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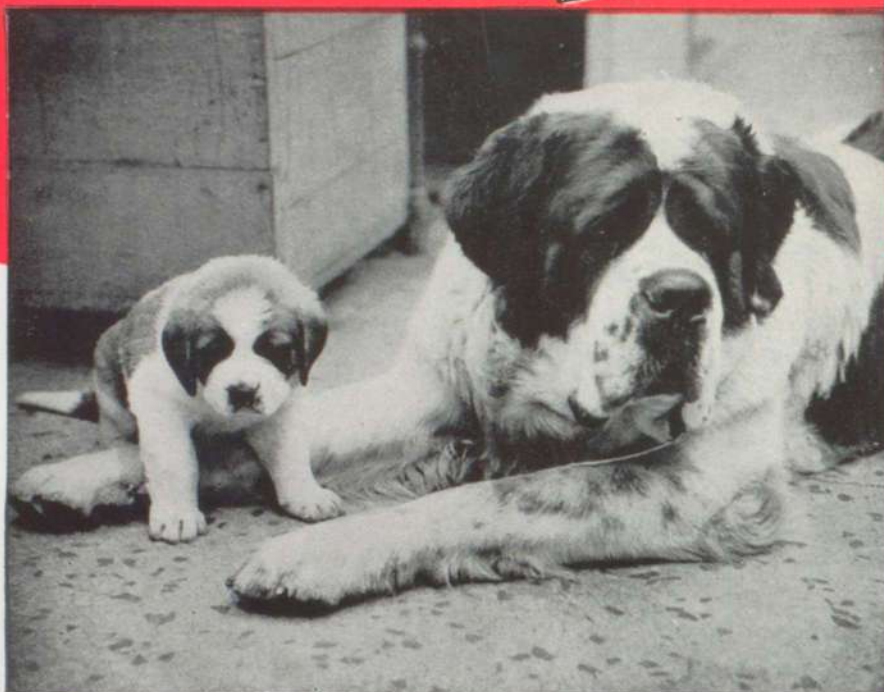


From left to right (Seated): Ronald C. Vaughan, Maritimes Director; Mrs. J. L. Pateman, Manitoba Director; W. W. Rooney, Quebec Director; Walter H. Reeves, Vice President, Ontario; 'Reg' P. Sparkes, President, Ontario; Wm. H. Pym, Second Vice President, British Columbia; Walter J. Pym, Saskatchewan Director; F. W. Walkerdine, Ontario Director; Vic Williams (only partly showing) British Columbia Director. (Standing): M. B. McColl, Alberta Director; Dr. H. E. Batt, Ontario Director; J. D. Strachan, Sec'y-Treas.; W. J. Risewick, Ontario Director; Wm. McDerment, Ontario Director; N. F. Brown, Ass't Sec'y-Treas.

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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.

Closing dates, for reading matter, 20th; for advertising, 22nd preceding.

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, March 21st, 1940, at 2.00 o'clock.

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March 8th-9th—Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club, at Winnipeg, T. A. Smith, 254 Dubuc St., Winnipeg, Man.

March 16th—The Mount Royal Toy Dog Club, at Montreal, Que., Mrs. C. de P. Doniphan, 4047 Dorchester St. W., Montreal, Que.

March 22nd-23rd—The Toronto Kennel Club, at Toronto, G. Percy Brown, 247 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont.

March 23rd—Saskatoon Kennel Club, at Saskatoon, Dr. M. D. French, 2214 Herman Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.

March 25th-26th—Junior Hospital League of Edmonton, at Edmonton, Mrs. J. W. Proctor, 12729 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, Alta.

April 6th—Victoria City Kennel Club, at Victoria, Mrs. F. Clark, 136 Wellington Ave., Victoria, B.C.

May 25th—Coast City Kennel Club, at Vancouver, A. B. Blair, 3405 West 30th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

June 8th—York Kennel Club, at Toronto, Mrs. G. C. Price, 70 Chudleigh Ave., Toronto, Ont.

### OUR FRONTISPIECE

It is perhaps opportune that we should be able to present to our readers, at this particular time, the President, Officers and Directors and male staff of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., on the first front cover of

### DOGS IN CANADA

as the first feature attraction of the re-named Official Organ. The picture may be said to be self explanatory, and represents a group of serious minded men and women who have come together from points divided by some three thousand miles, to assist in the management of the affairs of the Canadian Kennel Club. The picture may be said to be incomplete inasmuch as it does not show our Directors Mrs. E. Brown, Ontario, and 'Vic' Williams, British Columbia, the former being rather seriously indisposed, and the latter, so apparently, retiring that he has just avoided the eye of the camera.

Surely the members have chosen their 1940 representatives wisely and well, and surely proof of this observation should be indelibly marked on our organization by the time that December 31st, 1940, rolls around. At least we are looking for a year of understanding and accomplishment.

### APPLICATIONS FOR KENNEL NAMES

The following applications for Kennel Names will be considered by the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., on Wednesday, February 7th, 1940. Any person having objection thereto should communicate promptly with the Secretary, Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., 25 Melinda St., Toronto, Canada.

"Gimyrick"—Richard C. and Mrs. Gates, Port Colborne, Ontario.

"Spruce"—Mrs. Joan Detmold, Terrebonne, P.Q.

"Cliffmarr"—Mrs. Clifford Willmott, Toronto, Ont.



# MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, FEBRUARY 7th, 8th AND 9th, 1940

A 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 Wednesday, February 7th, 1940, at two o'clock p.m. The President, Reg. P. Sparkes, presided. Officers and Directors present included: Walter H. Reeves, Wm. H. Pym, M. B. McColl, Walter J. Pym, Mrs. J. L. Pateman, Dr. H. E. Batt, Wm. McDerment, W. W. Rooney, Ronald C. Vaughan, V. W. Williams and F. W. Walkerdine.

Mr. T. E. Gunderson of the Canadian National Live Stock Records office was in attendance.

In declaring the meeting open the President said that, as in the case of last year's meeting, the newly elected Directors could take part in the discussion but would have no voting power. To this Mr. H. W. Pym took objection and referred to the Constitution. The Board discussed the matter further and the President then ruled that the meeting would be in charge of the Officers and Directors elected to govern for 1940 and only such Officers and Directors would have the power to vote.

The President welcomed all the Provincial Directors and expressed the wish that they would enjoy their short stay in Toronto and that they and the Canadian Kennel Club would mutually benefit from their visit.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held January 18th, and it was regularly moved by Mr. Walkerdine, seconded by Mr. Reeves and carried:

"That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors held January 18th be adopted as read."

The President reported that Director Mrs. E. Brown was ill and confined to her bed and would not be in attendance. It was regularly moved by Mr. McColl, seconded by Mr. Rooney and carried:

"That an expression of regret be sent to Mrs. Brown and a wish for a speedy recovery from her present illness."

Flowers were ordered sent. Mrs. Brown's letter of February 5th was read in which she expressed her regrets at being unable to attend the annual meetings and expressed the wish that the 1940 Board would enjoy the best of everything in their efforts to make for greater progress and a fuller harmony within the Club.

The Secretary reported that Interim Certificates had been received for the three \$1,000.00 War Bonds purchased recently. The President advised the Directors that while he had received authority to purchase bonds in September when certain of the Club's bonds had become due, nevertheless, he had not done so because of the war and its possible effect on the price and value of bonds.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with instructions received at a previous meeting of the Board, he had written Mr. Alex. L. Gooderham of the Shepherd Dog Club of Canada and Mr. Jasper M. Daniels in respect to the latter's proposed Obedience Test Rules. The 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Pym, expressed his approval of the steps taken by the Board in respect to this matter after hearing the Secretary's explanation of how the proposed rules had been submitted and the subsequent attention which they had received. Correspondence

between Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Daniels was read.

After discussing the matter further, the President ruled that since the Rules had been submitted in time for publication in Kennel and Bench by Mr. Daniels as an individual member of the Club, such Rules should and would be submitted to the members at the Annual General Meeting. To this the Board agreed. It was understood that should the Rules be adopted it would be optional with the show-giving Clubs whether such Tests would be scheduled; the license fee, where applicable according to such Rules, would be additional to the regular date fee of \$25.00, and that such Rules would not appear in the Dog Show Rules.

The following statement of General Accounts for January was Presented for payment:

Salaries, C.K.C.	\$ 632.00
Levy (Records office)	475.00
Rent	75.00
Telephone	12.05
Light	4.86
Directors Travelling Expenses, attending meeting January 18th, 1940.	
Dr. H. E. Batt	5.00
Capt. H. Dudley-Waters	2.00
Directors Travelling Expenses, re Annual General Meeting—(advance payments):	
Vic. W. Williams	200.00
Wm. H. Pym	200.00
M. B. McColl	150.00
Walter J. Pym	125.00
Mrs. J. L. Pateman	100.00
W. W. Rooney	40.00
Ronald C. Vaughan	50.00
Office supplies	106.44
Postage	15.00
Safety deposit box (rental)	5.00
Refund on advertising account	13.00
Petty cash—to stabilize petty cash to amount of \$40.00	26.45
Flowers (Toronto and Vancouver)	7.50
	\$2,244.30

## KENNEL & BENCH

Production (January issue)	219.75
Postage	25.30
	\$ 245.05

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

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

The following statement of a Special Account was presented for payment:

Trophy and Express	\$ 10.75
And it was regularly moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. W. J. Pym and carried:	

"That the Special account statement as presented, be paid."

The statement of advertising discounts and exchange advertisements was endorsed as presented.

The following applications for membership were considered:

Harry and Mrs. Arnold, 450 W. 15th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.; Ernest Bedard, St. Luc, St. Johns Co., P.Q.; Capt. J. E. Bell, 290 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont.; Miss Rosamond Billett, c/o Albert Head, R.R. No. 1, Victoria, B.C.; Ernest Bray, 361 Norwich Ave., Woodstock, Ont.; John Denton, Mimico, Ont.; Thomas Donnelly, 18 Ellis Ave., Hamilton, Ont.; H. B. Gordon, Keewatin, Ont.; Frank Hip-

kiss, 29 Westmount Ave., Etobicoke, Ont.; Ivey Holmn, 18 Charles St., Guelph, Ont.; Fred Jackson, 15000 Parkside, Detroit, Mich.; Alex. N. Johnston, 139 King St. E., Hamilton, Ont.; Jack Johnstone, 2195 W. 13th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.; Capt. F. D. Millar, 93 Bruce St., London, Ont.; J. H. Logan, 1181 Denman St., Vancouver, B.C.; E. A. Moore, Box 117, Langdon, Alta.; Elson C. Neely, Stittsville, Ont.; W. T. Rehill, 21 Edmonson St., Winnipeg, Man.; Emerson Robertson, 2 Tecumseh St., Toronto, Ont.; John S. Savage, 266 Brunswick St., Fredericton, N. B.; R. S. and Mrs. Sears, 1175 Battle St., Kamloops, B.C.; J. Sinclair, 414 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.; Albert E. Stacey, R.R. No. 1, Islington, Ont.; Glenholme R. Stephens, 26 Rosebury Ave., Forest Hill Village, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. A. C. Texter, 75 Fitch St., Welland, Ont.; Yvon Trudel, 3746 Mentana, Montreal, P.Q.; Mrs. Dollie Wall, 1582 W. 57th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.; Barbara Wells, Millstream Kennels, R.R. No. 1, Eureka, Pictou Co., N.S.

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

"That the applicants be received as members."

The following licensed dates were ordered granted:

March 25th-26th—Junior Hospital League of Edmonton.

May 25th—Coast City Kennel Club.

June 8th—York Kennel Club.

The date April 21st was ordered granted to the Thames Valley Beagle Club for the purpose of holding a Sanction Field Trial.

The Board considered the application of the Canine Breeders' and Exhibitors' Ass'n of Canada for the date March 15th for the purpose of holding a Sanction show but in view of the proximity of this date to the Licensed show dates of the Toronto Kennel Club it was agreed that the date be not granted and that the Association be permitted to claim a date two weeks before or two weeks after the date granted the Toronto Kennel Club.

Mr. Gunderson handed to the President a number of pictures of old time Cocker Spaniels and advised that he had been asked to deliver them to the Board by Mrs. C. E. Living, widow of the late Mr. C. E. Living, the only honorary member of the Club who had enjoyed full membership privileges. The President thanked Mr. Gunderson and in the discussion that followed suggested that the pictures be framed in a group. It was regularly moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Reeves and carried:

"That the pictures be framed in accordance with the President's suggestion, and that a letter be sent to Mrs. Living thanking her for her kindness in sending the pictures to the Club."

Mr. Rooney raised the point as to just what the requirements of the Records office would be in such cases where it was not possible, without a great deal of inconvenience, for a breeder to identify dogs sold prior to September 1st and which had been transferred to other owners far removed from the breeder or former owner. Mr. Gunderson advised that in such cases commonsense would be exercised and that the Records office required an acceptable explanation from the people concerned in such cases.





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At this time Mr. Vaughan raised the point of the expenses incurred by Provincial contributors in their literary efforts on behalf of Kennel and Bench and suggested that something should be done in this respect. Mr. Williams suggested that the previous policy of paying the contributor fifteen cents per each columnar inch printed in the magazine should be reverted to. A lengthy discussion took place on this subject at the conclusion of which it was agreed that it be a recommendation to the Managing Editor that the Provincial correspondents be paid \$1.50 per month and 15% on all advertising secured by such Provincial contributors.

Mr. Reeves suggested that the name of the magazine was not altogether conducive to greater circulation and suggested that a change be made in that respect. After discussion on this point, it was regularly moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Reeves, and carried:

"That the Managing Editor be instructed to rename the magazine 'Dogs in Canada.'"

(Kennel & Bench)

Mr. Williams advised that he was making a determined effort to secure as many new members as possible, as well as seeking the renewals of those that were members in 1939. To facilitate matters in respect to previous members, he requested that he be supplied with a list of unrenewed memberships and that he be advised periodically of those that had sent in their renewal of membership fees. It was agreed that this would be furnished to Mr. Williams.

Mr. Rooney asked that in the index in the Stud Book the list of names of Wire Fox Terriers and Smooth Fox Terriers registered throughout the year

be separated. The Board agreed that such an instruction would go forward to the Records office.

Mr. Pym suggested that the Canada Pacific Exhibition would make a request for the dates August 30th, August 31st and September 2nd and asked that these dates be protected on behalf of the Exhibition Association. After discussing the matter further, the Board agreed to Mr. Pym's suggestion and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Secretary of the Canada Pacific Exhibition offering

all possible co-operation.

A discussion then took place on the matter of identification during which Mr. McColl suggested that possibly educational articles appearing in the magazine periodically would do much to assist the breeders in their efforts to properly identify their dogs. Dr. Batt and Mr. Gunderson also made certain suggestions which they believed would tend to improve the present tattooing machine.

The meeting then adjourned to reconvene the following morning in the Club's Board Room at 10:00 a.m.

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A 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 morning, February 8th, 1940, at ten o'clock. The President, Reg. P. Sparkes, presided. Officers and Directors present included: Walter H. Reeves, Wm. H. Pym, V. W. Williams, M.B. McColl, Walter J. Pym, Mrs. J. L. Pateman, W. W. Rooney, Ronald C. Vaughan, Dr. H. E. Batt and Wm. McDermont.

Mr. Gunderson of the Canadian National Live Stock Records was in attendance.

The President called the meeting to order and in declaring it officially open advised the Board that it had been called primarily for the purpose of meeting the representatives of the Live Stock Records and the Department of Agriculture, however, only Mr. Gunderson was in attendance, therefore, the meeting would deal with any subject raised by any of the Directors.

At this time the Secretary suggested that many of the complaints arising out of registration matters could be attributed to the fact that the Constitution called for the breeder to provide the buyer



with certificates of registration for dogs sold. In the discussion which followed, Mr. W. H. Pym pointed out that while the Constitution was, as the Secretary described, nevertheless there were times when the Records office did not follow the Constitution closely in this respect and suggested that the buyer should have no authority to complete the requirements of registration. It was regularly moved by Mr. W. H. Pym, seconded by Mr. Rooney and carried:

"That the Records office be notified that under no circumstances will they accept applications for registration from any person except the breeder in accordance with Article 18, Section 5, of the Constitution of The Canadian Kennel Club."

Mr. W. H. Pym reported that application for registration had been made for the Whippet sold by Mr. W. T. Oates and now the property of Mrs. Miriam Van Court, though he had no knowledge that the certificate of registration for this dog had been issued. Mr. Gunderson said he would look into the matter upon his return to Ottawa.

The meeting then adjourned.

A 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 Friday, February 9th, 1940, at Eleven o'clock A.M. The President, Reg. P. Sparkes, presided. Officers and Directors present included: Walter H. Reeves, Wm. H. Pym, V. W. Williams, M. B. McColl, Walter J. Pym, Mrs. J. L. Pateman, W. W. Rooney, Ronald C. Vaughan, Dr. H. E. Batt, Wm. McDerment, W. J. Risewick and F. W. Walkerdine.

Mr. T. E. Gunderson of the Live Stock Records office was in attendance.

Letters received from the Records office were referred to the Secretary in his review of the new forms now available for the importation of dogs into Canada for breeding and exhibition purposes and for a temporary period of time only.

The Secretary read a letter from the Mount Royal Toy Dog Club naming possible judges and the Board agreed to approve of any of the three judges mentioned in the letter who might finally be selected to judge at the forthcoming show.

A letter from the Central Canada Exhibition was read and the Board instructed the Secretary to see that a list of the names of judges was sent to that organization.

The question of donations to show-giving Clubs was raised from the table and at the commencement of the discussion of this subject Mr. McColl moved that a donation of \$25.00 be made to each show-giving Club making its official returns to this office within ten days. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Pateman. Mr. Williams suggested that possibly some Clubs might prefer to see the Canadian Kennel Club trophy offered for competition at their shows and, therefore, as an alternate, he suggested that the donation be lowered to \$15.00 and that the Canadian Kennel Club trophy continue to be offered for competition.

After discussing the matter further, it was regularly moved by Mr. McColl, seconded by Mr. Walter Pym and unanimously carried:

"That the Canadian Kennel Club donate the sum of \$25.00 to each show-giving Club making complete official returns to its office within ten days,

or as an alternate that the donation shall be \$15.00 and a Canadian Kennel Club trophy to be offered for the best Canadian-bred dog or bitch in the show registered in the Canadian Kennel Club stud book and owned by a member of the Canadian Kennel Club."

The President then advised that it was in order for the Board to consider the appointment of representatives to the Live Stock Records Board. After discussing this matter at length, it was regularly moved by Mr. Risewick, seconded by Mr. W. H. Pym and carried:

"That no representatives be appointed to the Live Stock Records Board."

It was then regularly moved by Mr. Risewick, and seconded by Mr. McDerment:

"That the names of those voting for and against the motion be published in Kennel and Bench."

This motion was later withdrawn.

The following applications for membership were considered:

Mrs. T. L. Ashton, 239 Engleburn Ave., Peterborough, Ont.; Grant Ball, Box 179, Billings Bridge, Ont.; Mrs. Annie Jackson, Scott and Johnson St., St. Catharines, Ont.; James and Mrs. Parker, 43 Ball St., Paris, Ont.; A. J. Webster, 365 Lauder Ave., Toronto, Ont.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Walkerdine, seconded by Mrs. Pateman and carried:

"That the applicants be received as members."

In respect to the appointment of the Club's Honorary Solicitor, it was regularly moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Reeves and carried:

"That Mr. Ross J. Dunn be appointed Honorary Solicitor for 1940 and that a letter expressing the Club's gratitude to him for his work during the past year be sent to him."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. Vaughan and carried:

"That Dr. J. A. Campbell be appointed as the Club's Honorary Veterinary surgeon."

The President named Mr. McDerment and Mr. Walkerdine to serve with the Secretary and himself on the Registration Committee.

The Secretary submitted for consideration quotations from Richardson, Bond & Wright of Owen Sound, and Lithoprint Ltd., Toronto, in respect to the publishing of the new stud book. After consideration of the prices and class of work to be expected, it was regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. McColl and carried:

"That the contract for the printing of the new stud book, Volume 43, be awarded Richardson, Bond & Wright."

The Board ordered the date April 6th granted to the Victoria City Kennel Club for the purpose of holding a licensed all-breed show and at the same time approved of the selection of Mr. A. W. Forbes as judge of all breeds.

The President suggested that as in previous years it would be wise to cancel the regular meeting of the Board for February. To this the Board agreed.

Mr. Rooney expressed the opinion that the President and Secretary should visit the American Kennel Club offices during the Westminster Kennel Club show and discuss there all matters requiring attention. After discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mrs. Pateman and carried:

"That the President and Secretary visit the American Kennel Club during the Westminster Kennel Club show and discuss all matters requiring attention."

A letter from the Secretary of the Sporting Dog Club of Western Canada, dated February 5th, together with a copy of the motion adopted by that organization of the same date was read by the Secretary. After considering the matter, it was regularly moved by Mr. Risewick, seconded by Mr. Reeves and carried:

"That the Secretary write the Sporting Dog Club of Western Canada advising them that a copy of their motion had been received with their letter of February 5th and that the same had been ordered filed and no action taken until charges have been preferred."

At the Secretary's request the Provincial Directors submitted the names of those members composing their Provincial Committees:

*Alberta:* M. B. McColl, Chairman; Joseph Caswell; W. George Climo; Jack Goff; Ralph E. Smith.

*British Columbia, Mainland:* V. W. Williams, Chairman; J. A. Blair; A. S. Dainard; McKenzie Matheson; W. A. Mounfield; Horace Wilkinson. *Island:* V. W. Williams, Chairman; W. Bowden; H. A. Dods; W. Galloway; J. Meldram; John T. Sharpe.

*Manitoba:* Mrs. J. L. Pateman, Chairman; George Duncan; A. Gostick; George Henry; J. E. Tulloch.

*Maritime Provinces:* Ronald C. Vaughan, Chairman; M. D. Earle; George Kane; A. V. Martin; W. G. Smith.

*Quebec:* W. W. Rooney, Chairman; G. Burton; S. W. Scarpa; E. Vanier; Ed. Wright.

*Saskatchewan:* Walter J. Pym, Chairman; Dr. M. D. French; Thomas John; Wm. Semple; Walter V. Ward.

It was agreed to accept the recommendations of the Provincial Directors in respect to the personnel of their Provincial Committees.

Mr. McColl suggested that some arrangement be made whereby the Provincial Directors could attend shows in their Provinces in their official capacity as Director without expense to themselves. Various suggestions were put forward as to the limit of expense that should be borne by the Canadian Kennel Club and at the conclusion of the discussion it was regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Dr. Batt and carried:

"That the maximum of \$50.00 per year be allowed each Provincial Director as travelling expenses to attend shows within their Province."

It was unanimously agreed that under no circumstances would Provincial Directors submit expense vouchers for those shows attended by themselves as exhibitors. It was agreed that Mr. Rooney could submit vouchers for travelling expenses to shows held in Ottawa which he may attend in his official capacity, subject to the above condition.

The meeting then adjourned.

*NOTE: The Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors held on February 7th, 8th, and 9th, as presented above, are subjected to correction when presented for adoption at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.*



## Notes From Old Quebec

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

**A**FTER one week has separated us from the Annual Meetings, the Associated Specialty Terrier Shows, and the great Westminster Kennel Club fixture, we feel a trifle doggie drunk, with so much continuous contact with the celebrities, near celebrities and the rank and file of American dogdom. When in all history has so much been said about dogs, and done with dogs in so short a time as between the dates February 7th and February 14th. It has me guessing.

The Annual General Meeting is now a matter of history, and that was approximately a ten-hour session, but for the benefit of those interested we had three days in Toronto, that marked meeting after meeting from Wednesday forenoon until the very last bell on the Friday afternoon, but in the interval much was accomplished for dogdom in Canada, but one cannot help regretting that there was so much that appeared to be animosity and personal ill feeling so dominant in one section of the General Meeting, this condition cannot be conducive to Club progress in my judgment, much regretful water passed under the bridge at the Annual Meeting that can never pass that way again, and our Toronto members should never forget how much more they are privileged over all the other members in Canada at the Annual General Meeting because they are so close to headquarters, but meetings like the last one should be ample justification for such meetings to be held elsewhere in Canada than in Toronto, and Mr. Reeves was quite right when he suggested that it could not be to the advantage of the Canadian Kennel Club to have it go out that we had distrust and dissension within our own ranks.

The meetings hardly seemed the same because of the absence of Mrs. Brown, through illness, and in wishing her a complete and speedy recovery, I feel sure that I am voicing the general sentiment of our Quebec members.

Identification has been ironed out in such a way, that the element of hardship has been largely removed, and the dogs that were sold to far off purchasers last year can now be conveniently registered by nose printing or charting with the minimum of trouble and the maximum of satisfaction. All that was necessary to accomplish this were the co-ordination of the virtues of commonsense plus co-operation, and all that now remains to be done is to get all the outstanding transactions of membership, registration and transfer forwarded to the Records Office without any further delay. Identification may now become optional, but I trust that those of us who have recognized the three methods, or any one of them, will continue in the good work for the protection and satisfaction which they unquestionably furnish. I have had proofs of the protective value of tattooing that I shall never relinquish it voluntarily. Not long ago a fellow lost a dog that he had purchased

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from me. I had proof of his advertising efforts to recover his property, but when I got him to concentrate on the value of the tattoo markings on the dog, and he used the information intelligently, he had the lost dog back home again within 48 hours after he had spread the information in his advertising, of all the available methods of identification, tattooing only satisfies and protects me as a breeder.

Our Quebec members went to New York in goodly numbers this year, and all fared more or less successfully. The particulars will appear no doubt in the Editor's report elsewhere in this issue likely. Interested ring-siders from this Province were Mr. and Mrs. Cammie Grant, Mrs. Sutherland, President of the Ladies' Kennel Club., Inc., Robt. A. Ross, Miss W. Steggall, Mrs. P. Adams, Fred C. McLean, S. W. Scarper, etc. We were thrilled when the honors for Best Toy was awarded to Rosalind Layte, an ex-Montrealer with her beautiful Griffon (Brussels) Ch. Burlingame

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Hellzapoppin, this incident in itself gave us an added interest when the Best Dog in Show class was called to the ring. Next year I hope that Quebec Province will rise in such numbers, that it will be possible for 25 fanciers to take the advantage of the \$10.95 excursion rate offered by the Delaware and Hudson Railway. A win at Westminster is a worthwhile win.

I am starting a campaign for new members for the C.K.C. and I want every member to co-operate with me in reaching my objective, it is no feat in mathematics to say that if every present member secures one new member in 1940, that we will double our membership hereabouts — Let's try.

I had hoped to give the date of the Province of Quebec Kennel Club Show in this article, the machinery is in motion, the show will likely be held in May, available judging material is being checked, so it should be easy to give definite particulars in the next issue, look for the clubs advertisement therein.

I have just learned that Mrs. C. Gordon MacKinnon's Cocker Spaniel (English) "Danny of Sherrygroom", won for Best English Cocker at Boston, and was only beaten by a bitch for Best of Breed which Mrs. MacKinnon says deserved to go over her dog, and that she was well pleased with the judgment. This is the type of sportsmanship that keeps the dog show wheels turning smoothly.

To those who answered my circular letter, my heartfelt thanks is extended. No doubt there were some who would have preferred a meeting instead, but the response from the outlying districts was sufficient justification for the policy I followed, which furnished many suggestions of merit. All of which received my careful attention. It is not possible to please everybody, nor is it possible to make a bulls-eye with every shot. I also thank those who almost made the trip to New York possible, but 20 is not 25, and the latter number is the only one possible, but all we need is a start, and next February will furnish a further opportunity.

Now how about that advertisement for "Dogs in Canada". Your own paper, my own paper, shall we support our own magazine. I know we will.



Lined up for Best Dog In Show, and from the sextet, Dr. Millbank selected Herman E. Mellenthin's Cocker Spaniel Ch. "My Own Brucie".



# WESTMINSTER!

THE 64th Annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club, was, as usual, the tonic required to put dog fanciers right upon their toes for another year. The fixture was pleasant and enjoyable throughout with sufficient color and variety to hold attention from start to finish. Particularly appealing was the Obedience Trial exhibitions, the children's handling class and the Hound pack challenge contests. And outstandingly pleasant was the meeting of so many celebrities and old friends which is a Westminster feature.

Due to the activity of Mr. Sparkes, our President, a private coach took a party of about 30 to the show in comfort, their dogs being his especial care and responsibility.

Never has there been such an extensive visitation to Westminster of Canadian Kennel Club officials as there was this year, the group including Mr. Sparkes, President, Mr. Reeves and Mr. Pym, Vice Presidents, Mr. Williams, Director for British Columbia, Mr. McColl, Director for Alberta, Mr. (W. J.) Pym, Director for Saskatchewan, Mr. Pateman, Director for Manitoba, Mr. Rooney, Director for Quebec, Mr. Vaughan, Director for the Maritimes and 'Ye Editor.' That a good time was enjoyed by all would be stating the case mildly.

A very happy incident materialized in the photographers room in the Garden on Wednesday morning, February 14th, when Mrs. M. Hartley Dodge, the president of the Morris and Essex Kennel Club, placed in the care of the officers of the Canadian Kennel Club a framed painting, by Ward Binks, the famous English artist, featuring the very handsome German Shepherd Dog, Dewet von der Starrenburg, the gift to mark the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Canadian Kennel Club. It will be well worth any members while to visit headquarters and see this beautiful picture.

Canadians sent close to eighty dogs to Westminster this year. 3 of these came all the way from British Columbia, and 1 from Manitoba, to prove that distance was no deterrent to travelling as far as dog shows were concerned. We have compiled a list of our Canadian dogs and have shown how they fared when stacked against the

cream of pure-bred dogdom. Our president, Mr. Sparkes had the distinction of reaching the non-Sporting Group with his splendid Bulldog, Basford Golden Nymph, and there were many who felt that the dog was rather unfortunate in not progressing farther than he did.

A visit was paid to the palatial American Kennel Club headquarters by the President and Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club when the usual felicitations were exchanged, and several items of important business were discussed to mutual advantage. It was a matter for sincere regret that we found that the genial executive Vice President, Mr. C. T. Inglee, had been under the weather for some considerable time. We are happy to say that our good friend is now well on the way to the goal of his normal health and strength again.

It will be interesting for our readers to go over the placings of the dogs from Canada, and we present the same herewith in their catalogue order, showing, breed, class, number of dogs in class, owner of dog, city where dog owned, name of dog, and where placed by the judge.

157. English Setters. American bred dogs (9), Bethune L. Smith's Toronto, Maxmillian of Larana, 3rd.

158. American bred bitches (4), Bethune L. Smith's Alpha of Larana, 1st.

161. Open bitches (7), Wm. H. Pym's, Vancouver, Bradwynne Dainty Maid, (unplaced).

36. Spaniels. (American type Cocker) (5), open dogs, Parti, Harry Fitchett's, Winnipeg, Freckles of Rivervue, 2nd.

418. Spaniels. (English type Cocker) (2), Limit dogs, Mrs. C. Gordon MacKinnon's, Montreal, Danny of Sherry Groom, 1st.

486. Open dogs (7), A. S. and Mrs. Dainards', Vancouver, Alberstan Rythm King, (unplaced).

479. Limit bitches (3), Mrs. C. Gordon MacKinnon's Nancy of Sherry Groom, 3rd.

521. Spaniels. (English Springer), Open bitches (5), Mrs. Clifford Willmots', Toronto, Cliffmar's Countess, 1st. and best opposite sex to the best of breed winner, the beautiful Ch. Showman of Shotton. A splendid win. 13-157

603. Beagles. Puppy bitches (13-15), (1) Gwen



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Northcote Pym's, Vancouver, Dolly Dollars.

782. Dachshunde, (Smooth) Puppy dogs (8), R. Ray McLaughlin's, Oshawa, Elmcroft Der-vish, (unplaced).

824. Novice dogs (5), Mrs. C. E. Allison's, Toronto, Sherry, 4th.

783. Puppy bitches (10), R. Ray McLaughlin's, Elmcroft Nancyann, 2nd.

1017. Norwegian Elkhounds, Puppy dogs and bitches (5), Rosalie Sladen's, Ottawa, Kota of Grey Dawn, (unplaced).

1019. Novice dogs and bitches (1), Rosalie Sladen's Thorman of Grey Dawn, 1st.

1018. Limit bitches (2), Rosalie Sladen's, Meach of Grey Dawn, 2nd.

1020. Open bitches (4), Rosalie Sladen's, Bodil of the Hollow, 2nd, and reserve winners.

1021. For specials only, Rosalie Sladen's, Ch. Fling of the Holm, (unplaced).

1172. Boxers. Puppy dogs (6-9), (11), E. A. Eaton's, Montreal, Allison Bimelech, (unplaced).

1173. 1174. Puppy bitches (6-9), (10), E. A. Eaton's, Allison Brenda and Allison Breeze, (unplaced).

1133. Open bitches (7), E. A. Eaton's, Unze Von Dom, 2nd.

1323. Doberman Pinchers. Puppy dogs (7), Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor's, Ottawa, Ferry of Navigator, 2nd.

1322. Novice dogs (2), Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor's, Lux of Navigator, 1st.

1376. German Shepherd Dogs. Puppy dogs (4), Mrs. Helen Chisholm's, Toronto, Topper of Hoheluft, 1st.



1375. Puppy bitches (6), Cameron Chisholm's, Toronto, Tara V Hoheluft, 2nd, (litter brother and sister).

1474. 1471. Great Danes. Puppy dogs (6-9), (5), Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's, Brockville, Vair of Cairndania, and Vassall of Cairndania, 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

1472. Puppy bitches (6-9), (4), Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's, Varga of Cairndania.

1473. Open bitches, (brindle) (3), Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's, Inge Hassia.

1567. Newfoundland. Novice dogs and bitches (4), C. W. Brown's, Farnham, P.Q., Dusty Pilot, 1st, also 2nd, limit dogs, (2), and 1st, open dogs, black, (1).

1631. Samoyedes. Novice dogs (2), Mrs. R. L. Simpson's, Unionville, Taz of Marne.

1630. Limit dogs and bitches (4), Mrs. R. L. Simpson's, Risk of Marne, 4th.

1632. Open dogs (2), Mrs. R. L. Simpson's, Byfang of Kobe, also best brace.

1776. Welsh Corgis'. (Pembroke). Limit dogs (2), Mrs. J. P. Holland and Miss S. Hays', Libbear Bowhit Porgie, 1st. Open dogs (5), Libbear Bowhit Porgie, 3rd.

1777. 1778. Limit bitches (3), Miss J. P. Holland and Miss S. Hays', Libbear Bowhit Bossie, and Libbear Bowhit Bride, 1st, and 3rd, respectively. In open bitches (8), (unplaced). Brace class (unplaced).

1944. Bull Terriers. (White). Puppy dogs (8), D. W. Rooney's, Montreal, Buxton Royal Visit, 1st.

2014. Cairn Terriers. Puppy dogs (4), Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's, Brockville, Dandy of Cairndania.

2013. Novice Dogs (3), Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's, Kirth of Cairndania, 2nd.

2009. Open dogs (4), Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's, Crock of Cairndania, 4th.

2016. Puppy bitches (9), Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's, Deena of Cairndania, 1st.

2010. Limit bitches (3), Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's, Radiant of Kilmelfort, 3rd.

2015. Open bitches (2), Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's, Rance of Kilmelfort, 2nd.

2011. Specials only. Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's, Ch. Pimpnel of Mercia, best opposite sex to best Cairn Terrier.

Mrs. G. W. Hyslop's brace, 1st.

2096. Fox Terriers. (Smooth). American bred bitches (5), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beer's, Toronto, Glamour Girl, 2nd. Open bitches (9), (unplaced).

2095. Limit bitches (5), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beer's, Menow, 1st.

2182. Fox Terriers. (Wire). Puppy dogs, (6-9), (6), Mrs. H. D. G. Shute and C. H. Shute's, Willodale, Colgrain Commander, 3rd.

2186. Novice dogs (3), S. W. Scarpa's, Pointe Fortune, P.Q., Vivadora Easter Parade, 2nd.

2272. Irish Terriers. Puppy dogs (10), J. A. McLaughlin's, Ottawa, Agatestones Pat M'Lad, (unplaced). Novice dogs (6), (unplaced).

2875. Novice dogs (6), A. Palmer's, Toronto, Bally Cliff Emperor, 4th.

2876. Limit dogs (4), A. Palmer's, Bally Cliff Commander.

2874. Open dogs (8), A. Palmer's, Shilvoden Boy, (unplaced).

2265. Puppy bitches (7), Mrs. Peter Webster's, Maitland, Ballymenagh's Jezabel, (unplaced). Novice bitches had 5 starters, and 3 were from Canada.

2320. A. Palmer's, Bally Cliff Bella Donna, 2nd.

2273. T. Maurice Girouarel's, Ottawa, Mollie of Boyne, 3rd.

2264. Mrs. Peter Webster's, Ginger Snap of Ballymenagh, (unplaced).

2875. Limit bitches (4), A. Palmer's, Flemish Servant Girl, 3rd.

2271. Open bitches (5), R. Ray McLaughlin's, Oshawa, Culbain Cuagh, 1st and winners, another really satisfying win for Canada.

2319. Open bitches, A. Palmer's, Flemish Signature, (unplaced).

2366. Kerry Blue Terriers. Open bitches (6), Dr. J.O. McDonalds, Sudbury, Rio Rita O'Rom, 3rd.

In this section of the show, the well known Canadian born Kerries, 2325, Blackwatch of Longview, and 2368, Longview Sensation came together in the open dog class (7), and were placed 1st and 4th respectively, much to the gratification of their breeder, Cliff Tushingham who was an interested ringsider at the show. Still another Canadian born dog in the same class was 2346, Ben Edar,



Dr. Samuel Millbank, Vice-President, Westminster Kennel Club, decides on the Cocker Spaniel Ch. "My Own Brucie" for Best Dog In Show, also Best American-bred in Show.

Best Bet, who was 2nd. He was bred by Malcolm Bell, of Hamilton. So that gave Canadian born dogs, 1st, 2nd and 4th places in a well contested open class for dogs.

2408. Manchester Terriers. Novice dogs (1), Fred C. McLeans, Hull, Willodale Admiral, 1st.

2409. American bred dogs (4), Fred C. McLean's Red Roof Bedeul, 4th.

2411. Limit dogs and bitches (2), Fred C. McLean's, Red Roof Surprise, 2nd. Willodale Admiral 1st.

2410. Open dogs (4), Fred C. McLean's, Ch. Willodale Veracity II., 2nd and reserve winners. Willodale Admiral, 3rd.

2412. 2413. Novice bitches, Fred C. McLean's, Willodale Coral, 2nd. Willodale Laura, 1st.

2411. American bred bitches, Fred C. McLean's, Red Roof Surprise, 1st.

2411. 2415. Open bitches (5), Fred C. McLean's, Red Roof Surprise, 4th. Willodale Laura, 1st.

Winners, Best of Winners and Best Manchester Terrier, Mr. McLean won 1st in the Brace and Team classes.

2710. Skye Terriers. Open dogs (4), Mrs. R. Percy Adams, Montreal, Roland of Meerend, 1st and reserve winners.

3114. Pomeranians. Puppy dogs (6-9), (3), Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster's, Toronto, Sun Tan Sun Ray, 2nd.

3118. Puppy dogs (9-12), (5), Mrs. W. Wylies', Vineland, Glen Echo Storm King II., 2nd.

3112. Limit dogs (Black), (2), Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster's, Wee Black Sammy, 2nd.

3111. Open dogs (Black), (3), Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster's, Wee Black Rascal, Jr., 2nd.

3125. Limit dogs (Sable), (1), Mrs. W. Wylies', Glen Echo Wendy, 1st.

3108. Puppy bitches (6-9), (2), Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster's, Wee Patsy O'Toole.

3109. Novice bitches (3), Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster's, Sun Tan Jean.

3110. Limit bitches (Sable), Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster's, Sun Tan Winnie.

3177. Pugs. Limit dogs and bitches (3), Winifred M. Stegall's, Montreal, Capers of Swainston, 1st, also 1st in open dogs (4), and reserve winners.

3179. Open bitches (3), Winifred M. Stegall's, Dinna Lady Tally Ho, 2nd.

3202. Toy Manchester Terriers. American bred dogs (5), Mac G. McLean's, Hull, Russell's

Virginia Brass Hat, 2nd.

3203. Open dogs (3), Mac G. McLean's, Golden Boy, 3rd. In this class Mr. McLean's Russell's Virginia Brass Hat won 1st and reserve winners.

3204. Open bitches (3), Mac G. McLean's, Roxanna, 2nd. Mr. McLean won 1st for his Team.

3275. Boston Terriers. American bred dogs, (all weights), (2), Robert Schellings', Fort Erie, Saints Rest Double Ace, 1st.

3391. Bulldogs. Open dogs (45 lbs. and over), (3), 'Reg.' P. Sparkes, Toronto, Basford Golden Nymph, 1st Winners, Best of Winners, Best Bulldog, 4th in non-Sporting Group and incidentally the only dog from Canada to earn these distinguished placement.

#### WINNING DOG KILLED

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Ch. "Blinkbonny Bobby Burns II", that very attractive West Highland White Terrier who was campaigned at the Quebec-Ontario shows of 1937-1938. We understand that this great little winner at the shows got off the sidewalk and was killed by an automobile.

#### MRS. E. BROWN ILL

Our readers will regret to learn that our director, Mrs. E. Brown, Toronto, has been under the weather since Christmas time. Particularly will the 259 members who marked their ballots on her behalf in the recent election, regret to learn of her indisposition caused by a tired heart. However, she is made of the right stuff, and will be around again with her infectious smile as soon as her doctor gives his consent.

The latest report on hand is quite satisfactory. Mrs. Brown is in the Toronto East General Hospital resting comfortably. Her trouble has been diagnosed and her operation will be due any time now, and this ordeal she is ready to meet with courage and with confidence.



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## Notes From British Columbia

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

THE heartfelt sympathy of all fanciers from this western point, clear through to the Atlantic coast goes out to Chief-Deputy Magistrate McKenzie Matheson, K.C., and his family on the death of Mrs. Helen Matheson, who passed away suddenly at the family residence. Mrs. Matheson had been in ill-health for some time, nevertheless the news of her passing came as a great shock to her family and host of friends. Mrs. Matheson was always an associate of those kindly souls who interested themselves in charitable activities, and in this sphere her helpfulness will leave a definite void. Judge and Mrs. Matheson came to Vancouver some 30 years ago.

Mrs. L. M. Wood of Victoria is convalescing in the hospital after having undergone an operation, but thank goodness she is progressing satisfactorily. She reports that the Cairn Terrier "Mars of Melita" continues in winning ways for a new owner, and that he went to Best of Breed at Palm Springs, California. It makes one feel good to watch the fortunes of a Canadian dog after it has been sold.

Two weeks before Mrs. Wood went to the hospital her place was just about burned out, and on the day of her operation her daughter, Wendy,

broke her wrist. So, as the old saying has it "it never rains but it pours".

Our new Director, 'Vic' Williams, called all Canadian Club members together on January 19th. The forethought and kindness of Mr. Williams in providing chocolates for the gals and cigars for the gents, a creditable and pleasant way to create the proper atmosphere for such a meeting. All matters of interest to the members were reviewed at length.

On January 22nd, Mr. Williams held a meeting at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, for the convenience of the Island members, there was a gratifying attendance of members, and all matters were heartily discussed.

One Vancouver dog to make good at Westminster Kennel Club Show, was Miss Gwen Pym's Beagle "Dolly Dollars", who won for best Beagle puppy.

After the meetings at Toronto, W. H. Pym and 'Vic' Williams embarked for New York, and the one and only Madison Gardens Dog Show—Westminster, there Mr. Pym's English Setter was just nosed out of the money prizes, as was the Cocker (English Type), belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Dainard.

The Doberman Pinscher Club held its Annual Dinner on January 19th, when 25 members came together in a bang-up good time, after the dinner, adjournment was made to the Pacific Club, and there they made merry until the "we sma' oors o' the mornin'!"

The Coast City Kennel Club held its Annual Meeting on January 23rd, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Harry Arnold; Vice-

Pres., B. J. Abbot; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. Hatley; Sec'y-Treas., Alf. Blair; Executive, Mrs. G. Munson, Dick Burns, Gerald Stock and 'Vic' Williams. Plans were advanced for the club's Spring Show, and information respecting the proposed fixture will be forthcoming shortly.

Mrs. Charles McGee has a new Cocker in Ch. Windridge Trumpeter (Ch. Knibworth Buddie II, ex. Ch. Windridge Miss Glory), the new addition to Mrs. McGee's Kennel came from the Windridge Kennels, Everett. The Poodle "Dapajama de ler Nuit Blanche" (Ch. Knight of Pepperscroft of Blakeen, ex. Blakeen La Reine) has been sold to Miss Swabull, of the Everett Kennels.

Distinction has come to W. H. Pym, who has been elected a director of the Canadian Pacific Exhibition Board, and so earned congratulations from all fanciers hereabouts.

Mrs. Sweeney, of Cairn fame, is again back home after her accident last summer, true she is not yet up to 100 per cent, but she is allowed to sit up for a while each day, and that in itself is a lot to be thankful for.

When it comes to long distance selling the palm goes to Mrs. Hedley-Peek, of Victoria, who will soon be shipping a dachshund to China, the land of the cherry blossom.

Mrs. G. O. Olsen's Doberman Pinscher, near champion Freya von Dorn, has taken up residence with Dr. Walker, and incidentally our good friend Mrs. Olsen has been mourning the death of her brother, Wm. Caldwell, who was buried at sea on February 6th.



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Calgary Kennel Club Show will see a reunion of several from the kennels of Mrs. G. Munson, "Diana of Dene" is now with Jack Goff, at Medicine Hat, "Little Dorritt of Dene" is with Mrs. Pudor, at Strathmore, and "Dynamite of Dene" has been sent to Mrs. Lord Aldrich, Carstairs. All three are by "Ch. Holdfast Reserve", and out of "Lovely Rose of Dene".

These notes are the first from B.C. to grace our new magazine "Dogs In Canada". It will be a case of "all hands on deck" to make this successor to "Kennel and Bench" the success we all want it to be. It is going to sell dogs for others in other provinces, so why not let it sell some of ours in this good old Province of British Columbia. Your news items, and advertising copy will go far in putting "Dogs In Canada" over the top.

### CALIFORNIA HERE I COME!

This could easily be the caption for the story Ben R. Stitt, of the "Nebrie" German Shepherd Kennels, of London, Ontario, had to tell recently. It is too good to spoil by interference, so we will allow Ben to tell the folks about his travels himself. Mr. Stitt:

When Mrs. Nina C. Dexter purchased Champion Nix von Mueller at the close of last year it was the fourth dog that this well-known Shepherd breeder had obtained from me. What could be more natural than me wanting to visit my friends in California and to see the many German Shepherds which have gone there from my kennels. California is the State in which I was born and has always attracted me. So, like our own Jimmie

Strachan, who gets inspiration from visiting in his homeland I sought relief from the cares of this life by taking a trip to mine. And to all those who are weary in spirit I heartily recommend this treatment; it is a sure cure for the "blues".

My first call was on my eldest brother who lives close to Los Angeles

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and together we set out to tour sunny California. One of the most interesting places we visited was a kennel on the highway to Long Beach that stressed the selling end more than anything else. Wire runs right up to the edge of the highway containing different breeds; other runs back of these with a passage between allowing visitors to inspect many dogs. The kennels were still further back of the runs. Shepherds here were mediocre, but so long as they are descendants of "Strongheart" people buy them. A "Special Today" blackboard at the entrance had the following inscription "Special Today—Scottish Terrier male, \$35.00".

In Pasadena we stopped at the home of Mr. J. H. Moore, where Fels von Mueller watches over the family with true Shepherd fidelity. He did not know me at first and it was amusing to see how he would turn his head, first to one side and then the other when I would speak. It was suggested that I try him on his training and on doing so we found he had not forgotten a single exercise, even to the "down and stay" with Mrs. Moore trying to entice him, he remained in place. I consider this remarkable inasmuch as there is a strong possibility of the dog never having received this command since he left Canada, two years ago.

From Pasadena we went on to San Fernando to the residence (or should I say castle?) of Countess Danneskiold, who obtained Graf von Nebrie about seven years ago for guard. Graf had died of a kidney ailment and Inge von Mueller was in his place. "We felt safe when Graf was around, he





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would let no one in the grounds that had no right there. No dog can ever take his place. He was perfect". That is how the Countess described Graf. She then told me of how four Mexicans tried to beat him off with shovels when he had one of their number on the ground. "The more they beat him", she said, "the more vicious he would attack and each one of those Mexicans bore marks of his teeth". Unlike Fels, Inge knew me instantly. She insisted on lying at my feet all the time. In taking leave of Countess Danneskiold, she said, "when you have a dog like Graf please let me know at once". I did, with the result that Odin von Nebrik now lives in a castle in San Fernando Valley.

We next visited Mrs. Nina C. Dexter of Van Nuys, who has honored me with her friendship and confidence for many years. In her home are many indications of her great love for the German Shepherd. Hanging on the walls of the living room were life-size paintings by Enno Meyer of Int. Ch. Geri von Oberklamm, Int. Ch. Gilda von Doernerhof and photographs of many great Shepherds of the past, one time inmates of the Graustein Kennels of Mrs. Dexter.

I did not see either Nix vom Haus Schutting or Champion Christel von Scholerskamp, as both had died. But I did see Ch. Nix von Mueller, who showed his delight so forcibly as to knock me clean off my feet into a chair. I was thrilled when Mrs. Dexter said she liked him immensely.

### ENTERTAINING THE DIRECTORS

The Canadian Cocker Spaniel Association, Inc., stepped into its best bib and tucker at the noon hour on Thursday, February 8th, when it played host to the President and Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc. Covers were laid for around 60 persons and after cocktails a splendid luncheon was served and greatly enjoyed. This has become something of an annual feature now, but the 1940 edition was no doubt the best to date. No speeches were allowed and so there was an opportunity afforded the diners to become better acquainted.

Miss A. Elsie Mayhew, the Association's energetic President, was the presiding genius and she was supported by her Secretary, Mr. Francis Dagger and other Officers and members. Our thanks and appreciation is herewith tendered to the Canadian Cocker Spaniel Association, Inc.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE GIFT

International Goodwill was further promoted between the two countries, divided only by the almost mythical boundary line that is the wonder and admiration of all the other countries of the world when in the photographic room at Madison Square Gardens, on the morning of Wednesday, February 14th Mrs. M. Hartley Dodge, the gracious president of the Morris and Essex Kennel Club, met several of the officers of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., and there presented a valuable picture in color of her great German Shepherd dog Ch. "Dewet von der Starrenburg". Our illustration tells its own story just as eloquently as any pen might hope to describe it.

This lovely study from the studio of Warde Binks, noted artist and animal painter, of London, England, is a joy to behold, the colorings being almost enchanting, but it is quite possible that Mr. Binks has had few such subjects to which he could apply his artistry.

For the benefit of our German Shepherd dog lovers who read "Dogs In Canada" we offer the following particulars respecting Ch. "Dewet von der Starrenburg". He was bred by J. H. Humme, Germany, was whelped on October 27th, 1932, a lovely attractive grey, with a jet black saddle. He is by "Odin v Stolzenfels" out of "Othilde v d Starrenburg" by "Harras v Glockenbrink" out of "Gilda v d Starrenburg" by "Falko v Cleve" out of "Blume v d Starrenburg"; "Harras v Glockenbrink" by "Erich v Glockenbrink" out of "Frieda v Glockenbrink". "Odin v Stolzenfels" by "Curt v Herzog Hedan" out of "Bella v Jagdschloss Platte" by "Mohr v d Secretainerie" out of "Nora v Stolzenfels"; "Curt v Herzog Hedan" by "Klodo v Boxberg" out of "Barbel v d Halskappe".

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President Reg. P. Sparkes, 2nd Vice Pres. Wm. H. Pym, accepting from Mrs. Hartley Dodge her gift of a painting, to mark the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.



## Notes From Saskatchewan

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

**H**ELLO folks! Did you get this one when it came over the radio? "You don't have to be a blonde to be light-headed"—but, be a Provincial correspondent for a while and the chances are you will soon be grey-headed. Surely we have fanciers in this province that are really doing things and going places. Dogs are being acquired to take the places of stock that has been sold. The show prospects are being whipped into show shape. What about your surplus stock? What about an advertisement in our own magazine with a view to disposing of it? How are the buyers to know what you have for sale if you keep it a secret? Get hep to yourself and make use of this section set aside for you. It is a privilege we have and if it was withdrawn for any reason I'm sure there would be a terrific squawk heard hereabouts. Nevertheless when there are privileges there are also responsibilities, but in this case both are quite simple—for you. Send me your news notes and your advertisements and let me do the rest. Easy as rolling off a log, isn't it?

At the last meeting of the Regina Kennel Club we had a very interesting talk on the English Setter by Mr. J. Dudley. These monthly talks are proving very interesting and quite educational, they are also quite a factor in getting the members to attend the meetings. At the present time the Club is busy sponsoring a play to be put on by the Repertoire Players early in March. It is intended to use the proceeds to defray part of the cost of the new benching. And talking about benching—we are feeling quite snooty about ours, but the unfortunate thing is that we have no dog show building in view at the present time in which we can display it. However, we are still scouting around, and we hope to be able to make a definite announcement as to a Spring show at an early date.

I had a very interesting conversation with Ed. Mabson the other day. He advised me that enquiries were plentiful—one coming from Honolulu—and that he had accepted very attractive offers for Ch. Burlington Gallant Punch and Ch. Dewdney Judy. "Judy" was the first to go, and the new owner, B. L. Lytton, of Knoxville, Tenn., U.S.A., was so pleased with her that he immediately negotiated for her sire, "Punch". This dog is already the sire of two champions. It is Mr. Lytton's intention to campaign both dogs and he will endeavor to make them both international champions.

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## Notes From Alberta

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

**T**HE regular annual meeting of the Alberta Kennel Club was held in Calgary on January 18th. The election of officers to govern the Club for the ensuing year was on the agenda for the evening's business and Mr. John E. Hunter was elected President and Miss Eileen Mitchell Secretary.

Continuing this progressive Club's plans to educate as well as entertain its members by breed talks, Miss M. E. Fox of the Foxhall Kennels gave a talk on Doberman Pinschers, using her good female for demonstration purposes. At the next meeting of the members Mr. Percy Thomas will cover Pointers, using one of his father's champions as a model.

Mr. M. B. McColl, of Edmonton, our Provincial Director for the Canadian Kennel Club, attended a special meeting of the fanciers of Calgary and vicinity, and gave a very interesting talk on the aims and ambitions of the parent Club. McColl was on his way to the annual meetings in Toronto.

Each year the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association endeavour to bring legislation before Parliament in an effort to curtail the dog business. The dog fanciers have been successful in having their proposed new legislation scrapped, and it is to be hoped that our future efforts in this direction will prove just as efficient.

The Junior Hospital League of Edmonton, having selected the dates March 25th and 26th for a license show, are working hard for its success, and if the efforts of their several committees are indications of the result yet to come, then they will not be disappointed. Good luck to the ladies—and a good cause.

Edmonton dog fanciers under the leadership of Harry Nash have embarked on a most successful year, the genial Harry has the support of all the Edmonton folks interested in dogs. The truth of this statement will be substantially demonstrated when the Junior Hospital League show opens its doors on the last Monday and Tuesday in March.

Medicine Hat will be announcing their show for Victoria Day (May 24th) when the Prairie Spirit will again be to the fore.

What about an Alberta rally for the whole of 1940. I hear that Kennel and Bench will be known in future as "Dogs In Canada", and if the "old dog" in the "new collar" is to live up to expectations it will be up to every worth while Albertan to use his quota of free space for the dissemination of newsy bits and to take a fair share of the business (paid) space as well. Let's go.

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By MRS. J. L. PATEMAN,  
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**A**S Director of the Canadian Kennel Club for this Province, I had much pleasure in attending the Annual General Meeting, and the several meetings of the Directors, at Toronto, early this month, and concerning these activities full details will be given in this issue, and a meeting of the members will be called by me at an early date, when my report of what was accomplished will be submitted. However, I may say here that much benefit will be derived by show-giving clubs during the year by reason of amended rules and restored privileges.

While at Toronto I had the privilege and pleasure to visit the training establishment of Art Coltart who owns the Riverton Gun Dogs. His working Springers were a delight to behold in their yard work, and his demonstration indicated quite clearly that he knows his business, and dogs under his tuition get every chance.

After the somewhat hectic business of the Club the most of the directors journeyed to New York to take in that premiere of dog shows, Westminster Kennel Club, and to be quite frank I never saw so many good dogs all together in one building, at one time in all my life before.

I had a closeup look at that much heralded importation of our worthy President "Basford Golden Nymph", an English Bulldog of such a winning personality that one could not help being drawn to that particular "sour mug". Apart from his perfection from a physical standpoint he is a real pal. Mr. Sparkes is indeed to be congratulated in bringing such a dog to this country, and the newcomer commenced his show career on this side by going Best of Breed from an entry of forty-eight bull dogs benched.

It was very notable, too, that with very few exceptions the Canadian dogs were in the win columns. Winnipeg sent down a pair of real good dogs in Art Picard's "Plumas Crusader", that sound St. Bernard who has already won the Canadian title, and Harry Fitchett sent his beautiful parti-color Cocker, "Ch. Freckles of Rivervue", the former won the open class, while the Cocker went as far as Reserve Winners dogs in keen competition. I had a ringside seat while the Cocker judging was taking place and it was nip and tuck right down to the final award. "Freckles" could easily have gone top and I don't think there would have been any complaints. He was very capably handled by that peer of Canadian handlers, the debonair Alf Loveridge. What gave me the greatest thrill though was the fact that Mr. Fitchett had taken his courage in both hands, he felt that he had a dog good enough to win at New York, and against the advice of the wisecracks, he shipped the dog to Alf, who sure did put the merry little rascal down in great form. It is this spirit that this city needs; just a bit more self reliance. Great credit is also coming to the breeder of "Freckles", N. J. Dinnen, who imported the dam, who is affectionately known to all Cocker lovers hereabouts as "Shirley", another champion in her own right. The win of this

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dog, I believe, is the best to come to the west in several years, and it should encourage the Manitoba fancy inasmuch as if we can do it once it can be done again. By the way "Freckles" was raised by Bill Aconley, and I am sure he will get a kick out of this very nice win too. Alf Loveridge is now handling "Freckles" at other shows in the States, where we hope he will crown his New York achievement by knocking some good ones for a row. It is my belief that he can do it. It was a tough break for Mr. Picard when the standard was changed to the Swiss type in St. Bernards just before the show, as it was my opinion that in soundness, general all around appearance and conformation his dog had everything, however, the judge was a stickler for adhering to the standard. There were about thirteen St. Bernards benched, and approximately 153 Cockers (American Type).

The decks have been cleared for the coming season's activities by the Gun Dog Club of Manitoba, who held their

Annual Meeting in the Tribune Auditorium January 30th. A good attendance of members heard the financial officer submit an excellent balance on hand to get the club off to a flying start. This club is indeed fortunate to have as one of its most active members, R. Hillier, who is an expert in the raising and propagating of game birds. Last year he furnished the club, at a very nominal cost, about forty strong winged pheasants for their Trial. So much depends on the success of a Trial in having birds fresh and strong on the wing. Imported birds have proven to be a failure in nearly every instance, they refuse to fly and much waste of time results, as well as unfair advantage secured by some dogs. There has been much discussion on methods to be employed when releasing birds for Trials, but the experience in this city lends strongly to the methods adopted by the Gun Dog Club of Manitoba. Their birds are not touched by hand, nor swung around until they are entirely incapable of walking, let alone flying. In one Trial in this city much care was given in not handling the pheasants, but it was noticeable that the birds were held closely against the body of the individual releasing them, so what difference. Correspondence received from the far west substantiates that a dog properly trained will not care two hoots about scent from the hand, but it was in order to overcome this objection that this Club contrived clever traps and the birds were not handled in any form. There was some criticism owing to some of the dogs running to the trap, which was not pulled away far enough owing to entanglement in the brush, but this has now been overcome and the Club hopes to have a foolproof system this year, although they do not even hope to escape the light of public opinion. Officers were elected as follows: President, Glen McDonald; Sec'y-Treas., R. Hillier; Vice-President, J. Tulloch; Directors who will assist the executive officers are: Harold Taylor, J. L. Pateman, H. S. Scarth, Frank Marsh, Alex Gostick, Ian Groundwater, Leo Simmonds, Sam Rennie and Philip Austin. An open meeting for all interested in the sporting dog will be held at an early date.

Premium lists are now available for the show to be held by the Greater Winnipeg Kennel under the auspices of the St. Agnes Guild on March 8th and 9th next, and I hope there is a good entry for this very worthy cause.

The Fort Garry Club is working on their fixtures to be held during May, and I hear that the Gun Dog Club of Manitoba have some plans pointing to an event for Sporting Dogs only, so with the better weather just ahead it would appear that affairs in dogdom are looking up generally.

Look over "Dogs In Canada", which is our old friend "Kennel and Bench", all dolled up and with a brand new name, which I hope everybody will like, but a new jacket and a new name will not make any paper a success, it is only our support given to the advertising pages that can do that, and Manitoba has made a start already in that respect. Let us show the sponsors of our "Dogs In Canada" that we are behind our own good little magazine.

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#### Best Dog In Show Feature

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Should our Director Mr. Walkerdine read this notice, he will probably discover that there is one year that has not been accounted for, well, this is explained through there being no Best in Show award made in 1923.

Winthrop Rutherford's Smooth Fox Terrier, Ch. Warren Remedy, won the highest honors of Westminster in 1907-'8 and '9. Geo. W. Quintard's Wire Fox Terrier won them in 1915-16. Mrs. Roy A. Rainey's Wire Fox Terrier, Ch. Conejo Wycollar Boy, was tops in 1917 and 1920. John G. Bates' Wire Fox Terrier, Ch. Pendley Calling of Blarney, scored highest in

1930 and 1931, and Halleston Kennels' Wire Fox Terrier, Ch. Flornel Spicy Piece of Halleston, took down the honors in 1934 and 1937.

This year the line up for Best Dog in Show was a lovely picture to look at. The Cocker Spaniel, Ch. My Own Brucie, now coming on to 5 years of age, was in nice condition, and was handled by his breeder and owner, H. E. Mellenthin, and represented the Sporting Group. From the Hound section of Sporting dogs came Anna Marie Paternos' Saluki, Ch. Marjan II, also in rare bloom. The Working Group dog was John Phelps' Wagners Boxer, Ch. Utz Dom of Magelaine. The Terrier Groups offering was the almost unconquerable Smooth Fox Terrier from James Austins Wissaboo Kennels, Ch. Nornay Saddler, hero of half a hundred dog shows. The selected toy was Rosalind Layte's Griffon (Brussels) Ch. Burlingame Hellzapoppin, and the non-Sporting topper was Mrs. A. V. Hallowell's Chow Chow Ch. De Wol Lah Son, nice for type, in full bloom and a rich red color.

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## "ABERDEEN" REG. SCOTTISH TERRIERS

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bank, prominent sportsman, and vice-president of Westminster Kennel Club. The huge gallery was broken in its wishes respecting the six smart canines, and each one in turn was given a rousing reception. A judge of sound would have favored the Smooth Fox Terrier, as he held a mild flirtation with the Griffon. At this point bets could have been had at good odds for the great "Saddler", but Dr. Millbank is of the material that is immune to the plaudits of the assembly, and carefully and painstakingly he satisfied himself which one was best, and when he signalled the Cocker, "My Own Brucie" to the spotlight, the gallery signified in the usual way, and made the award unanimous. "My Own Brucie" was also awarded the trophy for the Best American-bred, which was the James Mortimer Memorial Silver Trophy.

Those of us who made a note of the cheering as the Best in Show dogs strutted their stuff, and showed all their tricks to Dr. Millbank, had a new experience, when the teams came together for Best Team in Show. This was when Betty Whelan, of Fairview Village, Pa., paraded her team of blue merle Shetland Sheep dogs, like so many peas in a pod, and controlled by one lead, and handled by Betty herself, here was a team under such control that hard boiled writers could not help admiring, and possibly the gentlemen at the Press Table appreciated the Sheltie show to greater advantage than any other group in the Gardens. Dr. Millbank's choice of Best Team was one of the most popular awards ever made at Westminster.



## Obituary



### THE LATE LORD TWEEDSMUIR

In common with the English speaking peoples of the world, the dog lovers of Canada mourn the passing of the well beloved Patron of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., Baron Tweedsmuir of Elmsfield, Governor-General of Canada. A kindly gentleman, a great scholar, and an extraordinary statesman. A man who loved Canada and the Canadian people, people who in turn loved him so very dearly, this measure of mutual love is revealed by Lord Bessborough who disclosed a passage from a letter sent to him by Lord Tweedsmuir, in *The Times* (London), speaking of his early return to England His Excellency had written:

"I do not believe in any Governor-General going on too long. Also my health needs a little attention. I begin my melancholy farewell tour of the West at the end of March. I shall find it hard to leave in many ways, for I have got my roots down pretty deep."

The writer has covered the ground where John Buchan spent his earlier days, has conversed with such men as Ex-Provost James Dalgleish, and Baillie Hope Tait, of Galashiels, have attended the Highland games at Innerleithen with these men and have heard them tell of how the three were wont to attend the games together whilst they were still young men. Men of the moorlands they were, men of the out o'doors. And last Sunday whilst attending Divine Service at Metropolitan church the Very Rev. Peter Bryce, himself a Scotsman, read the lines written by John Buchan to the memory of his brother. The word "moorland" took us back to the borderland once again. The lines were:—

"Dear heart, in that serener air  
If blessed souls may backward gaze,  
Some slender nook of memory spare  
For our old happy moorland days.  
I sit alone, and musing fills  
My breast with pain that shall not  
die,  
'Till once again o'er greener hills

We ride together you and I."

May we not all share in the philosophy of those lines and look forward courageously to the time when we will all ride together over the greener hills with our Patron, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elmsfield, who has gone before.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Lady Tweedsmuir and to their son, Alistair.

### MRS. MAUD BEARD PASSES

The Boston Terrier Club of Toronto is mourning the death of their Treasurer, Mrs. Maud Beard, who passed away on Sunday night, February 18th. Mrs. Beard's home-bred Boston Terrier, Scot Payne, was probably the dog that brought Mrs. Beard to the front amongst the Boston Terrier fraternity, as he was campaigned steadily from the Fall of 1933 until the Fall of 1938. He never won a championship point during his show career but he won 2nd open dogs at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1936 and at the Boston Terrier Club of Toronto specialty shows in 1936, '37 and '38. Scot Payne's daughter, Lady Mitzy Bell, took the eye of the knowing Alva Rosenberg in 1937 and became Sweet Clover of Ravenroyd thereafter.

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With this issue *Dogs In Canada* makes its bow to the dog fanciers of America. For a long time it has been felt that the old name *Kennel and Bench* did not fully express the intention that the President, officers and members of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., had in mind for its official organ, and many suggestions have been made for a possible fully comprehensive name, but it remained for the first meeting of the 1940 Board of Directors to take action finally, so on Friday February 9th, Vice President W. H. Reeves, proposed the new name "*Dogs In Canada*", the proposal found a second in W. W. Rooney, and when given unanimous support *Dogs In Canada* was declared to be an actuality. Let us all wish *Dogs In Canada* all the luck in the world.

It may be interesting at this time to mention that "The Kennel Gazette" was the name of the first magazine to be recognized as the first official organ of the Canadian Kennel Club, the "Gazette" was the property of the late H. B. Donovan who served as Editor-Secretary for 20 years. During January, 1915, the Kennel Gazette was sold to Winnipeg interests, and was replaced by *Kennel and Bench*, a journal owned by the late Dr. A. Boulbee (who was also Editor-Secretary) as his personal property, and it was not until June, 1917, that the Canadian Kennel Club could lay claim to being the owners of its own official organ.

The files show that the official organ of the Canadian Kennel Club has enjoyed several cycles of prosperity, and in 1927 it showed a profit of over \$1500.00. The prosperity cycles referred to were marked by

Membership advertising support from coast to coast in Canada, but in recent years such support has been largely furnished by Ontario fanciers. At the present time it is just possible that a prosperity cycle is now due, at any rate the Directors from the Maritimes to British Columbia have pledged their support to *Dogs In Canada*.

Unquestionably we must have capable feature writers of canine subjects resident in Canada, and we invite all such talented persons to write technical, educational or other articles of general interest, and to submit the same as their offering of goodwill to the official organ of the Canadian Kennel Club.

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#### TORONTO KENNEL CLUB SHOW

This time honoured show giving club has decided to ignore conditions as they are in the world at the moment, and will continue with their Good Friday Show as usual, and because of that exhibitors are indebted to the T.K.C.

The building secured being right on Toronto's main thoroughfare—Yonge Street, the gate should show something substantial after the last paid admission has been recorded. Given favourable weather conditions some new records should be hung up this year, everything points to bigger things than usual.

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# FINNISH WAR DOGS AND OTHERS

By FRANK ILLINGWORTH  
in the Tail-Wagger Magazine (England)

I KNOW the dogs helping little Finland against Russian invaders; in face of machine gun fire and tanks they are upholding the traditions of the famous "fighting dogs" which five centuries ago the Finns trained to leap at throat and nostrils of enemy cavalry: the modern Finnish War Dog is not a "fighting" dog in the true sense of the word, but he is an indispensable cog in the Finnish defence scheme. I also know the Swedish War Dogs, not intimately perhaps, but I have visited them at the Military Kennels at strategically important Umea on the Baltic; and I have watched them streaking across frozen tundra with the light "pulkas" (sledges) laden with first aid appliances or food or reserve ammunition; watched them nosing through endless forests, acting as "the eyes of stretcher bearers"; seen them advancing, retreating, wheeling and turning in response to signalled orders; watched them crawling forward on snow-flecked bellies through "enemy" lines, or laying telephone lines under "fire" so withering that a man could not hope to escape death, but in which a dog, being much smaller, might emerge with its job well done and its skin more or less intact.

Fine, sagacious animals! And well they need be. For upon their sagacity in time of war, man depends for his life.

One would imagine the dog to be out of place on the modern battlefield. This is not the case. Indeed the War Dogs' uses have multiplied rather than diminished since the days of 5,000 years ago when, if we are to believe wall-drawings, the Egyptians employed them in the repelling of a persistent enemy.

Throughout the centuries of recorded history and literature, recurring mention is made of War Dogs. Herodotus tells us how Cyrus used them; according to Plutarch, dog sentinals saved a Corinthian garrison from massacre: the Gauls, says one writer, "had dogs which never deserted their masters": dogs helped Philip of Macedonia thrash Argolis; Finnish and Celtic dogs were renowned for their battles with cavalry. In the Middle Ages the Knights of Rhodes had War Dogs: Swiss and Burgundian dogs fought at Morat and Granson:

and Shakespeare drew a picture recalling in a few simple words the doings of four hundred English dogs presented by Henry VIII to Charles V of Spain, in the words "Cry Havoc, unleash the dogs of war!" In 1799 Napoleon recommended Marmot to employ them as guards at Alexandria. Frederick the Great copied Attila's Huns in the employment of dogs as auxiliary sentries, and in 1895 dogs were assigned to each chasseur battalion as ammunition carriers.

Since then an ever increasing field has been invented for dogs in war. And following the Great War, the world's nations were not slow to recognize the value of our four-footed friends as "fighting men."

For years French and Italian dogs have faced each other across the Alpine passes. Belgium, all the Balkan countries, all the Baltic and Scandinavian nations, America and Japan have their War Dogs. The Poles used them in the earlier stages of the war, when well-trained Polish Alsations carried first-aid equipment and helped to lay communication wire. The latter country introduced Military Kennels in 1933, and its example was followed by Germany in the same year. In 1914 Germany had 6,000 dogs trained in the dubious arts of war. To-day, she is credited with 50,000 trained animals, to which number can be added the dogs which until September guarded the Polish frontier, the Czech-Slovakian frontier guards and Austria's 2,000 dogs trained to work in gas masks. In Frankfurt there is a school with accommodation for 2,000 dogs, and barely has one batch taken its place in the vast German war machine than fresh recruits, mainly Alsations, arrive for training in military matters. To-day, the product of the Frankfurt Kennels is actively engaged in war on the Western Front, facing the Alsations of the French Army.

Reports from the Western Front reveal that the Germans are using these dogs to "smell out" and detect enemy advanced patrols. When carrying out reconnaissances with their patrol units, the dogs are trained to "point" silently like gundogs when they detect an enemy approach. But if the dogs are out alone they will return barking to their masters immediately upon picking up the scent of the enemy.

The latter dogs emerged from the Great War clad in glory. Recently it was reported in the Paris Press that a society had been formed and placed under the patronage of General Mordacq, who was responsible for the renowned War Dogs' Company founded in 1916: its purpose is to supply the French Army with trained dogs. Dogs are to be accepted either as gifts or on loan for the duration of the war. They will be concentrated at a training camp where they will be taught special courses which will turn them into specialists for patrol work, Red Cross, despatch courier, or for observation duty. An Army order specifies that dogs should be neither too small nor too big, but be healthy, alert and intelligent. Alsation police and sheepdogs are preferred, because they have a natural camouflage colour and because their natural talents approach nearest to those of wild wolves. Undoubtedly they'll prove useful, invaluable for liaison purposes, for ambulance and transport work in the Vosges. At Harbin, Manchukuo, not long ago 1,000 dogs paraded the city during defence demonstrations.

Dogs are invaluable when it comes to running messages across shell-torn country where a man would be shot down. This is their most dangerous work. Hundreds perished through it in the Great War. In all 7,000 were killed during the four years of war and, bearing in mind the likelihood of an even higher toll owing to increased rate of fire, a Military Dog Hospital has been set up at Jena where the wounded and the gassed will be treated. That's what "liaison" means to a War Dog.

It is even reported that the Russians have trained dogs to jump with Russian parachute-machine-gun suicide squads; their purpose being that of liaison between the various scattered squads; if this is the case they may have been "jumping" over war-torn Finland, meeting the Finnish War Dogs in battle.

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