

MANY SPLENDID ENTRIES FOR COMING FIELD TRIALS

Interesting History of The International Association—
Maple City Canines to Compete—Sportsmen
Who Gave Their Services

The first Field Trials held in this vicinity were held at Chatham in 1899, under the auspices of the Canadian Kennel Club. That body, not taking sufficient interest to continue the sport, a number of sportsmen in Michigan and Ontario got together and formed the present club, which they called the International. The club has held field trials annually ever since.

Amongst those who were instrumental in putting the sport on its feet were F. W. Eddy, J. G. Eddy, Armstrong, Harry D. Sheldon, A. W. Beal, F. D. Preston, J. K. Stearns, Hugh W. Dyer, J. B. Field, H. W. Avery, A. A. Davidson, Paul F. Bagley, of Detroit, the late John Davidson, of Munroe, Mich., who frequently acted as judge at the trials; the late Sheriff Mercer, of Chatham, who was president of the club for a number of years; the late Smith, of Stratford, Ont., called the "Father of the Blues," from having imported the first Llewellyn Setters to America; Montague Smith and Dr. Totter, of Forest, Ont.; the late Christopher Robinson, K. C. of Toronto; T. G. Davey, of London; Dr. I. L. Nichols, Thos. Guttridge, W. D. Tristram, Jos. Kime, T. C. Stegman, A. Wells and W. F. Wells, of Chatham; J. B. Dale of Peoria, and Geo. Dale, of Wyoming, Ont.

The first trials were held about six miles above Chatham on the River Thames. The crowd with the dogs were taken to the grounds by boat, but as birds became scarce the club had to move to Mitchell's Bay, where the grounds were very suitable and birds plentiful.

The muddy roads, however, were considered too much of a drawback, particularly to those accustomed to paved streets, so the club made another move this time to the County of Essex. St. Joseph on the C. P. R. was the place selected, and very good grounds they proved, and the club held successful trials there for a number of years. Birds becoming scarce there also, another move was made, this time to the old grounds of the North American Field Trials Club, which had disbanded.

Ruthven, on the Pere Marquette Railway, in the County of Essex, about 20 miles from Detroit, is now the permanent home of the club. Owing to the past two very severe winters quail have fared badly, and throughout Southern Ontario have been so scarce that the Ontario Government has had an order in council passed prohibiting the shooting of them for the year.

The International Club in order to provide birds for their trials imported a number from the South, which were turned out in the vicinity of Ruthven. These were protected by the farmers, who are quite friendly towards the club, and allow them the use of their lands free, and they have scattered out throughout the county and made birds in Essex quite plentiful, so much so that local sportsmen were quite averse to a close season. It is conceded, however, by those best able to judge, that a close season was in the general interest, as outside of Essex birds are very scarce.

Field trial men claim that they are the best friends the birds have as they take their pleasure out of the dog work rather than in the mere killing of birds. Live birds are what a field trial man wants. Once a bird is shot and brought to bag it is of no more use for working a dog on, or if left in the field it may be the source of repeated pleasure in the way of points by his dog. At first a few birds were shot and the retrieving qualities of the setter or pointer, but of late years retrieving has been cut out, as it was found that it impaired the dog's staunchness, and made it hard to get too near his bird before pointing, thereby bringing about a flush, so now no birds are killed at the trials. The International Club is a sort of semi-professional one. Professional hunters are not barred, but the stakes and entry fees are kept low, so that the amateur can try his hand without incurring too much expense.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the International Field Trials Club will begin at Ruthven on Monday, November 20th.

The trials will begin with the members stake, which will be run on Monday. This stake is open only to members of the club and is for all aged dogs, which must be handled by amateurs. Entries are allowed right up to the morning of starting. Two trophies for first and second dogs are donated by the club for this stake.

The Derby stake, which will begin the regular trials on Tuesday, closed with 13 entries—9 English Setters and 4 Pointers. This stake is for Setter and Pointer pups whelped after January 1, 1904. A list with breeding, age and owners is given below.

On the completion of the Derby the "all age" stake will be started. The grounds in Ruthven were stocked last year with quail. There were plenty of birds at last year's trial and reports from the grounds show that they are more plentiful this year.

Mr. Marsh Byers, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has accepted the invitation to judge. The second judge will be Mr. Geo. Merritt, of Chatham.

THE DERBY

ENGLISH SETTERS.
Lady Gay Rodfield, by Fairland Ben X Baby Earl, 14 months, Geo. Dale, owner, Wyoming, Ont.
Harper, by Prince Rodney X Coun-

tees Beatrice, 16 months, John Pud-dicombe, owner, Bothwell, Ont.
Banjo, by Prince Rodney X Count-ess Beatrice, 16 months, John Pud-dicombe, owner, Bothwell, Ont.

Landseer, by Count Danstone X Tonya, owner, Walkerville, Ont.
Campeau, owner, Harrow, Ont.
Atlanta, by Prince Minister X Louise Danstone, 16 months, Dr. W. J. Campeau, owner, Harrow, Ont.

X Prince Beatrice, 16 months, Thos. A. Duff, owner, Toronto, Ont.
Shawnee, by Count Danstone X Midland Daisy, 20 months, E. C. Smith, owner, Midland, Mich.
Rockaway, by Prince Rodney X Princess Beatrice, 16 months, H. Marshall Graydon, owner, London, Ont.
Tommy Atkins, by Sutton Boy X Sue Montez, 14 months, H. H. Wootton, owner, Montreal, Que.

POINTERS.

Lady Hawk, by Joe Hawk X Alice Pointer, A. J. Pickering, owner, Blenheim.

Little Sue, by Alfords John X Brighton Madge, 20 months, I. Oldershaw, owner, Walkerville, Ont.
Heather Jock, by Heather Malt X Lads Pacey, 14 months, James Douglas, owner, Toronto, Ont.

Sir Royal Spot, by Four Spot X Queen of Rip Rap, 20 months, Chicago Kennels, owner, Chicago, Ill.

THE ALL AGED STAKE

Sir Royal Spot, 2 1/2 years, by Four Spot, out of Queen of Rip Rap, Dr. E. L. Denison, owner, Chicago.
Joe Hawk, 3 years, by Duke First, out of Fly Ann, A. J. Pickering, owner, Blenheim.

Trim of Kent, 2 1/2 years, by Prince, out of Fly Ann, H. Marshall Graydon, owner, London.

ENGLISH SETTERS.

Phyllis, 2 years, by Sam T., out of Maud S., James Douglas, owner, Toronto.

Pete, 3 years, by Snowball, out of Bell, Thomas A. Duff, owner, Toronto.

Sutton Boy, 4 years, by Selkirk Dan, out of Molly Gladstone, H. H. Wootton, owner, Montreal.

Selkirk Salus, 4 years, by Selkirk Whyte, out of Selkirk Tana, W. B. Wells, owner, Chatham.

Selkirk Fred, 3 years, by Selkirk Dan, out of Selkirk Tessa, W. B. Wells, owner, Chatham.

IRISH SETTERS.

Queen, 4 years, by Cyclone Frank, out of Gypsy Queen, — Hendrie, owner, Detroit.

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Local News

Bicycles stored at Briscoe's.
Rev. A. Soratch, of Leamington, is dangerously ill.

Fred McDonald, of Whitehead, has returned from sailing.

Mr. Robert Vogan, of Rodney, is laid up with an injured foot.

Miss Gertrude London, of Leamington, is visiting friends in the city.

The acreage is larger than last year, owing to the plentiful supply of seed.

Dr. Maxon and wife, of Leamington, have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

The Rodney Casket Co. are installing an electric light system in their factory.

Mrs. John McMillan and daughters, of Rodney, intend to move to the city in the near future.

Mrs. J. W. Widdis, of Merita, is in New Canada with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. R. Brandon, of Dresden, has been off for a good school near Ottawa and is likely to accept.

Dr. Jenner, of Essex, has bought a property in Leamington and will move there early in December.

Complaints are being made of the ravages of the Hessian fly in the fall wheat—especially the early wheat.

John Watson, of Dresden, D. G. M. of the A. O. U. W., will visit Valetta lodge on Wednesday night.

Vital Goudreau has leased premises in the Cox block, Tilbury, and will open up a billiard room and cigar stand.

R. A. Mason, of Merita, has purchased the 50 acre farm in Tilbury East belonging to the late John Beggs.

Mr. Seth Parr, of Deatown, who has been down near Ingersoll with his brother, Samuel, who is very ill, has returned home.

Rev. W. H. Shaw, of Rodney, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday morning and for a time his friends were much alarmed as to his recovery.

Nervous, irritable people are very trying to live with; we speak feelingly. To all such we recommend "The D & L" Enalogen. It is prescribed by the leading physicians and used in the principal hospitals.

Mr. E. L. Williams, manager of the local branch of the Standard Bank, Blenheim, is confined to his room this week suffering from an abscess on the pupil of his left eye. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Want advertising will "turn into money" such things as you can part with—carriage, silver service, watch, fur, diamond, automobile, real estate, equity, bond, lace, out glass or rug.

Corporal Freeman, of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, is visiting his unit.

Rev. M. G. Freeman, of Thamesville, who won the Ontario Rifle Association's gold medal at Toronto this year, and now holds the championship for rifle shooting in Ontario.

No. You Cannot Sell "any old thing" merely by advertising. Many liniments are advertised. Only one, Perry Davis' Painkiller, has stood the test of sixty years. To-day it is more popular than ever. 25 and 50c.

About five miles of roadbed on the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway have been graded between Kingsville and Windsor. The contractor says that by January 1st the roadbed to Windsor will be ready for ties and steel.

C. C. I. NOTES.

The Literary Society of the College held its first meeting since organization on Friday evening. An excellent program was rendered and, judging by indications, there is talent among the students to make this the most successful of such societies in the history of the College. The program was as follows:

Instrumental—Miss Verlyn Lamont.
Recitation—Miss Western.
Stump Speech—Max. Thom.

Reading of the College Journal—Galloway.

Recitation—Mr. Kropp.
Recitation—Miss Cartier.
National Anthem.

This week we have registered two students from Manitoba, Mr. Harold D. Earl, of Brandon, and Mr. Geo. B. Anderson, of Killarney, Man.

Mr. Paul Schendel, of Court Hill, Assa, will be with us on Monday to resume his studies.

Recent additions to the Shortland Department are—Miss Alma Purvis, Miss Maud McDonald and Miss Mabel Cartier, all of the city.

Mr. H. C. Burlington, of Wallaceburg, and Stanley Merritt, of Chatham, have entered the Commercial Department.

Mr. C. Featherington, of Highgate, and Mr. A. D. McIntosh, of Wexham, have returned to resume their studies in the Commercial Department.

A number of students from the Commercial Department will complete their examinations and will write on their diplomas the first week in December.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 17.—Lawrence Bedford, from New Mexico City, has been visiting his old home at Wabash and calling on friends in town. Mrs. Bedford accompanied him as far as Rochester, where she was forced to remain on account of ill-health. Mr. Bedford left for the west to-day.

The School Board held its regular meeting last night. A delegation will in Chatham on Monday to consult on certain matters in regard to public and high school work.

Invitations are out for a party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Freeman, in honor of J. Freeman, who is visiting at the rectory.

Mrs. Duncan Bentley and Master LeRoy are expected from Detroit to-day to visit at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Mitton.

The first meeting of the Botany Literary and Debating Society will be held Monday night, Nov. 20th.

Mrs. Carlyle arrived home from Chatham yesterday.

A LITTLE TYRANT

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BLENHEIM

Nov. 18.—H. A. Gordon, of Detroit, visited his uncle, Mr. John Gordon, this week.

Geo. H. Bell sold out his bakery and confectionery business on Thursday to Bert DeCov, who took possession at once.

Mr. E. L. Williams is confined to his room, suffering from an abscess on the pupil of his left eye.

Mrs. Martha G. Jones, a former pastor of the Universalist Church here, will preach at both morning and evening service on Sunday next.

At a meeting held at Trinity Church on Wednesday evening last, it was decided to have a "Sunday School Xmas entertainment" on Dec. 21st.

Miss Boonsall has returned from visiting friends at Birmingham and Detroit, Mich., also at Hamilton and Toronto.

Herman Stenton will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning next.

Harry, second son of Mr. A. Laird, is ill suffering from pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. P. Plough, Mr. and Mrs. P. Haggart and Mrs. J. W. Shillington left this morning for London to attend the wedding of Miss Elva McBroom and Mr. Jos. O. Laird.

Mrs. Miller of London, is visiting her brother, Dr. Langford.

H. J. Neal left for Toronto this week, after spending a three weeks' vacation with friends here.

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