

## Real Quality Dogs Are Those at Show

Local Canine Exhibition Has Much Class—Finest Lot of Dogs Ever Shown Here—Many Big Features—German Daschunds are Missing

Although containing a slightly smaller list of entries than last year, the dog show at present being held in the old city hall building by the London Siding Association is one of the best ever held in this city, when quality is considered. The show is far more compact and particularly classier than in former seasons, and the large crowd of dog lovers and others who visited the place yesterday afternoon and evening placed the stamp of approval on it unhesitatingly.

The exhibition has many features. It is nearly all features. A military touch, which is something new in a dog show, is given it by the presence of three little West Highland terriers, owned by Miss Allen Hughes, of Lindsay, Ont., daughter of the Minister of Militia, Gen. Sam Hughes. The show has the largest class of English bulls that it has ever had. Dr. Wilson of Penhill, a good class of French poodles and an exceedingly fine lot of English setters are on exhibition. The setters owned by Mrs. Grant Backus and W. J. Clark Bros. among the prize-winners. German Daschunds are missing, so that the exhibition is decidedly provincial, and no international complications are feared.

**Airedale Terriers Beat Toronto's.**  
A number of fine red-coated giants drew plenty of attention from the hundreds of admirers of fine dogs who crowded through the exhibit. The Airedale terriers are the big feature. Judge A. J. MacFarland, of St. Thomas, judged the Airedales at the Toronto show on Thursday, says that the Airedales shown here are away above the Toronto class. Harry Lawler has many of the prize dogs in the show, including Watkinds Marksman, the finest Airedale in the country.

**Some Good Manchesters.**  
The Manchester terriers are the best class ever shown here. They are owned by M. Morin and Andy Smith, and they have created much comment. Altogether some 120 dogs are in the show and all of them are of the highest quality. The judges are: Mr. J. H. Westbury, of St. Thomas, is the judge of the English bulls, and Mr. J. H. Westbury, of St. Thomas, is the judge of the English setters. Mr. J. H. Westbury, of St. Thomas, is the judge of the English setters. Mr. J. H. Westbury, of St. Thomas, is the judge of the English setters.

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**Weather Good.**  
Weather conditions today were the best for training purposes that have prevailed for a week. It was clear and cool, and both Johnson and Willard were on the road early for their final runs. They sprinted alternately, with a mile or so of steady jogging. Tomorrow and Monday the men will do little more than trot and walk. Both plan a heavy exhibition schedule this afternoon before the half-holiday comes.

**To Fight McVey.**  
A feature of Johnson's work will be a six-round bout with Sam McVey. The promoters have given up their idea of trying to stop the champion from doing this for fear of possible injury to himself. They have cautioned him, however, to go easy, and have been given a promise to that effect.

**Even Money Wanted.**  
There has been little change in the betting situation. Johnson money is plentiful on the part of the backers of the champion, who are holding out for even money. Willard adherents contend that they should get at least 8 to 5. There have been some clever attempts on the part of Johnson crowd to secure wagers at even money. The fight followers in the hotel were started at midnight last night by a report that Willard had become a 6 to 5 favorite. There was at once a wild scramble to ascertain the truth of this rumor, and it finally was discovered that a wager at these odds involving a small sum had been posted by some particularly enthusiastic admirers of the white giant.

## FEUDS LIKE THIS WERE COMMON IN CANADIAN LEAGUE LAST YEAR

[Ottawa Free Press.]  
Local baseball fans who attended the Canadian League games at Lansdowne Park last season and watched the antics of that fifty pair Mitchell and Smejkal around the keystone sacks, little realized the two youngsters who worked in such perfect harmony were bitter enemies and did not speak to one another on or off the field. In the dressing room after a game, they were kept apart from each other to avoid a fight. The feud first broke out in the middle of August, when the pennant race was warmest and Ottawa had started to climb. Failure to cover the bag by Smejkal, which cost the force at second and inability of Mitchell to switch around and get the runner at first, started the trouble. Mitchell pounded

**AN INSPIRING LEADER.**  
Referring to the manner in which Capt. Campbell, D. S. O., M. P. for North Ayrshire, received his wounds, Sergt. William McCracken, 1st Gordon Highlanders, who has been on sick furlough in Ayr, states that the Germans were occupying a trench on the other side of a field from them, and Capt. Campbell gathered his men together, and said: "Now, men, we have a soft job on hand, and we can do it. Some Germans have broken through and occupy a British trench, and we have got to shift them." The men shouted "Hear, hear."

**BRAVE AND GOOD.**  
A lieutenant of the Royal Scots writes: "I can hardly find words to tell you of the great loss we have sustained by the death of our husband. He was killed on Wednesday, Feb. 10, about 7:30 p.m., just as we were going into the trenches. The Germans opened a heavy machine gun fire on us, and Sergt. Robinson, who was crossing a small bridge leading to the trench, was struck on the head and instantly killed. His firm friend, Color-Sergt. Weir, was the first to go to his assistance, and had him taken at once to a farm just behind our position where a doctor was stationed, but death had been instant and painless. Immediately before being hit he had seen to the safety of those who were with him, just like Peter—the name we knew him best by. He was one of our best non-commissioned officers, and during the months we have been on the service never once complained of the hardships or shirked his share of the danger. His cheery and obliging manner endeared him to every member of the company, and the officers have lost a real personal friend, who was always ready to help and assist them."

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[By Hugh S. Fullerton.]

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"Are you sure, old fellow?"  
"They'll finish eighth this year."

And when I move across the car this nuisance to elude  
Another pest  
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So when I shed this mortal coil  
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I think St. Pete  
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COUNCIL WILL GO

it, and the company will give them service for \$20. We will try to come to some understanding on the question." The company no longer issues the old style transmitter, according to subscribers.

That the telephone company secures the additional \$5 from at least half of its household subscribers seems an absolute truth. This contention is borne out by the fact that The Advertiser selected 39 names of subscribers, at random, from the telephone directory, and ascertained the annual fees that this number were paying.

**Pay \$5 Extra Each Year.**  
In 15 cases the subscribers were paying \$25 per year for unlimited service with the "long distance" attachment that the company gives as its excuse for the increase. In two instances \$20 was paid for unlimited service with the old Blake transmitters, while in the other 10 only \$25 was paid for two party phones with the "extra" attachment.

The charge for "long distance" equipment is by no means the only "extra" which citizens take exception. The installation of a buzzer, in connection with any phone, to ring when the phone bell rings, means an annual extra charge of \$5 per year. By those who know it is claimed that the cost of installation and bell is approximately 50 cents, yet \$5 is collected by the company.

**Charge for Extensions.**  
The same conditions apply to extension phones. An annual levy of \$8 is made for any extension. The cost of the extra wiring and the instrument is only a few dollars, yet \$8 is collected yearly for this "extra." Extensions do not mean that the phone is used any more, but is simply a matter of convenience to the subscribers.

A canvas of council opinion clearly indicates the feeling against the company's extra charges. Some of the statements made by aldermen and others follow:

**Protested in Vain.**  
**CONTROLLER W. W. GAMMAGE.**—"I am one of those who has to pay the extra \$5. I protested against it at the time, but any individual protests to the Bell Company are in the same class as pouring water on a duck's back. I think that the charges are excessive. The value of the equipment and the number of telephones in London should mean that we should have cheaper phones."

"When the company agrees to put in a phone at a certain price it should be made to live up to that agreement and not have a little jockey of its own to make an extra charge."

**ALD. W. A. WILSON.**—"We ought to go after the company and get justice for the people. I am one of those who stands ready to go after it as hard as we can. In order that it may be forced to live up to its agreement."

**ALD. F. W. DALY.**—"I think that it is taking advantage of the citizens. I know that in my business I have to pay \$5 for a two-party line, which is considerably more than the agreement while for my house I have to pay \$5 extra. I think that we should get a good deal more out of the company than we do. It costs too much for its service. Another thing, the rental that is collected for the use of the streets is far too small."

**Council Will Take It Up.**  
**ALD. C. W. SUMMERS.**—"While I haven't taken the matter up yet and gone into it fully, I certainly know that the council will go into the question. We will take it up at once."

**ALD. S. R. MANNES.**—"So far as I can find out the company has no more of the old style phones to be put in. Those that are already in are left, but if anyone wants a new one they will have to take either a two-party line or pay the \$5 extra to secure the so-called long distance equipment. We will go into the question and have it settled once and for all."

**ALD. A. W. PALMER.**—"I do not want to discuss the situation one way or the other, as it is under advisement now. The council is working on it, and will have something ready before long."

## NEW YORK BOWLING TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

New York, April 3.—Postponement until Monday night of the national bowling tournament, which was to have begun in the Grand Central Palace to-night, was announced today. Two weeks of steady bowling will be required to complete the schedule, and 57 five-men teams, 240 two-men teams, and 470 individual bowlers will take part.

## Nomination Blank

I hereby nominate Miss or Mrs. ....

Address .....

whom I know to be a young lad, of good character and a suitable person to be a candidate in The London Advertiser's Great Continental Tour Contest to Panama Exposition, Vancouver and California.

Signed .....

Address .....

This nomination, if it is the first received by The London Advertiser for the above-named candidate, is good for 5,000 votes for that candidate.

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that will be visited that count. I would by far rather teach a class of young ladies who have travelled across the continent and back, than one that had never enjoyed other parts of the world. The educational advantages of a transcontinental trip are tremendous in the extreme.

**Part of Education.**  
"The day will come when seeing one's own country will be regarded as a necessary part of an education for the young. In England no educational course is thought complete until the young man or young woman has been given a tour of the continent. It has occurred to me that the English program may be a bit varied as one of the good results of the present war, and that in addition to a tour of the continent will be included a tour of the Empire. That would be a notable improvement."

**Storm Raging Along.**  
**ATLANTIC SEABOARD**  
[Canadian Press.]  
New York, April 3.—A northeast gale swept the Atlantic seaboard today from Florida to New England. Rain fell over a considerable section of the east, and snow over Middle Atlantic States, with flurries extending up as far as the Maine coast. New York City was visited by snow and a 35-mile gale. Off Sandy Hook the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour.

With a falling barometer, the weather bureau saw no let up in the storm for today.

**POISON SUSPECTED**  
**Body of Quebec Woman Will Probably Be Exhumed.**  
[Canadian Press.]  
Quebec, April 3.—The provincial police, with Dr. Darome, expert doctor, and a coroner, are working on the cases of poisoning in the small parish of St. Anselme, in the county of Dorchester, 50 miles east of Quebec City.

At fall a woman died, supposedly of natural causes, but since the authorities have been called in, and for a month Detective Peter Trudelle, of Quebec, has been collecting evidence. It seems probable that the body will be exhumed.

**ARRESTED AT EDMONTON.**  
[Canadian Press.]  
Toronto, April 3.—The provincial police have been notified of the capture at Edmonton of Howard K. Conybeare, who is wanted at Lindsay for theft of \$3,000 in a Canadian express parcel.

It seems to be up to Nat Goodwin, Dr. Wolf Hopfer and Co. L. Russell to admit Col. Bob Fitzsimmons to the four times club.

**Unanimously passed this spring by one wise motor car owner who was dissatisfied with his last year's car**

**After duly Considering the question, he Found the Reason and passed the following set of Resolutions Unanimously. The resolutions explain the Reason.**

"WHEREAS, in 1914 I started out to sell the automobile manufacturers my old car for as high a price as I could get, and take therefor the car on which I received the best trade; and

"WHEREAS, the car I obtained proved unsatisfactory.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that in 1915 I will forget that I own a car that I want to sell or exchange,

"And be it further resolved, that I am going out first to buy the best car I can find and then sell my old car for the most I can get for it, or let the manufacturer do it for me,

"And be it further resolved, that I will never again go into the automobile selling business in competition with 250 manufacturers and 600,000 owners of old cars. I find that my motor car happiness lies in buying well and not in selling badly."

If his search is thorough he will visit us and look at the three Chalmers models—the New Six-40 at \$1875, the Master Six-54 at \$3200 and most of all, the Light Six-48 at \$2200.

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