

### THE KENNEL.

**D**URING the hot weather, the dogs should have plenty of fresh water, and care should be taken to see that the pans are kept scrupulously clean.

The St. Bernard dog Baldur C.K.C. 3,280, the property of Thos. Earle, M.P., met an untimely death under the wheels of the tram car, last Tuesday. It appears that the milkman had left the gate open and the dog rushed out on the street just as the car was coming. Being unused to the street, the dog got bewildered and was knocked down by the car, the wheels crushing his head. Baldur gave promise of excelling his sire, and his death is a great loss to the fancy. Probably his most sincere mourners will be Mr. Earle's children, whose trusted playmate he was, and with whom he was as gentle as a kitten.

Mr. W. Ralph Higgins is the fortunate owner of a fine litter of eight pups, which were presented to him by his beautiful cocker spaniel, Lady Giffie. We understand that Mr. Higgins has given them all to his friends, though he could have realized a handsome sum if he had cared to sell them.

One of our prominent fanciers is out camping, and relates the following: On waking up in the morning after his arrival, the first thing that met his gaze was a life like sketch of a dog standing on its hind feet and resting its fore feet on a stump. Our friend was naturally much startled, and for a long time was unable to account for the mystery, but eventually came to the conclusion that it had been caused by the action of mildew while the tent had been folded during the winter. It is one of the sights of the camp, and visitors are requested to guess whether it is a collie or fox terrier.

Heard on board the Hyacinth:

Officer—"Do you know why the dog watches (which are shorter than the usual watch) are so called?"

Fair visitor—"I do wish you would tell me."

Officer—"Because they are cur-tailed. Ha! ha!"

The latest addition to the ranks of the cocker spaniels is a dog 10 months old, imported by Hy. Wright of this city. Tinker, by Red Roland, out of Thompson's Queen II., is promised by his shipper to develop into a crack bench specimen, and certainly his present appearance and his breeding warrant such a conclusion. Reggie, by Terrima, ex Gypsy II. is to be used at stud, and is a dog we are greatly struck with, being just a shade too small to be perfect. This, however, will be to his advantage as a

stock getter. Josephine, by Ch. Rabbi, ex Gypsy II., and Ch. King Pharo's Sister, have been noted before, and Mr. Wright is to be congratulated on his enterprise in getting together such a first-class kennel.

The Swiss government have set aside \$5,000 for a kennel show to be held at Geneva next year. What do our B.C.A. A. directors think of it?

### POULTRY.

**A** RUMOR is gaining credence among those likely to be interested that the directors of the Agricultural Society have decided to restore the poultry section to the prize list. We would suggest that they make a good job of it and double the prize money, especially as there was none to pay out last year.

The article in last issue in regard to culls induced a prominent breeder to furnish us with the pleasing intelligence that he had had no culls in his yard this year. He ought to be able to form his classes at the winter shows.

Robt. Smith reports a good hatch of his white leghorns.

C. F. Beaven is giving up brahmas and going in for white leghorns.

Wm. Dean, of Dean Lea, is going in largely for black leghorns, an old favorite of his.

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