

SPORTING GOSSIP

NEW BRUNSWICK
KENNEL CLUB SHOWS

Sergeant Thomas McCullough, the judge at Evening Bench Shows, Talks Interestingly on Local Dogs—Advice to Owners.

The New Brunswick Kennel Club held its first evening show of the season in rooms in the Market building, St. John, on February 18th, and, judging from the attendance and interest displayed, these little shows are proving both popular and instructive.

The first class called on was English setters, of which there were four: Dr. Smeaton's Racket; Jas. Lattimer's Britannia's Pride; Jas. McQuay's Bud, and P. F. Logan's Liz.

Racket, the winning dog, is well known to St. John fanciers, he having twice captured the winner's ribbon at the Annual Fall Shows. He is a medium weight setter, and, barring a little too much chest, has also head and ears; has good body and coat, but is a bit weak in stifle and chink in shoulder.

At the time of judging this dog was not showing at his best. Britannia's Pride is a big bitch and full of quality. Her skull is a little faulty and ears large. She has a nice, clean, arched neck; straight forelegs with good bone; excellent shoulders and a wonderfully deep chest. These, with a beautifully soft, flat coat, lead the judge to consider her the best English setter bitch that has yet been shown in St. John.

Pride is inclined to be friendly (wants petting) and is a little timid. On this account she has a habit of crouching behind (not uncommon in good setters). To some this denoted a weakness in hind quarters, but examination proved that she was possessed of a really good back and loins, with well bent stifles and good, clean, strong hocks. A little attention to ears will make this bitch hard to beat.

Bud is a big, strong pup, not yet made up. He is faulty in head and ear carriage and lacks quality—not a show dog, but should develop into a first-class field dog.

Liz is a youngster who, although on the small side, shows some quality. Just now he is a bit crooked in front, but a little care and time should remedy that. He has good head, body and coat and should make a pretty good setter.

The Irish setter entries consisted of Mrs. A. E. Sturdee's beautiful dog, Glencho Morty O'Callaghan and his son, Glencho Connemara. The former was purchased by Mrs. Sturdee in England, and the latter is a home bred one, being out of a bitch by the International Champion, Corry Law (now deceased).

Competition between these two dogs was keen, the ribbon finally going to the younger. Con is a good, big youngster of genuine Irish type; has typical head, nice front, strong, straight forelegs and the best of feet; good, deep chest with well sprung ribs; strong back and loins; good stifles and hocks, and is a fine upstanding setter.

Morty is also an excellent specimen of the breed, as evidenced by his going to Reserve Winners in New York, 1917. He loses to the winner a little in head and front. Both of these dogs are of a beautiful, malagany red color.

The two winning collies, Ormsquith Squire, owned by J. W. Camer and Campbell's Stylis, owned by Edw. McGuire are good collies and well known here, where each has done some winning. Stylis is a big dog with a fine head, ear and coat; good front, chest, back and loins, and, beyond being a little too fat, was well up to the mark. Stylis is a neat bitch, not so good in ear or coat as the dog. She appeared to be showing in whelp at the time of judging.

Bull dogs were four in number: Mac's Live Wire, owned by H. Mont Jones; Lord Argo, owned by E. L. Jarvis; Frank Boyer's Mary Garden and Major Morgan's Victoria Prescurator. Barring the latter, which is a small puppy and not made up yet, these were pretty good bull dogs.

Live Wire, the winning dog, is a big fawn chap, with well shaped skull and good forehead, fairly wrinkled in muzzle. Has good front; strong back and loins, straight forelegs with plenty of bone. This dog was taken sick in the ring and as a consequence did not do himself justice.

Lord Argo, second, a big brindled dog, is shorter in foreface than the winner, but is small in nose and nostrils. He has more wrinkle in skull than Live Wire, but loses in bone and general body properties. He is a bad doer, which is to be regretted, as his owner is a good sportsman and has tried in every way to get his dog in shape.

The bitch, Mary Garden, considered by the judge to be the best bull dog in the show, is of the low, cloudy type, with body well let down between excellent forelegs. She has good, square skull and muzzle; short foreface, well wrinkled and with plenty of lip; has well sprung ribs, but lacks reach to some extent in back. All three of these bull dogs have poor mouth—small teeth and very uneven.

The winning dog and bitch lack wrinkle in forehead, and the dog has a screw tail, which I do not admire on a bull dog. Our leading fanciers feel very gratified at the manner in which these evening shows are being patronized, and they should be of great educational value to many of our fanciers. Most of our dog men need education in ring craft. Their dogs are allowed to run wild between shows, with no attempt being made to keep them in shape, or to teach them ring manners. The result is that they go to the show in poor condition, and without knowledge and love. This is just what causes the little bit of kicking that we sometimes hear at the regular shows. If the owners will study their standards (the standard of their own breed) for a while and let the others alone) care for and educate their dogs and teach them to pose and show, they will be well repaid for the little time and trouble so expended, and the object of these little night shows will be accomplished.

—TOM MCCULLOUGH.

Judge.

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ST. JOHN DOGS WIN
NEW YORK PRIZES

Glencho Morty O'Callaghan and Glencho Connemara, Owned by Mrs. E. A. Sturdee, Capture Three Thirds.

The New York Herald account of the Westminster Kennel Club bench show in Madison Square Garden shows that in Friday's judging of Irish setters Glencho Connemara and Glencho Morty O'Callaghan, owned by Mrs. E. A. Sturdee of this city, won three third prizes. The results of judging in the class follows:

Irish Setters.

Novice dogs—Won by Mrs. R. Walter Creaghauer's Brash Law; second, Charles Esselstyn's St. Joe Kennemore's Boy; third, Mrs. E. A. Sturdee's Glencho Connemara.

Limit dogs—Won by Mrs. R. W. Creaghauer's Brash Law; second, Charles Esselstyn's St. Joe Kennemore's Boy; third, Mrs. E. A. Sturdee's Glencho Connemara.

Open dogs—Won by Lismore Kennel's Ch. Lismore Freedom; second, Charles Esselstyn's St. Joe Kennemore's Boy; third, Mrs. E. A. Sturdee's Glencho Connemara.

Winners, dogs—Won by Mrs. Walter Creaghauer's Brash Law; reserve, Lismore Kennel's Ch. Lismore Freedom.

Frank F. Dole, an expert, writing for the New York Herald on Canadian exhibit says:

"The Canadian-owned variety class brought forth some of the very best of the Canadian exhibits, and I must say that at this show Canada has done some wonderful winning. Never has the quality of the dogs sent here by the very sports fans of the Dominion been quite up to the standard seen at this show, and I want to congratulate the Canadians for the splendid lot of dogs benched by them."

The winner of the class was Fred Charbonnier's Kersal King, a wonderful building. He put me in mind of the old Champion, Wel Doctor. Second was John G. Kent's well known greyhound, Ch. Master Butcher, and the dog put down in top form by Bert Swan, the Canadian handler. Third was another building, Kiburn Paschoor, also a high class chap. While the number of this class was not great, the quality and the competition was of the very keenest.

AUTOMOTIVE SHOW
FOR NEXT APRIL

Varied List of Exhibits for Big National Exhibition to be Held in Montreal—Only Canadian 1919 Show.

Montreal will have a very large and varied list of exhibits at the big National Automotive Exhibition of Eastern Canada which will be held at the Victoria Park from April 5th to 13th inclusive, and this will be the only Motor Show to be held in the Dominion of Canada during the year of 1919. Among them being pleasure and commercial cars, tractors, motor cycles, motor boats and thousands of different accessories.

Following Boston's big Automobile Show, the local exhibition will have the benefit of having many special exhibits from the "Bean City."

A huge Tombola will be held during the week of the show in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital. The tickets will be 25 cents each, and a huge and rich prize list is being organized by the special committee of ladies who have recently been in charge of the rubber campaign for the hospital.

The drawing will take place on the closing evening April 12th. A special daily features' committee of prominent ladies has also been formed. The ticket selling campaign will begin the first week of March, and many thousands of tickets are already taken according to the latest reports of the committee.

T. C. Kirby is managing the Show, and his office is at Windsor Hotel.

O'KEEFE AND SON
BUY TWO FLIERS

Patrick O'Keefe Returned from Boston Yesterday With Forefather and Native Hall—Local Men Have String of Seven.

Patrick O'Keefe, of O'Keefe and Son returned to the city yesterday from Boston, where he purchased from Walter R. Cox stable two new fliers to add to his string of already fast ones. The most prominent of the two strangers purchased in a southern climate is the five year old trotting stallion Forefather, bearing a mark of 2:24, by San Francisco, who carried a mark of 2:07 3/4. Forefather worked a mile heat last autumn in 2:12, making the last half in the time of 1:05.

The second stranger comes east with no record, bearing the name of Native Hall, by Native King, who stopped off a mile in 2:11 3/4, and out of Norma A., who went the mile in 2:16 1/2.

The two strangers make seven horses owned by O'Keefe and Son, and it is expected that the rail birds will see some nice racing in old Moosepath track in the ensuing summer months. The Messrs. O'Keefe are to be congratulated on the efforts they are making to put St. John again on the horse racing map, as in former days it held a prominence second to none for fast horses. Among the other get-a-ways in fashion owned by Messrs. O'Keefe may be mentioned little Peter Parren, who tripped off on the Chatham track last autumn a mile in 2:08, cleaning up the money, and establishing at the same time the maritime record. Peter Parren has been seen in action on the local track, and he has numbers of admirers, as he gets away easy, takes his time, and when pushed for the wire is always on deck to deliver the goods.

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CARLETON CURLERS
DEFEAT CAPITALS

Four West Side Rinks Played in Fredericton Yesterday, Afternoon and Evening—Score 64 to 56.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 24—Four rinks of the Carleton curlers journeyed to the capital today and then proceeded to trim the home wielders of the broom and granite by a score of 64 to 56. In the afternoon two rinks curled and the score at the close stood at 30 all, but the evening Murray Beattay was out for blood and trimmed his opponent by eleven stones.

Following is the score:

Fredericton Carleton
E. A. McKay E. Fullerton
W. Limerick H. S. Blissett
A. S. McFarlane H. A. Belyea
R. Fitz-Randolph H. L. Lingley
Skip 18 Skip 16

C. R. Barry R. Campbell
John Neill K. K. Purdy
T. A. Wilson J. F. Belyea
T. A. Balmore S. D. Simmons
Skip 12 Skip 14

Evening.
R. McGibbon Roy Belyea
T. A. Balmore J. F. Belyea
J. E. Page C. O. Morris
T. L. Fowler C. Driscoll
S. D. Simmons R. Taylor
Skip 18 Skip 15

E. B. Staples W. Irons
J. J. Myles H. S. Blissett
H. B. Colwell S. Roxborough
H. Fowler S. M. Beattay
Skip 8 Skip 19

—Harrigan 71 73 87—231 77
—Clark 72 73 85—230 76 2/3

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ST. STEPHEN OFFERS
BIG RACE PURSES

Plans to Have Attractive Racing for Its Fall Exhibition.

St. Stephen, Feb. 24—At a meeting of the track committee of the Charlotte county Exhibition tonight it was decided to offer \$3,000 in purses for horse racing at the big fair to be held here September 21st to 12th, of which \$700 is for a free-for-all, five to enter and five to start. The other events will be a 2:12, 2:15, 2:17, 2:19, 2:21 and 2:23 trot and pace; 2:20 and 2:25 straight trot, with four to enter and four to start subject to change. There was good racing last year and much better is expected this year. The management is greatly in favor of forming a circuit, and wants to meet representatives of other tracks to talk matters over.

LOCAL BOWLING

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. On Black's alleys last evening the Maritime Nall Workers took three points from the James Fleming aggregation. Neither team were conspicuous in large scores, the winners capturing the game by a majority of 21 pins in total pinfall. Tonight Western Union and W. S. Hatheway clash in the Commercial League. In the City League the Speeds meet the Wesleys. Following is the summary of the game last evening:

Maritime Nall.
Akerly 77 72 71—220 73 1/3
Whittaker 84 84 89—257 85 2/3
Givren 85 74 90—249 83
Higgin 76 91 72—239 79 2/3
Lemon 80 101 92—273 91

—482 428 414 1238
Jas. Fleming
Harrigan 71 73 87—231 77
Clark 72 73 85—230 76 2/3

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ISSUES CHALLENGE
TO GEO. CARPENTIER

Pars, Feb. 24—Mike O'Dowd, the world's middle weight champion, issued a formal challenge to Georges Carpentier, European heavy weight champion from the ring of the Cirque Paris last night, saying he was willing to fight the Frenchman at any time, anywhere, for any purse and for any number of rounds.

O'Dowd appeared somewhat heavier than the middle weight scale when boxed at Morton three rounds at the Y. M. C. A. bouts.

McNutt 85 78 72—235 78 1/3
McClellan 96 82 89—267 89
Howard 70 92 92—264 84 2/3

—394 398 425 1217

AUTOS DEFEAT THE FALCONS

The postponed game between the Autos and the Falcons was rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, when the Autos, hitting on every cylinder, took the score board on high and beat the flyers on every stroke. Jarvis for the Henry Fords, rolled an exceptionally good game, disdaining to look at anything less than a century and rolled up the splendid total of 304. Tonight the Autos and the Sparrows will meet in wooden warfare.

Cover 88 99 94—282 94
Vaniet 78 98 82—259 86 1/3
Gorman 75 100 76—251 82
Jarvis 102 102 100—304 101 1/3
Logan 83 76 90—249 8

—426 475 441 1343

Falcons.
Bridges 91 92 88—281 93 2/3
McLaughlin 70 90 92—252 84 1/3
McDonald 80 88 71—239 79 2/3
Cotter 108 80 88—276 92
J. Olive 75 96 74—245 75

—424 426 414 1264

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MANY PROJECTS
HEARD IN Y. M. C. A.

William E. Brayden, secretary for employed boys, Y. M. C. A. National Council, addressed an informal gathering of "Y" workers at the Association building last night.

One point brought up was the advisability of linking the Y. M. C. A. with other organizations for the purpose of giving the juvenile generation proper attention. It is expected that with organization, a juvenile court will soon be an established fact in St. John and if this alone is accomplished it will be well worthy the efforts of such co-operation.

Another plan brought forward was that of "financial federation," wherein it is pointed out that the average business man is pretty well tired of tag-

days, and other forms of solicitation for various causes and organizations, no matter how deserving. Under this plan, it is proposed that a paid permanent officer investigate all claims for public support made by any organization, that a certain and necessary sum be assigned as that organization's quota and that, under the control of a central body such as the Rotary Club, a yearly drive be held in which the necessary funds for those general and particular organizations will be secured.

A Child Welfare Council is another project brought up by Mr. Brayden. This has for its object the caring for dependent and delinquent children by a body representing the various social welfare organizations of the community. It will take up the matter of education, recreation, health and other questions, but the greatest problem is expected to be that of mothers' pensions.

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THE WEATHER.

New England—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; moderate west winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—The disturbance which was over the Bay of Fundy last night, has moved eastward to the south of Newfoundland, causing rains with snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair and mild in Ontario and Quebec and decidedly cold in the Western Provinces.

Forecasts—Gulf and North Shore—North and northwest winds, decreasing in force, fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Maritime—Decreasing northwest winds; fair; stationary or lower temperature.

PUT STOMACH IN
FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and causes food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate our food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Ead Salts and make a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while eating, and thereafter, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the irritating mucus, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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