs. Worthy, Crescent Zita, 2 H. Dymont, Brookdale Rose; puppies over 6 months, parti-color, 1 H. Dymont, Brookdale Jocko; 2 Sammy Parker, 3 Mrs. Gammon, Wentworth Billy, 4 R. Thompson, Ayre Lady, 5 Mrs. Gammon, Queenie. Novice dogs, black, 1 T. Goddes, Ard Patrick, 2 T.

Huckle, Uncle Billy; novice dogs, parti-color, 1 Wentworth Billy, 2 W. Field, Lord Morin; novice bitches, black, 1 P. Herd, Mark Beauty, 2 Mrs. Worthy, Crescent Ruth; novice bitches, A. O. S. C., 1 Brookdale Rose, 2 J. A. Campbell, Oak Redwings, 3 T. Goddes, Red Violet, 4 O. Cortmill, Violet; novice bitches, parti-color, 1 Ayre Lady; 2 Mrs. Gammon, Golden Tricks; 3 Queenie, 4 Ayre Queen; limit dogs, black, 1 F. W. Lewis, Sir Benedict, 2 Joe Farlo, 3 Ard Patrick, 4 Uncle Billy; limit dogs, A. O. S. C., 1 O. W. Rice, Sandstone, 2 Mrs. Worthy, Crescent Duke, 3 R. H. Falconer, Prince Perfecto; limit dogs, parti-color, 1 Brookdale Jocko, 2 Wentworth Billy, 3 W. Field, Lord Marion; limit bitches, black, 1 F. W. Lewis, Calmo Climo, 2 R. Tyrwhitt, Resnob Lillian, 3 G. B. Clark, Clark's Flossie, 4 P. Herd, Mark Beauty, 5 P. Herd, Bill May; limit bitches, A. O. S. C., H. Dymont, Brookdale Red Lady, 2 Mrs. Worthy, Crescent Glow, 3 Brookdale Rose, 4 Queenie, 5 Red Violet; limit bitches, parti-color, 1 Mrs. Gammon, Golden Buttercup, 2 Ayre Lady, 3 Golden Tricks, 4 Queenie, 5 Ayre Queenie; open dogs, black, 1 Farlo, 2 Ard Patrick, 3 Uncle Billy; open dogs, A.O.S.C., 1 Sandstone, 2 Crescent Duke, 3 Prince Perfecto; open dogs, parti-color, 1 Brook-

6th subject to the rules governing specials offered by this Club.

The Terra Cotta Cup for best Toy in show and the President's trophy for best of opposite sex to winner of the Terra Cotta cup.

These specials are open to members of the Club only, and are to be won three times by the same dog before becoming the property of owner.

President, Secretary and Miss Donovan were appointed a committee for the purpose of placing prizes at the various shows.

Moved, seconded and carried, that where Club specials are offered members be received only up to the date of closing of entries. No members received after this date will be allowed to compete for Club specials offered at that particular show.

ers; Miss Elmes, Winnipeg; Mr. James Pollock, Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt, Montreal, by Mrs. Howorth; Mrs. Withell, Montreal; Miss Gardiner, Montreal; Mrs. Steggall, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Laurin, Montreal, by Mrs. Pitt.

Mr. C. W. Band, Toronto, was unanimously elected to the Advisory Board.

It was decided to hold a meeting on April 6th, during the Hamilton Show, at the Drill Hall, Hamilton, the hour to be settled later.

Meeting then adjourned.

CH. WINTER'S SPORT.

The English Setter, Ch. Winter's Sport, of which an amateur photo appears, and which acquired championship honors at the Winnipeg Show last

his brother and sister being placed in the order named. Both he and his sister were placed in the other classes, though they did not carry off the highest honors. Competition was keen, and the judge no doubt (and very properly so) preferring to give the place to more mature dogs. Mr. Mortimer at that show spoke very highly of him, and said he was a dog who would be heard from later.

In 1911, at Calgary, under Mr. Coats, of Vancouver, he won 1st open and winners and again secured the special for the best Setter in the show. In the same year at Winnipeg, under Theo. Marples, the famous English judge, he secured 1st limit, 1st open and winners, beating a hot class of Setters, including Ch. Gleam's Count Whitestone, and carrying off the special for the best Setter in the show. Mr. Marples, in his write-up in "Our Dogs" spoke very highly of him, saying that he was a dog who could hold his own in England. He was also shown at Edmonton in the same year under a local judge who preferred his kennel mate Albert's Lucky, and only gave him a second place. However, three other judges including Marples, reversed the order and the award at Edmonton was considered in a humorous light.

At the Winnipeg Winter Show, held in February, Mr. Coats placed him second in the open to Lanark Rex, a Setter that was given only H.C. under Marples at the former show. Sport's owner is anxious to meet his competitor under a different judge, and he will go down to Winnipeg's next show.

Mr. Winter's dogs are all workers. He says there is no room in his kennels for purely ornamental specimens, and he is acknowledged to have some of the best sporting dogs in Alberta. For the past two years he has carried off the special prizes offered by the English Setter Club of America, a specialty Club, whose requirements are very exacting. Sport has been shot over for two seasons, and is a good shooting dog on both prairie chicken and snipe, the latter a very difficult bird for a dog.

TORONTO KENNEL CLUB.

This enterprising club held their usual monthly show on Feb. 20th in the Occident Hall, corner of Queen and Bathurst Sts., Toronto, and despite the stormy weather, it was a great success.



CH. WINTER'S SPORT.

The matter of charter was fully discussed, but it was thought best to leave this stand for the present.

Owing to removal from the city to Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. Campbell, 2nd Vice-President of the Club, resigned and was unanimously elected Provincial Vice-President for Manitoba. On motion of Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Kent, Miss Donovan was elected to the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Campbell.

The following new members were unanimously received into the Club:—W. McPherson, Toronto, proposed by Mrs. Herd; C. W. Band, and N. Weatherstone, proposed by Mrs. Carruth-

year, is the property of Austin de B. Winter, the Calgary fancier. Sport was bred by Mr. Winter, and is by Cole's Black Prince ex. Winter's Dora, and is only two and a half years old, having acquired his title in two years. He came out at Calgary Show, 1910, under Judge Rolston, Vancouver, where he went through his classes, securing winners and capturing the special for the best Setter in the show, being then a puppy of just under twelve months. A week or so later he went to Winnipeg, where with his litter brother and sister, Winter's Prince Jr., and Winter's Merry Maid, he was placed first in the puppy class by Mr. Mortimer,

from all points of view. The night was delegated to the Terriers. Mr. Walter Sands was the Terrier judge for the night.

Airedales, puppy bitches, Venus Briar (a walk over), Mr. Cartwright.

Airedales, open bitches, 1 and winners, Venus Briar; 2, Auckland Sensation, B. Swann; 3, Walnut Chips, S. Bamford.

Irish Terriers, open dogs, 1st and winners, Quarrywood Commander, Geo. Barron; 2nd, Patsey, C. Lightfoot; open bitches, Quarrywood Patricia (a walk over), Geo. Barron.

Fox Terriers, puppy dogs, smooth, 1 and winners, Coronation, Geo. Oxley; 2, Joe, Mr. Ford; 3, Nigger, Mr. Bryan. Open dogs, smooth, 1 and winners, Coronation, Geo. Oxley. Puppy bitches, smooth, 1 and winners, Beauty, J. Finnegan; 2, Trix, J. E. Mumford; 3, Floss, F. W. Ford. Puppy dogs, wire, 1 and winners, Riverdale Duke, C. Hewlett. Puppy bitches, wire, 1 and winners, Fuzzy, E. Sharp; open bitches, wire, 1 and winners, Fairgirl, G. Cox. Open dogs, wire, 1 and winners, Jackie, J. H. Sevon; 2 Riverdale Duke, C. Hewlett.

BULLDOG MATCH.

This match created a deal of interest and the challenger, Mr. E. Garner, found himself in hot company. Messrs. Meadows and H. Wilson, the well known Bulldog fanciers entered (we believe) a new role as judges, and which they carried through with distinction to themselves and to the satisfaction of the company present.

1 and winners, Dundee Datura, a rare 7 months' old bitch, G. G. Anderson; 2, Knotsford May, F. Bramhall; 3, Biddy, Dr. Boulthée; reserve, Becky Sharp, G. Garner.

After this match Mr. Garner made a further challenge of a Bull bitch against any Bull bitch in Toronto, either imported or home bred, Mr. Garner breeding the challenger, match to take place at next month's show, March 20th.

Coffee and sandwiches were now served by the officials of the club, which brought the show to a close.

NOTES.

It may interest Bulldog fanciers to know that the 1st and 2nd winners in the Bulldog match, Dundee Datura and

Knotsford May, were both sired by Mr. G. R. Farquharson's Golden Star.

We hear Mr. W. Sands, the Fox Terrier fancier, has a couple of very promising puppies three months old (dog and bitch) by his well known sire, Broadway Donor. By all accounts they promise to be a pair of flyers.

Amongst the judges at Hamilton is Mr. Walter Sands, of Toronto, who is down to take Airedales, Fox Terriers, Scotch Terriers, Irish Terriers and Welsh Terriers.

We see in Our Dogs, England, that a certain gentleman of means in the States is about to take up Mastiffs. It may also be of interest to mention that a gentleman in Toronto is shortly expecting an importation of Mastiffs from the Old Country. Mastiffs may be a surprise at the next Canadian National Exhibition.

The Toronto Kennel Club are now getting ready for their annual show, and it behooves all would-be members of this enterprising club to join at once, if they wish to compete for the specials, etc., donated by the club to members only. All particulars may be obtained from J. E. Mumford, 640 College St., Toronto.

NOTES ON THE NEW YORK SHOW.

BY DR. C. Y. FORD.

Grand Central Palace, the edifice where this year's show was held, is a tall new building, the entries being benched on three floors. The main scene was in the midst of imposing Corinthian columns, which surrounded the great ring where the larger breeds and general specials were judged. Handsomely frescoed walls, with mural paintings depicting the grounds of a royal palace where the sportive deer tarried beside cool brooks, the deep foliage of shrubbery and beneath the shade of friendly trees. It was a pleasant change for the eye to rest upon these works of art, for dog shows are not conducive to restfulness of mind or body. Despite all this grandeur, one missed the old venue, Madison Square Garden, where one may stand in the gallery and witness an uninterrupted panorama of row after row of benches and their occupants. There is no auditorium in the world like it, and it now looks as though the vandals who

would destroy it might be defeated in their lust for the Almighty Dollar. As usual, Mr. James Mortimer, looking wonderfully fit and well, was in command. His great executive ability and the general esteem with which he is held by all who stand for the best in dogs and dog-showing, makes him unique as an impresario. It was a graceful, yet pathetic spectacle to see the old-time fancier, Reginald Mayhew, who has been deprived of his sight, being taken about, leaning lightly on the arm of James Mortimer—the sort of thing that brings out the true man and makes one forget any difference of opinion that may have existed in days past and gone. Mr. Mayhew bears his affliction with a courage that was an object lesson to all. Never a complaint, but chatting and laughing with his friends as though the world was to him as bright as a June afternoon.

As usual, the gathering of canine en-

thusiasts was large. New York Show is the goal they all hope to reach. A signal feature was the excellent showing made by "American breeds," showing a tendency to breed the winners rather than buy them. Competition in most breeds was touch and go. It was not a case of the five-thousand-dollar-dog first and the rest nowhere. Fashion in dogs changes very much as it does in wearing apparel. A good illustration of this may be taken from the respective numbers of Airedales, 104; Smooth Fox Terriers, 33—a pathetic figure for a New York show. The former breed is on the boom and English Champions present were a show in themselves. To cap the climax, the best of all breeds went to the Airedale bitch, Kenmore Sorceress. This is a very beautiful specimen, but on close inspection she is found to have a very soft coat and a rather full eye—bad faults in a champion of champions.

As stated, Fox Terriers were few in number and much below the standard of this show. The Grand Challenge Cup went to Ch. Warren Distinct, who has been knocking about for several seasons. He is a sturdy, sound Terrier, but hardly the class for this coveted honor—a long, long way behind a Norfolk Veracity or a Warren Remedy. The winning smooth bitch, Warren Redress, a daughter of Ch. Sabine Rarebit, ex. Champion Warren Remedy, is a big departure from the type one has been taught to accept as correct. She is a cobby, heavily marked little bitch with a short head, her superlative legs and feet evidently being her claim to supremacy. Mr. Winthrop Rutherford, her owner, candidly admitted that she was not his sort. The Sabine Kennels seemed to send on their "second string," though Sabine Fine Figure is a bitch of great elegance and quality. She was second to Redress! A case of the North and South Poles! The Wires were a small collection. Mr. Dan, Lynn benching a good team. The latest George Thomas importations, Wire Result, a dog with a beautiful head, eye, ears and expression, rightly won. Bubbling Water, a lemon tan marked one, was an object lesson in preparation for show—a hard, wiry coat and a beautiful flowing whisker—a remarkable combination! These two are owned by a new recruit to the fancy, Mrs. Crawford, of Chicago, who is getting together a variety team "regardless of cost." Her manager is Alex. Smith, so the dogs will have expert care.

The "Scotties" were big classes, and Ch. Tickle 'Em Jock was again to the fore. His condition and ability to show himself pulled him through this time on merit. His fault lies in his bad hind quarters. A lot of useful ones came forward but nothing that stood out conspicuously. A really good dog is needed in this breed. White West Highland Terriers have become most popular. The type is becoming established and follows the "Scottie," as predicted it would, bar a shorter head untrimmed. A queer breed are the so-called Scalyham Terriers. They are simply degenerate wire-haired Fox Terriers with short, twisted legs and a back as long as a clothes line. Another breed of like quantity is the Shetland Sheep Dog. An apple-headed sable Pom with a tail

carried in Collie fashion would win in this variety. It was my sad lot to judge them, though I was not aware of it till I reached the show. It was a pleasure to see several really good Dandie Dimmont, Skye and Bedlington Terriers benched. Of the last breed, the English Champions, Breakwater Sceptic and Firenze's Cat-Catcher would gladden Mrs. Coleman's eye.

BULL TERRIERS AT NEW YORK.

Hats off to Sound End Sombrero!

To most of the fanciers of this breed the interest in the show centred about this visitor from the Coast. The Westerners know a good dog, and when they send one clear across the continent to our largest show we expect to see something good. Frank Watkins established the precedent among the Bull Terrier men when he sent Edgecote Peer to the biggest specialty show we ever had and beat, handily, the best dogs of the East.

Sombrero could stand a little more underjaw, and his muzzle could end somewhat fuller. All exceptionally long heads get their projectment at the expense either of type or strength. That is, when we see a long head with a strong muzzle it is apt to be narrow skulled, like that of a Setter; while if the skull be of right width and correct conformation the muzzle is likely to be too pointed. Sombrero needs more bone for a dog of his size. He is a little high stationed; but what would you? If you must subscribe to the doctrine of extremely long heads you must submit to many things which do not belong properly to a Bull Terrier, one of which things is legginess. He is not as straight in pasterns as most fanciers of to-day demand. As a matter of fact, the pasterns and shoulders of the Fox Terrier do not belong to the Bull Terrier, although most of us nowadays seem to think they do. Sombrero's coat is too short and fine, like that of a dog which has been reared indoors.

Now let us note wherein lie the features which make him a dog worth while sending from coast to coast. His head is distinctly of the right type, as we of to-day understand the type to be, skull fairly flat, widest between the ears, not deeply indented, no pronounced brow, skin drawn over it without wrinkle, eyes small, well shaped,

well placed and dark enough; beautifully filled up before the eye, which, as well as tending to make a head last, helps the eye to give the expression characteristic of the breed. He has a grand, clean neck; ribs well rounded, although not deep enough from withers to brisket, chest of good width, back short enough, tail short, fine, well set, and well carried. Moreover, his disposition seems to be perfect; that is, he has plenty of alertness without ill temper.

Noross Patrician, placed over him, beats him in finish of muzzle, a little in underjaw, in bone, coat and a trifle in body, but fails to him in foreface, profile, size, shape and placement of eye, and in neck. Moreover, Patrician fails badly in the all important ability to show himself.

Only twice have I seen Patrician when I did not think him the best dog in the ring, at the Bull Terrier Club show last fall when he was placed over Glenmere Goshen, and on this occasion.

For those who have not seen Sombrero, I will say that in head he resembles Haymarket Blazer, the Canadian dog which took winners at New York two years in succession. His head is of the same type, but is better.

A breeder whose opinion ought to carry much weight spoke of Sombrero as "thick skulled." In trying to get him to point out to me what justified his judgment I discovered that he and I have entirely different ideas of what constitutes a thick skull. The point is so important and so susceptible of clear definition that I hope our fanciers will thresh it out.

Of course, I do not say that Mr. Bellin was wrong in placing these two dogs as he did. A judge never is wrong. This is not said sarcastically. I mean exactly that. And this is why I say it: A judge is in the ring for the sole purpose of choosing which dog he, personally, likes best. He is not there to decide which dog is best, for no question that is one of mere human opinion is susceptible of definite settlement. Neither is he there to carry out any set of rules, as some fanciers seem to think, nor is he there in furtherance of the asinine suggestions that he should consider himself the agent of the American Kennel Club, and, as such, responsible for the enforcement of its regulations. I re-

peat that the judge is there solely to express his own preference. If he by any chance thinks that he is there to settle something he would do well to get the erroneous idea out of his head. If all exhibitors could grasp this idea dog showing would boom, and would become a joy and a recreation. If this idea could be appreciated we should see less of the personified grouch who is always sore unless he wins.

I have talked so much about Sombroero and Patrician that there is now no time to discuss the others. There were many good Bull Terriers shown. Mike Cunningham's Anvil, a high class puppy; Frank Dole's Edgewood Pattern, which I liked a little better than Anvil in the limit class; Mr. Burger's Taurus, a very good lightweight; the Toronto dog, Inferno, looking good enough to win if Sombroero and Patrician had been absent; the Grampian Raffles, which holds his looks because he comes from that kind of a family. Cold Steel always a good one, but at a disadvantage because he is too heavy for the lightweight classes and too light to show up strongly against the big dogs; Glenmere Serasquier, a twenty-pound one and a real little Bull Terrier, although the twelve pound Toy, Elm Court Little Flyer, was placed over her.

Mr. Northridge had several youngsters that probably will make up into good ones, for dogs of his breeding seem to have that quality. Mr. Scott Libby showed a marked puppy in Wiliston Migill that ought to grow into a high-class bitch. Alf. Delmont showed a nice lightweight bitch in the Canadian-bred, Heward Belle.

Open bitches was a tussle between the four champions, Virginalis, Channel Queen, Glenmere Belle and Ukipita Papoose, and they were placed in that order. It looked to me like a toss-up between Channel Queen and Papoose for first and Virginalis third. I note that Papoose, after being beaten by three, is down in the catalogue as reserve winners, but I suppose this must be a mistake.

The New York Show no longer gives me a thrill. I have been searching for the cause of my defection, and have decided that it is, in large measure, due to the continued absence of the most persistently loyal Bull Terrier man uncropped, John Britton.

Clair Foster.

ST. BERNARDS AT NEW YORK.

St. Bernards are coming to the front with great strides, and the classes here were the best that have been seen in years, the opinion of some of the oldest breeders who have been exhibiting for the past twenty years was that the rough bitches were the best classes they had yet seen at New York. Mr. Waters had a hard task and took a long time to get them sorted. His decisions were fairly well received.

There are a variety of types to be found at this show, and some breeders instead of holding to the Standard are trying to breed to suit this or that judge. It is time to call a halt. The Standard calls for a square head, and there are many who are anything but square.

The rough puppy class was a good one. Alta Big Girl made a strong bid for the lead. She has a wonderful body for a pup of nine months, is straight and sound, nice head which could be improved in muzzle, and her color is nearer a black than an orange. Hellgate Waton had a little on her in color, but do not think he will stop her next time out. Hercuven Ste. Marie a very showy one, beautiful color and markings, nice head and muzzle, not made up yet in body, and shown light.

Novice dogs, rough, brought out a typical headed one in Hercuven Night Watch, a stylish youngster of fourteen months, short head, good expression, square muzzle, good bone and straight on all fours. He held his place again in the American bred class dogs and bitches 2 to Remnant's Cleopatra, who has a nice coat, color and beautiful markings, but her head is not the type wanted. She is on the houndy side and slightly Roman nosed and has nothing to give away in muzzle. 3rd, Elkwood's Perfection, not so good in markings and coloring of head, but more of a St. Bernard, and beats the winner in muzzle. She has not yet made up enough in body, but this may come. Reserve Agawa Duke is my contribution. Hercuven Jack has the best head in the show, magnificent expression and depth of muzzle. Unfortunately he is very bad behind. He was out for specials only. Marmion of Hercuven is about the right size for a bitch, but too small for a dog; his head is good type and nice color. Limit rough dogs brought out the English

champion, Young Stormer, wonderfully good in color, but he lacks brow wrinkle and muzzle and was rather a disappointment. 2nd, Agawa Duke. 3rd another English dog, Benevolence of Hercuven, good square muzzle, but overdone in stop, and his expression is not benevolent looking enough. Col. Mohrmann shows some quality; he was away behind the others. Mrs. Kemp showed a very square headed dog in Carmen Majesty; he is sound and has great substance. He is lacking in brow wrinkle and his poor color takes away a lot. Altadorf I was disappointed with; he is big and has a good head, nice wrinkle, strong muzzle; his skull is not as wide as I would like, and he falls away in hind quarters like Lord Chatsworth his brother. Ch. Alta Marvel won in open; his perfectly finished muzzle helped him through. He is good in body, bone and color, is rather narrow in chest, and has not enough width of skull for one of his size; his brow wrinkle has no life and he carries a very large ear. 2nd to Young Stormer. 3rd, Ch. Orion of Hercuven, a tall dog, cut up in loin and too straight in hock. He has a grand muzzle, but is plain in skull. He should have beaten Young Stormer, who loses to him badly in muzzle. Like Marvel, Orion will always bother the judges on account of their good forefaces. Ch. White Star Barry nice square head, good color and sound; could be improved greatly if he had wrinkle; he is not broken up enough. The limit and open rough bitch class brought a grand bunch and Troedyrhiw Queen should have won the best all round bitch in the show. Wonderfully good in expression and all essential points, very dark eye and strong in richness of coloring, especially in the face. She is a trifle straight in hocks, and has not the perfect square finish of muzzle like Lady Wolfram, but she makes up for that in her expression. Remnant Cleopatra was placed first. She should have been about reserve or 3rd at most. Elkwoods Perfection 3rd, already described. Lady of Hercuven has a good short head, not so rich in color as the others, and she is a little sway-backed. Lola of Altas, short ears, do not look at all natural; she is a nice bitch otherwise, correct type. The English Ch. Queen of Pearls was not placed owing mainly to one eye, the

sight of which appears to be badly damaged. She is low on her forelegs, but her head is hard to fault, very massive and square. Ch. White Star Girl is a good average quality bitch.

The smooth coats are coming along well too, and will not be neglected. The most of them have not the richness of color and markings so much admired in the breed. The novice class was just fair. In the American bred dogs and bitches, Hector of Astoria has a very square head and muzzle. He is nearly all white, a little stilty in hind quarters, and carries his tail like a Fox Hound, well up. Lady Betty of Astoria is a big, long-legged bitch, rather straight behind and her color is pale but there is a lot to admire about her and her size should be valuable for breeding. Still another importation won in the limit, Splendidus, a grand head with strong foreface, good body and bone, nearly all white; he is not too true behind, and here he lost to Hercuven in the open. This is a great shower, same color as Splendidus, strong foreface but flat in skull, he is well wrinkled, and this covers his faulty skull up some. Limit bitches, smooth saw another importation winning Princess Nan. She is not true behind and carries too gay a tail, and too keen in temper, but her perfect skull and muzzle coloring and markings more than make up for her other defects. Her type is worth studying and should prove an object lesson to those who prefer the long houndy heads. Alta Country Lass (imported) was a disappointment. She is wrong in expression and has no muzzle to give away. She is also inclined to be cross. Mrs. Ryan's dogs are not show specimens.

F. E. Stuart.

CANADIANS AT THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW, NEW YORK, FEB. 20TH, 1912.

There was quite a list of Canadian exhibitors at the New York Show this year, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba being represented. In the large breeds Messrs. F. & A. Stuart, Montreal, Que., had two St. Bernards winning with Agawa Duke reserve American bred, 2nd limit, and with Lado Wolfram, V. H.C., limit, and H. C. open. Dr.

O'Brien, Winnipeg, Man., had two Russian Wolfhounds, Odin of Roseau won 3rd limit, V.H.C. open, and Genest of Roseau, res. limit, V.H.C. open. With the English Setter, Gleam's Count Whitestone, Joseph Lemon, Winnipeg, Man., took 2nd open in the Field Trial classes. W. J. Wright, Toronto, in Irish Setters, took 2nd in puppy with Tyranny. H. M. Dymont, Barrie, Ont., had a string of four Cockers, winning 2nd puppy, with Brookdale Jocko, 3rd puppy, with Brookdale Rose, res. limit, res. open, A.S.C. except Black, with Brookdale Silver. Robt. McEwen, Byron, Ont., with his recently imported Collie Holyrood Bayard won 2nd puppy, H. C. limit, res. open. In Bull Terriers, John Miles, Toronto, took 3rd puppy, 3rd limit, over 30 lbs., with Inferno Ghost; 3rd open, with Inferno, 3rd limit, 3rd open, not exceeding 30 lbs., with Inferno Witch. W. A. Little, Toronto, with the Boston Ted Shongo, won 3rd limit, res. open (12-17 lbs.) Canadian Poms were represented by

Mrs. Howorth, Toronto, and Mrs. Wyllie, Vineland, Ont., Mrs. Wylie's Cairndhu Merry-maker won 3rd open, under 8 lbs., brown or chocolate, and Cairndhu Atom's Admiration took res. limit, under 8 lbs., any color, and 3rd open, sable. Mrs. Howorth took down a string of four. Fonthill Admiral won 2nd open (over 8 lbs., any color); Kelworth Little Billee, 3rd open (under 8 lbs.), any color except black, brown or chocolate or sable; Ladies' Kennel Association of America's special for best Pom. owned and bred by a member. Special for best American or Canadian bred; Kelworth Tid Bit, res. puppy dogs; Kelworth Jewel, res. puppy bitches. Mrs. James Carruthers, Toronto, with the Ruby Spaniel MacGregor, won 2nd limit, 2nd open, res. winners; Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Toronto, 2nd puppy English Toy Spaniels with Jeff; 2nd limit, King Charles Spaniels, with Kornelia Kinks. Pugs, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Toronto, 2nd limit, res. winners with Dundee Princess; 2nd open, with Bartell.

WINNIPEG SHOW.

The second annual bench show of the Western Canada Kennel Club was brought to a close on the 10th inst., and proved to be a success, both financially and from the number of entries recorded. We closed entries with some four hundred and forty dogs, totalling over eleven hundred entries, and managed to get three hundred and ninety-one dogs benched, after Drs. Rombough and McGillivray had made a close inspection.

The Club had some difficulty in obtaining suitable quarters to hold the show and in fact until well on in December had given up the idea of holding one. A vacancy occurring in one of the Main Street stores offered an opportunity, which the club accepted. The dogs were benched on three flats, with the ring on the centre floor. It was at first thought that there would be some difficulty in getting exhibits from the ground floor up, and from the top flat down to the show ring, but as the show progressed it was found that this worked smoothly, and the ring was seldom kept waiting on exhibits. The attendants all felt to be in training, when the show was over, with the continual running up and down stairs, but

they performed their work with a faithfulness and willingness that helped the conduct of the show progress favorably. This was Mr. W. A. Love's first appearance as a Superintendent, but he performed his duties like an old hand at the game, and nothing was left undone by him that would add to the comfort of exhibitors and exhibits.

Judge Coats (or "Bily," as I heard everyone addressing him), is to be commended for his most satisfactory work, and the painstaking way in which he went at it. The absence of kicks or fault finding is ample proof that his decisions were popular and well placed. Personally, I have had the honor of acting as Secretary for a great many judges, both of dog and poultry shows, but I will always remember this as one of the most pleasant experiences I have had. To sum it all up, I think that any man that can pick 1, 2, 3 in a class of sixteen Pit Bull Terriers, and please more than three out of the sixteen exhibitors, has a most enviable reputation. From the conversation of exhibitors both at the show and since, Mr. Coats can always count on a big entry from Winnipeg, when within shipping distance of this city.

Messrs. Miller, Persse and Smith, as ring stewards, cannot be improved upon, but this is another case of "an old dog for a hard road."

And last but not least, the President (hats off). No show in this city could expect to succeed without Mr. Holman at the helm directing affairs, and the success of this last undertaking is in a large measure due to his personal supervision of details.

Our gate receipts suffered considerably, owing to the annual bonspiel being on, as both visitors and citizens had so many other places to go, but even with this decrease the financial end of the show came out on the right side.

You can look for a big one next winter as the club are determined to make this an annual fixture. Yours very truly,

A. P. Mutchmor.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14, '12.

COCKERS AT THE WINNIPEG DOG SHOW.

Puppy dogs, 1. Ross, nice little dog with good head, but could do with a trifle shorter body; 2. Dick Turpin, snipey in face and with a very long body; novice dogs, black, 1. Satan, nice head and in good coat and condition but poor in shoulders, trifle long in back; 2. Ross; 3. Nipper, just a fair one; limit dogs, black, 1. Satan; 2. Rellimderf Pauline's Dare, in grand condition with a grand head, a true expression, should have been first, beating the first dog in head, shoulders and shortness of body; 3. Nipper, open dogs, black, 1. Satan; 2. Pauline's Dare; 3. Nipper; winners dogs, Satan; res., Pauline's Dare; puppy bitches, black, 1. Repeal, a good little bitch but could be a little fuller under the eyes; 2. Findale Rose, good head and front; 3. Prairie Fan; novice bitches, black, 1. Rellimderf Rarity, poor front, could do with a shorter body, good brood bitch; 2. Black Bess, good head and front, could do with a trifle shorter back; 3. Rellimderf Roberta, just a fair one, too full under the eyes; Brookdale Blossom, good all-round bitch, should have been in the money if she had been in good shape, suffering from skin trouble; open bitches, black, 1. Lady Felto, in fine form, good all round, a bit fat; 2.

Black Bess; 3. Roberta; winners, Lady Felto; puppy dogs, A.O.C., 1. Rellimderf Red Coat, very bitchey in head, nice front and body, good color; novice dogs, 1. Mac, coarse in head, gone at shoulders, long in body, should have been third; 2. Red Coat, beat him in front and body. Sorry to say Redcoat has died since the show. 3. Raven Reddy, one of the shortest bodies that was ever seen on a Cocker, and of the cart-horse type; he is a little coarse in head, should have been second to Redcoat; limit, 1. Mac; 2. Redcoat; 3. Blazier, just a fair one, he is too fat in skull, good front, fair body, open dogs, 1. Redcoat; 2. Blazier. Puppy bitches, any other solid color than black, 1. Rellimderf Red Lady, good all round; 2. Lady; 3. Maritoba Blue Bells, nice head, fair body; novice bitches, 1. Red Lady; 2. Rose Bud, grand head and sweet expression, good front and body, but in poor condition; she was the best bitch shown, any color, if in condition; 3. Lady; limit bitches, 1. Rellimderf Ruth, grand head and body, could be better in front; 2. Rose Bud; 3. Brookdale Irene, plain in head, fair body; open bitches, 1. Rose Bud, what was coming to her; 2. Brookdale Irene; 3. Lady Nell; winners bitches, A.O.C., Rellimderf Ruth; res., Prairie Blue Bells; parti-color, 1. Prairie Blue Bells, wins easily, a grand little bitch and will be heard from again; novice bitches, 1. Rellimderf Ruth; 2. Rellimderf Beautiful Snow, will make a grand brood bitch, being a daughter of Ch. Mepals; limit bitches, 1. Rellimderf Ruth; 2. Rellimderf Rosey, 3. Black Hawk Ferry, a better front would improve her; open bitches, 1. Rellimderf Ruth, 2. Rellimderf Rosey, fair bitch, might have a better front; 3. Black Hawk Ferry; Provincial dogs and bitches, 1. Black Bess; 2. Bess; 3. Young Fellow; junior, 1. Ross; 2. Dick Turpin; junior bitches, 1. Rellimderf Roberta; 2. Red Roses; 3. Trixie; special for best specimen, Rellimderf Ruth; best kennel of four, Rellimderf Kennels. Field Sparkels, 1. Rex; he was nearer a Cocker than a Field Spaniel.

Geo. Kynoch.

Winnipeg, Man.

Awards of the Western Canada Kennel Club Show, Winnipeg, Feb. 7, 8, 9, 10, 1912.

Number of dogs benched, 391; winners' value, 5 points.

ST. BERNARDS, puppy dogs and bitches, 1. F. H. Palmer, Bobs; 2. Mrs. Sophia Isaacs, Tess; 3. H. Samson, Topsy; novice dogs, 1. H. Samson, Major; 2. R. L. Waugh, Ben; 3. Bobs. Limit dogs, 1. A. F. Picard, Pedro; 2. Major; 3. Ben. Open dogs, 1. Pedro; 2. Major; 3. Ben. Novice bitches, 1. H. Samson, Alpine Florence; 2. Wm. Handford, Mona's Queen; 3. Tess; limit bitches, 1. Alpine Florence; 2. Mona's Queen; 3. Tess. Open bitches, 1. Alpine Florence; 2. Tess; 3. H. Samson, Princess Victoria. Provincial dogs and bitches, 1. Pedro; 2. Major; 3. Ben; winners dogs, Pedro; res., Major; winners bitches, Alpine Florence; res., Mona's Queen; best specimen, Pedro; best Provincial, Pedro; best kennel, Samson. GREAT DANES, puppy dogs and bitches, 1. L. A. Gibson, Veda II.; 2. Julius Caesar. Novice dogs and bitches, harlequin, 1. Beechwood Kennels, Beechwood Billiken; limit dogs, harlequin, 1. Beechwood Billiken; 2. H. E. Roberts, Abraham Lincoln. Open dogs, harlequin, Beechwood Kennels, Meadowspring Pasha; 2. Beechwood Kennels, Glen Rock Hylas; 3. Beechwood Billiken; limit bitches, harlequin; 1. Beechwood Kennels, Meta H. Open, harlequin dogs and bitches, Beechwood Kennels, Minerva Frost; 2. Meta H. Novice dogs and bitches, other than harlequin, 1. Veda II.; limit dogs, other than harlequin, 1. Julius Caesar; open dogs, other than harlequin, Julius Caesar; limit bitches, other than harlequin, 1. Veda II.; 2. Veda III.; 3. Robertson Gessicer; open bitches, other than harlequin, 1. Veda II.; 2. Veda III.; 2. Gessicer. Junior dogs and bitches, 1. Veda II.; provincial dogs and bitches, 1. Beechwood Billiken; winners dogs, Meadowsprings Pasha; res. Glen Rock Hylas; winners bitches, Minerva Frost; res., Meta H.; best specimen, Meadowsprings Pasha; best, other than harlequin, Julius Caesar; best Provincial, Beechwood Billiken; kennel, Beechwood Kennels. RUSIAN WOLFHOUSES, puppy dogs and bitches, 1. J. W. Wallace, Idaho of Roseau; 2. J. W. Wallace, Pithias of Roseau; 3. J. W. Wallace, Winnifred of

Roseau; novice dogs, 1 J. H. Murtinson, Petro; 2, M. C. Colcleugh, Alexis of Roseau; 3, Pithias of Roseau; limit dogs, 1 Dr. O'Brien, Genest of Roseau; 2, Petro; 3, Alexis of Roseau; open dogs, 1 Genest of Roseau; 2, Dr. O'Brien, Odin of Roseau; 3, Petro; novice bitches, 1 Dr. O'Brien, Volga of Roseau; 2, Dr. O'Brien, Thora of Roseau; 3, Winnifred of Roseau; limit bitches, 1 Dr. O'Brien, Thelma of Roseau; 2, Volga of Roseau; 3 Thor of Roseau; open bitches, 1 Thelma of Roseau; 2, Volga of Roseau; 3 Thora of Roseau; provincial dogs and bitches, 1 Genest of Roseau; 2, Thelma of Roseau; 3 Thora of Roseau; junior dogs and bitches, 1, Pithias of Roseau; 2, Winnifred of Roseau; winners dogs, Genest of Roseau; res., Odin of Roseau; winners bitches, Thelma of Roseau; res., Volga of Roseau; best specimen, Genest of Roseau; best provincial, Genest of Roseau; best kennel, Dr. O'Brien. IRISH WOLF-HOUNDS, 1st open, 1st provincial, winners, J. H. Murtinson, Box. BLOOD-HOUNDS, 1st novice, 1st limit, winners, Fred Hayden, Wynyard Brenda. GREYHOUNDS, 1st novice, 1st limit, winners, Frank Coulter, Maud C. DEERHOUNDS, novice dogs and bitches, 1 Lieut. A. E. Cameron, Mic; 2, Lieut. A. C. Critchley, Paddy; limit dogs and bitches, 1 G. Merrick, Fly; 2 G. Merrick, Mike; 3, Major McDonnell, Laddie; open dogs and bitches, 1 G. Merrick, Fly II.; 2, Laddie; 3, Wolf; provincial, 1 Mike; 2, Laddie; 3, Mic; winners dogs and bitches, 1 Fly II.; res., Mike. FOXHOUNDS, puppy dogs and bitches, 1 Dr. O'Brien, Sonya; novice dogs and bitches, 1 Sonya; limit dogs and bitches, 1 J. M. Alldritt, Fatal; 2 Sonya; 3, J. M. Alldritt, Stiver; open dogs, 1 Fatal; open bitches, 1 Sonya; winners dogs, Fatal; winners bitches, Sonya; res., Stiver; best specimen, Fatal. POINTERS, puppy dogs, 1 D. L. Thomas, Gwyn; 2 L. Parke, Jumbo; 3, V. C. Kobold, Cashier; novice dogs, 1, V. C. Kobold, Cash Boy; 2 Gwyn; 3 Jumbo; limit dogs, 1 V. C. Kobold, Prince Cash; 2, J. H. Holman, Bangs Doc; 3 D. McKay, Glenn; open dogs, 1 Prince Cash; 2 Bangs Doc; 3 Glen; junior dogs, 1 Gwyn; 2 Jumbo; 3 Cashier. Provincial dogs, 1 Bangs Doc; 2 Cash Boy; 3 Jumbo. Puppy bitches, 1 E. Bissett, Girlie Cash; 2

J. M. Ayre, Barbra; 3 D. McKay, Manitoba Belle; novice bitches, 1 Barbra; 2 A. F. McLellan, Belle; 3 E. Bissett, Fishels Dot; limit bitches, 1 C. Inkster, Annette; 2 V. C. Kobold, Lue Pearlstone; 3 Belle; open bitches, 1 V. C. Kobold, Rodondo's Prairie Queen; 2 Lady Cash; 3 Annette; junior bitches, 1 Annette; 2, Girlie Cash; 3, Barbara. Provincial bitches, 1 Lady Cash; 2, Annette; 3 Belle; winners dogs, Prince Cash; res., Bangs Doc; winners bitches, Rodondo's Prairie Queen; res., Lady Cash; best specimen, Prince Cash, best kennel, Kobold. ENGLISH SETTERS, puppy dogs, 1 V. C. Kobold, Kid Pearlstone; 2 W. F. Wilson Sport; 3, G. A. Kobold, Peechee; novice dogs, 1 W. R. Milton, Priorwood Count; 2, W. T. Sloan, Keno Whitestone B.; 3 Kid Pearlstone; limit dogs, 1 Fred W. Scott, Lanark Rex; 2, Jno. Cadham, Bus Boy; 3, Priorwood Count; open dogs, 1 Lanark Rex; 2 Austin de B. Winter, Winter's Sport; 3 J. Lemon, Gleam's Count Whitestone; junior dogs, 1 Priorwood Count; 2 Kid Pearlstone; 3 Peechee; provincial dogs, 1 Priorwood Count; 2 Bus Boy; 3 Kid Pearlstone. Puppy bitches, 1 J. P. Buchan, Heather Queen; 2 Lucy Gray II.; novice bitches, 1 James Robertson, Countess May Cam; 2 Fred W. Weir, Cam; 3, Thos. Billington, Trixie; limit bitches, 1 Lucy Gray; 2 Countess May Cam; 3 Cam; open bitches, 1 Lucy Gray; 2 Countess May Cam; 3 Cam; junior bitches, 1 Heather Queen; 2 Lucy Gray II.; 3 Ruby M.; provincial bitches, 1 Countess May Cam; 2 Cam; 3 Trixie; winners dogs, Lanark Rex; res., Winter's Sport; winners bitches, Lucy Gray; res., Countess May Cam; best specimen, Lanark Rex. FIELD TRIALS, Pointers, open dogs, 1 Prince Cash; 2 Bangs Doc; 3 Glen; open bitches, 1 Lue Pearlstone; 2 Rodondo's Prairie Queen; 3 Fishels Dot. ENGLISH SETTERS, open dogs, 1 Gleam's Count Whitestone; 2 Keno Whitestone B.; 3 Lanark Fritz; open bitches, 1 Lady Whaler. IRISH SETTERS, 1st novice, 1st limit, 1st open, 1st provincial, E. C. Complin, Pat; winners, Pat. GORDON SETTERS, open dogs and bitches, 1 H. Squires, Belle Gordon; 2 Geo. McCord, Sancho; 3 Gordon; provincial dogs and bitches, 1 Belle Gordon; 2 Sancho; 3 Gordon; winners dogs and bitches, 1 Belle Gordon; res., Sancho. DALMATIANS, no-

vice dogs and bitches, 1 A. F. Picard, Wodan Romulus; 2 Ernest Horne, Dorondo; open dogs and bitches, 1 Dorondo; 2 J. M. Alldritt, Buster; winners dogs and bitches, Wodan Romulus; res., Dorondo. CHESAPEAKE BAY DOGS, novice dogs and bitches, 1 C. Inkster, Gip; 2 S. M. MacDonald Star; limit dogs and bitches, 1 Gip; 2, S. M. MacDonald, Replevin II.; 3 Star; open dogs and bitches, 1 Gip; 2 Replevin II.; 3 Star; provincial dogs and bitches, 1 Replevin II.; 2 Star; winners, Gip; res., Replevin II.; best specimen, Gip; best of opposite sex, Replevin II. IRISH WATER SPANIELS, puppy dogs and bitches, 1 J. A. Nelson, Nora N.; 2, J. Wither, Kid O'Brien; novice dogs, 1 R. J. Durant, Duff McGee; 2 Kid O'Brien; limit dogs, 1 A. L. Boucher, Rheo O'Brien; 2 Duff McGee; open dogs, 1 Rheo O'Brien; 2 Duff McGee; novice bitches, 1 A. L. Boucher, Spooksie; 2 A. L. Boucher, Topsy Q.; 3 J. A. Nelson, Biddy II.; limit bitches, 1 Spooksie, 2 A. L. Boucher, Polly Girl; 3 Topsy Q.; open bitches, 1 Spooksie; 2 Polly Girl; 3 Topsy Q.; junior dogs and bitches, 1 Spooksie; 2 Norah N.; provincial dogs and bitches, 1 Rheo O'Brien; 2 Spooksie; 3 Polly Girl; winners dogs, Rheo O'Brien; res., Duff McGee; winners bitches, Spooksie; res., Polly Girl; best specimen, Rheo O'Brien; best puppy Norah N.; best kennel, Boucher. RETRIEVERS, limit dogs and bitches, 1 Fred Hayden, Ashbank Bess; open dogs and bitches, 1 Geo. A. Shade, Knysna Starlight; 2, Ashbank Bess; winners dogs and bitches, Knysna Starlight; res., Ashbank Bess. COCKER SPANIELS, puppy dogs, black, 1 D. Dixon, Ross; 2 C. Humpherson, Dick Turpin; novice dogs, 1 W. M. Baker, Satan; 2 Ross; 3 F. C. Pickwell, Nipper; limit dogs, 1 Satan; 2 Fred T. Miller, Rellimderf Pauline Dare; 3, Nipper; open dogs, 1 Satan; 2 Rellimderf Pauline Dare; 3 Nipper; puppy bitches, 1 Fred T. Miller, Rellimderf Repeal; 2 H. J. Barr, Fiendale Rose; 3 J. M. Alldritt, Prairie Fan; novice bitches, 1 Fred T. Miller, Rellimderf Rarity; 2, Geo. Kynoch, Black Bess; 3 Fred T. Miller, Rellimderf Roberta; limit bitches, 1 Fred T. Miller, Rellimderf Lady Felto; 2 Rellimderf Roberta; 3, F. T. Miller, Rellimderf Row-

ena; open bitches, 1 Rellimderf Lady Felto; 2 Black Bess; 3 Rellimderf Roberta; puppy dogs, A.S.C. other than black 1 Fred T. Miller, Rellimderf Redcoat; novice dogs, 1 E. H. Manahan, Mac; 2, Rellimderf Redcoat; 3 J. M. Alldritt, Raven Reddy; limit dogs, 1 Mac; 2 Rellimderf Redcoat; 3 Frank Gorth, Blazer; open dogs, 1 Rellimderf Redcoat; 2 Blazer; 3 Raven Reddy; puppy bitches, 1 Fred T. Miller, Rellimderf Red Lady; 2 E. Cormack, Lady; 3, Mrs. Frank Gorth, Manitoba Blue Bell; novice bitches, 1 Rellimderf Red Lady; 2 Rellimderf Rose Bud; 3 Lady; limit bitches, 1 Rellimderf Ruby; 2 Rellimderf Rosebud; 3 H. J. Barr, Brookdale Irene; open bitches, 1 Rellimderf Rosebud; 2 Brookdale Irene; 3 Lady Nellie; limit dogs, parti-color, 1 Fred T. Miller, Rellimderf Rube; open dogs, 1 Rellimderf Rube; puppy bitches, 1 J. M. Alldritt, Prairie Blue Bell; novice bitches, 1 Rellimderf Ruth II.; 2 Rellimderf Beautiful Snow; limit bitches, 1 Rellimderf Ruth II.; 2 Rellimderf Rosie; 3 Frank Gorth, Black Hawk Fairy; open bitches, 1 Rellimderf Ruth II.; 2 Rellimderf Rose; 3 Black Hawk Fairy; provincial dogs and bitches, 1 Geo. Kynock, Black Bess; 2 Bess; 3 Younger Fellow; junior dogs, 1 Ross; 2 Dick Turpin; junior bitches, 1 Rellimderf Roberta; 2 Rellimderf Rosebud; 3 Trixie; winners dogs, black, Satan; res., Rellimderf Pauline Dare; winners bitches, black, Rellimderf Lady Felto; res., Rellimderf Rarity; winners dogs, A.O.C., Rellimderf Rube; res., Mac; winners bitches, A.O.C., Rellimderf Ruth II.; res., Prairie Blue Bells; best specimen, Rellimderf Ruth II.; best provincial, Black Bess; best specimen, other than black, Rellimderf Ruth II.; best kennel, Miller.

FIELD SPANIELS, 1st novice, 1st limit, 1st open R. McComb, Rex. **COLLIES**, puppy dogs, 1 Corona Kennels, Corona Premier; 2 Mrs. Hogg, Clyde; 3 H. E. Colborne, Prince William; novice dogs, 1 Corona Premier; 2 Clyde; 3 Prince William; limit dogs, sable or sable and white, 1 Corona Premier; 2 Corona Kennels, Corona Magnet; 3, Corona Kennels, Corona Captivator; limit dogs, other than sable or sable and white, 1 J. B. Guernera, Imera Rex; 2 O. Anderson, Rex; 3 M. Martinson, Colonel, open dogs, 1 Corona Premier; 2 Corona Captivator; 3 Clyde; junior dogs, 1 Corona Premier; 2 Corona Magnet; 3 Clyde; provincial dogs,

1 Corona Premier; 2 Corona Magnet; 3 Clyde, puppy bitches, 1 Chas. D. Balchin, Riverview Quality; 2, Corona Kennels, Corona Carnation; 3 James Connery, Corona Fanny; novice bitches, 1 Riverview Quality; 2 Corona Carnation; 3 Lillian Miller, Belle of Weston; limit bitches, sable or sable and white, 1 Riverview Quality; 2 Corona Kennels, Corona Lily; 3, Mrs. Jean Rutherford, Pride; limit bitches, other than sable or sable and white, 1 J. Pitti, Pandora; open bitches, 1 Riverview Quality; 2, Corona Lily; 3 Pride; junior bitches, 1 Riverview Quality; 2 Corona Carnation; 3 Pandora; provincial bitches, 1, Riverview Quality, 2 Corona Carnation, 3 Corona Fanny; winners dogs, Corona Premier; res., Corona Magnet; winners bitches, Riverview Quality, res., Corona Lily; best kennel, Corona Kennels; best specimen, Corona Premier.

OLD ENGLISH SHEEP DOGS, novice dogs and bitches, 1 Fred Dent, Prince Erie; 2 James F. Lymbrum, Lady Jane; limit dogs and bitches, 1 Prince Erie; open dogs and bitches, 1 Prince Erie; 1 Lady Jane; winners dogs and bitches, 1 Prince Erie; res., Lady Jane.

TOY POODLES, novice dogs and bitches, 1 J. C. Fletcher, Brockley Alice; limit dogs and bitches, 1 J. C. Fletcher, Brockley Jumbo; 2 Brockley Alice; 3 Mrs. Ted Bright, Raffles; open dogs, 1 Brockley Jumbo; 2 Raffles; open bitches, 1 Brockley Alice; 2 Mrs. Davis Little, Midget; 3 D. G. Little, Toodles; provincial dogs and bitches, 1 Brockley Jumbo; 2 Brockley Alice; 3 Raffles; winners dogs, Brockley Jumbo; res., Raffles; winners bitches, Brockley Alice; res., Midget; best specimen, Brockley Jumbo.

POODLES, other than Toy, 1st open, 1st provincial winners, Peter the Great. **BULLDOGS**, puppy dogs, 1 H. B. Borcham, Juniper Jim; 2 Hamilton & Hodkinson, Bobs; novice dogs, 1 A. C. Johnston, Shometown Boy; 2 H. May, Roxburg Prince; 3 Juniper Jim; limit dogs, 45 lbs. and over, 1 Adams and Cochran, Mersey Silver Shekel; 2 Jno. Moxam, Parkhurst Demon; 3 R. G. Persse, Nuthurst Surprise; limit dogs, under 45 lbs., 1 Adam and Cochran, Mersey Bryn Admiral; 2 Robt. Cowan, Newington Crib; 3 Roxburg Prince; open dogs, 45 lbs. and over, 1 Mersey Silver Shekel; 2 Parkhurst Demon; 3 Nuthurst Surprise; open dogs, under 45 lbs., 1 Mersey Bryn Admiral;

2 Newington Crib; 3 Roxburg Prince; junior dogs, 1 Juniper Jim; provincial dogs, 1 Shometown Boy; 2 Roxburg Prince; puppy bitches, 1 Dr. R. W. Kenny, Rose Smith; 2 W. Dibb, Mrs. Quilp; 3 Hamilton and Hodkinson, Dinah; novice bitches, 1 Mrs. R. G. Persse, Crescentwood Tillie Clennan; 2 Hamilton and Hodkinson, Tootsie; 3 Mrs. Quilp; limit dogs and bitches, 40 lbs. and over, 1 Henry St. Lawrence, Trafford Bullacity; 2 Adams and Cochran, Mersey Sally; 3, Mrs. J. C. Oeschger, Peggy Cockruff; 4 Geo. Kynock, Silver Empress; limit bitches, under 40 lbs., 1 Robert Cowan, Peggy; 2, Crescentwood Tillie Clennan; 3 R. Finlay, Crescentwood Norah; open bitches, 40 lbs. and over, 1 Trafford Bullacity; 2 Mersey Sally; 3 Peggy Cockruff; open bitches, under 40 lbs., 1 Peggy; 2 Crescentwood Tillie Clennan; junior bitches, 1 Mrs. Quilp; 2, Conduit and Woods, Bryn Mawr Cerebus; provincial bitches, 1 Mrs. R. G. Persse, Crescentwood Tillie Clennan; 2, Tootsie; 3 Crescentwood Norah; winners dogs, Mersey Silver Shekel; res., Mersey Bryn Admiral; winners bitches, Trafford Bullacity; res., Peggy; best specimen, under 45 lbs., 1 Peggy; best specimen, over 45 lbs., Trafford Bullacity.

FRENCH BULLDOGS, 1st open, winners, A. L. Frankfurter, Brackenside Flora. **BEAGLES**, 2nd open, 2nd provincial, J. A. Youhill, Toney Boy. **S. H. FOX TERRIERS**, puppy dogs, 1 A. P. Mutchmor, Garry Masquerader; 2 A. P. Mutchmor, Garry Marksman; novice dogs, 1 W. Loree, Septimus; 2 Garry Masquerader; 3 Garry Marksman; limit dogs, 1 A. P. Mutchmor, Warren Vehement; 2 W. G. Village, Madison Monarch; 3, A. P. Mutchmor, Ottawa Marquis; open dogs, 1 Warren Vehement; 2, Madison Monarch; 3 Ottawa Marquis; junior dogs, 1 Garry Masquerader; 2 Garry Marksman; 3 J. H. Gourlie, Tiny; novice dogs, 1 A. P. Mutchmor, Garry Maydew; limit bitches, 1 A. P. Mutchmor, Garry Maybloom; 2 Garry Maydew; 3 A. P. Mutchmor, Sabine Famous; open bitches 1 Garry Maybloom; 2 Garry Maydew; 3 Sabine Famous; junior bitches, 1 Garry Maybloom; 2 Garry Maydew; provincial bitches, 1 Garry Maybloom; 2 Garry Maydew; winners dogs, Warren Vehement; res., Madison Monarch; winners bitches, Garry Maybloom; res., Garry Maydew; best spe-

cimen, Warren Vehement; best kennel, Mutchmor. **W. H. FOX TERRIERS**, puppy dogs, 1 Dr. H. D. Smith, Butt In; 2 Lieut. R. C. Shaw, Ashbank Mickey; 3 A. M. Johnston, Donnington Boy; novice dogs, 1 Ashbank Mickey; 2 Donnington Boy; limit dogs, 1 Henry L. Cocksedge, Emroy Bristles; open dogs, 1 Emroy Bristles; 2 R. H. Elmes, Rolleston Star; 3 C. W. Johnston, Donnington Prince; junior dogs, 1 Butt In; 2 Ashbank Mickey; 3 Donnington Boy; provincial dogs, 1 Ashbank Mickey; 2 Donnington Boy; limit bitches, 1 H. L. Cocksedge, Brooklyn Jennie; 2 Dr. H. D. Smith, Donnington Princess; open bitches, 1 Brooklyn Jennie; 2 Donnington Princess; winners dogs, Emroy Bristles; res., Rolleston Star; winners bitches, Brooklyn Jennie; res., Donnington Princess. **BOSTON TERRIER**, puppy dogs, 1 Adams and Cochran, Jr., Buss Hooker; 2 Fred A. Walker, Saxony Jr.; 3 Winifred Macdonald, Joker Michael; novice dogs, 1 Geo. A. Houston, Rex Galleo; 2 Geo. Duncan, Nemo's Pride; 3 Jr. Buss Hooker; limit dogs, 18 lbs. and over, 1 Mrs. J. A. McGlynn, Sir Mack; 3 C. Boulanger, Buffalo Spite; 3 Nemo's Pride; limit dogs, under 18 lbs., 1 Rex Galleo; open dogs, 1 Rex Galleo; 2 Sir Mack; 3 Buffalo Spite; 4 Nemo's Pride; junior dogs, 1 Rex Galleo; 2 Buffalo Spite; 3 Nemo's Pride; provincial dogs, 1 Joker Michael; puppy bitches, 1 Roy Bullman, Queenie; novice bitches, 1 Queenie; 2 Geo. A. Houston, Lady Victoria; 3, Jno. C. Fletcher, Society Girl; limit bitches, under 18 lbs., 1 Queenie; 2 Lady Victoria; 3 Society Girl; open bitches, 1 Queenie; 2 Lady Victoria; 3, Society Girl; provincial bitches, 1 Queenie; winners dogs, Rex Galleo; res., Sir Mack; winners bitches, Queenie; res., Lady Victoria. **IRISH TERRIERS**, puppy dogs, 1 Roy Bullman, Sir Mike Corcoran II.; 2 E. W. Mermagen, Terrence Mulvaney; 3 D. Pemberton, Botanic Mike; novice dogs, 1 W. A. Love, Quarrywood Rory; 2 Sir Mike Corcoran II.; limit dogs, 1 Quarrywood Rory; 2 Terrence Mulvaney; 3 Thos. Ogilvie, Molly Bawn; open dogs, 1 Harry Short, Bloomfield Sensation; 2 Quarrywood Rory; 3 R. H. Elmes, Earleton Badger; junior dogs, under 18 lbs., 1 Sir Mike Corcoran II.; 2 Terrence Mulvaney; 3, Botanic Mike; provincial

dogs, 1 Sir Mike Corcoran II.; 2 Terrence Mulvaney; 3 Botanic Mike; puppy bitches, 1 Geo. Watts, Kildonan Biddy; 2, C. Cowell, Our Mary; novice bitches, 1 W. A. Love, Erin Slick; 2 Kildonan Biddy; 3 Our Mary; limit bitches, 1 R. H. Elmes, Knockrea Moira; 2 Thos. Ogilvie, The Kid; 3 Erin Slick; open bitches, 1 Knockrea Moira; 2 The Kid; 3 Erin Slick; junior bitches, 1 Knockrea Moira; 2 Erin Slick; 3 W. A. Love, Erin Flip; provincial bitches, 1 Knockrea Moira; 2 The Kid; 3 Erin Slick; winners dogs, Bloomfield Sensation; res., Quarrywood Rory; winners bitches, Knockrea Moira; res., The Kid, best specimen, Bloomfield Sensation; best kennel, Elmes. **AIREDALE TERRIERS**, puppy dogs, 1 Dr. R. W. Kenny, James Sharp; novice dogs, 1 Harry Edwards, Cheltenham Peter; 2 Geo. Kynock, Silver King; 3, H. M. Marsden, Ilkley Briar; limit dogs, 1 M. Ryan, Woodhall Bob; 1 Silver King; 3 Fred C. Munt, Loper Reno; open dogs, 1 Woodhall Bob; 2 Geo. Kynock, Auckland Lucky Stone; 3 Loper Reno; junior dogs, 1 Cheltenham Peter; 2 Silver King; 3, Ilkley Briar; provincial dogs, Ilkley Briar; puppy bitches, 1 W. J. Harper, Babe; 2 Fred G. Furby, Yorkton Nan; 3 T. Chippendale, Rockley Lady; novice bitches, 1 Babe; 2 Yorkton Nan; 3 Rockley Lady; limit bitches, 1 Harry Edwards, Cheltenham Venus; 2 W. Clark, Jess; 3 Dr. R. W. Kenny, Dorothea Sharp; open bitches, 1 N. McConnell, Killarney Queen; 2, Cheltenham Venus; 3, Jess; junior bitches, 1 Babe; 2 Yorkton Nan; 3 Rockley Lady; provincial bitches, 1 Jess; 2 Rockley Lady; 3 J. M. Alldritt, Prairie Venus; winners dogs, Woodhall Bob; res., Auckland Lucky Stone; winners bitches, Killarney Queen; res., Cheltenham Venus; best specimen, Killarney Queen. **BULL TERRIERS**, puppy dogs, 1 Arthur Smythe, White Noelson; 2 J. E. Tulloch, Comrade of Wonder; novice dogs, 1 White Noelson; 2 Comrade of Wonder; 3 Teddy; limit dogs, 30 lbs. and over, 1 Arthur Smythe, Earlsfield Rival; 2, J. C. Fletcher, Apache of Belmont; 3, Wm. Macdonald, Caesar Ben Hur; limit dogs, under 30 lbs., 1 White Noelson; 2, J. E. Fletcher, Gordon of Belmont; open dogs, 1 Earlsfield Rival; 2 Gordon of Belmont; 3 S. J. Martin, Bonny Boy II.; junior dogs, 1 Earlsfield Rival; 2 Comrade of

Wonder; 3 J. A. Hudon, Teddy; provincial dogs, 1 Comrade of Wonder; 2 Teddy; 3 Caesar Ben Hur; puppy bitches, 1 S. A. Bartlett, Romance of Wonder; novice bitches, 1 Fred T. Miller, Rellimderf Stockwood Vic; 2 Romance of Wonder; limit bitches (30 lbs. and over), 1 F. T. Miller, Rellimderf Repeal; 2 J. C. Fletcher, Relentless of Wonder; 3 Arthur Smyth, Rexena; limit bitches, under 30 lbs., 1 F. T. Miller, Rellimderf Willowdale Bloom; 2 Rellimderf Stockwood Vic; open bitches, 1 Rellimderf Willowdale Bloom; 2 Rellimderf Repeal; 3 Jno. C. Fletcher, Lady Slick of Belmont; junior bitches, 1 Romance of Wonder; 2 Deodora Countess; provincial bitches, 1 Relentless of Wonder; 2 Romance of Wonder; winners dogs, Earlsfield Rival; res., White Noelson; winners bitches, Rellimderf Willowdale Bloom; res., Rellimderf Repeal; best specimen, Rellimderf Willowdale Bloom; best kennel, Smyth. **PIT BULL TERRIERS**, puppy dogs and bitches, 1 Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Strathcona Flirt; 2 G. Goodman, Jeff; 3 H. G. Burdett, Jubilee Jack; novice dogs, 1 J. H. Stanley, Paddy Brown; 2 Jeff; 3 Mrs. W. Stan Brown, Buster; open dogs, 1 L. A. Farley, Gyp; 2 J. Ritchie Ginger; 3 Paddy Brown; novice bitches, 1 H. L. Johnson, Queen; 2 R. Vien, Frou Frou; 3 H. G. Burdett, Princess Ivano; open bitches, 1 D. A. Ritchie, Nemo; 2 Queen; 3 Princess Ivano; provincial dogs and bitches, 1 Gyp; 2 Nemo; 3 Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Strathcona Flirt; best specimen, Gyp. **SCOTTISH TERRIERS**, limit dogs and bitches, 1 W. F. H. Collie, Heather Belle; 2 W. F. H. Collie, Betty; open bitches, 1 Heather Belle; 2 Betty; winners, Heather Belle; res., Betty. **DACHSHUNDE**, 1st open, winners, Arthur Arzell, Brownie. **YORKSHIRE TERRIERS**, novice dogs and bitches, 1 J. H. Latham, Betsy; 2, W. Armstrong, Tim; open dogs and bitches, 1 Chas. W. Twaites, Farncliffe Floss; 2 Mrs. W. J. Webber, Marquis; 3, J. H. Latham, Betsy; provincial dogs and bitches, 1 Betsy; 2 Tim; winners dogs and bitches, 1 Farncliffe Floss; res., Marquis; best specimen, Farncliffe Floss. **MANCHESTER TERRIERS**, novice dogs and bitches, 1 Mrs. R. J. McLean, Willowdale Queenie; 2 Gussie Adams, Mersey Nell; 3 Gussie Adams, Mersey Flo; open dogs and bitches, 1

Willowdale Queenie; 2 Mrs. R. J. McLean, Willowdale Leader; provincial dogs and bitches, 1 Mersey Nell; 2 Mersey Flo; winners, Willowdale Leader; res., Willowdale Queenie. SKYE TERRIERS, 1st open, winners, V. C. Kobold, Sandy McPherson. WHIP-PETS, novice dogs and bitches, 1 Fred Gates, Hayden Jess; 2 Fred Gates, Nancy Hanks; limit dogs, 1 Fred Gates, Worley Junior; 2 C. Cowell, Happy Jack; 3 T. Richards, Worthy Sweep; open dogs, 1 Worley Jr.; 2 T. Richards, Village Smith; limit bitches, 1 Hayden Jess; 2 Nancy Hanks; open bitches, 1 Hayden Jess; 2 Nancy Hanks; 3 T. Richards, Fly; provincial dogs and bitches, 1 Worley Junior; 2 Village Smith; 3, T. Richards, Country Girl; winners dogs, Worley Jr.; res., Village Smith; winners bitches, 1 Hayden Jess; res., Nancy Hanks; best specimen, Hayden Jess; best kennel, Richards. POMERANIANS, puppy dogs and bitches, 1 W. Graham, Jean of Athol; 2, Miss M. E. Elmes, Knockrea Toto; 3 W. Johnston, Little Jim; novice dogs and bitches, chocolate, 1 Jean of Athol; 2 Knockrea Toto; 3 G. A. Lister, Dandy; limit dogs and bitches, chocolate, 1 H. Graham, Revel; 2 Knockrea Toto; 3 H. Graham, Athol Duchess; open dogs and bitches, chocolate, 1 Revel; 2 Knockrea Toto; 3, Athol Duchess; black, novice, dogs and bitches, 1 Walter Rigbey, Tiney; 2 Little Jim; 3, Miss M. E. Elmes, Kensington Queen; limit dogs and bitches, 1 Tiney; 2 Adams and Cochran, Mersey Bess; 3, John Allan, Maid of Athol; open dogs and bitches, 1 Tiney; 2 Mersey Bess; 3 Maid of Athol. White, novice dogs and bitches, 1 J. R. Underwood, Princess; 2 W. Johnston, Wooley Fly II.; 3 F. W. Dawkins, Prinnie; limit dogs and bitches, 1 J. R. Underwood, Prince; 2 Wooley Fly II.; 3 W. Johnston, Jim; open dogs and bitches, 1 Prince; 2 Wooley Fly II.; 3 Jim; A. O. C., 1st novice, 1st limit, 1st open, W. Johnston, Wee Macgregor; 2nd open, Miss M. E. Elmes, Teddy; winners dogs and bitches, Tiney; res., Revel; best specimen, Tiney; best kennel, Johnson. TOY SPANIELS, 1st open, winners, Winnifred Mitchell, Toby. BEDLINGTON TERRIERS, 1st open winners, W. Wilson, Lancashire Lass. WEST HIGHLAND TERRIERS, 1st novice, 1st limit, 1st open, winners, Donald Rob-

ertson, Scrath. PEKINGESE SPANIELS, 1st limit, 1st open, winners, Mrs. R. Robb, Jackie. LABRADOR RETRIEVERS, 1st limit, 1st open, winners, Mrs. Mubbray, Dungavel Seadog.

COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA.

Dr. Ford Elected President.

At the annual meeting of the Collie Club of America, held at the Prince George Hotel, New York City, February 19th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. Y. Ford, of New York; Treasurer, Dr. C. Wallace; Secretary, H. P. J. Earnshaw, Meriden, Conn.; Vice-Presidents, F. T. Brown, Joseph Reid, C. F. Jackson and Robt. McEwen. Executive Committee: — Alvin Untermyer, M. M. Palmer, W. E. Mason, L. W. Smith, R. K. Giffen, P. Tully, R. S. Edson and Dr. Henry Jarrett. Delegate, M. M. Palmer.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to revise the by-laws.

At the first meeting of the Executive Committee active steps were taken to hold a show early in May. There was a good attendance of interested members, a number of new members were elected and every indication points to the first year of the second quarter century in the life of the Club being the most prosperous since the club was formed in 1886.

An invitation is extended to everyone interested in Collies to join the Club. The offer of special prizes at the shows will be as generous as the membership in the district warrants.

The annual year book will probably go to press by May 1st. Why not join now so that your name will be in it.

H. P. J. Earnshaw, Sec'y.

Meriden, Conn.

ANOTHER PIECE OF LATE NEWS

The Collie Club of America are holding a grand specialty show of Collies in New York May 4. Liberal money prizes, many valuable trophies and specials and a classification that will give all a chance are promised. Her Grace the Countess of Warwick, and our own Alex "Aucharnie" Smith have been nominated as judges. We hope Canada will send a liberal entry. Lists may be obtained at this office.

THE ENGLISH SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA.

The 1912 Field Day Committee begs to announce that the Club's Seventh Field Day and Meet will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 12th and 13th, within a short distance from Philadelphia.

The exact location will be announced at a later date, owing to the weather conditions having prohibited a final selection before this time.

The trials will start on Friday, April 12th, and will be continued on Saturday the 13th, should the number of entries warrant such an arrangement. This is an innovation in our Field Days but we feel that in justice to the dogs, we must allow them plenty of time down for fair judgment, and not try and crowd the running of an unlimited number of braces into a limited time. Hotel accommodations and everything for the general comfort of our members and their guests while attending the Meet will be amply provided for by the committee.

Members' English Setters will be worked on liberated Hungarian Partidges as heretofore, and the Derby and All-Age Classes will be maintained.

The regular prizes will be medals, ribbons and club certificates.

The "Blue Ribbon Derby Cup" is again offered in the Derby class.

One judge will officiate in place of three as has been our practice at former field days. Announcement in this respect will also be made at a later date.

The Committee earnestly solicits special prize offers and will greatly appreciate hearing from anyone who may see their way clear to offer some special prize this season in support of our Trials.

Final instructions, entry blanks, etc., will be mailed to the membership within the next two or three weeks. If you know of anyone who might be interested, send us their name and address and we will include same in the mailing list. Respectfully yours,

1912 Field Day Committee — Geo. J. Bergen, Dr. J. E. Dunwoody, Dr. Robert Huey, John Harris, J. R. Moon, Frank Reilly, H. T. Bryan.

"MY TRIBUTE TO THE DOG."

In the Canadian Railroad Employee, the organ of the Brotherhood in Canada, appears the following rather unusual tribute. One would hardly expect to find it in such a paper.

"The best friend a man has in all the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son and daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those that are nearest and dearest to us, those to whom we trust our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has, he may lose. It flies away from him perhaps when he needs it most. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its clouds upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, and the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and

in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if that master were a prince.

"When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes his master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even unto death.

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Sounds good, doesn't it?

T. K. C. SHOW.

At the February Show of the T. K. C., held at the club rooms, Occident Hall, great interest was manifested in

the competition for the challenge issued by a member for any English Bulldog puppy bitch bred in Toronto. Dundee Datura, by Golden Star, was a good winner, her litter sister gaining second place, third place going to a promising puppy of Dr. Boulbee's, while the challenger was unplaced. It is notable that at the last T. K. C. Bulldog Show two puppies of this same dog, Golden Star, namely Rydal Stone Aysha and her litter sister, got 1st and 3rd place respectively.

QUIT CANADIAN BODY.

The following despatch has reached us. We give it without comment.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Kennel Club last night it was unanimously decided to discontinue connection with the Canadian Kennel Club, and to become affiliated for the year 1912 with the American Kennel Club. F. W. Welsh, who moved the resolution, said he thought it would be distinctly in the interests of the local club to make the change. No dogs had been exhibited at Vancouver from points

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east of Mission for years, and at the same time Americans, who bred dogs to sell, found it was little advantage to exhibit in Vancouver. Affiliation with the A. K. C. would mean that there would be large exhibits from Seattle, Portland and other Pacific Coast cities. C. F. Jackson, in seconding the motion, heartily concurred with the remarks of Mr. Welsh. It was pointed out that it was not a case where any national sentiment should be entertained. The interests of Vancouver, as far as dog breeding went, were more nearly connected with those of the American coast than with those of Eastern Canada.

A PLUCKY PURCHASE.

Just as we go to press we hear that Mr. Chas. H. Aetzel, of Vancouver, has bought from Mr. H. K. Bloodgood, the Black Cocker dog, Mepals Omi, first open, limit and winners at the recent New York Show. He is royally bred, being by the beautiful parti-color Champion Mepals Roue ex. the lovely black bitch, Champion Mepals Dagmar, who goes back to Champions Black Duke and Baby Ruth. Mr. Aetzel evidently has his eye on best-of-all breeds specials at the forthcoming shows on the coast.

WESTERN CANADA KENNEL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Western Canada Kennel Club was held on the 15th inst., and at which there was a

large attendance of members. The financial statement showed the club's affairs to be in a most flourishing condition, they having no liabilities, but reporting assets to the extent of some \$1400.00.

The Executive elected for the year are: J. H. Holman, President; Geo. P. Stirling, Vice-President; A. P. Hutchmor, Sec'y-Treas; and Messrs. Fred W. Scott, Fred T. Miller, J. C. Fletcher, W. C. Lee, W. R. Milton, Dr. O'Brien, Ed. Bissett, R. G. Perse and V. C. Kobold.

The monthly show committee for this year will consist of the Executive, with power to add to their numbers, and with Mr. Geo. P. Stirling as chairman.

NOTES.

Mr. Colin F. Jackson, the popular President of the Vancouver Kennel Club, is homeward bound from a sojourn in the Mother Land. President Jackson had set his heart on leading a wonderful Collie puppy—the very apple of his eye—into the ring at New York as a representative Canadian entry

for the Canadian judge, Dr. Ford. Alas! Matters over which he had no control prevented his sailing in time.

We hear an Airedale likely to make his history is the shipmate of our friend from British Columbia.

Mr. Charles H. Aetzel, owner of the Pacific Cocker Kennels, Vancouver, is determined to breed the best, and has induced Mr. H. K. Bloodgood, of the famous Mepal Kennels, to send him a stud dog to mate to his already strong kennel of bitches.

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Pictures of dogs on request.

J. E. HOFFMAN,

89 Grape St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Retrospects for 1911 from The Kennel Gazette, England.

(Continued from last month.)

RETRIEVERS—Continued.

I have been competing at trials since little more than a boy, and I know, of course, that a large element of luck is part of the game, the best dog may have had luck, or he may lack the opportunity of doing anything brilliant, and in Retriever Trials, in addition there is the uncertainty of obtaining a nomination. But the element of luck comes into all sport and the most unlucky individual, if he really wants a nomination is sure of getting one sooner or later, and it is equally certain that a dog has only to keep running at trials to get an opportunity of showing his form and to find his true level. I refer, of course, to broken dogs, but it was a fancy of mine for years, and I believe it is still of some people, that there existed hidden away in rural obscurity some wonderful old-fashioned Retriever, open curly coated. I imagined him badly broken, and as wild as a hawk, but with an undefeatable nose superior to any we know. I should be afraid to say the amount of time I have spent, the dogs I have seen and the trouble I have taken to find this illusive myth, and though utterly indifferent to breed or looks, or breaking, have never been able to find any such Retriever in the length and breadth of Great Britain. I make a great point of this, as it is of vital importance, because if better nosed Retrievers existed anywhere, many of us would be only too thankful to obtain them or to use them as an outcross, and I have, therefore, ventured to give my reason for believing that the noses of the best Labradors cannot be improved upon by an outcross to any other breed of Retrievers. I personally believe that within the last few years the actual noses of our Retrievers have improved. We all know that a dead bird in an awkward place often requires great nose to find quickly and, in this respect, there seems to me to be a great improvement at trials which must mean better noses. It is the percentage of runners that are lost that is unsatisfactory and if it is not, as I maintain, from lack of nose, it is important to try to discover the cause of it. I would like to make this much

excuse for the Retrievers. All other breeds running at trials come in for criticism as for some reason dogs seem to fail to run up to their form in public, and to be fair, I can say that I have never been at any open Retriever Trial where the winning dog has failed badly on runners; at any rate, when he has had first chance.

It seems to me that the fault lies in the impatience inherent in many keen and fast dogs on a faint scent and more especially, I think, in the modern Labrador which the excitement of a trial helps to bring out in a marked degree. In addition to this there is, I think, with the great improvement in the quality of our dogs a corresponding increase in pace, and, consequently, more temptation to the dogs to go fast, as it is less effort for them to do so. A further reason for this increase of pace came to me as a surprise, but consideration will show the truth of it.

If the best nosed Retrievers that are known to us are picked out it will be found that they are also the fastest. A flat-coat owner, wishing to breed for nose and caring nothing for pace, would, I imagine, pick Rab of Glendarnel, and he will find that he has picked the fastest Retrievers in Great Britain. The same applies to Labradors. I put nose above everything, and I find myself in selecting for nose, picking puppies unconsciously from the fastest bitches in the country—Dungavel Juno, for instance. It seems to me a mistake, therefore, for anyone to think that Labradors are being bred for pace at the expense of other qualities, and that in reality most of us are breeding for quality and nose, and that the increase in pace has come as a consequence. The result of this increase in pace tends, I think, to make our dogs, too fond of galloping and to make them less patient on a cold line.

The remedy would seem to lie in our taking greater care about entering our dogs to a cold line which they have to puzzle out and to avoid any training which is likely to increase their impatience such as sending young dogs for game they have seen killed, and enter-

ing on pinioned pheasants. This method may save time in the case of slower dogs, or dogs that are backward in taking up a line, but I have learnt by experience that it is the worst possible training for the fast modern Labrador. I cannot say why it should be so, whether it is the confinement, which gives pinioned pheasants a stronger scent or whether a wounded bird has the power of retaining his scent, but anyone who has used pinioned pheasants knows that they leave a stronger line than any feather line a dog will be put on when out shooting. When trained in this way the dog gets into a habit of always going full pace on a line, and this is made easier for him by a pinioned bird generally going straight. He is being taught to run before he can walk, and the impatience in him is being deliberately encouraged instead of being subdued, he is also being entered on an unnaturally strong scenting line which

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tends to make dogs of a certain temperament entirely ignore a faint scenting line. Pointer and Setter men know that it is much better to enter dogs on the game that has the least scent, and I go so far as to believe that a Retriever will make a better dog if entered on partridges than if entered on pheasants, but I am absolutely certain to enter a naturally high couraged dog, such as the modern Labrador by plentiful work on pinioned pheasants is to ruin him for ever on a cold scent where great patience is required. I don't mean to say that every Labrador has a good nose, on the contrary, I think it is only occasionally we come across a dog of any breed with exceptional nose, but I think we have the material among the pure Labradors to produce Retrievers that will satisfy the most exacting but fair-minded critics. In conclusion, I would apply the lesson learnt from my friend the sheppard in never being satisfied, not to my dogs, but to myself. The more one sees of dogs the more one is astounded at the small things which remain in their memory and effect their work for as long as they live—for good or evil. I know any mistakes my dogs make arise from some error in my breaking, perhaps committed months before and unconscious on my part, and I believe the more thoroughly we all appreciate this the better dogs will we produce, and the less runners will we lose. It has been impossible to give the Labrador his due without appearing to do so at the expense of the flat-coated Retriever. I have many highly esteemed friends among the flat-coated Retrievers whom I wouldn't offend for anything, but, unfortunately, dogs are the most generous creatures in the world, and I am sure they will agree with me in what I have had to say about their friendly rivals, the Labradors, who in turn, will be the first to applaud when they sweep the board.

IRISH SETTERS.

By Col. J. K. Millner.

Irish Setters in the past year held their own at home, while an increased demand for good trained ones from abroad showed their increasing popularity for sporting purposes.

The Irish Red Setter Club had a good entry in all their stakes at their Field Trials in August. The Rev. J. Meehan's little bitch, Broken Flush, was the best at these trials, a merry, keen worker and well in hand.

Mr. McEnnery's Killyon Rory did very well in the Puppy Class, a promising son of Kerry Surprise.

Mr. Carbery's Paddy of Boyne and Lady of Boyne went well, and wanted more finishing. This brace are dog show winners also.

Dog shows had about the same entries as the year before. Dublin and the Kennel Club were better and the principle winners were much the same as before, very few newcomers of note were exhibited. The tendency at shows

is to divide up the money offered into a lot of small prizes. At some of the shows there were more prizes offered than Red Setters entered. The result is not satisfactory.

At a show in Stockholm, where I judged last spring, there were about fifty Irish Setters exhibited, and most of them used for shooting. The foreigners like them big, dark in color, and free from white. They use them for retrieving as well as pointing, for which big ones are best, especially for large hares, but dark color and no white is all fancy and not quite correct. However, I expect in future they will have to come back to the old country for the correct type, and where you often hear the praise of good little ones.

One great regret of the year is that for the death of the Marquis of Waterford, the president of the Irish Red Setter Club, on whose grounds we held our late Field Trials.

SKYE TERRIERS.

By Miss A. K. Clifton.

In writing on this "showey" terrier, my chief object will be to try and point out where I consider the breed is improving and where it has gone back, or is, rather, practically at a standstill. It would be impossible to pass over one remarkable improvement, namely, coat, but in mentioning this feature first it must not be concluded that I put coat before all else. I do not. The Skye is a long-coated dog, not merely a rough-coated dog, and when he is seen minus fringe, or ear feather, or short of coat on the body, it must greatly detract from his chief beauty. However, I think I am correct in saying that each year there is a marked progress in this respect, and it is becoming almost rare to see a Skye put down in coatless form. Perhaps the point in which the breed is going backwards more than anything is size. I often wonder what must be the idea of one at the ring side who knows little or nothing of the breed. Surely he must wonder if it isn't a sort of variety class! I am not referring to color, for it is generally known that I contend that a Skye may be any shade of grey, black, or red, so long as there are no white patches, as such a fault would generally mean that the animal was not pure bred. In my opinion, this question of size is the most important thing we Skye breeders have to face. Not long since, I was looking at a noted team of black flat-coated Retrievers, and I wondered could we in picking from every existing kennel of Skyes muster such a well-matched team for size. No doubt, near, one would have observed that one excelled in a point where another failed, but seeing them as I did from a distance of a few yards they appeared to be matched in height, length of body, coat, etc.; in fact, a mere child could have said they were all of one kind. Why have we not got Skyes to this state of perfection. It is rather difficult to say, because it is not only in Retrievers that this state of perfection has been reached,

but in many other breeds the same thing is noticeable. I suppose it is because some of us are trying to breed a small Terrier (one that could be imagined with its head in a rabbit hole at least), while others are striving to get big, heavy-built Terriers that can hardly wain round a ring, their bodies are so heavy for their short legs.

(To be continued.)

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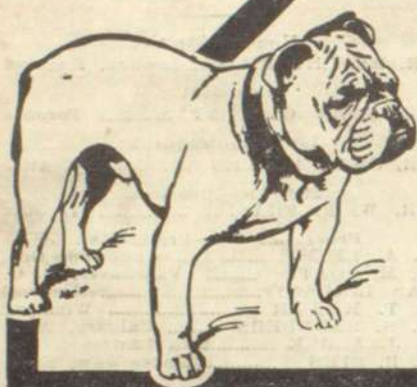
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