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

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The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., will be held in the Club's Board Room, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon, September 21st, 1939, at 2.00 p.m.

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Sept. 1st-2nd—Canada Pacific Exhibition—1, at Vancouver. O. Balshaw, 725 West 70th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Sept 1st-2nd—Toronto Kennel Club, Inc., at Toronto. G. Percy Brown, 249 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Sept. 4th—Canada Pacific Exhibition—2, at Vancouver. O. Balshaw, 725 West 70th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Sept. 4th-5th-6th — Canadian National Exhibition, at Toronto. S. Foster, Lumsden Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

Sept. 4th-5th — Saint John Exhibition Association, at St. John. M. D. Earle, P.O. Box 304, St. John, N.B.

Sept. 6th-7th—New Brunswick Kennel Club, at St. John. M. D. Earle, P.O. Box 304, St. John, N.B.

Sept. 9th — Hamilton Kennel Club, at Hamilton. James Eccles, 75 Harmony Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

Sept. 9th — Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association, at Victoria. Mrs. C. Bloomfield, 242 Beechwood Ave., Victoria, B.C.

Sept. 12th—London Canine Association, at London. W. D. Jackson, 315 Richmond Bldg., London, Ont.

Sept. 12th-13th — Victoria Kennel Club, Inc., at Victoria. Mrs. F. Clark, 136 Wellington Ave., Victoria, B.C.

Sept. 13-14th—Western Fair Association, at London. W. D. Jackson, 315 Richmond Bldg., London, Ont.

Sept. 30th—Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada, Inc., at Montreal. Miss Ethel I. Worthington, Room 401, 1440 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Que.

Sept. 30th—Pictou County Kennel Club, at New Glasgow, N.S. Leslie A. Langley, 314 Granville St., New Glasgow, N.S.

October 7th—North End Kennel Club, at Montreal. Colin Webster, 786 Riverview Ave., Verdun, Que.

Thanksgiving Day—Boston Terrier Club of Toronto, at Toronto. F. A. Cayley, 97 Milverton Blvd., Toronto.

Nov. 3rd-4th — Children's Hospital Aid Society of Calgary, at Calgary. Mrs. J. M. Bannerman, 1850-14th St. W., Calgary, Alta.

Nov. 25th—Junior League of Vancouver, at Vancouver. Mrs. Bessie H. McLallen, Box 608, Vancouver, B.C.

For list of forthcoming Field Trials see Page 26.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, AUGUST 17th, 1939

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was held in the Board Room of the Club's offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon, August 17th, 1939, at 3 o'clock. The President, Reg. P. Sparkes, presided. Directors present included: Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, Dr. H. E. Batt, Mrs. E. Brown, B. W. Essery, K.C., and Wm. McDerment.

It was regularly moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Dr. Batt and carried:

"That the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on July 20th, 1939, be taken as read."

A letter from Mr. A. T. Charron, Acting Deputy Minister of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, was read in respect to the Articles of Affiliation. The Assistant Secretary reported that a copy of this letter had been forwarded to all Directors and that replies were on hand from: W. H. Pym, J. A. H. Irving, M. B. McColl, Walter H. Pym, Mrs. J. L. Pateman and R. C. Vaughan. In view of the contents of Mr. Charron's letter the Board agreed that, in their opinion, it was not advisable to proceed with the original intention to hold a referendum vote, therefore, the Assistant Secretary was instructed to have a copy of Mr. Charron's letter inserted in "Kennel & Bench", together with advice to the effect that the Board had agreed not to take a referendum vote at this time in view of its contents.

The Board considered fourteen complaints in connection with registration, etc., and decided the action that should be taken in connection with each complaint.

The Assistant Secretary read a letter from the Records Office in respect to the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board held on July 20th regarding the registration of Cocker Spaniels and Cocker Spaniels (English). The President suggested that the Records Office, with the records that were available there, would be able to determine whether or not a Cocker Spaniel was a Cocker Spaniel (English) or a Cocker Spaniel. The Board agreed that puppies born after May 9th, 1939, from the mating of a Cocker Spaniel and Cocker Spaniel (English), were cross bred and therefore not eligible for registration.

The following statement of General Accounts for July was presented for payment:

Salaries, C.K.C.	\$ 668.00
Records Office Levy, Ottawa	475.00
Rent	75.00
Telephone	12.32
Light	4.77
Exchange and Discount	2.70
Postage	36.00
Canadian National Telegraphs	2.88
Directors Travelling:	
Dr. H. E. Batt—July meeting	5.00
Capt. H. D. Waters—May and July meetings	4.00
Office Supplies:	
D. A. Balfour & Co.	13.73
Grand & Toy Limited	19.40
Kendall Printing Co.	3.24
Identification Materials:	
Ontario Hughes-Owens Co. Ltd.	33.00
National Printers	41.91
Postage	3.00
Expenses (Investigation—Vancouver)	95.60

Brown Bros. Co., Vancouver (Wreath)	5.00
Kents Limited (Trophies)	23.15
Rebates:	
Canadian Terrier Club	9.00
Bedford Kennel Club	14.12
	\$1,546.82

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Production	272.92
Postage	31.13
	\$ 304.05

And it was regularly moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. McDerment and carried:

"That the statement of General Accounts for July, as presented, be paid."

The list of advertising discounts and exchange advertisements for August was endorsed.

The following applications for membership were considered:

Roy N. Black, 82 Bradford Street, Barrie, Ont.; Bill Bowers, 51 Gladstone Ave., Chatham, Ont.; Miss Naomi Bristol, 409 Vesta Drive, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Sheilagh Brookfield, 31 Lake Avenue, Strathmore, Que.; C. W. Brown, P.O. Box 194, Farnham, Que.; Sidney H. Clare, 5 Bantley Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Danks, 109 Lillian St., Newtonbrook, Ont.; Harold Derrough, 66 Berri Street, Hull, Que.; Mrs. Marie and son Harold Edmonds, Ancaster P.O., Ont.; A. O. Fidgett, Box 72,

Trenton, Ont.; H. J. Hawkey, 45 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto; Bernard T. McGhie, 67 Hillhurst Blvd., Toronto; Edwin W. R. Pidduck, R.R. No. 3, Bowmanville, Ont.; Kenneth W. Rice, 48 Gledale Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.; David Rodger, 531 Mariposa Road, Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, Ont.; Harry R. Wheeler, St. Jovite Station, Gray Rocks Inn Ltd., Quebec.

And it was regularly moved by Dr. Batt, seconded by Mr. Essery and carried:

"That the applicants be received as members."

The Kennel Name "Chedington" was ordered granted.

A Handler's License was granted each of the following:

Harry Fraser, 76 McDonald Street, Ottawa, Ont.; Jess P. Schilling, Port Burwell, Ont.; Albert V. Collins, 5011 Rosemount Blvd., Montreal, Que.

An Assistant to Kennel Owner's License was granted to: Miss Sylvia Cunningham, 3500 Salsbury Way, Victoria, B.C.

The following dates for licensed shows were granted:

Sept. 1st-2nd—Canada Pacific Exhibition.

Sept. 4th—Canada Pacific Exhibition.

Sept. 4th-5th—Saint John Exhibition.

Sept. 6th-7th—New Brunswick Kennel Club.

Sept. 30th—Pictou County Kennel Club.

Judges for the following shows were endorsed:

Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association; Saint John Exhibition; New Brunswick Kennel Club; Western Fair Association; Canadian National Exhibition; Canada Pacific Exhibition; London Canine Association.

The fact that only one copy of the Dog Show Rules had accompanied the premium lists for the London Canine Association and Western Fair shows was taken into consideration and the Board instructed the Assistant Secretary to forward additional copies of the rules to the Western Fair with advice to the effect that they must be sent out to all those receiving premium lists.

In respect to the signing of cheques in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, the following resolution was adopted:

"That Mr. Norman F. Brown be approved as co-signer of all cheques issued by the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., along with the President, Mr. Reg. P. Sparkes, in the temporary absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. James D. Strachan."

After discussion the Board agreed that the next and future meetings of the Board should be called for 2 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

NOTE: These Minutes are subject to correction when presented for adoption at the next meeting of the Board.

Important Notice

While the next Annual General Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., is still some considerable time away, members in good standing, intending to file with the Secretary of The Canadian Kennel Club proposed amendments to the Constitution for consideration by the members at the Annual General Meeting, are reminded that all such proposed amendments must reach the office of the Secretary NINETY days in advance of the date set for the meeting. Definite information as to the actual closing date (early in November), will appear in a later issue of KENNEL and BENCH.

Keep this notice in mind!
Draft and mail your amendments early thereby avoiding possible disappointment.

Remember also that all proposed amendments to the

Dog Show Regulations
Dog Show Rules
Field Trial Regulations
Field Trial Rules

must be received by the Secretary SIXTY days in advance of the Annual General Meeting.

ATTENTION

Identification is effective September 1st.
See Notice on Page 22.

Referendum vote on Articles of Affiliation ordered held in obedience. See Note on Page 5.

The attention of Cocker Spaniel breeders and owners is directed to a notice on Page 20.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For the attention of the Members of The Canadian Kennel Club

SUBJECT: Affiliation of The Canadian Kennel Club with the Canadian National Live Stock Records

At the Annual General Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., held at Toronto, on February 9th, 1939, the following resolution was adopted by the members assembled:

"Whereas no plan has as yet been arrived at respecting the affiliation of this club with the Canadian National Live Stock Records;

And whereas it is desirable that the members should have an opportunity of voting on any affiliation before the execution thereof: RESOLVED:

1. That so soon as the directors have negotiated and settled upon the articles of affiliation which, in their opinion, are suitable to this club, and being the best obtainable, that the same be published in 'Kennel and Bench,' with any note or notes of explanation of any director for or against the same.

2. That sixty days after the issue of the said 'Kennel and Bench,' a referendum vote be submitted, with the following question to be answered:

'Are you in favour of the officers of this club entering into the articles of affiliation as submitted and published by the directors in 'Kennel and Bench?'

3. That such referendum ballot be sent out, returned, counted, and the result thereof declared in the same manner as the election ballots.

4. That the officers of the club be guided according to the declared result of the referendum vote as to whether or not they execute the same."

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 16th, the Secretary reported on the progress being made in respect to the drafting of new sections to the Articles of Affiliation.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 20th, the Board approved of the Articles of Affiliation and ordered them published in Kennel and Bench, (See May issue, Pages 6 and 7).

The Board at their meeting on May 18th agreed to review the whole matter at a special meeting of the Board to be held on May 30th when Mr. W. H. Pym of Vancouver would be in attendance.

At the meeting held on May 30th, Mr. Pym expressed the opinion that he would not be satisfied that the Club's interests were fully protected until the Club held an agreement in writing from the Minister of Agriculture to the effect that The Canadian Kennel Club could withdraw from the Canadian National Live Stock Records as a "going concern" at any time. After further discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"That, the Secretary be instructed to write to the Federal Minister of Agriculture, and to ascertain from him whether or not, that in the event of our signing the present proposed

Articles of Affiliation, that we have an absolute guarantee from him as Minister of Agriculture, that we can withdraw as a 'going concern', and that the reply from the Minister be published in the Official Organ for the information of the members."

In accordance with the instructions contained in the above resolution the Secretary communicated with the Minister of Agriculture on June 3rd.

At the next meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 20th the Assistant-Secretary reported that receipt of the Secretary's letter of June 3rd has been acknowledged but due to the absence through illness of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Barton, the Department were holding the Secretary's letter in abeyance.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on August 17th, the following letter dated July 21st from Mr. A. T. Charron, Acting Deputy Minister of the Dept. of Agriculture, was read.

"Dear Mr. Strachan:

Referring to my letter of June 16th, as you are aware there is not unanimity of opinion with regard to the relation of breed associations with the Canadian National Live Stock Records under the Live Stock Pedigree Act, 1932. You are aware also that, during the past year, with a view to removing uncertainty in this respect, the various breed associations, incorporated under the Live Stock Pedigree Act and forming the system of Canadian National Live Stock Records, were furnished, by the Record Committee, with draft copies of articles of affiliation which, when properly executed by the associations and approved by the Department might remove any uncertainty in this regard. At the same time consideration was given to an amendment to the Act at the recent session of Parliament, which would have the effect of clarifying the situation.

However, in view of a general feeling that the Live Stock Pedigree Act should be redrafted and clarified, no amendment was made and it is now proposed, before the next session of Parliament, to proceed with the re-drafting of the Act, when all matters concerning breed associations and the Canadian National Live Stock Records will be given adequate consideration.

It will, therefore, be evident to you and to your organization that the best interests of all concerned will be safeguarded if, since legislative action is contemplated, the question raised in the resolution contained in your letter is given consideration in the general revision of the Act.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

A. T. CHARRON,
Acting Deputy Minister."

In view of the contents of Mr. Charron's letter the Board of Directors agreed that it would not be advisable to take a referendum vote at this time and the Assistant Secretary was ordered to publish Mr. Charron's letter in Kennel and Bench for the information of all members.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DIARY

WE WERE still at Astoria where the last notes were written. Astoria in many ways resembles the "lang toon O' Kirkcaldy" in Fifeshire, Scotland—to go up town in Astoria was always like doing a hard days work. One exception was Sunday, July 9th, when, in the company of a Mr. Rankin, a fellow passenger who has his permanent domicile at Portsmouth, England, we went up town with the intention of attending a church service. A combination of organ and church bells was a new sound for both of us, and an intriguing one to boot. In drawing close to its origin we noticed a loud speaker unit perched high on the roof of the church. "Nearer My God to Thee" was the tune we heard, and it was a very sweet sound indeed as it stole its way over the airwaves on that lovely Sunday morning. The church was the First Baptist and the service was simple to a degree, but the sympathy of the congregation seemed to be centered in the minister, and that was a nice thought for tourists to carry away.

Monday, July 10th, found us at Longview, Washington, for a heavy consignment of mixed lumber. It is almost inconceivable the extensive lumber resources of both sides of the Columbia river, up-to-date mills that handle the heaviest timbers as though they were walking sticks and dot both banks here and there with amazing regularity. A visit through the Weyerhaeuser pulp plant at Longview was indeed a revelation. At one end wood chips and many chemicals and at the other end the finished paper products.

Tuesday, July 11th, dawned sunny and warm, and there was a quietness aboard the "Ida Bakke" that could almost be felt. At luncheon the captain produced, as from the magic hat, all kinds of presents suitable to a young lady's birthday. This marked "open house" on the ship and for almost a full week the social atmosphere was in full swing, so much so, that we found it rather difficult to keep on writing down our observations for *Kennel & Bench* readers.

Wednesday, July 12th, whilst loafing around Longview, we looked back over the highway to Vancouver and imagined that it would be a lovely drive in an automobile, but there were no autos, so that was that. There was one thing though which impressed us tremendously and that was the mechanization of the lumber cutting and handling end of the vast lumber industry, huge quantities of lumber were moving continuously in all directions with human interference almost dispensed with.

July 13th was a day to particularly remember. We had arrived at Portland, Oregon, during the night from Longview. The steward had sounded the sweet sounding little bell that calls us to the dining room. As we were seated by the breakfast table, a bulky looking chap appeared on the companionway and asked if J. D. Strachan was around. I asked the man if he was Jack Playfair of the Playfair Boston Terrier Kennels and when he had admitted his "guilt" in that respect our ejaculation of expressed surprise would not look quite proper

if reduced to printed words, however, we did have the redeeming grace to offer our apologies for a bad break which apologies were promptly and laughingly accepted.

After breakfast we got into Jack's smart little Dodge truck which features Walter Kendall's famous dog foods "The Food of Champions", and away we went to the factory to look things over there. If our readers could only see Mr. Playfair's "Int. Ch. Playfair Rockfeller", they would readily concede that Walter Kendall had "something" in his dog foods. Mr. Kendall was attending the Fair at San Francisco so we had not the pleasure of meeting him, however, he had issue instructions that we should see Portland City—and we did!

July 14th a visit was paid to Dr. Rae Evans Smith, the English Setter authority who judged that breed at the Morris and Essex show recently. Our visit to the genial Doctor was of a whole day's duration, and it is now written into the diary as having been one of the most enjoyable sight seeing days of our trip so far.

July 15th was a Saturday and Mr. Playfair had a demonstration on for the afternoon in a downtown store on the subject of "Caring For A Dog's Health". An early morning start was indicated, so sharp on the stroke of nine o'clock we were on our way to Rocky Butte, an elevation that is said to be the highest point in Portland. This vista way up in the clouds stands majestically in eternal vigilance over the City of Portland, and on clear days a complete 100% view for 30 miles around is visible.

Sunday, July 16th, was spent in writing to folks scattered pretty well all over Canada and some in the United States.

Monday, July 17th, was getaway day from Portland with the next stop being San Francisco.

Tuesday was warm and was spent largely on deck reminiscing over everything that had transpired since Monday, June 19th, so that the day passed rather pleasantly.

Wednesday, July 19th. Our next stop was to be San Francisco, and the great Fair there, and so we were all charged with expectancy for the last forty-eight hours or so. Bye and bye the world famous span, the Golden Gate bridge came in view, and with it a richness of ever changing sights which were almost bewildering.

We decided that the Governor Hotel would be the ideal spot to suit our immediate requirements. Here the old Victoria (B.C.) English Setter breeder F. L. (Jack) Wolfenden, is President and the slogan of Jack's hostelry is "Headquarters for all Doggy People", so we simply made our way there. As we entered we had the idea that we would have to introduce ourselves to "Mine Host Wolfenden", and we had our wits together for just that eventuality, but as we entered the spacious doors we walked right into Mr. and Mrs. Enno Meyer of Milford, Ohio, Charlie Palmer, the wizard handler of English Setters, Alva Rosenberg and Mr. Wolfenden himself—and what a meeting that was.

The first news to be imparted was

the sad and sudden death of our old friend Jimmie Sullivan, of Chicago, Ill. This very gentlemanly and efficient professional handler had appeared to be in good spirits on Friday night, July 15th, and on the morning of the opening of the Golden Gate Show he had had breakfast and though had made no complaint had suddenly and quietly expired on a chair in his room. In answer to our questions we found that Jimmie's wife and son had been with him at the time of his death and that they had left for Chicago on the Saturday night with the body. We are most reluctantly obliged to record the passing of a man who may now be considered a land-mark of our modern dogdom.

The atmosphere was so 'doggy' changed that we made up our minds to stay there until our ship would come to San Francisco from Oakland. Some bright person suggested we should go over to the Casino Theatre building at Ellis and Mason Street and so the pilgrimage started. In offices overlooking the street we met the world's most painstaking historian, Mr. Irving C. Ackerman, himself encircled by the records which he has spent much of his time and fortune in collecting. There we found an almost complete set of our Canadian Kennel Club stud books and it is problematical if there exists such another like set outside of the Canadian Kennel Club office itself. With Mr. Ackerman was Mr. Carl Onstott, one of the more painstaking school of dog judges of our modern age, and an active dog-gist to boot. Mr. Ackerman suggested luncheon at Bernstein's Grotto where sea food only is specialized in. This food dispensary is fashioned completely after the style of a sea going vessel, the bow, with full decoration of a bygone day, being the center of the entrance doors, one on each side, and each one carrying its own quota of life belts. Inside there is the same sea atmosphere—'Lower Deck Lounge', 'Lower Dining Room', 'Upstairs Lounge', 'Music Room' and 'Promenade Deck' complete and more movement and life than one would find on an honest-to-goodness sea going ship.

On Thursday, July 20th. we visited San Francisco Fair with Mr. and Mrs. Enno Meyer and spent a whole long day there, almost the round of the clock.

Friday we were simply lame, and a day of enforced rest was most reluctantly tolerated, but on Saturday, we spent the day on Market Street shopping and stopped off at the noted Fox Theatre.

Sunday morning, July 23rd, was to be a sort of recompense day to offset our disappointment at not arriving in time to take in the great Golden Gate Dog Show, the largest such fixture ever held at San Francisco and so arrangements were made for our transportation to the San Mateo Kennel Club Show, at Bay Meadows race track, a splendid venue for this fixture. Approximately 1,000 dogs were in competition here with Obedience Tests, sled dog races (1 mile) and childrens classes as extra attractions and don't let anybody tell you that it can't be warm enough at San Mateo,

THE GREAT DOG SHOW OF WESTERN ONTARIO

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WESTERN FAIR

LONDON, ONT. - SEPT. 12, 13 and 14

London Canine Ass'n C.K.C. Show, Sept. 12th
Western Fair Ass'n C.K.C. Show, Sept. 13th and 14th

Entry fee, \$2 each dog for first entry, \$1 for each subsequent entry of same dog.

ENTRIES CLOSE, SEPT. 5TH

Write now for prize list, entry blanks, etc., to W. D. JACKSON, Secretary.

oh boy! The judges were Mr. and Mrs. James Austin of Smooth Fox Terrier and Pekingese fame respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Meyer, Miss Elizabeth Best, Mr. Alva Rosenberg and Mr. Lewis S. Worden and before this judicial talent was able to bring all the several ends together, the officials very wisely decided to judge Best in Show under the grand stand in the betting pavilion, and here Mrs. James Austin made a very splendid Best dog in Show judge. After a rather close scrutiny of all contestants Mrs. Austin chose Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddle Duke's exquisite English Setter "Ch. Maro of Maridor", ably handled by Mr. Charles Palmer, as her best.

While at the show we met Mr. Dan Shuttleworth and Mr. Charles Packeman, figures well known in Canadian dogdom. Meeting the Rosemont family was a pleasure all in itself.

The M. S. Ida Bakke, as we may have mentioned before, is rather generous in respect to its passengers' time, and whilst we were due to leave San Francisco on Tuesday, July 25th, we did not leave until Thursday, July 27th, and as one more day's delay would have been neither here or there under the circumstances, we tried to bribe the Captain to hold the ship in San Francisco until Friday noon. You see we had been advised by Mr. Wolfenden that our second Vice President, W. H. Pym and his daughter Gwen were due to arrive from Honolulu on the Friday morning, Mr. Pym having left Vancouver to do a job of dog judging there. After we had left the hospitable British Columbia City, we felt that this delay would have

been better justified than the many delays we had experienced, but the Captain had his full cargo so there could be no more tardiness allowed and we were obliged to leave before having a chance to greet our good Vancouver hosts.

The run from San Francisco has brought us five sunrises and as many sunsets, but very little by way of excitement. San Diego, Lower California, Gulf of California, San Blas and Menzarith have all taken our backwash in turn and for the past ten hours we have been running along the Mexican Coast and this has been interesting although absolutely lacking of any feature. Five ships have passed us to-day on their way back to their respective cargo depots.

Tuesday the 1st of August. We are reminded that the Farm Creek Hunt Club boys will be enroute to their haven of rest on the Magnetewan River in Northern Ontario, that our

baby daughter Charlotte will be at Royal Oak, Mich., that the Canadian Kennel Club staff will be having a well deserved holiday, and that Kennel and Bench will again be ready for mailing without help or direction from us.

We hope to reach Cristobel, Panama Canal, on Sunday August 5th, after that we will be two or three days on the troublous waters of the Carribean Sea. After that it will take ten more days to get us to Glasgow. Some might think this mode of slow travelling would become monotonous, but that is not so. When we port there is usually lots to be seen, and at sea the passengers become like one large family and there is no opening for any feeling of loneliness.

Sunday morning, August 6th. Here we are parked outside of Panama along with several other vessels waiting our turn to take the locks. Looking back to Monday, June 19th, when we left Toronto, and particularly to Tuesday, July 4th, when we sailed from New Westminster, this short distance has been something of a snail's 'gallop', but we have covered many miles by rail, road and water since we left the hospitable roof at 25 Melinda Street.

Breakfast is over and in spite of the pleasurable distraction of actually being at the entrance to the world famed engineering feat, the Panama Canal, the meal was really very enjoyable. The experiences of actually going through the canal cannot be told in this chapter of our diary, but we do anticipate real surprises and we will tell you all about them in the next issue."

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NOTES FROM OLD QUEBEC

By W. W. ROONEY, 2331 Coursol St., Montreal, Que.

THE writer of anonymous letters is well depicted from time to time by A. G. Racey, cartoonist, in the Montreal Daily Star when he is shown as a Donkey at a table writing this infamy. The person who will sit down and pen an undesirable letter to someone that he or she would like to hurt belongs to the donkey class, and sooner or later gets caught up with and finds himself or herself behind asylum or prison bars. I saw one of these letters sent to one of our very respectable members and if it is ever possible to trace it to a member, I shall push for their expulsion from the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., with all the force I am able. Such people do not belong in decent society and are certainly not wanted anywhere.

The one and only Allan C. A. Chisholm with a Doberman would look funny to most of his friends, but then you see Allan due to ill health must do something and the Doberman is one of his boarders.

The Meaghers at Como:—Springers and more Springers, a kennel on the shores of the lake of Two Mountains, a very happy combination where the "Queen Bee" reigns in all her glory and the happiest couple in the business. The kennel is well laid out, well kept and with one or two waiting for the word go. Again the writing on the wall is, "We need more shows and we are willing to help."

Back to town to the now famous "Wangza" Peke kennels where there is always a few sort of "behind the stove". Let me say in favour of its proprietress that the condition of her dogs is a credit to her. I was particularly interested in some old photographs of famous Pekes of yesterday and today. A 'good-un' is always a 'good-un' which shows that a judge cannot pass them up. Here the novice and kicker might pause a while and think, that it is through the judge's eye that our specimens of today have been moulded, and if we have reached any stage of perfection we owe it to the judges of the past and present. It is the judge who sets the pace or makes the model for the year. They play the tune and, if we wish to dance, let us do so for the prize and goal we hope to attain.

More new blood in English Setters. The enthusiastic breeder and exhibitor, Mr. Archambault, imported yet another dog from the United States. I always feel that the barometer of a man's enthusiasm in any line of hobby is the amount of money he puts into it. In the case of Mr. Archambault I make no mistake when I say enthusiastic, he has shown far and wide, won and lost and was not always pleased when he did, but then who is. If we did not think we could win we would not show our dogs at all and why should we rejoice when we lose. However, the test comes when we go back smiling with our entry money and refuse to be beaten and then go out and buy or breed one better.

Pugs a 'Winna'. Two very nice litters by the imported black dog, "Capers of Swainston", which was imported about a year ago from the famous English Pug Kennels, Swains-

ton. Nice to see this breed on the upward trend and I am told that they are more and more in demand.

How many times have we heard it said that entries positively close on such and such a date? However, the Ladies Kennel Club of Canada, Inc., says it means it this time. They have a fine show to offer and are able to limit the entries. If you have not got a premium list you had better. Make it a date with the ladies, you will not be sorry.

I wonder how many people keep an index of their breed. I mean pedigrees, wins, photographs and commentary. I think I can say that the cardex kept by Mr. Wisdom of Bull Terriers is one of the most interesting records I have seen. Bull Terriers of yore and to date, pictures, comments, etc. Such a record needed much research and time, but I know Mr. Wisdom feels many times repaid for his work. I would like to recommend this check-up to all breeders. The cost of a cardex box and cards is small but for breeding purposes it is invaluable. Mr. Wisdom, when choosing a stud dog, looks over the pedigree then to see the photographs of all or most of the dogs in the pedigree and thus sees where the blood comes from. This cannot help being a guide in all future breeding.

I received a very nice letter from Mr. J. St. Onge who is a breeder of German Shepherds. Mr. St. Onge having read Kennel and Bench states that he has a few good young dogs that he would like to give to be trained as Seeing Eye Dogs and, has asked me to go and make a choice. I think that such an offer can only come from a kindly heart and I hope something can be done so that Mr. St. Onge's offer may be taken advantage of. Oh I tell you Quebec Dog Fanciers, the province teems with sportsmen like this gentleman. Why can we not get together and form a club with such enthusiastic breeders who's first thought is the dog and his second, where can I do the most good with him?

The North End Kennel Club have chosen their judges and I hope wisely and well. I would ask for the unstinted support of all. If you have ever been connected with a struggling-for-existence club and I know most of you have, you will sympathize with them and give them the support they need. It is a show and how we need shows, if only to kill any trend by the public to crossbreds. Make it a date. Let's encourage dog showing in our province.

Mr. J. P. Therein, of Montreal, has recently imported an eleven month old chow chow female from Evanston, Ill. She has won a number of first prizes in the U.S. and will be shown at the Ladies K.C. show. Another importation is that of a black cocker bitch purchased by J. A. Robitaille from Mr. T. B. Campbell of Albany. "Wiggle", as she is named, is by "Klakit Sun Down" out of "Klakit Glory Tango" and in her pedigree may be found the following well known names: Ch. Windsweep Ladysman, Ch. Zodiac of Mistover, Ch. Dark Amber of Mistover and Red Brucie.

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NOTES FROM MANITOBA

By MRS. J. L. PATEMAN, 836 Henderson Ave., East Kildonan, Man.

NEWs that should be of interest to Western Terrier breeders generally is the sale of "Ch. Haldon Roundelay" to Mr. J. R. Benson of Edmonton. Hugh Allen took time out during a highly successful trip to the Edmonton Show to consummate this deal to the satisfaction of both parties, and at the same time purchased for the same kennel a very promising Labrador female from Mrs. Clutton. "Roundelay" should prove to be a useful citizen in Edmonton "Scot" circles for a long time to come as he was used very sparingly whilst in Winnipeg. A studiously bred grandson of his was recently sold by Green Gables to Sammy Krupp, well known Winnipeg sportsman; this pup bred at Ulster Kennels is out of "Green Gables" and sired by "Torpichen Darroch", son and daughter respectively of "Ch. Haldon Roundelay" and should do some winning if he continues to progress.

Frank Bell of Chow fame left on vacation Saturday. He was bound for the World's Fair, but we anticipate a much more voluminous report on various Chow Kennels south of the line than on the wonders of the World's Fair when he returns. Frank is like that. Incidentally he has taken over a working interest in Green Gables; two imported Chows, "Lin Pao of Maribee" and "Nankeena Wong".

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pettigrew have returned from their vacation to San Francisco where they attended the show held there. While in the sunny state of California they visited the kennels of the late Jimmy Sullivan and purchased two promising dachshunds, a male and female sired by "Ch. Fox Von Buckman" from the Sacramento Kennels. All breeders and exhibitors will wish them all the luck in the world in their new venture. Incidentally a typey male cocker was sold by Bill to Mrs. D. M. Walton which is being flown by plane to California. "Buckleugh of Alcrest" is his name and we anticipate he will be heard from in Cocker circles in the Golden Gate State. This kennel also reports that one of their English cockers "Rex of Alcrest", purchased by Mr. Sharpe of this city, has been sent to the training camp of Bill Corson at Parkman. This is welcome news for there are too few trained cockers in this city.

Harold Bentley, owner of the Cromwell Kennels and noted Pom. breeder, has turned to the sporting dog. We hear he is the proud possessor of a nice little female cocker which has whelped seven males and three females. Thus sporting dog circles will be enriched by the activities of Harold, a thorough sportsman at all times. This news coupled with that of Alex Gostick acquiring a Labrador female will be welcomed by the Gun Dog Club of Manitoba of which they are both members. May they have

every success in the training of their dogs and in the near future cop a place in a field trial.

Joe Valente reports that his nice little Boston, "Ch. Paramount Sport", finished at Regina, without being beaten. Congratulations are in order and the dog game can do with more exhibitors of the type of Joe. He takes his lickings with a smile, exhibits wherever and whenever he can; has bred some good Bostons in the past and it is sincerely hoped he will go on to more achievements similar to that of "Sport".

"INSPIRATION"

"Every year a win comes out of one of the larger shows, usually the Morris and Essex or the Westminster (or Crufts, if we follow our Old Country dogs closely) which is sufficiently inspiring to keep us going and it takes something of the kind during these days of cheap dogs. This year Westminster supplied an outstanding example when "Ferry Von Raufelsen", the great Doberman took Best in Show directly on top of a long and trying voyage from Germany. McClure Halley, the professional who brought him over, kept him on his toes and set him down in such superb condition, is entitled to a full share of the glory in this case. Most of us would like to be that good a dog man and most of us would like to own that good a dog.

Out of the Morris and Essex this year came Herman Mellenthin's Best in Show win, with "Ch. My Own Brucie". Bred, owned and handled by Mr. Mellenthin himself; we would say that that puts all the honor in one place, and it's sure bucking all the elements, when one considers the proficiency of our present day professionals.

To those who have judging aspirations we would recommend a little revelling in the glory of our own Bill Pym, who had the honor of placing this dog on top of the whole.

Personally we'd like to be a good enough Pro. to accomplish what McClure Halley did, also we wouldn't mind being chosen to place Best in Show at some future Morris and Essex, but we are willing to turn over both these glories to anyone who wants them, just so long as we can, one day, fill Mr. Mellenthin's shoes and breed, own, handle and condition a Morris and Essex winner".

The foregoing was sent to me by Mr. Gostick and is so rich in those elements that go to make the real breeder and exhibitor, that I am sure it will be as it is intended, a true inspiration.

With vacations rapidly drawing to a close kennel activities are pepping up, and I am grateful to all members who have so kindly assisted in making this column of interest.

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NOTES FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

By MRS. H. E. FLETCHER, 6996 Dumfries St., Vancouver, B.C.

IN LOOKING over my notes for the August issue I notice that Dr. T. R. Hoggan's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those present at the "Jimmie Strachan" party. Since Dr. Hoggan has been a C.K.C. member for a good many years it is to be regretted that my notes were incomplete to that extent. To any others who may have attended the party, but whose name did not appear in the list, I offer my apologies, however it was not an easy task securing the names of all especially when they moved from room to room and others left early.

Col. Dave Ritchie, Calgary Chief of Police, in paying his annual visit to our fair city, is meeting old friends besides making new acquaintances. Col. Ritchie, a visitor to the eastern United States several weeks ago, has an eye for a good one and now and then goes right back to Scotland to secure a good one. His "Gleniffer Bright Spark", purchased from R. Chapman, Scotland, accompanied him to Vancouver. "Bright Spark" is by "Ch. Heather Beau Ideal", a son of "Ch. Heather Ambition", and her dam is "Gleniffer Varsity", a daughter of "Ch. Heather Necessity".

Mrs. Thornton Sharp and Barbara have taken up residence at Duncan, V.I., where they have an ideal spot to raise their poodles, wire fox terriers and dachshunde. Mrs. Sharp recently purchased a very nice female from George Tyson — "Barovian Susie" by name. "Susie", by "Castle-croft Cadet" out of "Talavera Marne", is nursing a litter at present but will appear at the shows later.

The Conwood Kennels of Mrs. O'Connor, Duncan, recently sold two cairn terriers to E. L. Walker of San Francisco. "Conwood Magic", by "Ch. Pussys Silver Stirrup" out of "Conwood Pastel", was best of opposite sex at the Golden Gate International Exposition. The other is a daughter of "Magic" — "Conwood Quicksilver" — who, since her arrival, has presented her new owner with a litter of puppies.

The cocker spaniel "Gnilwoc Old Gold", purchased by Mrs. Mellie Mountjoy McKinnon, was killed by a hit-and-run driver two weeks ago. In my estimation there is no meaner individual than one who will run over a dog and leave it to die. Mrs. McKinnon is comforted to some extent by the fact that this good little cocker has left his stamp on some puppies at present in the Mountjoy Kennels. Two sales from this kennel are the American type cocker "Mountjoy Red Cherry" to Mrs. E. B. Vipond, and the English type "Mountjoy Tritonia" to Mrs. E. D. Levering of Ruxton Irish setter fame, Maryland.

Mrs. Honor Philipowsky, formerly of Victoria, is back from a six months trip to England and will make her home in Vancouver for several months. Mrs. Philipowsky brought back with her a good light red male wire haired dachshunde, "Nobility". By "Bramvix of Seale" out of "Dab-chick of Seale", he is just about a year old and has some nice puppy wins in England to his credit. A bedlington terrier was purchased as a

companion for a member of the family as also was a Siamese cat so this young fancier had company on her homeward journey.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Philipowsky was the owner of the Kilkee Kennels of wire haired dachshunde the inmates of which were disposed of to Mrs. A. K. Hedley-Peek of Victoria prior to her trip to the Old Land. We welcome this new Dachshie and his owner home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gyseman of Vancouver have decided to go in for the breeding of Salukis. At present they have a male, "Sheik El Ra", and are

now negotiating for a female. These fanciers have been breeding wire fox terriers for several years but are so "taken" with the saluki they have decided to raise them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler have sold, at a fancy price, their very good springer spaniel "Butler's Diana" to the well known Bud Lewis of Beverley Hills, Cal. "Diana" is by "Int. Ch. Prince of Huntswell" out of "Fly Away of Avandale" and has a few points towards her Canadian title. Mr. Lewis is the owner of that famous springer, "Int. Ch. Clifport Press Agent."

I take this opportunity to report that Mrs. Matheson, wife of McKenzie Matheson, K.C., is progressing splendidly after an operation. It will not be long before she is home again with her family and their "shelties" at Caulfeild on the west shore.

When the British Columbia doberman pinscher fanciers get together, that is news, because they always do big things in a very modest manner, and the club's picnic held at Lynn Creek, North Vancouver, on Sunday, July 16th, was up to standard in every respect. No less than 75 fanciers and their friends turned out for a pleasant Sunday and none were allowed to leave feeling disappointed.

Part of the day's proceedings was the inevitable matinee show, which brought out around 20 dobes to get the opinion of Evan Gravell, and this all breed judge gave a good account of himself on the day. As B.C. correspondent we were very happy about being invited to attend the picnic-show and to give proof of our appreciation we did not hesitate to help out with the arrangements. Seldom have we seen such a fine sporty spirit at an affair of this kind and there was no noticeable trace of feeling as far as we could see, win, lose or draw and the smiles remained on every face.

Mrs. G. O. Alsen's good bitch "Lucia von Dorn" took tops and Jasper Daniel's "Louis von Dorn" came in next, Mr. Daniels being the breeder of both dogs. It would be nice to give the other winners too, but that "big blue pencil" is likely waiting for an opportunity to go to work. Whilst we have sent them in, the chances of their appearing in print is rather unlikely.

I had a very interesting letter from Mrs. Wm. Astor Drayton of "Wild Horse House" (doesn't that name sound interesting), Fort Steele, B.C. A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Drayton left their home in Newport, R.I., on a big game and fishing trip to B.C. and were so thrilled at the country, they bought a place, built a house and have 150 acres all fenced in for a pack of dachshunde and a German shepherd. Incidentally the latter dog, "Notso Sally von Cito", was purchased from Edgar Aston of Vancouver. The dachshunde were brought from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Drayton live in B.C. six months of the year and are truly dog lovers. I wish I could show you all the pictures that were so kindly sent to me. A few weeks ago one of the dachsies had a litter and

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On July 22nd the Golden Retriever Club of Canada held their matinee dog show in the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward's palatial home. Mr. Irving had everything running in tip top order and was aided by the fanciers. At the conclusion of the judging, tea was served in the rose garden and as a whole it resembled a lovely garden party with plenty of chairs affording a rest whenever one was desired. Eighty-four dogs turned out to be judged by Mrs. G. O. Alsen, Dr. T. E. Steele and Ena Dodds. Mrs. G. Alsen found her best in show in Stan Cunningham's doberman pinscher "Inga von Dorn".

On July 18 Mrs. W. R. Willgress and your correspondent motored to Seattle to meet Wally Willgress on his return from the "Golden Gate International Exposition" at 'Frisco.

Vic Williams, who also journeyed to America's fourth largest show, reports a grand show capably managed and an event no British Columbia fancier should have missed. There was gathered possibly the greatest galaxy of the cream of American dogdom ever assembled within striking dis-

tance of the Pacific Coast—over 1500 dogs, eighty recognized breeds and most of the New York winners. Cockers headed the list with 161 entered followed by doberman pinschers with 91, and a very representative dachshunde entry of 66. Four judging rings were used continuously and the show was run like clockwork with the best in show awarded by 10 p.m., this major honor going to that sensational doberman "Ch. Ferry von Rauhfelsen, owned by Mrs. Geraldine Dodge of the Giralda Kennels and shown by none other than McClure Halley himself.

Special mention should be made of the interesting bench decorations of many breeds. Mrs. Chas. Clark of San Francisco had quite a novel idea in benching 23 toy poodles, having converted the ordinary benching allotted into a miniature scene in Paris. The dogs were housed with glass fronts and each bench had its own brightly colored awning with sidewalk leading

into its bay window effect. The interior of the benches were gaily decorated in most homely surroundings, the whole picture being most effective.

Canadian dogs at this show and in the keenest of competition gave a good account of themselves. "Alberstan Wildflower", owned by the Alberstan Cocker Kennels of Mr. and Mrs. "Stan" Dainard, went to Winners; John Rose's Yorkshire Terrier, "Ch. Little Jetsom", was awarded reserve winners as was also Vic Williams' smooth fox terrier, "Nornay Saddle Pad". The English setter, "Joyful Beauty", owned by Wally Willgress, was Reserve Winners to his brother Mel's female "Melrene's Precious Jewel". These wins together with those made by Mrs. O'Connor's cairn terrier, mentioned elsewhere, are all that I have knowledge of at the moment although I do know that other Canadian dogs were entered.

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opinion that Canada may well be proud of her dogs since they can usually be counted on to contend for the higher honors. Incidentally while in California Vic sold two of his smooth fox terriers, "Nornay Saddle Pad" and Ch. "Winsome Saddler", to the well known authority, Mr. Irving C. Ackerman.

Pat Brennan, another visitor to San Francisco, returned very much "taken" with the fair but said that our dog shows, whilst of necessity smaller, are by no means poorer. His Boston, "Ch. Round Up Hagerty Blink", was the only Canadian owned champion to be shown in the Champions Parade which numbered over 140 dogs. Pat reports the importation of a new show and stud dog from Rowette's Kennels, Sacramento, Cal. This male, a fully marked flashy little fellow of about thirteen pounds and showing outstanding quality, is of Int. Ch. "Grand Slam" and "I'm the Guy" breeding.

My husband and self spent a most enjoyable week end as guests of Sgt. and Mrs. F. C. Fuqua of Seattle, Wash. Our two full days were all too short to see and to do everything as these people have a lovely house, a kennel of outstanding dobermans and a beautiful garden. Besides meeting once again the family pet, a dachshund—"Schnitzell", incidentally out of our first litter, we noticed, with admiration for their stately beauty, a number of gorgeous peacocks strutting across the lawns. Later we had an opportunity of seeing Frank's colt. Two dobermans accompanied us home, one Sgt. Fuqua's good young male "Bosko von Oxbo" who is to be shown at the coming shows for his owner, the other being "Blanka von Oxbo".

July 29th found about fifty fanciers from the Mainland and Island enjoying a picnic at Newcastle Island. It is to be regretted that more fanciers couldn't go to this affair as considerable time was spent in its preparation. Personally I regret having to forgo the pleasure however circumstances were such that it was impossible for me to attend. Mr. Pym gave an interesting talk on the dog game in the Hawaiian Islands. A number of those interested in shooting went crow hunting but, according to Billy Oates, the crows were too wise and stayed around the picnic grounds thus presenting a hazard the hunters were not prepared to take because of the proximity of the picnickers. Oh well, I suppose crows, as undesirable as they undoubtedly are, have to live.

Received a nice letter from Mrs. Jack Aitken of Duncan who has an extensive breeding program in the offing with her cairns. Everything points to a very busy autumn for the owner of the Cumloden Kennels.

Jasper Daniels reports the sale of two doberman pinschers to Major Austin Taylor. The two—"Lucian von Dorn" and "Luther von Dorn", both by "Ch. Rolf von Lackenblick" out of "Ch. Beda of Plantation Grove", will be trained and later sent to Mr. E. L. Cord, the automobile manufacturer of California, there to serve as companions and guards for Mr. Cord's estate.

I understand that C. M. Butler of Vancouver and Dr. Rae Evans Smith of Oregon will officiate as judges at the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers

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Association show at Victoria on Sept. 9th. It will be remembered that Dr. Smith was judge of English Setters at this year's Morris & Essex. At the Victoria City Kennel Club show several days later, 12th and 13th to be exact, Chris. Shuttleworth of N. Hollywood, Cal., will pass on all breeds.

The Alandale Collie Kennels report the sale of a young male, "Glenara's Alandale Acclamation", to Mr. S. P. Leeds of Atlantic City, N.Y. "Acclamation" is by "Code of Arken" (a full brother to "Future of Arken") out of "Alandale Ancestress". This marks the second Collie to be sold to Mr. Leeds, the first being the well known "Ch. Alandale An Engineer" who has since given a good account of himself at the larger eastern shows. Mr. Hassel had an interesting visitor in W. Ormiston Roy who, we now understand, is on his way to the Continent.

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and respected fanciers when Mrs. Grace Todd was laid to rest August 8th. Her passing came as a shock to most of us although her health for some time hadn't been good.

Born in Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Todd came to B.C. twenty-eight years ago. The first nine years were spent in residence at Victoria, the remaining time in Vancouver. At one time Mrs. Todd's Skokie Kennels of Airedales were regarded as one of the foremost of the breed and often there were as many as forty dogs in the kennels. Skokie Airedales appeared at the shows in numbers and won not only in Canada but also in the United States. After Mr. Todd's death Mrs. Todd slowly disposed of her Airedales and for the past few years has been interested in sealyhams and cairns. Miss Jane Newton intends to carry on the Skokie Kennels, a wish of Mrs. Todd.

The pallbearers were Mr. W. H. Pym, Mr. J. A. H. Irving, Mr. T. Samson, Mr. T. Brooks, Major McPherson and Mr. F. Murphy.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND

By MISS H. M. HARFIELD
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We are delighted to welcome two new enthusiasts to the fancy. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert of Victoria who have secured a black and white male Cocker (American type) by "Gnilwoc Wish" out of "Mountjoy Thunderbird" from Mrs. C. Bloomfield. "Gaye-Boye", as he is named, defeated his dam at a recent sanction show.

Jack Meldram is the new owner of a red Dachshund female by "Ch. Widbrook Wunch" out of "Ch. Wien".

Mrs. C. A. McGee reports that her new imported Doberman female "Fritzie von Brabant", a daughter of "Ch. Bobby von Hohenzollernpark", has been sent to Seattle to be mated to Sgt. Fuqua's "Bosko von Oxbo", a son of the great "Ch. Hans von Tannenhause".

A recent addition to Mrs. McGee's "Buccleuch" Kennels is the Standard White Poodle "Dapajama-de-la Nuit Blanche". This female is by the well known "Ch. Knight of Piperscroft of Blakeen" out of "Blakeen La Reine" and was bred by E. E. Ferguson of California.

Two Cocker Spaniel puppies out of a litter by "Holdfast Sonojo" out of "Holdfast Surprise" have left for new homes. Their new owners, Mrs. Betty Jones and Mr. Allan Butchart, both of Victoria, will exhibit at the fall shows.

Another sale reported by Mrs. McGee is that of a Doberman Pinscher bitch which will be shipped to the Yukon in a week or so.

W. C. Burns reports the following sales: a bitch puppy to Mr. Cedric Jones, Victoria, a male puppy to Mr. E. A. Wood, Red Deer, Alta; "Pompoon of Burnside" and "Winsource Busy Bee" to Mr. Art Leason of Victoria; a bitch puppy to R. G. Winter and a male puppy to Mrs. Gillezzie, also of Victoria, and a male puppy to Mrs. Arnold Dessan of Seattle, Washington.

A little Scottie puppy of my own breeding is doing well at his new home in Seattle with Mrs. Reginald Parsons. He will again visit Victoria for the point shows.

NOTES FROM ALBERTA

By H. P. SAUNDERS, 1010-4th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta.

CALGARY held their annual summer show under the auspices of the Alberta Kennel Club on July 12th and 13th in conjunction with the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. Fred Shawley of Toronto judged all breeds. George Kynoch of Winnipeg, showing the Springer Spaniel "Silverdale Multiplication", won best in show. This dog is sired by "Ch. Quantock Fencer", bred by Jack Rawlings of Edmonton.

A feature of the show was the exhibit of Danes, the best of breed going to the harlequin bitch, "Ch. Rungmook Rosemary", owned by Miss Eileen Mitchell of Calgary, and bred by Col. and Mrs. Cowan of Kaslo, B. C. Best of Winners was captured by "Rungmook Rudah", owned and shown by that ardent Dane fan, J. S. Higgin, of Calgary. In going over the Dane exhibit I was more than impressed with the quality of the dogs shown and handled by Col. and Mrs. Cowan. They use their dogs hunting bear in the mountains. While it has a tendency to keep the dogs a little thin nevertheless I never saw better conformation, and I did particularly note the soundness of each of their dogs, this latter condition being no doubt due to the development of their utility abilities.

The judge, commenting on the show, said the exhibits were of a very high standard in all classes.

Edmonton held their thirtieth annual summer show under the direction of the Edmonton Dog Fanciers Club, and in conjunction with the Edmonton Exhibition on July 18th, 19th and 20th. The writer judged Sporting Group and the Sporting Group and T. Quilley judged all other breeds and best in show. The Irish Terrier, "Doreen of Dalriada", owned and handled by that all breed specialist, Hugh Allan of Winnipeg, won Best in Show. The quality of dogs shown at this fixture was away above par. The Cockers were of course the most numerous and they certainly teemed with quality, and always will as long as they have breeders like Tanton, Smith, Ainslie, Cunningham, Hurlburt, Collier, the Grants and Stan Bear.

Labradors are kept to the front by the dean of fanciers, Harry Nash. He is bringing out a real one in whelp to one of the best studs in the Old Country, so it looks as though Edmonton will have keen competition in this particular breed.

Welsh Corgis, owned and shown by Charles and Miss Jessie L. Batten, put on a show all by themselves and kept the ringside in a merry mood all the time they were in the ring. The judge awarded Best in Working Group to "Llewellyn", a Canadian-bred Corgi.

West Highland White Terrier are championed by my friend, J. R. Benson who always admired a Scottie and who has just purchased a champion male to head his kennels. This dog is "Ch. Haldon Roundelay" who made quite a record for himself in 1936-37 by making the following wins: Best Terrier at Winnipeg under Judge Stewart of Chicago, Best in Show at Winnipeg under Judge Kynoch; Best in Show at Winnipeg under Judge McConnell of Vancouver and Best in the Terrier Group at Winnipeg under Judge Masterman. Do you know that there are less than twenty West Highland White champions in Canada, and J. R. has two at his kennels.

Sealyhams were to the front and always will be when backed by enthusiasts like Mrs. Gardner, and T. John. Both were out for the laurels and although they fell to the lot of the lovely lady nevertheless that man John has something to be reckoned with.

There were two outstanding features at this show—first Junior Robertson and petite little Miss McColl each winning their end of the Junior handler's classes and did the spectators give them each a big hand.

Second event was in the free-for-all when in the gentlemen handlers' class appeared, from heaven knows where, a person leading a red Cocker, and from that split second on the crowd was in an uproar over the antics of the unknown handler. After a considerable amount of laughter, and a display of the best comic handling, it was discovered that the comic actor was none other than Calgary's Mrs. Morrison in disguise. This event is one that could and should be staged at every show for it lends a lot of mirth. Heretofore our friend, Billy Quilley, has always held the limelight so now it behooves him to try and put on a comic strip to beat the fair lady.

A. W. Robertson of Edmonton has a litter of pups sired by "Ch. Curts Boogeyman". They are only eight weeks old and can already put on a demonstration by retrieving live chickens that simply can't be beat. Mr. Robertson took Jack Tanton, George Climo and yours truly over to his kennels and started these babies to work on the fowl. We all agreed that it was the finest performance we have ever seen put on by any breed. When this litter matures I look for field trial calibre in every one of them.

An epic of the north ends with the finding of Andy Hay and his five Huskies, together with bales of fur. Andy and the dogs were taken to the uncharted Stinky Lake in the far north eleven months previous by the late pilot, Rudy Heuss. To pilot North Sawle, mechanic Fred Mellicke and reporter Robinson MacLean, fell the duty of finding Andy and the dogs in this Arctic wilderness, and they were just in time for his supplies had just run out. Can any person estimate the value the Huskies were to Andy during his sojourn up north, and it certainly seems wonderful that the pilot should be able to locate Andy in such a place without a map to guide him.

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NOTES FROM SASKATCHEWAN

By MRS. W. M. KING, 2170 Hamilton St., Regina, Sask.

THE shows in this province are over for the present year, and it is now time to take stock and make our plans for next year, both as to shows and our own dogs. The entries were down a little this year, but to me the quality seemed to be better than we have seen for some time.

The best in show at Saskatoon was A. E. Danby's home-bred Airedale, "Miss Romulus B 2nd" by "Barnsley Boy 2nd", ex "Rockley Patent Pending" a win which must have been very gratifying to her owner. This bitch, however, did not make the grade in Regina for the best of breed against Dr. M. D. French's "Ch. Lamorna Madame Nobbler". I was then wondering how this latter bitch would fare against the Scottie brought from Winnipeg by Mrs. Wade, "Ornetsie Lightsteps", and quite overlooked the local Wire of Miss Hazel Mabson, "Ch. Dewdney Judy", which Mr. Squelch selected as best in show. This is a home-bred by "Ch. Bridegroom Major Supreme", ex "Ch. Dewdney Garbo", and it must have given Miss Mabson a big thrill to have one of her own breeding take top honours. Speaking to this exhibitor on the following Sunday she stated she really didn't realize for a couple of days just how important the win was.

There was very keen competition in the Springers between the best of winners, J. E. Tulloch's "Rusty Reveler", George Kynoch's "Ch. Silverdale Jubilation" and C. W. Pollard's "Ch. Busher Jackson". It seemed to take much longer to select the best of breed here than it did with any of the other breeds, and I am quite sure that not a single point in any one of these dogs was overlooked. After the most careful and unhurried inspection the tri-colour was finally awarded to C. W. Pollard. In the sporting group later "Ch. Busher Jackson" had to bow to the Cocker of W. D. McAuley, "Bobby Burns of Isla". I am not attempting to comment on all the dogs shown, but I was much taken with an English Setter puppy entry of Dr. T. I. Robb, "Robb's Lady Mitzie". This is a beautiful little bitch, and if I know anything of the breed, will take a lot to put her down when she is fully mature. A. O. Underbakke's pointer, "Ch. Comache Seaview Pete", and J. W. Dudley's English Setter "Dudley's Patsy" seemed to be strong contenders for the best of this group, but the Cocker was finally selected.

The terriers were quite a good looking exhibit. The Westie which John Miller won at the spring show was there, but had no competition—the judge spoke quite highly of this one, and it is to be hoped that they will be able to get some good stock from this foundation. The best terrier, of course, was Miss Mabson's "Ch. Dewdney Judy".

Best in the Non-Sporting Group was the Chow owned by T. F. Oakenfold, "Linn Chow Choo Ching" bred by Mrs. Blair of Alberta. This bitch would look considerably better if she had expert grooming, and would be a contender for best in show (quoting Mr. Squelch). We understand that the registration for this bitch is going through after a long

delay and much correspondence, and when the papers are all in order it is the intention of Mr. Oakenfold to breed her. This fancier is a firm believer in breeding only stock that can be registered. As there is no other Chow breeder in this city, so far as I know, there should be a ready market for any puppies.

We only had two working dogs—a Doberman and a Collie, both quite good specimens, and the Collie, Stanley Goodman's "Trivelyn Lady" went best in that group.

In the Toys there was one pug, owned by Miss Richardson of Tompkins, Sask. This is the first Pug I've seen at any shows in this province since I started showing 14 years ago. There was a nice little Chihuahua, owned by Mrs. James Hartley, but it was the Pekingese "Ch. Kingwin Kao Shing" that went best in this group, also reserve best in show and reserve for the C.K.C. trophy which went to the Wire.

So much for the dogs and their winnings. The full report will appear in the official organ in due course. I did not get a marked catalog of the Saskatoon show, and no report, neither did I have much opportunity to visit with the exhibitors from the north during the Regina show. Am pleased to say that we did get about a dozen dogs from the northern show, though I would like to have seen far more.

We held our annual banquet at the Kitchener Hotel, and the visiting exhibitors. Directors and judge were guests of the local club. Everybody

seemed to be in fine fettle (don't misunderstand me, this was a dry banquet only in so far as the refreshments were concerned) and things started right with each one present standing and giving her or his name and home town. We only had one admitting he had been imported from Scotland. I had the privilege of sitting next to Mr. R. B. Carter of Assiniboia, and was very glad to see Bob once again. He has been among the missing for several years, and hasn't been doing very much in dogs lately. Mrs. Frank Harrison whose fancy runs to Wires, is the secretary-treasurer of the Regina Amateur Operatic Society, and secured for us the services of some of her fellow members, who provided us with a delightful programme. We also had the "Market Piece" from our own Walter Pym—we couldn't let him get away without that. I can still chuckle when I recall some of the numbers of the comedians and the very apparent enjoyment of Mrs. R. Simpson, I am sure her sides were aching with laughing so much.

We ran off a junior judging competition the first day of the show, and had it completed before the first classes were called into the ring. This created quite an interest among the younger fanciers—those who have just graduated from the children's handlers classes and keeps them interested in shows. Possibly we are building up our ranks for the future. I hope this feature will be on the programme every year.



BEST IN SHOW AT REGINA

The wire fox terrier, Ch. Dewdney Judy, owned by Miss Hazel and Edward Mabson, shown with Miss Mabson and the Judge, Mr. W. T. Squelch, of Vancouver.

I was in Moose Jaw for the week, and contacted as many of the dog fanciers as I could during my short stay. It has been the ambition of the Regina club members for a long time to get our neighbors on the map again. I don't know whether I was able to accomplish very much, but Miss Freda Henderson stated she would be willing to do all she possibly could to get things going again, and was certainly keenly interested in both a kennel club and dog shows. I also obtained a promise from Mrs. Gilbert Driver of a challenge cup to be put up at the first show Moose Jaw stages. In the near future our Director and your humble servant plan to drive over and see if there is anything further we can do.

I had hoped to see Mr. J. Booth, one of the earliest C.K.C. members in Moose Jaw, but was sorry to hear that he was ill in the Providence Hospital. I trust he will be well on the way to recovery by the time we get to Moose Jaw again. Some of the old time fanciers were definitely not raising dogs at the present time because there was no sale for them, but if they don't have shows and let the public know that they have good dogs, how can they expect to sell them? I would like the Moose Jaw fanciers I was not able to contact last week to know that it was on account of lack of time, and we hope to get in touch with them on our next visit.

I paid a visit to the Imperial Kennels of Mr. and Mrs. J. Storey recently, and was surprised at the number of hunting dogs there. They also had four other visitors there the same evening, and were kept quite busy showing their stock. Among the breeds we found Cocker, Springers, English and Irish Setters, Golden and Black Curly-coated Retrievers, and quite a number of the dogs show real class. I understand that our friend, George Kynoch, picked up several puppies while he was in the city.

I think this is about all I can do in the way of news this month, but please, Saskatchewan fanciers, let me know what you are doing in order that I may pass on the news.

GOOD SPRINGER TO U.S.

Canada has long been a stronghold of good Springer Spaniels. As a consequence it is not unusual that some of our best of this breed should eventually be purchased by our fellow fanciers across the border. The latest news in this respect is the sale at an exceptional price of Mr. W. P. Gudgeon's young bitch, "Canaline Starlite", to Mr. H. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa. Springer fanciers will no doubt recall that "Starlite", while still at the tender age of eight months, was Winner Bitches at last year's Canadian National Exhibition Show. So once again we record the loss to Canada of another tip top Springer.

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Much has been written in the past few years regarding the different vitamins. The writer has spent much time and study in reading the various articles by Dr. Casimir Funk, the originator of this theory, and is very little further ahead. Is there not someone who will let us have the "whys and wherefores" of these vitamins in plain English and not in medical terms. I am sure this will be appreciated by a great number who are breeding and handling dogs for sale, for the show ring and as pets.

The various committees of the New Brunswick Kennel Club are working hard to make their two shows to be held on the Exhibition Grounds bigger and better shows than ever. George T. Kane, the local breeder and fancier, will adjudicate at the first show Sept. 4th and 5th and Dr. W. B. S. Thomas of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, will hand out the ribbons for the second fixture, Sept. 6th and 7th. Mr. Kane has done considerable judging on both sides of the border and knows his dogs. While this is Dr. Thomas' first assignment in Canada, he has been in great demand on the other side. Dr. Thomas is an authority on dogs and his articles in the leading magazines are much sought after. Both of these men are fearless

and merit your confidence.

I am wondering if any of our Canadian fanciers and breeders have given much thought to the control of sex in pups? Many interesting articles appear from time to time in the various periodicals and magazines and from all appearances those few who have taken the time to make the tests are finding them quite satisfactory. I quote from an article in the Sunday News of July 16th: "Out of forty-one pups—police dogs, terriers and spaniels—the breeder, T. D. Dillon, of Brooklyn, N.Y., got thirty-one of the sex he desired. Two acid-treated mothers bore ten females and only two males, while four, alkali-treated, bore twenty-one males and eight females. He correctly predetermined majorities in each of the six litters."

"It was so simple and cheap that I can't understand why it wasn't discovered before." "It cost me only \$2 or \$3".

A large number of fanciers from Saint John will be heading towards Moncton Saturday, Aug. 26th, to take part in the sanction show being sponsored by the Moncton Exhibition Association. Jack Fry, the well known all-rounder of Halifax, N.S., has been chosen to hand out the much sought after trophies etc. Let us hope that this is a start in the right direction and that next year we will have the circuit we have been talking of these past few years, Saint John, Moncton, Amherst, Fredericton, Halifax and New Glasgow. A circuit of this magnitude would entice many of our friends in upper Canada and the U.S.A. to send some of their bench winners to the Maritimes.

THE BRITTANY SPANIEL COMES TO NEW BRUNSWICK

By ROBERT LASKEY, Lower Gagetown, N.B.

Down in New Brunswick, long noted for its excellent woodcock shooting and where some of the finest gun dogs, both pointers and setters, have reigned supreme, has come the little Brittany spaniel, one of the oldest of French sporting breeds and the only member of the spaniel family to point game birds naturally.

The first importation, so far as we know, was made by J. Harold McMurray who brought in "Langoat of Casa Blanca" from the Casa Blanca Kennels of Capt. Jean Pugibet of Mexico, to be followed by "Iva de St Yveline", a direct importation from France, via the U.S.A., by Frank Shute, of the Sunstead Kennel, Fredericton, N.B.

"Langoat", who will be two years old in August next, is now being trained by Capt. F. H. Hatheway, of the Lincoln Kennel, and will be worked this autumn on woodcock and grouse. He is an exceptionally well put up little dog, typical of the breed and shows great promise as a gun dog.

"Iva" is already trained and while there are no birds at present on which to work her, she handles very nicely in the field and shows she understands what it is all about. Our informant

states that Iva's litter brother has won top honours in France and is regarded there as one of the best Brittany show and field dogs in that country.

As the breed is comparatively new to most of our readers, having only been recognized by the A.K.C. in 1934, a short description of the dog may prove of interest. Brittany spaniels are about the same size as English springer spaniels but are lighter in build, have longer legs and of course travel faster. The skull should be wide, eyes wide set and intelligent and muzzles slender but not snipey. Ears are set on quite high and as many pups are born without tails or with stub tails, they are docked. Colors are white and orange or white and liver.

The outstanding virtue of the Brittany, viewed from the woodcock hunter's point of view, is a natural desire to hunt close and to gun. Even an untrained dog, when put down in coverts that would tempt a setter or pointer to put on a burst of speed and go through it like lightning, will stick within range and while making a thorough search of all likely places, will not go too wide. To those of us who have hunted pointers and setters

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in the thick coverts of New Brunswick and have experienced the annoyance, no I shall go further and say "agony", in trying to keep a dog close during a day's shoot, I feel that the Brittany spaniel is the answer to many a fervent prayer. While there are many instances of Brittanys giving satisfactory service in the field without training, it is not held that such is the rule. On the other hand, their training as gun dogs is not as difficult as the training of larger and stronger breeds of pointing dogs.

Pointers and setters undoubtedly are far more graceful in build and put more punch and drive into their work—their "points" are things of beauty but at the end of the day, the little Brittany will have found and pointed just a few more birds, his owner, provided he can shoot straight, will have just a few more birds than the other chap with his setter or pointer, and to top it off, will not be worn out and hoarse from handling and "teaming" a fast going and wide ranging dog. Mind you, I do not say that all pointers and setters fall into this classification but it must be admitted that they are naturally fast dogs, built to travel high, wide and handsome and therefore better suited to the chicken country of our western provinces or the quail country to the south. The Brittany does not show the same style and intensity in his points but he seldom makes a mistake. He is, like all spaniels, a natural retriever and can be used on ducks as well as for upland work. His small size and charming spaniel disposition commend him to many as a pet and his working qualities will, so the writer feels, make him very dear to the hearts of those sportsmen who will give him a fair chance to work for them.

In conclusion I quote from a letter written by Mr. R. de Kermadee, recognized as the outstanding judge of Brittany spaniels in France.

"Athletically built, being mighty for work and for work only. We can expect only the beauty that is constructed so harmoniously in its ensemble. We must take him as he is: a good boy if not a handsome boy."

"LEST WE FORGET"

EDITH CAVELL

Her vocation was the alleviation of man's miseries; her avocation, the love and betterment of man's best friend.

In essence, that was Nurse Edith Cavell's religion—her investment in a life which brought her to a cruel end—death in front of a military firing squad.

With certain execution but a few hours off, the brave nurse's thoughts did not turn inward with pity or fear; instead they were for her nursing school her friends' grief and her faithful dog, "dear old Jack."

As Miss Cavell traversed the last walk in the grey October Belgian dawn, her closest friend, Sister Wilkins, was reading her last pathetic request. "My dear old Jack," the letter in firm Spencerian hand, read. "Please brush him sometimes and look after him—"

The Duchess of Croy, the martyred nurse's life-long friend, once said: "No one can read of her (Edith Cavell's) beautiful love for dogs without emotion. For her canine friends helped her to carry out her work of mercy and to serve the allied cause with magnificent courage and self-sacrifice."

This now legendary devotion between Nurse Edith Cavell and Jack runs like a golden thread through the rich story pattern of "Nurse Edith Cavell," the film drama being screened by Herbert Wilcox, director producer for RKO, with blonde Anna Neagle in the title-stellar part. Hollywood's trained dog, "Whiskers", plays the historical Jack.

Miss Cavell had two dogs—Don and Jack. Don, a sort of wolfhound, met death by accident. Jack lived and had, pretty much the run of Miss Cavell's hospital and nursing school. He was perhaps the only dog ever permitted residence in a hospital. But he was well behaved—and Chief Nurse Cavell refused to be parted from him.

After the latter's said passing, the dog stayed on at the hospital, but he was unhappy, irritable and often snapped at friendly hands that attempted to feed and console him. No one in Brussels wanted Jack for fear the act would be construed as taking sides with Cavell sympathizers against her enemies. Finally, the Duchess of Croy took him to her country estate and kept him there until he died—seven years later. In his declining years he had two Toy Spaniels for playmates.

Describing her pet in one of the many letters which now repose in the British War Museum, Miss Cavell wrote: "Jack is of no breed—but he must have had a shepherd ancestor. His hair is grey on the back and lighter on the chest. His legs are fawn-colored and his tail is like a fox."

Also in the British War Museum, along with other examples of Miss Cavell's handwriting, are copious notes on dogs and the care of them. Photostatic copies of these are on display at RKO Radio Studio while the film "Nurse Edith Cavell" was in production.

"Watch Dogs," she headed her notes. "The ideal watch dog is one

that is capable of distinguishing between friends and foes and which only barks when there's real necessity. This power is not, however, to be cultivated by keeping the dog chained to its kennel from day to day, but rather by making it a companion and putting it on the chain when absolutely necessary.

"Watch dogs should have their big meal at noon. Heavy meals at night induce them to sleep when they should be alert."

Among helpful hints she carefully noted in her famous journal-diary were:

"To protect a kennel from the hot sun, place a sack or mat on top of it.

Use no hay for beds; oat straw or sawdust, preferable.

Food vessels should be cleaned after each meal.

Give clean water twice a day.

For breakfast—give dry, small pieces of biscuit.

Let dog loose before breakfast.

Never groom after a meal.

Brush gently with the lay of the coat—not against. Begin with shoulders and forelegs and finish with the hind-quarters.

Under "Principal Meals" Miss Cavell made such admonitions as "never give raw meat," and "green vegetables once a week, and large bones between all meals. These make good nourishment and clean the teeth. Bones from rabbits or chickens do more harm than good."

The noted World War martyr was equally facile with a drawing board. Among her relics in the Museum are

drawings of dog-houses and other paraphernalia pertinent to the kennel. One of her most popular inventions was a practical kennel made from an empty wine barrel.

The intrepid World War nurse who bravely faced a German firing squad, was perhaps one of the most sincere lovers of dogs of all times. Not only was she devoted to her own pets, but she found time to contribute "helpful hints" for the universal betterment of "man's best friend".

We advise Kennel and Bench readers to look out for R.K.O. Radio Picture—"Nurse Edith Cavell" as it appears at the theatres in their cities and towns and so become better acquainted with this ill-fated lovable personality.

OUR FRONTISPIECE

IT IS with particular pleasure that we publish on our front cover this month an illustration of one of America's outstanding Poodles. "International Champion Blakeen Eiger" was bred and is owned by Mrs. Sherman R. Hoyt of the internationally known Blakeen Kennels, Katonah, N.Y. "Eiger" comes by his show qualities honestly since his sire is the only Poodle to ever win Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club show (1935)—"Eng. and Am. Ch. Nunsoe Duc de la Terrace of Blakeen." His dam is the imported "Nelly von der Schneeflocke of Blakeen". Born on May 22nd, 1935, "Eiger" is a full litter brother of "Ch. Blakeen Jung Frau" who was declared by the American Kennel Club to be the Best American-bred of All Breeds for the year 1938.

When we tell our readers that "Eiger" has won 30 Non-Sporting Groups and 9 Best in Show awards they will unquestionably understand why it is that Mrs. Hoyt is so justifiably proud of this inmate of her Kennels. "Eiger" completed his championship in Canada in three straight shows—Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto Kennel Club and Royal Winter Fair—under the following well known all-rounders—W. H. Pym, Clarence N. Grey and Charles G. Hop-ton, and in so doing was three times Best of Breed and twice Best in the Non-Sporting Group.

Referring once again to his litter sister—"Jung Frau"—whose photograph is reproduced elsewhere in this issue, it should be added that these two dogs were declared the Best Brace in Show at the last Westminster fixture, the only time such an honour has been achieved by representatives of this breed.

The many outstanding successes attained by Blakeen dogs have not come by chance but rather by the steady and conscientious application of time, labour and money, the important considerations necessary to establish and maintain a kennel intending to breed and show nothing short of the best. We are not by any stretch of imagination alone in our wish that this popular and sterling sportswoman, Mrs. Sherman R. Hoyt, will continue to experience the gratifying results of her past and present efforts.



EDITH CAVELL AND HER DOGS

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SHOW AWARDS

ALBERTA KENNEL CLUB

Held at Calgary on July 12th and 13th.

Judge of All Breeds—Fred Shawley, Esq.

Best in Show, English Springer Spaniel, Silverdale Multiplication, George Kynoch.

Best in Sporting Group, English Springer Spaniel, Silverdale Multiplication, George Kynoch.

Best in Sporting Group (Hounds), Dachshund (Smooth), Dan Dunn, Carl M. Tangstad.

Best in Working Group, Collie (Rough), Trivilyn Lady, Stanley Goodman (3 points).

Best in Terrier Group, Airedale, Ch. Lamorna Madame Nobbler, Dr. M. D. French.

Best in Toy Group, Pekingese, Brockley Noodles, Frank Ashmead.

Best in Non-Sporting Group, Boston Terrier, Valentes Paramount Sport, Joe Valente.

Following are the regular class awards:—

SPORTING GROUP

POINTERS—DOGS—Canadian-Bred—1, F. Fallon's Fallon's Frank; 2, R. Beech's Jack. Limit—1, Fallon's Frank. Open—1, Fallon's Frank; 2, Mrs. Alice Toole's Paddy T; 3, Jack. **WINNERS**—Fallon's Frank (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Paddy T. **BITCHES**—Novice, Canadian-bred and Limit—1, G. W. Dumas' Dumas Gypsy. Open—1, T. E. Thomas' Calamity Kate; 2, Dumas Gypsy. **WINNERS**—Calamity Kate (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Dumas Gypsy. Best of Winners—Fallon's Frank. Best of Breed—T. E. Thomas' Ch. Thomas' Touchstone Queen.

RETRIEVERS (Golden)—DOGS—Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Fred Beaumont's Golden Teddy (1 dog, 1 point).

RETRIEVERS (Labrador)—DOGS—Novice—1, E. E. Ellis' High Peak Dusky. Canadian-bred—1, H. E. Morgan's High Peak Eight Ball; 2, J. Murphy's Dusky of Wetmore; 3, High Peak Dusky. Limit—1, Dusky of Wetmore. Open—1, High Peak Eight Ball; 2, Dusky of Wetmore; 3, Wm. Toole's Van T. **WINNERS**—High Peak Eight Ball (4 dogs, 3 points); Res.—Dusky of Wetmore. **BITCHES**—Canadian-bred, Open and Winners—1, Mrs. Sybil Ellis' Darktown Topsy (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—High Peak Eight Ball.

SETTERS (English)—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, J. R. Clark's Jay Cedrick C. Novice—1, W. A. Thompson's Roc of Happy Valley; 2, Jay Cedrick C; 3, J. F. Harvie's J. F's Pard. Canadian-bred—1, J. R. Clark's Jay R. C.; 2, Dave McPherson's Confederation Lad; 3, Mrs. D. Johnson's Davinas Ranger. Limit—1, Confederation Lad; 2, J. F's Pard. Open—1, Jay R. C.; 2, Confederation Lad; 3, J. F's Pard. **WINNERS**—Roc of Happy Valley (6 dogs, 3 points); Res.—Jay R. C. **BITCHES**—Canadian-bred—1, Tom Lockhart's Rosedale Meg; 2, Mrs. D. Johnson's Davinas Lady Abigale; Limit—1, Rosedale Meg; 2, Mrs. D. Johnson's Davinas Spook. Open—1, Rosedale Meg; 2, Mrs. Wm. Toole's Maureen T. **WINNERS**—Rosedale Meg (4 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Davinas Lady Abigale. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Roc of Happy Valley.

SETTERS (Irish)—DOGS—Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, R. Bond's Red Gold (1 dog, 1 point).

SPANIELS (Cocker)—(Black)—Senior Puppy—1, Geo. Morrison's Binscarth Noble Son; 2, Jack Goff's Skyrocket of Sunalta 2nd. Novice—1, Binscarth Noble Son. Canadian-bred—1, Binscarth Noble Son; 2, Bill Carson's Carson's Black Hope. Limit—1, H. P. Saunders' Saunders Gnilwoe Guard. Open—1, Mary Pickford's Holdfast Sonojo; 2, M. L. Cunningham's Captain Teach. (Other than Black)—Novice, Canadian-bred, Limit and Open—1, Miss E. D. Peterson's Saunders Peter. **WINNERS** (Solid)—Saunders Gnilwoe Guard (7 dogs, 3 points); Res.—Holdfast Sonojo. (Parti-Color)—Junior Puppy—1, H. P. Saunders' Saunders Sir Echo. Novice and Limit—1, Bill Carson's Cal-Alt's Sinaloa Moonshine. Canadian-bred—1, J. H. Tanton's Calma's Fascinator. Open—1, W. G. Climo's Calma's Peter Pan; 2, Frank Gorth's Huntington Trader. **WINNERS** (Parti-Color)—Calma's Peter Pan (5 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Huntington Trader. **BITCHES**—(Black)—Senior Puppy and Novice—1, H. P. Saunders' Saunders Shirley Marie. Canadian-bred—1, Geo. Morrison's Calma's Wings of the Morn-

ing; 2, Bill Carson's Flip the Flirt. Limit—1, Calma's Wings of the Morning. Open—1, Calma's Wings of the Morning; 2, Jack Goff's Judy of Dene. **WINNERS** (Solid)—Calma's Wings of the Morning (4 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Judy of Dene. (Parti-Color)—Senior Puppy—1, Jack Goff's Flashy Girl of Sunalta. Novice—1, W. G. Climo's Calma's Marvelette. Canadian-bred—1, J. H. Tanton's Calma's Fascination. Limit—1, H. P. Saunders' Mariross Hope. **WINNERS**—Calma's Marvelette (4 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Mariross Hope. Best of Winners (Solid) Saunders Gnilwoe Guard. Best of Winners (Parti-Color)—Calma's Peter Pan. Best of Breed—H. P. Saunders' Ch. Curt's Boogy Man.

SPANIELS (English Cocker)—(Black)—Junior Puppy—1, John S. and Mrs. E. D. Grant's Saffield Roderick Dhu. **WINNERS** (Solid)—Seafeld Roderick Dhu (1 dog, 1 point). **BITCHES**—(Solid Color other than black)—Open—1, J. S. and Mrs. E. D. Grant's Fidalas Gilded Lady. **WINNERS** (Other than black)—Fidalas Gilded Lady (1 bitch, 1 point). (Parti-Color)—Junior Puppy—1, John S. and Mrs. E. D. Grant's Seafeld Cinderella. Novice—1, John S. and Mrs. E. D. Grant's Seafeld Sonja. Open—1, Stan Bear's Bluebell of Colwyn. **WINNERS** (Parti-Color)—Bluebell of Colwyn (3 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Seafeld Sonja. Best of Winners (Solid)—Seafeld Roderick Dhu. Best of Winners (Parti-Color)—1, Stan Bear's Bluebell of Colwyn. Best of Breed—Bluebell of Colwyn.

SPANIELS (English Springer)—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, W. Wanless' Anthony. Novice—1, W. Wanless' Bow River Barney. Canadian-bred—1, Dan McPhail's Danny Boy. Open—1, Geo. Kynoch's Silverdale Multiplication. **WINNERS**—Silverdale Multiplication (4 dogs, 3 points); Res.—Bow River Barney. **BITCHES**—Canadian-bred—1, W. Armstrong's Quantock Betty. Open—1, W. Armstrong's Springfield Rosie. **WINNERS**—Springfield Rosie (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Quantock Betty. Best of Breed and Best in Group—Silverdale Multiplication.

SPORTING GROUP (HOUNDS)

BEGALES—DOGS—Senior Puppy and Novice—1, Major H. W. Francis' Rathgar Plodder. Canadian-bred and Open—1, Major H. W. Francis' Trevallen Ranter. **WINNERS**—Trevallen Ranter (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Rathgar

Plodder. **BITCHES**—Open and Winners—1, Major H. W. Francis' Vancouver Busy (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Trevallen Ranter.

DACHSHUNDES (Smooth)—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, R. B. Smith's Deutschland Oscar 2nd. Limit—1, Mrs. R. O'Callaghan's Maximilian Wussdass Call. Open—1, Carl M. Tangstad's Dan Dunn; 2, Maximilian Wussdass Call. **WINNERS**—Dan Dunn (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Maximilian Wussdass Call. **BITCHES**—Canadian-bred and Winners—1, R. B. Smith's Deutschland Flame (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners, Best of Breed and Best in Group—Dan Dunn.

WORKING GROUP

COLLIES (Rough)—DOGS—Senior Puppy, Novice, Canadian-bred and Winners—1, A. M. Stewart's His Majesty (1 dog, 1 point). **BITCHES**—Canadian-bred, Limit, Open and Winners—1, Stanley Goodman's Trivilyn Lady (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners—Trivilyn Lady. Best in Group—Trivilyn Lady (3 points).

DOBERMAN PINSCHERS—DOGS—Novice and Winners—1, M. E. Fox's Edel von Edelblut (1 dog, 1 point). **BITCHES**—Novice—1, M. E. Fox's Foxhall Elfe von der Erlenguille. Canadian-bred—1, M. E. Fox's Foxhall's Princess Gretel. **WINNERS**—Foxhall Elfe von der Erlenguille (2 bitches, 1 point). Res.—Foxhall's Princess Gretel. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Foxhall Elfe von der Erlenguille.

GREAT DANES—DOGS—Senior Puppy—and Open—1, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. De B. Cowan's Rungmook Rupahra. Novice—1, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. De B. Cowan's Rungmook Rokar. Limit—1, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. De B. Cowan's Rungmook Ravan. **WINNERS**—Rungmook Rupahra (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Rungmook Rokar. **BITCHES**—Novice—1, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. De B. Cowan's Rungmook Reinder. Canadian-bred and Limit—1, J. S. Higgin's Rungmook Rudah; 2, Bill Wilson's Shauna of Holmroyd. Open—1, Rungmook Rudah; 2, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. De B. Cowan's Rungmook Rozana; 3, Shauna of Holmroyd. **WINNERS**—Rungmook Rudah (4 bitches, 3 points); Res.—Rungmook Rozana. Best of Breed—Rungmook Rudah. Best of Breed—Miss Eileen Mitchell's Ch. Rungmook Rosemary.

ST. BERNARDS—DOGS—Novice—1, Mrs. C. A. Johnston's Alberta Duke. Canadian-bred, Limit and Open—1, Mrs. S. W. Sedgwick's Lad-Jan; 2, Alberta Duke. **WINNERS**—Lad-Jan (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Alberta Duke. Best of Breed—Lad-Jan.

TERRIER GROUP

AIREDALE TERRIERS—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, Dr. M. D. French's Spring Lake Bouncer. Open—1, Dr. M. D. French's Springlake Peter 2nd. **WINNERS**—Spring Lake Bouncer (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Springlake Peter 2nd. **BITCHES**—Novice and Winners—1, A. E. Danby's Miss Romulus "B" (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners—Spring Lake Bouncer. Best of Breed and Best in Group—Dr. M. D. French's Ch. Lamorna Madame Nobbler.

FOX TERRIERS (Smooth)—DOGS—Junior Puppy, Novice, Canadian-bred and Limit—1, J. L. Ison's Ison's Spot. Open—1, W. A. Childs' Solus Survivor. **WINNERS**—Ison's Spot (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Solus Survivor. **BITCHES**—Senior Puppy—1, J. E. Luxford's Five Spot. Canadian-bred—1, S. and Mrs. Sikorski's Bonadale May Bud. Open—1, J. E. Luxford's Lady; 2, W. A. Childs' Rockcroft Dame Fortune. **WINNERS**—Bonadale May Bud (4 bitches, 3 points); Res.—Lady. Best of Winners—Bonadale May Bud. Best of Breed—S. and Mrs. Sikorski's Ch. Bonadale May Flower.

FOX TERRIERS (Wire)—DOGS—Junior Puppy, Winners and Best of Breed—1, W. W. Pratt's Prince Glenmore (1 dog, 1 point).

IRISH TERRIERS—DOGS—Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, W. W. Lowery's Brockley Mickey (1 dog, 1 point).

SCOTTISH TERRIERS—DOGS—Limit, Open and Winners—1, Ada J. Wallace's Greystone Little Skipper. (1 dog, 1 point). **BITCHES**—Open and Winners—1, Bert Forrest's Greystone's Lass (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Greystone Little Skipper.

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS—**BITCHES**—Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, J. R. Benson's Pastime Little Dorrit (1 bitch, 1 point).

TOY GROUP

PEKINGESE—DOGS—Open and Winners—1, Frank Ashmead's Brockley Noodles (1 dog, 1 point). **BITCHES**—Novice—1, Miss M. E. Fox's Victor Dee Dee. Open—1, Mrs. J. McCully's Pugy. **WINNERS**—Pugy (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Victor Dee Dee. Best of Winners, Best of Breed and Best in Group—Brockley Noodles.

POMERANIANS—DOGS—Canadian-bred and Winners—1, John E. Hunter's Wembley Gold Flame (1 dog, 1 point). **BITCHES**—Open—1, Frank Ashmead's Cairnsie Goldielocks; 2, Mrs. J. McCully's Gold Flame Red Ruff. **WINNERS**—Cairnsie Goldielocks (2 bitches,

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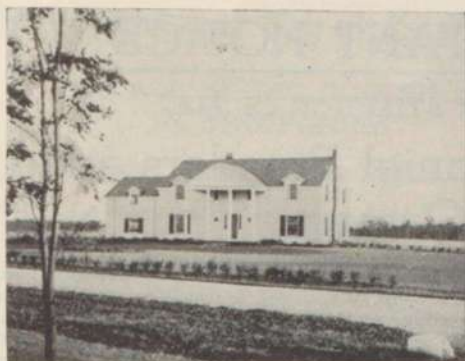
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NON SPORTING GROUP

BOSTON TERRIERS—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1. W. Burrow's Burrow's Royal Kid; 2. Miss M. E. Brown's My Little Timmy, Canadian-bred—1. Burrow's Royal Kid, Open—1. Joe Valente's Valente's Paramount Sport, WINNERS—Valente's Paramount Sport (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Burrow's Royal Kid. **BITCHES—**Canadian-bred, Open and Winners—1. Geo. Duncan's Flashy Miss Royal Kid (1 bitch, 1 point); Best of Winners, Best of Breed and Best in Group—Valente's Paramount Sport.

BULLDOGS—DOGS—Canadian-bred and Limit—1. B. B. Shaw's Alberta Prince, Open—1. Alberta Prince; 2. W. A. Conrad's Pat Smuggles, WINNERS—Alberta Prince (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Pat Smuggles. **BITCHES—**Junior Puppy—1. Hugh Carney's Nippy, Senior Puppy, Canadian-bred (under 40 pounds) and Open (under 40 pounds)—1. S. Grimbles' Pulham Patty 2nd, Canadian-bred (over 40 pounds)—1. Hugh Carney's Duchess 2nd, Open (over 40 pounds)—1. Hugh Carney's Bournville Duchess, WINNERS—Pulham Patty 2nd (4 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Bournville Duchess, Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Alberta Prince (2 points).

DALMATIANS—DOGS—Novice, Winners and Best of Breed—1. R. A. Jamieson's Spot (1 dog, 1 point).

KEESHONDEN — DOGS—Canadian-bred—1. Mrs. Alice Toole's Orphie of Tooleholm, Open—1. Mrs. Alice Toole's Van Oranje Jorie; 2. Orphie of Tooleholm, WINNERS—Van Oranje Jorie (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Orphie of Tooleholm, Best of Breed—Van Oranje Jorie.

EDMONTON DOG FANCIERS' CLUB

Held at Edmonton on July 18, 19 and 20th.

Judges:

T. Quilley, Esq.—Working Dogs, Terriers, Toys, Non-Sporting Dogs and Best in Show.

H. Saunders, Esq.—Sporting Dogs, and Sporting Dogs (Hounds).

Best in Show, Irish Terrier Doreen of Dalriada, Hugh H. Allen, (4 points).

Best in Sporting Group, Cocker Spaniel, Holdfast Sonojo, Mrs. M. F. Pickford.

Best in Sporting Group (Hounds), Dachshund, Baron von Bergdorff, R. C. Ower.

Best in Working Group, Welsh Corgi, Selwyn of Alsagar, Miss Jessie L. Batten.

Best in Terrier Group, Irish Terrier Doreen of Dalriada, Hugh H. Allen.

Best in Toy Group, Pomeranian, Marvel Nifty Gent, Mrs. S. C. Arno, (2 points).

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SPORTING GROUP

POINTERS — DOGS — Canadian-bred, Limit, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1. F. J. Fallon's Fallon's Frank (1 dog, 1 point).

RETRIEVERS (Labrador) — DOGS — Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1. H. Nash's Crailing Duke (1 dog, 1 point).

SETTERS (English) — DOGS — Limit—1. W. A. Thompson's Roc of Happy Valley, Open—1. George Gough's Verile Rex, WINNERS—Roc of Happy Valley (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Verile Rex, Best of Breed—Roc of Happy Valley.

SPANIELS (Cocker) — DOGS (Black) — Senior Puppy—1. G. Morrison's Binscarth Noble Son, Canadian-bred—1. M. L. Cunningham's Captain Teach; 2. Binscarth Noble Son; 3. M. A. Ainslie's Doreen's Naughty Boy, Limit—1. C. A. Oram's Fidalas Nigger, Open—1. Mrs. M. Pickford's Holdfast Sonojo; 2. Captain Teach, (Red)—Canadian-bred—1. R. G. Hurlburt's Doreen's Goldie, Limit—1. R. E. and Mrs. Smith's Stardust of Tulloch; 2. Doreen's Goldie, Open—1. J. S. and Mrs. Grant's Prince Charming 2nd; 2. Doreen's Goldie, WINNERS (Solid)—Holdfast Sonojo (8 dogs, 4 points); Res.—Captain Teach, (Parti-Color)—Canadian-bred—1. J. H. Tanton's Calmas Fascinator, Open—1. W. G. Climo's Calmas Peter Pan, WINNERS (Black)—Calmas Peter Pan (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Calmas Fascinator, BITCHES (Black)—Canadian-bred—1. G. Morrison's Calma's Wings of the Morning; 2. M. A. Ainslie's Doreen's Cameron Girl, Limit—1. A. W. Robertson's Bryonworth Black Beauty; 2. Doreen's Cameron Girl, Open—1. J. Goff's Judy of Dene; 2. Calma's Wings of the Morning, (Red)—Limit—1. R. E. and Mrs. Smith's Mayart Wendy, WINNERS (Solid)—Judy of Dene (5 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Calma's Wings of the Morning, (Parti-Color)—Senior Puppy and Novice—1. S. G. Collier's Juliet of Dene, Canadian-bred—1. W. G. Climo's Calmas Marvelette; 2. J. H. Tanton's Calmas Fascination; 3. M. A. Ainslie's Doreen's Cherry Blossom, WINNERS—(Parti-Color)—Calmas Marvelette (4 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Calmas Fascination, Best of Winners (Solid)—Holdfast Sonojo, Best of Winners (Parti-Color)—Calmas Marvelette, Best of Winners (Solid and Parti-Color)—Holdfast Sonojo, Best of Breed (Solid and Parti-Color)—Holdfast Sonojo.

SPANIELS (English Cocker) — DOGS (Black) — Junior Puppy—1. J. S. and Mrs. E. D. Grant's Seafield Roderick Dhu, (Red)—Canadian-bred—1. J. S. and Mrs. Grant's Seafield Sir Roderick, WINNERS—(Solid)—Seafield Sir Roderick (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Seafield Roderick Dhu, (Parti-Color)—Junior Puppy—1. Miss Lorna Lister's Seafield Royal Lad, Limit—1. R. E. and Mrs. Smith's Fidalas Star Dust, Open—1. Mrs. A. Dainard's Major of Colwyn, WINNERS—(Parti-Color)—Major of Colwyn (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Fidalas Star Dust, BITCHES—(Black)—Limit—1. J. S. and Mrs. Grant's Fidalas Estrellita, (Red)—Canadian-bred—1. J. S. and Mrs. Grant's Fidalas Gilded Lady, WINNERS (Solid)—Fidalas Gilded Lady (3 bitches, 2

points); Res.—Fidaltas Estrellita. (Parti-Color)—Junior Puppy—1, J. S. and Mrs. Grant's Seafeld Sonja. Novice—1, J. S. and Mrs. Grant's Seafeld Cinderella. WINNERS (Parti-Color)—Seafeld Sonja (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Seafeld Cinderella. Best of Winners (Solid)—Fidaltas Gilded Lady. Best of Winners (Parti-Color)—Major of Colwyn. Best of Winners (Solid and Parti-Color)—Major of Colwyn. Best of Breed (Solid and Parti-Color)—Major of Colwyn.

SPANIELS (English Springer)—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, D. F. Hobson's High Flyer of Avandale. Novice—1, A. J. Hale's Melford Laddie. Canadian-bred—1, A. J. Hale's Melford Rover; 2, Mrs. J. Clayden's Melford Luke of Westminster. Limit—1, Melford Luke of Westminster. WINNERS—Melford Rover (4 dogs, 3 points); Res.—Melford Laddie. BITCHES—Senior Puppy—1, J. Rawlings' Quantock Caroline. Novice—1, A. J. Hale's Bonnie Briar. Canadian-bred—1, Quantock Caroline; 2, W. Armstrong's Quantock Betty; 3, Mrs. J. Clayden's Nor West Duchess of Dundee. Limit—1, Nor West Duchess of Dundee. Open—1, W. Armstrong's Springfield Rosie. WINNERS—Springfield Rosie (5 bitches, 3 points); Res.—Quantock Caroline. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Springfield Rosie.

SPORTING GROUP (HOUNDS)

DACHSHUNDS—DOGS—Canadian-bred and Winners—1, R. C. Ower's Baron von Bergdorff (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Limit and Winners—1, Miss J. Hobson's Gretchen von Bergdorff (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners, Best of Breed and Best in Group—Baron von Bergdorff.

WORKING GROUP

COLLIES (Rough)—DOGS—Novice and Limit—1, Mrs. Evelyn Matthews' Edmonton Bruce. Canadian-bred—1, Edmonton Bruce; 2, H. C. Neal's Edmonton Rex. Open—1, Edmonton Bruce; 2, Edmonton Rex. WINNERS—Edmonton Bruce (2 dogs, 1 point); Best of Breed—Edmonton Bruce.

GREAT DANES—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. De B. Cowan's Rungmook Rokar. Canadian-bred—1, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. De B. Cowan's Rungmook Ravan. Open—1, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. De B. Cowan's Rungmook Rupahra. WINNERS—Rungmook Rokar (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Rungmook Rupahra. BITCHES—Novice and Limit—1, Dr. Kenneth Hamilton's Celia of Dochazen. Open—1, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. De B. Cowan's Rungmook Rozana. WINNERS—Rungmook Rozana (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Celia of Dochazen. Best of Winners—Rungmook Rozana. Best of Breed—Rungmook Rozana (2 points).

NEWFOUNDLANDS—DOGS—Limit—1, W. M. Henderson's Commodore of Drumnod. Open—1, W. M. Henderson's Viking of Drumnod. WINNERS—Viking of Drumnod (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Commodore of Drumnod. BITCHES—Canadian-bred and Winners—1, J. J. Patterson's Thalassa of Drumnod (1 bitch, 1 point); Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Viking of Drumnod.

WELSH CORGIS—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, Charles Batten's Marco of Alsagar. Canadian-bred—1, Miss Jessie L. Batten's Selwyn of Alsagar; 2, Miss Jessie L. Batten's Llewellyn. WINNERS—Selwyn of Alsagar (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Marco of Alsagar. BITCHES—Limit and Winners—1, Miss Jessie L. Batten's Tamarac Cerridwyn (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners, Best of Breed and Best in Group—Selwyn of Alsagar.

TERRIER GROUP

AIREDALES—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, M. D. French's Spring Lake Bouncer. Canadian-bred—1, M. D. French's Spring Lake Peter 2nd. WINNERS—Spring Lake Bouncer (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Spring Lake Peter 2nd. BITCHES—Novice and Winners—1, A. E. Danby's Miss Romulus "B" 2nd (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Miss Romulus "B" 2nd.

FOX TERRIERS (Smooth)—DOGS—Junior Puppy, Novice, Canadian-bred, and Limit—1, W. S. Rose's Ferdinand. Open—1, W. A. Childs' Solus Survivor. WINNERS—Solus Survivor (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Ferdinand. BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, W. A. Childs' Dame Fortune (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Dame Fortune.

FOX TERRIERS (Wire)—DOGS—Senior Puppy, Canadian-bred and Limit—1, Mrs. E. Galbraith's Eastbourne Joseph. Open—1, W. W. Ward's Gallant Supreme of Royal Oaks; 2, Eastbourne Joseph. WINNERS—Gallant Supreme of Royal Oaks (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Eastbourne Joseph. BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, H. H. Allen's Athlone Artist's Model (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Athlone Artist's Model.

IRISH TERRIERS—BITCHES—Open—1, H. H. Allen's Doreen of Dalriada; 2, J. Caswell's Varscona Rose of Shannon. WINNERS—Doreen of Dalriada (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Varscona Rose of Shannon. Best of

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As a result of a resolution adopted at the Annual General Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club held February 9th, 1939, a breed to be known as Spaniels (English Cocker) was added to the list of recognized breeds. Only those Cocker Spaniels having three generations of pure English breeding were to be recognized as Spaniels (English Cocker), therefore, only those dogs meeting this qualification could be registered at the office of the Canadian National Live Stock Records as such, or considered as eligible for entry at shows held under the Dog Show Rules and Regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club as Spaniels (English Cocker).

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SEALYHAM TERRIERS—DOGS—Open and Winners—1, T. John's Rhondra Magnificent (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Senior Puppy—1, T. John's Windrush White Fantasy. Open—1, Mrs. M. D. Gardiner's Felbourne Flying Hostess. WINNERS—Felbourne Flying Hostess (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Windrush White Fantasy. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Felbourne Flying Hostess.

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS—DOGS—Open and Winners—1, J. R. Benson's Bobby of Rushmore (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, J. R. Benson's Pastime Little Dorrit (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Pastime Little Dorrit.

TOY GROUP

PEKINGESE—DOGS—Junior Puppy—1, Miss C. Selkirk's Ching Pun Tu. Senior Puppy and Novice—1, Mrs. K. Puffer's Marvel Jacky Chink. Canadian-bred—1, Marvel Kennels' Marvel Captain Jipper; 2, Marvel Jacky Chink. WINNERS—Marvel Captain Jipper (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Marvel Jacky Chink. BITCHES—Senior Puppy—1, Marvel Kennels' Marvel Madame Mabel. Limit—1, Marvel Kennels' Marvel Lady Hannan. WINNERS—Marvel Lady Hannan (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Marvel Madame Mabel. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Marvel Captain Jipper.

POMERANIANS—DOGS—Limit, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Mrs. S. C. Arno's Marvel Nifty Gent (1 dog, 1 point). Best in Group—Marvel Nifty Gent (2 points).

NON-SPORTING GROUP

BOSTON TERRIERS—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, W. Burrows' Burrow's Royal Kid; 2, Miss Brown's My Little Timmy. WINNERS—Burrow's Royal Kid (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—My Little Timmy. BITCHES—Canadian-bred and Winners—1, L. Horncastle's Klassic Kreation (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Klassic Kreation.

BULLDOGS (English)—DOGS—Limit, Open Winners and Best of Breed—1, Andrew M.

Hall's Springbank Sonny (1 dog, 1 point). **DALMATIANS**—DOGS—Limit—1, Mrs. A. R. Ayerst's Count de Marker-Roff. Open—1, Count de Marker-Roff; 2, W. G. Trevenen's Don. Canadian-bred—1, W. Marsh's Spats. WINNERS—Count de Marker-Roff (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Don. Best of Breed and Best in Group—Count de Marker-Roff.

SASKATOON KENNEL CLUB

Held at Saskatoon on July 26th and July 27th.

Judge of All Breeds:

Hugh Leslie, Esq.
Best in Show, Airedale, Miss Romulus B 2nd, A. E. Danby.

Best in Sporting Group, Cocker Spaniel, Bobby Burns of Isla, W. D. McAuley.

Best in Sporting Group (Hounds), Dachshunde, Gretl von Brevern, Mrs. H. Ebensberger.

Best in Working Group, St. Bernard, Manitou Uranus, John Fox.

Best in Terrier Group, Airedale, Miss Romulus B 2nd, A. E. Danby.

Best in Toy Group, Pekingese, Blon Dee of Humberside, Mrs. Beatrice Preston.

Best in Non-Sporting Group, English Bulldog, Pulham Patty 2nd, S. Grimble.

Following are the regular class awards:—

SPORTING GROUP

POINTERS—DOGS—Best of Breed—A. O. Underbakke's Ch. Comanche Seaview Pete.

RETRIEVERS (Chesapeake Bay)—DOGS—Limit, Winners and Best of Breed—1, John DeGuerin's Grafton Prince (1 dog, 1 point).

RETRIEVERS (Labrador)—DOGS—Canadian-Bred, Limit, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Joseph Murphy's Dusky of Wetmore (1 dog, 1 point).

SETTERS (English)—DOGS—Canadian-Bred, Limit, Open and Winners—1, E. W. Wood's Sir Montrose of Glendewar (1 dog, 1 point).

BITCHES—Limit—1, Mrs. J. Gove's Freckled Lady of Govedale. Open—1, Mrs. J. Gove's

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of Breed—Black Cloud of Govedale.

SETTERS (Irish)—DOGS—Canadian-Bred and
Limit—1. H. N. Smith's Sue Smith Paddy.
Open—1. John C. Campbell's Gallant Lad of
Ardee; 2. Sue Smith Paddy. WINNERS—
Gallant Lad of Ardee (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—
Sue Smith Paddy. BITCHES—Limit, Open
and Winners—1. R. R. Williams' Lassie (1
bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of
Breed—Gallant Lad of Ardee.

SPANIELS (Cocker)—(Solid)—DOGS—Junior
Puppy, Canadian-Bred, Limit and Open—1.
W. D. McAuley's Bobby Burns of Isla. Novice
—1. Bobby Burns of Isla; 2. Miss Mary Lil-
lian Elton's Zerbe D'Alroy. WINNERS—
Bobby Burns of Isla (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—
Zerbe D'Alroy. BITCHES—(Solid)—Open and
Winners—1. Etta L. Curran's Aberfeldy Frisky
(1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners, Best of
Breed—Bobby Burns of Isla.

SPANIELS (English Cocker)—DOGS—Junior
Puppy—1. John S. and Mrs. E. D. Grant's
Seafiel Roderick Dhu (1 dog, 1 point).
BITCHES—Junior Puppy—1. John S. and Mrs.
E. D. Grant's Seafiel Cinderella. Limit—1.
John S. and Mrs. E. D. Grant's Seafiel Sonja.
Open—1. John S. and Mrs. E. D. Grant's
Fidaltas Gilded Lady. WINNERS—Fidaltas
Gilded Lady (3 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Seafiel
Cinderella. Best of Winners and Best of
Breed—Fidaltas Gilded Lady.

SPANIELS (English Springer)—DOGS—Senior
Puppy and Canadian-Bred—1. A. J. Hale's
Melford Rover. Open—1. J. E. Tulloch's Rusty
Reveller. WINNERS—Rusty Reveller (2 dogs,
1 point); Res.—Melford Rover. BITCHES—
Senior Puppy—1. A. J. Hale's Melford Bonnie
Briar. Canadian-Bred and Limit—1. J. H.
Hale's Melford Betty Lou. Open—1. W. Arm-
strong's Quantock Betty. WINNERS—Melford
Bonnie Briar (3 bitches, 2 points); Res.—
Quantock Betty. Best of Winners and Best
of Breed—Melford Bonnie Briar.

SPANIELS (Irish Water)—DOGS—Novice,
Winners and Best of Breed—1. G. Mayben's
Sport.

SPORTING GROUP (HOUNDS)

DACHSHUNDEN—DOGS—Novice, Limit,
Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1. Mrs. H.
Ebensberger's Gretl von Brevern (1 dog, 1
point).

WORKING GROUP

COLLIES—DOGS—Novice and Winners—1.
John E. Oliver's Elmhill Pal (1 dog, 1 point).

BITCHES—Canadian-Bred, Limit, Open and
Winners—1. Stanley Goodman's Trivilyn Lady
(1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best
of Breed—Trivilyn Lady.

DOBERMAN PINSCHERS—DOGS—Open—1.
R. E. Asher's Czar; 2. J. Blundell's Cap.
WINNERS—Czar (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—
Cap. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—
Czar.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS—DOGS—Limit,
Winners and Best of Breed—1. Johnnie Witt-
rock's Skipper.

OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOGS—BITCHES—
Junior Puppy and Novice—1. T. W. Jackson's
Princess Tess.

ST. BERNARDS—DOGS—Canadian-Bred—1.
John Galloway's Galloway's Manitou Carlo.
Limit and Open—1. John Fox's Manitou Ura-
nus; 2. Galloway's Manitou Carlo. WINNERS—
Manitou Uranus (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—
Galloway's Manitou Carlo. Best of Breed—
Manitou Uranus.

SIBERIAN HUSKIES—DOGS—Open—1. J.
Claire's Rex.

TERRIER GROUP

AIREDALES—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1. M.
D. French's Spring Lake Bouncer; Novice—
1. A. A. May's Spring Lake Pat. Limit—1.
Mrs. T. McCommachie's Pleasantdale Silver.
Open—1. Dr. Binning's Punichy Pat 2nd.
WINNERS—Punichy Pat 2nd (4 dogs,
2 points); Res.—Spring Lake Bouncer.
BITCHES—Canadian-Bred and Limit—1. A.
E. Danby's Miss Romulus "B" 2nd. Winners
and Best of Breed—Miss Romulus "B" 2nd.
Res.—Miss Romulus "B" 2nd (2
points).

FOX TERRIERS (Smooth)—DOGS—Canadian-
Bred and Limit—1. Mrs. B. Craven's Windsor
Boy. Open—1. W. A. Childs' Solus Survivor.
WINNERS—Windsor Boy (2 dogs, 1 point);
Res.—Solus Survivor. BITCHES—Novice and
Limit—1. I. L. Jones' Rockcroft Penny. Cana-
dian-Bred—1. S. and Mrs. Sikorski's Bonna-
dale May Bud. Open—1. W. A. Childs' Rock-
croft Dame Fortune; 2. Bonna-dale May Bud.
WINNERS—Rockcroft Dame Fortune (3
bitches, 2 points); Res.—Rockcroft Penny.
Best of Winners—Rockcroft Dame Fortune.
Best of Breed—S. and Mrs. Sikorski's Ch.
Bonna-dale May Flower.

FOX TERRIERS (Wire)—DOGS—1. Miss
Marion McCallum's Jacky. Open—1. W.
Ward's Gallant Supreme of Royal Oaks; 2.
Reginald Bedford's Calgaree Bud; 3. W. Semp-
le's Straven Rabbie. WINNERS—Gallant
Supreme of Royal Oaks (4 dogs, 2 points);
Res.—Calgaree Bud. BITCHES—Junior Puppy

—1. Wilfred Hoy's Hampshire Misty Dawn.
Novice and Canadian-Bred—1. W. Ward's Far-
away Stormy Lass. Limit—1. W. Ward's Far-
away Betty's Girl. Open—1. Hugh Allen's
Athlone Artist's Model; 2. Thos. Crampton's
Miss Tripit Result. WINNERS—Athlone Ar-
tist's Model (5 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Miss
Tripit Result. Best of Winners and Best of
Breed—Gallant Supreme of Royal Oaks.

IRISH TERRIERS—DOGS—Novice and Limit
—1. L. Holmes' Lurgan Paddy 2nd. Open—1.
Wilfred Hoy's Newtownard's Fiddler Joe.
WINNERS—Newtownard's Fiddler Joe (2
dogs, 1 point); Res.—Lurgan Paddy 2nd.
BITCHES—Open and Winners—1. Wilfred
Hoy's Youghal Pepper (1 bitch, 1 point).
Best of Winners and Best of Breed—New-
townard's Fiddler Joe.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS—DOGS—Senior Puppy
—1. Mrs. D. K. Douglas' Bruce McAnish.
Limit—1. J. R. Rochon's Highland Scottie;
2. Bruce McAnish. Open—1. D. R. Kirton's
Norky; 2. Mrs. D. K. Douglas' Peter Mc-
Anish. WINNERS—Norky (4 dogs, 2 points);
Res.—Peter McAnish. BITCHES—Open—1. J.
McPherson's Green Gables Gypsy; 2. Mrs.
John Currie's Braw Jean. WINNERS—Green
Gables Gypsy (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—
Currie's Braw Jean. Best of Winners and
Best of Breed—Green Gables Gypsy (2 points).

SEALYHAM TERRIERS—DOGS—Senior Pup-
py and Winners—1. Robert Hogg's Punichy
Mischievous (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Limit
and Winners—1. Robert Hogg's Swansea
Brook Trailer (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of
Winners and Best of Breed—Punichy Mis-
chievous.

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS—
BITCHES—Open, Winners and Best of Breed
—1. J. R. Benson's Pastime Little Dorrit (1
bitch, 1 point).

TOY GROUP

CHIHUAHUAS—DOGS—Limit, Open and
Winners—1. R. Norman Baldwin's Ambos
Brother Jackie (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—
Junior Puppy and Novice—1. Geo. Henry's
Henry's Paloma. Open—1. Geo. Henry's Hen-
ry's Violetta. WINNERS—Henry's Violetta.
(2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Henry's Paloma.
Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Henry's
Violetta.

MALTESE—DOGS—Novice, Winners and Best
of Breed—1. Mrs. F. W. Wry's Slip (1 dog,
1 point).

PEKINGESE—DOGS—Junior Puppy—1. W.
Semples' Straven Chang Hing; 2. Miss Olga
Kaly's Marvel Moonbeam. Canadian-Bred and
Open—1. Mrs. Beatrice Preston's Blon Dee

of Humberside; 2, Miss Bernice Brown's Sir Galahad. Limit—1, Sir Galahad. WINNERS—Blon Dee of Humberside (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Stra'ven Chang Hing. BITCHES—Canadian-Bred and Open—1, R. J. Jones' Marvel Wee Ching Loo. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Blon Dee of Humberside.

NON-SPORTING GROUP

BOSTON TERRIERS—DOGS—Junior Puppy—1, D. Yant's Chuck. Senior Puppy and Open (Under 15 lbs.)—1, R. B. Carter's Belle Rock Moody That's Me. Novice (Under 15 lbs.)—1, Belle Rock Moody That's Me; 2, Chuck. Novice (Over 15 lbs.)—1, E. E. Bell's Tag. WINNERS—Belle Rock Moody That's Me (3 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Chuck. BITCHES—Senior Puppy and Open—1, R. B. Carter's Belle Rock Esther Isabelle. WINNERS—Belle Rock Esther Isabelle (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Belle Rock Esther Isabelle.

BULLDOGS—BITCHES—Senior Puppy Canadian-Bred, Limit, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, S. Grimble's Pulham Patty 2nd (1 bitch, 1 point).

REGINA KENNEL CLUB

Held at Regina on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Judge of All Breeds:

W. T. Squelch, Esq.

Best in Show, Fox Terrier (Wire), Ch. Dewdney Judy, Miss Hazel and Edward Mabson.

Best in Sporting Group, Cocker Spaniel, Bobby Burns of Isla, W. D. McAuley.

Best in Working Group, Collie, Trivilyn Lady, Stanley Goodman.

Best in Terrier Group, Fox Terrier (Wire), Ch. Dewdney Judy, Miss Hazel and Edward Mabson.

Best in Toy Group, Pekingese, Ch. Kingwin Kao Shing, Winifred M. King.

Best in Non-Sporting Group, Chow Chow, Linnchow Choo Ching, T. F. Oakenfold.

Following are the regular class awards:—

SPORTING GROUP

POINTERS—DOGS—Novice, and Canadian-Bred—1, J. R. Paisley's Spunky Creek Blue; Open—1, A. O. Underbakke's Ch. Comanche Seaview Pete; 2, Spunky Creek Blue. WINNERS—Spunky Creek Blue (1 dog, 1 point). Best of Breed—Ch. Comanche Seaview Pete.

RETRIEVERS (Chesapeake Bay)—DOGS—Canadian-Bred—1, P. Williams' Buckaroo. Open—1, Mrs. K. L. Reynolds' Terry. WINNERS—Terry (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Buckaroo. Best of Breed—Terry.

RETRIEVERS (Golden)—DOGS—Novice—1, J. A. Storey's Golden Shade of Imperial. Canadian-Bred—1, J. A. Storey's Golden Shade of Imperial. WINNERS—Golden Shade of Imperial (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Golden Shade of Imperial. Best of Breed—Golden Shade of Imperial.

RETRIEVERS (Labrador)—BITCHES—Junior Puppy, Canadian-Bred, Winners and Best of Breed—1, A. O. Underbakke's Okanagan Bess (1 bitch, 1 point).

SETTERS (English)—DOGS—Open and Winners—1, Miss Carol Bagshaw's Robb Royal (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Senior Puppy—1, Dr. T. I. Robb's Robb's Lady Mitzie. Novice—1, J. A. Storey's Lady. Open—1, J. W. Dudley's Dudley's Patsy; 2, Mrs. J. Gove's Black Cloud of Govendale. WINNERS—Dudley's Patsy (4 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Robb's Lady Mitzie. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Dudley's Patsy.

SETTERS (Irish)—DOGS—Canadian-Bred—1, J. W. Pagon's Red Rascal. Limit—A. C. Badenock's Indian Head Chief. Open—1, John C. Campbell's Gallant Lad of Ardee; 2, Mrs. Arnold Millar's Coleraine's Dinty of Lish-keen. WINNERS—Gallant Lad of Ardee (4 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Red Rascal. BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, Mrs. Arnold Millar's Grace of Penylan (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Gallant Lad of Ardee.

SPANIELS (Cocker)—(Solid)—DOGS—Junior Puppy and Open—1, W. D. McAuley's Bobby Burns of Isla; 2, R. Simpson's Bill of Isla. Senior Puppy—1, G. and Mrs. Jones' Croydon's Black Hazard. Novice and Canadian-Bred—1, Bobby Burns of Isla; 2, M. J. Tullis' Dixie of Imperial. Limit—1, Bobby Burns of Isla. WINNERS—(Solid)—Bobby Burns of Isla (4 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Bill of Isla. (Parti-Color)—DOGS—Canadian-Bred and

Winners (Parti-Color)—1, J. A. Storey's Prince Arthur of Cliff (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—(Solid)—Junior Puppy, Open and Winners (Solid)—1, R. Simpson's Gladys of Isla (1 bitch, 1 point). (Parti-Color)—Novice—1, J. A. Storey's Norah of Imperial. Canadian-Bred—1, J. A. Storey's Merrydale Blossom. Open—1, R. Simpson's Sally of Isla. WINNERS—Sally of Isla (3 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Norah of Imperial. Best of Winners (Solid)—Bobby Burns of Isla. Best of Breed—Winners (Parti-Color)—Sally of Isla. Best of Breed—Bobby Burns of Isla.

SPANIELS (English Cocker)—BITCHES—Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Etta L. Curran's Aberfeldy Frisky (1 bitch, 1 point).

SPANIELS (English Springer)—DOGS—Novice—1, G. R. Tinning's Mac of Imperial. Open—1, J. E. Tulloch's Rusty Reveller. WINNERS—Rusty Reveller (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Mac of Imperial. BITCHES—Canadian-Bred—1, Wm. Armstrong's Quantock Betty. Limit—1, C. W. Pollard's Gamebird Duchess. Open—1, Wm. Armstrong's Springfield Rosie. WINNERS—Springfield Rosie (3 bitches, 2 points); Res.—Quantock Betty. Best of Winners—Rusty Reveller (2 points). Best of Breed—C. W. Pollard's Ch. Busher Jackson.

SPANIELS (Irish Water)—DOGS—Canadian-Bred, Limit, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, P. E. Jones' Sandy (1 dog, 1 point).

WORKING GROUP

COLLIES—DOGS—Canadian-Bred, Limit Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Stanley Goodman's Trivilyn Lady (1 dog, 1 point).

DOBERMAN PINSCHERS—DOGS—Canadian-Bred, Winners and Best of Breed—1, H. A. Ryan's Amor von Strossen (1 dog, 1 point).

TERRIER GROUP

AIREDALES—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, Dr. M. D. French's Spring Lake Bouncer. Canadian-Bred—1, Dr. M. D. French's Spring Lake Peter 2nd. WINNERS—Spring Lake Bouncer (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Spring Lake Peter 2nd. BITCHES—Open and Winners—1, A. E. Danby's Miss Romulus "B" 2nd (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners—Miss Romulus "B" 2nd. Best of Breed—Dr. M. D. French's Ch. Lamorna Madame Nobbler.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Identification Effective September 1st

Members and non-members of The Canadian Kennel Club are reminded that Article 16A of the Constitution of The Canadian Kennel Club becomes effective on September 1st, 1939. On and after that date all dogs for which application for registration is made must be indented.

For the information of all concerned, Article 16A is quoted here in full:

"A breeder in order to identify his or her dogs, may use one of the following methods and must apply to the Canadian National Live Stock Records, Ottawa, for and be allotted:—

1. **Tattoo Marking:** The Canadian National Live Stock Records will allot identification letters for his or her exclusive use with which to tattoo mark dogs. Each application for registration must show, in the space provided the tattooed identification letters and yearly serial number with designating year letter. This rule to apply to all dogs registered as his or her property on and after March 31st, 1939, or

2. **Nose-Prints:** The Canadian National Live Stock Records will supply at a nominal cost nose-print paper and finger-print ink, as approved by the club. Each application for registration must be accompanied by two original copies of nose prints. Each copy to have clearly written on the back thereof the name of the dog to be registered. This rule to apply to all dogs registered as his or her property on and after March 31st, 1939, or

3. **Chart System:** The Canadian National Live Stock Records will supply at a nominal cost, identification charts as approved by the Club. Each application for registration must be accompanied by two copies of the completed charts, showing in detail the colour markings, and all possible description as instructed on chart. This rule to apply to all dogs registered as his or her property on and after March 31st, 1939."

Fee to reserve tattoo letters:

To a member—\$1.00

To a non-member—\$2.00

Nose print ink may be secured from the Canadian National Live Stock Records at 50 cents a tube.

Nose print paper and identification charts will be supplied by the Canadian National Live Stock Records upon request.

FOX TERRIERS (Smooth)—DOGS—Open—1, W. J. Pym's Sherdun Taximan; 1, W. A. Child's Solus Survivor. WINNERS—Sherdun Taximan (2 dogs, 1 point); Res.—Solus Survivor. BITCHES—Junior Puppy and Limit—1, W. G. Cooper's Tippy Wrangler. Novice—1, W. J. Pym's Carlisle Duchess. Canadian-Bred—1, S. and Mrs. Sikorski's Bonnadale May Bud. Open—1, W. J. Pym's Carlisle Countess; T. W. A. Child's Rockcroft Dame Fortune; 3, Bonnadale May Bud. WINNERS—Carlisle Countess (5 bitches, 3 points); Res.—Rockcroft Dame Fortune. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Carlisle Countess.

FOX TERRIERS (Wire)—DOGS—Junior Puppy—1, Dorothy Earle's Dewdney Gallant Skippy. Canadian-Bred—1, W. Semple's Stra'ven Rabbie. Open—1, Walter V. Ward's Gallant Supreme of Royal Oaks; 2, Miss Hazel and Edward Mabson's Dewdney Bing Bang. WINNERS—Gallant Supreme of Royal Oaks (4 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Dewdney Gallant Skippy. BITCHES—Novice—1, Miss Hazel and Edward Mabson's Dewdney Vicki; 2, Walter V. Ward's Faraway Stormy Lass. Canadian-Bred—1, Faraway Stormy Lass; 2, W. J. Pym's Vanity Star Bright; 3, W. Semple's Stra'ven Shaggy Moran. Limit—1, Walter V. Ward's Faraway Betty's Girl. Open—1, W. J. Pym's Talaurora Miss Rita; 2, Thos. Crampton's Miss Trippit Result. WINNERS—Dewdney Vicki (7 bitches, 3 points); Res.—Talaurora Miss Rita. Best of Winners—Dewdney Vicki. Best of Breed—Miss Hazel and Edward Mabson's Ch. Dewdney Judy.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS—BITCHES—Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, W. J. Pym's Blue Bella (1 bitch, 1 point).

SCOTTISH TERRIERS—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, Mrs. D. K. Douglas's Bruce McAnish. Novice—1, Mrs. A. F. R. Lee's Dugald of Lindsay; 2, Thelma Pearce's Jock. Canadian-Bred—1, Dugald of Lindsay. Limit—1, Bruce McAnish; 2, Dugald of Lindsay. Open—1, W. J. Pym's Laundry Pete of Gryffside; 2, D. K. Douglas's Peter McAnish. WINNERS—Laundry Pete of Gryffside (5 dogs, 3 points); Res.—Bruce McAnish. BITCHES—Canadian-Bred—1, W. J. Pym's Wyrecoote Mv Jean. Open—1, H. J. D. and Mrs. Wade's Ornetie Lightsteps; 2, Mrs. S. Curri's Curri's Braw Jean. WINNERS—Ornetie Lightsteps (3

bitches, 2 points); Res.—Wyrecote My Jean. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Ornetsie Lightsteps (3 points).

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS—BITCHES—Canadian-Bred, Winners and Best of Breed—1, John Miller's Lady Lillian of Gryffside (1 bitch, 1 point).

TOY GROUP

CHIHUAHUAS—DOGS—Junior Puppy, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Mrs. James Hartley's Hartley's Don Adolpho Reynaldo (1 dog, 1 point).

PEKINGESE—DOGS—Novice—1, Mrs. M. Fincham's Four Gables Hin Clew. Canadian-Bred—1, Mrs. Beatrice Preston's Blon Dee of Humberstone. Limit—1, B. C. Cody's Snooki. WINNERS—Snooki (4 dogs, 2 points); Res.—Blon Dee of Humberstone. BITCHES—Senior Puppy—1, Winifred M. King's Kingwin Soo T San. Canadian-Bred—1, Mrs. Beatrice Preston's Lo La of Humberstone. WINNERS—Kingwin Soo T San (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Lo La of Humberstone. Best of Winners—Snooki. Best of Breed—Winifred M. King's Ch. Kingwin Kao Shing.

POMERANIANS—BITCHES—Novice—1, Mrs. J. A. McLachlan's Chunky Pin; 2, Mrs. J. A. McLachlan's Blondie. WINNERS—Chunky Pin (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Blondie. Best of Breed—Chunky Pin.

PUGS—BITCHES—Novice, Canadian-Bred, Limit, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Miss Peggy Richardson's Mickey (1 bitch, 1 point).

NON SPORTING GROUP

BOSTON TERRIERS—DOGS—Senior Puppy—1, R. B. Carter's Bell Rock Moody That's Me. Novice—1, Mrs. Charles Wright's Regina Duke. Canadian-Bred (15-20 lbs.) and Limit (15-20 lbs.)—1, F. Hulser's Hollywood Sunny Boy 2nd. Open—(Under 15 lbs.)—1, R. B. Carter's Bell Rock Moody That's Me. Open (15-20 lbs.)—1, Joe Valente's Valente's Paramount Sport. WINNERS—Valente's Paramount Sport (5 dogs, 3 points); Res.—Bell Rock Moody That's Me. BITCHES—Senior Puppy and Open (under 15 lbs.)—1, R. B. Carter's Bell Rock Esther Isabelle. Open (15-20 lbs.)—1, Mrs. S. Binns' Little Daisy Gwen. WINNERS—Little Daisy Gwen (2 bitches, 1 point); Res.—Bell Rock Esther Isabelle. Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Valente's Paramount Sport.

BULLDOGS—DOGS—Junior Puppy and Winners—1, Mrs. K. Olson's Picton Penny. (1 dog, 1 point). BITCHES—Senior Puppy, Canadian-Bred, Limit, Open and Winners—1, S. Grimble's Pulham Patty 2nd (1 bitch, 1 point). Best of Winners and Best of Breed—Pulham Patty 2nd.

CHOW CHOWS—DOGS—Canadian-Bred, Limit, Winners and Best of Breed—1, T. F. Oakenfold's Linnchow Choo Ching (1 dog, 1 point).

DALMATIANS—DOGS—Limit, Open, Winners and Best of Breed—1, Norman Watson's Spot (1 dog, 1 point).

A LITTER EXTRAORDINARY



"CH. BLAKEEN JUNG FRAU"

Elsewhere in this issue our readers will find a story on our frontispiece, "Int. Ch. Blakeen Eiger". Suffice to say that this short article will deal specifically with a litter of five all of which became champions and to which litter both "Eiger" and "Ch. Blakeen Jung Frau", whose picture appears above, belong.

DACHSHUNDE

ONE thing which the recent Royal visit has done for us in Canada is that many, perhaps most of us, have paused to take stock of our heritage. Socially, politically and from the economic point of view, we have weighed our birthrights against those of other countries and we have realized that we are the heirs of some very valuable ideals and traditions.

The English people have always been outstanding in their breeding of race-horses and dogs and they have always preserved towards those efforts a sporting point of view.

It is an interesting thing to note that here in Canada many of our most enthusiastic breeders are English or British. Take the whole British Columbia contingent for instance—The Hedley-Peeks, the Leslie Camerons, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Miss Westinghouse and in the East, the Captain and Mrs. Flanders, Colonel and Mrs. Allan Taylor, Mrs. Sam McDougall whose husband is of the great Lorne McDougall clan whose early history in Canada helped to make the history of Canada, Miss Fotheringham, whose dogs are helping the Grenfell Mission and many many others.

Let us not forget then that many of our blood-lines have been taken from England and that, while England has not given so much publicity to its breeding projects, we have much to learn from the English and much to be proud of in what they have accomplished. One thing they have taught us is that it is wrong to breed to a commercial ideal. The usefulness and beauty of the dog must be considered along with the purpose for which it is intended. True, the standard is the same in Germany, England and the United States but what a vast difference there is in the interpretation! There is a tendency south of the line to breed to an ideal of

stockiness and straight-leggedness which, if carried to extremes will produce a dog quite different from what we expect of a dachshund and will eventually render the dog entirely useless as a digger and underground worker. We should use discretion and have the courage to draw the line despite all advertising of great dogs. A great dog is only a great dog when he is able to produce great progeny soundly and beautifully built and equipped by conformation for the purpose for which the dog was made.

The Dachshund made its first show appearance in England in 1870 at the Birmingham Show and in 1873 at Crystal Palace. Early show specimens were imported—the famous Waldine and also Xaverl. Major Harry Jones was one of the early enthusiasts as was the Reverend G. F. Lowell who had splendid dogs but, being greatly in demand as a judge, the latter never exhibited. One of the present day great breeders is Air Vice-Marshall Sir Charles Lamb whose Dunkerque Kennels exert a strong influence in Wire breeding. Incidentally, you may remember that Mrs. Gladys McGee wrote me last month that Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake and she have imported one of Sir Charles' bitches and we hope to see "Rima of Dunkerque" here in the East shortly.

A little quotation from Rowland Johns sums up the English love for the Dachs. He says they are "the essence of gentleness, incapable of meanness or deceit, extremely sensitive, independent, and dignity personified." He adds that the recent American vogue for the dachs has forged "another of those ties of mutual sympathy that bind the English-speaking nations together".

MRS. ALBERT FIX,
Centre Rd., R. R. 1,
Port Credit, Ont.

de Briois of Blakeen", who is closely related to "Duc".

At this moment of writing "Jung Frau" has been 39 times Best of Breed, 39 times Best in the Non-Sporting Group (Morris and Essex, 1938, and Westminster, 1939) and 18 times Best in Show, quite a record to be sure.

A WINNING AFGHAN HOUND



The Afghan Hound "Oakvardons Rannee" with her owner, Vic W. Williams of Vancouver. "Rannee" was Best in the Hound Group at Tacoma, Wash., also at Vancouver, and was Best in Show at Victoria on May 20th.

Unfortunately old "Nelly" died a year after whelping this litter, however, the line goes on through an excellent litter out of "Ch. Blakeen Jung Frau" sired by Mrs. Hoyt's new German-bred French import, "Lucas

A New Breed to Canada . . .

THE BASENJI

By DR. A. R. B. RICHMOND, Toronto, Ontario

The Basenji, known also as the Zande dog or Niam-Niam (pronounced Yum-Yum) dog, is the barkless hunting dog of the Belgian Congo and Southern Soudan. A Basenji was first imported into England in 1897, shown at Crufts, but died of distemper shortly after. In 1926 six others were imported but these died of distemper inoculation, which preventive measure against this disease had not at that time, it must be remembered, reached the degree of perfection in its preparation and methods of administration which it has today.

Further importations were exhibited in 1937 and, although as yet in comparatively limited numbers, the Basenji has become firmly established there. As evidence of this we quote from a very recent number of the "Dog World" in which Mrs. O. Burn of the well-known Blean Basenji Kennels, England, writes:—"It really was a delight to see so many good and typical Basenjies in the ring as there were at Brockenhurst—Sitting in a tent in the middle of darkest Africa a very few years ago, and evolving the scheme to bring them over to England and dreaming of their possibilities—on Saturday it was a case of dreams coming true".

Two senior puppies of the above breed are now enjoying life at the Windrush Kennels near Aurora, Ontario, the first of their kind to be brought to Canada. They recently came from the kennels of Miss Veronica Tudor-Williams at West Meon, Hampshire, England, whose well known dogs are frequent winners of the highest show honours and to whom we are indebted for the notes which made this article possible. The dogs at the Windrush Kennels are unrelated and carry in their pedigrees every blood line—with the exception of three bitches imported from Africa two of which have not yet been bred—found in England. The first litter may come during the winter as the female Basenji does not mate until ten months of age. "Kasui of Congo", whose picture appears on this page, is the dam of "Kokombo of Congo", the female now at Aurora.

In his native country the Basenji varies considerably in height and weight; in the former from approximately 14 inches to 24 inches at the shoulder, and in weight from approximately 20 to 30 lbs. The male is definitely bigger than the female. It is the present object of Old Country breeders, to ultimately stabilize by selective breeding, both height and weight, and to produce a dog which they consider will be most adaptable for what work and other objects the Basenji may be kept. Breeders have already been warned, however, by those who know the dog in his native land, not to attempt to make something out of him which he is not, and we feel that this sound advice will be followed. From our own experience and observations of the Basenji, at Windrush, we have found him a most tractable, intelligent and altogether likeable dog. The coat is

short and fine. In Africa they, of course, need no winter coat, but in England they have evolved a protective winter coat which is cast as soon as the warmer weather comes. The ears are held erect, with deep creasing above the eyes, and the tail at maturity is tightly coiled with either a single or double roll. They have no doggy odour whatever, and we have noticed them occasionally cleaning themselves like a cat. In saw-dust or sand they will at times cover their excreta, carefully scraping it into a little mound with paws and nose.

They are exceedingly swift and supple, and elegant in appearance and movement. They do not bark as ordinary dogs but have a peculiar noise of their own described on the wireless in England not long ago as "a mixture between a chortle and a yodel". So now everyone should know exactly what the noise is like. It is made in moments of excitement, such as when meeting his master or a friend.

In the Congo he is used by the natives for tracking game, following wounded animals and terrier work. He is guided by signs much as our own sheep dogs, and there is no doubt that soon the Basenji will be found in obedience exhibitions.

As they hunt mute, the hunters tie wooden bells containing a clapper, round their necks, so that they may be followed in the long grass. They will tackle the thickest undergrowth and have wonderful noses, pointing game at a distance of 80 yards.

They are said to be the only animals, apart from their cattle, which the natives love, and the Basenji is the faithful companion of his master and actually often his only means of getting a meal. His value is high, a Basenji being considered fair exchange for a wife, with perhaps a few hair-pins or hunting spears thrown in, for good luck. When proceeding to and from the hunt the natives carry their dogs across their

shoulders and around their necks in much the same manner as a fur is worn in this country. Just why they should do this is not quite clear, as the dogs are much faster and can travel much greater distances than their masters, but we presume the conservation of the dogs' energies is the object.

Of historical interest we quote the following from a communication received from Miss Tudor-Williams:

"The first known illustration of a Basenji is a rock engraving on an Egyptian tomb at Sakkara, the date being roughly about 3,500 B.C. I have a copy in my possession and it depicts a dog exactly like the Basenjies we have in England now—prick ears, slim waist and tightly curled tail. Even the native bell around its neck is shown. Further to this I went to the British Museum and was directed to the Egyptology Department to see "the dogs with curly tails always sitting beside their masters". These were also rock engravings and I saw three of them dated 2000-2500 B.C., and without doubt they were Basenjies which gives concrete proof to the theory that they were the house dogs of Ancient Egypt."

MR. W. WYLIE PASSES

Pomeranian fanciers in Canada and the United States will learn with deep regret of the passing away of one of the main pillars of the fancy in the death of Mr. Wilson Wylie of the famous Cairndhu Kennels, Vineland, Ont. Mr. Wylie passed on very peacefully on Friday, July 21st and was interred at Vineland cemetery, July 24th. His kindly disposition and readiness at all times to lend a helping hand to everyone won for him a great host of friends both near and far who will learn of his demise with sincere regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie came to Canada in the year 1907 bringing with them five Pomeranians, "Cairndhu Tot" being one of them. They exhibited at the Toronto Exhibition in 1907 under Judge Dr. Ford. He advised Mrs. Wylie very strongly to take "Tot" to the New York Show in February. She showed at the New York Show for the first time in 1908. Since then the Wylies have established one of the leading Pomeranian Kennels having brought home winnings from every New York Show from 1908 'till 1939.

Although he was not physically fit Mr. Wylie insisted on showing in New York last February where he piloted an eight months old female puppy to winners female. At Buffalo Mr. Wylie's health gave in and he was forced to retire from active engagement in doggy affairs.

To myself and I know to many others who knew him well and could appreciate his fine qualities socially, commercially and sportingly Mr. Wylie's passing leaves a void which will persist, but with the consolation born of many happy memories. The deep sympathy of his many friends and indeed all who admire a fine personality and a great gentleman will go out to Mrs. Wylie in her deep sorrow.

George Potts.



THE BASENJI
"KASUI OF CONGO"

Said to be one of the best if not the best Basenji in England.

BULL TERRIERS

THE DOWN-FACE AND WHY

By STANLEY A. WISDOM, Montreal, Que.

Often one is asked to describe down-face in a Bull terrier, why it is required, just what it is and where it should occur.

Many all-round judges who have only a passing knowledge of the Bull terrier and judge him largely according to the standards of the other terriers upon which they pass, believe down-face to be someone's conception of Bull terrier beauty. Until the very practical purpose of the down-face is known and fully understood by all who undertake to judge Bull terriers, it is hardly to be expected that the dogs possessed of this very desirable feature will come into their own, or that breeders will be encouraged to go after it and perpetuate it as they should.

The Bull terrier is the gladiator of the canine world and down-face is called for for the very sound reason that it improves his bite and fighting ability. The fulcrum effect throws the bite to the very front of the mouth and enables the dog to get the maximum cutting effect from each bite he takes. Whilst the actual pitting of dogs, it is to be hoped, is a thing of the past, and the Bull terrier with his refined house manners has developed into a gentleman of parts, the standards of both England and America still demand that he be an efficient fighting machine, and the true down-face is as important to a good bull terrier as is his dead-level mouth. It has been said that a bull terrier wins his fights from behind; that the mouth only gives out the news; but the best hindquarters in the world, with a bad mouth, couldn't get very far, and the truth is that he must be built for practical purposes all over. His job is to fight if called upon and his mouth is his weapon of offence.

Study of the wild animal kingdom discloses the fact that all of the animals that have to fight for their existence and require power in their mouths are more or less down-faced. The carnivores all have pronounced down-faces and the feature is to be found even in the smaller herbiferous mammals that have to use their teeth in the battle for life. The squirrel, who has to crack his nuts, needs nut-cracker jaws; the beaver, who is both lumberman and carpenter, and has for his kit of tools just one set of teeth, finds excellent use for that downward sweep of upper jaw we are trying so hard to perfect in our bull terriers.

Many good bull terrier men differ in their interpretations of the standards, and between two of the men who were largely responsible for the compilation of the American table of points (to which no one adheres) your contributor once heard a discussion in which one demanded a Bull terrier with a head that looked like "a brick with the corners knocked off;" the other, as close a resemblance as possible to an egg. Being too young and inexperienced at the time even to volunteer an opinion, but, knowing the value of leverage when pressure is required, and seeing in the contour of the egg a likeness to a pair of pincers, the writer plumped within his

own mind for the egg-shaped head and has stayed with it as an ideal as closely as possible ever since.

Fads will come and fads will go and very nearly everything at different times has been sacrificed to a craving for length, and still more length. We have seen the wedge-shaped head, the coffin-shaped head, but as long as the bull terrier is required to give a good account of himself against all comers, the power that is in the egg-shaped head will be appreciated and gradually perfected. If the passing of the cruel and dastardly sport of dog-fighting results finally in the Bull terrier losing his character, and all-rounders have their say in the show rings, then anything at all may happen; but if Bull terrier breeders will keep before them always the practical side of the dog and breed for effectiveness in the pit as well as beauty, there is no doubt that the egg-shaped frontispiece must eventually triumph.

To use the term "egg-shaped" is as near as one can come to describing the perfect down-face. Another way of coming to it and making oneself clear without pencil and paper is to invite a beginner to form with his thumb and forefinger a perfect circle; then to press finger and thumb together. Whilst in circular position he will feel all power at the very tip of finger and thumb, each nail biting into the other. Invite him then to straighten out the first joint of the forefinger and again to press the finger against the thumb. He will feel that the actual "bite" has gone out of the end of finger and thumb. Allowing the third or last joint of the forefinger—that closest to the back of the hand—to represent the skull, the knuckle immediately ahead of it to be the brow and the top joint or knuckle to be the fulcrum, or downward inclination, we commence to realize that the exact spot where true down-face should occur is somewhere between the eye and the nose. A straight foreface with a down-tilted nose is, by no means sufficient—the downward tilt should start well before the nose, but it most certainly does not need to be up between the eyes and grow out of the skull proper. Nor is a receding skull and a straight foreface, or an angled head, to be confused with true down-face. The dog must be filled up with true bone structure to the very eyelids, and to a point that sinks the eyes into the head—this for their own protection against opposing teeth. It is from the eye fill-up that the fore-face commences its downward cast terminating in a large, black nose, with wide-open nostrils, again—but only for beauty's sake—downward tilted.

To complete the true and damaging pincer effect there is still something else that is seldom heard about and very seldom looked for. This might well be called "up-face," for it is a deep and powerful underjaw, inclining slightly upwards to meet in perfect alignment the teeth of the complementary upper jaw. Bring these two jaws together and you have what might be called the perfect wire-nipper mouth.

Build your Bull terrier low to ground, so that he cannot be knocked off his feet, give him a short, strong back and good spring of hindquarters with which to do his wrestling, equip him with the type of mouth described, and you have a dog that will give an excellent account of himself against any animal in the world of similar size and weight.

PREDERMINATION OF SEX

Much has been written on the matter of sex control and no doubt many of our readers hold their own opinions in respect to this subject. Possibly some have even experimented.

The *New York Daily News*, under the directorship of Mr. Thomas Duffee, Director of the Applied Research Laboratories, Inc., Dayton, N.J., has been experimenting since July 1, 1938, on predetermination of sex. The experimental method is based on the theory that an alkaline media tends to destroy or retard female bearing sperm, while acid media act in the same manner toward the male bearing sperm. The aim is to obtain a condition in the vaginal tract favorable to the sperm of the desired type.

Bulletin No. 14 issued by the Great Dane Club of America, Inc., outlines the above mentioned experimental method as follows:

"Under natural conditions the acid-alkaline balance of this tract is affected by three factors: (1) the normal secretions of the tract itself; (2) the secondary secretions from the cervix occurring during mating; and (3) the male semen containing the sperm. The normal pH (degree of acidity or alkalinity) of the tract at the time of conception is the final balance between these factors.

The pH varies for different species of animals and to a lesser extent between individuals of the same species. For example, although the male semen usually is alkaline, in some species it is acid. Therefore, the correct concentration of solutions used for any particular species must first be determined by preliminary experiments.

Likewise, the amount of solution as well as the time elapsing after douching will effect the final pH of the vaginal tract at the time of copulation. These conditions must be kept as nearly constant as possible as any variation will influence the required concentration of the solution.

An alkaline solution is used to produce males and an acid solution to produce females. The solutions are a two per cent solution of sodium bicarbonate in distilled water and a two per cent lactic acid solution in distilled water. The solutions should be prepared fresh.

As much of the solution as possible is introduced into the vagina and aspirated in and out at least three times just prior to mating. If no mating occurs within one hour, the douching of the female is repeated. It is recommended that the female be served twice.

It is recommended that the sodium bicarbonate and the lactic acid be of a chemically pure type (regent grade)."

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In recent days Mr. Perry has been more or less unsettled and he has decided that there is hardly sufficient opportunities for his talents in California to keep him busy all the time. His judging appointments at Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Westminster and Spokane he enjoyed very much, and added much to his enjoyment last winter, however, the pay cheque on the regular pay day has compensations all its own, and so Vint has taken steady employment with Whitehead & Kales Co'y., Detroit, and friends may reach him at 1554 Gray Ave., Detroit, Mich. We hope to get some copy from our friend's rather versatile pen in the near future.

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A retired and pensioned Canadian soldier from the World War, Mr. Roberts was buried with full military honors by the Canadian Legion.

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CORRECTION

Canadian Terrier Club

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