

course being a short one, round buoy in inner harbor and return. F. Mallandaine by mistake rounded the buoy in outer harbor.

The double scull inrigged dingy race with lady coxswains brought out D. O'Sullivan and G. F. Askew, coxswain, Miss J. O'Sullivan; W. Scott and J. Watson, coxswain, Miss A. O'Sullivan; H. B. Haines and E. G. Billingham, coxswain, Miss McMicking; L. B. Young and A. H. Finlaison, coxswain, S. B. Doe. The Scott crew won in fine style, being pressed by O'Sullivan. The lady coxswains handled the tillers with judgment and an eye for every advantage.

The four paddle Peterboro canoe event was won by G. F. Askew, J. Watson, D. Jones and C. E. Bailey; D. O'Sullivan, J. P. Perkins, J. H. Austin and E. A. Finlaison being second.

R. Robertson and H. C. Macauley were the winners of the tilting match. This event was very amusing, the contest ending in roars of laughter.

The James Bay braves in the war canoe got away with the Canoe Club. The race was without particular advantage to either crew up to the turning point, but afterward James Bay forged ahead and won from their rivals by a couple of lengths.

LAWN TENNIS.

The finals in the tournament of the Erratic Lawn Tennis Club came to a successful termination last Tuesday at 44 Carr street, when in the ladies' singles, handicap, Miss Cridge owes $\frac{1}{2}$ of 15, beat Miss Wilson, 6-2, 6-5.

Ladies' singles—Miss Wilson beat Miss Carr, 6-3, 6-3.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Cridge and Miss Carr beat Miss Wilson and Miss Lawson, 6-3, 6-2.

Gentlemen's singles—Mr. Laundry beat Mr. Wilson, 6-3, 8-6.

Gentlemen's singles, handicap—Mr. Laundry, scratch, beat Mr. Lawson, rec $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20, 9-7, 9-7.

Gentlemen's doubles—Mr. Laundry and Mr. Lawson beat Mr. Middleton and Mr. Cornwall, rec $\frac{1}{2}$ of 15, 6-2, 6-2.

SPORTING TIPS.

The yacht Minerva, flying the flag of the Esquimalt club, came into port Saturday and stayed till Tuesday, allowing the party to see the J. B. A. A. regatta. She was sailed by Wm. Christie and J. B. Carmichael, who were greatly praised for the manner in which they took her out of port on Tuesday during a stiff nor'easter.

THE KENNEL.

IN directing our readers' attention to Mr. Stuart's very interesting letter, we might mention that correspondence is always welcome from those

who, like Mr. Stuart, "Love a dog because it is a dog, and not for the money there is in him." Mr. Stuart pays our paper a not undeserved compliment, but we must say that he is rather harsh in referring to our items as misstatements. There would have been no error in the spelling of his collie's name, if she had been registered in the Canadian Kennel Club, as the English registry is not recognized here, and as for the "lameness" and "clue," we can vouch for the absolute correctness of the information at the time it was obtained by our correspondent. To the Editor:

SIR—Since you have thought fit to honor my dogs by alluding to them in your valuable paper of Aug. 18, permit me to correct a few misstatements regarding them. First—My collie bitch is registered under the name of "Elindene Mabel," and not "Ellendine Mabel," as quoted in your paper. Second—I do not own a collie pup, having disposed of the one I had some time ago. I believe its leg was fractured, but it has been set entirely to the owner's satisfaction, so much so that one could not tell it had been broken without a very close examination, and consequently it will not "go through life with a crooked leg," as stated by your kennel correspondent. Third—I have no clue whatever, let alone a "hot" one, as to the disappearance of my collie dog, and even if I had been in possession of reliable information as to his whereabouts, I doubt if your publishing it in your paper would have assisted me in the recovery of my dog. Trusting you will find space for this in your next issue, I remain, yours truly,

Hatley Park. G. R. W. STUART.

By the last *Canadian Kennel Gazette*, we see that R. A. Cunningham, of this city, has been elected to the executive of the Canadian Kennel Club. We are sure the club could not have made a better selection, and, as a result, we expect to note an immediate improvement in kennel affairs in this section.

Mr. R. Merritt has received a very handsome black, white and tan collie from Thos. Fairfoul, of Wellington. The pup is from Bristonhill Mat. (Raemoir-Miss Ema) and is sired by the well known Pensarn Gordon.

The many friends of Mr. H. B. Haines have been greatly exercised over a report that he had lost his whiskers, but the excitement subsided when it became known that it arose from his having given away his collie which rejoiced in that euphonious name.

We regret to hear from a James Bay fancier that his neighbour has been circulating very damaging statements as to the breeding of one of his dogs. We are

unable to give further particulars, as legal proceedings are pending.

We have received enquiries from dog fanciers in Washington, Oregon and California as to whether there was a bench show to be held during the Agricultural Fair. Surely the B.C.A.A. have overlooked their best interests in refusing to hold a bench show, and this with two prominent dog men on the committee.

The lovers of first-class stock in this city will regret to learn that Mrs. L. F. Perrin's setter, "Ireland Yet," is about to leave for the east with his owner, where he will doubtless hold his own against all comers. "Ireland Yet" has been photographed by Messrs. Fleming Bros.—an excellent picture, which admirers of this particular breed will do well to secure for practical purposes. This picture is Dr. Duncan's prize.

HER STRANGE CAREER.

In a poor tenement in Third street, San Francisco, there died recently in obscurity Mrs. Marion Tolman, a niece of Lord Blantyre, of Scotland, and of Mrs. Gladstone. She had a romantic career, breaking with her family, going to Australia, and marrying three times, the last time to Dr. George Tolman, of San Francisco. There she practised medicine, but few knew of her aristocratic lineage or of her remarkable life. The husband has informed her English relatives of her death, according to her wish, but thus far they have not responded. Mrs. Tolman was a daughter of Sir Oscar Von Bowen, of Bavaria, and Lady Elisabeth Ann Blantyre, of the famous Scotch family. Soon after her birth her father died, and the girl was adopted by Sir Benjamin and Lady Cooper, of Oxford. Lady Cooper was her aunt, and in her home the child met many distinguished English people. Mrs. Gladstone is the sister of Lady Jooper, and was often at the Oxford house. When the girl became a woman, she found her mother had been disowned for marrying the Bavarian nobleman. She had adopted the name of Cooper, but she refused to remain with her foster parents, and went to Australia, where she married George Taylor, a member of the Victoria Parliament and a rich man. There she gave a home to her mother, who had never become reconciled with the Blantyre family. On Taylor's death she married Capt. Adam Meyers, who traded in the South Seas, and who brought her to San Francisco. His vessel was destroyed by the Alabama and he went to Frisco. On his death the widow married Dr. Tolman, who was a veteran of Civil War, and was wounded in the Modoc war. The Englishwoman in her last years gave all her attention to medicine, which she had studied in Australia. She was the mother of 20 children, though she was only 46 years old.