

boats are taking over cargoes of them," (speaking of the above named dog), "any thing approaching the appearance of a Schipperke is being shipped to the American market."

Ware ! Schipperkes, Canadians, until the breed is better known on this side of the water.

MR. THOS. HOAG

has received from a U. S. breeder a Pointer bitch pup of good breeding.

MR. W. J. LEWIS,

Owen Sound, has received from the Kennels of Mr. I. K. Felch, Natick, Mass., the Collie dog pup, Bob Ingle-son, A. K. C. S. B., 12923 by Ivanhoe, A. K. C. S. B., 648, out of Flora, A. K. C. S. B., 6828, and the bitch pup Fanchion, A. K. C. S. B. 12924, a wel. bred one.

DOGS STOLEN.

Dog "appropriators" seem to be particularly active at present. Dr. Niven, of London, lost two, the Irish Terrier, Greymount and the black Spaniel bitch, Topsy. Mr. J. F. Scholes, Toronto, has had two Grey Hound pups, out of Molly, taken by the light fingered gentry.

PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. F. C. Wheeler, Oxford Kennel, London, Ont., and Mr. T. G. Davey, New Brighton Kennel, London, Ont., have formed a partnership in breeding terriers and other dogs, excepting English Setters. Mr. Davey trains the Setters with his partner, E. Richards.

LONDON KENNEL CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the London Kennel Club held at their office in

London on Saturday, March 16, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. H. Marsh, president; R. McEwen, vice-president; C. A. Stone, secretary and manager; A. G. Chisholm, treasurer. Directors, Col. Walker, F. C. Wheeler, Dr. Niven, W. T. Strong and L. Meredith.

FIELD TRIALS.

We learn that arrangements are being made by the Canadian Kennel Club to hold field trials this fall at Chatham, Ont., where the club has been offered the use of a preserve, covering about two thousand acres, on which quails are said to be in large quantities. There will be a Derby and an all-age stake, open to all Setters and Pointers. As it will be the club's inaugural field trial meeting, a very large amount of money will not be given in prizes. It is proposed to donate about three hundred dollars in cash and some special prizes. There is no reason why the trials should not be a success, and we have no doubt but that they will prove so.

A NEW DOG SPORTS CLUB

will probably be formed in Toronto in a few days.

OTTAWA COMMITTEE.

At a recent meeting of the Central Canada Exhibition Association, the following committee was appointed to look after the Bench Show to be held in Ottawa next September:—Alfred Geddes, Chairman; Capt. F. H. D. Veith, P. G. Keyes, H. B. D. Bruce, F. H. F. Mercer, C. E. Living, and W. P. Leth.

J. OULCOTT DEAD.

We have to chronicle the loss by

death of Mr. J. Oulcott, Eglinton, near Toronto, a well known figure to lovers of the dog and dog sports. A short time before his death he met with an accident by the overturning of the Eglinton stage coach on Yonge street, from which injuries he never completely recovered. An abscess formed in his side and troubled him considerably for a long time. Mr. Oulcott was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. At the time of his death he was the possessor of two imported Fox Terrier bitches, Wheazle and Rose Bell, the former a wire hair of the Duke of Hamilton's stock, and both most excellent dogs.

A STANZA ON THE PURE-BRED
COCKER SPANIEL.

In size twenty to thirty pounds betwixt,
Of liver, black, orange or white commixed,
Lively and gay, intelligent and spry;
Ears pendant, flowing hair, endearing eye.

For Partridge, Snipe, or Wood Cock and such
game,
Well known his worth, indelible his fame,
Where Pointer, Setter, cease their game to
trace,
He rushes to their covert hiding place.

Like the Terrier threads his sinuous way,
Nor tangled briars, his onward movements
slay,
Ever a-field and ever in again,
Careful he scours the wood and scans the plain.

Returning oft to seek his master's will,
Anxious his joyous mission to fulfil,
Look where you may among the canine mass,
In scenting powers, the Cocker none surpass,

In learning apt, and fawning in his ways,
True in affection, sensitive to praise,
Excels in memory, passing fond of fire,
While yet for water native his desire.

If e'er to man decreed a friend above,
His looks are fondness, and his actions love,
No treatment harsh, or cruel, or unjust,
Can e'er seduce him from his wonted trust.

C. H.