

THE KENNEL.

OUR Boston terrier item in last week's issue was the first intimation to many people that there was such a breed of dogs. In answer to numerous inquiries we give the following description, as authorized by the Boston Terrier Club, lack of space prevents us giving the standard in full.

"The general appearance of the Boston terrier is that of a smooth, short-coated, compactly built dog, of low stature. Head indicates a high degree of intelligence, and is in proportion to the dog's size; body short, well knit; limbs strong and finely turned, no features being so prominent that the dog appears badly proportioned. He has an impression of determination, strength and activity, style of a high order, carriage easy and graceful. He is very tenacious in his affection for anything he takes a liking to."

A simple and effective remedy for worms is ordinary soap suds. If the dog will not drink them, he should be given a dose at morning and night of two tablespoonfuls.

The collie population has been considerably augmented lately. Among the litters we hear of, are Victoria Chance C. K. C. 3,202, six dogs by Echo C. K. C. 3,311; Merritt's Lass, seven by Pensarn Gordon; Simpson's Nellie, six by Pensarn Gordon; Merritt's Nellie, ten by Pensarn Gordon; and Bessie Lee C. K. C. 3,267, four by Echo. As collies are very easily reared in this city, we expect them to be the feature of the next show.

In St. Bernard's, Mr. Cunningham's Queen C 618, has a litter of nine—four dogs—by Plinmonarch A. 24 525. They are all very good in color and markings. All of the last litter are living, which speaks well for their breeding. Mr. Fairclough of Wellington, was unfortunate in not getting any pups from his Smooth, White Queen.

At the bench show in Oakland, held May 30-June 2, we notice that several prize winners are related to dogs up here. The third fox terrier, Blemton Reefer, has a very promising pup in this city. He is also sire of De Oro, 2nd prize bitch, and Golden Toy, 1st puppy, and favored by some critics for the best fox terrier in the show. The 1st field spaniel, Master Shina, is litter brother to Frisco Toby, owned by H. P. Rennie, of this city. Toby is not a bench specimen, but is grandly built for field work, and is very intelligent. He has a habit of going to the Adelphi Cafe, where they give him scraps, come up in paper, which he takes home and awaits his master's permission to eat. If he is not watched very carefully, he

invariably steals a napkin to wrap his meat in.

An item in a daily paper calls attention to the fact that the city will enforce a fine of \$50 on all parties neglecting to pay their dog tax. We can't imagine this refers to people who have not been asked by the collector of the tax; if so, it is a queer by-law that makes a man a felon for keeping a dog.

We took in the excursion to Nanaimo, Sunday, and, of course, kept our eye out for dogs. The only pure bred we saw was a good old style collie belonging to a sturdy Scotch rancher. We also saw a good illustration of the saying, "One touch of nature, etc." Old Quip, the ugliest and surliest dog in Nanaimo and the terror of children, was standing in the road while the concert was on. Tom Watson's little boy spied him and made for him. Quip growled fearfully, but the child went up and caressed him, and finally Quip wagged his tail and bolted off, as if ashamed of his forbearance. We advise Tom to buy a dog for that youngster, as he is a born fancier.

POULTRY.

(Under this heading, all questions relating to poultry will be answered.)

THE pit game fowl is extensively bred in this province, and we are happy to state that it is mostly kept on account of its useful qualities, and not for the debasing pastime of cock fighting. However, there are a lot of boys in this city who are in the habit of meeting in some secluded spot and holding regular mains, with all the disgusting accessories of steel spurs, cut combs and clipped neck and tail, etc. These boys may yet become ornaments to the fau, if they can be brought to see that there is more pleasure in breeding the birds for legitimate purposes, and we trust that we will not have occasion to refer to this again.

Mr. F. G. Quick, manager of a well conducted ranch near Gordon Head, understands how to get the best results from poultry. In the latter part of January he purchased a cock and two hens, brown leghorns, and at this writing has two hundred and fifty chicks from them. Any of our readers who have a turn for figures can see that those hens must have been pretty good layers.

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