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Four early Afghan Champions from England. Left to right: Ch. Westmill Omar, Ch. Badshaw of Ainsdart, standing, Ch. Sirdar of Ghazni and in the foreground, Ch. Asri-Havid of Ghazni. Describing this picture the well known International Judge, Mr. Charles G. Hopton, says: "The Daws' painting depicts so well the clean, slender skull, ear placement and the top-knot essential to the real Afghan expression. The lovely top-line, proper tail carriage, length from stifle to hock, and bend of lower hock are all embodiments of type and are essential breeding characteristics of the galloping dog."

PHYLLIS ROBSON
ACTING EDITOR

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The Charms of the Afghan Hound

A Breed That Is Gaining Popularity

By PHYLLIS ROBSON

I am not going to delve deeply into the antiquity of the Afghan—(there are some who claim he was the original dog Noah took into the Ark)—except to say that he is a primitive breed of conservative type, quite distinct from any of our acclimatized foreign dogs. A writer recently declared that the records in the British Museum go to show the Afghan Hound to be the most ancient of domesticated dogs in existence.

Certain rock carvings and inscriptions discovered in the caves of Balk are supposed to give proof of the use of this hunting dog in the chase long before the Greyhound was known in Europe and even before the lion-hunting Mastiff was known in Assyria.

The Afghan Hound has always been associated with the royal and ancient family of the Barukhzy, and the breed is still chiefly to be found in the neighborhood of Kabul and Balkh, where it is very jealously cherished on account of its speed and endurance in hunting. The Hounds usually hunt in couples and are capable, it is claimed, of killing a leopard, but jackal, fox and the mountain deer are their customary quarry. They are often trained to hunt with falcons, and as they have excellent feet and great jumping powers they are admirably fitted for the pursuit of ground game in rough and hilly country.

The antiquity of the breed was brought home to me very vividly a few years ago, when en route from South

Africa I went to Cairo to the museum where King Tutankhamen's possessions are displayed. I gazed in wonder at his gold throne and tomb, but what impressed me even more was an alabaster powder bowl taken from his bathroom. On this bowl were depicted hunting scenes of hounds which look just like Afghans whose coats were not too good. One scene showed a hound which had just leaped onto the back of a leopard, or gazelle, whilst another was running along at the side, as Afghans do when they hunt. That bowl fascinated me and I would have given anything to have got a picture of it. One could buy plenty of the throne and the other wonders, but as a dog lover, it was the powder bowl which interested me. I stood beside the case for so long, gazing at it and admiring the workman's art that had achieved such a beautiful object. I thought how we pride ourselves on our present day craftsmanship and wondered if there was anything really new in the world. Suddenly I found one of the officials beside me. He evidently thought I had sinister designs on the bowl, but he smiled when I explained my interest. No doubt he thought I was a mental case when I said that of all the treasures in the museum, the one I would like most would be that powder bowl. Someday I have promised myself to return to the Cairo Museum and spend a whole day looking at the treasures of that long dead king who had

such perfect taste in bathroom accessories.

I am writing these few notes on Afghans because I have recently received two most interesting photos from England of famous hounds of the past. My friend, Mr. F. T. Daws, a great artist of London, sent me these pictures knowing my love of the breed and I am reproducing them as they settle a number of queries. I have often been asked what the first Afghan was like who was imported from Afghanistan—here he is—Zardin—and it was lucky Mr. Daws made such a fine picture of him. This dog created so much of a sensation that he was taken to Buckingham Palace for the King and Queen to see. He was brought over by an officer in the British Army and lived to a ripe old age.

The picture above the index is interesting for various reasons:

First it settles—once and for all—how the top knot should be brushed up. I find to my horror—both here and in the States—certain fanciers parting the hair on the top of the head and religiously brushing it down on either side, taking away all the Afghans' wonderful rugged Eastern expression. I hope all adherents of this glorious breed will study the picture and never again be guilty of such an error and I trust judges too will make a note and accordingly read, mark, learn and inwardly digest same. Another grave error made over here is holding up a dog's tail when it is being shown—this is absolutely wrong and I was so glad to see at Westminster Show two years ago when Mrs. Jack Oakie was judging, that she would not allow tails to be held up and I hope Canadian judges will follow her example. In repose the Afghan's tail is not over his back—but as soon as he moves—up it goes.

Frequently I receive letters from the English fanciers who get the American and Canadian magazines, with Afghan show pictures in and one and all ask: "Why do the fanciers over there insist on holding the hounds' tails up when they are showing them. Don't they know this is wrong." Only recently one of our biggest breeders in England wrote me, "for the love of heaven tell the Americans and Canadians not to spoil our lovely breed by parting the hair in the middle of the head and ruining the Afghan's beautiful expression, they are making the dogs look like sissies."

The four dogs in the pictures are all celebrities—Ch. Sirdar of Ghazni—whose blood is in most of the pedigrees on this side of the Atlantic—was the perfect dog except for size—he only stood 24 inches at the shoulder instead of 27. This was owing to an accident in the hills of Afghanistan where he broke his leg as a puppy, it was badly set and had to be re-broken again and set. The surgeon who set the leg a second time must have been a wizard as when Sirdar came to England he was a beautiful mover. Ch. Westmill Omar was brought over to the States by one of the famous Marx Brothers, the film stars. I could tell many amusing experiences of days I spent with the brothers who wanted a dog and bitch unrelated so that they could breed them in California. I warned them of the coat difficulties, but they were undaunted and we had a number of trips

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From an original picture painted in 1909 by F. T. Daws.

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Meet the Staffordshire Terrier

By MAJOR T. L. REID

Some folks ask what is a Staffordshire and what is his origin? Well, I'll try and tell you for I am very proud of owning the first male registered in Canada, whose picture is here produced and I also own the first bitch registered here, i.e., Black Boots of Long Branch.

The Staffordshire originated from the old type of Bulldog and a Terrier cross, he retains the characteristics of the Bulldog plus the liveliness of the Terrier.

No dog has been more carefully bred, his fearlessness furnished thrills for the "sporting gentry" of a century ago and baiting bulls, fighting bear and other animals as well as his own kind, gave him a background which he had to break down before he could take his place in proper society.

large enough to protect you and your home, and yet small enough for the house and car.

As a general family dog, he is surpassed by no other breed and equalled by few. Officially recognized by the English Kennel Club and the American Kennel Club a few years ago, they are now eligible for registration in the Canadian Kennel Club. Anyone interested in the Staff, get in touch with the Acting Editor.

The Standard

General Impression—The Staffordshire Terrier should give the impression of great strength for his size; a well put together dog, muscular, but agile and graceful, keenly alive to his surroundings. He should be stocky, not long legged or racy in outline. His courage is proverbial.

Head—Medium length, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop. Ears set high.



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He is proud and noble of bearing, combines strength with grace and agility, is highly intelligent, clean in habits, intensely loyal, is rugged, requiring the minimum of care, he is not prone to the usual diseases of dogs.

The owner's expenditure of time in training a Staff, will be well worth while—"Pete", the Dog with the black eye in "Our Gang Comedies" of a few years ago, was a Staff. His flashy appearance, ideal size and variety of colors, appeal to most people. He is

Ears—Cropped or uncropped, the latter preferred. Uncropped ears should be short and held half rose or prick. Full drop to be penalized.

Eyes—Dark, round low down in skull, set far apart. No pink eyelids.

Muzzle—Medium length, rounded on upper side to fall away abruptly below the eyes. Jaws well defined. Under jaw strong and to have biting power. Lips close and even; no looseness. Upper teeth to meet tightly outside lower teeth in front. Nose definitely black.

Neck—Heavy, slightly arched, tapering from shoulders to back of skull. No looseness of skin. Medium length.

Shoulders—Strong and muscular, with blades wide and sloping.

BACK—Fairly short. Slight sloping from withers to rump with gentle short slope at rump to base of tail. Loins slightly tucked.

Body—Well sprung ribs; deep in rear. All ribs close together. Forelegs set rather wide apart to permit of chest development. Chest deep and broad.

Tail—Short in comparison to size, low set, tapering to fine point; not curled or carried over back. Not docked.

Legs—The front legs should be straight, with large bones and upright pasterns. Hind-quarters well muscled, let down at hocks, turning neither in nor out. Feet of moderate size, well arched and compact. Gait springy but without roll or pace.

Coat—Short, close, stiff to the touch, glossy.

Color—Any color, solid, parti, or patched, is permissible; but more than 80% white, black and tan, and liver not to be encouraged.

Size—Height and weight should be in proportion. A height of about eighteen to nineteen inches at the shoulder for the male and seventeen to eighteen inches for the female is to be considered preferable.

Faults—Faults to be penalized are Dudley nose, light or pink eyes, tail too long or badly carried, undershot or overshot mouths.

It is my intention to breed and exhibit the Staff in Canada and the U.S.A. in the future. At present, military duties make this impossible, to my deep regret.

THE CHARMS OF THE AFGHAN

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around leading kennels before we secured what they required. The bitch was Ch. Azra of Ghazni who was the dam of innumerable puppies and only died a few weeks ago. Ch. Badshaw of Ainsdard was a tremendous favorite in the States and was imported by Mr. Shaw McKean and the fourth dog in the picture was my own beloved Ch. Asri Havid of Ghazni—a son of Sirdar—and he died just before the War. I twice won the challenge prize with him at Crufts in huge entries and he won every trophy ever offered for the best head and expression for which he competed, even beating his illustrious sire. He was my constant and devoted companion for 10½ years and I can only say his death brought home to me the meaning of Kipling's true words about giving one's heart to a dog to tear. No dog has ever filled Asri's place—nor ever will.

OUR LIBRARY

Nutrition of The Dog*

The above is the title of a book we have just received by Clive M. McCay, who is Professor of Nutrition at Cornell University and who has incorporated in this book a life-long study of the literature of nutrition with his practical experience as a kennel owner and consultant in the preparation of dog foods.

In presenting an easily understandable summary of the information necessary for a proper and economical feeding of dogs, he has also recalled the large part that dogs have played in many of the basic discoveries underlying the science of nutrition. (Actually his book contains a concise history of this important science.) And he has attempted to correct the mistaken theories which still govern owners in their care of pets; particularly those theories that lead to wasteful and expensive practices in feeding.

Veterinarians and research workers, managers of kennels and owners of a single pet will be equally instructed by the facts to be found in *Nutrition of the Dog*. From it they will get a thorough knowledge of the various food requirements of their dogs; a knowledge to help them to an intelligent selection of food. And manufacturers of feed will find here a section devoted to the formulation of well-balanced rations in large quantities.

Nations so interested in dogs as Canadians and Americans are sure to welcome this guide to their correct and healthful feeding. The book is beautifully got up and there are many interesting illustrations. It is dedicated to "those researchers of the past and their experimental animals that have contributed their lives in order that men and dogs might have better health during the brief span spent on this earth."

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VOL. 46 STUD BOOK

Again the Canadian Kennel Club presents a most creditable stud book, paper bound, vol. 46, for 1942, containing not only registrations but a list of show wins for the year.

For 1942 there were held 31 group or all-breed shows, 7 field trials (retriever 2, spaniel 1, beagle 4).

There were a total of 118 champions for the year. Two of these were unregistered. American cockers led with 14.

Registration numbers run from 169155 to 175481 and are arranged alphabetically by breeds under group headings.

—Dog World of U.S.A., December.

Brevities from Britain

By PHYLLIS ROBSON

Canadians will be surprised to hear of the prices now being given for racing Greyhound on the other side of the Atlantic. Recently a London woman paid £1,700 (roughly 8,500 dollars) for what experts describe as "the fastest dog the world has ever seen."

This super-dog, at present only 20-months-old, is Fawn Cherry, winner of the Greyhound Puppy Derby at Harold's Cross, Dublin.

Fawn Cherry has already proved himself the swiftest Greyhound of his age ever to flash round a track.

His time of 28.36 seconds for 500 yards—an average of 36.1 miles an hour—is regarded as a more remarkable feat than any achieved even by Mick the Miller, the Irish dog which became the idol of London dog-track crowds in 1929.

In that year, at the White City, Mick won the dog Derby in 29.96 seconds, covering 525 yards. He thus ran at the rate of about 34.5 m.p.h.

At the time Mick was a three-year-old.

Fawn Cherry will now race for Mrs. Grace E. Purnell on London tracks.

His admirers—who say he is "lightning on four legs"—believe that as a three-year-old he will be far faster than Mick the Miller was at his best, and could give him 25 yards in 525 yards and beat him easily.

Until Mrs. Purnell stepped in with her £1,700 the biggest private deal for a Greyhound was £1,500. Top price before the war for a Greyhound at an Eire auction was £228, but in the past 18 months the £1,000 mark has been touched several times.

When Mrs. Purnell heard of Fawn Cherry's wonderful performance—and also that he had broken the existing record by .04 seconds in 28.4 seconds over 500 yards in the first heat—she sent a message to Mr. H. O'Neill, trainer, of Clonmel, County Cork, telling him to buy the dog "regardless of cost."

Mr. J. F. Riordan, secretary of the Harold's Cross track, said: "This track is a little faster than other Irish tracks, but it is no faster than English tracks."

"The difference between a fast and slow track over 500 yards would be about a quarter of a second."

Footnote: The fastest time in which a man has run 440 yards on the straight is 46.4 seconds. In hurdling the record is 52.2.

Both of these records were established in America.

Topsy, ship's dog of the motor vessel Lind, has been issued officially with a roll-necked pullover.

A Canadian soldier paid £1 for a bottle of whisky in an Edinburgh pub. The Canadian got cold tea instead of whiskey, and the pub owner got 30 days. Neither got what he wanted, but what each got was good for him.

Tallest story of the week was told recently by a sergeant-instructor of musketry. One of a new draft, past the first blush of his youth, and up on the open range for the first time, proceeded to score a monotonous sequence of "bulls".

"Thought you told me you'd never had a rifle in your hands before," said the astonished instructor.

"That's right, sergeant," said the man meekly. "I can't shoot straight; but I was billiards champion of our town. See that bit of red rock? I'm going in off it!"

CRAZY CARTOON



"A dog's life? Well, someone's got to carry on till the Nannies get back from war-work."

Courtesy "Daily Sketch".

A few more extracts taken from letters written to a milk office in England:

Please send me a form for supply of milk for having children at reduced prices.

Please send me a form for cheap milk, as I am expecting Mother.

Will you please send me a form for cheap milk. I have a baby two months old and did not know anything about it till a friend told me.

I have one child nearly two years old and am looking forward to an increase in November, hoping this meets with your approval.

"Stone-blind? And he's in the army?"

"No," said the medico. "Had to turn him down. His Seeing Eye dog had flat feet."

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North Westmorland branch of the N.F.U., at Penrith, Mr. Bennett, a Troutbeck Hill farmer, spoke of the serious mortality among sheep dogs owing to lack of proper food.

He said the problem was one of great importance to sheep farmers, and that precious representations had not received much practical consideration from the Ministries concerned.

It was agreed that urgent representation be made again through the County Executive of the N.F.U. for the provision of suitable rations and for permission to feed oatmeal to working dogs.

Like the idea of the old lady who rang up the local police station:

"Send an officer right away," she said, "there's a nasty salvage collector sitting in my tree and teasing my poor little bulldog."

The last issue of the *Kennel Gazette* announces 56 forthcoming shows. Registrations for the last month showed an increase of 175 over the same month last year. Eight exportation pedigrees were issued for dogs to go to the States. Don't anyone think the dog game is on the downward path in England.

There was once a chap who took a seaside bungalow for his wife. Couple of weeks later she wired him for money for the rent.

"Don't worry about money. Thous-and kisses," he wired back. And next day he got this reply: "Not worrying. Gave the landlord some of the kisses. He seemed satisfied."

St. Peter, to man with a record on the book: "How did you get up here?"
Man with record: "Flu."

Two dogs trained as guides for the blind attended the funeral, at Leamington, of Mr. J. T. Timms, who was for 40 years an inspector for the R.S.P.C.A.

"And there is another matter, doctor," said the patient pest. "At night the ghosts of my relatives sit on the brass knobs of my bedstead. What can I do to get rid of them?"

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THE NEW DIRECTORS

We have much pleasure in welcoming Mr. Geoffrey Ryder, the Secretary-Treasurer of the go ahead Halifax Kennel Club, Nova Scotia, to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Ryder is a native of Derbyshire, England, and came to Canada more than forty years ago, and has been here ever since with the exception of three and a half years during the First War, when he served in France and Belgium with the Royal Canadian Regt., and he



Mr. Geoffrey Ryder.

The two dogs have been and still are Mr. Ryder's constant companions, the Irish Setter for thirteen years and the Terrier for nearly eight. The Setter, Lady John, has done considerable winning and she has 8 points, she would have been shown more except that her owner's health gave way eight years ago and he has not shown since 1937, with the exception of the Terrier he showed in 1942, when she went Best of Breed. The Setter is by Ch. Mike Haliburton out of Red Dawn, the dam of her sire was Ch. Nan Brown, who was sired by Terry of Boyne and the sire of her sire was Ch. Sonora Elcho, his sire was Achcha. The Terrier, Donegal Ragamuffin, was bred by Mrs. J. E. Burns of Halifax, her sire is Donegal Michael, out of Ch. Donegal Red Riot.

was later on the Staff of the Canadian Military School at Shorncliff and the Staff of the Canadian Corps Machine Gun School in France.

He got his first dog when he was about three years old, a Bullog from the famous kennels of Mr. Sam Woodiwiss, at Derby, and has seldom been without one or two since then and as the years go by he finds that each one brings him reason for feeling that there is always something new to learn about them and to appreciate in them.

Mr. Ryder has one great ambition. To quote his own words:

"I hope that before the Great All-Rounder hands me my final ribbon, I shall see Canada with a National Kennel Club, united in ideas from Victoria to Halifax, and that the slogan of that Club will be: BETTER DOGS, BETTER SHOWS, AND BETTER SPORTSMANSHIP."

We regret we are unable to give a picture of Mr. William Semple, the new Director for Saskatchewan, but the snap he sent us is not good enough for a cut. Mr. Semple is very proud of the honor of being a Director and like Mr. Ryder hails from the Old Country. He was born in Strathaven, Lanarkshire, and came to Canada shortly after the last war in which he served for four years. After a short spell in the U.S.A., he came to Regina in the Fall of 1922. The late Mr. A. P. Semple, a one-time Director for this province, was his cousin and owned a kennel of English Bulldogs and Pekingese and so got him interested in dogs. Indeed Mr. A. P. Semple gave him his first dog, a Shepherd, then having been bitten with the dog bug, he purchased a Pekingese bitch, a son of whom he campaigned to the title of Ch. Straven Chang Hing. He showed a son of his, Straven Mi Kay-Pen at four shows last year winning three groups and one B.B.

Mr. Semple's first Wire was given to him 10 years ago by Mr. Ernie Roberts, the owner of Ch. Startling Storm of Illwire, this was a bitch full of Wild-oaks breeding on the sire's side and Thet (imported) on the dam's. At present he owns two Wire champions Stra'ven Cossicker and Hope Fulfilled, also a young dog halfway to its title and an eight-month-old bitch which looks most promising.

Mr. Semple is employed by Messrs. R. H. Williams, the Glasgow House, Regina, as buyer for their men's and boys' clothing departments and has been with the firm ever since coming to Canada.

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A FINE XMAS ISSUE

The last of the American Xmas numbers arrived early in the New Year, this was the Kennel Review, ably edited by Mr. Bert Heath. On the cover there was a fine picture of the Doberman Ch. Adam of Walgrave. A special feature was the fine display of Afghan Hounds sent in by Mrs. Marion Florsheim—there were some 35 pictures of leading Hounds and lots of interesting reader matter which should help the breed tremendously.

Many of the leading Californian Kennels were beautifully represented pictorially and there was oodles of reading matter. Altogether the issue was up to the usual high standard we have come to look for in the Xmas issue of Kennel Review.



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THE SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CANADA BANQUET

A goodly company sat down to a most enjoyable dinner on Friday, Jan. 7th, at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. The President, Mr. R. A. Moll, took the chair and he was supported at the head table by Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Walter Kenyon, Mr. Alf Loveridge, Mrs. Weller, Mr. J. D. Strachan and Mrs. Jerman. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coles, Mr. A. Gooderham, Mr. W. P. Gudgeon, Mr. W. Henbry, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackes, Mrs. S. W. Levack, Mrs. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Perry, Mr. Spencer Weller, Mr. Frank Walker, Mr. Shier, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elmer, Mr. George Jerman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Soules, Mr. H. McDowell, Miss S. Tomson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, Mr. R. Gilmore, Mr. J. Wear, Mrs. Bickerton, Mr. W. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stitt.

The proceedings opened with the singing of God Save the King and after an excellent dinner had been served the President gave a resumé of the Club's working for the past year and announced they had the splendid total of 102 members (loud applause). He thanked everyone for their support during the year and said he would call upon the various Chairmen of the Committees to give their report.

Mrs. Mary Weller, looking very attractive in a chic black gown. Chairman of the Show Committee, made a very eloquent speech pleading for more activity in the show world, she suggested they should hold a working breed show, or a series or matinee shows, "anything to keep up the interest in the breed" and paid a great tribute to the members of the club whom she described as "good sports". Mrs. Weller's speech was received with tremendous applause. Mr. Jake Hayman, Chairman of the Field Trial Committee spoke of the working activity of Shepherds and pleaded eloquently with more people to train their dogs and related some of his disappointing experiences at some of the training classes.

Mr. McDowell, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported the present splendid number of members and hoped this year they would total 150. Mrs. Marshal Soules, the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee was not present as she stayed at home to look after her sick dog, Bluey, a well known field trial performer. Mr. Soules spoke in her place and spoke very feelingly

of their sick pal, aged 13½ years. He said the club was 21 years old last year so he would call on one of the founder members to say a few words.

Mr. J. D. Strachan received a great ovation when he stood up and told of the many happy times he'd had with the members since they inaugurated the club so many years ago. He paid a tribute to the social, bench shows and field trial activities, which he said, were all "tops", and he also particularly praised the social side of the club which did so much to keep them all together. Mr. Alf Loveridge said how happy he was to be present, he had had lots of experience in Shepherds and the Shepherd was a great dog, when he was President they went in greatly for training. Mrs. Kenyon in a charming little speech, as attractive as her

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appearance, replied on behalf of the visitors, said how happy she was to be present and that this was the first time she had ever made a speech. Mrs. Robson, at the request of Mrs. Weller, told a little of the show activities going on in England where every week 12 or 15 shows were being held and wished Canada would wake up a bit. She concluded by reading a letter she had just

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received from a soldier in Texas asking where he could buy a Shepherd to send to his parents who were lonely, he said he was writing this letter because "he understood the best Shepherds were got from Canada" (applause). Mrs. Robson handed the letter to Mr. Moll and asked if he would attend to it and Mr. Frank Walker generously offered to give the soldier a puppy later on.

Mr. W. P. Gudgeon made one of his usual interesting speeches and then the presentation of prizes took place. This little ceremony was gracefully performed by Mrs. Moll and there was much applause when the trophy for the Grand Victor was presented to popular Mr. George Jerman who had won it with Ch. Major of Northmere—the first time the coveted trophy had ever come to Canada—so an epoch making event. Miss Sallie Tomson also received applause when she received the trophy with her aptly named Winston Churchill.

At the conclusion of the dinner the annual meeting was held and the election of officers took place. Mr. Moll wanted to resign as President and felt someone else should have the honor, a proposition unanimously negated by all present who refused to hear his protests and insisted he serve for another term. A wise decision—Mr. Moll is very popular and so is his good wife, he is a grand worker and never spares himself to further the cause of the Shepherd. Here's wishing him another successful year of office.

A BOUQUET FOR "DOGS IN CANADA"

All of the American dog publications dressed their December Issues up considerably and while none of them were as elaborate as during Peace times all were unusually attractive. Phyllis Robson, acting editor for *Kennel and Bench of Canada* brought out a Christmas Issue on very English lines—definitely good looking and a real success.—A. R. January, 1944, *Dog News*, U.S.A.

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The Late Mr. J. D. "Jimmie" Strachan

Tributes to a Greatly Beloved Man

The Hon. Mr. Justice McFarland, Hon. President of the Canadian Kennel Club:

He is not here. It is a thought, sad but beautiful. Sad, because never again shall we see his genial face, hear his jovial laugh, feel his inspiring presence; beautiful, because nothing on earth can deprive us of our memories of his compelling zeal for all good thoughts, all good words, and all good deeds, or of the compelling inspiration of his unquenchable determination always to strive for the things worth while. Who can doubt that the world is better for his presence in it? Surely no one who was privileged to claim his friendship. Rugged honesty, steel-tube **TRUE** comradeship, efficiency self-erected upon a foundation of inherent merit, a God-given, unerring instinct for avoiding "the thing that just isn't done", all of these he possessed in ample measure, and we have been the beneficiaries through all the years of his precious friendship.

"His life was gentle, and the elements in him so mixed
That Nature might stand up
and say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

Good luck to you,
Jimmy, in your Great Adventure!

AVE ATQUE VALE.

**Mr. W. J. Risewick,
President of the Canadian
Kennel Club:**

Very occasionally there lives a man whose innate goodness is such that it surpasses expression in ordinary terms. When that man has been a comrade and a co-worker for so many years the task is doubly difficult. Such a man was Jimmie Strachan.

In a world so torn by strife and hatred a man of goodwill, of peace, and of constructiveness is something particularly worthy of praise. Thus his untimely death is a grievous loss not merely to me personally, to the Canadian Kennel Club and to the other organizations to which he gave his wisdom and devotion—it is a subtraction from the sum of all that is worthwhile and precious in humanity. Perhaps in the past we have accepted his selflessness and loyal guidance as a matter of course; now we can fully realize that without Jimmie the Canadian Kennel Club could not have risen to its present high standard of co-operation and impartiality.

A wonderful tribute to Jimmie Strachan has been paid in a recent letter to me by Will Judy, Editor of *Dog World*, Chicago. He says, in part: "He was considerate, sympathetic and always courteous . . . the outstanding characteristic of Jimmie in my opinion was his fairness. He insisted on knowing both sides of an argument or of a complaint. He sought to promote the common things rather than to make a show of authority. . . . Everybody conceded his integrity . . . his strength of character . . . his kindly personality . . . his clear thinking. We shall miss him much."

Jimmie served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Kennel Club for twenty-two years. Three years ago he retired from that position. Since then his positive activities as one of the Ontario directors have elevated the status of the Club throughout the Dominion. Perhaps we can best appreciate his stellar worth when we remind ourselves that one of our employees was prevailed upon to accept a responsible position in our administrative affairs only because of Jimmie's fulfilled promise to lend experienced counsel to her work.

God rest his great and noble soul! Let our finest tribute to his memory be that all of us—individually and collectively—shall cast aside the petty and the ignoble, and contribute to building our organization as a sanctuary and a shining light for all dog-lovers in Canada. Let us dedicate ourselves to carry on with the Canadian Kennel Club in that spirit of tolerance and achievement which was the essence of Jimmie's life!

**Capt. Will Judy, Editor,
"Dog World", U.S.A.:**

I had known Mr. Strachan for so many years that it is difficult for the mind to think that he is no longer with us. It is true that the black ribbon of death was not unexpected; yet the sadness is as great.

I admired Mr. Strachan for a number of things. When, almost a quarter of a century ago, he took on the duties of secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, it was a large task, a new field for him. It did require some courage to undertake the work. He did nobly in it and illustrated once again that strength of character plus fairness and sympathy solve many problems which appear unsolvable by the rules.

The outstanding characteristic of Jimmie in my opinion was his fairness. He insisted on knowing both sides of an argument and both sides of a com-

plaint. He sought to promote the common good rather than to make a show of authority.

He was considerate, sympathetic, and always courteous. His career in the Canadian dog fancy necessarily must require a lengthy chapter in the history of dogs in the Dominion.

I want to add one thing more—there never was any question or suspicion about his handling of funds and Club moneys. Everyone conceded his integrity. One of the best monuments we will have in his memory is to remember him, his kindly personality and his clear thinking. We want more Jimmie Strachans not only in our dog activities but in our business life, governmental life and civic life. We shall miss him much.

Mr. H. V. Saunders, The Manitoba Director:

I was indeed shocked to receive Mr. Risewick's wire



JAMES D. STRACHAN

announcing the passing of Dear Old Jimmie, I know that his many friends, who are legion, will learn of his going with deep regret.

Dogdom has sustained an irreparable loss as he was so popular in Canada, United States and even abroad. May someone come forth with some of his kindness and foresight to assist us to carry on.

Mr. Ross L. Miller, President, Ross-Miller Biscuit Co.:

May we offer our sincere sympathy in the death of your late Editor, Mr. J. D. Strachan. We knew and greatly admired Mr. Strachan, and his passing is a great blow to those who know and loved him and to the Dog Game itself for which he did so much for so many years. While he had been retired from your organization for several years, we are sure that you will miss him keenly.

Johnny Milner:

The week of January 9th was a sorrowful one for the dog lovers of Canada, a prince of men answered the call of the Prince of Peace.

His friends were legions from coast to coast here in Canada as well as in the United States, he had lived the allotted span of life—three score and ten.

Last September I went to St. Joseph's Hospital to see him after his operation. He said to me: "Johnny, I didn't think it possible that a human being could suffer so much agony and pain and still live, apparently it isn't my time yet."

On January 7th an old-time Collie fancier, Mr. James Stewart, the late owner of the O Thrums Kennels, was laid to rest. There I met J. D. again. I shook hands with him and said: "How are you keeping, Jim?" "Fine, Johnny, never felt better, but I have to go into the hospital again for a slight operation; the doctor says there is a rupture owing to the muscles not having knit together, as they should, but it is not serious."

On January the 11th the sad news came over the phone. Jimmy Strachan died at 3 a.m. I was dazed. Jimmy had been for 30 years the best friend I ever had. We were like brothers.

In September St. Peter passed him by, but on January 11th the call came and the soul of the man we all loved so well passed through the gates to the reward he had won and so richly deserved. His belief in God and his way of showing it was in his every act. Do unto others as you would like to be done to you, won for him friends wherever he went. This noble-minded man who was your friend and my friend had left us and each of us are better for having known him.

The world of dogdom has suffered a loss that will be hard to place.

On January 14th we laid to rest all that remained of this kindly man.

A large gathering, many from far places, came to pay their last tribute to one who had stood high in their estimation. Amidst a mountain of flowers he lay. Tears were plentiful, a man of honour and a gentleman had gone to join the wife he loved so well.

Surely the Dog Fanciers of Canada will find some way to honour the memory of this dear friend who gave his all in the interests of the friends of man.

I, who knew him so well, and was closely associated with him at the time he accepted the position as Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, knew of the chaotic conditions of the Club at that period. Norman Swire, Bert Swann and myself helped him all we could. I can truthfully say the Canadian Kennel Club of today is what Jimmy Strachan has made it. It stands a monument to his personality and his perseverance.

In the words of Mr. Ted Gunderson, the Registrar of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., who came to pay his respects as representative of the Live Stock Records and the National Records Board of which J. D. Strachan was a Director, "He was all a man should be. I'm proud to know I've been a friend of his for many years". When Ted Gunderson said these words to me I realized he was expressing the inmost thoughts of us all.

Mr. Alf. Loveridge:

My telephone rang the morning of January 11th and Mr. Risewick gave us the sad news of Mr. Strachan's passing. It was a great shock to all in my household. Knowing Jimmie as I did, I shall never forget him. For many, many years he has been a great friend and a real pal.

I have travelled thousands of miles with him; I doubt if any dog man ever travelled

farther with him than I did. We have discussed many problems in our journeys and his advice was very profitable to any man. As a dog man there was none better. He has kept several breeds in my time, such as Collies, Shepherd Dogs, Schipperkes, Beagles and Shelties, all of which I have shown at the largest shows in the country, and he made many important wins.

I knew Jimmie twenty-two years ago, just after he took over the Secretaryship of the Canadian K.C., and to that organization he has been a faithful servant. He worked long hard hours all through those years to bring the Club to where it is today, and up to his untimely end he worked with the Club, which was indeed his life.

I shall never forget my last evening with Jimmie. On January 7th, 1944, we were at the Shepherd Dog Club of Canada Dinner in Toronto. We sat together and he was very happy. I said, "Jimmie, I never saw you looking better"; and he answered, "I feel fine, Alf". At this dinner he made his usual speech, to the delight of all the members and guests present.

I thought what a lovely tribute was paid to Jimmie at his funeral. Men and women from all walks of life were there. The flowers were beautiful, coming from all over Canada and the United States. So to his daughters, Lottie and Minnie, I say, "You had a great tribute paid to your Father; he was a good man and many will miss him."

Lyla Semple:

Saskatchewan dog fanciers mourn the passing of a very great man in Jimmy Strachan. It came as a great shock, as we expected he was well on the way to recovery after his serious illness.

Perhaps we are very apt to forget he had reached his three score and ten.

When he visited us, The Regina Kennel members, and had dinner in my home, he gave us the feeling he was in the prime of life, but perhaps had he lived a century one would still have been left with the same impression. I regret very much all our dog fanciers didn't have an opportunity to meet and know him, and although he has gone, he has no doubt left behind him a great deal of knowledge acquired during his life time.

An honest man here lies at rest.

As e'er God with His image blest!

The friend of man; the friend of truth;
The friend of age, and guide of youth.

Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd;
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd;

If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.

(Robert Burns)

Mr. W. W. Gallagher, President American Shetland Sheepdog Ass'n:

Jimmy Strachan has left us—dear, loyal, lovable, courageous Jimmy. Twice this past year he fought off the Grim Reaper by sheer indomitable courage and his stout Scotch heart.

I had heard from him just the day before he died—one of his typical letters, salty with wit, humor and philosophy, and tagged with a bit of verse of Bobby Burns.

Unbeatable in Collies for years in Canada, he knew many breeds. Shetlands were his latest, and perhaps his greatest love. Our Shetland group meant much to him. His last judging engagement was for us. I am happy this was so. He counted much on meeting with us in New York this year. So be it, Jimmy! There will be a place for you—and God rest you, gallant Gentleman!

Phyllis Robson, Acting Editor of "Dogs In Canada":

The world in general, and dogdom in particular, is very much the poorer for the passing of Mr. James D. Strachan. "Jimmie", as we all called him, was an international figure in doggy circles. He was as well known in England and America as he was in Canada and in the United States it was commonly said "Jimmie Strachan is the Canadian Kennel Club". No one ever appealed to Jimmie in vain, his helpful advice was ever at the service of dog lovers, rich and poor, and his fine influence in canine matters will be a living memorial to his memory for many years to come. God rest his faithful soul.

I will leave the tribute to his work on the Canadian Kennel Club to abler pens. I want to honor him on behalf of the English fanciers who respected him as you do. Jimmie had the gift of making friends and keeping them. In 1935, when he came over to England, I was in the States and so much

did I think of him, that I came up to Montreal so that I could return on the same ship. I attended the farewell banquet the night before he sailed and there learned just how deeply Jimmie was enshrined in Canadian hearts. The trip was a memorable one, we were fogbound in the Gulf of St. Lawrence for four days and I came to know Jimmie very well and loved him dearly.

When he got over to the other side he received all sorts of honours, was made an honorary member of the English Kennel Club, as the guest of General the Lord Roundway, a famous Fox Terrier fancier; he visited St. James' Palace to inspect the King's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard; many banquets—Masonic and otherwise—were given in his honor. We had a happy day at the Aldershot Tattoo and everywhere he went, Jimmie made friends.

His last visit to England was in 1939 and he was again welcomed with open arms and he had much happiness in visiting his home town of Wishaw and fraternizing with his old colleagues who had formed "the Old Men's Club". Jimmie spent some time in London and it was my happiness to be able to entertain him and repay some of his kindness.

He was always very proud of having attended the last Ch. dog show in England, this was at Harrogate on Sept. 2nd, and next day Britain was declared to be at war with Germany. He sought passage for Canada, and by a curious twist of fate, just missed sailing on the ill-fated *Athenia*.

As a friend, Jimmie Strachan was the loyalest of the loyal. He has been my unfailing comforter during the trying years I have been "a guest of Canada". Many times when he knew the homesickness was getting me down, he would put his hand on my shoulder and say, "Chins up—remember you're British", and give me a little lecture which chased the tears away.

I won't speak of Jimmie as the dog fancier—others will do this. It was the big, open-hearted generous Scotsman I loved; and oh, how he delighted to tell a tale against his fellow countrymen and their alleged "nearness". He had such a keen sense of humour and was a great raconteur. Only a few days before his death he was at a party when he was the life and soul of it, and some of his stories told in his broad Scottish accent simply brought down the house. How little we thought as we saw him—apparently in the best of health—that shortly he would have passed on forever. His end came with tragic suddenness—a beautiful way to go out and none of us who loved him will forget his last words just before he died—"If this is the end—I am ready."

Dear brave Jimmie.

Jimmie Strachan is one of those whose place can never be filled—how true is the saying, "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die". There are many all over the world who will always cherish his memory. I think the following citation which appeared in the Springfield (Mass.) *Daily Republican* testified better than any words of mine to the recognition of his services both in Canada and elsewhere—"James D. Strachan of Toronto, Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., for leadership in developing sportsmanship and brotherhood between the two great dog-loving countries of the North American Continent."

Could there be a finer tribute to a fine man?

I find there are many who would like a testimonial to be got up to honor his memory, a portrait in oils seems to be the most popular suggestion. We shall be glad to hear from our readers on the subject.

The Funeral

There was a very large attendance at the funeral, both at the parlor and at the cemetery. The Canadian Kennel Club was represented by The Honourable Mr. Justice G. F. McFarland, Honorary President; W. J. Risewick, President; Walter H. Reeves, Vice-President; and Directors, Mrs. E. Brown, Miss A. Elsie Mayhew, W. P. Gudgeon and Captain H. Dudley Waters, M.C.

Among the many intimate friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ritchie of Westmount, Que.; Mrs. William Ledingham, Mrs. Hugh Brown, James and Norman Cross, all of Detroit, William Brown of Emeha, Pa.; Also paying their final respects were members of Orient and Clan Maclean Lodges, A.F. and A.M.; Beaches Chapter, R.A.M.; the Riverdale Kiwanis Club and officials and associates of the Farm Creek Hunt Club.

The Rev. William E. "Billy" Wilson, pastor of King St. United Church, officiated

at the service at the Trull Funeral Home, Danforth Avenue, and gave a beautiful address. He was an intimate friend of Mr. Strachan and one sensed the great affection he had for his departed friend; there were few dry eyes when he ceased his most inspiring eulogy. He was assisted by the Rev. D. A. Burns, of Immanuel Baptist Church, a brother-in-law of Mr. Strachan's. The principal mourners were the two surviving daughters, Mrs. George Gibson of Toronto and Mrs. Peter Henderson of Royal Oak, Mich., and a brother, Joseph, of Toronto. Pallbearers were James E. Smith, Len Waters, Harry Clayton, Harry Phillips, Ross Slute and Dr. Gordon Murray. Interment took place at St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

Never have we seen a more magnificent collection of floral emblems—another testimony to the great affection and esteem with which Mr. Strachan was regarded. They came from far and near—the senders were as follows:

Mr. W. McDermott.
Dr. Orvil Elliot and Allan Keith.
Mr. and Mrs. Oates.
Kay Corley.
A. C. McLean, Past Chief Clan McLean.
Marion, Jack, Jean and Neil Kennedy.
Bill Risewick.
Reg. and Rita David.
Farm Creek Hunt Club.
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Mr. and Mrs. Eno Meyer.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and Son.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Loveridge.
American Kennel Club.
The Dog News, Cincinnati.
Toronto Kennel Club.
Harry and Marion Florsheim, New York.
Brother P. Griffith Averill, London, England.
Phyllis Robson.
Raymond H. Patterson, Madison, N.J.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers.
Shepherd Dog Club.
The Alberta Kennel Club.
Canadian Cocker Spaniel Association, Inc.
Mr. Jack Jones.
Saskatoon Kennel Club.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown.
Jean, Norman and Mrs. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stanyon.
Friends from Troy, Detroit, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens.
The New Brunswick Kennel Club.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Syrett and Family.
The Directors of the Shepherd Dog Club.
Mrs. S. Howard.
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Mrs. M. Reid and Ella.
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Progressive Kennel Club of Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ritchie, Montreal.
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. P. Wright, Mrs. W. Wright.
English Cocker Spaniel Club of Edmonton.
Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club.
Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Burns and Paul.
Supreme Boston Terrier Fanciers.
Members Dog Writers' Association.
Cameron Chisholm.
Officers, Directors, Members and Staff of Canadian Kennel Club.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

By Johnny Milner

As Harry Lauder often told us it was "years and years and years ago" since the Big Boom in Canadian Dogdom came about in Western Canada. Winnipeg saw the start of it in 1905 and 1906. This period saw the arrival of my Brother Tom Milner (who bred Collies in England) and myself. Winnipeg then had a population of around 60,000 largely made up of foreign emigrants from Europe. Wooden sidewalks and a row of tumbled down shacks in front of the C.P.R. station at which even Atholone would have turned up its nose. Both of us being interested in Dog Shows, we found that the only Club in existence was the Manitoba Field Trial Club. We were accepted as members along with Harry St. Lawrence, a Bull Terrier fancier. When the three of us asked about an all-breed Show it was thumbs down, that was something not to be considered at all.

We formed a committee of three and decided to get all the new members we could. Tom said, "There's a barber on Logan Avenue who has a couple of Poodles. I'll see him." The barber was Jack Fletcher, a great worker. New

two weeks or more at a time. The West in a few short months had gone dog-crazy. A steady stream of dogs imported from England were arriving. Jack Adams imported Ch. Mersey Pilot, a real good Bulldog. The Milner Bros. had imported previously Ormskirk Fanny, bred to Ch. Ormskirk Foxall, the best Collie in show at Crufts. Her six puppies were born on the train at North Bay. From this litter came the foundation of the well known Western and Corona Collie Kennels.

Interest continued to grow, 15 to 20 in a class was common. Percy Mutchmoon, a very successful breeder of Fox Terriers, usually topping the entries in number of dogs shown by one exhibitor. Bostons were also numerous from the Kennels of Sam Taylor and Sam Jackson. Bostons were in their infancy at this period. Should they favour the Bulldog with a wider front on the Terrier front? The Terrier front won, but the question was a headache as they were called Boston Bull Terriers then.

The Exhibitions supported the new interest to the limit bringing in the Best Judges from England and America. Jim Mortimer, Frank Dole, Charlie Mason, Ben Lewis, Sr., and others of high standing in the Dog World, resulting in entries from Vancouver to Montreal. Every show was a 5 pointer. At one of these early shows a Mr. Stuart of Montreal arrived with several St. Bernards of great quality, one of them getting Best in Show, ably put in ring-shape by Bob Ross, who later became one of Canada's foremost judges.

In 1910, I believe it was the Winnipeg Exhibition Secretary Dr. Bell told us they had engaged Mr. Theo Marples. After Mr. Marples had finished judging the usual luncheon took place and he was very interesting and told us some of his judging experiences in England.

I have never forgotten one of his stories he told us, in a droll way had said. "I was judging in Wigan, Lancashire, a coal mining centre. I had just finished the Airedale Classes when a big miner came to me with his Airedale and said. "Hey! Mister Marples, that didn't give me owt for me dog. Whots wrong wi him?" I explained to him his Airedale was houndy in the ears, weak in muzzle and too high off the ground. The big miner didn't like the explanations a one bit and said, "Whots to Meeam, too high oft graand, his bl - - dy feet touch t' floor doan't they?"

Seven years later I was on my way back to France and had to change stations at Manchester. I saw Mr. Marples approaching me. I stopped and said "Hello" to him. When I mentioned him judging at Winnipeg, he remembered me as showing a Collie female, Corona Lily, a beautiful Ch. Sheedley Superior youngster, I had bought from Dr. Bennett, Tagewell Kennels. He spoke of the glorious country this Canada was, how friendly to him the Dog Show people had been. His parting words were "Good Luck. God Bless You and a Safe Return."

I stood and watched this slim, elderly gentleman with the white hair and moustache, the ever present red tie, as he walked away and I felt glad to have again met the greatest authority living, a dog fancier, and a gentleman, every inch of him.

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members added up rapidly amongst them being Frank Gorths (Cockers), Billy Village and A. Picard (Fox Terriers), Dick Elmes (Poms) Fred Shepherd, Jack Cook, Mort Alldritt, Fred Hayden, Davie Rait, Yorkie Wilson, Fred Miller, Dr. Kenny and many others. Soon we had a voting majority all wanting our All-Breed Show.

Our first show was in 1907, Major Taylor judging proved a big success. The 1908 show brought along a contingent of dogs from far off Toronto, a youngster came along with them, a Red-Head, with a big smile, handling some Cockers. You should know this Red-Head, his name was George Kynock. He stayed in the West, and teamed up with Jack Fletcher.

The small beginning became a boom. Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon became a circuit. Kynock and Fletcher would rent a railway car and take from 40 to 60 Winnipeg dogs to these shows, often being away for

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ALBERTA NOTES

By H. P. Saunders

Alberta can really boast of excellent weather conditions this winter, for Old Sol has been out in full force almost every day, and the oldest oldtimers have to admit that this year beat anything they ever did experience. What a winter to keep the hunting dogs in trim. I have been working Setters and Pointers almost every day, and they are as hard as nails. I really look for sensational work at our spring trials.

The Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club held their annual election of officers. Mr. Albert E. Figg was again elected President, with Mrs. Glover Vice-President; Miss Margarite Mulligan, Secretary, so you can rest assured that things will percolate in our northern city.

It is now almost a certainty that Mrs. Gardner will again put on an early spring show in Edmonton, this time it will be sponsored by the Chinese Relief Committee, and arrangements are well away to even surpass everything heretofore, and it is a well-known fact that when Mrs. Gardner and her committee start a show it always goes right over the top with a bang. I understand that the Edmonton Cocker Spaniel Club will likely hold a specialty in connection with this show. I predict an entry of one hundred Cocker; so if the other breeders will do their share this will be the banner show of our Circuit.

Mr. Ray Mason called recently and gave me a description of a litter of Dachshunds sired by his grand show dog, Fletcher's Niger, purchased from Mrs. Fletcher of Vancouver, B.C.

Did you notice the strip of Champions owned by John S. and Mrs. Grant of Edmonton, and published in a recent edition of "Dog World"? I consider this a record, and a mark to be shot at by English Cocker breeders or, as a matter of fact, by any other fancier, and let me tell you, that every pup out of that marvellous red female was a dandy and, besides, a grand field worker, and such a duck dog. The Grants deserve a lot of credit for bringing English Cockers up to the high standard you find in Edmonton.

Just as I had finished the above, Dodger Lewis, proprietor of the Hillhurst Coffee Shop, arrived and it did not take very much coaxing for me to go with him to see his

derby prospect run, or I should say, work on, Hungarians. We went to the northwest corner of the city limits of Calgary to a stubble field of about 160 acres. I took along my English Setter female, Goggles, sired by Surries Pal Hensen, a son of the original Pal Hensen. We cast off just at three o'clock in the afternoon, and away went both dogs, a nicer heat I never saw, both running with high head and merry tail and such action; both dogs showing good range, and plenty speed, and each running independent of the other and quartering

Ch. Dor El Black Nugget, who has won many times Best in Show. I really look for something grand from this mating, as the dam of Miss Beggs female was one of the most promising Scotties I ever saw. I have no hesitancy in declaring that had this dog been shown in any of the larger shows she would have given an excellent account of herself.

I was indeed proud of the way our magazine stacked up with others of its kind from everywhere, and I do hope that we will have the services of our Editor, Mrs. Robson, at least for the duration, as she has stepped right into what seemed an impossible gap, and she has made our magazine take a top place, and it is now up to all of us to support her to the Zenith. May the President and Directors back her to the limit. I was so glad when she declared that the Palmer fiasco was ended, for matters like that get us nowhere, and only take up valuable space that should be devoted to something more interesting. Let us all pull together and let us all remember we should be proud of an Editor that can draw such favorable comment from everywhere. Now don't misunderstand me, I am one that considers that Norman F. Brown made a great contribution to Dogdom everywhere, and more especially to Spaniels, the compilation of those tables was a masterpiece, and has drawn favorable comment from fanciers from everywhere. I know it will be a matter of record even after this day and generation has ceased to exist. I prize my copy as one of my most treasured possessions and I know others do likewise. Norman Brown had altogether too much work to do, I wonder just how he ever accomplished what he did, in such a highly satisfactory manner, the editorship of the magazine is enough for any one person, and I doubt very much if we could ever get any other than Mrs. Robson to keep it up to its present

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their territory admirably. Both found, and handled, their birds in a very highly satisfactory manner. I had to kick the birds from in front of my dog and Dodger did the same for his dog. I was very proud of the style put on by each dog; but I am sure my female was a trifle more tense than her running mate. We had quite a gallery, for some of the Air Force boys were working just over the line fence, where they could watch the dogs performing; of course, this would not tend to make you proud of your dog! We picked the dogs up at four sharp and returned home, and was I hungry, and did my supper taste good.

Miss Ariel E. Begg of Calgary sent her classy Scottie, Glennifer Bright Spark 2nd, to be bred to that outstanding Scottie Sire,

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high standard, so let us act cautiously and do nothing that will in any way tend to mar the harmony of the present set-up.

I am glad that the members decided to hold the Annual Meeting. The Directors from the different points will get together and each get the viewpoint of the other and all work for the general welfare of the Canadian Kennel Club, otherwise we are apt to get sectional.

This month I propose to call the attention of the readers to the Welsh Corgi Kennels, owned and operated by Charles and Jessie Batten, of Beverly, Alberta. Alsagar is the registered name and they own the very best and they can certainly put on a display at any show anywhere. Their dogs are always in the pink of condition and they team with quality. I have always taken a great interest in their exhibit and hear such favorable comment from outsiders. The Welsh Corgi can be traced back for the past thousand years, so you see it is not one of those breeds that are here today and away tomorrow. They make an excellent stock dog, a grand guard and a real rat and gopher killer and woe betide the intruder that tries to get away with any of your belongings left in your car, and can they fight? I would like to see the Battens send their dogs to the larger shows, I know they would make a name for their owners.

It has just been announced over the radio that William Clements, of Rockyford, Alberta, passed away at the hospital in Calgary. Mr. Clements has for a number of years been President of the Alberta Field Trial Club. He and Bob Brant, and Charlie Cris took in most of the major field trials in the Southern States. He had developed a fine string of field trial Pointers and was particularly partial to the progeny of Air Pilot. Many friends will regret his passing as he had a most charming personality. He had a large wheat ranch at Rockyford but usually spent the Winters in Calgary.

NORTHERN ALBERTA NEWS

Leonard H. Horncastle

A true indication of the increased interest in pure-bred dogs in the northern section of Alberta is indicated by the renewed activity and increase in membership of the Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club. A definite program is being mapped out for the new year, which includes a speaker at each regular meeting dealing either with certain breeds or relating to some special phrase of dogdom; a monthly social at least once each month is also planned.

Plans are progressing apace for the spring show at Edmonton, under the capable guiding hand of Mrs. Mary D. Gardner. The proceeds will go to the Chinese Relief Fund, and it is planned to secure the services of an outstanding judge, probably from the eastern States. As the date must be to fit in with previous engagements of the judge selected, it is impossible at this date to announce the date, but it is hoped it can be held around Easter, probably on Good Friday and the following day. The show will be sponsored by the Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club and the English Cocker Spaniel Club of Alberta are holding their annual specialty show in connection.

A beautiful black and tan female German Shepherd has been imported by S. L. Olson of Edmonton from the kennels of Rudolph Vogel of Seymour, Conn.; she is sired by the noted dog, Ch. Thor von Vogel, her dam being Schwartz wie die Nacht von Vogel (imp.).

The Edmonton Journal is running a corner devoted to dogs in their Saturday edition, under the direction of Leonard H. Horncastle.

Twenty parcels were sent by the Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club to their members in the services in Canada and overseas.

Mrs. S. C. Arno of the Marvel Kennels is proudly exhibiting to visitors two litters of Cocker Spaniels with a total of thirteen pups, sired by Ch. Vaughn's O'boy of Barrie. One of the pups has been secured to raffie off in connection with the coming spring show.

Sale of puppies in Edmonton district during the holiday season was generally above normal, most kennels being unable to fill the demand; prices were generally good. Americans in the services or civilian employees were responsible for a demand for the better class of dogs, several pups being exported to their homes across the border.

MANITOBA GOSSIP

By Alec Gostick

Well folks we're up to bat for another year. Indications are that we finished 1943 with some opponents but no personal enemies, which is good both ways. We trust that our contribution in 1944 can be made worth-while.

We are heartily in favor of: Bigger and

better dog shows, more sanction shows and some field trials and we'll co-operate wholeheartedly with ANY club having these ideals. Also we're pointing toward strong and united representation for Western Canada and believe much can be done in this regard.

The Greater Winnipeg folk staged a smart matinee on Boxing Day, the entry and gate were both good and the Judge, Harold Bentley, did his chore well after an absence from the ring of some years.

There's a new Labrador in town, a "yel-



"Smoky", No. — ace performer of the R.C.M.P., holding a "still" covey that he unearthed in a "stink-weed" patch in the Lethbridge district recently. "Smoky", born in Ontario, is one of three brothers serving with the Mounted Police, he was educated at Rockcliff under the tutelage of Lou Abfalter and graduated at Headingly in the spring of 43, where he topped his class, he received a special citation, to the tune of a full page in the jubilee edition of "Scarlet and Gold" recently. Smoky's boss is Constable Gordon Hacking, a Manitoba boy who started out on the Fair circuit showing livestock and there's the odd "Brew"-master who wishes Constable Hacking and Smoky had both stayed on the show circuit, they're quite a team when they're hitched up and mighty tough on law breakers. What a war-dog Smoky would have made.

A. G.

low" and we think he has the makings, he's racy and may not notch the standard on all points, but we'll gamble he has brains, speed and something many of our "Labs" lack, a good nose, in addition, his blood-lines are good.

Shells That Didn't Count

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good and the moans still echoing forth over wounded and lost birds last fall will mean money to some and should inspire all of us to start training early. Maybe some of you Cocker people are overlooking a bet here, why not see how some of your "Show stock" act afield, ask some of the folks who went pheasant shooting in southern Manitoba what a good field Spaniel would have been worth to them round about the second day.

Chas. T. Inglee says, "There's a new spirit abroad in American dogdom, we want our show dogs to prove themselves useful and our workers to reach the ultimate in appearance," that's like having a good-looking wife who can cook, beauty and brains make a swell combination.

PACIFIC NEWS

By Dollie Wall

The International Kennel Club will inaugurate their 1944 season with an evening Sanction Show for all breeds. The judges selected are Mr. Fred Withers, President of the B.C. Fox Terrier Association, and this writer.

Director MacKenzie Matheson has again been re-elected by acclamation and will hold a members' meeting prior to his leaving for the annual meeting in Toronto. These members' meetings are of great value in that the director secures the opinion of the members on the various matters likely to come before the annual meeting.

Enlistments in the Forces continues to thin our ranks of active breeders and exhibitors. P. J. Brennan is the latest to join up in this community as far as our knowledge goes. "Pat", while still a young man, is in reality a veteran breeder and exhibitor of Boston Terriers, but he has also had several other breeds housed at his Mount View Kennels. While Pat is away on Air Force duty, his dogs will be cared for by his mother. A brother, Keith Brennan, has been reported missing since the early air raids on Germany.

The war still strikes close to home. "Dick" Purdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. F. Purdon has also been reported missing. Still another of our Air Force men has suffered the fates of war. Gilbert Anderson, of the R.C.A.F., was reported missing quite early in the conflict, but later advises to his wife (nee Ena Dodds) brings happy tidings that he is a prisoner of war.

MARITIME NOTES

By Geoffrey Ryder

The Cocker Spaniel department in the establishment of the "Stork" (Canine Section) has been apparently working overtime for I have many new arrivals to tell you of this month, and they are all increases in the family of the "Merry Little Cocker". I do not quite know where to begin, but I have had so much to tell you recently of the activities of our good member Leo Driscoll, that it is almost habit to mention him first. His grand little bitch "Sheridan Black-out" (the Best in Show winner in P.E.I.) whelped a litter of three dogs by Jack Sheridan's "Bob's Chief Glooscap". Leo unfortunately lost one of the puppies, but he has two very promising red and white remaining, and I think that they are the huskiest I have ever seen for five-week-olds, and with their background, "Trader" blood on their dam's side and "Bob's Master Showman" blood on the sire's side, they should go far. Good luck to them.

A newcomer to Cocker ranks in Tom Currie, another of our members, who in September last imported a bitch all the way from Texas. She is a red one called "Lady Paddoras Golden Diana II". She has behind her such dogs as Ch. Sand Spring Follow Through and Ch. The Great My Own, bred to Jack Sheridan's "Bob's Chief Glooscap". This little lady, celebrated her arrival in Canada by presenting her owner with a litter that is a veritable breeder's dream, five, all dogs, four reds and one red and white. We wish you all the luck in the world with them Tom. Gerald Horner, who always has a dark horse tucked away somewhere, has recently brought in another from the Of Barrie Kennels, a bitch this time and she apparently found the Bluenose climate to her liking, for she whelped a very nice litter of three black dogs and one black and tan bitch. The bitch herself is sired by A. M. Ch. Robinhurst Weary and the litter is sired by that outstanding "Of Barrie" stud, "Fair Trader". These pups should be heard from in the future.

And now I have to report one of those "heart tearings" that sooner or later come to all of us who love dogs. Mrs. George MacDonald, of Loch Broom Kennels, who

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in a very sad letter tells me of the loss, while whelping, of her bitch, "Mirimachi Chocolate Pie". This bitch had become very well known throughout the circuit and she generally got into the ribbons at that. She was Mrs. MacDonald's constant companion for all of her four years, and during those four years she brought forty-nine puppies into this very unkind world. It was a sad blow for Mrs. MacDonald, but she had the satisfaction of saving three of the puppies, one of them, by the way, sold for the highest price ever paid for a locally bred pup, at a recent Rotary Club auction held in New Glasgow. Another one came to Halifax to another new fancier, Miss Allene Johnson, a niece of the celebrated judge Bill Pym, of Vancouver, B.C. We wish Miss Johnson all kinds of good luck with Loch Broom Submariner.

I have still another Cocker to tell you of. Owen Sawler, one of our Dartmouth members, has recently brought in from the Tokalon Kennels, a really outstanding red dog, "Tokalon Brick Red", sired by Tokalon "Pot of Gold", and his dam is Tokalon "Lipstick". The writer has been privileged to see this dog, who is two years old, and I do not hesitate to state that I have never seen a better red one. His coat and color are outstanding, nor is that all, for he is a well stationed, with a nice body and top line and a very nice head.

Two more newcomers are a grand Labrador puppy of excellent breeding brought in from British Columbia by our genial President, who will soon have him trained to the minute. His name is "Aguilla Sweep". He is sired by "Glen Head Sweep", (Imp.) and his dam is "Capilano Girl" and he is bred by Mrs. Agnes Koldhammer of Vancouver, B.C.

The other newcomer to our list is a beautiful little English Bulldog, eight weeks old, from the kennels of Mr. Albert Farrell of Toronto, brought to Halifax by Mr. J. J. Perrin of Robie Street. Most of you will remember the lovely "Sour Mug", Alf Loveridge handled at our August Show. He is the sire of this little chap, and I hope that his advent will be the signal for greatly increased interest in our national breed.

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And now to all my readers, who have so very generously responded to my appeals for news during the year that has just gone down into history, and to all those who have written me such very kind letters, I tender my most sincere thanks together with my very best wishes. To other clubs in the Maritimes and throughout Canada go our best wishes, and we express the hope that 1944 will see the conditions that have so curtailed our activities for five years, cleared away, never to return, and may we have PEACE WITH VICTORY IN 1944.

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Ontario Bird Dog Association

Dear Editor:

In regards to the report of the Ontario Bird Dog Association Field Trials, held Oct. 16th, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, as appearing in the January issue of *Dogs In Canada*, it has been brought to my attention some omissions that our members think should appear. On the other hand, these omissions have to do with members of C.K.C. whom we believe would be disappointed in not seeing their names when they should appear, and there are other members of C.K.C. who follow field trial news but on account of the gas ration have not been able to attend the trials.

What we feel should have appeared in the report is this: This is the first licensed field trials for Spaniels under C.K.C. rules in Ontario. The judges were Arthur Collant of R.R. No. 1, Port Credit, and Herbert Routely of Peterboro, two of the greatest Springer men in Ontario. Their judging was the best, being very severe in the steadiness of the dog to flush and shot. Only those dogs who were steady to flush and shot were considered, with the result that in the Novice Springer Stake every dog was disqualified and in the Novice Cocker Stake only one dog placed—Simon, a red and white, owned by Andrew Dunn, Port Credit. No mention was made of these stakes.

I have found *Dogs In Canada* most inter-

esting and look forward to every issue. I hope you will get enough field trial news to interest those who follow all breeds of sporting dogs in the field.

Henry P. Nicholson,
Secretary.

R.R. No. 1, St. Catharines, Ont.

Uniformity of Cocker Standards

Dear Editor:

Permit me to use your columns to express the hope that the C.K.C. Directors will soon adopt the New Cocker Spaniel Standard.

I realize that the standard itself will perhaps always be a matter of contention, but I feel we will gain but little if we refuse to follow the lead of the American Spaniel Club and the A.K.C. in this the American Cocker Spaniel.

This popular dog, due to the foresighted aggressiveness of its fanciers, has been developed by leaps and bounds in the last quarter century, and as the Honourable Townsend Scudder, one of our oldest and most respected fanciers, puts it, "we just had to bring the standard up to date with the dog."

Therefore, I feel that in the best interests of Cocker Spaniels in Canada complete uniformity of standards should exist on both sides of the border. If it should not, we, the Canadians, not the American fanciers, will be the chief losers.

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Our Frontispiece depicts the outstanding Boston Terrier Ch. Regards Wee Model, who was bred by his charming and sporting owner, Miss F. Fox. For breeding he cannot be excelled, either in the U.S.A. or Canada, as his sire is Int. Ch. Royal Kid Regards and a litter brother of Int. Ch. Paddy's Dixie Romance. His dam, Lady Lloyd George, was by Princely Pat II, who was never beaten in his class and went Best of Breed at 7 months old at the Royal Winter Fair in 1938. Regards Wee Model is now the proud sire of numerous sons and daughters, who will be heard of at future shows.

His show career is really something of which to be proud, as he obtained his title, while still a puppy; and without defeat in four straight shows. Starting at the C.N.E. Labor Day Show in 1941, he finished on Thanksgiving Day at the Boston Terrier Specialty Show the next month. At the 1942 Specialty show he was awarded Best of Breed and was also the winner of the coveted "Charles Firman Memorial Trophy" for Best Canadian-bred. Ch. Regards Wee Model holds a wonderful record inasmuch as never at any time in his show career has he been awarded a second prize ribbon.

Ch. Regards Wee Model was trained and shown throughout by Paddy Boughs of the Disturber Kennel, who is also the proud owner of his sire.

P. R.

THE ENGLISH CHRISTMAS NUMBERS

The advance copies of the two English Christmas numbers of *The Dog World* and *Our Dogs* are just to hand, and we hope soon to get the balance, and fulfill our orders. Both are things of beauty and a joy for ever and are a great tribute to the manner in which the dog people are carrying on in Great Britain.

The Dog World has one of the most beautiful coloured covers we have ever seen; depicting Mrs. Marion Florsheims famous international Ch. Afghan Hounds, Rudiki of Prides Hill and Rana of Chaman, in a gaily coloured sleigh, the colour work is very fine and a triumph for the printer. Inside there are no less than six pages of coloured plates and two others with coloured pictures in the reviews.

Some 453 kennels are represented and a pleasing feature is the fine support given from American and Canadian kennels. Among the Canadians who have had their kennels reviewed or sent greetings are the following: Mrs. Percy Adams, Skyes; Mr. Alroy K. Butler, Cockers; Mr. T. R. G. Lacey, English Cockers; Mr. Walter Brown, Bulldogs; Mr. Alf Loveridge, Mrs. T. H. McGuire, Kerry Blues; Mrs. E. R. Matchett, Afghans; Miss Alice O'Brien, Sealyhams; Mrs. Osterdahl, Dachshunds; Mr. Sid Perkins, Airedales; Mr. W. H. Pym, Mr. Frederick L. Rife, English Setters; Mr. W. J. Risewick, Mrs. Spiker, Kerry Blues, and Miss Winifred Steggall, Pugs.

It is pleasant to see a picture of our popular President, Mr. W. J. Risewick, illustrating an article entitled, "Hands Across the Sea, How American and Canadian Dogdom is Carrying on Under War Conditions", and the writer pays a well-deserved tribute to Miss Kathleen Corley, the first woman Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Kennel Club, who is so ably carrying on the dual office today. We think the issue is a record, it runs to some 232 pages and we understand would have been even bigger had the Paper Controller not stepped in and forbidden any more reviews after a certain date—and, accordingly, there were many who were too late.

The Dog World is truly an encyclopedia for the year, and is a real book of reference. *Our Dogs* has a fine coloured cover depicting two red Cockers from the Donnett Kennels. The issue runs to 192 pages and has hundreds of attractive illustrations.

The index is given in a supplement under breed headings, but there were not very many American kennels represented.

Certainly, reading through these two issues one can truly say all is well on the other



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NEW DOG BOOK JUST OFF THE PRESS

The Right Dog for the Right Home—where to buy one—is the theme of Ross-Miller's advertising for 1944 in the



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Sold by the Bannockburn Kennels to Mr. George M. Carter, of Vernon, B.C.

continuing "Buy-a-Dog Campaign" now running in its third year.

In keeping with Ross-Miller's policy of serving the public, promoting the interests of Breeder and Kennel Owner and of helping to raise the standards of the dog selling game, the Company has just published a new book "The Right

Dog for the Right Home and its Care," a copy of which has just reached our desk. This has been written exclusively for Ross-Miller, by J. A. Campbell, V.S., B.V.Sc., who is so well known as an authority on breeding, training and care of dogs. It not only outlines all the popular breeds and strains, characteristics, temperaments and other points of interest to dog lovers but the book emphasizes the importance of choosing the right dog—well bred—and properly suited for purpose, home and surroundings; and more important still—the advisability of consulting a reputable breeder.

This book, priced at 25c, will be distributed free to the public through large space advertising in the *Toronto Star Weekly*, rotogravure section, which this month reaches over 700,000 families all across Canada. This advertising started in January. People interested in buying a dog write for the book which will be sent along with a questionnaire for them to complete after they have read the book. On this they indicate their choice of breed following which the names of reliable breeders in their locality, selected from Ross-Miller's 1944 Breeders' Directory which is now nearing completion, is sent to them.

All members of the Canadian Kennel Club will realize the importance of making sure that their names and addresses and other pertinent information about their business are listed in this directory, especially as such listing is free and costs nothing but the effort to send the information to the Ross-Miller Biscuit Co. Limited in Napanee.

In commenting upon this advertising, Mr. Ross Miller, President of the company stated that many letters were received from breeders saying how well pleased they were with results in reaching new customers and making sales, during the previous campaigns. This year's advertising goes a step further; it seeks to guide the prospective dog buyer—helps to make him permanently well satisfied with his purchase—and this, of course, means lasting good will for the breeder and kennel owner.

APPLICATIONS FOR KENNEL NAMES

The following applications for Kennel Names will be considered by the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc. Any person having objection thereto should communicate promptly (before February 28th) with the Secretary, The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, Canada.

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BREED NOTES

SPORTING DOGS

Mr. J. L. Ashton who owns the Irish Setter, Am. Ch. Copper Coat Prince Jeff illustrated in our Xmas number tells us about puppies of which he is very proud. Here are his own words:

"We have achieved a breeding with Ch. Milson O Boy's Daughter 'Serena of Shadowood, Dam. Princess Dido. This should be the outstanding litter on the coast so far as it will be tying Jeff's Higgins Red Coat strain with the Milson strain. Serena is a good sized bitch (75 lbs.) with a full 10½-inch head, and possess a lovely coat and long feathering."

The sire, of course, is Jeff.

Miss Ethelwyn Harrison whose English Cocker were illustrated in the Xmas number, tells us she is selling most of her males due to lack of help and she has some choice stock for disposal, including a famous English black dog which is a champion. He is a perfect house pet and companion—not a kennel dog and is siring grand puppies. Here's a chance for someone to start right in at the top.

Major L. E. Cuttle is advertising a grand lot of Cockers for sale, including parti-color females and golden red males. He is also placing at stud three well-bred dogs in his Old Kinsale Kennels. In sending us the advertisement, Major Cuttle says: "I have had several enquiries from my Xmas advertisement."

The Alberstan Kennels are offering puppies and young Cockers for sale.

Mr. E. S. Jones is placing at stud a couple of Cockers namely, Ch. Kappa's Son of Surprise, a black and Dunbar's Butchie Boy, a buff.

Mr. Fred Jackson, of Frejax Spaniels, writes:

"It's a small world we live in. Reading of the death of Mr. Sam Crabtree takes me back a long ways. When I was a boy I lived a little way from Mr. Crabtree's place and we boys used to climb the fence into his orchard. If they spotted us they used to turn a few of the dogs loose and I nearly lost the seat of my pants more than once. Not many folks are aware of the sentiment my win of the Sporting Group at Hamilton carried. Mr. Geo. Lawless and myself served together in the last war and met again after over 20 years at the Hamilton Show a couple of years ago.

My sister in England was entertaining a few boys from this side. They saw some

pictures of my dogs in her home and knew of me and my dogs back here. So it's a small world."

Mr. Clouse is advertising a light red male Cocker for sale.

Recently we spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening, first visiting the Cocker kennels of Mr. Alroy K. Butler and then on to Mr. F. G. R. Lacey's new kennels out at Thornhill. At the D'Alroy kennels we had the pleasure of seeing the well-known black stud dog, the Herald of Marjolear, as well as the lovely Dinah—the apple of Mr. Butler's eye, and better known as Ch. Cita Frisco of Marjolear, as well as some very promising youngsters—all fit as fiddles.

A 5-mile drive beyond the Toronto City Limits brought us to the Glen-mar Kennel, and by the way the street cars pass the door—and there was Mr. Lacey waiting with a big welcome and very proud to show us over his new kennels, which are ideally planned. One enters an office first, with trophies, models of Cockers, and pictures, and then there is the feed room, where the cooking is done and finally on to the range of six stalls with runs adjoining—what with raised feeding dishes, sliding doors to go outside and plants above the sleeping boxes, the dogs really do live de luxe.

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	Nahtiek's Black Highbrow	Aeolus Sappho Monops	Ch. Pleasant Hill Pilot Rowcliffe Revenge
Nahtiek's Journey on		Ch. Rees Gambling Man	Rees Minute Man Aeolus Meg.
		Ch. Blackstone Bewitcher	Ch. Blackstone Blotter Browhaven Honey Girl
		Ch. My Own Black and White	Ch. My Own Roderic My Own Merry Time
		Blackstone Eileen	My Own Chief Ch. Blackstone Bing

Trumpeter, a recent importation, is beautifully marked, has plenty of muzzle, substance and coat.

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Hespeler, Ontario

Of course, we wanted to see "Big Boy", otherwise Ch. Auratum, first and he looked tops, he is a most prolific sire and we saw numerous litters he'd sired. Glen-mar Firefly has 2 left out of 8 sired by Ch. Blackmoor Beaconblaze—both are full of promise. Ch. Glorious of Sherrygroom has 3 reds out of a litter by Auratum and Glen-mar Gloaming, a daughter of Beacon Blaise, has 6 youngsters by Auratum, comprising a lovely black and white dog and 5 blue roans. We noticed a bitch sent from Quebec from Mr. Watson awaiting Big Boy's attentions. Auratum was kenneled with Glenmar Glory and D'Alroy Maid of Honour, a black from the well-known D'Alroy Kennels, and one can say of this big winner, both in the States and Canada, that his lines have indeed fallen in pleasant places. The kennels are heated by oil and are quite the most up-to-date we have had the pleasure of going over for some time. Mr. Lacey is certainly doing a great work to promote the English Cocker in Canada and we wish him all the best of good luck.

We hear that Mr. Alf Loveridge, the popular handler, has recently acquired a magnificent Pointer bitch from the famous Giralda Kennels of Mrs. Dodge. Giralda's Hope is a beautiful specimen of her breed, who should carry all before her when she makes her debut at the Canadian shows. For breeding she cannot be beaten—her pedigree contains everything that is best in Pointer blood for many generations. She is by the big imported winner, Ch. Drumgannon Dreadnought out of Ch. Brownie of Wendover of Giralda. Going back one comes across such choice blood lines as that of Crombie-Stainton, Stylish, which represent everything that is best in Pointer breeding in England.

Miss E. Mildred Dagger "of Warwick" Kennels, Unionville, are offering at stud the promising young dog, Merryman of Warwick, who has been doing some nice winning in the U.S.A.—Boston and New York Specialty shows. The kennels also announce the arrival of four reds out of a daughter of Int. Ch. Mistwood Anthony by Glen Rouge Copper, red grandson of Ch. My Own Brucie.

Mr. R. Heppleston is advertising a couple of black Cocker bitches. Another welcome addition to our Breeders' Register is the Of Merridale Cockers belonging to Mr. S. J. Bond.

HOUNDS

Mrs. Viola Fielden tells us that Mr. John J. Clemens of Sudbury has a lovely litter of Afghans by his Kala's Nicobar of Kee, the Rudiki Red granddaughter she sold him last fall. They are beautifully marked, mixed colors, all dark noses, whites, reds, creams and brindles.

Afghan lovers must look out for the Saturday Evening Post, on Feb. 18, when the cover will depict a very fine trio of Afghans.

WORKING DOGS

Mrs. Mounfield of the Bannockburn Collie Kennels announces the sale of Ch. Bannockburn Perfection to Mr. George M. Carter



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of Vernon, B.C., who has bought the dog as a companion for his wife.

A new entry in our Breeders' Register is the Bannockburn Collies, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mounfield, of Burnaby, B.C. In sending this along Mrs. Mounfield pays a great tribute to *Dogs in Canada* and says: "Keep lots of pictures in the magazine. I'm like a little kid, I like to look at pictures."

Mrs. Francis Crane, of Basquerie Pyrenee's fame, writes us: "I am beginning to get inquiries now from Canadians and have sent one lovely bred bitch to Barrie, so I do hope the breed is launched on its way."

In renewing her dues to the C.K.C., Mrs. Pearl Prinsop, of New Westminster, B.C., says: "Sales of Shepherds have been very good this year and I wish all Shepherd lovers a happy New Year."

Great Dane Breeders will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ehmling, of the Roxdane Kennels, U.S.A., enter our Breeders' Register this month. This kennel also keeps Afghans.

A new entry in the Breeders' Register this month is the Kaarina Collie kennel belonging to Mr. W. A. Tiffin.

Mr. A. O. Fidgett who had such an attractive display in our Xmas number enters his Boxers in this month's Breeders' Register.

Mr. Frank Wiethoff, of Clarence, N.Y., and the Kerrin Kennels, paid a flying visit to Toronto recently, he particularly wanted to see Mr. Getty's Quarrybrae Collies, but was unlucky in finding the genial George and his good lady out when he called. He had planned to pay a call on *Dogs in Canada* but arrived after the office was shut, and on his return called in on Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gudgeon, of Bronte, but alas, they too were non est, however the kennel man showed him round.

Better luck next time Frank, but do give us a bit of notice—we are all busy folks around Toronto way.

We hear that Mr. Dave Fingard is sending his famous Great Dane bitch, Ch. Wischer's Dulcy to Westminster show and that she will be accompanied by her 9 months' daughter, Fingard's Honey. We look forward to Dulcy giving a great account of herself, for she is not only a great beauty and bred in the purple, but is making a big name for herself as a producer. Great Dane breeders will wish Mr. Fingard all the best of luck and we are sure Dulcy will uphold the Dane prestige for Canada.

Mrs. Hopkins of the Graf Dane Kennel is advertising some beautifully marked harlequins and blacks from her fine imported bitch Lydia Hildebrand of Tag-a-Long.

WIRE FOX TERRIERS

Outstanding litter for sale; imported championship breeding.

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TERRIERS

A line from Mrs. Adams, of the Talisker Skyes, tells us of her great relief at hearing that a little puppy she shipped from Montreal—after a somewhat protracted journey, arrived safely at St. Johns, Newfoundland, in splendid condition. The new owners have gone simply crazy over the little fellow who is causing quite a commotion among dog lovers as he is the first Skye to ever be seen in that part of the world. The new owner predicts a great future for the breed in Newfoundland. "I wonder," says Mrs. Adams.

In sending a subscription for a year to *Dogs in Canada*, Capt. J. M. Watson-Mathew, now stationed in Nova Scotia, says: "The writer recently purchased a copy of the December issue of your magazine and was greatly impressed by the quality and presentation. Being the owner of a Kerry Blue pup, son of Downsview Dolphin, which I have recently brought down East from Victoria, B.C. I am desirous of subscribing to your excellent magazine."

Mrs. Arnold Rose, of the Sirarno Kerry Blue Terriers is naturally very much elated at winning Best in Show at Evansville, Indiana, with Ch. Sirarno's Investigator, who was a puppy out of the first litter she bred. She writes: "We are naturally very proud of it as he is the only male Kerry in the U.S. who had a Best in Show in the last four years. I also want to tell you after a year of subscribing to *Dogs in Canada* that I can't wait to get it each month, and I want to heartily congratulate you on the wonderful success of the magazine."

Congratulations to Lieut. and Mrs. Rose on their fine win and many thanks for the bouquet to this paper.

Mr. Ray McLaughlin tells us he has sold a fine Smooth Fox Terrier by Eng. and Can. Ch. Armaine Buccaneer from Ch. Boreham Besure—imported from England—to Mr. Karl D. Waffles, of Ottawa, who showed a smooth a times a few years ago. Mr. McLaughlin has still a couple of males for disposal.

Mr. Joseph Pedler, of Windsor, took his Wire Fox Terrier, Showwyre Iron Duke to



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Sired by Int. Ch. Live Oak Sandstorm, shown with the trophies he won at Calgary and Winnipeg, (two shows). This beautiful Red Cocker is a best in show son of a best in show sire and with his litter sister Ch. Manitoba Model in Red make it very clear that this California-Manitoba mating has proved to be outstanding for Whiteside and Gorth, of Manitoba Kennels Reg., on Crosstown Highway, at 55 Isabel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and deserves our congratulations to both Goldenstate and Manitoba Kennels.

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Detroit Fox Terrier Club show in December and won first prize beating eight other Terriers. Duke won a beautiful trophy donated by the club and was the only Fox Terrier present from Canada. Mr. Mac Silver, of New York, was the judge. Congratulations!

A welcome addition to our Breeders' Register is the Cloca Mora Kennel of Kerry Blues belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Roessle McKinney.

Miss Lola Richards is offering for sale an outstanding litter of Wire Haired Fox Terriers of imported breeding.

Mrs. Doane of Nova Scotia is advertising some Kerry Blue puppies by Ch. Longview Sunshine. She has also entered her kennels in the Breeders' Register.

Mr. Tom Fitzpatrick of Windsor, Nova Scotia, the ardent Welsh Terrier fancier, writes: "It was my intention to drop you a line long ago to congratulate you on the Christmas issue, but an attack of 'flu' rather took the ambition for extra activities away for a time."

"To have the display advertising which it did have proves that it is ably succeeding, and along with countless others, I deeply appreciate your efforts."

"I hope to have something to advertise soon for I have a female due to whelp shortly. She is bred to the imported Strathglass dog. I also have recently imported a female from the Breezdale Kennels of Schorharie, New York. When she arrived she was in season. I hope to have something 'hopeful' for the show circuit this year. The breed, of course, is Welsh Terriers."

"Wishing you continued, increasing success and I feel that continue it will for nothing succeeds like success."

A welcome addition to our Breeders' Register this month is Mrs. McEachren's Kerry Blues. This charming lady tells us she is sending some of her Terriers to Westminster show.

A very important announcement appears in this issue anent Mrs. Shute's famous Wire Fox Terrier Colgrain Kennels. All her show dogs are now kennelled with her, and she is placing at stud her three big winners.

TOYS

We hear that Mrs. James Austin, of the Catawba Kennels, Long Island, is now the President of the Interstate Chihuahua Club. Mrs. Austin has absolutely fallen for the

breed since Miss Daisy Miller gave her Altu, a red, fawn and white bitch puppy, aged six months.

We regret to hear that Mrs. S. DeGrandpré, one of Montreal's prominent Pekingese breeders and the owner of the Wang Kennels is grievously ill and has been obliged to part with all her dogs. Mrs. DeGrandpré, whose health had been failing for several years, was not a show goer but had gathered a small collection of Pekes where quality and bloodlines left nothing to be desired. The pride of the Wangs were Dah-Ling and Tchoungking, two excellent little sons of Int. Ch. Nanking Noel for whom many tempting offers were refused. An insistent would-be purchaser was Mrs. C. de P. Doniphan but Mrs. DeGrandpré would always say: "These two dogs are just what I have been striving so hard to get during many years of breeding, they are not for sale, but if ever I become too ill to look after them I do not want them to go to anyone but to you". Both Dah-Ling and Tchoungking (as well as their sister Kai Lou and a granddaughter of Int. Ch. Remham Derrie of Orchard Hill) are now housed under the Wangza roof. Mrs. Doniphan writes that she is "immensely pleased" with them and when that Peke expert uses the word "immensely" one may soon expect to see their names in the awards lists.

We sincerely hope that by the time this appears in print Mrs. DeGrandpré's health will show improvement and that she will find solace in knowing how greatly appreciated the Wangs are in their new home.

A new entry into our Breeders' Register for Toy Manchester Terriers is that of Mrs. Bernice Paine of the Aztec Kennels of Toronto.

A welcome addition to our Breeders' Register this month is the Fairfield Kennel of Pekingese, belonging to Mrs. Dollie Wall of Vancouver.

Mrs. C. L. Ross of the Rosbar Toy Poodles tells us she is just leaving for California and hopes to visit San Francisco show and also Mrs. Clark of the Muriclar Kennels. She also hopes to see Mrs. Florence I. Orsie of Hollywood, from whom she purchased a very beautiful little male a few years ago. Mrs. Ross concludes: "It has been my ambition to make at least one ch. a year, but because of poor health I haven't been able to do so in 1943. We have champions for 1940-41-42, and now Mrs. James Austin has sounded the day for me by taking Zerradie to a ch. in 1943. I hope to be so

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NON-SPORTING

Mrs. Paver of Seattle writes of her pleasure of her write-up in the Xmas No. of her Bostons and adds, "may we congratulate you on such a wonderful Christmas number, you really did go to town on it, and for once *Dogs In Canada* was the envy of our American dog magazines. Its reading matter was of great value, and very interesting and educational. What a gorgeous array of lovely dog pictures. It was grand to see so many Canadian Bostons, someone had only heard about, but never seen in picture form. You are certainly doing a grand job as editor, and your efforts will I know not go unrewarded."

Mrs. Paver tells us she has had a nice letter from the Countess of Essex—the pioneer of the breed in England, who has sent her a photo of herself and several Bostons—incidentally, we hope to publish this picture later on. She continues:

"We have heard from Mr. G. E. Forster of Brooks, Ala., Can., that he has a lovely litter sired by our Ch. First Lady's Royal Regards, and out of his winning female, Kotsypart's Royal Bell Rock. In his letter he said that I might quote him as saying, 'that it was the best litter it had been his privilege to whelp, and that had a painter could not have done a better even markings on them'."

"Mr. Forster is an old time breeder of Bostons and this service was given Pal whilst visiting in Canada."

Mrs. J. M. Duckett, also a Boston owner, and of Hamilton, writes: "I have finally found an opportunity to drop you a few lines and congratulate you on the positively marvellous way *Dogs In Canada* is improving. We subscribe to several doggy publications and feel we can truthfully say beyond the shadow of a doubt, that yours is by far the finest all-round magazine on all breeds that we receive. Every issue seems to be just so much better and your Xmas No. was simply tops. I have read it over and over and seem to find something new every time". We are glad to hear sales have been so good and "we just haven't been able to supply the demand. I can, however, report

the following sales: The Toymaker's Dream to H. E. Work; H. Flash of Glenmanor, to C. A. Corbett of South Carolina, U.S.A.; Hagerty's Easter Clipper, to Dr. H. Ross McLean, V.S.; Hagerty's Royal Regards, to T. J. McNamara; Hagerty's Tiny Queen, and Hagerty's Dixie Clipper, and Dixie's Easter Clipper, to A. Stoll; Buster of Glenmanor, to J. Morley, and Tony of Glenmanor to C. Seim.

In closing, may I say thanks a million for giving us dog lovers such a splendid book and I sincerely wish you the best of luck for its continued success. We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Duckett are rejoicing in a litter of "5 absolutely gorgeous hand-painted youngsters out of Our Hagerty Flash ex Kid Hagerty's Jr.—Oh, boy! what heads. We feel they are the nicest we have ever had yet". Another pleasing item is, "we intend sending in some advertisements a little later".

Boston lovers will be interested in the picture of Mr. H. S. Scott's Int. Ch. Our Wee Sammy which appears amongst the new C.K.C. champions. He only needed two points to finish this year and Mr. Scott showed him at one show to get them. He was exhibited at Charlottetown where he won easily.

Mr. Ray McLaughlin tells us he sold quite a number of Dalmatians at Xmas but has still a few left including two females which have just been bred.

CANCELLATIONS

HAMILTON KENNEL CLUB

Smooth Fox Terrier, Timmy, first in Senior Puppy Dogs, cancelled. Ineligible, under nine months of age on the day of the show.
Samoyede, Kazan Mark, first in Senior Puppy Dogs, cancelled. Ineligible, under nine months of age on the day of the show.
Samoyede, Stalina Mark, second in Senior Puppy Dogs, cancelled. Ineligible, under nine months of age on the day of the show.

BOSTON TERRIER CLUB OF TORONTO

No. 14, Argo Miss Broadway, third in Novice Bitches, cancelled. Ineligible, placed first in the Novice Class at the Boston Terrier Club of Toronto show, held in 1941.

CHARLOTTETOWN KENNEL CLUB

English Bulldog, Baron Bull Dozer, first in Junior Puppy Dogs, cancelled. Ineligible, under six months of age on the day of the show.

VANCOUVER ISLAND DOG FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION

Smooth Dachshund, Victoria of Ewajohn, second in Novice Bitches, cancelled. Ineligible, placed first in the Open Class at the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association show held in 1941.

A FORTHCOMING SHOW

How the Eastern Dog Club, moved to new quarters by war, will wind up its annual two-day, thousand-dog show on Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22, will depend largely on Bethune L. Smith of Toronto, prominent Canadian dog fancier and judge, who has been given the assignment of selecting Best in Show at Eastern's 32nd annual event.

Its new location, the South Armory at Irvington St. in Boston is ideal since it is right across the street from the Back Bay Station and has all the facilities needed to stage New England's largest indoor all-breed dog show. The club, as in other years, has picked its judging slate carefully and well, bringing from sections as far west as California, authorities to officiate in what, it is hoped, will be the biggest show Eastern has yet staged.

In addition to Mr. Smith, Edward D. McQuown will come from Springfield, Ohio.

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June 10th—London Kennel Club at Labatt Park, London, Ont. D. J. Lerch, R.R. No. 1, London, Ontario.

Sanction Show

February 4th—Collie and Shetland Sheepdog Club of Canada at Toronto, Ont. George Getty, 95 Argyle St., Toronto, Ontario.

THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF CENTRAL ONTARIO SHOW

Owing to the exigencies of going to press, we are unable to give a report of this event in the current issue. Suffice it to say it was a brilliant success, with 115 dogs, including several champions from the U.S. A full report will appear in our next issue. The classes were well filled, some having as many as 12 entries in them.

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Once again we welcome a list of welcome new subscribers both from the States and Canada. Our newest readers include Mr. R. N. Lane, 54 Front St., London, Ont.; Mrs. McDaniel of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. F. J. Whitmore of Windsor, Ont., who is very interested in Pekingese and Scottish Terriers and says "the former seem to have disappeared from advertising columns. I wonder why?" And so do we. Dr. N. S. Leslie of Hamilton, Mr. Geo. B. Reid of Toronto, Mr. R. Wilcox of North Carolina, an ardent Cocker enthusiast; Mrs. D. A. Marshall of Toronto, a Cocker lover; Capt. J. M. Watson-Mathew of Windsor, N.S., a Kerry Blue enthusiast; Mrs. Hannah Horner of Upper Darby, Pa., U.S.A., a well-known artist; Mr. S. J. Tattershall of Toronto, who writes: "I think your magazine is splendid"; Mr. Archie Leary of Kingston, Ont.; Mr. Max Sokoloski of St. Catharines, Rev. C. B. Smith of Leaside, Ont.; Mr. W. R. D'Eeye of Lansing, and Dr. Norman V. Leslie of Hamilton.

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Dedicated to the honored memory of one of our dearest friends.

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OBITUARY

Mr. James Stewart

A great Collie fancier James L. Stewart, of Aurora, formerly of Richmond Hill, has passed on.

A phone call gave us the news that Jimmie Stewart was ill. Then came another call he had passed away at the General Hospital. It was sad news to Mrs. Getty and myself as it was so unexpected. We had been the best of friends for a good many years. A good fancier and a gentleman in the ring as well as in private life had left us.

Mrs. Stewart's request to me to do something about the large collection of Collies and Shetland Sheepdogs was understandable at this distressful time and from a visit to the O'Thrums Kennels we returned with twelve of varying ages. In two days we had sold eleven of them. Several more we brought back on our second trip and now they are all disposed of.

At Mr. Stewart's funeral we met many old time dog fanciers. The passing of Jimmy Stewart leaves a loss in the ranks of Canadian dogdom and amongst the many Collie fanciers which will be hard to fill.

Geo. Getty.

MEETINGS HELD

The annual meeting of the Shepherd Dog Club of Canada was held at the Royal York Hotel, on Jan. 7th, and the following were elected to office:

Hon. President, Grant E. Mann; Hon. Vice-Presidents, James D. Strachan, Mrs. Phyllis Robson, Col. J. N. MacRae, Mrs. Celia Sibley, Mrs. Alice Tompkins, Miss Marie J. Leary; Vice-president, Harry McDowell; Secretary and treasurer, A. L. Gooderham; Directors, A. E. Jackes, Gordon Coles, Marshall Soules, George Jerman, J. D. Hayman, H. S. Weller, B. R. Stitt, Robert Gilmore and Randel Perry.

The following letter was handed over by Mrs. Robson:

Dear Sir: I am soldier in the service who has been in hospital for a long time. I am very fond of German Shepherd Dogs, and I would love to send a puppy to my parents to keep them from being lonesome. Being that I know the best Shepherd dogs can be gotten in Canada, I was wondering if you had a puppy to sell. If you have a German Shepherd puppy, about six weeks old, and if the color is white or gray, I would very gladly buy a male pup.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble,
Private Morris Zausner,
A.S.N. 32619009,
McCloskey General Hospital,
Temple, Texas, U.S.A.

The letter was written to Marjorie L. Adams, Montreal, and was forwarded to Mrs. Robson who, in turn, gave it to the President.

Subscriptions are now due and should be sent to the Secretary, A. L. Gooderham, 49 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. Farrell with a view to forming a new club in the interests of the English Bulldog fanciers in general. The idea was enthusiastically received and the new club will be known as The National Bulldog Club of Canada; the following officers were duly named: Mr. A. Farrell, President; Dr. F. Lavery, Vice-President; Mrs. J. R. Hillis, Secretary, and Mrs. D. Wilson, Treasurer.

Numerous trophies have been promised and the new organization is off to a splendid start.

A special meeting of Afghan Hound Club of America was held in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Boger, 455 East 57th Street, New York City. The President, Mrs. Sherman R. Hoyt, called the meeting for the purpose of appointing several committees, and for discussing Afghan affairs in general. The committees appointed were: Membership: Mrs. G. L. Patterson, Mrs. Robt. F. Boger and Mr. D. D. Miner; Publicity: Mrs. Max Dee, Dr. Gertrude F. Kinsey, Mrs. W. E. Porter and Miss Charlotte Coffey; Trophy: Mrs. D. D. Miner, Mrs. W. E. Porter and Mrs. H. A. Florsheim (note: since this meeting, Mrs. Florsheim has asked to be relieved of her duties on this committee, and Mrs. C. A. Wernsman has agreed to take her place.) The Publicity Committee is an innovation which has been under consideration for some time. Its purpose is to promote publicity for the Club, the breed and the members.

Mrs. Hoyt made a most inspiring speech, in which she stressed the aims and purposes of the Club, and the duties of each member to each other member. Her emphasis was on the Club's aim toward improvement of the breed, a purpose which she asked all members to remember at all times. She especially stressed the untiring efforts of the Afghan breeders in this direction; stating that after all, anyone can own a fine Afghan, but not everyone can breed fine Afghans. Mrs. Hoyt praised the unflagging efforts of the Afghan breeders to maintain lines resulting in Champions of splendid type, saying that the breeder's work and the importance of that work should never be lost sight of or underestimated.

The Charlottetown Kennel Club held its annual meeting on the 6th of January. This was a most enthusiastic meeting at which it was decided to hold an all breed show again this year. A new slate of officers was elected—Mr. Raoul Raymond as Hon. President; Mr. T. M. Gillies as President; Dr. Bishop as First Vice-President, and Mr. J. P. Simmonds as Second Vice-President. The Secretary-Treasurer is R. E. Hyndman.

The Doberman Pinscher Club of Canada held its initial meeting of 1944 at 94 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ontario, on January 12th, about fifteen members being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Armstrong; Vice-President, G. R. Stephens; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. R. Stephens; Executive, H. D. Reynolds and H. G. Johnston; Publicity Director, H. G. Johnston.

The Club, originally formed in June, 1943, enjoyed a highly successful year. There are now about thirty-five members, all Doberman Pinscher owners. Its main purpose, aside from bringing together all Canadian Doberman owners is to popularize, and, where possible, to improve the breed. The Club boasts many outstanding Canadian Dobermans, including the most recent champion, Renco V. Mannerheim, owned by H. D. Reynolds, and Champion Max of Rosebury, owned by G. R. Stephens.

Any enquiries should be directed to the Secretary-Treasurer at the above address, where they will receive prompt and courteous attention.

H. G. Johnston.

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Alford Kennels (Reg'd). William Henderson, 392 Balliol St., Toronto. 'Phone HYland 6746.

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Fort York Kennels. Miss Marjorie McCleary, 615 King St. West, Toronto, Ont. 'Phone WA. 2486. Also Yorkshire Terriers.

King Keady Kennels (Reg'd). John H. and Mrs. Kidd, 955 Lakeshore Rd., New Toronto, Ontario. 'Phone New Toronto 500.

VARIETY

Dunoon Kennels. Andrew Dunn, Port Credit, Ontario. 'Phone 481. English Springer Spaniels, English Cocker, American type Cocker.

Edmonton Kennels (Reg'd). Leonard H. Horncastle, 7219 106 Street, Edmonton, Alta. 'Phone 32261. Afghan Hounds, Boston Terriers, Cocker Spaniels, Pugs.

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Holmside Kennels (Reg'd). Thomas Ward, R.R.4, St. Catharines, Ont. 'Phone 4911J1-2. Labrador Retrievers, Pointers, English Setters.

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THE PROGRESSIVE K.C. OF CANADA SHOW

A very successful sanction show was held on Jan. 21 in the Veterans' Hall, Toronto. The judges were Mr. George Ward, Mr. John Milner, Mr. George Davies and Mrs. Phyllis Robson, the latter took the handling classes.

There was a wonderful array of special prizes and the officials must have worked hard to get such a collection. We understand the show resulted in a profit of around \$130. The officials on duty were Mr. Geo. Potts, President; Mr. C. M. Stevens, Sec.-Treasurer, and Mr. Fred Andrews, Mr. Walter Kenyon made an admirable ring steward, whilst Mrs. Kenyon listed the awards. All the judges had fine entries, there were 185 dogs entered and the attendance numbered well over 300. We understand the next show promoted by this most up-to-date club will be a C.K.C. event with an all-out effort in aid of the Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund, to be held this coming summer.

Best in Show, which was judged by Mr. George Davies, went to the Kerry Blue Terrier, Teddy; owner, Mr. W. McAugustree. Reserve Best in Show, Collie—Elmhill Elmist; owner, Mr. Geo. Getty. Best Puppy in Show, Wire Hair Fox Terrier—Cheeby; owner, Mr. Rewcassel. Group Winners, Sporting Dogs, Cocker Spaniel—Just Bob; owner, Mr. N. Duckett. Hounds, Sporting, Greyhound—Traffic Buster; owner, Mr. T. Wanell. Working Group, Collie—Elmhill Elmist; owner, Mr. Geo. Getty. Terrier Group, Kerry Blue Terrier—Teddy; owner, Mr. W. McAugustree. Toy Group, Pekingese—Daisy; owner, Mrs. Francis Luke. Non-Sporting Group, Chow-Chow—Emperor Chong Of Ku; owner, Mr. H. Michael.

Best of Breed Winners, Sporting—Pointer Prince; owner, Mr. White. Cocker Spaniel—Just Bob; owner, N. Duckett. Irish Setter—Ben; owner, Mr. R. Blye. Springer Spaniel—Prince Of Bellwoods; owner, Mr. G. Holloway.

Hounds, Sporting, Dachshund—Pride; owner, Mrs. I. McConaghy. Afghan—Kobo; owner, Mrs. W. Matchett. Greyhound—Traffic Buster; owner, Mr. T. Wanell.

Working Dogs, Collie—Elmhill Elmist; owner, Mr. Geo. Getty. German Shepherd—Beau Of Tammalar; owner, Mrs. Hazel Moll. Great Dane—Fingards Count; owner, Miss Ridell. Shetland Sheep Dogs—Coldness Camola; owner, Mr. Geo. Getty. Samoyede—Rocky; owner, Mr. R. Couttes. Boxer—Fago; owner, Mr. C. J. Quirt.

Terriers, Airedale—Tiny; owner, Mrs. J. Flowersmith. Wire Hair Fox Terrier—Cheeby; owner, Mr. Rewcassel. Irish Terrier—Boy; owner, Mr. G. Harding. Kerry Blue Terrier—Teddy; owner, Mr. W. McAugustree. Sealyham—Pinto; owner, Mr. H. Taylor.

Toys, Pekingese—Daisy; owner, Mrs. Francis Luke. Pomeranian—Budd; owner, Mrs. S. McConaghy. Chihuahuas—Blondie; owner, Mrs. C. Smith. Manchester Terrier—Sarnia; owner, Mrs. J. C. Paine.

Non-Sporting, Boston Terrier—Buddy On Parade; owners, Stevens and Richardson. English Bulldog—Nugget Valet Lady; owner, Mr. A. Farrell. Chow-Chow—Emperor Chong Of Ku; owner, Mr. H. Michael. Schipperke—Trixy O' The North; owner, Mr. J. MacCallum. Dalmation—Elmcroft King Of Spades; owner, Miss Edwards.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS

Ed. K. Aldrich, Providence: No! we have not heard of a pair of black Salukis being seen in Toronto which have been imported from Persia by a "career" diplomat to whom they had been given. Should we get any information on the subject we shall be only too pleased to hand it on and hope some of our readers can enlighten us.

Miss B., Ontario, re Elkhound Tail:

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Owing to circumstances beyond our control the Annual General Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club will be held in Private Dining Room No. 3 at the Royal York Hotel at 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9th, 1944, rather than in the Yellow Room of the King Edward Hotel as announced in the January issue.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in the Club's Board Room, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, February 8th, 1944, commencing at three o'clock.

Question of Lice (B.L.): The lice come most frequently from dirty straw, and particularly hay, or grass in which sheep have been. Clean wheaten straw is the best bedding, and there should be very little of it. The smoke box to which you refer is not a proved success. A dressing of sweet oil, to which is added a little oil of anise and some sublimed sulphur, may get rid of the mature

insects, but the difficulty is with the unhatched nits, for which strong malt vinegar must be used. To do any good, the whole of the dog's coat should be drenched in the oil mixture, and the dog washed with good dog soap and warm water twelve hours afterwards, then drenched with the vinegar. This process should be repeated three or four times until the coat and skin are thoroughly clean. The kennel in the meantime should be well fumigated and washed out with a disinfectant fluid.

J. W. B., Ottawa: The best method of removing dew claws from any breed is to cut them at the first joint. First feel with your fingers and when you have found the joint, cut it with a sharp pair of scissors. Paint with iodine or Friar's Balsam and bandage. Best time for cutting 5 to 10 days according to strength of puppies. Claws so treated have not been known to grow again. Pulling as described by you only means breaking the claw above the joint, hence its secondary growth.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, Montreal, re Stud Dog: It depends very much upon the individual dog and his character whether your dog will settle down or be hard to manage. If he is firmly handled there is no reason to suppose that he will become quarrelsome or ill tempered simply because of being no longer used for stud purposes.



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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Interesting Items About Doggy Folk

A NATIONAL FIGURE PURCHASES A DOG

When a man of the standing of Air Marshal Bishop, the famous V.C., purchases a dog—this is indeed news and we know our readers will be interested in the fine picture herewith of the Marshal and three of his Chows. We knew he had recently purchased a six weeks old red female Chow puppy from Mrs. D. Gwendolin Kenyon of the Chalfont Kennels and that he was an ardent lover of the breed. We had the pleasure and honour of meeting Air Marshal Bishop, V.C., at the Peace Ball, held in London in 1919, when he was one of a very jolly party of good friends, so we at once wrote him and asked if we might publish the news and reminded him of the happy meeting when he was then familiarly "Billy Bishop" to one and all and asked him if he had a photo of himself and his new pup which we could publish in *Dogs in Canada*. Back came a charming letter saying he had none of the new purchase but sending the one here produced. The name of the puppy is Pooshum of Chalfont and it is registered in the name of Mrs. W. A. Bishop.

The Air Marshal, who is one of the most charming of men to meet is a very keen devotee of the Chow Chow having owned them for many years, in fact, it is believed he imported from England one of the first Chows to come into Canada—a black one in 1916. Since then he has owned many others, mainly imported from England. Having lost one of his Chows recently he has replaced it by the Chalfont puppy.

An interesting story lies behind the selected name "Pooshum". Those who saw the movie "Captain of the Clouds" in which the Air Marshal appeared (and incidentally almost stole the picture) will recall the sequence where Jimmie Cagney and Allen Hale, the bush pilots, were being served at a northern terminal lunch counter by a Chinaman who kept saying "Pooshum back boys, pooshum back". This amused Mrs. Bishop who there and then decided that their next Chow would be named "Pooshum", so "Pooshum" it is.

"Pooshum" was sired by Chia Wan's "Sun of the Orient", who is by Int. Ch. Chia Wan's "Red Monarch" and who was by Int. Ch. "Choonam Brilliantine". The dam is Mrs. Kenyon's "Persimmon of Chalfont", a daughter of the English import "Choonam Che Yen", who was a daughter of Ch. "Choonam Hung Kwong".

All Canadian dog lovers will wish the popular Air Marshal the best of good luck with his new doggy pal.

A FINE AWARD

The Dog Writers Association every year makes an award to the person whom they consider have done the most to help dogdom. A telegram apprises us of the fact that this great honor goes to Mr. Harry I. Caesar, who has taken such a big part in *Dogs For Defence Inc.* The award will be presented personally at the Dog Writers' Dinner on Feb. 10 in New York.

A FESTIVE GATHERING

One of the jolliest functions we have

attended was the annual dinner and meeting held by the Shepherd Dog Club of Canada. The Shepherd dog folks are great on upholding the social side of their breed—a good policy—and it's just the same in England. The Club's lucky in having such a grand President as Mr. Ray Moll, he tried to get out of office for the next year—but the members, and rightly so—would not listen to him. He and his charming wife are great assets to the club. There is always such an atmosphere of good fellowship about the gatherings of this club and this reflects so much on the breed. We had to smile at one remark of the President in writing of the dinner in the *Shepherd Dog Review*, he said: "From where we sat at the beginning of the evening it looked like a pretty dry season, but from out of the nowhere came the oil that lubricates the hinges of the jaw". Isn't that a priceless expression, and, nuff sed!

We must pay a tribute to good looking Mrs. Mary Weller, she was just the life and soul of the party and was here, there and everywhere, making speeches, pleading for more shows, arranging for the distribution of trophies, etc. Mary is a real live wire and it was nice to see the pride in handsome hus-

band Spencer's face at his wife's popularity—incidentally he was elected a Director — congratulations. We were sorry to hear that after the dinner Mary came down with flu—and possibly overwork.

One of Canada's best dressed men came to the party and every inch a soldier he looked. This was Francis Shier in uniform, he was at home on a few days' furlough. When he was called upon for a few remarks he told a story that topped all the speeches of the evening.

A poignant memory of the gathering will always remain in the last appearance in public of dear Jimmie Strachan—so bright and happy and glad to be amongst his old friends, what an ovation they gave him. How little did we think his spirit was to fade out so quickly afterwards—God rest his soul.

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Air Marshal W. Bishop, V.C., R.C.A.F., and three of his Chows.

The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

(Incorporated under the Live Stock Pedigree Act, Canada)

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1943

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 1,626.76	Accounts payable and accrued charges	\$ 1,387.59
Accounts receivable	\$1,565.16	Prepaid advertising	386.30
Less reserve for doubtful accounts	100.00	Reserve for cost of printing 1943 stud book	1,100.00
	\$ 3,091.92		\$ 2,873.89
Bonds at cost (par value \$29,000):		Surplus account:	
Issued or guaranteed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments	\$25,614.35	Balance at 31st December, 1942	\$27,428.60
City of Toronto	3,000.00	Add excess of revenue over expenditure for the year (per statement 1 attached)	2,064.55
	\$28,614.35		
(Market value at 31 December, 1943 approximately \$32,900)		Balance at 31st December, 1943	29,493.15
Accrued interest thereon	323.97		
	28,938.32		
Office furniture and fixtures	\$ 5,067.68		
Less reserve for depreciation	5,011.38		
	56.30		
Prepaid expenses:			
Insurance	\$ 30.50		
Stationery and supplies (estimated)	250.00		
	280.50		
	\$32,367.04		\$32,367.04

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the accounts of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated, for the year ended 31st December, 1943, and report that, in our opinion, the above balance sheet and related statements of revenue and expenditure are properly drawn up so as to present a true and correct view of the affairs of the Club at 31st December, 1943, and of the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required.

CLARKSON, GORDON, DILWORTH & NASH,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, Canada, 24th January, 1944.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1943

REVENUE:		EXPENDITURE:	
Membership fees received	\$5,166.00	Share of expenses of Canadian National Livestock Records Board	\$ 6,731.25
Less amount apportioned to "Dogs in Canada" (Statement 2) *	2,534.00	Salaries	5,668.19
	\$ 2,632.00	Christmas gifts to staff	145.90
Registration, transfers, etc.	13,625.15	Rent, telephone and light	1,127.68
	\$16,257.15	Stud book printing (1942 issue)	1,119.35
Less refunds	91.15	Printing and stationery	513.97
	\$16,166.00	Postage	466.62
Date fees	\$ 60.00	Office supplies	114.82
Rules and listings	153.00	Insurance	51.05
Searches	5.00	Travelling expense	221.21
Private record books	9.85	Championship certificates	43.67
Kennel license certificates	5.75	Prizes	392.00
Forms and books	58.20	Audit fee	250.00
Rent of electros	7.50	Legal fees	75.00
Copies of pedigrees	13.50	Unemployment insurance	64.26
	312.80	Provision for depreciation	6.70
	\$16,478.80	General expense	320.13
Interest on bonds	\$ 1,176.22		\$17,311.80
Exchange, etc.	53.70	Excess of revenue over expenditure for year transferred to surplus account	\$ 2,064.55
Profit on bond matured	187.50		
	1,417.42		
Excess of revenue over expenditure on publication of "Dogs In Canada" (Statement 2) *	1,480.13		
	\$19,376.35		\$19,376.35

*NOTE.—In accordance with the instructions of the Board of Directors, \$2 of each membership fee has been transferred to revenue of "Dogs In Canada". The action of the Directors in this respect requires the confirmation of the members at the next annual meeting. No portion of overhead expenditure has been allocated to "Dogs In Canada".

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF
"DOGS IN CANADA"**

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1943

Revenue:

Advertising	\$ 4,679.87
Sale of half-tones	519.93
Subscriptions from non-members	448.22
Share of membership fees (\$2 per member per year. See note—statement 1)	2,534.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,182.02

Expenditure: (See note—statement 1)

Printing	\$ 3,921.59
Engraving and art work	847.93
Salary and bonus of editor	1,225.00
Commissions paid to editor	245.95
Postage	290.45
Stationery	95.42
Literary matter purchased	17.45
General expense	58.10
	<hr/> 6,701.89

Excess of revenue over expenditure (per statement 1) \$ 1,480.13

**Canadian National Live Stock Records
In Account With
CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.**

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1943

Showing final adjustments in accordance with number of operational items.

Final adjustment and apportionment of actual expenses of Record Office	\$6,731.25
Refunds of excess fees	91.15
	<hr/> \$ 6,822.40
Received on account	\$5,900.00
Balance due Record Office	922.40
	<hr/> 6,822.40

RECEIPTS

Received for fees, etc., January 1st, 1943 to December 31st, 1943 \$18,791.15

(Signed)
MILNE STEELE CO., C.A.,
Auditors.

Members, 1943—1,267.

Stud Books Published—Volumes 1 to 46.

Pedigrees recorded to December 31st, 1943—182938.

REGISTRATIONS, ETC., BY PROVINCES FOR 1943

Province	Registrations	Transfers	Exports	Litters	Membership
Ontario	3,690	3,936	232	1,554	\$2,737.00
Manitoba	534	662	174	250	331.00
Saskatchewan	496	509	105	171	192.00
Alberta	528	541	46	224	405.00
British Colum.	728	802	82	345	627.00
Quebec	869	932	70	365	503.00
New Bruns.	259	264	12	94	129.00
Nova Scotia	291	318	4	114	200.00
P.E.I.	8	5		3	14.00
United States	33	4			28.00
TOTAL	7,436	7,973	725	3,120	\$5,166.00

(Signed) **R. G. T. HITCHMAN,**
Accountant.

Ottawa, January 5th, 1944.



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CHRISTMAS NUMBER CONGRATULATIONS

From the Saskatchewan Director

"Let me compliment you on the fine job you are doing with *Dogs in Canada* and believe me the Xmas number was grand.
William Semple.
Regina.

From a Fellow Editor

"A basket of dogwood flowers to Phyllis Robson, for the tremendously creditable Christmas issue of *Dogs in Canada*. We are a bit envious."
Capt. Will Judy,
Editor *Dog World*, U.S.A.
Dog World, Jan. issue.

"You certainly are making a wonderful improvement in the paper and I don't think the C.K.A. should let you go back to Blighty."
L. E. Cuttle.
Old Kinsale Kennels,
Noyan, Que.

"Congratulations on your Christmas number. It was lovely."
Mary W. Crane.
Basquaerie Kennels,
Holliston, Mass.

"I think your December issue was a most lovely one and so do all the people I have shown it to. The cut of Jeff was reproduced splendidly."
J. L. Ashton.
Seattle, U.S.A.

"The Christmas magazine was certainly a great, great improvement over what has been before. How you ever did it in such a short time I cannot imagine. It was excellent."
Wyn Harrison.
Shikarwyn Kennels,
S. Euclid, Ohio.

"The entire issue was a really and truly beautiful one, something we are proud to have and to have our kennels and dogs represented."
W. Scarpa.
Malabar Kennels,
Point Fortune.

"Felicitations and heartiest congratulations on your magnificent Xmas Number. It is truly super and you certainly deserve full marks for turning out the finest and best and most beautiful edition of *Dogs in Canada* that has ever been published."
Mrs. John Nethersole.
Montreal.

The Xmas magazine is indeed splendid and should leave an imprint on the minds of its readers for many months to come. It is a very commendable achievement and we at 'Wildair' congratulate you."
Gertrude D. Drew.
120 Ranleigh Ave., Toronto.

"Congratulations on your splendid Christmas Number."
G. C. Fraser,
Sec.-Treas., Guelph Kennel Club.
316 Waterloo Ave., Guelph.

"I wish to congratulate you once again on the splendid number you gave us in the Christmas issue. It is really a honey, and I am sure that every member will enjoy it to the utmost as I have done."
E. J. Zadow.
Egansville, Ont.

"Received my Xmas No. of *Dogs in Canada* and it's a dandy. I must congratulate you on the fine job you are doing."
Herbert Fletcher.
Carinlea Kennels, Norwich.

"Please accept my congratulations; the Xmas number of (*Dogs in Canada*) was, in my estimation, 'Tops'. I have read it from cover to cover. You must have worked very hard indeed. Again, congratulations."
Eve Gudgeon.
Birchwood Hall,
Bronte, Ontario.

"I want to congratulate you on the perfectly marvellous Christmas issue. It is without doubt the finest Canadian or American issue of its kind I have ever seen. Congratulations! Encore! Mr. W. A. Harris' ad on the first page is a great hit and the cover is simply wonderful."
Janet Mack.
111 West 13th St., New York City.

From the Maritime Director

"I must try and tell you what I think of the Xmas No. I think that you have done a really wonderful job of work, I will be perfectly frank. I had quite expected that this year's December issue would be far in advance of anything that had gone before it, but I had never expected that you would accomplish anything like the degree of excellence that you have. I do not think that anything I could say would add to the many compliments and thanks you must have received over your wonderful effort; there seems to be a routine greeting on meeting one of the fancy these days—'Isn't the Xmas No. a corker?'"
G. G. Ryder.
Sec.-Treasurer,
Halifax Kennel Club.

"Congratulations on the Xmas No., which I would say is the best I believe in my twenty-three years of breeding Cocker."
E. S. Jones.
Dunbar Cocker Kennels,
Walkerville, Ont.

"Congratulations on the Christmas No. It's a corker."
Veva Robson.
3416 Drummond St., Montreal.

"Would like to offer my congratulations on the splendid December issue of *Dogs in Canada*. It surpassed all expectations. We look forward every month to receiving our copy finding it most interesting from cover to cover. You have done what seemed almost impossible, you have given us a magazine we are justly proud of. Speaking for all those I have interviewed on the Pacific Coast we are behind you 100 per cent. Carry On."
Mrs. Dollie Wall.
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W. T. Billy Oates.
Vancouver, B.C.

"Let me congratulate you on the excellent Christmas issue, it certainly was the best I have seen for a long time."
Bruce A. E. Clouse.
Kappa Kennels, Kingsville.

"You will be pleased to hear that not only I am pleased with the Christmas number, but some folks in Ottawa said my ad. was the nicest in the magazine, and from Toronto comes the report that the mag is a 'wow'. Really, I congratulate you heartily. Keep up the good work. Again, congrats for really MAKING a good magazine, will try to back you with ads to the bottom of my pocket book."
Joy Osterdahl.
Brantford.

"You are getting so many compliments on the wonderful improvement of our magazine that there seems to be little more that can be said, but we certainly now have a paper which we need not be in the least bit

ashamed to send to our friends across the Border. I enclose 25c. Kindly send a copy of the wonderful Christmas issue to Mrs. Paynton of Virginia."
W. J. Simpson.
Guelph.

"The Christmas issue certainly was grand and hope that the magazine continues to grow, as I know it will with you behind it."
Avis Weithoff.
Kerrin Kennels, Clarence, N.Y.

"The Christmas issue is beautiful and I want you to extend my thanks to the printer for the lovely job he did with the cover."
Marion Florsheim.
New York City.

"May we congratulate you on the wonderful improvement of *Dogs in Canada*, especially Xmas Number. Its really a dog magazine to look forward to reading. Keep up the good work."
Frank and Daisy Small.
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