

ber, last year, and during the same year was appointed Senator of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Loughheed owns a large amount of real estate in Calgary, and by investing extensively has shown his faith in the future of the town. He also owns a number of houses, and is at present having built for his own use a handsome stone residence, on sec. 15, south of the track. He is one of the heaviest stockholders in the Calgary Gas and Waterworks Co., and the Golden Smelting Co. That Mr. Loughheed, who started in the Northwest with but a very moderate capital, has gained his present position, only shows what a man with energy, pluck and perseverance can do in this country.



A DECISION has recently been given in an English law court on a dog shooting case, which will be interesting to dog owners here. A gentleman who possessed a hen-run was awoke early one morning and informed that two dogs were in the said run. He went out armed with a gun, and found dead fowls, "all over the place." He drove the two dogs off with stones, but they returned, and the owner of the dead hens shot them both. He was sued for the value of the two dogs, \$150, and set up as his defence that he thought the dogs were suffering from rabies and so shot them in self-defence. The judge gave credence to the defendant's story, and believing that the latter was suffering from bodily fear, gave judgement for him with costs. That decision practically lays down that any timorous, panic-stricken person may kill valuable dogs, if he has fears, however groundless, that his life is in danger.

A CURIOUS hunting incident occurred at Highworth, Wilts, England, lately. The hounds found a fox, and after about twenty minutes run were close upon it, when the fox jumped through an open window several feet from the ground into a school room. The hounds followed through the window and caught the fox, which was nearly killed when the huntsmen came up. This reminds one of the Benecia Boy incident; and it is only two or three seasons ago that it was narrated in The Field how a fox, pursued by the Mordeth hounds, took refuge in a cottage among the ginger beer bottles.

IN THE sculling race rowed last month between J. McLean and J. Stansbury, on the Parramatta river, New South Wales, Australia, for £200

a side, the money having been raised by subscription, the weather was unfavorable for rowing purposes, and the water was very rough. Stansbury got off first, and held an advantage till the mile mark was reached, when McLean overhauled him, and going in front, eventually won easily. The winner was matched to row Peter Kemp for £300 a side, last Saturday, over the Parramatta Championship Course, and was again victorious, although Kemp had beaten McLean last May. O'Connor now challenges McLean to row in America, for the world's championship and £500.

SKATING matches will be held at Stockholm on the following dates in 1891: Feb. 20, 22, Figure Skating for Amateurs; Feb. 28, Speed Skating for Amateurs, distance 500 metres; March 1, Speed Skating for Amateurs, distance 1609 metres (one English mile) and 500 metres. Prizes for fast skating awarded to the best men at the three distances. Competitions for professionals, with considerable money prizes, will be arranged, if foreign professionals announce their intention of coming to the Stockholm matches, as may be presumed. It is believed that several Canadian flyers will take part in these matches.

WENDELL BAKER, who, when a student at Harvard four years ago, is said to have done the quarter mile in 47¾ secs., went for the 200 yards record about a month ago, at the Berkley Oval, near New

