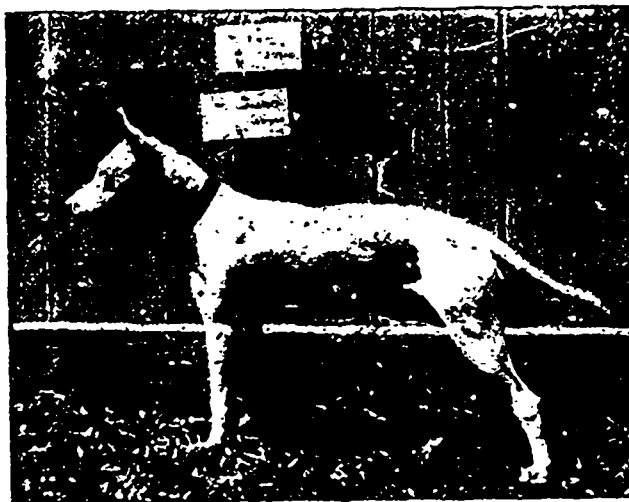


owner of the leading kennel of this breed in England, and is known by the kennel name of Briar Ranger. He is quite young, only two years old, having been born on June 15th, 1898, and therefore with luck has a great future before him. He is a tip-top youngster in every respect, and teems with the best show and reproducing blood, combining a double cross of the most valuable Briar blood. He is a brother to Rock Ferry Test, a big winner, and sire of champion Rock Salt, winner of over 200 prizes; and champion Master Briar, the greatest show and stud dog of his generation. He greatly resembles his illustrious brother, being a big, upstanding youngster, with great bone, grand legs and feet, and a good neck and shoulders. His head is long, with good jaw and eyes. Mr. Theo. Marples, the eminent English judge, in *Our Dogs*, says that he is probably the best colored Airedale on the bench to-day, and further adds: He has won second at Keighley, first and special Nottingham, and second Crystal Palace, only times shown, and there is no doubt he will largely supplement these victories in the near future. Mr. Laurin is to be congratulated on this addition to his kennel, which now contains some of the best blood on this side of the herring pond, and we trust that his enterprise will be rewarded with that success which it deserves.

The other animal is the noted St. Bernard, Earl of Shrewsbury, which came out on the Vancouver, having been purchased and imported by Messrs. F. & A. Stuart, 15 Hospital street, who may now claim to have one of the finest specimens of this breed living. Earl of Shrewsbury was sired by Ch. Sir Hereward, one of the greatest of stud dogs ever known, is a litter brother to that other great dog, Ch. Young Bute, and has himself gained over 100 first prizes and specials, his latest win being at Birmingham, November, 1899, over Ch. Leofric, the Crystal Palace winner, which stamped him as the best dog of his breed in England. Earl of Shrewsbury is a magnificent rich orange color, with the right texture of coat, flat and long; his markings are perfect—dense dark shadings, with correct white blaze running through to white collar, white legs, muzzle and tip of tail; his head is most typically formed, with great depth of side face, and is wonderfully deep in muzzle, a nicely formed dark eye, showing plenty of that expression so characteristic of the saintly breed; his ears are small, well shaded and nicely carried; he stands on good straight legs, with plenty of bone. He has beaten most of the leading dogs of the day in England, and in 1898 won more first prizes under different judges than any other St. Bernard living. *Our Dogs* says of him: "Earl of Shrewsbury's strongest points are, perhaps, his large deep frame, exceptionally strong, straight limbs, legs and feet like a fox-

hound, good movement; and these qualities, added to his grand head, possessing a deep forehead and benevolent expression, render him a very formidable opponent indeed. He is as active almost as a terrier in the ring, and appears like going on for a long time yet." The English Kennel Gazette also adds its quota by describing him as "a grand dog, combining size with quality—in fact, all through a typical dog." With this latest addition to their kennel, and what they already possessed, the Stuart Brothers can now hold their own, in the matter of quality,



"Sully," a Bull Terrier, which has won several Prizes, the property of Dr. J. H. Springle.

with any breeder on this continent. Earl of Shrewsbury should make a capital mate for their fine bitch, Rosey O'Grady, and we hope to hear of some young stock before long.

A very nice little impromptu show was held under the auspices of the Canadian Collie Club Dominion Day at Logan's Farm, Only two or three days' notice was given to the members, notwithstanding which yet there were a large number of exhibits forward, and those of the primest quality. The place is an ideal one for an open-air show, and quite a large number of visitors, who somehow or other managed to get wind of the event, were on the ground, among them being a great many ladies. The judging was done by Mr. Alex. Smith, and seemed to give entire satisfaction, although he had a very difficult task to perform, especially in the puppy classes under six months, of which there was a large entry. The following were his awards:

Class I. (dog puppies under six months, 17 entries)—1, Mountain Rob Roy, Davie Alexander, Victoria Town; 2, Logan's Strathspey, Joseph Reid, Logan's Farm; 3, Mount Royal, Craikstone Kennels, Petite Cote (John Cumming).

Class II. puppy bitches under six months, 13 entries—1, Mountain Lassie, Davie

Alexander; 2, Whin Blossom, Jos. Reid; 3, Sable Beauty, D. Alexander.

Class III. (dog puppies between six and twelve months, 7 entries)—1, Dominion Hero, Isaac Stewart, Ann Street. Other prizes withheld.

Class IV. (puppy bitches from six to twelve months, 9 entries)—1, Lady Gwen, H. Thomas; 2, Craikstone Laurel Lassie, Craikstone Kennels; 3, not awarded.

Class V. (novice dogs, 8 entries)—1, Craikstone Day Star, Craikstone Kennels; 2, Spion Kop, P. Gravel; 3, Dominion Hero, Isaac Stewart.

Class VI. novice bitches, 7 entries)—1, Blair Athol Patti, W. Elliott, St. Lambert; 2, Lady Gwen, H. Thomas; 3, Heather Beauty, D. Coull.

Class VII. (open dogs, 5 entries)—1, Knight Errant II., Coila Collie Kennels; 2, Craikstone Day Star, Craikstone Kennels; 3, Calendar Bruce, Coila Collie Kennels.

Class VIII. (open bitches, 4 entries)—1, Blair Athol Patti, W. Elliott; 2, Heather Beauty, D. Coull.

Knight Errant II. is beginning to round into shape. He was looking almost at his best at the show and is undoubtedly one of the best dogs of his breed in the country. In Craikstone Day Star, the Craikstone Kennels have a young dog that will be hard to beat anywhere. Mr. Alexander has a promising lot, and he well merited the success he met with. Mr. Smith said that the young puppies shown were the most promising lot he had ever handled in the course of his long experience, and showed that good blood was beginning to tell in this part of Canada.

Mr. Reid's Clover Blossom, a full sister to the celebrated winner Heather Blossom, whelped a litter of fourteen the other day. They are about equally divided as to sex, and are by Knight Errant II., imported