

THE KENNEL.

ANTOINE ALMANZIA, so well and favorably known as a breeder of Gordon setters and Queen Anne spaniels, is now located at Esquimalt, where he conducts a boat house and boat building shop. His dogs are all in good shape, though on Wednesday morning he came near losing a fine pup by drowning. The pup had fallen off of the landing, and was unable to clamber up over the slippery pier, and was just about exhausted when a rescue happened along and rescued it.

H.M.S. Hyacinth, which left for Honolulu last Saturday, had on board two dogs from Mr. Almanzia's kennels. One was a Gordon setter pup and the other was a months old spaniel. Both were sold to officers of the ship at good prices.

We are able to present to our readers an item which will prove very interesting, especially to Gordon setter men. The setters belonging to Sir Matthew Begbie are always been admired for their high class and thoroughbred appearance, and it was always a matter of regret that their pedigree was unknown. However, since Sir Matthew's death, it has transpired that the original dogs were presented to him by a very dear friend of his youth, a clergyman, who obtained them from the Duke of Cleveland's kennels in Yorkshire.

Mr. Fox, the Admiral's steward, is greatly annoyed at the item which appeared in this paper referring to his spaniel as a pup. We meant no disrespect to the dog, and are pleased to mention that it has arrived at maturity, and was presented to Mr. Fox by Capt. McCallum, of Maplebank, who wished to find it a home where it could not kill chickens.

Mr. Brown, chief mate of the Lorne, bought from Mr. Penny, of Turner, Beech & Co., a St. Bernard mastiff for \$25.

Mr. G. W. R. Stuart, of Hatley Park, near Esquimalt, has been fortunate in rearing one pup from his collie bitch, Ellendine Mabel, and sired by his Marker. A short while ago, the pup broke her fore leg, and through unskilful setting, will go through life with a crooked leg. Mr. Stuart has not been successful in recovering his dog, Marker, that was lost last March, though he has a hot clue.

We hear that a young man over in James Bay has a collie that he is keeping very quiet, not even allowing his best friends to see it. He says he is getting the dog in shape for the winter shows.

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POULTRY.

WE hear that considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by the poultry fraternity over the prizes offered for poultry at the forthcoming show. According to a list which was published in a daily paper, the birds are to be shown in pairs, and we much mistake the temper of the poultry raisers if they allow this antiquated method to be foisted on them. Some of the directors of the B.C.A.A., who think that poultry is out of place at a fall show, should travel through the east during show time and see what attention is paid to that department by wide awake easterners.

H. R. Cornwall is thinking of getting out some golden Hamburgs from his old home in Yorkshire.

The *Canadian Poultry Review* for August contains a capital illustration of a group of white-faced black Spanish fowls. Such pictures are first-class educators, in striking contrast to those printed in the majority of poultry periodicals. It has often struck us as surprising that black Spanish are not more plentiful in these parts, as they are extremely hardy when matured, and retain all their many good qualities for as long as eight or ten years.

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