

seen many Indians, but never saw a handsomer, more intelligent lot than these. Most of them were apparently full blooded Indians. The Indians represented the exhibit of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was arranged and supervised by L. O. Armstrong.

The angler visiting the Indian village could not fail to notice the beautifully mounted specimen of the British Columbia salmon, which weighed when caught 72 pounds. Its length was 4 feet, girth 3 feet. A salmon of this weight, it is stated, was killed by Sir Richard Musgrave with rod and reel some time ago in the Cowichan River, British Columbia.

NEW YORK SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

The sixth annual exposition of the National Sportsmen Association opened in New York March 1st. and will close March 17th.

The show this year is larger than in previous years. There are more animals, and the exhibition is arranged with good taste and judgment. The trade exhibit is larger than in previous years, and is improved. The animals, birds and fish are on the ground floor. To give it a woody appearance, spruce trees have been arranged and the floor covered with leaves and fallen spills. On the main floor are also the heavy boats and launches. The lake where aquatic contests occur afternoon and evening occupies the larger portion of the main hall. The stage is fitted with a new and beautiful scene, and at the base of the scene are live bear, chained. In the game park are bull and cow elk, red deer, American bison, black bear, etc. An exhibit of interest to Canadians is that of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which occupies considerable space and is particularly attractive. The background of the space is made up by a scenic representation of one of the Desbarats Islands in Lake Huron. It shows the island and lake. In the foreground is an Indian tepee and camp. In front of the scenery are two Indian tepees that represent the Ojibway and the Iroquois tribes. There is found at this space a very interesting Indian who is great-grandson of the old Indian chief who gave the legends of Hiawatha to Schoolcraft and Longfellow. He came from the district of Algoma in Ontario. These Indians had two names for the hero of the legend, Menambozho, the other Hiawatha. There are fine examples of wood work at this space, caribou and beaver in bark, and many excellent transparencies showing the beauties of the country through which this railway runs.

AT THE KENNELS

Conducted by D. Taylor.

The committee of the Montreal Canine Association are making favorable progress with the arrangements for the coming show on May 9th, 10th and 11th and the prospects point to a grand success. The following well-known gentlemen have kindly consented to become patrons of the association: R. Prefontaine, Esq., Q.C., Mayor of Montreal; Hon. Sir Alexander Lacoste, Hon. Judge Taschereau, Hon. Judge Dorion, F. Wolferstan Thomas, Esq., H. Vincent Meredith, Esq., George H. Hooper, Esq., M.F.H.; Angus W. Hooper, Esq., Hon. L. J. Forget, R. Wilson-Smith, Esq., James Cooper, Esq., Colin Campbell, Esq., R. McK. Paterson, Esq., F. Z. Wanklyn, Esq., Charles Meredith, Esq., F. D. Monk, Esq., James B. Allan, Esq., R. A. Mainwaring, Esq. The honorary president is George H. Gooderham, Esq., of Toronto, and G. M. Carnochan, Esq., of New York, is the honorary vice-president.

The premium list is well under way and will be ready for distribution about the 1st of April. The entry fee has been placed at the nominal sum of 50 cents in each class, a figure which should induce a large number of entries from the amateur class or from those who own a dog never before exhibited, and who, without knowing it, might possess something of value. The show will be thoroughly disinfected, and as each entry is subjected to a careful veterinary inspection before being admitted, intending exhibitors need have no fear of their dogs contracting any infectious disease.

In order to make the show more interesting to the general public, and especially to children, the committee are negotiating with the proprietor of one of the best troupes of performing dogs on the continent to give two performances daily. As this entails a very large expense, it is hoped the public will extend a liberal patronage to the show, as, part from the many fine dogs to be on exhibition, this novel feature of itself will be worth a day's journey to see. The show committee comprises: Messrs. John A. Pitt, chairman; Jos.

A. Laurin, treasurer; Jos. Reid, H. B. Hungerford, Alex. Smith, Alex. Robertson, A. H. Hersey, Jos. Quinn, J. Cummings, D. Taylor, D. Crawford, W. Henry, A. H. Sims, R. S. Kelle, W. Ormiston Roy and J. Roche. Mr. E. C. Short, 147 St. James Street, is the secretary, who will be pleased to give all necessary information to intending exhibitors and others.

There are no end of rumors afloat in Montreal dog fancier circles concerning the importation during the coming season of some superlatively fine stock, especially in the collie line. How much is gospel truth and how much fiction we are not as yet in a position to say, because the parties interested prefer to keep their intentions to themselves for the present, although admitting they have something in view in the Mother Country that will discount anything on this side the Atlantic in collies. Canadian breeders, generally, hail with pleasure the advent of new stock but at the same time they hold to the opinion that there are dogs in Canada just now that can hold their own against anything. At the coming show in May, under a competent judge, all parties interested will have an opportunity of having their individual opinions analyzed.

Mr. Chas. Thomson, St. Catherine street, has recently added a fine Scotch terrier to his kennel, which the knowing ones predict will be heard of at the forthcoming show here.

Newmarket Kennels, Montreal (Briacher & Buckingham) won second puppy and second limit over 20 lbs. in the bull terrier class at the Chicago show.

We have much pleasure in noting the success of Laurel Laddie, the handsome collie imported last fall by Messrs. McAllister & Hungerford (Mountaineer Collie Kennels), Peterboro and Belleville, at the Chicago show held March 7 to 10, inclusive. Before such a capable judge as Mr. Theo. Marple, of Manchester, England, he carried everything in the rough collie classes, namely, first