

seem to have an instinctive knowledge of their calling or profession, and are apparently able to distinguish between a thief and an honest man. Children, however, may fondle and play with them, even rudely, without exciting their ire. So strong is their affection, that the utmost safety is ensured by day or by night under their care. They are the king of watch-dogs. Their mode of attack is to spring upon an evil-doer, knock him down and subdue him with significant growls. They seldom bite, even under the severest provocation. To guard those living in isolated localities, as a protector of women and children, they are without a peer. They are the sturdy and faithful watchman of the house.

DOGS OWNED IN OWEN SOUND AND VICINITY.
(COMMUNICATED)

In St. Bernards rough coated there is Prince of the Valley, A. K. R. 5263 imported direct from Switzerland, by Barry out of Blass, whelped at Interlakin, Switzerland Jan. 1885 and was trained at the Hospice by Mr. E. E. Mason. This dog when a puppy cost \$100.00, he is a noble specimen of the breed, great intelligence, grand limbs, and very active, orange and white, double dewclaws, and correct markings, owned by Mr. Masson, Barrister.

Monk III A. K. R. 6059 imported rough coat is by Duke Lancaster, (imported) out of Heidel. He is a grand son of Champion Plinlimmon who is now owned in America, and is counted the largest St Bernard in the world. This dog is now 18 months old and inherits some of his grand sires points being of great size, large bone and massive head, color orange tawny and white and will hold his own in good company. Owned by Mr. McIntosh manager of Merchants Bank.

In St. Bernard females we have Bernhardt rough coated A. K. R. 1066. Imported, whelped May 11th 1886 by champion Verone A. K. R. 418 out of Bertha A. K. R. 486, she inherits some of Verones best points having an excellent head fine lines and frame, average height, color, orange, tawny and white, correct markings. now in whelp to Prince of the Valley. Owned by Mr. R. P. Butchart.

Lady Katahdui imported, by Alp II out of Mollie, now 7 months old, color orange and white, correct markings. This bitch stands about 24 inches at shoulder and weighs about 100 lbs, fine head, large bone, grand square muzzle, marking perfect and is a beautiful specimen of her breed, and will win in best of competition. Owned by Mr. H. M. Charlesworth.

Lady Melrose, by imported dog from Switzerland, out of Cora, winner of 1st at Buffalo, only time shown, is just past 3 months, has fine limbs, active, and promises to be large, color orange, tawny and white, well marked double dewclaws, owned by H. M. Charlesworth.

In Mastiffs, Mr. J. P. Vick has a fine dog, Turk IV A. K. R. 5747 by Trust A. K. R. 5433 out of Bess, A. K. R. 5429, is grand son of Champion Ilford Caution, has good head and body, average height, and a good specimen, has sired some fine stock. Mr. John Parker owns a pair of Mastiffs he imported from Mr. Grants kennels, Boston, Mass., which show good pedigree but lack some of the best points. Mr. Charlesworth owns a fine Newfoundland, parents imported from England. Mr. Patterson has some fine Pugs, and has good demand for his stock. Mr. W. J. Lewis the veteran breeder of thorough-bred fowl, has imported a pedigreed Collie dog from Mr. Felch's Natick, Mass., kennels, and I believe is now getting a fine pedigreed female, from which he intends to breed. Messrs J. Parker, J. Wright, and Mr.

Killburn own some fine specimens of the Cocker Spaniel, and judging from appearance they are from good blood. Mr. H. Tucker, Barrister has some fine Irish Setters.

Mr. H. M. Charlesworth was original importer of above mentioned St Bernards and Turk IV, and is about importing a fine St Bernard Stud Dog.

It is the intention of the Poultry Association next year to hold a bench show in connection with the Poultry, providing a good all round Canadian judge on dogs can be secured.

Mr. Falconer, Shelbourne, owns a fine pair of English Mastiffs, Trust A. K. R. 5433 and Bess A. K. R. 5429, by Champion Ilford Caution, out of Bess A. K. R. 2977, Countess A. K. R. 2220. Judging from the stock they produce they are good blood.

C. K. C.

At the annual meeting of the American Kennel Club held at the city of New York, February 21st, Messrs. McEwen, Wheeler and Stone, London; Luckwell and Douglas, of Woodstock, and Bell, of Toronto, waited on the above body as a deputation from the Canadian Kennel Club, to arrange matters for a mutual recognition of both clubs.

Upon the deputation being received, and communications read, Mr. R. Leslie, of Lynn, President of the Mass. Kennel Club, in a neat speech moved that the request of the Canadian Kennel Club be granted, which was carried by unanimous vote. In consequence the deputation returned home well pleased at what they had accomplished, and the very cordial reception tendered them while in New York. As it now stands, the A. K. C. is the authority on dogs in the United States, and the C. K. C. in Canada. The A. K. C. agree to recognize all events at Canadian Shows held under C. K. C. rules, allow Canadian dogs to compete at American shows without