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The Kennel and Bench wishes to announce that February issue will be in the form of a

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This will enable breeders and exhibitors to show their stock in the best possible light to the fanciers at home and abroad. We hope to review every dog kennel of importance on this continent as the prices charged for space are so nominal that no one can afford to miss this opportunity.

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Show secretaries are requested to notify us of appointments and dates for all shows to be held by them. All items of interest, such as matches, meetings of kennel or specialty clubs, will be welcomed and given due publicity. In short, we want this paper to be of every assistance to the fancy in as wide a sphere as possible. All matter intended for publication should be written on one side of the paper only and must be accompanied by the writer's name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a private guarantee of good faith.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club for the election of officers, will be held on February 6th, 1918, at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, on February 6th 1918, at 2 p.m.

We would specially call our members' attention to the fact that nominations are now open for officers of the Canudian Kennel Club for the year 1918 and that all such nominations shall be made in writing and sent addressed to the Secretary, to be in his hands thirty days before the annual meeting. As the annual meeting will take place on February 6th, nomination will close on the 4th of January. When nominations are closed a ballot slip showing nomination for officers and Board of Directors will be sent by registered mail to each member. The double envelope system will again be adopted in the coming election at the annual meeting in February. Each member will receive two envelopes; one is that for the ballot only, the other a return envelope, addressed to the Club. At the bottom of the latter envelope there will be found a space to fill in your full name and address. These can then be checked by the scrutineers with the list of members paid up for the year 1918, which will make certain that no member is voting that has not paid his membership fee for 1918. Ballots will only be sent out to those whose membership is paid.

PREFIXES CLAIMED.

"Wangza," by Miss Camille La Violette, 36 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Que.

"Muniab," by D. W. Wright, Toronto.

"Orlando," by Miss Elsie F. Sparks, 53 Millicent St., Toronto

"Madison," by Mr. W. G. Village, 170 College St., Winnipeg, Man.

"Hilliers," by C. W. Hill, Vancouver, B.C.

"Wascana," by E. S. Muller, Regina, Sask.

BREEDERS AND EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE!

Breeders and exhibitors should get familiar with the Dog Show Rules before buying or exhibiting a dog see that he is transferred in your name and registered with the Canadian Kennel Club. A copy of the rules or any information regarding some may be obtained by writing to this office or direct to the Live Stock Record Department, Ottawa, Ont.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club was held at the office, 774½ Yonge St., on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 8 p.m. with Mr. Jos. Russell, the President, in the chair. The Directors present were Messrs. A. Atkinson, J. E. Dowling, P. Herd, F. Jacobi, J. Kenyon, C. McQuillan, J. D. Strachan and N. K. Swire.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, and it was moved and seconded that they be confirmed.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. McIntyre asked the Directors to grant him a championship cup for his dog, Star of Pellon (17372), as at the last annual meeting he was given to understand that the points he had won at the C. N. E., 1916, would be granted to him, although the dog was not then registered.

The Secretary was instructed to ask the Live Stock Records on what date did Mr. McIntyre apply for registration.

It was moved and seconded that this club offer the agents of the building where our office is located the sum of \$15 a month, this to include the cleaning of the said office.—Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the bills presented be paid .-- Carried.

A complaint of the Western Fair Association against Messrs. Fletcher and Kynoch was presented and as Mr. Geo. Kynoch had sent in an application for membership, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Geo. Kynoch's application for membership be left on the table.—Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to include Mr. John F. Webb, of Toronto, and Mr. A. E. Grant, of Vancouver, B. C., in the list of members in good standing in this club for the years 1916 and 1917, as they had enlisted for overseas service, and to notify the Live Stock Records to this effect.

The Secretary was instructed to confer with Mr. Joe Perkins re the registration that he complained of.

The Secretary was also instructed to confer with Mr. Sid Perkins re the registration he complained of.

The Secretary reported that he had no success in the Thorley vs. Fraser case, and it was moved and seconded that the Thorley vs. Fraser case be left on the table and in the meantime Mr. McQuillan will try and confer with them.—Carried. A letter from Mr. Wm. R. Aitken was read re a championship cup, and it was moved and seconded that it be left over until Mr. Aitken can be present at the meeting.—Carried.

A letter from Mr. S. T. Lee was read, in which he claimed he could not get Mrs. W. Lane's signature for an application for registration. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Lane and ask her to sign the necessary papers.

The Secretary was instructed to bill the Toronto Kennel Club and the Wheat City Kennel Club for listings, deducting the rebates coming to them for their shows. The Secretary was also instructed that no show-giving club be permitted to use the fees collected by them for listings for any purpose, but that these fees must be forwarded by the different clubs without any deductions, to the head office of the club.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Montreal Kennel Association re the Swann letter.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs. Wright & Wright re the Edmonds vs. Jacobs case, and explain that the elub could not take any action in the case, as it was out of their jurisdiction.

The following list of applications for membership was read, and it was moved and seconded that they be approved.— Carried.

John Terry, Medicine Hat, Alta. Miss Elsie Sparks, Toronto. D. W. Wright, Toronto. W. F. Hardy, West Montrose, Ont. N. Davey, Toronto. Thomas Arthur, Toronto. Paul Andrew, Edmonton, Alta. Miss Babs Mulock, Toronto. A. MaeGowan, Toronto. George Brown, Moose Jaw, Sask. Fred Charbounier, Montreal. W. N. Rean, Calgary. H. T. Davies, Toronto. L. L. Fuller, Edmonton. H. Wicks, Toronto. Charles Wilson, Edmonton. E. Smythe, Verdun, Que. F. H. Goodfellow, Montreal. W. S. Wickham, Toronto. Dr. C. W. Skinner, Moose Jaw, Sask. B. Roberts, Toronto. W. C. Davis, Springside, Sask.

H. D. Mosedale, Warner, Alta.

F. D. Bell, Montreal.

R. Henderson, Toronto.

F. C. Bawden, Toronto. U. E. Germain, Montreal.

Dick Marchant, Montreal.

Thomas O. Wood, Montreal.

H. L. MacLelland, Gravenhurst.

P. W. Rogers, Toronto.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Board of Directors would be held at this office on January 4th, 1918. It was moved and seconded that the

meeting close.-Carried.

BREEDERS AND EXHIBITORS GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Our readers will be pleased to hear that we are making our February issue into a Special Illustrated Number. We make this advance announcement so as to give all the fanciers an opportunity to obtain good pictures of their dogs, kennels and themselves in order that good half-tones might be made from them.

A determined demand has been made for this Supplement by those who have taken advantage of our previous efforts, as they have enjoyed a standing advertisement as the result.

The style and type of last year's issue will be closely followed and will be profusely illustrated on the best possible paper. The reading matter will be descriptive of the dogs and their kennels and will not resemble straight advertising in any way.

Don't put off until to-morrow what can be done to-day, for to-morrow may be a dull day and you will be unable to have that picture of your dog taken to advantage. Remember, this Supplement is prepared for the benefit of the fancy and YOU! Let the fanciers know who you are. It will do you good, as this number will be preserved in all homes to which it will be sent, and the cost is but a trifle. The Supplement will be sold at the regular price, 10 cents a copy, and hundreds of sample copies will be sent to fanciers all over the world, hence its great value to make yourself and your kennels known to all.

Let us hear from you at an early date and give us the privilege of introducing you to the fancy.

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Our Recent Shows

AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF CANADA.

The above mentioned specialty club held their first annual show on Nov. 27th in the Broadway Hall, Toronto. The entry (52 dogs) was not large; in fact, we think the hard-working committee deserved more support in this direction, and another notable fact was that in spite of extraordinary inducements in the way of cash prizes and specials, entries from the "other side" were conspicuous by their absence.

The old saying "A new broom, etc." was again proved to the hilt. The president, Mr. Harry Clayton; the secretary, Mr. James D. Strachan; the superintendent, Mr. Joseph Russell, each made their initial bow as officers on this particular occasion, and it speaks volumes for them when we say the whole affair passed off without a hitch of any kind.

The judge, Mr. Theo Offerman, of New York, was the real star turn, and, needless to say, the master of the "York" prefix came through with flying colors. A word or two on Mr. Offerman and his canine activities will be quite in order. Airedales have not been his only fancy, French Bulldogs, Fox Terriers, Irish Terriers, etc., have each taken his attention at one time or another, but the fact that Mr. Offerman was invited to judge Airedales at the Crystal Palace Show in England some few years ago, and that his placings more than pleased the critics there, all goes to show that the Airedale Terrier Club of Canada, in selecting a judge, went after the best, and got him.

Almost everyone connected with the breed in Ontario was there or represented, whilst the entries of Messrs. Villeneuve and Duncan, of Montreal, represented Quebec. Mr. Joseph Russell was the largest exhibitor with 7 benched, the president following closely with 6. To England and America respectively goes the honor of breeding the two winners, whilst the most prominent Canadian-breds were Messrs. G. and G. E. Ward's Silver Birch Banker and Mr. Clayton's Silver Birch Maxine, who as puppies distinguished themselves in no uncertain manner. In addition to the list of awards published in our last issue we have to record the winners of the general specials. Int.

Ch. Polam Maxim won the \$50 for best in show, Rosecroft Nora winning the \$20 for best of opposite sex. The Mac-Kenzie Trophy for best Canadian-bred went to Silver Birch Banker. Best puppy bred by exhibitor was won by Morning Commander. Best brace went to the two international champions, Polam Maxim and his sire, King Nobbler's Double. Best trio to the Claycliffe Kennels, and the best team to Mr. Norman MacKenzie's exhibits.

Perhaps the happiest time of this event was the two hours spent around the festive board at Toronto's famous hostelry, the Carls-Rite, where covers were laid for something like forty. In order that he might personally see to the comforts of all "his" boys, the president, Harry Clayton, Esq., turned the arduous though pleasant duties of toastmaster over to the worthy president of the C. K. C., Joseph Russell, M.P.P., who filled the chair in his usual capable manner. The guest of the evening was Theo. Offerman, Esq., of Brooklyn, N.Y., who at great sacrifice left his home and all the joys of an American Thanksgiving to come and officiate as judge. That Mr. Offerman carried away pleasant reflections of his visit is known to all who had the honor of "sitting in'' with him at the singing hour. The beaming smile, the happy conversation, the reminiscences, the "getting acquainted" with all seemed to be just to his liking, and it seems to "your scribe" on this occasion that, here lies the secret of future successes, "getting in" and "gathering round", the old songs, co-operation and reciprocation. The lunch itself was of the usual high order known to patrons of the Carls-Rite. The pianist soon had all the would-be choristers hard at work, Sid Perkins easily taking honors in this respect, with Joe Cox as a close second. The manner in which the "Star Spangled Banner'' was given was surely an inspiration to our honored guest. Jack Swann and Jimmie Strachan, as usual, "cut loose" at the third course. All told, it was a real "live" affair, full of interest from start to finish, well conducted and a "howling" success.

Moral.—If you want to build up your club, cement the good-will of your members by taking them out for a real oldtime "love" feast once in a while.

POMERANIAN CLUB OF CANADA'S RECORD EVENING SHOW.

Never before in the history of Canadian dogdom was there seen at an evening show such an enthusiastic gathering of people and dogs as was seen at that held under the auspices of the above mentioned club, which took place in the Broadway Hall, Toronto, on Dec. 4th. So large was the crowd that the officials had to do some tall hustling to get the judging completed before midnight.

The large hall was packed from end to end with a good-natured crowd eager to see their canine favorites pass in review before the judges in the two large rings provided, the quality and quantity of the exhibits being superior to that seen at many of our annual open fixtures. Collies, Pomeranians, Bulldogs and Terriers made the largest sections, and the competition in many of the classes was of such a nature that several of our noted winners had to be left among the "also rans".

Mr. H. Hirst started the ball rolling in Ring 1 with Pomeranians, which brought together an entry of 61, comprising many real typical youngsters and some of our noted winners. Among the juveniles we noticed Mr. Brownlee's Avondale Masher and Mrs. Foster's Fashion Plate, which were well up in their classes. Mr. Waggett's Glenffer Model also gave a good account of himself. The star turn in the bitch section was Mr. Ward's Charm of Beauty, whose grand qualities landed her on top. Amongst the others who gave a creditable account of themselves were Mr. Tilney's Primrose Queen and Mr. Lennon's Mons.

Mr. W. McIntyre's Yorkshire Terrier, Ch. Star of Pellon, was easily the best of his breed, as was Mrs. Card's Maltese Terrier, Ch. Highbury Snowball, who accomplished the same result in his variety.

Pekingese brought out a nice bunch, Mrs. Matthews' Ching Chum landed limit and open dogs, followed by Mr. Trainer's I Sing. Mr. Bowre also showed a nice one in Jun Li Sing. The remaining Toy classes were only moderately filled.

In Ring 2 Mr. N. K. Swire commenced his task by judging Collies, which drew the largest entry. They were about the

best bunch ever brought together and speaks well for the breed when we consider there were over 90 entries, and very few "culls" among them. Mr. Darbyshire and Mr. Getty both brought out two young bitches that should be heard from when matured. The former ran through her classes to open, where she was met and defeated by Mr. Hayball's Ormskirk Fleetfoot. In the dog section Mr. West's Campbell Sunstar and Mr. Wemyes' Leith Hector both showed great promise and will be contenders at our future shows. The best of the adults being Mr. J. D. Strachan's Ch. Coltness Clinker and Mr. Wemyes' Buccleuch Specialist, the former capturing the special for best Collie in the show.

Boston Terriers brought out a nice select entry for Mr. W. Austin to adjudicate. Mr. A. Currie's exhibit, Belle Mahone, led the way until she met a cracking good lightweight in Mrs. Fielding's Tiny Betty, who was awarded the special.

Mr. Fred Williams was called in to judge the merry little Cockers, and placed Mr. F. Lewis' Bruce on top in open dogs. Mr. Bowerbank's and Mr. Mitchell's dogs also came out on top in their respective classes.

Bulldogs turned out well and drew an entry of over 50. All the classes were well filled and the quality being A1 made it no easy task for the judge, N. K. Swire. The puppy class was headed by Mrs. Briggs' Marcus Brutus, followed by Mr. C. Metcalf's Lady Cheetham. Mr. Gaul's Sandfield Muggins being first in limit bitches and Mr. Gubb's Chestnut Ginger first in open, afterwards capturing the special for best of her breed and the special for best dog or bitch in the show, any breed. The dog section saw Mr. Lakin's Kersal King lead the way, with Mr. Gubb's Regal Rascal second and Hr. Hornby's Jellicoe third.

The remaining classes were judged by our all-rounder, Mr. J. Perkins, who commenced with Airedales. Mr. Patrick's Clapton Orient led the way, with Mr. Sandell's Somme Major close at his heels. The bitch classes say Mr. Dean's Harvel Brier to the front, followed by Silver Birch Nancy.

Bull Terriers made a nice group, headed by Mr. Patterson's Nilwar, his nearest rival being Mr. Aitken's Master Boots.

Mr. C. Dickinson brought out a team of his Mastiffs. His grand young dog, Hector of Wingfield, headed the field and defeated his sire.

Nothing sensational turned out in the remaining varieties.

ONTARIO COLLIE CLUB

The above specialty club held the second of their popular evening shows on Dec. 12th in the Broadway Hall, Toronto. There was a nice collection of "quality" youngsters present, and the task of placing them was no easy one. This was left to the capable hands of Mr. Geo. Ashbee, who carried out his duties in first-class style. His awards were as follows:

Puppy dogs (under six months)-1, Mr. Milne's Rock Rival.

Puppy dogs (under 9 months)-1, Mr. Storey's Campbell Stamp; 2, Rock Rival.

Puppy dogs (under 12 months) - 1, Mr. Wemyes' Leith Hector; 2, Campbell Stamp; 3, Mr. Shilton's Leith Rob Roy. Junior dogs, a repeat.

Canadian-bred dogs-1, J D. Stra-chan's Ch. Coltness Clinker; 2, Campbell Stamp.

Breeders' dogs-a repeat.

Novice dogs-1, Campbell Stamp; 2, Leith Rob Roy.

Limit dogs-1, Leith Hector; 2, Campbell Stamp.

Open dogs-1, Ch. Coltness Clinker; Leith Hector; 3, Campbell Stamp. Puppy bitches (under 6 months)-1,

Mr. Gray's Bellfield Blossom; 2, Mr. Getty's Quarry Brae Colleen; 3, Mr. Shilton's Nellie.

Puppy bitches (under 9 months)—1, (r. Darbyshire's Campbell Selection; Mr. Mr. Newton's Queen Hortence; 3, Bellfield Blossom.

Puppy bitches (under 12 months)-1, Campbell Selection; 2, Mr. Gibbs' Campbell Bryn Mawr; 3, Queen Hortence.

Junior bitches-1 and 2, a repeat; 3, Mr. Wemyes' Leith Floss.

Canadian-bred bitches-1, Mr. Wemyes' Leith Kind; 2, Campbell Selection; Mr. A Donaldson's Campbell Select.

Breeders' bitches-1, Leith Floss. Novice bitches-1, Campbell Selec-on; 2, Miss Hill's Willow Pansy; 3, tion; 2, Queen Hortence.

Novice bitches (any other color)-1, Campbell Bryn Mawr; 2, Mr. Waddel's Black Bess.

Limit bitches (any other color)-1, Campbell Select; 2, Campbell Bryn Mawr; 3, Black Bess. Limit bitches (sable and white)-1, I.eith Kind; 2, Campbell Selection.

Open bitches, a repeat. Open bitches (any other color)-1, Campbell Selection; 2, Bryn Mawr; 3, Black Bess.

Green Class-1, Miss Hill's Willow Pansy

Special for best in show-Ch. Colt-ness Clinker.

Othre special went to Messrs. Darbyshire, Wemyes, Gray, Getty, Donaldson, Gibbs and Hill.

This progressive club is contemplating holding another evening show in January, when much interest should be aroused, as the west meets the east in a friendly contest. Further details of this interesting event may be had from the secretary, Mr. F. Metcalf, 149 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

BULLDOG CLUB'S EVENING SHOW.

The Bulldog Breeders' Association of Canada held the first of their evening shows for this season in the Broadway Hall, Toronto, on Dec. 12th. This event was for dogs only and brought out a nice collection, amongst them being many of our noted winners. There was a nice gathering of fanciers present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The secretary and officials had everything well arranged and there was a nice collection of specials up for competition. Mr. Chas. Metcalf, of Cheetham Squire fame, was the judge-elect and carried out his duties in a skilful and pleasing manner.

His decisions were as follows:

Puppies-Ist, Mr. G. Higgins' Oak-wood Jack. Novice-1st, Mr. Cobb's Devon Squire; 2nd, Oakwood Jack. Canadian-bred-1st, H. Holgate's King Jack; 2nd, Devon Squire; 3rd, Mr. Munson's Bill Louvain Open dogs-1st, a repeat; 2nd, H. T. Gubbs' Regal Rascal; 3rd, H. A. Wilson's Try Again William. Imported dogs-1st, Regal Rascal; 2nd. Try Again William; 3rd, C. Hill's King.

Mr. Lakin's special for best in show went to King Jack.

Mrs. Knott's special for best imported dog, Regal Rascal.

Mr. Gaull's special for best Canadianbrel, King Jack.

Mr. Munson's special for best novice, Devon Squire.

The next evening show will be held on Jan. 9th, and it is hoped that members will make a special effort to show their dogs as classes will be provided for both sexes (champions barred). Specials will be offered for all classes, and Mr. Fred Smith will officiate as judge. We hope to see another successful gathering.

Our next issue will contain a full report of the Boston Terrier Club of Canada's Specialty Show.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES

By W. M. Coats.

A mistake was made in the report of the last Terminal City Kennel Club parlor show awards. Some of the local papers gave Mrs. Thornton Sharp the credit of winning all the prizes in the Wire classes, and some gave her credit of breeding all the Wire winners. Point Grey Sandy, the Wire dog pup who cleaned up everything he showed for, was owned and shown by Mr. T. P. Milner, and he was bred by Mr. Currell. Point Grey Selected, who was second to Sandy, was owned and was bred by Mr. Milner. 3rd, Joffre, shown by Miss K. Alexander. Dinah, the winning Wire bitch, was owned and shown by Mr. H. Couling.

Mr. F. Archer and H. R. Moore, owners of the Vancouver Variety Cocker Kennels, are bound to put Vancouver on the Cocker map. The kennels were built by Mr. Archer, and are up-to-date in every respect, and at present contain thirty Cockers of all colors. Mr. Archer has been our leading Cocker exhibitor for some time and known as one of the very best sport in the game. Mr. Moore hails from Medicine Hat, Alta., having visited the coast last August, he could not stay away from the salt ozone, so decided to make Vancouver his home. He brought with him eleven high-class Cockers. No doubt these kennels today are the largest Cocker breeders on the coast. Archer and Moore should make a pair hard to beat, being both good fanciers.

Mr. John J. Jackson has sold his good English Bull bitch, Failsworth White Countess, to Mr. Turk McBee, of South Carolina, and her daughter to Mrs. Lozier, of San Francisco. White Countess, better known by her kennel name, Toy, will be greatly missed. She was a great favorite with all and possessed a lot of Bulldog quality.

Dr. T. E. Sleeth has the largest Bulldog kennels in British Columbia. He expects to send his good bitch, Futurity Anna Bradford, on her second trip to Chicago to be bred to Strathway Prince Albert, Mr. Stewart's great dog.

While judging the Garden City Kennel Club show in October at San Jose, Cal., it struck me the American Kennel Club's point rating is not the proper thing for the coast. Washington, Oregon and California have not the dogs in sufficient numbers or are the cities close enough to make the trips without losing time and costing a lot of money. Seattle to San Francisco is a jump of 1,200 miles, then from Frisco to Los Angeles is another 600 miles, so you see when you ship there and back the express runs into some money, and in case there are not enough dogs entered in your breed you do not receive a point at all. The exhibitors were strong in condemning the new rule, and I think for the good of the fancy there should be a new rating struck for the A.K.C. coast shows, otherwise the kennel shows will receive a severe setback.

CLUB NEWS

Election of Officers of the Edmonton Kennel Club.

At the regular annual meeting of the Edmonton Kennel Club, held Dec. 13th, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Pres.—Mr. T. Stanford. Vice-Pres.—Mr. W. Hullmer. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. A. G. Shute. Secy.—Mr. J. M. Lister. Treas.—Mr. A. S. P. Esson. Representative to Edmonton Exhibition Assn.—Mr. W. C. C. Burns.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Kennel Club, held recently in St. John, five new members were elected, and the following board of officers elected for the coming year: President, W. C. McKay; 1st vice-president, W. George Gray; 2nd vice-president, J. W. Cameron; treasurer, J. V. McLellan; secretary, Bliss A. Smith; executive committee, Le B. Wilson, Charles Conway, Jos. Ritchie, Francis Kerr, Robert Magee, Herbert Porter.

The Calgary fanciers held a successful show recently in aid of the poor blind soldiers. Everybody did their bit and a nice sum was handed over to the deserving cause. A large list of specials had been contributed by fanciers and friends; no less than 16 silver cups, besides other valuable trophies were up for competition, which drew an entry of over 150 dogs. Everything went off in clock-like order and the event was voted a big success.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS.

The following amusing story was related by a well-known veteranian in the Amercian Journal of Veterinary Medicine:

About the most embarrassing circumstances that ever confronted me on a professional call occurred a good many years ago, when one of my clients called me to see the family dog, a bitch, that I had treated a number of times before. The dog was very old and had recently gone blind and was in an almost helpless condition. I advised that the animal be humanely put out of misery, to which my client consented and the animal was destroyed. This occurred on the ground floor in a rather large apartment building, and as I was leaving I met in the hallway an old lady whom I had never seen before. She immediately said: "Good morning, doctor, how's the patient?" I thought perhaps she was some relative of my client and knew all about the case, since she addressed me as doctor. After a slight hesitation, I said: "Well, the old bitch was blind and generally helpless and we thought it best to put her out of the way, so I just chloroformed her." Just as I got that far, the old lady let out a scream and then another and then another and fell down in a heap on the floor and commenced to sway and moan. I think everybody in the apartment house came out and hung over their banisters and then came down stairs to find out what was the matter. I didn't know, but the questioning developed the fact that this old lady's sister, who lived on the upper floor, was then very low and the doctor was coming to see her every morning, and she was blind. The old lady could see but poorly herself and seeing me with my medicine case took me for the family doctor. She raised the disturbance because I told her, as she thought, that her sister was out of her misery.

NOTICE.

We request all our patrons who send in anything for publication, either advertising or reading matter, to try and get it to us before the 20th of the month and even earlier if possible. Matters coming in late delay the publication nearly every month. We do not like to pmit anything; but it will be necessary to do so unless your copy gets here in time.

REARING PUPPIES—C. J. Davies in "Our Dogs"

In spite of all the valuable information available on the subject, much ignorance still seems to prevail with regard to the rearing of puppies. It would be thought that the novice, who perhaps pays out pounds for a brood bitch and a stud fee, would not hesitate to spend a few shillings more in the purchase of one or two good books on the all-important subject of puppy rearing, and would carry out to the letter the instructions contained therein; vet, far from this being the case, the average novice is content as a rule to muddle along, trusting to luck, or to the advice of friends as ignorant as himself, to raise his puppies to maturity.

It must be acknowledged that a special Providence seems to watch over the inexperienced dog-breeder. It is not uncommon to find the owners of a solitary bitch rearing a fairly healthy litter under conditions which would mean absolute failure in the case of a breder on a larger scale. Unfortunate mothers too fat, puppies fed too infrequently, totally unsuitable food, and so forth, make up a sum total of mismanagement which would be absolutely fatal in a large kennel. Yet the novice may survive it all, and come out triumphant with a litter of puppies for sale which surprises the more experienced breeder. Furthermore, to the amusement (or annoyance) of his experienced friend, the attitude he takes up is often one of superiority-any hints at possible improvement of method are treated with disdain, for the proof of the pudding is surely in the eating, and here are the puppies-living testimonies of successful dog-raising.

It is a curious fact that a solitary litter can often be reared successully under most adverse conditions, and it is equally odd that even the most perfect methods of management may fail to rear the products of a large kennel. The facts are accepted, however, by the majority of large breeders; and, strange as it may seem, the bitches are often segregated out and each one placed in inexperienced hands as the most likely way of ensuring success with their progeny.

Because a certain degree of success is sometimes met with by the novice, that is, however, no reason why complete success should not be aimed at and much canine suffering saved. Although intestinal worms and puppies seem to be almost inseparable, yet the obvious presence of these parasites is a certain indication of incorrect rearing, and vermifuges should be quite unnecessary in the case of ordinarily healthy puppies properly fed.

The rearing of puppies may be said to begin from the date of mating of the bitch.

If the bitch is not in good condition at the time of service there will be no puppies. As is well known, the broadbacked, fat bitch is almost certain to be barren. I do not know whether the precise cause of this form of sterility has ever been ascertained, but it is undoubtedly some form of mechanical obstruction due to internal fat which prevents the male and female elements reaching one another. Then again, a bitch in very poor and weak condition may have no puppies, or may have only a small litter. The ideal condition, the one which ensures a bountiful fertility, is leanness without thinness, improving condition and firmness of flesh without atness. If the bitch is lean, there will be no likelihood of any mechanical obstruction preventing a successful issue; if she is in improving and high condition, she will mature a number of ova, and the result will be a large litter. The desired condition is obtained by (1) plenty of exercise and (2) meat feeding.

Now, many people considerr that a dog gets enough exercise if it is allowed to run in and out of the house and about the premises all day. The fallacy if this idea is proved by the fact that dogs which lead this life are usually among the fattest and unhealthiest specimens of the canine race. They would probably keep in better breeding condition if confined to kennel for twenty-three hours out of the twentyfour. To start with, dogs at liberty devote a good deal of time to "grubbing". They make friends with the cook; they discover and raid all the accessible refuse heaps in the neighborhood; they are the receptacles of everyone's superfluous morsels at every meal. Is it any wonder that, as their backs become daily broader, the chances of a litter are rapidly lessened? A dog which lives this life will only live it

healthily if the insidious effects are counterbalanced by a daily run with a horse. The pace of the average ridden or driven horse exactly suits a dog of any of the fairly active breeds, and a Scottish Terrier, say, will benefit by a ten-mile run on most days of the week.

The dog owner who possesses no horse must perforce exercise his animale on foot, and in some ways, perhaps, this is the most satisfactory method in these days. Field paths and lanes can be frequented, and all the dangers of the high roads avoided. A four-mile walk by a man means nearly double for a dog, which runs backwards and forwards and perpetually leaves the track to investigate objects of interest on every side of him. Dogs in kennel can be kept in excellent form on suitable food and about 11/2 to 2 hours' walking exercise daily. If they are taken oue on lead, however, the owner will have to increase the miles he covers himself.

Now as to feed: A mistake often made is to increase the bitch's ration almost from the day she is mated. That the policy is injudicious is evidenced by the fact that the bitch will probably begin to fatten, thereby proving that she is receiving an unnecessary amount of food. At a matter of fact, generally speaking, the food should not be increased nor the exercise diminished for the first five weeks of pregnancy.

The hunting dog, the carriage dog, the shooting dog, can perform her usual duties on very much the usual ration for quite the first half of the total period, with benefit rather than the reverse. During the last four weeks the exercise should be continued and the food increased in quality, though not in quantity. The whole object of the breeder is to keep the animal lean and strong and totally free from a suspicion of fatness, or trouble at the birth will ensue. To this end, opportunity for the usual exercise is given throughout the entire period; the bitch will herself curtail the amount she takes by keeping closer to heel and by less seldom leaving the beaten path. The quality of the food is increased by giving, say, meat in place of a proportion of starchy food; by mixing meal with milk or gravy instead of water; or in some other way which may suggest itself. The great thing is to avoid giving a quantity of bulky, sloppy food which inflates without nourishing.

A bitch judiciously managed on common-sense lines will get through her troubles satisfactorily. Slight pains usually occur some twelve hours before the actual birth, and warn us that the time is near. An unduly fat bitch, on the other hand, may be really ill and unhappy for twenty-four or even fortyeight hours before the pups begin to arrive, and they may be born at longer intervals than should occur under normal conditions. When all is well, the pups will arrive at intervals of not more than half an hour, and possibly much more quickly.

When all is over the bitch may receive a drink of warm milk in which a spoonful of molasses (coarse black treacle) has been stirred, and she will then require nothing more for about twenty-four hours.

Some hours after the pups are born it is as well to touch the navels of each one with a piece of bluestone (sulphate of copper) or to dress with disinfectont, to prevent the ingress of germs at this "open door".

(To be continued).

DEATH OF CH. REBOUND OORANG.

It is with a feeling of intense sorrow that we have to record the death of that grand Airedale Terrier, Ch. Rebound Oorang, who died suddenly on Dec. 11th. This is not only a great loss to the owner, Mr. Sam Bamford, but hits the whole Airedale fancy a hard blow, as the dog had many sterling qualities and had proved himself to be one of our greatest sires. Before coming to this country Rebound Oorang held a record second to none in England, both on the bench and at stud. We extend to Mr. Bamford our deepest sympathy in this great loss.

Bulldog breeders in Toronto have been busy of late. Amongst the many litters that have been born recently we hear of a litter of seven out of Mr. Wilkinson's Chum, by Mr. Mountain's Bashful Boy of Lambare. Mr. Renwiek's good bitch, Blue Diamond, gave birth to six by Mr. Gubb's Regal Raseal. Mr. T. McEwan's Snookie five to Mr. Holgate's King Jack, and Mr. G. Ayres' Beauty gave birth to six by the late Ch. Strathtay Knowles Marquis.

OUR FRONT PAGE ILLUSTRATION

Our front page illustration this month depicts a "brace" of the pioneers of Canadian dogdom, Messrs. J. H. Kenyon and J. Miles, two of our oldest and staunchest fanciers who have passed the allotted span of three score years and ten. On the eve of Dec. 21st these two well-known gentlemen were the recipients of illuminated addresses as a mark of appreciation and the esteem in which they are held by a large group of their fellow fanciers. The presentation of these addresses being more or less of a surprise to the two gentlemen, necessitated many devices to draw the two "Johns" away from their family circle. Mr. Kenyon was quite prepared to see a good old-fashioned rat-killing contest, whilst that pup that would raise the shadow of the late Ch. Inferno was certainly not brought out to pass the Miles inspection.

The venue, a house "somewhere in Ontario", was perfect both in location and convenience, and the occasion will be remembered by the 40 participants as one of those old fancier gatherings that are rapidly passing away in the memories of the oldest of us.

The arrangements were in the hands of a chosen few, who certainly delight in paying attention to details, the result being that everything went off as merrily as the parential marriage bells.

Personally we know of no more worthy recipients of marks of good feeling anl fellowship than the gentlemen unler notice. The addresses were works of art and will doubtless holl a prominent place in the homes of our two oll friends.

REGISTRATIONS BY PROVINCE

Below we give the list of Registrations, etc., by Provinces, which appears in the Live Stock Records' Annual Statement for 1916:

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Litter registrations-718.

NOTICE.

We wish to call the attention of the fanciers that all registrations, transfers, duplicate certificates, copies of pedigrees, registration of litters; prefix, affix and kennel names, annual renewal of the last three named, and membership fees, should be sent direct to Ottawa, thus saving delay as they have to be forwarded by Toronto Office. Remember that when writing to Live Stock Record Department, no postage is needed not even for registered matter.

NOTICE.

If there are any of our readers who are still in doubt regarding the procedure of registration, we shall be pleased to explain every detail to them if they will call or write either— to this office or to the National Live Stock Records, Ottawa, where all information can be obtained.

In writing your advertisements or other articles for publication in Kennel and Bench, do not abreviate or omit words. Write all names plainly and correctly, so there will be no chance for errors.

MORE NOTED AIREDALES COME TO CANADA.

Mr. "Norman MacKenzie, the Regina Airedale enthusiast, has once more emphasized his motto, "Nothing but the best", by the purchase of Narrowdale Nimrod and Crowthers Countess. Bert Swann, acting for his western client, closed both deals some little time ago, but owing to the conditions of shipping, the pair only arrived here a few days ago. Narrowdale Nimrod is somewhat of an unknown quality in as much as he has not been shown. However, it is sufficient to say that he is litter brother to Int. Ch. Polam Maxim (by Int. Ch. King Nobbler's Double), and to use Mr. Swann's description, "He is one of the few that can favorably stand comparison with his illustrious kennel mates.2' He will be shown directly the opportunity offers, and should prove a great stud dog. Crowthers Countess won all her heats and championship at Cruft's last February. She is by Cragsman King, who is litter brother to King Nobbler's Double, and is described by England's leading authority as a beautiful Terrier, full of Airedale qualities and lacking none of the essentials. These two dogs are now housed in the Parkdale Kennels undergoing preparations prior to making their debut.

NOTICE.

One of our prominent breeders and exhibitors of Toy dogs has promised to give us a little write-up on the various breeds of Toys. These articles will be in the form of a brief history and the present day standard of points and should be very helpful to the newcomers into the faney. The first of these interesting articles was about the Pekingese and appeared in our last issue. This month we publish on another page the second of these interesting articles, which tells us all about the Toy Spaniels.

NOTICE.

Any of our readers who have complaints to make regarding the registration of pedigrees, etc., will confer a favor on the Complaint Committee by sending in their matter in a concise and brief form. Long drawnout epistles are unnecessary and take up valuable time. Just state your troubles in as concrete form as possible and keep to the point.

FON DU LAC DOG SHOW.

The sixth annual dog show of the Fon du Lac Kennel Club was held at Fon du Lac, Wis., Dec. 1st and 2nd, in the Coleseum Hall. It was well put on and attracted a very good entry of dogs. Much credit, is due to Geo. J. Molitor, secretary, and E. H. Zuilke, superintendent, for its smooth running order. The judging was done by Geo. Ziegler, all breeds, and on the whole gave general satisfaction, though in one of the breeds the awards did not please the writer, who did not agree with the judge in placing the Cocker Spaniels where in the dog division the 1st, 2nd and 3rd could have been completely reversed. Never mind that, Georgie, we get criticized, no matter where we go; you did well. There was a very poor showing of Collies, not worth mentioning. We missed our friend, G. A. Landsee, in the breed. Cocker Spaniels brought out a good entry, the winning dog went to King; is very couarse in head, lacking in bone, and not so good in coat, beating Sir Namlock, a very good black dog, good chisel head, good in bone, could have been better in coat. The ribbons could have been easily reversed without being criticized. In French Bulls, Ch. Claisie Platto came out for winners, he was put down in tip-top shape and a very smart shower. Winners bitches went to Parfaint, a very good bitch of the right type, but a very poor shower in the ring, would like to see her in better condition. Airedale Terriers were a fair lot, the winninfi dog, Hot Shot, a very good shower, grand head, short back, good bone and limbs, he being only nine months old, should do well as he goes along. Boston Terriers proved to be the best attraction, and a very difficult task to place them right. Rodes Toddy, a very good bitch, can step with the best, a grand shower, an easy matter to decide winner. In dogs, Little Yeggman beat Blue Mound Candy by a close margin, Candy not showing as well as usual. Wire-haired Fox Terriers winners bitch went to Wire Despatcher, a nice bitch, will do well as she grows older. There were only a few English Bulldogs, but the competition was keen. Deodora Prid Prid finally went to winners. The show was well attended and at the closing the exhibitors went home well satisfied.

P. J. BAUM.

SHORT BARKS

We regret to hear that Sergt. Cheyne, the well-known Bulldog fancier of Alberta, who has been with the Canadians at the Flanders front, has been seriously wounded in both legs, and is now in the military hospital at Norwich. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Another good Bulldog has just left England in Mr. W. H .Taylor's, of Lostock, Overgreen Marquis, his owner having sold him to Mr. Almen, Montreal. This is probably the best son living of the late Heywood Marquis. He has done a considerable amount of winning, alos proved himself a sire of good stock, and he ought to do well for the breed in this country, where the national breed appears to be booming.

Mr. W. Holmes, secretary of the Montreal Kennel Association, has purchased a fine young Airedale bitch, Briergate Betty, by Briergate Rex Persaltum, ex Briergate Best Cracker. She was bred to Ch. Clonmel Cadet and has just presented her owner with a very promising litter of six, three males and three females. We predict a great future for these puppies of high degree.

We are sorry to report the death of that well-known Bulldog, Coppul Randy, and extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. W. Pym in his great loss. Coppul Randy has been fearlessly shown and accounted for many prizes Our Western fanciers will miss this dog, as he was a stock-getter of the very first order.

We are in possession of two daily newspapers from Calgary, the Calgary News-Telegram and the Herald, and notice they are devoting a page to doggie matters. With \cdot Mr. Samson as editor of the former and Mr. Bert Finch the latter they are sure to be a success, as both these authorities are popular and capable of handing out some useful information to the fancy.

CORRECTION.

In our last issue an error crept into our awards of the Airedale Specialty Show. Junior dogs should have read: 3rd, Mr. J. Russell's Silver Birch Sensation, instead of Mr. N. MacKenzie's King's Maxim.

TOY SPANIELS Origin and Standard of Points

The origin of the Toy Spaniel is certainly obscure, but the credit of bringing these lovely little dogs into popular notice lies with His Majesty King Charles II. during whose reign they attained the zenith of their popularity. They were nevertheless well known before 1640, and mention is often made of Toy Spaniels as the favorite lap dog of the court ladies in Queen Elizabeth's days.

Although more modern breeds of Toys are now at the front, a good Toy Spaniel is always certain to find many admirers, and one can hardly understand the scarcity of these most intelligent and beautiful little dogs at our leading shows. Probably they are now mostly kept by overfond mistresses and really better and more aristocratic pets can hardly be found as they combine intelligence, faithfulness, docility, and when their coats can be sacrified a little, a love for a good sporty ramble in a country field.

There are three distinct varieties: 1st, the King Charles, who are black with rich tan markings, the Rubies of an allred color are often used to improve the tan in brightness. 2nd, the Blenheims, of a rich ruby red and pure pearly white that should form the ground with the red markings even over the body, slightly spotted over the forelegs and muzzle and evenly divided on each side of the head, muzzle and ears. A spot on the forehead is very desirable and seldom found. 3rd, the Prince Charles, who combine the black and which with occasional markings of tan.

The points of a Toy Spaniel are defined as follows:

Underjaw. Wide between the tusks and well turned up, undershot, but not to show teeth.

Nose. Black, wide and deep, as short as possible, almost in line with the eyes; nostrils large and open.

Stop: Wide and deep.

Eyes: As large as possible, perfectly black, wide apart and at right angles with line of face.

Head: Very large and round, with a domelike appearance at the top. The forehead should project well over the eyes so as almost to touch the nose.

Ears: As long as possible, not curly, about eight inches in length from where they join the head. They must be low down on the side of the head.

Shape: Thick-set and cobby; chest, wide and deep; strong legs, short back, arched neck.

Feet: Small, with toes strong and well made, from between the toes should grow tufts of hair.

Coat: Fine, long and silky, as free from curl and mixture as possible. The chest, feet and back of legs well feathered.

Weight: From 4 to 12 lbs., the smaller the better.

General Appearance: That of an intelligent, nimble little dog which combines activity with a daintiness peculiar to good breeding and aristicrating connections.

ELLIMAC.

OUR MAIL BAG.

Dear Editor,-I may say that Regina is still strong for good dogs, and many breeders here have some fine young stock for spring shows. The above kennel have two English Bull puppies by Cactus Silent Prince that you will surely hear about later. Cactus Bittersweet and Cactus Silent Knight. Dr. Robb, of this city, is expecting very extra puppies from his English Setter, Dream Girl, and his famous Toby Lewis, the dog that went to winners at our last exhibition. The doctor would like to have him at Toronto Exhibition this coming year. I would also like to have you correct the item you had in your report of our last show in Pekingese. Your paper said that the Toronto dog won over Cactus Wee Boi. This was an error, as Cactus Wee Boi came from Moose Jaw show very sick and was not benched at Regina show. His son, Cactus Pee Wou, was the dog that won. I would like to take a carload of dogs to the C. N. E. this coming summer, as there are quite a few of the dog men here would like to do the same, however, we will see later.

> Regina, Sask. A. P. SEMPLE,

If you are in need of a dog, look over the ADVERTISEMENTS in this issue. If you do not find what you want, TRY A WANT AD It will bring the desired results.

SHORT BARKS

We hear that Mr. Baldwin's Bull bitch, Glencairn Lady, has presented her owner with six very promising puppies by Ch. Coster's Diamond. Another female owned by Mr. Jones is also nursing a nice litter of four by the same sire.

Mr. H. A. Wilson, the proprietor of the Diamond Bulldog Kennels, informs us that his well-known stud dogs have been busy of late. His imported dog, Try Again William, has received visits from Mr. Marsden's Woodhey Duchess and Woodhey Princess. Mr. Anderson's Vixen Lilly, Mr. Pavin's Worsley Peggy, Mr. Laskey, of New Brunswick, also mated one of his matrons, as did Mr. W. H. Hoflich ,of Mitchell, Ont. Mr. Horton, of West Toronto, and the owner also bred bitches to the same dog. Among those who visited Walnut Crib are Mr. Parish's Gabby and Mr. Wilson's bitch, Duchess Diamond, whilst their kennel mate, Ch. Coster's Diamond, received a visit from a matron owned by Mr. Dyment, of Barrie, Ont.

Mrs. D. Beland, of Outremant, Montreal, announces the arrival of a litter of pure black Pomeranians from her Ebony Duchess, daughter of Ch. Sir Bruce, by Wee Red Fly, which she recently imported from England.

Stormlight of Dara, a beautiful orange sable Pomeranian, defeated the U-boats and was delivered safe and sound to Mrs. D. Beland, of Montreal, during the last week in November. He has done some big winning in England amongst the best society and is expected to create a future in Canada.

Mr. W. A. Harrington, the proprietor of the Midnight Sun Collie Kennels, has commissioned Mr. E. A. Rodgers, of the Dundee Collie Kennels, Michigan, to pick out the finest young stud dog he has. Mr. Harrington has also placed an order with Mr. Joe. Carberry, of Philadelphia, for another young stud dog by the great champion, Knocklayde King Hector. These two dogs are to be shown at the Chicago and Philadelphia shows, after which they will be placed at stud in the Bon Ton Kennels, Los Angeles, Cal.

Over the hills and far away, From "Toronto the Good", out to Humber Bay, From here, from there, from everywhere They seemed to come.

And let me here unfold the tale Of how they "shifted" the "ginger" ale; Before I'm through you'll wish you'd come, Of that I'm certain.

Doctor Campbell, Swann and Swire, A ''trio'' that you cannot tire, Conspired to kidnap ''Kenyon and Miles'', He of the smiles.

They did their work with nice precision, Before the ''Johns'' could make decision To offer argument contrary, or say They wouldn't go.

So Fords, McLaughlins and Chevrolets Were soon surrounding old Cox's gates; We had arrived, and come to stay, That's what we said.

Frank Slattery to the honored chair Was voted quick, and I will swear That he, of all men, is the fellow To fill it right.

John Kenyon on the right he placed, John Miles the left chair sweetly graced, Our pleasure to be "counted on We didn't try to hide.

Illuminated addresses told the fame That to the "Jolly Johns" had came, From o'er the seas, the States, and here In Canada their home.

And how their dogs had made the grade That only can be reached by those who breed the best,

To stand the test, the "acid" 'test Of honest competition.

Extolling virtues, great and many, Hiding faults, if there were any, Kenyon here, and over there was smiling Miles, And "Miles" of smiles.

Great works of art, right from the heart, Came from the pen of our greatest men, But here our own "Metcalf" did excel in making Those pictures rare.

A TALE OF THE JOLLY

Our glasses clink as we merrily drink "Good health" to the two old "heroes", We cheer and cheer, and cheer and cheer, And cheer and cheer again.

They said they were glad, and if they only had Their lives to live again, they would show That Yorkshires could stand where Bull Terriers go, (And vice versa).

McKellar, of Oakville, strong as a lion, Said, "His constitution was made of iron", Couldn't drink water in case he'd rust, Still he must live (sure thing, he must).

A heart o' corn, this friend o' mine, May his 'lum reck lang, for auld lang syne, May his ''moose'' neir lea' wi' the tear in its e'e, So gie's yer hand.

Scot Wilson, the great, was there in state, And showed us how little we knew, his abilities to narrate

Those great rhymes of the poet Service, And others.

Give 'em 'ell, Bill! Give 'em 'ell! Blast the blooming 'Uns! When the ''wife and kids'' were safe he went, This British ''son of a gun.''

Oh, Bob, you're great!

Doctor Campbell there, with skirt sa fair, Came hustling round, as busy as a bee, Handing out the "dope", coffee, milk and tea, Like 'ell, Bill, like 'ell.

Vivisection was the theme, then dissection was the scheme.

One and all got their share (let us sigh), It was a gol darned shame what we did to that pie In passing round.

Doe Swire, as stealthily as a cat Whose care and kindness we all marvel at, Attended to our every want, with ease, And did us please.

Our "Kennel and Bench" he conducts with skill, And cares for our dogs when they are ill, Of his expert knowledge we never tire. Hooray for Norman Swire!

Tommy DeGeer, with a solemn look, Reviewed the by-gone days, and said: "Now, boys, by hook or by crook, We are coming back again,

JACKS—By James D. Strachan=

"For the Old Ontarios must try to forget, While the T. K. C. the hatchet must bury, And all get together, the one for the other, Playing the game for fair."

That's the talking, Tom, just keep on going, We all think the same as you. Give the "old grouch" a kick in the pouch, "Squarely" the line we are toeing.

Come along, Tommy, Frank Slattery cried, And this is what Tom did say: "Let's get a leader, then we'll all pull together In the good old-fashioned way."

Fred Lewis, by heck, he's got some neck, On that my word I'm giving, My "tea" he swiped, as he merrily piped, "The Oceanic Roll."

The "Cockers", he said, were the best dogs bred, Beat the Collies, and the Bobtails, too, The natty little Boston, with his tight screw tail, And others, quite a few.

"Over the top" in Flanders, where the poppies grow Into the midst of a treacherous foe, Bayonet and gun, the "brace" for the Hun, "Medicine" for them any day.

The gallant Captain Secord went, till His strength was spent, and Walker, too, The Bulldog breed in the hour of need Showed the Huns who's who.

Oh, yes, I forget it was now getting late, But the thirst he got no chance to migrate, Lubricate, lubricate, while the milk is "first rate." That was the password, you know.

Some said, "We'll go home," but the "Boss" he said "No,

My love for the boys is commencing to grow," So we all sat down when the chairman called, "Mrs. Swann, come this way."

For she's a jolly good lady, a dandy, a daisy, These were the songs that we merrily sang; We thanked her again and were glad that we came, "Hospitable hostess", that's her.

In a neat little speech, in her own modest way, She said just how glad that she felt To have us come down, without murmur or frown, To her, was a favor. Then the old Captain said, "Boys, here's a bed," What did we want with beds, while the "pop" Was so sweet, every man who was able Kept his feet under the table.

So the second scene opened, Other singers, they sang, Till the old oaken rafters with jollity ran, A happier bunch ne'er existed.

Rhymes and music, story and song, Everyone happy as the night it was long, McIntyre and Bill Austen, their experiences told, Both as good as gold.

Then our old friend, Bert Swann, said with a fake, Many a time from the "bunch" he did take Prizes and specials, and that's no mistake, "Tis great, "Bert Swann".

Lame dogs, main dogs, dogs that were siek, All of them taught how to do the old trick, Beating Doc Campbell and Kenyon so quick, While to ''onlooker'' smiled.

Donald Wheeler, best looking man at the "feed", Spoke sweetly of Collies, that elegant breed, No other dog so premy; yes, that's what he said, And, mind you, he knows.

Well, now, "sports", be fair, when you look at it square,

That outline so fine, and the abundance of hair Seems to me quite enough, to make you fellows swear,

You will yet own a Collie.

One after the other they all had a say, A little more "milk" ere they went to the hay, That we are all living right on till to-day Is beyond comprehension.

We pleged our convictions sincere That from now on together we'll stand And no one allowed in the rear, ''Gie us yer hand.''

A leader we'll get, that is your best bet, We'll show the wide world that we can, Shoulder to shoulder, work and unite To create the best club in the land.

Three more cheers, and then three more, Another three for Frank Slattery, The "Dean of all chairmen," Hooray!

Then circle up, lads, take this hand, give me thine, And join in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne", Then we gathered round to heartily sing, And wind up the party with "God Save the King." JAMES D. STRACHAN.

Our London Letter

Reverting to the subject of the Cocker Spaniel, I must give you a few more French opinions, for, after England, I think there is hardly any other country in the world where this merry little dog is more popular. I have visited all the important dog shows in and have exported innumerable Cockers of high value to France, so am bound to know.

"After all, the Cocker is a product, and not a breed. The English have decreased the size of the Springers by crossings with King Charles, Blenheims, Dachshunde, Fox Terriers, etc. In France we have hundreds of Cockers, and in one family, in one litter can be found the most different models, certain signs of troubled origins."

"As all those breeds destined to live and to perpetuate themselves, i.e., all the true breeds, the Cocker is the product of a slow evolution brought about by natural and accidental circumstances as well as by the efforts of the man di-· rected towards a determined sense. But to pretend that the Cocker is born from the union of a sporting Sspaniel with a small Toy Spaniel, or that he is the feeble and too small product of any large Springer, such as the Clumber, is to commit an error, historical and psychological, if I can use this word in speaking about dogs. It is evident in fact that those who believe that a product of a Clumber is a Cocker if he does not weigh more than 24 lbs., forget or neglect a small essential; that is, beside his physical structure and his weight, the dog possesses a temperament, a nervous system, intellectual and moral faculties, a soul, and that thsi soul is a factor not less important of the gun-dog than his bone and his weight. With regard to the theory that the Cocker is nothing else than a small Springer, this theory is nothing else than a second edition of the one which has already seen the light of the world, with a certain insistance, under another form, and which consists in saying that the Cocker is a Field Spaniel of small size, which proves once more, with what facility the error spreads and multiplies itself. Now, those who maintai nthis theory will no doubt be surprised to learn that it lacks basis, for the Field Spaniel, historically, does not exist as a breed. The words "field spaniel" are, from the historical point of

view, synonimous of "land spaniel", and indicates not ony particular breed, but all the Spaniels used for hunting on the ground, in opposition to the "water spaniel", name to be applied to all the Spaniels working in water. It results from the above the the Cocker, just as the Springer and all the other Spaniels which are not essentially water dogs, is a land spaniel or field spaniel in their historical sense, that the Cocker is the smallest of the field spaniels. Unfortunately, through a grave mistake of the Kennel Club, the name Field Spaniel, which, in the opinion of the first members of that institution. should apply to all the land spaniels, big and small, besides those which had a particular designation, such as Susser Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, that name became to be considered as indicating a distinct variety by the fanciers and exhibitors, and these latter, who had nothing else to guide them but the book of Stonehenge, bent their wits to produce big Spaniels, long and low to ground, having to that end recourse to the elements they had at their disposal and which appear to them as susceptible to give the required results. But it is absurd to pretend that these dogs, of contemporary creation and which we have so-to-say soon developed under our eyes, are the ascendants of the Cocker which existed many ceuturies before them. The contrary rather would be true, at least with regard to certain families of Field Spaniels socalled."

I now come to the English opinions, and cannot do better than quote, in the order as written, those of Mr. Hugh Dalziel (1890), Mr. James Farrow and Mr. C. A. Phillips.

"The Cockers are good as well as beautiful, but they are not seen at shows, their breeding having been neglected in favor of Springers of large size. This breed, however, should be encouraged, being one of the most beautiful, of the most intelligent and of the most useful. These animals are active and joyful, in the cover as well as in the hedges, and if we consider how useful this dog is and the considerable number of varieties he has formed, it is not too much to ask for his vast family a more important number of classes at our shows. It seems to me that we ought to have a class for Cockers of liver color, for the variety of Wales and for that of Devon, and another class for parti-colored Cockers. The maximum weight of the two classes should be of about 22 lbs. I would also attribute the points of the black Field Spaniels with the following diversions: the nose is not as square at the extremity, it is slightly thinner, the ears are smaller, the lobes are well covered with hair, etc."

"Numerous Cockers of to-day lack in action, which is due to the mania of certain breeders to obtain Cockers with short backs. Some years ago our Cockers were considered as being too long in body, and breeders used to say then that Cockers would be shorter (which was exact), but many breeders went from one extreme to the other. The Cockers with short backs move like Toy Spaniels instead of like Cockers properly said. The black eye elso lacks in many Cockers of the present day. I am also against short heads. The head must not be short and heavy, it must be long and proportionate to the size of the dog. Never should the head of a Cocker resemble that of a Toy Spaniel. Another fault, in my opinion, a foult due to the importation of stud dogs and brood bitches from abroad, exists in the too merry carriage of the tail. I know that there are breeders which prefer that tail carriage, although the lower the latter is the better it is."

"The type of the Cocker is better than it has ever been ,but it could be improved in many specimens if the neck were longer, the muzzles squarer, the stifles more curved, the bodies not too long and not too short. Fifteen years ago Cockers were in such a decline that few of our big shows allotted classes to them. The weight limit of 25 lbs. was in vogue then, and every Spaniel under that weight was entered as a Cocker ,without any regard to the type which he represented."

In 1888 a deputation from the Spaniel Club asked the Kennel Club the permission to raise the weight limit of the Cockers to 28 lbs. In 1902 the Kennel Club decided that this limit should be abolished. But it figures all the same, I believe, in the standard of the Cocker Spaniel Club. Why! I remember Mr. Hignett, the secretary of the Cocker Spaniel Club, wrote me as follows: "There is no change in the standard of the club, and there is no reason why there should be, although the Kennel Club had abolished the weight limit. At the time, when a Cocker weighed more than 25 lbs., he was disqualified, even if the difference consisted in a few ounces. The effect of the new regulation allowed the judges a discretionary power. Furthermore, it was impossible to have classes for puppies, whereas at present these classes exist and are always well filled. Do not forget that our standard says: the total weight should not exceed 25 lbs. Therefore, there is a great difference between should and must."

I hope to finish my chat on the Cockers in my next.

G. HOROWITZ.

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SHORT BARKS

Mr. W. A. Harrington, of the Midnight Sun Collie Kennels, informs us that his good bitch, Shadeland Ena, presented him with a litter of eleven of the prettiest pups he ever saw. There are seven males and four females, and being by his grand dog, Shadeland Don, makes them all the more noteworthy. We wish him every success with these new arrivals.

Mr. G and G. E. Ward have sold their good young Airedale dog, Milton Bombardment, to Mr. Gracey, of Toronto. We hear that a large cheque was responsible for the transfer of this dog as he has proved himself both a contender in the ring and a stud dog of no mean order. We wish his new owner the best of luck.

Amongst the recent importations from England we hear of the good Wirehaired Fox Terrier dog, Mickey's Model, coming out to the order of Mr. Sam Bamford, of the Walnut Kennels. Many of England's expert Terrier men claim that this young dog can '' top the lot'', so he should help to boost the breed on this side.

Mrs Kerr, of Toronto, reports a nice litter of Collies by Lord Sterling, out of Indian Princess. There are five males and two females, all doing well. Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Toronto, reports a nice litter of Poms., orange shaded sables, one dog and two bitches, by Haughty Goldbeater, ex a stylish 5½-lbs. orange shaded bitch by Cairndhu Sun Rag. Sable Mite Ch. Mar's strain. All doing well.

Mr. G. Davis, Hanover, Ont., reports the death of his Boston Terrier female, La Petite Reine, who died whelping. He has also sold a lightweight bitch in whelp to Capt. Starlight to Mr. Sampson, Hamilton, who was so well pleased with her that he decided to purchase two dog puppies from the same kennel.

It is rumored that Mr. W. J. Nichols will come over with Mr. J. J Holgate from England to act as a judge at the Westminster Show in February, and it is probable that there will be a third British adjudicator. It may be that Mr. Sam Crabtree will be the third one.

This month our advertising columns contain an advertisement from our oldtime Cocker Spaniel enthusiast, Mr. W. J. Jackson, of Hamilton. This wellknown fancier has been out of the game for the past few years, naturally we are all glad to see him back amongst us, "as strong as ever."

We hear that Mrs. Bert Finch has imported quite a number of good dogs from the other side, Amongst the recent onee to arrive are three Pekingese that have done some good winning in the States. Amongst the others to cross the border we hear of a cracking good Airedale bitch, three Bulldogs of quality and two Fox Terriers (Wires). We wish her luck with these new arrivals.

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We receive constant inquiries from our readers requesting the names and addresses of the secretaries of our various Specialty Clubs in Canada, and we deemed it advisable to open up a list of same for the mutual benefit of the clubs and fanciers. Club secretaries are requested to send in their names and addresses for publication in this column.

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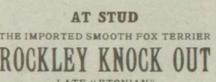
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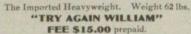
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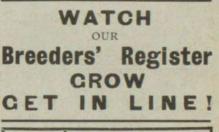
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