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The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club will be held in the Board Room at the Club's Offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, Ontario, on Thursday Evening, January 19th, 1928, commencing at eight o'clock.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club will be held in the Board Room at the Club's Offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, Ontario, on Friday Afternoon, February 3rd, 1928, commencing at two o'clock.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club will be held in the Victorian Room at the Prince George Hotel (Corner of King and York Streets), Toronto, Ontario, on Friday Evening, February 3rd, 1928, commencing at seven-thirty o'clock.

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CANADIAN.

May 24-25—Vancouver Kennel Club, at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. E. A. Dunn, 1363 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C.

AMERICAN.

Feb. 13-15—Westminster Kennel Club. (Entries close Jan. 18.)

Feb. 16—Newark Kennel Club, at Newark, N.J. (Entries close Feb. 2.)

Feb. 20-21-22—Eastern Dog Club, Boston, Mass. (Entries close —.)

Feb. 24-25—First Company Governor's Foot Guard Athletic Association, at Hartford, Conn. (Entries close Feb. 10.)

Feb. 27-28—Lackawanna Kennel Club, Scranton, Pa. (Entries close Feb. 13.)

Feb. 29-Mar. 1—Buffalo Kennel Club, at Buffalo, N.Y. (Entries close Feb. 13.)

Mar. 2-4—Toledo Kennel Club. (Entries close —.)

Mar. 6-7—Fort Wayne Kennel Club. (Entries close —.)

Mar. 9-11—Akron Kennel Club. (Entries close —.)

Mar. 12-14—Canton Kennel Club. (Entries close —.)

Mar. 16-18—Western Reserve Kennel Club, at Cleveland, O. (Entries close Mar. 2.)

Mar. 20-22—Columbus. (Entries close —.)

Mar. 23-25—Cincinnati Kennel Club, at Cincinnati, Ohio. (Entries close Mar. 9.)

Mar. 30-April 1—Chicago Kennel Club, at Chicago, Ill. (Entries close Mar. 16.)

April 2-3—Kalamazoo Kennel Club. (Entries close —.)

April 4-5—Battle Creek Kennel Club, Battle Creek, Mich. (Entries close Mar. 19.)

April 6-8—Detroit Kennel Club, at Detroit, Mich. (Entries close Mar. 23.)

April 9-10—Peoria Kennel Club. (Entries close —.)



reeting

To the Readers of Kennel and Bench. Our Advertisers. The Members of The Canadian Kennel Club. To our Subscribers. To those who have co-oper-



ated in any way to the Success of our Association and its official organ.

The Editor extends his best wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Jas. D. Strachan

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club was held at the Club's offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Thursday evening, December 15th, 1927, at 8 o'clock. The president, Lt. Col. G. F. McFarland presiding.

The secretary reported that Director N. K. Swire had left the hospital and had gone to Oakville for a period of convalescence. That Director J. W. Bruce was out of town on business, and that he had received no further report on the condition of Capt. W. Smith since the previous meeting. Directors present were: R. L. Wainright, Reg. P. Sparkes, F. W. Walkerdine (Manitoba), H. Clayton, Lt.-Col. J. N. MacRae and Brig. Gen. C. M. Nelles.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion were declared "Adopted as read."

The secretary advised that he had been in the habit of approving applications for membership as they came into the office and later brought the application to the board for approval. The secretary was instructed to hold such applications as came to him between directors' meetings and to bring them before the Board for approval each month.

A complaint was read which had been sent in by Mr. Preston W. Bryant, Toronto, against Mr. Reg. P. Sparkes, Toronto, and after discussion, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—"That, the matter of Mr. Bryant's complaint be left over until the next Board Meeting, and that both parties named in the complaint be notified to appear with their witnesses."

On motion the Secretary was authorized to take up with the Secretary of the Kennel Club (England) the matter of vouchers of pedigree required by the Canadian National Live Stock Record Office in connection with the registration of dogs from England in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Salaries (Toronto Office)	\$560.00
Salary levy (Ottawa)	350.00
Rent	125.00
Telephone	9.80
Light	3.83
Crain Printing (3rd and 4th estimate, Vol. 31)	600.00
Industrial Press (Printing Kennel and Bench)	410.75
Canadian Engravers (Half Tones)	70.14

Postage (Kennel and Bench)	29.53
Postage (Canadian Kennel Club)	135.03
Grand and Toy (Championship Certificate Cartons)....	3.35
Telegraphs	2.51
Articles written for Kennel and Bench	75.20
Rebate Fox Terrier Club of British Columbia	14.00
Rebate Amherst Provincial Exhibition	10.00
Travelling expenses—	
Lt.-Col. G. F. McFarland and James D. Strachan, Ottawa	65.20
Brig. Gen. C. M. Nelles, July, Sept., October and November Board Meetings	34.00
R. L. Wainright, November Meeting	7.35
Lt.-Col. J. N. MacRae, July, September, October and November Meetings	12.00
Exchange	3.75
Cables	2.10
Caretaker (Board Meeting)....	1.00
Customs	3.92
	<u>\$2,528.46</u>

The following was submitted as a separate account and chargeable to the "Special Account;":

Trophy Craft Co. (1 Canadian Kennel Club Trophy to Amherst Provincial Exhibition) \$15.00	
And it was regularly moved, seconded and carried; "That the accounts be paid".	

The following application for membership in the Canadian Kennel Club were presented for approval:—

Bailey, Daniel, 41 Goodwood Ave., Toronto, Ont.	
Bell, Jas., Limerick, Sask.	
Buss, Henry W., R.R. No. 1, Saanichton, Vancouver Is., B.C.	
Fletcher, C. H., 6580 Laburnan St., Vancouver, B.C.	
Keiller, Arthur T., 24-7th Ave., Ville St. Pierre, Que.	
Kaiser, J. W., Starbuck, Man.	
Lindner, Max, 268 Herbert St., Waterloo, Ont.	
Moore, Annie H., 1531 Elford St., Victoria, B.C.	
Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. J., P.O. Box 384, Hespeler, Ont.	
Murray, Mrs. T. P., 476 Centennial St., Winnipeg, Man.	
McIntosh, W. J., Ste. 2, 382 Graham Ave., Winnipeg, Man.	
O'Neil Bros., R.R. 32, Denfield, Ont.	
Pym, Wm. H., 820 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B.C.	
Roach, J. B., Sussex, N.B.	

Shedden, D. Thomson, Glace Bay, N.B.
Slark, Mrs. May Talfourd, Manor House, Jordan Station, Ont.
Thomas, L. E., 15 Doncliffe Drive, Toronto, Ont.
Woollam, John, 6550 Dunbar St., Vancouver, B.C.

Waters, Capt. H. Dudley, 252 Carleton St., Toronto, Ont.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—"That, the applications as presented with the exception of Mrs. T. P. Murray's application, be approved, and that the application for Mrs. T. P. Murray be held in abeyance until Mrs. T. P. Murray shall satisfy the Fort Garry Kennel Club regarding certain special prizes."

The secretary reported that Mr. Jas. Cassina, Toronto, had taken care of all matters of registration and transfer that had been causes for complaint.

The secretary reported that he had been unable to secure complete returns in connection with the Bench Show and Field Trials held at Rodney, Ontario on October 3rd, 1927 by the Canadian National Field Trial Club. And further that he had been unable to secure complete returns in connection with the Specialty Bench Show held at Toronto on January 26th, 1927, by the Fox Terrier Club of Canada.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That both clubs be notified that they must pay the fine called for by Dog Show Regulation No. XIII in the case of the Canadian National Field Trial Club, and by Dog Show Rule No. II. in the case of the Fox Terrier Club of Canada, and that unless complete returns are made within seven days from date of notification, that no dates will be granted in future.

The matter of filling the vacancy in the list of Club Officers made by the death of Mr. John G. Kent, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, Mr. Charles A. Stone, Toronto, be appointed Honorary President of the Canadian Kennel Club."

It was agreed that the Secretary distribute amongst the staff and others serving the club, the sum of \$25.00 for Christmas Cheer. It was agreed that the General Annual Meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club be held on Friday the third day of February, 1928. This being the business coming before the Board at this time, the meeting on motion was declared adjourned.

THE CANADIAN FANCY

By WALTER H. REEVES, Belleville, Ontario.

1928.

WE have all made resolutions for the year that has just started and one I sincerely hope the Canadian Fancy has made, is to make more use of the pages set apart for "happenings" in the Kennel. The writing of these pages has given me considerable pleasure and I certainly appreciate the way my readers have sent in their cards of goodwill during the festive season. The thing that certainly gave me, however, the greatest pleasure was the way the whole of the Canadian Fancy rallied around our Editor and showed their appreciation in no unmistakable way by their whole-hearted support to the Christmas issue of Kennel and Bench—which made it easily the best canine magazine ever produced in the Dominion.

I have had some experience having helped to bring out many Christmas numbers in England and know how much hard work has to be expended before the last form is locked up at the printers, and then the anxious wait before the first completed copy is sent to the office. Publishing a journal devoted to dogs is by no means a sinecure and for some quite unaccountable reason, the fancy on the American continent in spite of constant reminders, seem always willing to let the other fellow do his share and their own in sending in news of "Happenings" in the Kennel and until recently have turned a deaf ear to the American slogan, *If you wish your business or hobby to be successful, advertise, and keep right on advertising.*

I hear that the Lucknow Kennels, Peterborough, Ontario, founded by C. L. Armstrong, is taking quite a prominent position in smooth fox terrier circles. The owner certainly has shown considerable skill in founding his strain and therefore it is not surprising to hear that he has a number of particularly promising "Lucknows" to bring out during the year. From the reports I get from England, I rather anticipate quite a boom with Smooths and may be some of their staunch supporters have some grounds for their assertion—that the Smooths will give the Wires a close run for popularity during the next year or so.

Through the kindness of R. P. Sparkes, I had been favored with the premium list of the annual International Specialty Show of bulldogs under the auspices of the Bulldog Club of

Canada which is to be held on Monday, January 2nd at the Alhambra Hall. Thirty-nine classes are given and this combined with a most attractive list of specials—should give my old friend Alex. Stewart, a full day's work to judge the entry.

Dudley P. Rogers, the Secretary of the American Sealyham Terrier Club has kindly sent me the new Club Booklet. It is really exceedingly well printed and illustrated with several reproductions of well known English and American Champion Sealyhams. The club judges are given and contain the names of R. A. Ross, and myself. Special instructions are given to the club judges that before awarding any of the club trophies, they must have competition—at least two members must compete before an award can be made.

Some months ago in giving particulars of some of the old time collies, I mentioned that the late Queen Victoria took a very great interest in this beautiful and useful variety. George Potts, the very well known Manitoba fancier sends the following story of the late Queen (of blessed memory) first collie. At a Highland show held at Edinburgh when the Queen was in residence at Holyrood, special medals were struck and presented in person by the Queen to the successful exhibitors. At that time there resided at Hindhope, Jedburgh, Tom Elliott, the founder of one of the best known strains of Cheviot sheep and a well known Border sportsman. He succeeded in winning several of the Queen's medals and in coming forward to be presented with them, was always followed by a very good looking black and white collie dog, black with white duff chest legs and feet and white tip to the tail. The Queen was much taken with the dog, and admired it so much that Tom Elliott with true Border courtesy, presented the dog to the Queen, much to her

delight, and when thanked for the gift, made the following historical remark in his bluff Border way, "Hoots, mon, what's a dog between you and me." George Potts as a boy spent many happy days at Hindhope and he writes, I was never allowed to leave without being shown, a dearly prized possession, the medals won at that show and the letter written by the Queen, thanking Tom Elliott for the dog which was accompanied by a copy of



the book the Queen wrote, "My Life in the Highlands," with the fly leaf inscribed by her own hand as a return gift for the dog, although George Potts does not say so, probably the collie portrayed in so many of the photographs of Queen Victoria was the dog presented by Tom Elliott.

I have received quite a number of letters re greyhound racing, the new sport in England and many of my readers are of opinion that the sport if introduced would take well in Canada. From the reports to hand, it seems that the sport has caused a shortage in "Longtails." The Stockkeeper, the well known Scottish publication, devoted to livestock, states that the new sport has caused the price of Greyhounds to advance even beyond the wildest expectations. Waterweed, the dam of Golden Seal, winner of the last Waterloo cup, was sold a few weeks ago for \$5,500.00. The price paid for Waterweed is a record, even for the dam of a Waterloo winner—Hungwell, a winner of the Waterloo Cup, made \$5,502.00 at public auction and although higher figures for Greyhounds are discussed—Hungwell's price is the highest authenticated price known.

The vast growth of recent years in England of the Dog Industry has become so marked that the daily press have and are still devoting much space to recording items of interest. I have before me as I write, the front page of the Daily Express and here the following remarkable figures are given. It is estimated that there are nearly 4,000,000 dogs in Great Britain or one to every ten human beings. Of these more than 250,000 are pedigree dogs—They contribute nearly \$5,000,000 a year to the Inland Revenue. Mr. Churchill stated recently that Greyhound racing alone brings \$50,000.00 a week to the treasury. The dog industry has a turnover of millions of pounds a year and employs thousands of men and women.

In short, dog breeding not to speak of racing has assured national importance. Great Britain has become a nation of dog lovers and owners. The Stockkeeper states "that the demand for greyhounds has become so great that speculators will go to thirty or forty guineas for anything on four legs, even if three of these are not as good as they should be. It is entirely within the bounds of possibility that by this time next year, Greyhounds will cost easily eight times as much as they do at present and that will be exactly in proportion with the rise in price which has already taken place—A scrutiny of the prices realized in former years at October Sales, shows that the average price was \$25.00 against the average of \$200.00 to-day."

THE NEW SPORT.

I smoked ma fags at Pooderha'
Wi' yelpin' in ma lugs;
I sat wi' ithers in a raw
Tae watch the lowpin' dugs.
That hare withoot a single hair
Went racin' roond aboot;
The puir wee kaynines thocht it fair,
An' never seemed tae doot.

I wunnered what a dug wad dae
Gin yince it copt the hare;
Wi' broken teeth, I'm safe tae say,
It wadna ask for mair.
Dugs used tae like the merry chase
Amongst the whinny knowes,
A dug noo rins tae spite its face—
They cheat the puir bow-wows.

A man builds castles in the air
An' dreams o' feasts aheid—
That's just like dugs that chase a hare
On whulk they canna feed.
The dugs rin roond an' roond the track,
An' never catch their prey;
They ha'e nae sense tae turn richt back
An' meet it on the way.

Nae doot they'll sune ha'e something new
Tae please the sportin' crood;
We'll sune see bunny lookin' blue,

An' trainers feelin' prood
As roon the track we'll hear the roars
That seem tae split oor lugs,
When rale wee rabbits, bred in scores,
Stert chasin' iron dugs!
—Geo. Johnstone, in Edinburgh "Evening News."

I have and am still delving very thoroughly into matters pertaining to "the new sport" as I have been informed that early this spring, a trial is to be given to the new sport possibly in Toronto and Vancouver. The doubt in my mind as to the success hangs mainly on the supply of Greyhounds, perhaps Robert Lowther, who I understand has recently returned from the Old Country, will give us his experiences whilst over there purchasing Longtails.

Will some of my readers out West kindly let me know how the proposed Gundog Club is progressing! If unable to be present at its first Gundog Trial, I want to make arrangements for some photographs of the English Setters competing which will be suitable for reproduction in Kennel and Bench. D. E.

McLean's letter which appeared in the last issue of Kennel and Bench arrived too late for any comment of mine to appear in the pages devoted to the Canadian Fancy, but I was able to answer this letter through the courtesy of our Editor. D. E. McLean very rightly and justly upholds the prestige of the old country, but I can assure him that a surprise will be in store if he visits British Columbia. The climate there particularly in Victoria, B.C., reminds one of England and it has been for years a favorite place for a great many British officers to bring out their families to live. Around these parts pheasants are abundant and the British sportsman almost invariably as soon as he became settled, sent back to the Old Country and imported one or more English Setters. It used to surprise me years ago that considering the quality of the dogs and bitches imported from the Old Country, that American bred dogs did not compare more favorably with those bred in England—of course, I am referring now to dogs of championship class. Since living for nearly twelve years in America, I am



not surprised—We do breed as good dogs as those produced in England—it is certainly not the fault of our breeding stock, but climatic conditions and the lamentable want of puppy walks. I am convinced that hundreds of embryo champions die from the lack of puppy walks and the artificial conditions one has to contend with, in trying to breed dogs here. Yet notwithstanding these facts we have and are still fortunate enough to breed and mature several dogs good enough to compete successfully against the best sent out by the Old Country. T. E. McLean may have visited the European Continent before the war and if he did, I would like to have his opinion of the Pointers produced there. I was fortunate enough to enjoy several "shoots" in Norway and Sweden and believe me it was only the six months guarantee that prevented me bringing a brace of Pointers back. A couple of years ago I judged a black Pointer at Buffalo brought out from either Norway or Sweden. This dog was five or six years old, but what a beautiful dog he was, wonderful head and neck and such style and symmetry. He reminded me of another black dog very similar in type and shape to which I gave the special for best dog or bitch in the show at one of the Gamekeeper Kennel Association shows about seventeen years ago at Derby, England. A real Arkwright head, not the horned headed Pointers one unfortunately meets far too frequently in the show ring to-day.

Kenneth M. Sine, the owner of the Stylo Collie Kennels at Peterboro, is the owner of Stylo Queen.—Through either the Pointer's devil or a mistake of my own, the credit of owning this good bitch is given to J. Hill. K. M. Sine writes in enthusiastic strains of a young dog he has lately acquired by Macintosh. I know of other good puppies by W. Orr's excellent sire and if they only winter well—the going is certainly going to be a little sultry. Judging by the interest that is being shown in collies, I firmly believe this beautiful and useful variety is going to have a real boom.

Congratulations are certainly due to the National Kennel Club, Inc., for the splendid show they held in conjunction with the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at the Royal Coliseum Building on November 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The show Secretary, Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, M.C., must have been gratified at the support the show received from visitors to the Winter Fair. I noticed that the officials of this distinctly go-ahead Club are not mere figure heads, for on the day I attended the show, I met them all doing their part to make the show a success. The building set apart made an ideal reserve, but the interest taken in the dogs by the big crowd of visitors made the aisles somewhat crowded and I am looking forward to the time when the National Kennel Club will have to use the space used at the last show by the restaurant and I believe this will not be long. The executive of the National Kennel Club are out for one purpose only to help along the interest of the dog, and I sincerely hope that the gate will have been substantial enough to enable the club to offer a still more liberal prize money next year. So as to enable some of the Kennels in the West and other parts of the Dominion to forward dogs handled—if their owners are unable to accompany them—by one of the many excellent handlers we have. I noticed on the evening of my visit a great many sportsmen present who were taking the greatest interest in the sporting dogs, and I heard of more than one likely sale at prices far in advance to what one usually hears, being paid for shooting dogs. The one unpleasant thing about the show was the judging, in my twenty-five years' experience with dog shows, I never

heard so many complaints and although I hate to criticize the other fellow in the ring, I must say that there was just cause for many of the complaints. A very bright exception was the judging of Mrs. Geraldine R. Dodge, who had by no means an easy task to adjudicate upon the Shepherds. Going around I found all the exhibitors unanimous in their opinion that their breed had never been judged as well. Quite a nice collection of Airedales were found and Harry Clayton had a well deserved win with his great puppy, Silver Birch Masterpiece, who owns for his sire that distinctly useful terrier, Walnut King, now I believe, an International Champion. William Davey led in bitches with Bellewynne Countess and also took the special for best of breed, with Champion Flornell Walnut King. Beagles were by no means representative, Oscar C. Pierson's exceptional little hound, Ch. Model, Swampy Diamond, however, commanded a deal of favorable comment from the hunting men present, a real little hound, with wonderful depth of brisket and ideal neck, shoulders, legs and feet. Boston's were a real classy group, but one could hardly see eye to eye with the judges' placements. Every judge has his on and off days and Turk McBee certainly caused some excitement amongst the fancy with his placings in bulldogs. Lt.-Col. McFarland had a well deserved win in bull terriers with Albion Victor who undoubtedly has come on apace since the last time I saw this typical "White Un." Fred W. Coles' Albion Admiration, looking well, made many new friends.

George I. Tulford had a really nice team of Cairns forward and here is a breed that looks like making a hit. Collies were particularly interesting to me, as one of my old friends, the late H. B. Hungerford puppies, Mountaineer Margot, a really beautiful collie, went through to reserve winners, much to the delight of our latest recruit, George K. Graham. Another of the Mountaineers, Model hardly did herself justice, she walked very lame in the ring and personally I should have dismissed her. I saw this daughter of Bellhaven Strongheart and Mountaineer Minora a few days before the show and then she was sound, so evidently she had somehow lamed herself in transit. Jack Hill's Stanley Stormer was much admired as was Mrs. W. F. Dreer's Honeybrook High Stepper. Wellcroft Wingstress naturally had the call in maturity. Mountaineer Margot. What a deal of pleasure and satisfaction the late Dean of the Collie fancy H. B. Hungerford would have had if he could only have been present to lead in such a beautiful home bred. Fox Terriers turned up in goodly numbers, but many had nanny goat beards and enough hair on their legs for Old English Sheepdogs. I suppose I shall never get used to the American practice of leaving all the old hair on the legs and foreface of wire fox terriers. I unfortunately arrived too late to see Russell H. Johnston, Jr., judge, and one going over them on the benches can have no positive idea of their merits. Still it seemed to me that the "Ormsby's" were distinctly out of luck. Harry Armistead took my old favorite Ch. Ormsby Lightning off the bench and she looked as well, if not better than when I gave her winners on her debut three years ago at the Toronto Exhibition. Tom Grimshaw's Benson, Dark Horse, continued his winning career, meeting and defeating A. Pickles' celebrity International Champion, Aman Fox Trot. Geo. Ward had a good innings in bitches with Albany Matchless and Gelnon Artists Model—Pekingese and Pomeranians were representative the quality all through being far above the average, but in both breeds, great dissatisfaction was expressed at the awards. W. P. Fraser had some nice classes of Scottish

Terriers. Mrs. C. W. Wilson gaining winners' dog with Lonkley Lifeguard. S. Butt getting the special and winners' bitch with Lamda Lyra, bred I notice by my old friend, H. R. B. Tweed. What a pleasure to see a real master go over the Shepherds. Mrs. G. R. Dodge certainly gave universal satisfaction. MacRae and Cond's Ch. Teut von Haff was the best of a capital entry of dogs and this typical dog certainly looked well. Amongst the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. Storey's free moving, Princess Patricia von Bereholtz had the call over a very typical specimen in J. St. Onge's Brice von Der Borm. E. Hope Bianka von Krone and J. O. Deegan Coltness, the Flying Dutchman, are puppies of distinct promise. I noticed that the latter was the winning puppy in a very strong class and remembered that "Coltness" was our Editor's prefix. Cocker Spaniels I missed, but it was certainly a treat for Springer breeders to see these exceptionally good bitches. H. S. Routley's Trent Valley Firelight and H. J. Pacey's Belmoss Countess competing. In Russian Wolfhounds I considered that Romanoff Kostoff, good pup as he undoubtedly is, was perhaps a little fortunate but his Kennel companion, Peterloff, I have never seen looking better and he must have made Ch. Poli Negri gallop to get the special.

Now that the holiday festivities are over, we are all putting our Kennels in order and looking over the possibilities for the great Westminster Kennel Club Show, at Madison Gardens, New York. I hope that the Canadian Fancy will be well represented at this show and that exhibitors who cannot make the trip themselves will avail themselves of the services of our many good handlers. Everyone will regret the fact that Geo. Gall, who has for so many years managed this great show, is unable to do so this year on account of illness, and I know the whole of the Canadian Fancy will join me in the wish that ere long this real good fellow will soon be

restored again to good health. I know that to many, New York will have something lacking without the cheery face and voice of George Gall. His position this year however, is in good hands, as the management will be under the Geo. F. Foley Dog Show organization. Just a final word, the date of closing for entries is Jan. 16th.

R. S. Tyrell Bottrel, Cochrane, Alta., who showed a nice team of Russian Wolfhounds under me at Calgary three years ago, informs me that the reason his team have not been exhibited of late is owing to an argument his hounds have had with porcupines. The Cossacks are famed all over the American Continent as wolf killers and as their owner believes in breeding only the best, they have also made an enviable name in the show ring.

Cossack Leon who I gave winners at one of the Western shows this year has since then, gained his full title of Champion without a defeat. Chris Shuttleworth, however, at an earlier show than the one I judged, placed Leon's other brother and sisters, Michael and Tanoga over him. I have not seen the two, but I understand although they have not the size of Leon, they have the advantage a little in quality. I hear that amongst the many young hounds at this famous Kennel, there are two bitches that their breeder considers real flyers and R. S. Tyrrell should know for I found him an excellent judge of Russians and much interested when I related to him a wolf hunt with Russian Wolfhounds which I had the privilege to join in at St. Petersburg several years ago, the hounds used being the Czar of Russia's famous pack. What a wonderful team they were—big hounds with wonderful depth of brisket and such intense quality.

I will now close my notes for this month wishing one and all in the Canadian Fancy, a Happy and Prosperous New Year and the very best of luck with their dogs.



This is one of the wonderful pictures that our Editor, Mr. Strachan, "found" on his trip "Way Down East," the original hangs in the home of Mr. Harold McMurray, Fredericton, N. B.

IMPORTANT

TO OWNERS OF FIELD DOGS AND OTHERS.

By virtue of Article 16, Rules of Entry, Section 1, and sub section K. of the Constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club, as amended at the Annual General Meeting held at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, on Friday, February 4th, 1927, and which received the approval of the Department of Agriculture on the 29th December, 1927, reading as follows:

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The President's Page



It has been suggested by several of the members of the C.K.C. that a certain amount of space in each issue of Kennel and Bench be reserved for the purpose of enabling the President to bring to the attention of the members any matter which he deems sufficiently important. The President is a fairly busy man but is willing to "try anything once". There probably will be many months during the year when he has nothing to say important enough to justify using up valuable space. There may be other months when it is impossible for him to find time to contribute anything, but at least for the year 1928, the experiment will be tried, and it will be for the members themselves to decide whether it is worth continuing.

CROPPING.

The American Kennel Club has defeated the proposal to prohibit the showing of cropped dogs. A good deal of controversy was caused by this proposal and a great amount of argument, pro and con, brought to bear. We understand that the agitation against cropping was commenced by the Humane Society in the United States and that such pressure was brought to bear on the A.K.C. that it was forced to bring the matter up and have it definitely pronounced upon. There is no doubt that such a rule would cause a serious dislocation in the breeding, showing and selling of different breeds, the most important of which, from a commercial standpoint is probably the Boston Terrier. Whether the public would in time become accustomed to the uncropped Boston Terrier is a matter which could only be determined by experience. Certainly the new rule would have caused serious financial loss to the breeders.

People point to the fact that the rule has been enforced for many years in England. In that country where the Boston Terrier is almost unknown it has affected principally the Bull Terrier. It must be confessed that, judging by the pictures one sees of the winning Bull Terriers in England, at the present time, the breed certainly has not deteriorated, nor has it suffered in looks. The Boston Terrier, however, is somewhat different. Its diminutive size and the fact that it is almost exclusively a house dog presents it from a different angle as far as cropping is concerned.

We may as well make up our minds to the fact that this question will come up in Canada sooner or later. Already the Toronto Humane Society has evinced a lively interest in the question, and the fact that no action has been taken hitherto is due to the desire of the Canadian Society to await the action of the A.K.C. The members, therefore, may find themselves called upon to express their opinion on this question before very long.

The reason advanced by the proponents of the anti-cropping rule is, of course, the cruelty to the animal. Certainly the methods which were used a decade or two ago were horrible, but with the almost universal application of the anaesthetic and with the skilful use of proper antiseptics the element of cruelty has certainly been tremendously reduced, if not, eliminated. One thing every member of the C.K.C. can do, and should do, and that is make certain that the most modern methods are used in the case of his own dogs, if he is interested in one of the cropped breeds.

TRAINED ANIMALS.

While we are on the subject of cruelty it would seem that the members of the C.K.C. have an opportunity of justifying the existence of the Club by taking an active part in the movement which is now gathering momentum, having in view the elimination of the trained animal act in vaudeville and particularly the training of trick dogs for commercial purposes. There is no doubt whatever that in a vast number of cases the training methods are excessively cruel. This has been proven over and over again in police court prosecutions. In England a campaign of education has been carried on and the public opinion is becoming very strong against the practice. In Canada and the United States the Jack London Club has thousands of members, all of whom are pledged to leave any theatre in which a trained animal act appears. The Toronto Humane Society some years ago promoted a Bill in the form of an amendment to the Criminal Code, making it an offense to exhibit any such act, but we understand the Bill was withdrawn before it was presented to the House.

We are informed that there is a likelihood of this Bill being re-introduced at the next Session. We would be glad to have an expression of opinion on this question from any of our readers, but in view of the limited space at our disposal we cannot promise to print all the letters received and we would ask our correspondents to be as brief as possible.

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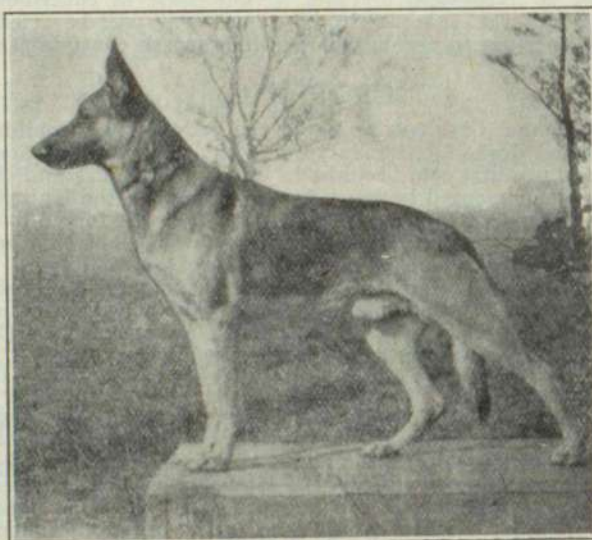
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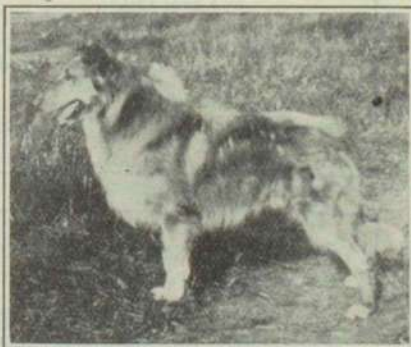
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Discussing the business angle of importing and placing at public service Stud Dogs, a rather amusing incident was related during the swapping of yarns between several breeders the other day.

A fancier, who is interested in Boston Terriers, had three stud dogs in his kennels, and he advertised these good Bostons at service. One day he answered his door-bell to a lady and gentleman who had just stepped out of a high-priced car. These prosperous-looking people inquired if they had come to the correct address to obtain a Boston Stud Dog? Mr. Fancier answered in the affirmative, and offered to show his three dogs so that the favored one might be selected. In a few minutes the three fine specimens were being paraded for the benefit of this select audience, together with their Pedigrees and Show records. Well, said the prosperous-looking gent, "What is the difference in the price?" Mr. Fancier said, "This one is \$20, and the other two are \$15." After a whispered conversation, the P.L.G. turned to the owner who naturally thought that prospects were bright for a stud fee, and said, "We have decided to buy that one," pointing to a \$15 feed stud, "when can you send him to this address?"—at the same time peeling off three \$5 bills and placing them on the table.

Explanations followed, after which P.L.G. and his fair partner jumped into his car, very indignant that he should have wasted so much of his valuable time, trying to buy a registered Show and Stud Boston Terrier for the exorbitant price of "fifteen bucks."

(Courtesy, Gerald L. Stock, Vancouver, B.C.)

CANADIAN NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL CLUB.**Field Trials and Bench Shows.**

The Annual Trials and Bench Show of this Club were held this year at Rodney, Ont., on October 3rd to 7th.

13" Derby.

- 1st. Jas. Hendrick's Hendrick's Busy.
- 2nd. F. Richmond's Richmond Belle.
- 3rd. H. Steers' Bessie Jones.

13" All Age, Bitches.

- 1st. Ely Fultz's Betty Black Sox.
- 2nd. Shannon and Able's Sunnybrook Belle.
- 3rd. F. Richmond's Belle.

13" Championship.

- 1st. Warren Townsend's Chacona Ben.
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- 3rd. M. G. McNutt's Lakehill Speedix.

15" All Age, Dogs.

- 1st. Sherwin and Able's Blackfoot Captain.
- 2nd. A. Forbes' Haig's Scottie.
- 3rd. E. J. Fultz's Troubles.

15" All Age, Bitches.

- 1st. W. Townsend's Crescent Queen.
- 2nd. F. W. Warren's Shawanoo Marie.
- 3rd. R. E. Johnston's Molly.

15" Championship.

- 1st. Sherman and Able's Blackfork Captain.
- 2nd. P. Norton's Norton's Duster.

POMERANIANS SELLING.

The Pomona Kennels Reg'd. of Point Claire, P.Q., have been busy selling some of their choice specimens and reference to our business pages will show our readers that owing to Mrs. Beland's continuing ill-health, other of the Kennel inmates are being offered for sale.

Jonville Midgette, the winner's bitch at the "Royal" Show has left Pointe Claire to join Wee Conceit of Dara at Pittsburgh, Pa., and there the "Midgette" will undoubtedly bring further laurels to herself and credit to her new owner.

We notice that Ch. Fascination is the third Champion in direct line and was sired by Int. Ch. Stormlight of Dara Jr., now in the U. S. A. Surely this is consistency in a dog's ability to reproduce his kind.

NEW CHAMPIONS.

"Lady Mary of Cairnleigh" (33293), Cairn Terrier, A. S. Richardson, Ottawa, Ont.: Central Canada Exhibition, 1922, 3 points; Montreal Kennel Association, Inc., 1923, 2 points; Central Canadian Exhibition, 1923, 2 points; Central Canada Exhibition, 1924, 2 points; Central Canada Exhibition, 1927, 2 points.

"Trapystok Madam Taussauds" (48943), Boston Terrier, Mrs. J. F. Droppo, Moose Jaw, Sask., All Terrier Club of Canada, 1927, 2 points; Fort Garry Kennel Club, 1927, 3 points; Moose Jaw Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Prince Albert Kennel Club, 1927, 1 point; Saskatoon Kennel Club, July 1927, 1 point; St. Andrew's Agricultural Society, Selkirk, 1927, 1 point.

The kennel name "Volga" has been registered in the name of Fred Ubelacher, Stratford, Ont.

.. AS WE WERE JUST SAYING ..



It has been said that "Everything comes to him who waits." Perhaps the saying is a true one; anyway there seems to be lots of room for an argument on the matter, and it is no part of our plan to indulge in arguments to-day. As members of the Canadian Kennel Club we have waited long and patiently to be able to work under the provisos of the Constitution, which was amended at our last Annual General Meeting held at Toronto on the 4th day of February, 1927. The long wait came to an end when the Constitution as then amended received the approval of the Department of Agriculture on the 29th day of December, 1927. Now we have the Constitution, beribboned, sealed and signed by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and now we are operating on the Constitution as amended.

It may be advantageous at this time to mention some of the amendments specifically so that our members may become acquainted with them, and in this respect we will not refer to the amendments in the order of their first appearing, but rather we will refer to them in the order of their importance to our people, and so we refer to Article 16.—Rules of Entry. Rule 1 and Sub-section K of that rule, which reads as follows: "A dog registered in The Field Dog Stud Book prior to January 1st, 1928. This rule to terminate on December 31st, 1928."

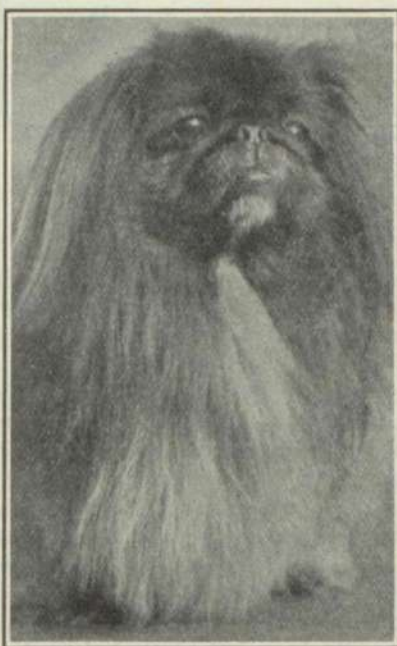
This sub-section K is entirely new, and in the interests of those who will be benefited by it, we would advise that they apply at once for application for registration forms from the Accountant, Canadian National Live Stock Records, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada. When the application for registration form has been received, its requirements will be seen at a glance, the form being self-informative as to its requirements. When properly prepared and signed by the applicant he will attach the certificate of registration as issued to him by The American Field (Field Dog Stud Book Certificate of Registration) to the face of the Canadian application form, and send the whole, together with the necessary fees (scale of fees on reverse side of application for registration form) to the Accountant, Canadian Live Stock Records, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada. This rule will terminate on the last day of this year, and it is imperative that all intended applications should be attended to promptly.

The next amendment that should be noted is that one appearing under Article 3.—Members. Section 10, which reads in part as follows: "The Board of Directors shall have power to suspend or expel any member who fails to observe any rule or regulation set forth in this Constitution, or, whose conduct, in their opinion, is prejudicial to the interests of the Club." This disciplinary element has been found in actual practice to have been an element sadly lacking in our Constitution between the dates April 14th, 1922 and May 28th, 1924, when, somehow or another, it seems to have been inadvertently left out, leaving the disciplinary powers of the Club to have been a matter of much concern to the several boards of directors who have had charge of the affairs of the Club in the interval. Happily this power has been restored, making the management of the Club an altogether satisfactory process. For an organization such as ours, operating the length and breadth of Canada, it is an eloquent testimonial to

the manner in which our people govern their affairs and themselves when it is considered that only members were actually suspended and in every case the member had the power in his own hand to save himself from the humiliation that must always go hand-in-hand with suspension, permanent or temporary. Tardiness in giving a client his papers when he purchases a dog is always a dangerous and unprofitable procedure; it is two-fold, in other respects as well it disturbs the buyer. He tells of his dissatisfaction and disappointment to his friends, and that in itself is the most harmful advertising that any breeder can have in his business. It will also bring the humiliation of suspension sooner or later. Why not make it a belated New Year's resolution, "That, in every case where I sell a dog to any person whomsoever, I will as promptly as possible give that person a certificate of registration showing his sole ownership. This I will do because it is my duty to do it, and my duty in that respect is plainly set forth in Article 16. Rules of Entry, Section 8, which reads in part: "In case of the sale of a registered animal, the seller must furnish a certificate of registration in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book showing the purchaser's ownership." Wouldn't that be a splendid resolution? You better try it out anyway; it will be better than a lot of other resolutions that you may have made. You know, too, that "All dogs born after the 1st day of January, 1925, which are to be registered, must be registered by the owner of the dog at the time it was born." What arrangement could be better? Who knows more about any dog than the person who owned the dog at the time it was born?

Our members who have come to us from "Ould Ireland" will rejoice that our amended Constitution, Article 16. Rules of Entry, Section 1, Sub-section F, reads as follows: "A dog born in the Irish Free State or Northern Ireland, registered in the Irish Kennel Club Stud Book, or the English Kennel Club Stud Book." Hitherto, any dog coming to us from dear old Ireland had to be registered with the English Kennel Club, and our new rule of entry will take care of exportations from Ireland which comes to us with certificate of registration from the Irish Kennel Club. And right here we pause to say a few words on importation, and this may be considered important business too. In every case of importation from any country, it is absolutely essential for the requirements of the Customs of Canada (when "duty free" or registration is anticipated) for the requirements of the Records Office in Canada, and of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the United States, that the dog is registered in the country of its birth, and that the Records Association of that country issue for each dog exported a certified Three Generation Pedigree, and, in the case of a bitch in whelp being exported, it is essential that she should come to us fortified with the aforesaid certified Three Generation Pedigree, and, further, a certified Three Generation Pedigree of the service dog to whom she has been bred. Importers who may fail to observe these requirements will positively find plenty of worry awaiting them when their imports arrive in Canada. We could recite many specific cases where we have co-operated with disappointed importers for months, and even years, to get the very essential registration.

So much for our new Constitution. Now we would draw



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stitution. Now we would draw the attention of our members to the circumstance of their 1928 membership fees, now being due and payable. Each year we have a few of our members who overlook remitting their annual fees to the Records Office at Ottawa. When they discover their carelessness they are usually angry with themselves, and say so. If you have read "As We Were Just Saying" thus far, you should arrange to remit for your 1928 fees right now.

Let us make our Kennel matters pleasant for ourselves this year, and in so doing we will not fail to make matters more pleasant for our clients. Remember that it is the buyer who absorbs our surplus stock. If the buyer is a novice to-day, he will likely 'know more to-morrow,' and if you have given him a heartening start he will boost you to your advantage, if otherwise, he will knock you—and rightly so—to your disadvantage. Our

sport is in no wise a secret society, so, when you can, give the "other fellow" that information that you have

found in practice to be helpful to yourself.

MR. HUMPHREY ABANDONS THE CASE.

An action in the King's Bench claiming \$25,000 damages, from Eudore Chevrier of Winnipeg, has been withdrawn. This was an action for libel in which the plaintiff, William Humphrey, England, sued E. Chevrier for statements contained in letters that Mr. Chevrier had written to one Earle of New York, concerning the pedigree of a dog that had been sold to Earle by the said Humphrey. At the request of Mr. Humphrey the action has been withdrawn from the courts.

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DOGS OF THE EMPIRE

By FREEMAN LLOYD.

(Illustrations from the Author's collection).

THE whole question regarding the cropping or non-cropping of dogs' ears is, at present, on the tips of the tongues of almost all of the dyed-in-the-wool dog "fanciers" of the United States. On Dec. 13th, 1927, the delegates to the American Kennel Club, in their majority, refused to endorse the resolution that no dog born after July 1st, 1928, and having his ears cropped, would be eligible for competition at any show held under the Rules of the A.K.C.

This vote (41 to 35) came as a sort of surprise to the executive heads of the organization, so I have been told. The leading officers were in favor of the resolution which, if carried, would have barred cropped dogs. But delegates are delegates, and representing as they do the various specialty clubs which go to make up the A.K.C., these representatives have their rights, and, on this occasion, they took advantage of them, and knocked the non-cropping partisans squarely on the head.

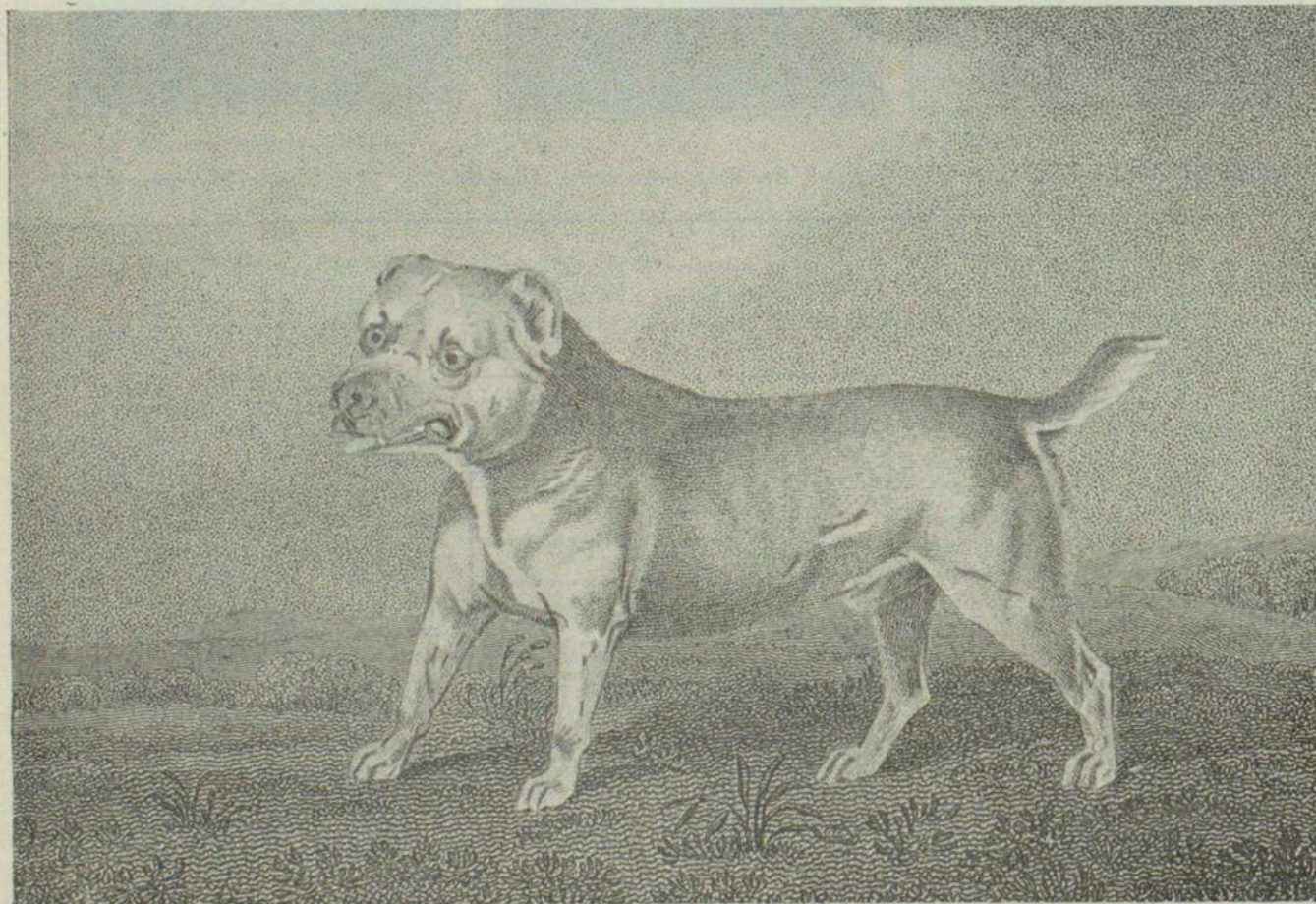
But are majorities *always* right? The answer, so far as my opinion is concerned, must be in the negative.

Bearing in mind that several of the Empire's hounds and dogs are about to be discussed, then it will be right to at once declare that ear-cropping is against the spirit and

doctrine of the present-day dog owners of the Mother Country, although the practice was common a hundred years past; and, in a less degree, down to thirty years ago, about which period the Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward VII) begged of the English Kennel Club to stop the practice of cropping the ears of show dogs, and take a hand in staying the undoubted cruelties from which some of the breeds of dogs suffered at the hands of professional ear-trimmers and others. The humanitarians of Britain acclaimed the action of the First Gentleman of Europe; and there are signs to-day in the United States of America, that the public and humane societies will be dissatisfied with the vote as taken at the A.K.C., on that unlucky thirteenth day of the month for—dogs!

In the middle or later '80's of the last century, the ears of Irish Terriers were cropped; and in those days there were some people who predicted that the downfall of the Irish Terrier would come about if this ear-cropping was stopped. Yet, what did we see? It was an increase in the popularity of the Irish Terrier breed; indeed, the "red coats" remain among the choicest and most numerous of the show terriers of to-day.

I can recollect the time of the late Mr. Charles Bar-



LORD CAMELFORD'S FIGHTING BULLDOG, TRUSTY.

A cropped Bulldog of 1807 A.D. A downfaced, ugly customer, whose kind is happily almost defunct.

nett's Bachelor, about the earliest of the non-cropped first-class show Irish Terriers and from a non-cropped family. Playboy, the grandsire of Bachelor, had good ears, as did Playboy's son, Bogie Rattler. Bogie was the sire of Champion Bachelor. In a later litter, Benedict was bred by Mr. Barnett, who sold him to my old friend, the late Mr. William Graham of Belfast, a witty little man who was also a horse dealer. The first of the Terrier Shows were held in the St. Stephen's Hall, part of the Aquarium at Westminster, and almost opposite the Abbey. Mr. Graham was coming slowly down the stairs step by step; for, unhappily, he was deformed in body.

"I'm going home, boy," he said. "We'll meet again at the Liverpool show, I hope. Be good and the Lord will bless you!"

"But where are your dogs?" was queried.

"They're in here!" he said, while he patted the contents of his inside waistcoat pocket. "They're in here—I've sold them."

The last time I met "Billy" Graham was in the old Dan Lowry's Music Hall, Dublin. The astute little man had more Irish Terriers in his inside pocket, and to celebrate we supped and wined at the Burlington, Corless' smart restaurant.

"I am now glad this ear-cropping will be stopped," he said. "There will be a bigger market than ever for Irish Terriers. We will all breed for nice, small and red-colored ears; and we soon won't notice the change in the dogs' appearances."

And Graham's contention proved to be a right one.

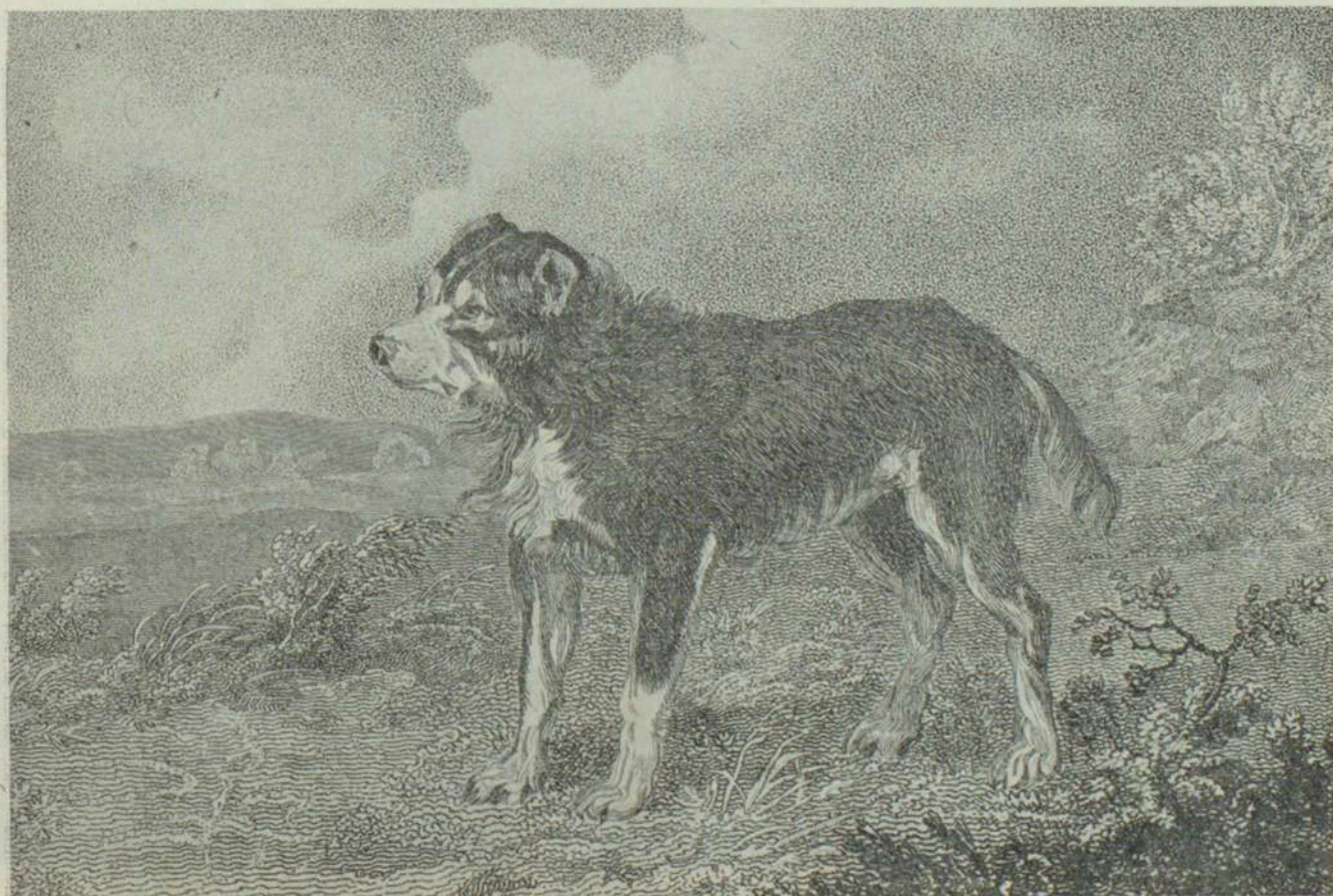
Acting on the advice of the Irish Terrier Club, the English Kennel Club passed a rule that "no cropped Irish Terrier born since December, 1889, can compete at shows under their rules."

Close on forty years afterwards the American Kennel Club had a similar proposition before it. Certainly, it did not apply to Irish Terriers; but the principal was almost the same—the cropping of dogs' ears. It is further true that the Irish Terrier Club of America calls for drop ears on Irish Terriers; but the act of cropping ears remains the prime factor, and it is questioned whether the position in which the A.K.C. now finds itself is a legal one.

No kennel club is above the law of the land in which it has its being. And cropping or mutilating the ears of animals must be surely illegal.

Apart from the uselessness of cropping terriers' ears, there surely can be no defense if the matter comes to a show-down in a law court of repute. So, it is feared, there is much trouble ahead, not only for the persons who crop or have their dogs' ears cropped, but for the institutions which practically air and abet illegal actions.

About the time (1889) that ear-cropping was stopped (in the case of Irish Terriers) I was the London and weekly correspondent to "Turf Field and Farm," New York. The late Harry Lacy was kennel editor of that widely read publication. A newly arrived Englishman in New York broke into print and persisted that Irish Terriers *should* have their ears cropped! Indeed, he declared there could be no harm if the ears of *all* terriers were cropped. The London correspondent was grossly mistaken, he said. I was naturally upset over one's judgment being ridiculed, especially by another Britisher of less mature experience both in years and in practical knowledge regarding sporting and non-sporting dogs. So it was thought it would be a good plan to send a circular letter in the form of a questionnaire to all of the Masters of Hounds in the British Isles. The missive was short and the question simple:



"VIPER"—A FARMER'S CUR OR SHEPHERD'S DOG.
Whose ears had been cropped for no useful or ornamental purpose. An example of some man's sheer wantonness, around 1808 A.D.

"1. Do you prefer terriers with ears cropped or uncropped?"

"2. Please state the reason for your preference."

"This question is asked to settle a magazine dispute in America."

Seventy per cent. of these circulars were replied to by leading sportsmen to whom the form letter was addressed, the composite reply being that the leather of the ears of a terrier should remain; that the flap of the ear was the natural protection against loose earth, etc., falling directly into the orifices of the ears. A few added that they preferred terriers which possessed the whole or natural lengths of their tails, for the reason that the terrier's tail was useful as a handle for a man to take hold of if the person should require to pull the dog away from a fox, or from out of earth.

When several of these replies were published in "Turf, Field and Farm," the American doggie public was apprised that the newcomer among them was not backed up in his opinions; and that was about the last heard in favor of cropping Irish Terriers in the United States of America.

I have heard that an excellent speech in support of the discontinuance of ear-cropping was made by P. Hamilton Goodsell, vice-president, at the A.K.C. meeting on Dec. 13th. This, however, is merely hearsay. No official account has been published. I have no idea what Mr. Goodsell's arguments were, but from what is appearing in the New York daily press, there might have been some reference to the alleged practice of dog-fighters cropping their dogs' ears, so that the cropped dog would be

physically at a great advantage in a fight. He would be less vulnerable than the dog with the whole of his lugs on. In other words, if the dog had not an ear flap, there would be no ear flap for his opponent to chew at, and, perhaps, bite off!

I am afraid such an idea is a far-fetched one, notwithstanding it had the endorsement of my young friend, Frank Fessenden Dole, who, perhaps, in his tirade against cropping, has pulled in a bit of the pit "business" to add color to the luridness of an attempted portrayal of a generally diabolical scene. As a matter of fact, a more or less large ear on a fighting dog might prolong the length of the poor beast's life.

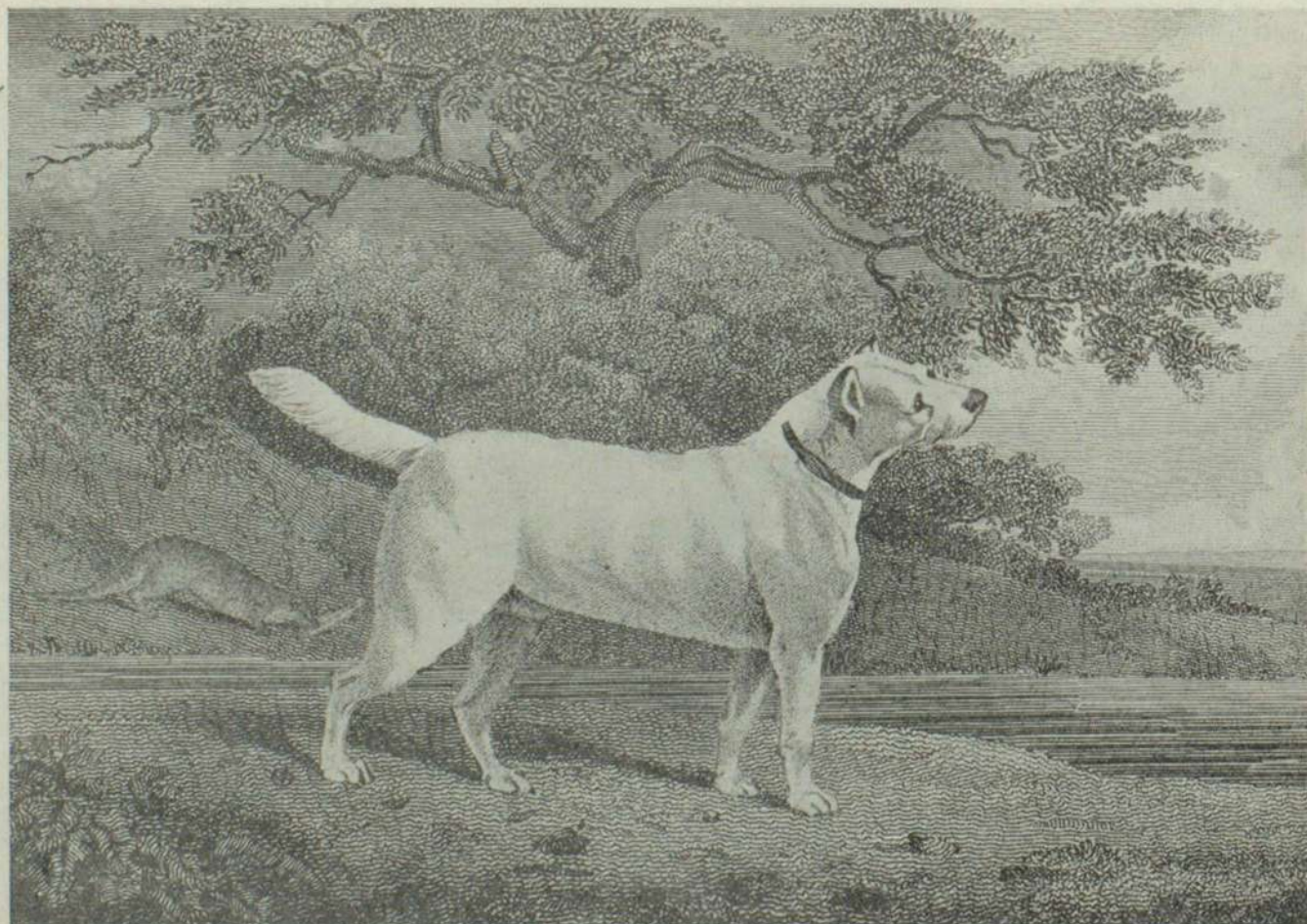
"Why"? you ask.

The reply must be in the words of Britain's greatest dog-fighter of the Victorian age. It was Old Goode of the dog pit, and father of the late "Chesterfield" Goode, the noted pugilist, who spoke in reply to my question:

"Do you like a fighting dog with his ears on or off?"

"With them on, of course! When a dog is chewing another dog's ear, he is doing no harm. When he is chewing into the unprotected orifice of the other dog's ear, he's doing a lot of harm. And do not forget that's a devilish tender spot! But a fighting dog doesn't fight for a hold on the other dog's ear. No, sir! The trained business dog is taught to and will fight for his opponent's neck-hole. That's the spot most vulnerable. He ain't doing any harm when he's chewing the other dog's ear. So leave 'em on is my advice."

"The Old 'Un", as Goode was invariably called, was one of the best known characters of his time. He some-



OTTER HOUND, BY H. B. CHALON, 1811 A.D.

A monstrous mutilation of the ears of a hound whose hunting would be principally in deep water. The leather of his ears having been removed, makes him an easy victim to the element.

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times fell within the clutches of the law for "working back" dogs, which in more understandable language means "returning stolen" dogs for which large rewards were offered.

Old Goode must have had friends or a pull in high places. It is history that while Goode was supposed to be serving a sentence of imprisonment for dog stealing, the old, venerable-appearing, leebreeched and gaitered sport was allowed outside of the prison walls of Pentonville or Brixton to act as one of the seconds in his son's corner in a fight at Astley's Amphitheatre over Westminster Bridge.

I once was offered the opportunity to write the "life" of the Old 'Un. But in those days I lacked the pluck to tackle such a big undertaking. The ball was at my feet, but because of modesty or inexperience, I failed to kick it. Still Goode's opinion as to the fighting-dog-ear phase or angle, must still hold as good as when it so greatly impressed this writer about thirty-seven years ago.

From what has been described as a "treasure chest", I have chosen some old engravings published around 1800 A.D. I have taken these haphazardly, just to point out that a pair of horse-clipping scissors was much in use around 130 years ago. The pictures are portraits of eminent dogs of that day, and from the designs by J. Ward and H. B. Chalon, and engraved by H. B. Cook. The reader and observer will bear in mind that Ward and Chalon were great artists and as well known among the dog owners of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries as are Arthur Wardle, Maud Earle and other

of our "doggie" artists so rightly esteemed in our time. Ward and Chalon would have picked only noted dogs for their subjects. And the three dogs here depicted were cropped. The dogs must have been more or less typical of their breeds. I have the pictures of several other cropped terriers and dogs.

There is Lord Camelford's Bulldog Trusty, a winner of many battles; Viper, a farmer's cur dog of the black-and-tan colored, broken-haired Smithfield cattle dog type; and, thirdly, an all-white wire-coated dog described as an Otterhound. It was H. B. Chalon who called or classed this dog as an Otterhound. All of these living "models" were cropped.

What would we think of cropped Bulldogs, cropped Shepherd Dogs and cropped Otterhounds, if we saw such to-day?

Would they, or would they not, appear ridiculous in our eyes?

Your intelligence will surely direct your reply. It is advanced that you would rather have these dogs with their ears on. You have become used to Bulldogs, farmers' cur dogs and Otterhounds with the whole of their ears left on—just as they were whelped, so to speak.

But, my friends, there is something else behind what must be your good judgment. Probably your considerations have been well reasoned out. Trusty, the Bulldog and hero of half a hundred fights, carried his scars principally on his face, jowls, neck and forelegs—the usual points for attack. The hind gashes were caused by a foul fighter—an abhorred villain even at a dastardly game. The farmer's cur, Shepherd Dog or whatever

you care to style Viper, a cross-breed, black-and-tan Scottish Collie and an Old English bob-tailed sheep dog because of his cropped ears, must have suffered the torments of a dog's hell, when the poor brute with his cup-like and cropped ears were deluged by the rains of the winter, and tormented by the flies of the summer!

And, lastly, the Otterhound with the cropped ears!

How would such as he fare in a day's hunting, and while mostly swimming in deep water, once the otter has been found and put down? How long would he last with the elements ever and anon pouring into his ears?

"About as long as a boat with a hole in her bottom would remain seaworthy," will be your reply.

And some day, it is thought, that thinking men and women will declare that cropping dogs' ears is not only unmerciful and wicked, but uncalled for even when it is declared to be in the interests of Finance and Fashion!

Will the cropped dogs of our day be some "horrible examples" in the eyes of a future generation?

The plain answer will be "Yes!"

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NOTES FROM THE COAST



By Provincial Contributing Editor, ALBERT KERR, Vancouver.

WHILE we are in the very midst of this Season of Goodwill and Good Cheer it would not be amiss to pass along to where they rightly belong those few comments of praise that one gets along this stormy pathway of life's travel—these are the expressions received from a number of Canadian Kennel Club members who have received and perused over their Christmas Number of Kennel and Bench, and have taken the trouble to express their pleasure and commendation of this number, stating it to be "the best ever" and a real treat to read—so "ye scribe" take heart, just put it over better and bigger in the New Year—and then some.

The Doggie folks hereabouts surely measured up to a high standard when the call came to help the cause of those placed in unfortunate circumstances at this season of the year and rendered great support to the Parlor Show held on December 10th in aid of the Daily Province Santa Claus Fund.

There were one hundred and eighty-three dogs entered, and these, together with a good gate attendance, resulted in the net amount of \$210.75 being turned over to the fund to provide Christmas Cheer to many deserving cases. (Congratulations, Editor). The show was put on in the afternoon and evening and held the abiding attention of a crowded gallery of spectators, whilst among the competitors were to be seen many new faces in the show ring which speaks well for the game's continuity and the future interest of the new fanciers, and furthermore, it was a specific example of what could be accomplished when all are united in a certain cause.

It was a treat to see the number of different breeds present and all well represented. The judging was in the hands of Dr. T. E. Sleeth, Mr. Evan Gravell, Mr. R. H. F. Purdon and Mr. Mackenzie. The organizer and superintendent of the show was Mr. R. H. Bray, who was ably assisted by Miss L. O'Brien and Mrs. R. W. Hatley, who looked after the secretarial duties. Drs. T. E. Sleeth and R. Cuthbert looked after the veterinary services, while other persons and several of the city business houses contributed to the show in many ways, so that really all helped to make it the success which it proved to be.

Some of the side lights of this show—Mr. G. L. Stock's "Wen Lew Stormah" was declared best dog in show, while Mr. R. O. Brownley's wire-haired Fox Terrier, "Lightning Flash", was put up best opposite sex—this is a very classy little female that is improving all the time and will yet make the best of them step to beat her, she was put down in good condition, she is by Tynedale Playboy whose sire is the great English winner, Roboro Playboy, her dam is Martley Madrona.

The Alsatian, Ch. Etzel of Rerryston, owned by Mr. C. P. Starch, was placed at the head of the champions class—this dog has been campaigned fearlessly around the shows, finishing his championship at the Provincial Fair Dog Show, at New Westminster. At stud he is proving himself a sire of quality stock.

It is quite a tribute to any breeder when an order arrives in which the statement of sale demands "one that can win", and this from a breeder of note across the line, such a condition Mr. Sam Jones has accepted and is shipping "Jones' Black Diamond", a little brother to "Jones' Gold-

Dust", to Mrs. Roman's Kennels in Seattle, and as "Black Diamond" has done considerable winning on this side Mr. Jones is quite confident he will go to the top in the fastest of company.

The write-up of the British Columbia Fox Terrier Show in the last issue of Kennel and Bench, contributed by the judge, Mr. Irving C. Ackerman, is a glowing tribute to the B.C. breeders of this classy little terrier, and rather puts us in a quandary as to whether we should say anything further for fear of putting our proverbial foot in it, but we would like to say, with further reference to the owner of the Winners Dog—here you have one of the most unassuming individuals that you would care to meet in a day's march, yet as each show rolls around Mr. Frank Nolt will be seen with a good Wire that is somewhere in the money. "Martley Bugler" had eight points to her championship and was purchased by Mr. Ackerman after the show along with "Martley Butterfly," a very promising puppy, another good one, "Martley Brigand", some time previous, was sold to a buyer in Oregon. Previous to Mr. Notts going over to the Wire Haired Fox Terriers he was a breeder of Airedales, and during his stay with this breed in its high day of popularity, a number of very good show specimens have passed through his kennels, the last of note was "Ch. Martley Squire", which was campaigned very extensively under Mr. Geo. Kynoch's clever pilotage.

While on the subject of Wires it would be in order to bring to notice another of those reticent breeders, who does not say much but lets the productions of his kennels speak for themselves, we refer to Mr. Harold Knsm of Nanaimo, B.C., who has been an ardent breeder of this line for a great number of years and from these kennels have emanated a few doggie stars of note, the topper of fame is "Kerby Wire Boy", the only American-bred dog that beat the famous "Ch. Barrington Bridegroom". This dog had a great many important wins to his credit in the United States, among the number was Winners and the Grand Challenge Cup for the best dog or bitch in show at the Western Fox Terrier Association Specialty Show, Los Angeles. Another good one from these kennels is "Ch. Kerby Challenger", now owned by Mr. I. C. Ackerman, California; "Kerby Perfection," best Wire at Lacowa last March, "Kerby Nibs," "Kerby Cracker Jack," "Master Charlie," "Kerby Keepsake," this one at the B.C. Fox Terrier Association's recent show went to reserve winners—these are a few of the good ones that have kept the Kerby prefix to the fore—and at the present time the kennels are housing a number of promising youngsters that will make their debut at the coming shows.

The Smooths are also due for a come back since Mr. Wm. M. Coates of Seattle has taken a renewed interest in the breed and imported the good one, now Ch. Quakertown Quarterback for the bolstering up of this once very popular variety. Mr. H. Wilkinson has availed himself of the presence of this stud force in the district and has bred his "Ch. Little Girl Gleeful" to him and now has five puppies from this mating that give every promise for the future.

That breeding will tell is an oft repeated statement that sometimes may be uttered without due conception to its true meaning, in this instance we wish to quote it, with its full significance as a statement of fact with reference

carried on by the two ardent fanciers Mr. and Mrs. Tams of North Vancouver. On a recent visit to these kennels, we had the pleasure of looking over the occupants and from amongst the youngsters competing at the coming show ought not to go abegging, a good one was "Kingsway Call Boy," a brindle, by "Ch. Kingsway Man O' War," who has started off well on his show career. "Don," a white pied, also by "K. Man O' War," out of a bitch by "K. Man O' War."

"Kingsway Modesty (by K. Man O' War) was nursing an exceptionally promising litter of five puppies sired by "Kingsway Barrister," who is also by "K. Man O' War", and from the appearance of the puppies in this litter here is a stud dog that shows promise of being capable of transmitting all the real qualities of his famous sire on to succeeding generations. Three well developed puppies out of "Thirlstane Betty" by "Mike Murphy" (another good one), give every indication, barring accident, that they will be topers, having all the good points of their sire who was by "B. C. Challenger," who was outstanding in head qualities but unfortunately died at an early date before the real worth of his siring qualities could be ascertained, "Mike Murphy" being from the only litter that "B. C. Challenger" sired.

From the above it will be seen that the line of breeding that produced that good old war horse "Ch. Kingsway Man O' War," will not be lost to the bulldog enthusiast that wishes to take advantage of this development.

We were pleased to notice at the recent Santa Claus Dog Show the number of Collies that were exhibited. In Messrs. Pete McLachlan, George and Vincent O'Brien, W. A. Mountfield this old and useful breed has staunch followers and it would be a treat to see a large number on the benches again as in days gone past. J. Cook and Son of Chilliwack, B.C., make a specialty of the White Collie.

Mr. R. Cupit of Victoria was rather unfortunate in losing his good English Bulldog bitch "Olympic Break-O'-Day" through whelping troubles, she having a number of points to her championship makes the loss somewhat harder, as it was Mr. Cupits ambition to gain the coveted distinction, but fortunately these kennels still hold the foundation of their line of breeding and we wish him the luck to produce another.

A court case that was decided a few weeks ago in B.C. of interest to dog owners in general and to those



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In summing up the case the Judge told the farmer that the Sheep Protection Act gave him certain protection and the right to protect his live stock from destruction, but while giving these liberties they could not take the law in their own hands and murder any highly pedigreed and knowing dog when and wherever they saw fit.

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Notes From Old Quebec



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THERE is certainly a dearth of dog news in this Province of Quebec, and on the two occasions recently when there was "something doing" your correspondent unfortunately had to deny himself the pleasure of attending the affair.

The first happening worthy of record was the First Annual Field Trial of the Bird Dog Association held on November 13 at St. Hilaire. Although I had made all arrangements to attend, I was forced to change my plans owing to the Armistice Celebration taking place on that date in my home town. However, the readers of Kennel and Bench will not miss the account of the meeting which comes to me by the courtesy of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Hall, and which cannot be improved upon, and if the Editor will find room for it in the January number I am sure it will be appreciated.

Thirteen dogs were entered in the show: 6 English Setters, 2 Irish Setters, 2 Pointers and 3 Spaniels. Major F. A. Rolland was Clerk of the Show and the judging was handled by Mr. R. A. Ross.

The entries and awards were as follows:

ENGLISH SETTERS—Junior Dogs and Bitches:

First—Tash of Bleury, owned by F. F. Hatheway.

Second—John H. of Bleury, owned by John S. Hall.

ENGLISH SETTERS—Senior Dogs:

First—Single One, owned by H. M. Banks.

Second—Joe, owned by Jas. Cadham.

ENGLISH SETTERS — Senior Bitches:

First—Xeny de la Fougeraye, owned by C. de B. Bouthillier.

Second—Princess Freckles, owned by F. H. Hatheway.

POINTERS—Senior Dogs:

First—Dick, owned by U. E. Germain.

Second—Ben, owned by J. A. Turcotte.

IRISH SETTERS—Junior Dogs and Bitches:

First—Sweetheart, owned by C. K. K. Carpenter.

IRISH SETTERS—Senior Dogs and Bitches:

First—Outremont Shaun, owned by J. W. Long.

SPANIELS — Junior Dogs and Bitches:

First—Peter, owned by J. C. Donner.

Second—Glen, owned by C. K. K. Carpenter.

SPANIELS — Senior Dogs and Bitches:

First—Betick, owned by George Percy.

BEST DOG in the SHOW:

Single One, owned by H. M. Banks.

BEST BITCH in the SHOW:

Xeny de la Fougeraye, owned by C. de B. Bouthillier.

Twenty-seven persons sat down to a good dinner about 7 o'clock. The President, Mr. M. C. Flood presided, and besides speaking himself, called on Messrs. Hatheway (of the Field Committee), Mr. Bowman (Trial Judge), Mr. Ross (Show Judge), J. Bruce Payne, Mr. McDonald, both of Granby, and A. W. Westover, of Sutton Junction, our Honorary President. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

The following morning broke fine and clear, with just a touch of frost in the air.

The course was arranged in a beautiful beech woods on the Campbell estate. In this connection, we are obliged to Mrs. Campbell for allowing us to use these covers. Mr. Donner, the Marshall of the Trials, and Mr. Bowman, the judge, were up early and had the birds, pheasants, set out skillfully and the first brace of dogs were cast off at 9:30 a.m.

There were 16 entries all told: 12 English Setters, 2 Pointers and 2 Irish Setters. This turnout was most gratifying to the Committee who had worked so hard on the arrangements, but the sight of all these dogs and the presence of the large and enthusiastic gallery, amply repaid them for all they had done.

Four Brace were run before lunch. In the afternoon, the remaining two braces, the Derby and a Final Heat were run. The crowd increased to about 90 in the afternoon and the ideal weather kept nearly all of them on till dark, for so intense was the competition and the interest, that the Judge did not cease his labors, nor the

gallery their attendance until it was almost impossible to see the dogs.

Mr. Bowman has written a very good report for us, which follows:

FIRST BRACE:

Princess Freckles—F. H. Hatheway. White and black ticked English Setter Bitch.

Ben—J. A. Turcotte. Orange and white Pointer Dog.

Casting off into cover, both dogs worked the ground beautifully. Freckles ranged wide and fast and Ben hunting closer and handling faultlessly. Both dogs quartered their ground perfectly. Neither dog found the first bird, but Freckles pointed the second bird in wonderful style, and Ben backed her up instantly. Both dogs were steady to shot. After this, Freckles refused to point the birds, evidently realizing that they were confined. Both dogs hunted and found dead when shot over. Ben handled and pointed his remaining birds without a fault and finished the heat at a good pace. He is really a wonderfully broken dog, as his owner and handler did not have to speak to him or command him at any time during the running. Freckles finished the course running easily and evidently hunting for woodcock or grouse. This brace were both exceptionally fine bird dogs. Down at 9:30 a.m. and up at 10:10 a.m.

SECOND BRACE:

Peter—E. de B. Panet. Black, white and tan English Setter Dog.

Dick—U. E. Germain. Orange and white Pointer Dog.

On casting off into cover, both dogs settled down to their work, Peter ranged wide but hunted and handled perfectly to gun. Dick was slow but careful, showing that he would be an ideal dog for cock or grouse in heavy cover. Both dogs were steady to shot and found dead birds when ordered. Peter found and handled his birds in grand style and showed himself to be a wonderful Setter and bird dog. Down at 10:15 a.m. and up at 10:45 a.m.

THIRD BRACE:

Straight—R. Trenholme. Black and white English Setter Dog.

Bess—M. P. Chapman (run by H. Hibbard). Black and white English Setter Bitch.

AMBASSADOR SHOW AT LOS ANGELES A SUCCESS.

To have approximately 1,000 entries for a dog show west of New York City, to have judges of the calibre of Messrs. Theodore Offerman, New York, and the well known Frank Addyman, of Ardsley, N.Y., doing the judging, and to have Dr. John de Mund, the president of the American Kennel club, as the guest of the show, were a few of the feature successes of the Los Angeles Kennel Club Show held on November 26 to 27.

When the groups had been judged and the five best had entered the ring so that the greatest amongst them might be declared the best in show all breeds, there were two that called for special attention, one was the noted importation from England, Benholme Bouncer of Whittier (Benholme Bouncer) wire-haired Fox Terrier owned by Mr. Frank C. Cook. The other, Clear The Way, a Boston Terrier owned by Mr. E. L. Caress. Mr. Offerman could not get beyond the glories of the Fox Terrier, and equally adamant stood Mr. Addyman for the Boston, and so there was a deadlock. The popular Dr. de Mund, was selected as referee and he gave the honor to the Boston Terrier.

The show set many new high records, former records of entries, attendance, exhibitors, special prizes, all went by the boards at this year's fixture, and since a Boston was chosen as best, perhaps when record keepers finish their labors for the year it will be found that a new record has been made for Boston Terriers being awarded the honors for best in show all breeds this year.

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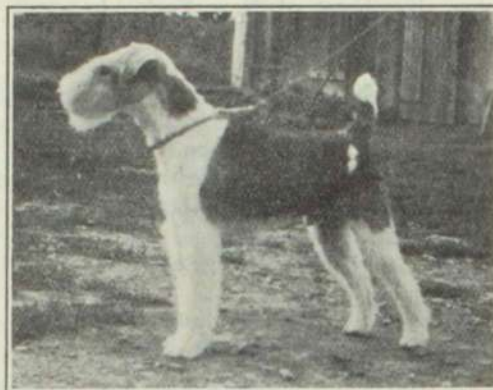
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Fromm Bros., Nieman and Company's system, the industry is, to say the least, most profitable.

CORRECTION.

On the top of page 78 of our December issue there appeared an advertisement for Mrs. E. J. Atkinson, Toronto. Through a printer's error, Cedric Countess was said to be the dam of an offering of Wire Haired Fox Terrier puppies. This should have read **Cedric Charm** instead... We are pleased to make this voluntary correction, and tender our sincere regrets for the error to Mrs. Atkinson.

BIG PRICES FOR CANADIAN-BRED ALSATIANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Loveridge, of the Bergholtz Kennels, Toronto, have been prominent in selling high-class specimens as the old year closed, and the prices obtained should be sufficient encouragement to justify a keener concentration on the breeding of first class specimens on the part of all Shepherd dog breeders. Amongst the Shepherds leaving the Bergholtz were Giralda's Ouija, an 11-months-old son of the Austrian Seiger ex the German Seigerin to Mrs. J. A. Hart, of Humber Bay, Ont. To Miss Annabell Hart, of Humber Bay, went Arno von Bergholtz, a six-months-old son of Ch. Alpha von Krone ex Ch. Roxawana of Kalso. Giralda's Pollyanna has left the kennels to take up her home with Mr. George Herbert, Toronto, a keen Alsatianist who has suffered some aggravating losses recently through distemper. Mr. Herbert says the best only are none too good for him, and this kind he can secure right here in Toronto. F. Martin and C. P. Jakins, Lindsay, Ont., the well known importing enthusiasts, have purchased Giralda's Sambo, a solid black son of Ch. Cito von Markefriste ex Giralda's Ch. Dago von Reingold. To far away Oak Lake, Manitoba, went the eight-months-old Teddie von Bergholtz, a son of Ch. Alpha von Krone.

GEO. DUNCAN BUYS ANOTHER BOSTON.

Mr. George Duncan is receiving plenty of stud business for his Ch. Roselawn Dandy Boy, which he recently purchased from Mrs. F. Tompkins, Toronto. In fact, the dog is proving himself to be the best stud Boston that this staunch friend of the breed ever owned. Being from the late Mrs. W. C. Ingram's noted stock, Mr. Duncan declares that he will never sell this dog Ch. Roselawn Dandy Boy to anyone.

The most recent purchase though was made at the Minneapolis Show quite recently, when an eight-months-old dog having a double of Sigourney King and Intruder in him became Mr. Duncan's property. The youngster is ready "to go" right now, and will be heard from as soon as the spring shows come along.

OUR NEW CHAMPIONS.

"Mirth O' The North" (62831), Schipperke, Mrs. G. E. Brown, Birch Cliff, Ont., Hamilton Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Canadian National Exhibition, 1927, 5 points; National Kennel Club, 1927, 4 points.

"Pola Negri" (42469), Russian Wolfhound, Mrs. John H. Oakley, Toronto, Ont.: Telephone City Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Ladies' Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Montreal Kennel Association, Inc., 1927, 2 points; Peterboro Exhibition, 1927, 2 points; National Kennel Club, 1927, 4 points.

"Roff O' The North" (62455), Schipperke, Mrs. G. E. Brown, Birch Cliff, Ont.: Hamilton Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Canadian National Exhibition, 1927, 5 points; National Kennel Club, 1927, 4 points.

"Teut Von Haff" (unregistered), German Shepherd Dog, Messrs. McRae and Condry, Hamilton, Ont.: Western Fair, London, 1927, 1 point; Canadian National Exhibition, 1927, 5 points; National Kennel Club, 1927, 4 points.

HERE THEY ARE.

Judges for Westminster, at the new Madison Square Garden, on February 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1928:

F. C. McLean, Hull, Quebec, Canada—Manchester and Black-and-Tan Terriers, Eskimos, St. Bernards, Schipperkes and Norwegian Elkhounds.

Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith, Millbrook, N.Y.—Sealyham Terriers.

Mrs. G. E. Hugh Greef, New York, N.Y.—Pekingese.

Mrs. Reginald F. Mayhew, Forest Hills, N.Y.—Pomeranians.

Baron W. Van Der Hoop, of Zurich, Switzerland—Airedale Terriers, Irish Terriers.

F. H. Farwell, Orange, Texas—Smooth Fox Terriers.

Halle, Stanley J., New York, N.Y.—Wire-haired Fox Terriers, Welsh Terriers.

Townsend Scudder, Esq., New York, N.Y.—All Sporting Spaniels, except Springers.

Henry T. Fleitman, New York, N.Y.—Scottish, West Highland White, Dandie Dinmont and Kerry Blue Terriers.

Joseph A. Buchanan, Ambler, Pa.—Bulldogs.

G. V. Glebe, Bryn Athyn, Pa.—Samoyedes, Collies and Newfoundlands.

Harry T. Peters, Islip, N.Y.—Beagles and American Foxhounds.

L. B. Chase, Radnor, Pa.—English Setters and Wire-haired Pointing Griffons.

J. Bailey Wilson, Media, Pa.—Whippets, Russian Wolfhounds, Belgian Sheepdogs, Chesapeake Bay Dogs, Scottish Deerhounds and Greyhounds.

C. Fred Neilson, Sshewsbury, N.J.—Gordon Setters, Irish Setters, Retrievers and Springer Spaniels.

Frederick Ubat, Brooklyn—Great Danes.

Otto H. Gross, Fair Oaks, Pa.—Bloodhounds, Bassets, Boxers, Mastiffs, Poodles, Pugs, Dachshunde, Shepherds, Schnauzers and miscellaneous.

Theodore Offerman, New York, N.Y.—Cairn, Bedlington and Skye Terriers and French Bulldogs.

Theodore Crane, New York City—Chow Chows, Dalmatians and Old English Sheepdogs.

Ralph C. English, Port Matilda, Pa.—Irish Wolfhounds.

John Dietschler, Buffalo, N.Y.—Boston Terriers.

Udo M. Fleischmann, New York, N.Y.—Pointers.

Levi P. Wilcox, Philadelphia, Pa.—Toy breeds, excepting Pekingese and Pomeranians.

Howard K. Mohr, Philadelphia, Pa.—Doberman Pinschers.

Alfred Delmont, Wynnwood, Penn.—Afghan Hounds, Bull Terriers, Eskimos, St. Bernards, Schipperkes, Norwegian Elkhounds.

Let's go!

CANCELLATIONS.

Canadian National Exhibition.

Collie, Novice, Dogs: "Stylish Link," ineligible, having won a first prize in the Novice and Canadian-bred classes at the Hamilton Kennel Club Show, 1926, placing "Braemar Admiration" 2nd, and "The Highland's White Silk" 3rd.

Central Canada Exhibition.

Boston Terrier, Novice, Bitches: "Incog," ineligible, having won a first prize in the Novice class at the Montreal Kennel Association, Inc., 1927, placing "Bayswater Flapper" 1st, and "Lady Peggy O'Neil" 2nd.

Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club.

Greyhound, "Fighting Turk," Novice, Dogs, ineligible, as no breeder is given. No reserve.

Collie, "Elmhill Seedley Stylish," Novice, Bitches, ineligible, having won a first prize in the Limit and Open classes at the Fort Garry Kennel Club, 1924.

National Kennel Club.

Wire Fox Terrier, Novice, Bitches, "Ormsby Formula," ineligible, being too young, placing "Trot On" 1st; "Sandy Slope Vixen" 2nd; and "Burlington Dancer" 3rd.

Pekingese, Open, Bitches: "Sheikie Tio," ineligible, being too young. No reserve.

Irish Water Spaniel, Novice, Dogs: "Paddy," ineligible, having won a first prize in the Novice class at the Toronto Kennel Club Show, 1926. No reserve.

Russian Wolfhound, Limit, Dogs: "Blistai of Tolstoi," ineligible, having completed the fourth first prize win in the Limit class at the Peterboro Exhibition in 1927, placing "Moskofi Kassio" 2nd 3rd.

Nova Scotia Kennel Club, September.

Great Dane, Novice, Bitches: "Fleur of Evangeline," ineligible, having won a first prize in the Open class at the Nova Scotia Kennel Club Show, May, 1927, placing "Griselda of Evangeline" 1st.

Sealyham Terrier, Novice, Dogs: "Tim Tatters," ineligible, having won a first prize in the Novice class at the Nova Scotia Kennel Club Show, May, 1927, placing "Binks" 1st.

CORRECTIONS.

National Kennel Club.

Russian Wolfhound, Limit, Dogs:

Our copy reads, 1st, Moskofi Kennels' "Rebajeritz"; this should read, 1st, Romanoff Kennels' "Romanoff Kosloff."

Newfoundland, Limit and Open, Dogs: Our copy reads, 1st, Geo. R. Thompson's "Crusader of Abbotsford"; 2nd, G. F. Smith's "The Earl's Son." This should read, 1st, M. C. Morgan's "Prince Jupiter"; 2nd, G. F. Smith's "The Earl's Son." Winners, Dog, "Prince Jupiter."

Nova Scotia Kennel Club, September.

Boston Terriers: Our copy reads, Winners, Dogs, "Max King"; Reserve Winner, "Reid's Dandy Boy." Should read, Winners, Dogs, "Reid's Dandy Boy"; Reserve Winner, "Max King."

Sherbrooke Exhibition.

English Bulldogs: Our copy reads, Limit, Bitches, 2nd, Allan C. A. Chisholm's "Larrandy Lady Astor." Winners, Bitches, "Jessie." Should read, Limit, Bitches, 1st, Allan C. A. Chisholm's "Larrandy Lady Astor." Winners, Bitches, "Larrandy Lady Astor."

OUR NEW CHAMPIONS.

"Quakertown Quarterback" (66390), Smooth Fox Terrier, W. M. Coats, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.: Victoria City Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Vancouver Exhibition, 1927, 4 points; Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster, 1927, 3 points; British Columbia Fox Terrier Association, 1927, 3 points.

"Albion Victor" (65083), Bull Terrier, Lt.-Col. G. F. McFarland, Toronto, Ont.: Canadian National Exhibition, 1927, 5 points; Hamilton Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Western Fair, London, 1927, 1 point; National Kennel Club, 1927, 4 points.

KENNEL NAMES GRANTED

The kennel name, "Cardigan," has been registered in the name of Miss Alice J. G. O'Brien, Halifax, N.S.

The kennel name, "Drumnod," has been registered in the name of Mr. Montague Wallace, Saskatoon, Sask.

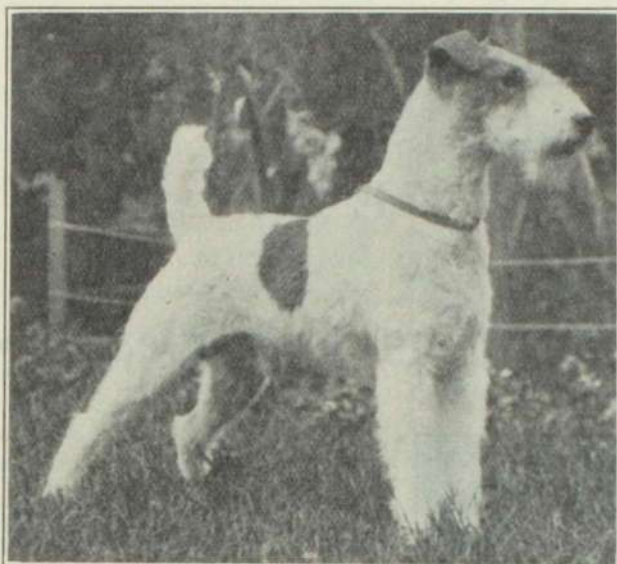
The kennel name, "Mountaineer" (formerly owned by H. B. Hungerford, Belleville, Ont.) has been registered in the name of Mr. J. A. Jeffries, Foxboro, Ont.

The kennel name, "Radio," has been registered in the name of Mrs. D. G. Lindop, 2989 Lonsdale Ave. N., Vancouver, B.C.

The kennel name "Redcliff," has been registered in the name of Mr. George Lydiatt, Vancouver, B.C.

The kennel name, "Von Der Heyde," has been registered in the name of Mr. A. E. Swaim, Larson, Ont.

The kennel name, "Wicksteed," has been registered in the name of Mr. L. P. Voyer, Hornepayne, Ont.



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The Akron Kennel Club is one of the few clubs who own their own benching and full equipment.

They have engaged Mr. Otto H. Goss as one of their judges, and will announce their other judge at a later date.

The new officers of the Akron Club are as follows: Dr. C. D. Barrett, President; Mr. C. C. McCester, Vice-President; Mr. S. H. McKeever, Secretary, and Mr. Ed. Schrey, Treasurer.

Address all correspondence to the Secretary, S. H. McKeever, Garman Rd., Akron, Ohio, U.S.A.

SHEPHERD AND POLICE DOG CLUB OF CANADA, INC., ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the recent annual meeting of the above club, held at the offices of Drs. Etienne & Etienne, Montreal, the following officers were elected for the year 1928:

Patrons—Inspector Hector Mercier, Dr. A. A. Etienne, R. Genereux, Chas. Laforce.

Hon. President—E. Rouly.

Past President—Geo. Domus.

Directors—R. Genereux, Chas. Laforce, Geo. Domus, G. Dandurand, E. Routard, J. A. Beaudoin, J. Poirier, A. T. Parent, A. Hebert.

President—Albert Pleau.

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2nd Vice-President—Mr. DeMaison-neuve.

Secretaries—J. Beauchamp, Mr. Mathieu.

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Hon. Veterinary—Dr. G. Etienne.

Auditors—E. St. Maurice, Mr. Serve, O. Cyr.

Reception Committee—Mrs. J. Poirier, E. Rouly, A. Riou, G. Dandurand, Germain Serve.

President Pleau will work his club in the interests of the Shepherd and Polige Dog this year.

BOSTON BEST OF A BIG BUNCH.

Mrs. E. J. Dowser, Detroit, is the recipient of a shower of congratulatory messages from dog lovers over a vast area, on the occasion of her Detroit's Million Dollar Girl having won Limit; Open; Winners, Bitches; Best of Winners; Best Non-Sporting, and thereafter Best Dog in Show, all breeds, at Racine, Wis., on November 26 and 27, when 328 dogs were benched.

Other honors have been coming Mrs. Dowser's way quite regularly lately, and it will be recalled that her Dowser's I'm Alone had a lot of big winnings at the recent shows. Not a year old until January, 1928, this remarkable youngster has been awarded Best Boston in Show on two different occasions. Detroit's Million Dollar Girl has 12 points to her American championship. Dowser's I'm Alone has 14 points towards his honors, after the necessary margin still required has been secured. It is Mrs. Dowser's intention to invade the Canadian shows for the purpose of endeavoring to make both of her good youngsters International champions. Last winter she campaigned her Little Miss Muffat II to the enviable top where only international champions may foregather.

On casting off, Bess settled down to business at once, showing herself to be a very stylish worker with beautiful action. She handled easily, and after finding the first bird, pointed the remainder in excellent style, but left points before being ordered, evidently realizing that birds were not to be shot. Straight did not take kindly to pheasants, was rather slow and did not appear to be very anxious to hunt. Bess impressed me as a bitch that would hold her own in any company on woodcock or grouse. Down at 10:50 a.m. and up at 11:20 a.m.

FOURTH BRACE:

Single One (Pierre)—H. M. Banks. White and black ticked English Setter Dog.

Gleam—H. C. Flood. Orange and white English Setter Dog.

Both dogs cast off in cover well. Pierre worked his ground slowly and carefully, but handled well. Gleam ranged wider and was much harder to handle. They both settled down after the first bird was found and were exceptionally stylish on point. When shot over, both dogs broke shot. Pierre made a false point, but held steadily. Gleam, if trained to answer a whistle, would develop into a wonderful bird dog, as he is a great worker and has a splendid nose, winding birds from a great distance. Down at 11:25 a.m. and up at 11:55 a.m.

FIFTH BRACE:

Sir James Sutton—A. W. Westover. Black, white and tan English Setter Dog.

Xeny de la Fougeraye—C. de B. Bouthillier. White and black ticked English Setter Bitch.

On casting off, Jimmie set up a merry pace, ranging wide and hunting as only dogs of exceptional merit and bird sense are capable of doing. This dog reminded me of Destiny's Nuki, owned by the writer, who was probably one of the greatest bird dogs that ever lived. Jimmie, after finding that the birds were confined, would stop momentarily and then refuse to point. Xeny, a beautiful imported bitch from France, did not seem to take any interest in her work. Jimmie would certainly have had a place in the trials run finally, if he could have been induced to handle the birds. Down at 2:00 p.m. and up at 2:40 p.m.

SIXTH BRACE:

Joe—J. Cadham (run by J. Boa). Black, white and tan English Setter Dog.

Jess—J. Hackelau (run by U. E. Germain). Orange and white English Setter Bitch.

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Dogs were cast off into cover, and Joe immediately showed beautiful action with exceptional style. He ranged wide, and though a diligent worker, left course and cover repeatedly to hunt fields for snipe. As his handler did not use a whistle, he was at a great disadvantage and was unable to keep his dog under control. Jess was a very thorough and capable worker and handled her birds nicely. She was very steady, both working and to point and on shot. Joe has evidently had considerable experience but should have been some five or six pounds lighter to be in working condition. Down at 2:45 p.m. and up at 3:20 p.m.

FINAL HEAT:

Ben—J. A. Turcotte.

Peter—E. de B. Panet.

Both owners agreed to work their dogs on the last two birds only, as due to the running of the Derby Stakes, considerable time had elapsed and it was beginning to get dark.

Both dogs were released about seventy-five yards up wind from where the first bird was concealed in a fallen tree top. They both worked rapidly towards the spot and Peter found first, pointing beautifully. Ben backed him up instantly. Both dogs were steady when shot over, even though bird moved at the sound of the guns. Ben then worked in under the tree top and pointed at very close range.

The Gallery were called in to witness this remarkable picture, as it was a glorious sight to watch these dogs.

The last bird was concealed in brush about ten yards from the main road and the end of the course. Both dogs, when released, came at top speed. Peter was in the lead, and as he flashed into a wonderful point, Ben backed and honoured his point in grand style. Both dogs remained steady for several minutes until ordered up.

The results of the All-Age were:

First—Ben, J. A. Turcotte.

Second—Peter, E. de B. Panet.

Third—Bess, M. P. Chapman (run by H. Hibbard).

Honorable Mention:

Freckles—F. H. Hatheway.

Sir James Sutton—A. W. Westover.
Derby Stakes

FIRST BRACE:

Sweetheart—C. K. K. Carpenter. Irish Setter Bitch.

Outremont Shaun—J. W. Long. Irish Setter Dog.

Both dogs were cast off into a field to the left of the All-Age course. They handled nicely, and after covering the field, were taken up and placed

on the regular course, about fifty yards in from the last bird. Sweetheart found the bird, but was over anxious, and as the bird fluttered, she got a great scare, running away for several yards, but returned to point pluckily. She was again frightened, ran away, but came back to point again, holding beautifully. Shaun coming up then, backed her up, and both dogs made a perfect picture on point until taken up at my request.

SECOND BRACE:

Sutton Joe—S. H. Salisbury. Black, white and tan English Setter Dog.

Peggy Sutton—S. H. Salisbury (run by H. Hibbard). Black, white and tan English Setter Bitch.

These young dogs were released in the field, and both showed class and independence. Peggy ranged wide and fast and showed herself likely to be a great little Derby bitch for quail. Joe has the same style as his wonderful sire, Sir James Sutton, who ran in the Fifth Brace of the All-Age. When placed in the cover of the regular course, both dogs found the bird and going in close, attempted to reach it. This was somewhat amusing after the fright the little Irish Setter bitch, Sweetheart, had had a short time before.

The results of the Derby were:

First—Sweetheart, C. K. K. Carpenter.

Second—Peggy Sutton, S. H. Salisbury.

Third—Outremont Shaun, J. W. Long.

Mr. Bowman's work was most certainly appreciated and we feel honored to think that he came all the way he did to help us out.

Altogether, the initial appearance of this Association was certainly gratifying. There has been a great deal of hard work done to insure the Show and Trials being a success. The backing that the members and the general public gave these committeemen showed them that their work was appreciated and it certainly augurs well for next year.

For the Show awards, temporary ribbons were given, as the Association ribbons were not completed. A Show Certificate is being printed, which will be sent out to every winner with his new ribbon, and which will make a permanent record of the event.

The President's cups were awarded for the first three places in the Trials. The Dominion Cartridge Company's Trophy was given to the winner.

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by a dog in field work in the Province, and for this reason, as well as for the place in the Trial they represent, they should be doubly valuable to their owners. A Field Trial Diploma is being prepared and when complete, will be sent to the prize winners and the honorable mentions.

We also want to tell the Dominion Cartridge Company how much their beautiful trophy pleased all the members. It was very nice of them to go along with us as they did and we are glad they are associated with the first Field Trial Trophy to be won in Quebec. In this connection, they state that this trophy must be won twice to become the property of the winner.

Your Committees feel that there was a great deal left undone. However, most of this work was new to all of us, and the reason some things weren't done, or were forgotten was because of our lack of experience.

At the present, the committees are hard at work on the arrangements for next year. The Bird question is the biggest; and it necessarily controls the question of covers and courses.

We would be glad to have any suggestions or criticisms from any of the members. And if there are any who would care to take on some active

work, we would be glad to hear from them.

H. C. Flood, President; John S. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer. Montreal, December 19, 1927.

Another disappointment was due me on Friday, December 16 and 17, when the Montreal Kennel Association held its fixture as I was all set to go with my entries made, when business compelled me to take a trip to Halifax, so *hinc illae lachrymae* I have asked for a report which has not yet come to hand, but it is quite possible that the judge, Mr. C. G. Hopton or one of the officials may have already sent one in.

From what I can gather, the show was quite up to standard, but was not held under C.K.C. rules, that Mr. Hopton officiated with his usual bonhomie, and was presented with a walking stick by some of his many admirers as a souvenir of forty years in the dog game; may we add our congratulations.

It was interesting to note that the Province of Quebec has not allowed the election of directors to pass without nominations, as happened last year, and I cannot urge too strongly on the Quebec members who are in good standing that they should consider it a duty to record their vote for the two Directors which their membership allows them. And while on this subject may I ask if there is any way in which the Quebec dog men can be roused to look after their own interests.

Why does Quebec, the richest, the most populous and the most progressive Province in this Dominion, with a population of three million people allow its membership to hover around the 200 mark, and then complain that the C.K.C. is run by Ontario, which appreciates its position and takes advantage of it.

Why does Montreal with a population of around one million people, not get together and stage the biggest and the finest Dog Show that has ever been seen in Canada?

Montreal can do anything she wishes to do—she startled the world with a hospital campaign the like of which has never been known—and should be able to put on a show, yes two or three shows a year that would make Montreal the Mecca for dog men of U.S.A. and Canada.

We are not satisfied with our scale of championship points, and this will be a sore spot until it is adjusted, either by action of the C.K.C. or weight of membership from this Province, and this would be the easiest way, but my impression is that we in

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No one was ever operated on for appendicitis, or bought glands; microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and every year walked three miles to wish their friends a Happy New Year.

TODAY YOU KNOW

EVERYBODY rides in automobiles or flies; has a radio, and lies about getting California; plays a piano with his feet, goes to the movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, drinks Rukus juice, never goes to bed the same day he gets up, and thinks he is having a H— of a time.

These are the days of suffragetting, profiteering, rent hogs, excess taxes and prohibition. If you think life is worth living, I wish you all

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Quebec are at fault and have the remedy in our own hands.

Let us forget the past, let bygones be bygones, and let us remember that at one time Montreal, Quebec, and Three Rivers, not to speak of Sherbrooke and several smaller towns had a membership of respectable proportions; let the individual dog men, good fellows all, forget their petty differences and stop squabbling. Retain the Specialty Clubs if you wish, but join together and put on a good show for the good of the game; stop accusing this judge of favouritism, and that exhibit—or of undue influence; if a competitor gets a lucky break, congratulate him, and try again; give him credit for the same sporting spirit that you hope you yourself possess, and play the game as straight as your dogs do.

This is the beginning of the year; and here is a resolution for you—Join the C.K.C.—address, Secretary C.K.C. 25 Melinda St., Toronto 2.—Then hunt up that crab in the dog game with whom you never agree, shake hands with him and put your heads together—and then get together—and let 1928 be remembered by the biggest Montreal All-Breed Show ever held in Canada. Now then All Together—Debout les Quebecois.

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In case I don't enter these columns again Mr. Editor—many thanks for courtesies, and Happy New Year to all dog lovers all over Canada.

(How do you get that way, Colonel Francis? You tell the boys to "Start Something" and yourself hint at "Stopping Something." No, no, you continue as in the past, or as they say in the lodge, "until your successor may have been appointed."—Editor.)

NEW CHAMPIONS.

"Prides Hill Resolute" (62346), Smooth Fox Terrier, Charles L. Mewburn, Hamilton, Ont. Telephone City Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Ladies' Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Montreal Kennel Association, Inc., 1927, 2 points; London Canine Association, 1927, 1 point; National Kennel Club, 1927, 4 points.

"Fallcrest Louise" (58532), Airedale, T. F. Kenny, Buckingham, Que. Central Canada Exhibition, 1927, 2 points; Sherbrooke Exhibition, 1927, 1 point; Canadian National Exhibition, 1927, 5 points; Peterboro Exhibition, 1927, 2 points.

MARTIN LUTHER'S DOG.

Dr. French says, "The reason Martin Luther's pet Daschund did not survive the 'Diet of Worms' was because they did not have any Vermifuge capsules in those days."

WITH "BILLY" COATS IN HONOLULU

All dogs entering Hawaii, except those from Australia and New Zealand, are held in quarantine for 120 days. This precaution is necessary as rabies is unknown in Hawaii. The Territorial Government maintains a model animal Quarantine Station on Ala Moana Road, Honolulu. Maintenance charge 25cts a day per dog, the station is open to visitors daily 3 to 5 p.m. The steamer charges between Pacific Coast ports and Honolulu are about \$5.25 per dog, this is my fourth visit to the Hawaiian Islands and I must say on all the steamers I have travelled on the dogs have had the best of care. I have made many visits to the quarantine station. Last time they had 45 dogs there and they have fine kennels and they could not be looked after better, the kennels are all new and modern. A lot of just pet dogs, no breeding, were among them. Two very high class Irish Setters, some real good Pointers, one Airedale of good quality, one high-class Police Dog and a fair Smooth Fox Terrier made up the best of the bunch. Next came a couple of English Bull Dogs. The yards are of good size, all roofed over, good wire fence, every inch is cement floor, then a nice size house with one side open is in this enclosure. This house is moveable, the floor space of the yard is washed out twice a day with a hose which cools the place and also keeps it spotlessly clean. Pointers are well liked here for they claim they work in this hot climate longer with out water than any other Bird Dog. Wild Doves and Pheasants are plentiful all over the Islands. Wild pig hunting is one of their sports here, they use all breeds from Fox Terriers up to catch them. I have seen several Bull Terriers which they claim had the world beat at this game. They have a couple of Smooth Fox Terriers work around the wild pig and the Bull Terrier goes in and gets a hold, he tries for the hind leg, then the men rope the pig and bring him in alive. Two of the most successful hunting parties I have followed had two Fox Terriers and a Bull Terrier. The Fox Terriers run around the pig and at last had him cutting circles then the Bull Terrier would watch his chance and dive in and get the pig by the hind leg, should he miss the Fox Terriers keep right after the pig heading him off. They have a lot of wonderful skilled cow boys over

here, a lot of the cattle run wild, and when I say wild I mean wild—no one, unless a pig hunting party, ever goes over these mountain side ranges so they never see a living human and when out among them it is always a good thing to stay on your horse—they always hold a dog show at the Territorial Fair at Honolulu, it is not held under the A.K.C., just under the Fair rules. They always secure a judge from the Main Land. Jack Bradshaw, Dan Shuttleworth and Jack Fletcher have all judged over here at different times. They have up to two hundred dogs in their shows, all the fanciers here speak very highly of the above three judges. The natives are very fond of dogs, in the country every home has several dogs but they are the poorest specimens in the world, no breeding rules followed at all, not one in a hundred could you say belonged to any one breed, a dog is just a dog, and not one in a hundred has enough pep to bark. The 365 days in the year warm weather seems to take all the life out of them. During my travels in Japan and China I run on to many fine specimens of different breeds among the natives but can not say that of the Hawaiian Islands.

Among the human race here I claim this is the melting pot of the world, there are more mixed races here than any other place in the world, you cannot beat it, and the same goes for the poor dogs.

The population of Hawaiian Islands given for 1925:

American, British, Germans, and Russians	35,520
Aliens of the above	360
Portuguese	23,918
Aliens	3,552
Porto Rican	6,382
Spanish	1,147
Aliens	799
Chinese	13,075
Aliens	11,776
Filipino	4,800
Aliens	44,535
Hawaiians	21,145
Japanese	70,860
Aliens	57,208
Korean	2,916
Aliens	3,040
Caucasian-Hawaiian	13,837
Asiatic-Hawaiian	8,345
All others	220
Aliens	210
Total	202,165
Aliens	121,480
Grand Total	323,645

You will see here some of these people, you could never tell what race they belong to, they have some of all the different bloods mentioned in their make-up, so I'll say this is the melting pot of the world. Think of it, only 21,145 pure blooded Hawaiian's left—if all these pedigrees had to be made out and forwarded to Ottawa how many would pass muster. Not many if the Live Stock Record bunch had the handling of the pedigrees. The Island Honolulu is on is called Oahu, they have on all the islands 240 schools, 2,181 school teachers and 64,916 pupils, so you see this is not a land of bachelors or old maids. They believe in young marriages and large families, they are great home people, young and old are great for staying home nights.

You take U.S.A. and Canada where people are being married in hotels, baby's born in hospitals and our loved ones being buried from the undertaker's parlors—what do we use our homes for? Just simply a place to change our clothes when we are going some place.

The beauty of the Hawaiian Islands is really a revelation and the people are charming, there is a sense of order and a feeling of peace and contentment in the air that one finds in no other part of the world.

The most impressive thing to me is the bright, sunny, happy intelligence of the children and their neatness that seems to be the pride of every mother, however poor. The entire atmosphere of the place radiates happiness and the joy of living.

The Hawaiian Language.

The Hawaiian alphabet consists of twelve letters only, the vowels are given their values as in Spanish and are always pronounced, not slurred. Thus the name of the group is Hah-y-Ee. By uttering these sounds rapidly and connectedly the pronunciation is secured.

The annual average water temperature at Waikiki Beach for 1925 was 78.5. This is where the bathing is mostly all done by the people of Honolulu. Good bathing 365 days of the year, but December to May are the coolest months. I have seen only five degrees difference in the temperature during 24 hours here. 76 high, 71 low one day last week. January, February, March and April, 1925, the weather averaged 72.2 to 72.8, a wonderful place to spend the winter months.

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CANCELLATIONS.

Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster.

Cocker Spaniel. — Novice Dogs. "Oates' Golden Coin" ineligible, having won a first prize in the Novice Class at the Vancouver Kennel Club Show, 1927.

FIVE THOUSAND MILES FOR SERVICE.

That was the distance travelled when Mr. Eugene F. Bender, of Albany, N.Y., sent his bulldog bitch, Silent White Carolina, from Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., to be bred to Dr. J. E. Sleeth's Ch. Kingsway Man O' War, at Vancouver, B.C. This may not be any record for distance in shipping a bitch for service, but we will lay a wager that Silent White Carolina figured 5,000 miles was plenty far enough for her.

It will be remembered that early this year Mr. Bender purchased from Dr. Sleeth that noted bitch, Ch. My Reverie, and since that time she has won the winners award at five successive shows, i.e.: Rye, N.Y.; Tuxedo, N.Y.; Smithtown, N.Y.; Brooklyn, N.Y., and Bronx, N.Y. On this circuit, she defeated two champions, and also the winners bitch at the last Westminster Kennel Club show, at New York. At the end of the circuit and finishing at Bronx, she had piled up no less than 17 American points, and to-day she is added to the already large list of Canadian-bred international champions.

It is remarkable that Sessue, the winner of best dog in show, all breeds,

at Toronto Kennel Club show last spring, under Mr. C. G. Hopton, N.Y., and again at the National Kennel Club show, held recently at Toronto, finished his American championship at the Bronx, too, and now these two noted bulldogs, Int. Ch. My Reverie and Int. Ch. Sessue, have been mated, and should there be any yield, the youngsters would just naturally be famous from birth, and it will be more than interesting to watch for these possible results.

INT. CH. FLORNEL WALNUT KING SOLD.

"Our good ones always go." Here is an expression that is often used in conversation amongst Canadian dog fanciers, and we regret being advised by Mr. Wm. Davey, Toronto, that his excellent Airedale, International Champion Flornel Walnut King, has been sold to Mr. L. A. Bogan, New Orleans, La., for a consideration said to be four figures. We frankly regret losing this good Airedale to Canada, for the reason that any sire that can produce the quality of the winning puppy at the Royal show is too valuable an animal to lose. We wish Mr. Bogan, the new owner, every success with "King."

WITH THE VON ISCHELAND SHEPHERDS.

Winnings at the Canadian Kennel Club shows during the present year are likely to contain the names of more than one inmate of the Von Ischeland Kennels of Alsatian Shepherds, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Munns, 404 Gainsborough Road, Toronto.

When Mr. and Mrs. Munns secured that great producer and show dog, Cito Von Ischeland, they registered his name for their kennel use. Cito, before his untimely death, sired some remarkably fine specimens in Canada.

It was fitting that the last litter sired by Cito should be from a female belonging to his owners. In an effort to reproduce as closely as possible the remarkable shepherd conformation of Cito, Flossie Von Dorian was secured, she carried the blood of Grand champions Jung Tell V. D. Kriminalpolizei and Hettel Uckermark of which Cito had a double cross. The mating produced Cito Von Ischeland II, who at six months promises to be a counterpart of his father. This pup, introduced to the show ring at an evening show for educational purposes, carried himself like a veteran and won the trophy offered for best Alsatian in show.

Cito's place as stud dog at the Von Ischeland Kennels is being ably filled by the well known Canadian champion Erich Von Bern, an Erich Von Grafenwerth son ex Helga Von Dusterbrook. Erich's daughters went winners at the Royal Winter Fair at London, and reserve winners at Ottawa, at the International Specialty show where he was first in the American-Bred class and won the International Stud Dog Trophy for the second year in succession, his pups won eight firsts, two seconds and four thirds. Erich was Angekoert in 1925 by Herr Oscar Sickinger, and at the 1927 Breed Survey last month he was again Angekoert with Excellent by Herr Ernst Otto who recommended him for breeding to all bloodlines to improve Shepherd structure.

Von Ischeland's Aza, by a Giralda's Cito V. D. Marktfeste ex a Cito Bergerslust daughter is a one-year-old female of splendid type. She was first puppy at Ottawa and at Peterboro', second at the Canadian National Exhibition, since then she is improving as she matures.

A puppy by French Grand Champion Xeres De La Chasse Royale, imported by Mr. Munns and now owned by Randall Perry is also being retained. This puppy is from the mother of Von Ischeland's Aza.

"OUR DOGS"

CHRISTMAS NUMBER

When the postman arrived with the Christmas Number of "OUR DOGS," he appeared to be bent in two. Fearing that his "roomatics" had taken hold of him again, we hastened to offer our sympathies, but as he dropped the mail on the desk he straightened right up and smilingly said: "B'gosh, old man Marples has done it this year again."—Yes, sir, our postman is a dog fancier, too.

In the regular issue "OUR DOGS" for December runs up to 148 pages. The supplement, which is an eloquent tribute to Great Britain, to the British dog lovers, and particularly to "OUR DOGS," is a number of 256 pages, making the December 9th issue of "OUR DOGS" a book in combination going into a total of 400 pages of A1 canine literature.

Special articles, Stories, Poetry, Cartoons, Reviews, combine to make this number of "OUR DOGS" positively remarkable, and for any dog fancier to be without the Christmas Number of "OUR DOGS" is to be without the "Merry" part of his Christmas.

Kennel and Bench has on hand only nine copies out of the fifty copies delivered to us by the American News Company, and whilst they last our readers may secure copies at \$1.00 per copy.

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REX VON KUHLMAN ON THE JOB!

The following newspaper clipping tells our readers of Archie Warwick's Shepherd dog, Rex, whilst on night duty at the Warwick plant, at Ridgetown, on December 8th, saved the firm at least \$600 in total value.

Should someone be able to get hold of the \$100 reward, certain of the "light-fingered gentry" will have their regrets, but whether or not, we imagine that Rex has earned for himself an extra feed for Christmas Day, and a new collar and lead thrown in, as an appreciation measure:

Ridgetown, Dec. 19.—A reward of \$100 will be paid for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who entered the premises of the Universal Machine and Tool Works, the George T. Mickle and Son's elevator, the W. J. Cruikshank elevator and the Warwick & Son's planing mill on December 8, according to a notice posted to-day by officials of the above concerns.

On that date, these premises were broken into and about three hundred dollars' worth of tools taken from the Universal Machine and Tool works. In every case entry was gained by breaking the panels in the doors. In Warwick & Son's office the nocturnal visitors were given a setback when they came in contact with a German police dog, owned by Archie Warwick, who has charge of the Ridgetown branch. A thorough check-up at the two elevators did not reveal any articles missing.

USING THE HEAD.

Amongst humans, the admonition "Use your head" is oftentimes offered in sport and in business, and those of us who are capable of using the "old bean" need not object to the kindly advice, and usually we do not. For the human to "use his head" is quite an ordinary occupation, but this story is altogether different.

Harold McMurray, of Fredericton, N.B., owns the Labrador Retriever, Ch. Gilnockie Port, and to this remarkable dog, the writer paid some small tribute on page 65 of our December issue, and there we showed Port's picture. Harold and Port, being blessed with some leisure time, arranged to spend the commodity on duck shooting, and for that purpose they had arrived at their chosen location, arranged their decoys, fixed themselves comfortably in their 16-foot canoe. The sun was invitingly hot, and the thwart of the canoe made an inviting rest for the back of Harold's head, so as the flight of ducks had not taken place, Mr. McMurray obviously went to sleep. Soon the slumberer became conscious of a gentle nudging at his elbow, and knowing old Port as well as he does he turned carefully and noticed that three or four ducks had lit on the water. Bang! went the gun and down dropped two of the ducks. Ch. Gilnockie Port soon retrieved both.

Mr. McMurray commenced to think the matter of the "nudging" over, and soon decided that the matter was worth noticing. So, intentionally, he reclined and pretended to go to sleep. In due course of time, more ducks came, and it was noticed through the corner of an apparently sleeping eye that Port was actually very uneasy about everything. After a moment, he very carefully made his way astern in the canoe, past the decoys (which were in the centre). He licked Harold's face, and when the "boss" peered up, there was Port looking straight at the ducks in the water. Off went the gun again, and again several ducks were added to the bag.

Figure things out for yourselves. Use your heads, what do you think you have them for? Old Ch. Gilnockie Port used his—to Harold McMurray's advantage—twice, and Harold will swear to the authenticity of both happenings.

Do we give our dogs credit for what they think about? Do we give them full credit for the things they do? I'm afraid we do not give them the credit that is theirs most of the time. They surely have heads though, and very often they make good use of them.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices of motion having been received at the office of the Canadian Kennel Club, as required by Article 31 of our Dog Show Rules, they will come before the members at the next Annual General Meeting of the Club, to be held at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening, February 3rd, 1928.

Dear Sir:—Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club, Article XI. (Amendments), I herewith give notice that at the next meeting of the Club called after ninety days of your receipt of this letter, I shall move that, a new rule to be known as Rule No. 30, be added to read:

"That, when any Club is licensed to hold a dog show by the Canadian Kennel Club, that the Superintendent of the Show must be a member in good standing of the Canadian Kennel Club during the period of the licensed Show given by the Show giving Club."

On account of my not being present at your meeting, I must ask you, as Secretary, to move the above accordingly.

In support of my motion, it is customary for the superintendent of a dog show to be advertised as being in full charge of the show, and it would seem to me that to become conversant and to be able to interpret intelligently the rules as set forth, it is essential for one aspiring to hold this position to be a member of the C.K.C., which has punitive powers over its members. Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) GERALD L. STOCK.

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Shows, be expunged and the following be substituted, to be known as Rule 9 (nine):

"The authorities of any show may decline to accept entries for just cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog from the show building on account of disease or vice, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the organization holding the show or any official connected therewith, but said authorities must file their reasons for doing so with the Canadian Kennel Club."

In support of my motion, in my opinion, the former rule gives the authorities power to reject entries for unjust causes, i.e., personal animosity or the wish to debar a prospective winning dog from competing against an entry belonging to a Club Official. If, in the opinion of a committee in charge of a show held under C.K.C. Rules, any member of the C.K.C. is not worthy of trying conclusions with their entries, then the member's conduct must be such that it reflects on the C.K.C., which has admitted him or her into membership, allowing all privileges accruing to same. In the case of a non-member's dog being rejected, a timely word of advice from the C.K.C. will undoubtedly go towards staying any repetition of a similar offence.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) GERALD L. STOCK.

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Boston Terrier Club of Canada Specialty Show

The "Twentieth Annual" specialty show of Toronto's oldest established specialty club was held on Monday, January 2nd, at Casa Loma. Castle Loma was previously known as Pellat's Castle, and is considered by many to be Canada's most palatial castle. Perhaps it was quite fitting that a dog show should be held at Casa Loma. As dogs were always considered fixtures by Col. Sir Henry Pellat, and by his son, Capt. Reg. Pellat, many good Airedales and Sealyhams were kennelled under ideal conditions at the "Castle on the Hill" for many years. The fortune that was lavished without hindrance on Castle Loma is apparent for miles around its setting. At the stables where the dog show was held, the interior had quite the appearance of the interior of a church. The massive and wonderfully modelled beaming and the hardwood flooring suggested Cathedral more than it did Harness Room. Space for the 60-odd dogs benched was commodious enough, but when the "faithful followers" arrived in goodly numbers, the building was a trifle too well filled. Inside the show room everything breathed a high toned atmosphere. The members of the "old club" and the members of the "new club" seemed to be at last in harmony, and the dogs of both found themselves benched together in equal comfort. These happy conditions in themselves made a wholesome atmosphere for all. The best Canadian dogs were entered and most of them were present. Mrs. E. J. Dowser came over from Detroit and showed her International Champion Little Miss Muffett II. Champion Detroit's Million Dollar Girl, and the sensation youngster, Dowser's I'm Alone, and this trio of Bostons were greatly admired during the day. Particularly was it interesting when in Open, Dogs (15 lbs. and under 20 lbs.), Dowser's I'm Alone met Mrs. M. Stevens' (Toronto) The Burglar Dee Cee. It is admitted by connoisseurs of the Boston cult that Dowser's I'm Alone is the outstanding Boston of the 1927 vintage, and that being so, and it being well known that the judge, Mr. Charles F. Grosse, Cleveland, Ohio, is one of the breed's best liked and most independent judges, those who were privileged to watch the judging must have been impressed with the quality of the Toronto dog. Mr. Grosse went over both dogs analytically, and in the end favored the Detroit dog, amidst the cheers of a large crowd of fanciers keyed up to a pitch where a whisper would have sounded

like a fog horn. Even the dogs on the benches seemed to sense that the judge was about to "find" for one of their number. It was pleasing, too, to watch the two lady owners of these two splendid Bostons congratulating each other when the ribbons were handed out. Kennel and Bench has Mr. Grosse's promise to review the show, and that will make choice reading for Boston fanciers in our next issue.

A club banquet was held between the hours of six and eight at the Casa Loma Hotel, and here again a splendid spirit of comradeship was clearly paramount. The writer regrets having been obliged to miss the treat, but a previously made engagement made his presence impossible. The speeches were all of a happy, congratulatory kind, with the following contributing: Messrs. G. A. Beaumont, president; V. G. Perry, C. B. Firman, T. E. Milburn, C. L. McQuillan, secretary; Dr. J. A. Campbell, Mrs. C. B. Firman. The judge, Mr. Grosse, paid a tribute to the sportsmanship of the Canadian exhibitor generally which was well received. The programme was taken care of by a couple of little tots, the Misses Crow, who engaged the attention of the banqueters with some clever step dancing, the beat of their little clogs running even with the music accompanying their efforts. Music, vocal and instrumental, rounded out a very pleasant evening for all concerned.

Following are the awards:

Puppy, Dogs (6 months and under 12 months)—1, Gordon Emery's Emery's Laddie; 2, Mrs. R. Clement's Gipsy Ted; 3, Lakeside Kennels' Little Man's Confederation.

Novice, Dogs (under 15 lbs.)—1, Albert Smart's Kingbencher Pilot; 2, Little Man's Confederation; 3, Wm. McGill's Captivator.

Canadian-bred, Dogs (under 15 lbs.)—1, Kingbencher Pilot; 2, Mrs. F. Burrage's Highball's Little Man; 3, Captivator.

Limit, Dogs (under 15 lbs.)—1, W. Milks' Pal's Peter; 2, Winnifred Graves' Fascination Little News Boy; 3, H. M. Jackson's Flashy Ted.

Open, Dogs (under 15 lbs.)—1, Winnifred Graves' Fascination Lots of Fun; 2, Spencer Gale's Mighty Atom; 3, H. M. Jackson's Mike Murphy of Hanford.

Novice, Dogs (15 lbs. and under 20 lbs.)—1, Lakeside Kennels' Just Billy; 2, Mrs. S. Hosken's Prince Michael II.

Canadian-bred, Dogs (15 lbs. and under 20 lbs.)—1, Mrs. M. Stevens' Prince Wally; 2, F. Mansbridge's Sussex Baronet; 3, G. J. Lynch and Wm. Greene's Bubbling Over 5th.

Limit, Dogs (15 lbs. and under 20 lbs.)—1, Mrs. E. J. Dowser's I'm Alone; 2, Mrs. M. Stevens' The Burglar Dee Cee; 3, Sussex Baronet.

Open, Dogs (15 lbs. and under 20 lbs.)—1, Dowser's I'm Alone; 2, The Burglar Dee Cee; 3, Bubbling Over 5th.

Novice, Dogs (20 lbs. and not exceeding 25 lbs.)—1, Alex. Fraser's Apex; 2, W. L. McGill's McGill's Little Major.

Canadian-bred, Dogs (20 lbs. and not exceeding 25 lbs.)—1, G. A. Beaumont's Rialto Chum.

Limit, Dogs (20 lbs. and not exceeding 25 lbs.)—1, Rialto Chum; 2, Apex.

Open, Dogs (20 lbs. and not exceeding 25 lbs.)—a repeat.

Winners, Dogs—Dowser's I'm Alone.

Reserve Winners, Dogs—The Burglar Dee Cee.

Puppy, Bitches (6 months and under 12 months)—1, R. G. Long's I'm The Girl; 2, H. T. Carter's Carter's Sweetheart; 3, E. H. White's Miss K. C.

Novice, Bitches (under 15 lbs.)—1, I'm The Girl; 2, Miss K. C.; 3, Mrs. G. Woodrow's Bonny Atom.

Canadian-bred, Bitches (under 15 lbs.)—1, Mrs. M. Firman's Tillie The Toiler II; 2, Mrs. Walter Hardy's Hardy's Billikins; 3, Miss K. C.

Limit, Bitches (under 15 lbs.)—1, A. B. Wohoff's Susan Conde; 2, Tillie The Toiler II; 3, Hardy's Billikins.

Open, Bitches (under 15 lbs.)—a repeat.

Novice, Bitches (15 lbs. and under 20 lbs.)—1, Chas. Town's Town's Victoria; 2, R. H. D. Sim's Fashion Lady.

Canadian-bred, Bitches (15 lbs. and under 20 lbs.)—1, Arthur Craddock's Queen of Jubilee; 2, Mrs. R. Clement's Gipsy Queen; 3, Miss Hazel Ruttier's Constance May.

Limit, Bitches (15 lbs. and under 20 lbs.)—1, Queen of Jubilee; 2, Mrs. E. J. Dowser's "Ch." Detroit's Million Dollar Girl; 3, H. T. Carter's Little Mispig.

Open, Bitches (15 lbs. and under 20 lbs.)—1, Queen of Jubilee; 2, "Ch." Detroit's Million Dollar Girl; 3, W. Graves' Conde's June Model.

Novice, Bitches (20 lbs. and not exceeding 25 lbs.)—1, Mrs. E. G. Wall's Queenie Dee II; 2, E. Holdsworth's Little Beauty 3rd.

Canadian-bred, Bitches (20 lbs. and not exceeding 25 lbs.)—1, Queenie Dee II; 2, Mrs. M. Firman's Miss Toronto II.

Limit, Bitches (20 lbs. and not exceeding 25 lbs.)—1, Queenie Dee II; 2, Miss Toronto II; 3, Little Beauty 3rd.

Open, Bitches (20 lbs. and not exceeding 25 lbs.)—a repeat.

Winners, Bitches—Queen of Jubilee.

Reserve Winners, Bitches—Susan Conde.

Juvenile, Bitches (6 months and under 9 months)—1, Miss Doris L. Sommerville's Bettina; 2, H. T. Carter's Carter's Sweetheart; 3, A. H. Smith's Jubilee Girl.

Junior, Dogs (6 months and under 18 months)—1, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greadon's Go Get Um; 2, W. L. McGill's Bobby Thatcher.

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Veteran, Dogs and Bitches (over 5 years)—1, Albert Smart's Peggy Dee S.; 2, H. B. Charlton's Charlton's Who's Boss; 3, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greadon's Highboy.

Champion, Dogs and Bitches—1, G. A. Beaumont's "Ch." Rialto Peach.

Breeders, Bitches—1, Tillie The Toiler II; 2, Charlton's Who's Boss. Brace—1, Mrs. M. Stevens; 2, G. A. Beaumont.

Best in Show—Dowser's I'm Alone.

"ANDY" ARMSTRONG IS DEAD.

Already the New Year has brought sorrow to us in the death of our old friend, the late T. A. Armstrong, Ottawa, a judge who was always fair in the ring, and a breeder who made his prefix "Ottawa." Stand for fairness in his dog dealings at all times. "Andy" Armstrong was a white man.

Our dear old comrade had been ill for four or five weeks suffering from Philbitis and whilst this illness is always considered dangerous, it was only forty-eight hours before his demise that a turn for the worse baffled his physician. He was buried on Wednesday, January 4th, the funeral rites were conducted by Rev. J. T. Thompson of Glebe United Church, Ottawa,

and the Masonic Order honors were accorded at the graveside.

Canadian Kennel Club records show that Mr. Armstrong became a member on September 27th, 1905 and since that time he has been in continuous good standing in our organization. Cocker Spaniels were his chosen breed and many specimens were produced that brought the "Ottawa" prefix fame in the United States and in Canada. Many pedigrees in our files show the "Ottawa" blood prominently. The Canadian Kennel Club regrets the withdrawal of Mr. Armstrong, and with his demise we lose another of the "Old Guard" of Canadian Dogdom.

Ottawa Kennel Club loses one of its oldest members, and their club's first show for the 1927-28 Winter series which had been planned to be held on Wednesday, January 4th, was called off as a mark of the Club's respect for its past president and active member at the time of his death.

The memory of "Andy" Armstrong and his life long friend and competitive breeder and exhibitor, old "Ned" (C. E.) Living, of the "Carleton" prefix, as they met in the show rings of the Central Canada Exhibition will long remain fresh in the writer's mind. In one class, "Andy" would have two entries, and Ned

Living would handle one of them, later this order would be reversed and "Andy" would be Ned's able assistant, then they would meet in the same class where they would struggle and sweat for supremacy and when the ribbons would be handed out "Andy" would lift the dog up and "Ned" would have his one under his arm, both men would look each other in the eye as if to say, "well, that is only his opinion," the two old heads would wag a trifle for good measure, then the old smile of the sportsman would gradually be born, and rapidly developing into real honest-to-goodness grins. The two old "Codgers" would shake each other's hands, and leaving the ring in this manner were ready to repeat the whole scene over again in the next and subsequent classes, but it was always the same, "each for 'tother, and 'tother for each," and what a grand display of sportsmanship for the younger fanciers, experienced and inexperienced to be eye witnesses to.

We will miss Mr. Armstrong very badly, and Ottawa will never be the same show without his kindly welcoming smile.

The sympathies of the officers and members of the Canadian Kennel Club, and of all true fanciers go out this day to Mrs. Armstrong and her family.

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The Honorary President of The Canadian Kennel Club

THE lamented death of the late Mr. John G. Kent, Toronto, removed—what might easily be considered—the greatest figure that has even been associated with our organization, and it will be recalled by our older members, that for 18 years the late Mr. Kent handled the helm of our affairs in a masterful manner, a record that may never be equalled in our history again.

The ever growing demands on his time forced him to reluctantly relinquish the office of president of our club, during the year 1916, whereupon the directors wisely, and without hesitation, named Mr. Kent as Honorary President, which office he held until the time of his death.

It was natural that the vacancy left should be filled by another "old war horse," and when the matter came before the Directors many names were quickly mentioned, and amongst them one stood out with an especial claim, and that was the name of Mr. C. A. Stone, Toronto, a man who shared in the effort that culminated in the formation of the Canadian Kennel Club at the Tecumseh House, London, Ontario, on September 27th, 1888, when Mr. Stone was elected to be the first secretary of our beloved organization.

A dog lover from his advent into this world, his English Setter bitch, Forest Fern, was registered as No. 1 in our first stud book. His prefix, "Forest", is one of the oldest and best known of all the prefixes that has ever appeared in our records, and to-day it is perhaps more prominent than ever before. We dare not refer to Mr. Stone, or to "Charlie" as he is so lovingly known to so many of his friends all over this continent in doggie, and in fraternal societies' circles, still we will dare say, that if Charlie Stone was a younger man than he is, the dog world would soon learn that behind the Irish Setters of America was a master mind capable of raising the breed to the highest possible pinnacles of fame. As it is there are few shows within a radius of 300 miles from

Toronto that are not asked to furnish benching for some of the "Forest" Setters. We are pleased to be able to illustrate this article with a picture showing the birthplace of the Canadian Kennel Club, and with a few of Mr. Stone's winning Irish Setters, together they illustrate in a remarkable manner a lifetime devoted to dogs, and to doggie affairs.

Such a man is the newly appointed Honorary President of the Canadian Kennel Club, and it is the writer's wish

that Mr. Stone may long be spared to carry on the office given into his keeping, that he will bring dignity to the Association cannot be gainsaid, that he takes the honorary office with much pride the writer will vouch for.

On honoring Mr. Stone we have honored ourselves, long may we be spared together in the interests of dogdom in Canada.

By way of showing our new Honorary President's interest in dogdom generally we here publish a letter he sent into the office:

Toronto, Ont.

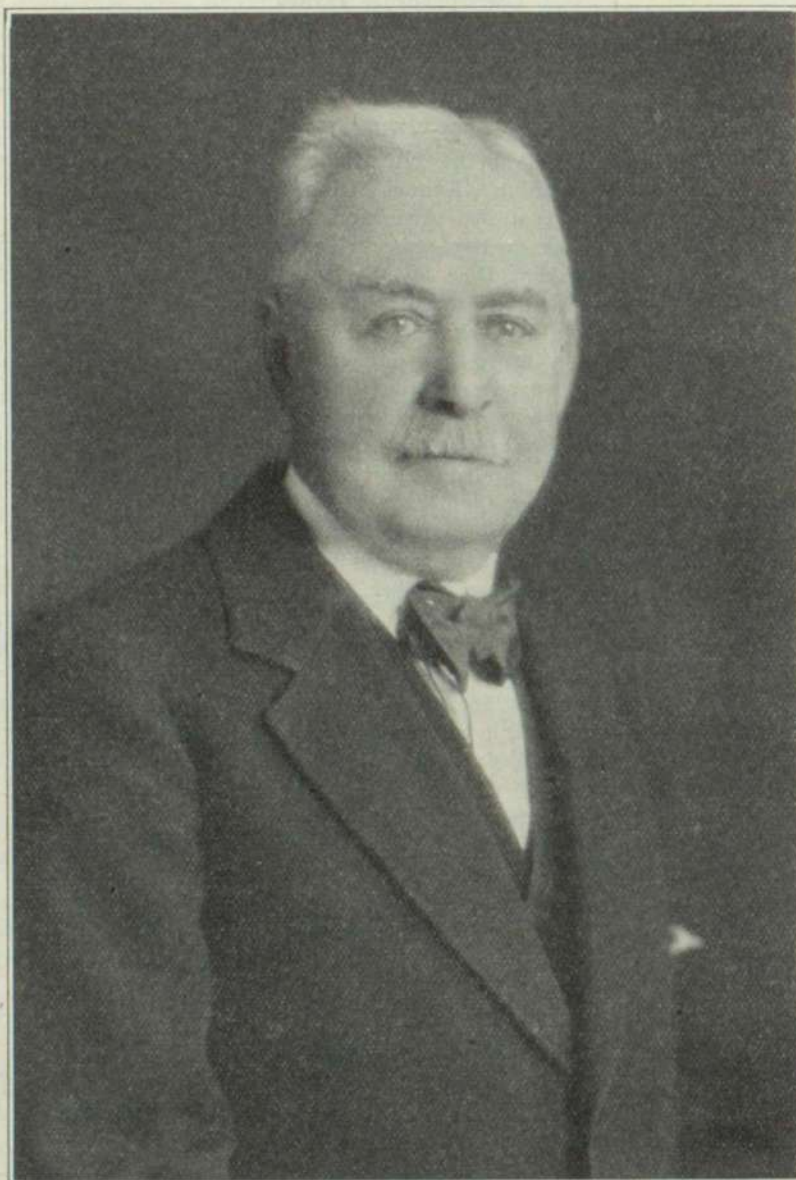
Jan. 6th, 1928

Mr. J. D. Strachan,
Kennel and Bench
25 Melinda St.,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I notice in todays issue of the Toronto Globe of a strange malady among dogs at Victoria, B.C. In regard to the symptoms mentioned, I would diagnosis it as running and barking fits. While exercising my dogs last fall on two different oc-

casions with two different dogs after hunting them sometime. They stopped and began to cry and bark and seemed dazed and then start and run barking away, foaming at the mouth. It is contagious, causes abscesses in ear, rectum worms and indigestion. In my cases I got hold of the dog as soon as possible, held them down and bathed their heads with water, petted, talked and kept them quiet and they soon recovered. Upon my return home I gave them a good large dose of castor oil and was not troubled again. Am enclosing Polk Millers Dog Book who has a long article on the matter. Yours truly, C. A. Stone.



CHARLES A. STONE

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Running and Barking Fits.

This new disease of dogs is known in different sections of the country under the following names: Running Fits, Fright Disease, False Rabies, Barking Fits, Fit Disease, Devil Disease, and many other odd and strange names.

It was first noticed about 1921, and is more common in the Southern and Southwestern States. Hunting dogs seem to develop the disease more readily than other breeds.

Symptoms:—These usually, but not always, develop in one or two hours after the start of a hunt or following exercise. The dog suddenly begins acting in a strange way, as if greatly frightened. He looks around, and begins barking and running wild; he will continue going, barking or yelping until lost or is in a dazed state; he will endeavor to find a dark retreat and does not appear for some time. In many cases, a mild state of blindness and stupid actions follow acute attacks. If the disease is acute or well advanced, these fits may develop into convulsion severe enough to throw him on his side. The difference between this new disease and the usual puppy or dog fit which often occurs as the result of worms, indigestion, or distemper, is in the frightened running symptom and this comes on usually after exercising or hunting. Many changes in the above line of symptoms are reported from different parts of the country, but it is easy to recognize this disease from any other

disease of the dog. Abscesses have been found in the ear and the rectum; worms are usually found in all hunting dogs, hence, it has been suggested that these are the cause of the symptoms. It is a new, contagious disease somewhat like human grippe or influenza in spreading across wide areas of country.

Nursing:—When the dog has a fit, try to get hold of him and comfort him, as he knows something is wrong; keep him from struggling as much as possible; examine the ears and rectum for abscesses or other signs of diseases remove loose milk teeth in young dogs remove any infected dog to a secluded kennel and do not attempt to hunt him for at least one or two months. Feed a two-thirds meat diet, adding cereals, and green leaf vegetables, such as spinach, kale, cabbage or beet tops cut up fine; add either canned or raw fresh tomatoes and onions. Feed in small quantities three times a day; exercise very little and not enough to cause fatigue. It is noted that but few cases of running fits develop unless the body temperature rises, hence exercise only in early morning and after sundown. Keep the patient in a cool cellar or kennel.

Treatment:—For mild cases, those having two fits or less a day, give one RUN-FIT capsule and one RUN-FIT tablet just before meals, three times a day; if, in three days, you do not seem to control the fits, then give two RUN-FIT tablets three times a day with one RUN-FIT capsule, three times

a day, before meals. For more violent cases, you can increase the tablet to three to four at a dose every three hours and also give one RUN-FIT capsule at the same time. Neither of these remedies are poisonous, and should your dog die, death is due to the poisons of the disease acting on the brain and heart, and is not caused in any way by our RUN-FIT medicine.

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(Editor's Note:—In order to make Mr. Stones' contribution complete we give the address of the Run-Fit capsules and tablets, which is as follows: Polk Miller Products Corp., Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A.).

NEW CHAMPIONS.

"Craigmere 2nd" (unregistered), Chesapeake Bay, Louis O. Dennison, Vancouver, B.C.: Victoria City Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Vancouver Kennel Club, 1927, 5 points; Vancouver Exhibition, 1927, 4 points.

"Yen of Tsao Shih" (44251), Pekingese, James A. Renton, Vancouver, B.C.: Alberta Kennel Club, 1923, 3 points; Saskatoon Kennel Club, 1923, 3 points; Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club, 1925, 3 points; Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club, 1927, 2 points.

"Jolly Molly" (unregistered), Whippet, F. Shawley, Toronto, Ont.: National Kennel Club, 1925, 3 points; Hamilton Kennel Club, 1926, 2 points; Toronto Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; National Kennel Club, 1927, 4 points.

English Bulldog Club of Canada Specialty Show

The second day of the New Year found the dog lovers of Toronto with two choices of Specialty Club Fixtures where they could spend the day, and many of them decided to share the time between both shows—and did.

The recently formed Bulldog Club of Canada Specialty Show was held at the Alhambra Hall, Toronto, and succeeded in benching 59 dogs, making two championship points for the winners dog, Beach Park Dominator, and for the winners bitch, Lady Margot II. Fifteen dogs were benching by the Beech Park Kennels, and dogs of both sexes won well for the Kennel.

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The judge was Mr. Alex. H. Stewart of Chicago, Ill., an authority on the "Sour Mugs," who had just returned from England with his eye keen for the work on hand, and he

lost very little time in sorting them out as he wanted them. Kennel and Bench has asked Mr. Stewart for his impressions of the show generally, and this we hope to publish next month. It was indeed fine to have Mr. Stewart back under the Union Jack for the first working day of the New Year.

The show was held under the direction of our Canadian Kennel Club director, Mr. Reg. P. Sparks, and it was quite apparent that he was putting his very best into the first fixture of the Club that he had so recently sponsored. When the judge and others officials were out for lunch we noticed Mr. Sparks nibbling at a sandwich whilst keeping his eye on the show's comfort generally. The catalogue was brimful of advertising and run into 66 pages, and this in itself showed that plenty of hard work had been put into the show by those responsible for it.

Following are the awards:

Puppy, Dogs—1, W. Walters' Haverigg Bardo; 2, F. Ford's Logan Rear Admiral; 3, J. S. Fax's Giggs.

Novice, Dogs (under 45 lbs.)—1, R. J. Robson's Sir Harry; 2, F. Bennett's John Bull 2nd; 3, T. Pitt's Sir William Pitt.

Novice, Dogs (over 45 lbs.)—1, Mrs. E. Adams' Prince Eugene; 2, Gust Bartz's Double Regal; 3, G. E. Browns's Sir Rhoden.

Canadian-bred, Dogs—1, A. Morgan's Bonhonnice Prince; 2, Wm. Ogden's Guinea Gold; 3, W. Reid's Chumley Bellringer.

Limit, Dogs (under 45 lbs.)—1, Bonhonnice Prince; 2, W. J. Loughland's Ancaster Iron Duke; 3, Mrs. Hellowell's Black Prince.

Open, Dogs (under 45 lbs.)—1, J. Cassina's Beach Park Dominator; 2, Bonhonnice Prince; 3, Black Prince.

Limit Dogs (over 45 lbs.)—1, T. McEwan's Son O'Mike; 2, Guinea Gold; 3, Double Regal.

Open, Dogs (over 45 lbs.)—1, J. Cassina's I-Be-He; 2, R. Snookes' Hazelwood Samson; 3, Mrs. Houghton's Moravian Prince.

Winners, Dogs—Beach Park Dominator.

Reserve—Bonhonnice Prince.

Juvenile Dogs—1, T. McEwan's Adgitator; 2, Haverigg Bardo.

Junior, Dogs—1, Bonhonnice Prince; 2, Prince Eugene; 3, Sir Rhoden.

Imported, Dogs—1, Double Regal, Breeders' Dogs—1, Bonhonnice Prince; 2, Ancaster Iron Duke; 3, J. Cassina's Captain.

Stud Dogs—1, T. McEwan's Son O'Mike.

Green Dogs—1, F. Bennett's John Bull 2nd; 2, Sir William Pitt.

Maiden, Dogs—1, J. G. Wenman's Kamel Hector Lad; 2, Miss Pantons' Glosop Pete; 3, Sir William Pitt.



A few of the officers and exhibitors at the show. Top row and in centre is the judge, Mr. Alex. H. Stewart, Chicago. First gentleman to the right of Mr. Stewart is Mr. Reg. P. Sparkes, President of the Club. Mr. Sparkes put all his energy into the success of the show. Front row: Mr. Alf Wrigley, Treasurer of the Club, is seen wearing his "Christy".

Debutante, Dogs—1, Kamel Hector Lad; 2, Sir William Pitt; 3, F. Leech's Sturdy Jack Canuck.

Local, Dogs—1, J. Cassina's I-Beh; 2, W. F. Heggum's Rexalaunt; 3, Logan Rear Admiral.

Puppy, Bitches—1, H. Collins' Kamel Tatting Girl.

Novice, Bitches (under 40 lbs.)—1, T. Taylor's Empire's Own Peggy Titagle; 2, W. J. Houlgrave's Baldwin Sweet Marie.

Novice, Bitches (over 40 lbs.)—1, Mrs. Cummings' Devon Lass; 2, G. T. Elgie's Kamel Dimple Girl; 3, Gust Bartz's Countess Levonshire.

Canadian-bred, Bitches—1, H. E. McMurtry's Lady Margot 2nd; 2, Strathcona Kennels' Princess Georgina; 3, H. Hensman's Wellesley Bess.

Limit, Bitches (under 40 lbs.)—1, Mrs. Hellowell's Brown Betty; 2, Empire's Own Peggy Titagle; 3, Strathcona Kennels' Princess Bessie.

Open, Bitches (under 50 lbs.)—1, Brown Betty; 2, Princess Bessie.

Limit, Bitches (over 40 lbs.)—1, Lady Margot 2nd; 2, J. Cassina's Princess Susie; 3, Countess Levonshire.

Open, Bitches (over 40 lbs.)—1, Lady Margot 2nd; 2, J. Cassina's Morning Glory; 3, Strathcona Kennels' Princess Georgina.

Winners, Bitches—Lady Margot 2nd.

Reserve—Morning Glory.

Juvenile, Bitches—1, Kamel Tatting Girl; 2, Hather's Saxon Lass.

Junior, Bitches—1, Kamel Dimple Girl; 2, Kamel Tatting Girl; 3, Mrs. Houghton's Regal Beauty.

Imported, Bitches—1, Countess Levonshire.

Breeders, Bitches—1, Lady Margot 2nd; 2, Empire's Own Peggy Titagle; 3, Dr. W. R. Bennett's Soulful Sal.

Green, Bitches—1, Mrs. C. Cummings' Devon Lass; 2, R. W. Hather's Apple Blossom.

Maiden, Bitches—1, Devon Lass; 2, Kamel Dimple Girl; 3, A. Winterton's Maple Spring Lady June.

Debutante, Bitches—1, Devon Lass; 2, Kamel Dimple Girl; 3, Maple Spring Lady June.

Local, Bitches—1, Kamel Dimple Girl; 2, Empire's Own Peggy Titagle; 3, J. Cassina's Lorne Lenah.

Brace—1, J. Cassina; 2, Mr. Hensman.

Trio—1, J. Cassina.

Team—1, J. Cassina.

Veteran Dogs and Bitches—1, J. Cassina's Captain; 2, Jessie Narne; 3, Betty Balfour.

Visitors' Dogs and Bitches—1, Countess Devonshire; 2, Ancaster Iron Duke; 3, Guinea Gold.

Best Dog in Show—Beach Park Dominator.

PAGE JOHN W. BRANT.

Little Jerry to his mother: "Mom, it's over sixty days since baby was born, now it will cost you two dollars to register him."

Mother: "Ye little devil, get out o' here, will you!"

THE HARRY HUNGERFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY.

Leave it to Dr. C. Y. Ford to keep the obligations of the Canadian fancy in front of the general body of fanciers. The genial Doctor has been quietly spreading the gospel of remembering one who for many years was a landmark in dogdom on the American continent, and that one was, of course, our old friend the late Harry Hungerford, Belleville, Ont. (late of Chicago, Ill.), and already a fund of generous proportions has been assured.

The Hungerford Memorial Trophy will take the form of a sterling silver punch bowl that will be offered once a year at the National Kennel Club Show, held in conjunction with the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, at Toronto, Canada, each year during the month of November.

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Berol was born October 26th, 1925, and Angekort, 1927. His sire is Wetter v. Grunen Eck out of Beta v. Grunen Eck, and both are by the Dutch Seiger of 1924, Orpal v. Grunen Eck. Berol is inbred to Seigir Oirno v. d. Eichenburg P. H.

This importation will replace the loss of Mr. Van Camp's promising dog, Dago v. St. Laurentins. It will be remembered that this dog came out at the last Shepherd Dog Club of America show, held at New York, and what happened after that Mr. Van Camp is trying to forget. We trust that there will be some goodly measure of compensation found in Berol, and that we will soon see him benched at our shows and taking his place amongst our other good Shepherd Dogs at public stud.

NEW CHAMPIONS.

"Bakerin Irishman" (unregistered), Irish Terrier, H. O. Dale, Oakville, Ont.: Ladies' Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; Montreal Kennel Association, Inc., 1927, 2 points; London Canine Association, 1927, 1 point; Hamilton Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; National Kennel Club, 1927, 4 points.

"Sunnydale Bally McShane" (53495), Kerry Blue Terrier, H. O. Dale, Oakville, Ont.: Western Fair, London, 1926, 2 points; Peterboro Exhibition Association, 1926, 2 points; Western Ontario Kennel Association, 1926, 1 point; Kitchener Kennel Club, 1926, 1 point; Telephone City Kennel Club, 1927, 2 points; National Kennel Club, 1927, 4 points.

CANCELLATIONS.

Southern Alberta Kennel Club.

Chesapeake Bay, "Colonel," Puppy, Dogs—Ineligible, as no sire or dam is given. No reserve.

THANKS TO THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

Calgary dog lovers were as true as their word and formed themselves into an Association to protect all dogs. Dr. V. H. Macaulay was elected President with Mrs. Walter Weller as Vice-President. Committees were formed to ask the Aldermen up for office at the Civic Elections on December 14th their views on DOGS. Mrs. George Swann, the new Association's Secretary, about whom I cannot say enough, and Mr. H. P. Saunders certainly kept things moving. This last gentleman reminds us of a mole, you can't see what he's doing but you find evidence of his work everywhere. A local paper before the elections said, "there would be no "Parkyn" space at the City Hall after the elections." Mr. Parkyn was the "Dogs first choice." This same paper, by the way apparently very anti-dog, said after the election results were out, that "the election was not devoid of surprises. Alderman R. H. Parkyn got support from every part of the city, and, in being elected on the first count, stood second amongst the candidates for the city council." This paper's second surprise was the "Dogs first choice" for School Board, Dr. O. H. Patrick, who got in by 400 votes, was first choice, ahead of the gentleman who has been chairman of the board for the past two years. From now on the city's watchword will be "Cave Canum."

Now we the owner of Calgary Mutt, Sire, Search Me, Dam, Doubtfull Lady, wish to thank very heartily the Canadian Kennel Club for the help and moral support it has given us. First, Mr. J. C. Fletcher, who did his uttermost to stop the panic by writing letters, and seeing people personally, he also called a meeting, which as soon as he left to go to Toronto was cancelled through some mistake. Then Mrs. M. J. Carr, and Mr. H. P. Saunders, who, when things looked blackest, and no one seemed to care for the poor mongrel or for any dog, came to the rescue. And to Mr. J. D. Strachan who so promptly answered Mr. Carr's S. O. S. for the May number of Kennel and Bench with the articles on running fits and rabies. It gave us courage to feel we had a large organization like the Canadian Kennel Club behind us.

D. Daintrey,
Sprucecliff, Calgary.

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It is a very real pleasure to feature so good a Collie as the imported tri-color Wishaw Reliable, the winners dog at the National Kennel Club Show held in conjunction with the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair on Dec. 22, 23 and 24, and the property of Mrs. William F. Dreer, Rosemount, Pa., the owner of the "Anahassitt" prefix.

Wishaw Reliable was one of the "finds" made by Nate Levine, when on his purchasing trip to the Old Country recently, and we should imagine this splendid tri-color was one of his best buys, and the writer being an old Wishaw boy himself, who, in days now long gone into history, "walked" many good Wishaw Collies that later took their places in the "Halls of Collie Fame," such dogs were Wishaw Leader and Wishaw Clinker. Campaigned by the dean of the Scottish Collie fancy, Mr. Robert Tait, of Auchenstewart, Wishaw, Collie breeder and Collie judge extraordinary, Wishaw Reliable is a son of Bendigo, out of Wishaw Nancy and was born on March 18th, 1924, and therefore now in his prime. We are glad to learn that in Toronto we are—or hope to have Collies sired by this particular Collie, and to this possibility, Collie fanciers will be looking forward to with expectancy.

The exhibit at the Royal strengthened as it was by six from Mrs. Dreer's noted Kennels, gave the Collie benches at Toronto an attraction that has not been noticeable at any recent show, and this very circumstance will do much to bring enthusiasm back for the breed, and that is just what was required at the present time.

Mr. Nate Levine had charge of the string in his capacity as Kennel Manager to Mrs. Dreer, and his charges were put down in fine condition, just as he used to bench his own "Pine-ridge" Collies not so long ago when they were always much admired for their condition, type and uniform quality. International Champions will be found in the Anahassitt basket before the end of the current year, and Mr. Levine will be the very man to do the pilotage to that very desirable end.

CORRECTIONS.

St. Andrew's Agricultural Society, Selkirk.

Wire Fox Terriers. Our copy reads: Winners, Bitches, "Ambleside Melody." Reserve Winners, "Prairie Ina." Should read: Winners, Bitches, "Prairie Ina." Reserve Winners, "Ambleside Melody."

IN THE PRESIDENT'S MAIL.

Our President, Lt.-Col. G. F. McFarland, is undoubtedly one of Toronto's busiest business men, but when the subject matter of his incoming mail pertains to dogs particularly, such mail receives especial attention, and by way of emphasizing this essential part of the president's day's business, the editor was able to receive sanction to publish the following most interesting epistle which came all the way from a dog lover whose kennels are situated in "Flowery Japan."

We make no apologies for the wording of the letter, and have made no attempt to alter it in that respect, believing that our readers will appreciate it more just as it is written. The spirit is there 100 per cent., and it shows that the Japanese are naturally dog lovers, and that in Tokyo it was quite possible to put on a dog show that, for number of dogs benched, was almost as large as the show recently held by the National Kennel Club, in conjunction with the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, at Toronto.

23, Kamishibuya,
Tokyo, Japan,
Nov. 7th, 1927.

G. F. McFarland, Esq.,
Toronto, Canada.

My Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your kind information as to the scale of the Bull Terrier. Allow me against delay in reply to you. I am sturding about Bull Terrier and English Bulldog, and raising dogs in a hobby of mine. I am not a dealer nor do I make a business of it, but I enjoy to judge dogs.

Eleventh Anual Dog Show (all breeds) was held under Central Kennel Association, Oct. 1st-2nd at Uyeno Park. 1st day, the bewitching array of decorations with the numerable benching of 400 dogs, gave a very elevating tone to Show. 2nd day, in spite of rainy, was a great success too. It was most successful Show as ever. Result of judging are as follows:

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1st: Mr. I. Syehiro's Shiro.
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Mr. I. Syehiro's Peete.

(Puppy dogs 6 and under 12 months.)
2nd: Mr. T. Kimisuka's Ben.

Judge was Mr. Jiroh Itoh, aurther of the "Bulldog" in Japan.

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nel Association, so I will again communicate with you about result.

Now Bull Terriers in Japan are mostly Canadian bred. From 1910 to 1915 were glorious times for Bull Terriers in Japan, after that gradually sink into oblivion, but it was indeed fortunate for them, they are recenrty increased again.

Last month, I purchased one English Bulldog (Int. Champion Muiravonside Challenger and out of Int. Champion Tafnell Launtell) from Mr. K. R. Froltderl, Milwaukee, Wis., U.S.A., and he will arrive at Japanese port in the end of the current month.

I shall be highly appreciated to hear from you Bulldogs or Bull Terriers news in your City.

Yours truly,
"Koh Tsurumi."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Bottrel, Alberta,

December 23rd, 1927

The Editor,

Kennel and Bench.

Dear Sir:

In the Xmas issue, a letter from Mr. R. Lowther has greatly interested me.

I should like to inform him that plans have been under way for starting a dog racing track in connection with the Edmonton Exhibition.

Unfortunately, the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Stark, the manager, while attending the International Exhibition at Chicago, has for the moment, held up our plans.

It was our intention to race Borzois with an electric coyote, believing that this breed would give both more picturesque and faster sport than Greyhounds.

I am aware that this is contrary to the opinion of Mr. Arthur Craven, the English Borzoi authority, who states that he might be beaten on a five hundred yard track, but would outrun the Greyhound on longer distances.

This is the reverse to not only my own, but to the experience of other Wolfhunters—who have used both breeds in conjunction.

Probably the English Greyhounds are faster than our own, but it is generally conceded that our Russians are superior to theirs, both as regards quality and speed.

I should be very glad to hear from breeders of Borzois and Greyhounds, also any others who would be financially interested in starting dog racing tracks, both on the Western Fair Circuit and in Winnipeg and Toronto.

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(Sgd.) R. S. TYRRELL.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 17, 1927.
J. D. Strachan, Esq.,
Canadian Kennel Club,
25 Melinda Street,
Toronto 2, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to ertend to you, as a member of the Canadian Kennel Club, and as an advertiser in Kennel and Bench, my sincerest and hearty congratulations on your Christmas Number. May I, as one who had an advertisement in the Christmas Number, say to you that I am extremely satisfied with the attention that my Ad. was given and the way that it was set up. Your own articles I have read with much interest. If you have a minute, I wish you would send me two extra copies of the Christmas Number.

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Yours very sincerely,
W. M. NICKLE.

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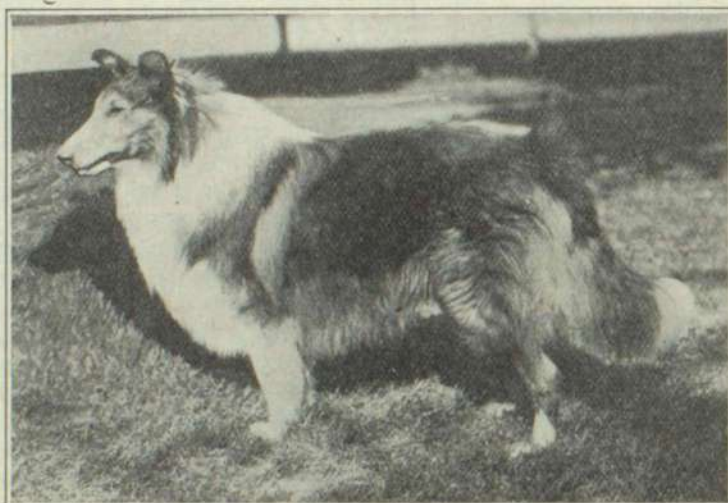
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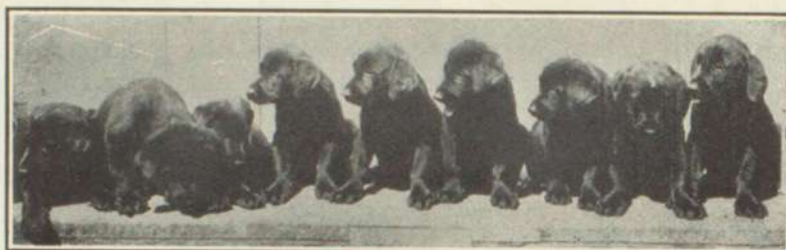
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