

(two seconds and a third). This is quite a record and goes to prove his value as a stud dog.

Since our last issue Messrs. F. & A. Stuart have had the misfortune to lose their fine St. Bernard stud dog, Ch. Earl of Shrewsbury. He was taken suddenly ill during the heated term in the end of last month, and died after only two hours' suffering in spite of all that could be done under the best veterinary advice. Earl of Shrewsbury was a great winner in the Old Country, but was never exhibited for competition in Canada. The Messrs. Stuart have already made arrangements to fill his place by the importation of a young dog and have also purchased a young bitch which will be here soon.

The following bench show and field trial fixtures have been announced:

Pan-American Exposition Dog Show, Buffalo, N. Y., August 27, 28, 29 and 30. E. M. Oldham, supt., Germantown, Pa.

Danbury Agricultural Society's twentieth annual dog show, Danbury, Conn., October 8, 9, 10 and 11. Jas. Mortimer, superintendent, Hempstead, L. I.

Western Canada Kennel Club's field trials, LaSalle, Man., Sept. 2 and 3. H. H. Cooper, sec'y, Winnipeg, Man.

Manitoba Field Trial Club's fifteenth annual field trials, Carman, Man., Sept. 10th, etc. Eric Hamber, sec. treas.

Brandon Kennel Club's annual field trials, Martinville, Man., September 17. Dr. James H. Elliott, secretary, Brandon, Man.

International Field Trial Club's thirteenth annual field trials, Chatham, Ontario, Canada, November 12, 1901. W. B. Wells, Hon. Secretary.

North American Field Trial Club's trials, Ruthven, Ont., November 19. Richard Bangham, secretary.

The English Stockkeeper reports the death of Mr. R. Pickup's well-known Bull Terrier, Champion Bellerby Queen, one of the best that ever went into a ring. She was bred in 1891, and had won hundreds of prizes, including many championships. The last prize she won was at the recent Manchester Show, where she secured first, championship and special for the best of her breed in the show.

Three well-known sportsmen of Kankakee, Ill., started on July 12 on a canoe voyage which will certainly be one of great interest. They bought a large Peterboro canoe and shipped it to Mississauga, meaning to descend the Moose River to Moose Factory on James Bay. Their intention is to proceed by easy stages, returning by the Abitibi River to Temiskaming. They expect to be away from civilization for some five weeks. No more delightful way of passing a vacation could be imagined. They will see a country which has been sleeping as though under

an enchanter's wand, but which is destined ere long to waken from its trance and to make strides which will be the marvel of the world. Mr. F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, who has started the rolling mills and pulp manufactories at that point, said recently in a speech he made at Toronto, that everything he had sought for in Algoma, he had found, and it is believed by the best authorities we have, that undreamed of sources of wealth must exist in that lone, mysterious land so long neglected. Rupert's Land, now known as the Northeast Territory, contains about 218,000 square miles of unexplored wilderness, and in it game and fish are as abundant as they were in the days of Champlain. Nor may we doubt that the rocks, consisting largely as they do of the Huronian and Silurian formations, contain an inexhaustible store of minerals. The nickel deposits of Sudbury, and the iron beds of Wabunapitac, promise that this faith is not an unreasonable one. A party of sportsmen containing members having some practical



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knowledge of geology and mineralogy, would have a very strong chance of staking something worth the while in the great region lying around the southern shores of James Bay.

In the July issue of *ROD AND GUN*, Mr. John McAtee, of Rat Portage, disputed the existence of Elk (Wapiti) in Northern Ontario. He is evidently unaware that the heads of elk shot in Western Quebec at Grand Lake, Victoria, were exhibited at the New York Sportsmen's show a few seasons ago. There is a reasonable prospect that stray elk are alive today, all along the height of land from Lake Manitoba as far as Longitude 75° West, in Quebec. They were formerly extremely abundant in the Niagara peninsula, and were found, according to the Jesuit records, even to the Ottawa river.