

What kind of fence is it ? It is a board fence.

Is it a high fence ? No, it is not very high.

Does it hide the house ? It hides a part of the house.

With the children what is there ? *or* what is there with the children ?  
With the children there is a dog, *or* there is a dog with the children.

What is the size of the dog ? It is a medium sized dog.

What kind of dog is it ? I have no idea of what kind of dog it is.<sup>1</sup> Of its race or breed I am absolutely ignorant ; of its character I know nothing ; the truth is that all I know about it is that it is a medium-sized dog ; and in any case I am not up in dogs.

What do you mean by not being up in dogs ? I mean that I am not full of dog-knowledge.

Dog-knowledge, please explain what you understand by dog-knowledge. Dog-knowledge means, sir, exactly what it says knowledge of dogs, information about dogs, facts about dogs, the evolution of dogs, etc.

Is the dog free ? No it is not free.

Why do you say that it is not free ? I say that it is not free, because it is harnessed.

To what is it harnessed ? It is harnessed to a small cart.

Before harnessing the dog what did they make it do ? They made it stand between the shafts of the cart before harnessing it.

What are shafts ? They are the bars between which a horse is harnessed to a vehicle.

After the children had succeeded in making their canine friend stand quietly between the shafts, what did they do ? What is the meaning of canine friend, sir ? It means dog friend. Now answer my question. After the children had succeeded in making their canine friend stand between the shafts, they raised them to the height at which you see them in the picture.

Then what did they do ? Then they harnessed the dog.

Is it well harnessed ? Yes, I think it is well harnessed.

Is the dog's head lowered or raised ? It is raised.

Does the dog look willing to act the part of a horse ? Yes it looks perfectly willing to act the horse.

Is the cart a bought cart ? I don't think it is.

If it is not a bought cart what is it ? It is a home made cart I think.

Is it well made ? Yes it is well made.

Describe it briefly. The body of the cart is an empty soap or candle box. It is nailed to the axles or axle-trees. The wheels have neither tires nor spokes ; they are simply circular pieces of wood, each, having a hole in the centre sufficiently large for the axle to pass through.

On which side of the dog are the children ? They are on the far side of the dog.

Where is the little girl ? She is between the other two children.