

being compelled to register in A.K.C. Register, if already registered in C.K.C. Register and to uphold all disqualifications made by the C.K.C.

The Canadian Kennel Club agreeing to do the same for the A.K.C.

Yours, etc.,

C. A. STONE, Sec'y C.K.C.

KENNEL REGISTRY.

Under this heading we shall be glad to notice visits, births, &c., the only stipulation we make is that the news be of recent date, and that entries be made on proper forms, which will be sent free on receipt of a three cent stamp to cover postage.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Correspondents are requested to send us any notes of interest to the "doggy" world. We purpose making the KENNEL GAZETTE, bright, spicy, interesting and instructive. To do this we solicit your aid in sending us contributions of items or news, or articles of practical worth. We trust our request may result in a hearty response.

KENNEL ADVERTISEMENTS.

We purpose devoting special columns to stud advertisements, breeders cards for sale and exchange advertisements, &c. Terms sent on application.

KENNEL CLUBS.

We invite Secretaries to send us full reports immediately after the holding of meetings, which gladly shall be accorded space in the KENNEL GAZETTE.

NAMES.

Would fanciers kindly send us any names of those interested in dogs in their vicinity and greatly oblige.

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY DOG.

Mic Mac in the *American Field*, says :—

There is one physical characteristic of the Chesapeake Bay dog, or, at least, of those which have come under my observation, which I have never seen mentioned or heard referred to, and that is, a very marked waddle in their gait when walking. It has recently struck me that this fact was interesting from a Darwinian point of view, as this peculiarity of gait is also very noticeable in many other animals which are essentially aquatic in their habits, such as the seals, walrus, beaver, otter, mink, muskrat, etc., and also the ducks and geese to whose gait the term waddle is more especially applied. This waddle is due to the pelvis at each step being carried forward on the side on which the step is taken, which necessitates a lateral curvature of the spinal column, and it is the alternative curving of the spine, first on one side and then on the other, that gives the peculiar gait. The reason why the pelvis is swung round with each step might be due to one of two anatomical peculiarities, or a combination of them both. When the femur (thigh bone) is short, its swing in the hip-socket will not, of course, reach as far forward as if it were longer, and if anything interferes with the free motion of the hip-joint, the same is true. An extreme example of this may be seen in a patient with a stiff hip-joint, whose step on that side is made by swinging the pelvis forward on the other hip-joint as a centre. To a less degree the freedom of action of the

hip-joint can be interfered with by the thigh being bound under the general integument, instead of having a covering of its own, and swinging free from the trunk. Such is the case in the animals I have mentioned. The extreme of this anatomical conformation is found in the seal family, in whom not only the thigh, but also the lower leg, is enclosed in the covering of the body, the heel being the only joint of the hind limbs that is free. The beaver has the thigh covered by the integument of the trunk, the knee-joint being free, and anybody who has carved a goose or a duck must have noticed this inclosure of the thigh under the skin, as compared with a chicken or turkey.

(To be continued.)

AS OTHERS SEE US.

A Kennel Supplement has been added to the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW and it promises to be an attractive feature of that interesting publication. Mr. H. B. Donovan is to be congratulated on the improved appearance of the journals he is conducting in the interests of fanciers of pet stock of all kinds.—*Sarnia Observer*.

THE KENNEL GAZETTE, which will be issued every month as a supplement to the *Canadian Poultry Review*, promises to fill a long felt want in this line. To say that it is published by H. B. Donovan, of the *Review*, is sufficient recommendation.—*Forest Free Press*.

In enclosing his subscription, Mr. P. G. Keyes of Ottawa says ;—I cannot close without offering congratulations on the improvement you have made in the REVIEW. The addition of a Kennel department is in my opinion a step in the right direction, and I see no reason why all "doggie" fanciers should not accord that hearty support which your enterprise deserves.