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NOTES AND COMMENTS

CHEAP TRANSPORT.

The Cambrian Steamship Co. whose boats run from Swansea and Bristol will deliver dogs in New York at twenty-five shillings per head, enough food being provided for the voyage; about fifteen shillings additional will cover all cost of consuls fees, etc.

"BOB OBO."

Another good Cocker has recently been imported by Mr. G. P. Keyes, of the Rideau Kennels, Ottawa. This is Bob Obo, E 18491, a full brother to his well known Obo Jr., Sire, Champ. Oho, dam, Nellie. Bob is also a champion in the land of his birth, having won 1st at Crystal Palace, 1885, 1st London, 1885, 1st Warwick, 1886 and 1st Barn Elms, 1887, the only times shown. He is the sire of Champion Jennie Obo, acknowledged by all Spaniel Judges to be the best Cocker bitch in England. His first appearance on the bench in this country was at the recent Industrial Exhibition where he captured first and special in a large class of fourteen competitors. He is solid black, heavy in bone and feather, has a perfectly flat coat and plenty of it, grand carriage and if mated with light headed bitches, must tend to improve this popular breed in Canada. We congratulate the proprietor of the Rideau Kennels in securing such a good dog, and trust the enterprise manifested may be rewarded in a substantial manner.

C. K. C. ANNUAL MEETING.

A report of the annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club will be found in our last special. It was the unanimously expressed wish of the members present that the Club should become thoroughly Canadian, not merely Provincial and with this object in view the list of officers and committee was as freely distributed as possible.

WE TRUST THAT

any little friction that has hitherto existed between the eastern and western members of the fraternity may subside and that all may work to make the club really national in character.

TORONTO A SUCCESS.

We are pleased to be in a position to announce that financially the dog show at Toronto has been a most pronounced success, which we trust will encourage the directors to increase the list next year and lead to the erection of a building more suited to the exhibit.

MODE.

The Mastiff dog Mode illustrated in our Sept. issue won first in the open class at London and 2nd at Toronto. Now that we have seen the dog we can candidly say the portrait does not do him justice.

ONTARIO COLLIE CLUB.

The above club held a meeting on the 19th ulto, at the office of the Secretary of the Dog Show at Toronto, the President, Capt. Harston, in the chair. On motion, it was decided to change registration fee to 25c. to non-

members and 10c. to members of the club, annual subscription to be \$1.00 Annual prizes of \$10.00 will be given to Toronto, London, Ottawa, or any other dog shows that may be held in Canada, for the best Collie dog and two of his get owned by a member of the Ontario Collie Club. The Secretary was instructed to write the Industrial Exhibition Board and the Western Fair Board requesting them to hold Collie trials under the auspices of the O. C. C. Owners of Collies wishing to register their dogs, are requested to write to the Secretary, Mr. A. Burland, at Grimsby, Ont.

STOLEN?

Editor Kennel Gazette:—

On the 19th Sept., the Clumber Spaniel bitch, Lass disappeared from the stables where I kept her, and thinking some of your readers perchance might come across her, I write to you, hoping that in that event, they will do as they would be done by and put me in the way of recovering her.

She is a small bitch, about 40 lbs. in weight, head very heavy, one eye marked around with lemon, the other white, ears partly white, and body white. When going up to anyone she crouches close to the ground. She is very low on the leg, and body of good length. She was clipped recently, but the hair was beginning to grow again. Lass, is one of the last of the Piers strain—consequently I would be loth to lose her, as she is valuable for breeding purposes.

Ottawa, Ont.

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