

At five o'clock in the afternoon the delegates were guests at a reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, and later they were entertained by Mr. Pinchot.

Gen. Andrews, of the Minnesota forestry department, speaking of the proposed national park in Minnesota, said: "It contains a little less than 500,000 acres of land on ceded Indian reservation, mostly covered with coniferous forest, exclusive of Indian allotments and of water. It embraces important headwaters of the Mississippi, and the ancient and present home of the aborigines. Fifteen hundred Indians are living there and will remain. If made a park it will be cared for by trained foresters; the ripe timber cut, natural regeneration promoted, and young trees left to grow and a sustained forest yield maintained. If there are any agricultural lands they can be left out. The park will be a benefit to forestry and a blessing to the public. But to obtain it will require a new agreement with the Indians by which they will be credited with a lump sum instead of the pine lands being sold in forty-acre tracts as at present, and which the Secretary of the Interior says is unsatisfactory.

The Senate has passed a joint resolution for a commission of Congressmen to investigate and report on the practicability of the park, and its passage will hasten the solution of the whole matter.

Resolutions were passed by the association favoring the purchase of a reserve containing the California big trees and acquisition by the government of the Appalachian and Minnesota national parks. Mr. Stewart, Canadian inspector of forests, delivered an address on the forestry of Canada. The executive committee will consider a motion inviting the Canadian Forestry Association to meet with the American Association at Buffalo during the Pan-American Exposition.

His Honor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has procured and sown in Victoria, seeds from the east, of hardwood trees not native to British Columbia, such as sugar maple, butternut, black walnut, white ash, green ash, red oak, etc. He states that in that province they are well supplied with soft-wood trees, but need the hardwood species.

The great increase of trade on the Pacific coast, owing to the opening up of the Yukon and Alaska, has necessitated a corresponding increase in the number of carriers, and the consequence is that there has been quite a boom in ship building. Many of the vessels are built of wood, and the demand for timber has given a decided stimulus to the timber trade. Almost every port on the coast where supplies of lumber can be obtained is having its share, and the outlook for a steady future trade is very good.

The authorities of the United States are moving to set aside two of its recently acquired islands as forest reserves. These islands are considered to be the richest in the world for rubber trees.

For the last four or five years there has been a short rain supply in California with the result that there have been many serious forest fires devastating hundreds of square miles of forest that will not reproduce themselves in a century. A specially destructive fire, which was started by an irresponsible rancher burning brush and allowing the fire to get beyond control, swept over the Santa Cruz mountains destroying the trees over a very extensive area.

## KENNEL DEPARTMENT

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Mr. Josh. Stanford, who has more than a local reputation as a breeder and exhibitor of foxterriers, has become the fortunate owner of a litter of nice puppies by imp. Longface out of a young well-bred bitch with a wide streak of Veracity blood in her. With ordinary luck Mr. Stanford will give the best of them a hard run at forthcoming shows.

The Newmarket kennels have made a number of good sales recently, among others being Newmarket Hero to Mr. Fuller, Providence, R.I.; Newmarket Beryl, a promising young bitch by Edgewood Dick, to Mr. C. J. Muenchinger, Newport, R.I.; Newmarket Queen, by Newmarket Marvel ex Newmarket Duchess, is going to San Francisco, Cal., having been sold to a gentleman of that city at a good figure.

Montreal dogs were not by any means a numerous quantity at the Philadelphia show, still some of the breeders were represented, if not directly, by others which have been bred at kennels here and disposed of. In bull-terriers we notice that Edgewood Aberdeen, a product of Newmarket kennels, got 1st novice, 1st limit, 2nd open and reserve in winners' class to Woodcote Wonder, that marvellous dog which has been at the top for years. This promising dog is by Champion Little Flyer ex Newmarket Syren, and was 1st novice and 2nd limit in Toronto last September. In the same class (over 30 lbs.) another dog bred at the same kennels, Diamond Dick, a son of Edgewood Dick, was second in the limit class. Still another from the same kennels, Ray View Flyer, was placed reserve in limit dogs. It will be readily understood that competition in the bull-terrier section was exceedingly keen when such prize-winning dogs as Fire Chief, the New York and Chicago winner, Col. Steele, who swept the board at Toronto, Princeton Chief and Princeton Defiance, besides many other good dogs were beaten.

Mr. James L. Kernochan, the well-known American breeder, is sending Growler, a son of champion Go Bang, to compete at the first-class English shows. In all likelihood he will be accompanied by Richmond Flower, a smooth bitch which has found favor in the eyes of the judges. Mr. Mayhew, another equally well known fancier is also sending a dog or two of his own breeding to enter the lists against the English cracks.

Mr. Jas. Smith, of Montreal, has sold his imported bulldog bitch, Dreamless, to Mr. Mackay, Astoria, Long Island. She is a daughter of Dimboola King ex Kitty Warnsley, who is a grand-daughter of champion British Monarch. Mr. Mackay will in all probability show her at New York in February.