

THE KENNEL.

HARRY WRIGHT has had the misfortune to lose his recently imported Italian greyhound dog Dante A. C. 25,267. His death was caused by a somewhat peculiar accident, and the following report by Dr. Hamilton, V. S., will no doubt be very interesting:

Symptoms—Severe pains in stomach after eating, temperature variable, bowels irregular. Later on, gastritis set in, and the dog became very emaciated.

Treatment—At first, laxatives and enemas, with tonics and easily assimilated food. This was beneficial for a time, but finally gastritis set in and the stomach refused all food and medicine.

Post Mortem—Intestines empty and marked with blood. Duodenum contained clotted blood. An inch and a half of the nail was lying across the pyloric orifice, and had made several perforations in the mucous membrane, through which the dog had escaped into the peritoneal cavity. The walls of the stomach also showed inflammation. The nail had evidently been in the stomach a considerable time, its surface being corroded. Until it got imbedded in the orifice, its presence had only caused attacks of acute indigestion. **ROBT. HAMILTON, V.S.**

John Turner, the one-eyed fox terrier, is a familiar feature of the back street, and had a close call last week. He was returning with the Knights of Pythias to a funeral, and near Moss street was backed by two dogs. One, a large terrier, got a half nelson on his hind pipe, and it was about all up with him, when a hack came up and a brave fight, after a fierce struggle, succeeded in breaking his hold.

Bristonhill Mat, the handsome black and white collie, that took second prize at last show, has whelped nine well marked pups—three dogs—by Pensarn Gordon 3,222. She is owned by Mrs. Fairbairn, a Wellington miner.

W. J. McKeon's Nellie, a very intelligent collie, that was saved from the wreck of the barque Sarah, has whelped eight pups—three dogs, by Echo 3,311.

Bob Foster, the ubiquitous coach of the lacrosse club, has invested his savings in a Boston terrier pup. Bob is going to train the pup to kill rats which commit great depredations round the premises.

Another useful adjunct to the lacrosse club is A. R. Wolfenden's black spaniel, Mepho. His forte is finding the balls, which are continually being lost owing to the wild throws at practice. Mepho is well trained, being by Webb, the property of J. W. Warden, M.P.P., out of Princess Florence.

The *Times* mentions, within a week after his arrival, the advent of A. E. Macnaughton's bull dog. The only way we can account for such enterprise on the part of the kennel editor of that paper is the fact of the dog being named "Brian Boru."

A subscriber wants to know if English setters should be fed differently from other dogs. We can't speak from personal experience, but we know of two fanciers, each of whom possesses a fine litter, that certainly have their own ideas as to feeding. One gives his pups all they can eat twice a day and lets them eat out of one big dish. The other is far more careful. He takes the pups, one at a time, into the kitchen and gives it a carefully measured portion, about a tablespoonful. This is repeated seven times during the day, and after each feed the pup's face is wiped off with a clean napkin. We understand that each man is willing to prove the success of his system by a running race when the pups are six months old.

When we penned the item in last issue regarding the low prices of certain dogs in England, we didn't wish to convey the impression that all imported dogs were bought at such low figures. As a matter of fact, we know of a fancier who is negotiating for a dog that will represent four figures.

POULTRY.

THE publishers of the *B. C. Fancier* have been very chary in circulating sample copies of the initial number, especially among the fanciers of this city. We hope they will adopt a more liberal policy with their second number which is now due, as we are convinced they will be well supported.

The party which started last week to explore the Island took with them, according to the daily papers, a carrier pigeon, which they intend to liberate about three hundred miles away. We imagine it was a Homing Antwerp, as it is years since carriers have been used for flying purposes. This bird has never been flown, and if it comes 300 miles at the first toss up, it is a wonder.

B. B. Moore tells us that he is using pure bred brown leghorn hens to hatch the partridge eggs.

We received a pleasant visit from Dr. Walkem, one of Nanaimo's most enthusiastic fanciers. He is being heartily congratulated on his success in the recent elections.

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