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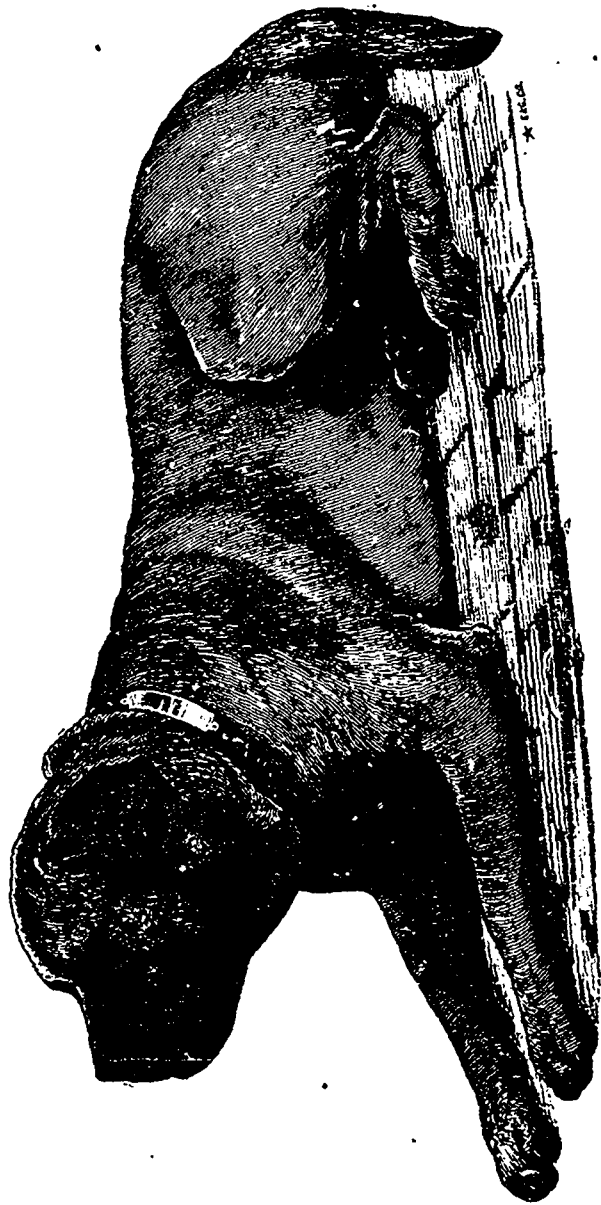
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THE ENGLISH MASTIFF DOG, "MODE," C. K. C. 187.
THE PROPERTY OF MR. HUGH FALCONER, SHELBURNE, ONT.



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PIXTURES.

BENCH SHOWS—1889.

Brooklyn Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Brooklyn, N. Y., September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
 London Kennel Club's International show, London Ont., September 10, 11, 12 and 13. C. A. Stone Manager.
 Central Canada Exhibition Association's second annual bench show, Ottawa, Canada, September 11, 12 and 13. A. Geddes, Manager.
 Toledo Kennel Club's inaugural bench show, Toledo, O., September 10, 11, 12, and 13
 International Dog Show, Toronto, Can., September 16, 17, 18, 19, Capt. C. Greville Harston, Manager.
 The Inter-State Fair Pet Stock Association's bench show, Elmira, N. Y., September 17, 18, 19 and 20.
 Michigan Kennel Club's bench show, Detroit, Mich.—

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Colorado Poultry and Pet Stock Association's show, Denver, Colo., January 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and February 1.
 Westminster Kennel Club's fourteenth annual show, New York, February 18, 19, 20 and 21.
 Rochester Kennel Club's second annual bench show, Rochester, N. Y., March 11, 12, 13, and 14. Harry Yates, Secretary
 Massachusetts Kennel Club, Lynn, Mass., second annual bench show, Lynn, Mass., March 25, 26, 27, and 28. D. A. Williams, Secretary.
 New England Kennel Club's sixth annual bench show, Boston, Mass., April 1, 2, 3 and 4. J. W. Newman, Secretary.
 Duquesne Kennel Club's inaugural bench show, Pittsburgh, Pa., March—

FIELD TRIALS

Indiana Kennel Club's field trials, Bicknell, Ind., November 4. P. T. Madison, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Eastern Field Trials Club's eleventh annual trials, High Point, N. C., November 18. Washington A. Coster, Secretary.
 Central Field Trial Club's inaugural trials, Lexington, N.C., December 2. C. H. Odell, Secretary pro tem., Mills Building, New York..
 Southern Field Trial Club's second annual trials, Amory, Miss., December 16. T. M. Brumby, Secretary.
 The Canadian Kennel Club's inaugural trials, Chatham, Ont., November 11. C. A. Stone, Secretary, London.

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Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's seventh annual trials, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Cal., January 20. H. H. Briggs, Secretary.
 Texas Field Trials Club's fourth annual meeting, near Marshall, Texas, February 11. W. L. Thomas, Secretary.

COURSING.

National Coursing Association's meeting, Hutchins., Kan., October 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. St. Louis and Cincinnati, —. M. E. Allison, manager.
 American Coursing Club's meeting, Great Bend, Kansas, October 24. Frank K. Doan, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

OTTAWA SPECIALS.

We learn that in addition to the specials published in the Ottawa list that Mr. T. W. Connolly, of Boston, Mass., has offered a silver cup for the Mastiff, V. H. C., and a silver cup for the best Schipperke. Other additional specials are a silver teapot, by Messrs. N. & G. Haye, Ottawa, for best Scotch Terrier, and a pair of razors by Messrs. Tomson & Co., for best Fox Hound.

THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12th, at 3 p. m., at the office of the London Kennel Club show buildings, London. All interested will please attend.

THE SUPERINTENDENT

of the Ottawa dog show writes us that through error the class for Field Spaniel bitches was omitted from their list, but that the Secretary will accept entries for this class, which will be known as number 25½.

THE JUDGES

at the London Kennel Club's Bench Show will be Mr. Jas. Mortimer, of Babylon, N. Y., who will take Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Newfoundlands, Great Danes, Pointers, Setters, Fox Hounds, Collies, Fox Terriers, Bull dogs, Bull Terriers and Pugs; and Mr. Geo. Bell, of Toronto, who will take Spaniels and the remaining classes.

All exhibitors who show at London, and purpose taking their dogs on to Toronto the following week, will be allowed to keep their exhibits in the buildings of the London Kennel Club over Sunday, or, as we stated last month, they can be sent direct to Toronto at the close of the London Exhibition, thus having the benefit of a day's rest in their new quarters before facing the music.

ENGLISH WINS NOT ALLOWED.

We are requested to announce that the words "the English Kennel Club" on page 6 of the Toronto Schedule were inserted in error. This of course is obvious as the show is being held under Canadian Kennel Club rules which do not recognize English wins.

MR. A. E. HEMMING,

of Ottawa, has imported the Bull Terrier dog, Count Dick, winner of eight prizes in the U. S.

MR. ALFRED GEDDES,

of Ottawa, was in Toronto on August 19th and 20th, drumming up entries for the coming Central Canada Exhibition. We had the pleasure of several lengthy conversations with him.

CANINE PHOTOGRAPHS.

We have recently received several nice photographs of dogs including that of the English Mastiff Mode C. K.C. 137, the Clumber Spaniel Boss III and the St. Bernard dog Lord Dalhousie C.K.C. 217.

OF THE LATTER

we have received two, one in a standing and the other in a reclining position. This dog it may be remembered was mentioned by us some time ago as having been imported by Mr. Arahill of Montreal. From further particulars just to hand we learn that he is a little over fifteen months old, stands 32½ inches high and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds. In color he is a rich orange, splendidly marked, white legs, tip of tail and blaze. He has, we understand, won three cards in England including a V.H.C. in Manchester in a large class.

CHAMPION CAMBRIAN PRINCESS.

That Prince of buyers Mr. E. H. Moore of Melrose, Mass. has bought the prize Mastiff bitch Champion Cambrian Princess. She had won the old English Mastiff cup eleven times before being debarred from competing for it, besides numberless first and champion prizes and prize of honor at Brussels.

BARKLETS.

An undoubtedly "live" question in Canada at present is that of the show *versus* the field Spaniel.

No one with any practical knowledge of the subject can be found to say that the "crocodile" type is desirable for the sportsman's companion.

The matter stands thusly: Spaniels were taken up by men who would be more at home breeding rabbits or pigeons. Many whom I could mention would argue for hours in favour of the long and low monstrosities, yet they never handled a shooting iron. Even prominent Spaniel men, in England especially, whose names are by-words in the kennel world, have no practical knowledge of the uses of sporting dogs. So what can you expect but that they will make fools of themselves, and that out of the grandest variety of sporting dogs extant, they have evolved a useless plaything.

Yet so long as judges countenance this sort of thing by giving prizes to prize winning machines, so long will these dogs continue to be bred.

"Honest John" Davidson is the only man that I can call to mind at this moment who encourages the breeding of common-sense animals by awarding them prizes when competing against the "crocodiles." "Uncle Dick" Fel-lows writes a lot against them, but when it comes to judging, "plumps" for the long and low ones unfailingly (vide Philadelphia Show, 1888).

Fanciers always *will* run into extremes, hence "long and low" is construed into "longest and lowest," and there is no knowing where they will pull up. Who knows but that we will soon have Spaniels with an extra pair of legs fastened on amidships to help the poor things crawl along.

A man's common sense cannot but teach him that dogs *a la* Glencairn, Brant et al, are physically incapable of working in the country where their help is needed. They are too short-legged and heavy to jump over fallen timber and brushwood, and too large to squirm along underneath. There is a common sense medium in all things. Why should Spaniels be excepted?

You do not need a great leggy-brute for work—that would be going to the other extreme which is condemnable, though not to so great a degree. What you want is a happy medium, a dog with not too much leg and not too little, and with plenty of muscle to carry him over the ground.

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The price of dogs is always an interesting topic to the brethren of the fancy; therefore the fact that the immense sum of \$9,740.00 was offered and refused for a canine is noteworthy. Such was the sum bid by Mr. Halsey, of Edinburgh, Scotland, for the wonderful rough coat St Bernard, champion Sir Bedivere.

Yet, if his owner, Mr. T. H. Green,

of Liverpool, has luck in his favor, it is more than probable that he will net this sum in time, with liberal interest added. He bred the dog himself, consequently was at no expense at the outset, and as the dog is morally certain to win right and left for some years to come, and at the same time to be in heavy demand for stud purposes, it will be seen that his owner may not be far wrong in refusing to set a price upon this matchless creature.

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We repeatedly hear of St. Bernards that are claimed to be vast in stature some of them being said to be 35 and 36 inches high at the shoulder. There is nothing easier than to make a mistake in measuring a dog's height, and when you are told of these gigantic animals, owned in most instances by the re-courter, it is odds that one was made, either intentionally or otherwise. The St. Bernards, Sir Bedivere and Watch were officially measured at the Club Show, held at Windsor, in June, and on the standard scale registered 34 inches each. It is scarcely likely the phenomena we hear so much about are taller than these world renowned creatures.

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The loss of two such dogs as Champions Minting and Ilford Caution would seem to be sufficient to drive any man out of the fancy in disgust, for the former was the best Mastiff of his time and the latter the most potent sire in the breed. Yet, Mr. E. H. Moore, of Melrose, Mass, was not daunted by his irreparable loss, for since their death he has purchased a son of Caution's, Champion Ilford Chancellor, who is probably the second best Mastiff dog living. The exception is Champion Beaufort, whose sale in America was recently erroneously reported when, as a matter of fact, he passed from the Kennels of Dr. J. Sidney Turner to those of the old and well known Mas-

tiff breeder and exhibitor, Mr. W. K. Taunton.

Champion Ilford Chancellor cost Mr. Moore upwards of \$1,000, and he was well worth the money.

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Talking of celebrated dogs; the world renowned Collie dog, Champion Caractacus has recently passed out of the hands of Mr. Megson. This dog will be remembered as the one who created such a sensation when at the Liverpool show of '88 he was bid in at auction by his ex-owner for the immense sum, for an eight months old puppy, of \$1,750.00.

Caractacus has held his position at the head of Collie affairs in England handsomely, beating at the last English K.C. Show at Olympia, Champion Dublin Scot who had been sent over from America to compete for the championship honors, and it is safe to say that a handsome sum changed hands over this sale.

Champion Rutland, the Collie, too was sold by Mr. Megson to the same parties. He was the sire of upwards of seventy first prize winners.

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There is a split in the kennel fancy camp in England. The mooted point is whether dogs in London shall or shall not be muzzled. The alarming spread of Rabies set the ball rolling, and one party fiercely contends that muzzling will act as a preventative while the other is equally hot in the opposite direction. For my part I think that if thoroughly carried out muzzling could not fail to be of benefit, but would it be done thoroughly?

If you muzzle 90 per cent of the dogs only, no good would accrue. 100 per cent must be muzzled if the epidemic is to be stamped out.

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Although the Toronto Show will nearly have been held when these lines meet the public eye, and therefore what I write will be too late to be of use, I

cannot refrain from entering a protest against the Toronto management for having decided to recognize English wins in qualifying dogs for the challenge classes. The Show is announced to be held under Canadian Kennel Club rules and they do not recognize English or Continental wins. Neither does the American Kennel Club count them. How then can the Toronto show be conducted under C.K.C. rules and at the same time act at variance with one of its leading principles? [See our Notes and Comments. Ed.]

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The question of holding Spaniel field trials was brought up at the last meeting of the English Spaniel Club, but the proposition was promptly shelved. Sundry worthy members did not fancy their "crocodiles" shown up by a trial afield.

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By the way, the proposition was made by Mr. J. Thorpe Hincks of Leicester, a leading Clumber breeder and exhibitor, and if Clumbers are the useless creatures afield some persons would have me believe, it is strange that the only men to speak publicly in support of Spaniel trials, in this country and in England are Mr. F. H. F. Mercer of Ottawa and Mr. Hincks, for the former is well known to be a thick and thin supporter of the ducal breed.

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Field Trials for Setters and Pointers will be plenty this year. In Canada we will have two—the C. K. C. and the Manitoba club's trials. Over the border there will be the Eastern, Central, Southren, American, Indiana, Pacific Coast and Texas club's trials. A goodly array, indeed.

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For the first time on record, I think, an American bred dog has won at a show, on the other side. This was Dr. M. H. Cryer's, of Philadelphia, Pa., Pug bitch, Champion Bessie, who won third prize at the K. C. Show, at Oly.

mpia. That she may not be the last, as well as the first, is the heartfelt wish of a

GROWLER.

CHAMPION JOHNNY.

The Clumber Spaniel dog, Champion Johnny, (A. K. R., No. 5,561, A. K. C. S. B., No. 4,896, C. K. R. 47,) was whelped in June, 1884, at Ottawa, Canada. He is the champion of America.

His winnings are as follows:—1st, Newark, N. J.; 2nd, Providence, R. I.; 1st and special, Boston, Mass.; 1st, Philadelphia in 1887. In 1888 he won:—Championship of New York, and special silver cup for the best stud dog with two of his get, and Championship at Philadelphia. He is a superb field dog, and retriever from land and water, and the sire of several prize-winners, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He is by imported Ben, a dog of direct Clumber House descent, out of Joan, A. K. R. 5,861, by Flash, out of Flirt, who were both imported direct from the Duke of Newcastle's kennels, at Clumber House. Champion Johnny is owned by the Clumber Kennel, (Messrs. F. H. F. Mercer and W. B. Almon Hill, proprietors) Ottawa, Canada.

THE ENGLISH MASTIFF DOG, MODE, C. K. C. 187.

We have the pleasure this month of giving a portrait of this dog from a photograph from life. Mode is from Trust, A. K. R. 5,433, out of Bess, A. K. R. 5,429, and is well bred; Trust's sire being Champion Ilford Caution, A. K. R. 2,780, and dam Countess A. K. R. 2,220. He was whelped on Dec. 25th, 1887, which makes him just 20 months old, and though not yet at his best, his weight is 150 lbs. in fair condition, in fact, rather under condition; he stands 30 inches high at shoulder, and is not yet done growing.

We understand Mr. Falconer intends showing him at Toronto this month.

THE CLUMBER SPANIEL.

BY CLUMBER.

The Clumber Spaniel is decidedly the aristocrat of the Spaniel family, in comparison to whom his modern black brother of the benches is a mere parvenu and the Irish Water Spaniel as an unkempt keme to a polished gentleman. The grave and somewhat weird Sussex cannot compare with him in dignity of demeanour, and the busy little Cocker, neat and taking though he be, is commonplace in comparison with the Clumber, whose manners, solemn, slow and almost dull, are yet stamped with that repose which the least imaginative may easily conceive rests on the proud consciousness of his long descent. *Hugh Dalziel in "British Dogs."*

The Clumber, some contend, is the original land Spaniel; and their contention is certainly borne out by momentous evidence. Edmund de Langley in his book "The Maister of Grime" speaks of the best "Spaynel" (Spaniel) for hawking as being a dog with a large head and body, and in colour "white and tawne" (lemon orange), with not too "jough" (rough) a coat and a "rough" (feathered) tail. He further goes on to say that this breed is so named "for ye nature of hem cometh from Spayne; not withstanding yat their ben many in other cuntries." This description would seem to fit the modern Clumber exactly.

About two hundred years ago the founders of the present race were imported into England by the then reigning Duke of Newcastle from the kennels of a Duc de Novailles in France. The name is derived from a seat of the Dukes of Newcastle in Nottinghamshire, Clumber House, where they were taken on their arrival from France and where they

have since been domiciled, until of late years, in the strictest seclusion.

They are rarely met with in America and strangely so, for not only are they beautiful and attractive dogs, but also workmen of the highest order of merit. In the water they are almost as much at home as on the land, consequently they make the most excellent retrievers of dead and wounded wild-fowl. Their light colour is certainly against them for this work, as it readily reveals their presence to the sharp-eyed duck; but for covert shooting it is an advantage, as they are so easily to be seen by the gun that the chances of an accident are minimized. Not only is this Spaniel possessed of the keenest of scent; but his range is so close that, being perfectly mute when questing, the sportsman is enabled to get well up to the birds before they flush.

The breed is rapidly gaining in popularity, and soon it is hoped, they will receive the support in this country that is only their due.

Standard for judging Clumber Spaniels as drawn up by the writer and adopted by the American Kennel Club:

Description.—General appearance and size.—General appearance, a long, low, heavy-looking dog, of a very thoughtful expression, betokening great intelligence. Should have the appearance of great power; sedate in all movements, but not clumsy. Weight of dogs averaging between 55 and 65 lbs.; bitches from 35 to 50 lbs. Value 10.

Head.—Head large and massive in all its dimensions; round above eyes, flat on the top, with a furrow running from between the eyes up the centre. A marked stop and large occipital protuberance. Jaw long, broad and deep. Lips of upper jaw overhung. Muzzle not square; but at the same time powerful-looking. Nostrils large, open and flesh-coloured, sometimes cherry-coloured. Value 15.

Eyes.—Eyes, large, soft, deep-set and showing haw. Hazel in colour, not too pale, with dignified and intelligent expression. Value 5.

Ears.—Ears long and broad at the top, turned over on the front edge; vine-shaped; close to the head; set on low and feathered only on the front edge, and there but slightly. Hair short and silky, without the slightest approach to wave or curl. Value 10.

Neck and Shoulders.—Neck long, thick and powerful, free from dewlap, with a large ruff; shoulders immensely strong and muscular, giving a heavy appearance in front. Value 15.

Body and Quarters.—Body very long and low, well ribbed up and long in the coupling. Chest of great depth volume. Loin powerful and not too much arched. Back long, broad and straight, free from droop or bow. Length an important characteristic; the nearer the dog is in length to being two and one-half times his height at shoulder the better. Quarters shapely and very muscular, neither drooping nor stilty. Value 20.

Legs and Feet.—Forelegs short, straight and immensely heavy in bone. Well in at elbow. Hind-legs heavy in bone; but not as heavy as fore-legs. No feather below hocks; but thick hair on back of leg, just above foot. Feet large, compact and plentifully filled with hair between toes. Value 10.

Coat and Feather.—Coat silky and straight, not too long, extremely dense; feather long and abundant. Value 10.

Colour and Markings.—Colours, lemon and white and orange and white. Fewer markings on body the better. Perfection of marking: solid lemon or orange ears, evenly marked head and eyes, muzzle and legs ticked. Value 5.

Stern.—Stern set on level and carried low.



The Clumber Spaniel Dog, CHAMPION JOHNNY.

REASONING POWERS OF DOGS.

IN ANSWER TO "SCIENCE."

Editor Kennel Gazette:—

A great deal has been written recently in your paper on "Reason or Instinct in Dogs," and of all that I have read on this subject there has not been sufficient proof yet put forward to convince me that dogs or other animals, except man, possess a reasoning power. In a letter written by "Science" on the intelligence of dogs, he says: "While most men who admire dogs, and most men that hunt with dogs concede them great intelligence, it seems to occur to few to consider how like themselves are the dogs that are their companions, in fact, if they were not a great deal alike they would not be companions." "Science" may as well say that a horse is like man as men are with horses more than with dogs. In another part he says, "Perhaps the greatest hindrance to man in understanding his true relation to other animals and the universe in general has been the erroneous notion, now fast melting away, that he himself is the centre for whom all things exist; man has assumed that he is necessarily superior in all directions to other animals." By these two extracts from his letter you can see that they conflict. A Greyhound will course by sight. A Foxhound hunts its game by smell, and different kinds hunt by instinct. Through the great reason of man the varieties and instincts have been cultivated in dogs. In Stonehenge's "Book on Dogs," he states "before the introduction of agriculture, it was by the hunting powers of this animal that man was enabled to support himself by pursuing the wild denizens of the forest."

It seems by this to me "that man is the centre for whom all things exist." The horse, the cow, the sheep, the hog, and everything was made for him, and

he uses as many as he has knowledge of.

By the tone and comparison "Science" makes, you would think he was in search of what Darwin thought he found in the monkey, the missing link, when we have science, let it be true science and it will not conflict with truth.

I am sir, yours truly,
SPORTSMAN.

THE QUESTION OF TROUBLESOME OR DESTRUCTIVE DOGS.

Editor Kennel Gazette:—

This is a question that interests not only dog lovers (Cynologists) but the public at large. It has been dealt with in an article by Mr. John Dryden, M.P.P., and reprinted in the KENNEL GAZETTE. This gentleman's charges against dogs may be all true, yet there is an air of harshness, a total lack of sympathy with dogs and those that admire them, in what he has written, which is repelling. One gets to believe that Mr. Dryden understands dollars and cents better than either canine or human nature, and so he is very apt to feel that this writer's own nature has in it some barren or undeveloped tracts. Not only are Mr. Dryden's charges against dogs true, but if he had known a little about comparative pathology he might have multiplied them.

This gentleman's remedies for the evils complained of are worthy of dispassionate discussion. What is to be done to rid us of the evils we must acknowledge to exist in some degree at least?

Should the tax on dogs be increased? That would, no doubt, remedy matters in part; but is it the best way? Is it fair to those that are spending time and money on high-class animals, and importing the many breeds of dogs, which belong to the classes that are not allowed to roam at large at all hours of the day and night, and do not fall

under the condemnation pronounced on the vagrants?

About the other proposal, viz., that all dogs should be kept under control, there can be no doubt. A little judicious inspection would accomplish wonders. Now if valuable pedigreed dogs were exempt from taxation, and all mongrels, especially females, heavily taxed would not the case be better met than by doubling the tax on all dogs irrespective of distinction?

But there is a remedy for the evil complained of that no parliamentary or other enactment approaches in efficiency. The best remedy for any evil is to destroy its cause. In this case it is to educate the public mind up to the point of demanding only thoroughbred dogs or at all events valuable ones. How, and by whom, is this to be done? By two classes of persons largely at present. Firstly the educators of youth. Let every child be taught to understand and respect animals, (the latter follows from the former), and the axe is laid unto the root of the tree. Discrimination will soon follow, especially if the youth of the land get a chance to see the higher class of animals. Second, let dog shows be multiplied in order that the education of the entire public as regards dogs may be accomplished. Already we find announced at least three such exhibitions of dogs, in different parts of Canada for the month of September. To realize that the breeder becomes an educator elevates his calling no matter what the varieties of stock he raises.

To hope to eliminate from man's nature the love of a creature like the dog, is as hopeless a task as to turn back the St. Lawrence; and if it could be accomplished it would be a calamity for mankind. The dollars-and-cents argument does not go to the bottom of the matter. But what of the man too poor to buy pedigreed dogs? We reply that if properly educated in this matter he would prefer to have none

rather than a miserable mongrel; and that he could not, without doing a violence to his nature that is inconceivable, starve or otherwise misuse any sort of creature. Besides if the demand for high-class dogs were greatly increased, very soon they would be bred at a rate to supply that demand at a much reduced price. How many female dogs out of all the various litters of puppies produced are yearly destroyed because there is not a sufficient demand for them?

The remedy for the canine evil rests at present in great part with the press and the breeders and lovers of the dogs. It will take a little time; and whatever may be the value or otherwise of increased taxation as a remedy, it cannot be too well borne in mind, in the writer's opinion, that the real remedy lies in the education of the public mind to know the good from the indifferent dog, and to realize what are the true qualities of the noblest specimens. Let Nature's law "survival of the fittest" prevail; but that will be best accomplished in the way we have endeavoured to indicate. Hoping to see some further discussion of this subject and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space granted me.

I remain, yours truly,
Montreal. MOUNT ROYAL.

COCKER TYPE.

Editor Kennel Gazette:—

Having read with considerable interest the articles on the Cocker Spaniel that have appeared in your valuable journal, I will with your permission, add my quota to the ideas that have already been ventilated. The first point I shall touch on is that of color. The Standard adopted by the American Spaniel Club for Field Spaniels reads as follows:—"The colors most preferred are solid black or liver, but liver and white, black and white, black and tan, orange, and orange and white are all legitimate Spaniel colors," and for

Cockers, "any of the Spaniel colors is allowable, but beauty of color and marking must be taken into consideration." As Field and Cocker Spaniels are generally classed together for registration and other purposes, I take it that the solid colors, black and liver are to be preferred, and am quite in accord with A. K. Nuck in breeding for solid black, although we will find it difficult to get rid of the few white hairs that will crop out in the best of litters. Following the golden rule of all breeders that "like begets like," we should expect to get blacks from blacks, livers from livers, &c. But what do we find? Referring to your own columns we see that a black bitch has been bred to a black dog and the result is a litter of various colors, black, brown and red.

Now why is this? If a poultryman for instance, buys a breeding pen of white Leghorns and from eggs obtained from that pen, he should breed white, brown and black Leghorns, he would think it a pretty queer thing, that there was something wrong, and would be quite justified in wanting his money returned. If a few feathers were astray in an odd chick, he wouldn't mind that. The chicks with their outs in feather, comb, or ear lobe as the case may be would find their way to the pot, and the fittest selected for show or breeding purposes. But it is different with dogs, it doesn't pay to kill them off, and then, you know, there is no knowing what a pup may turn out. So the culls are sold off to improve the stock in other kennels, or otherwise, generally otherwise. A good pedigree is an excellent thing, but as they go nowadays, they are a mere jumble of names, quite unintelligible to the novice. It is well to know to what strain you breed, so that it adds something to have the breeders name attached to that of the dog. The stud book number is also valuable. But I think still more value would be

the giving of color and weight, so that one may avoid breeding to other than the color he desires, and steer clear of Field blood when Cocker is wanted. This last will be a difficult thing to do as in this country Field and Cocker blood have been so mixed that we often see a dog that has grown too heavy for the Cocker class winning in the Field class.

The "Obo" blood has been charged with introducing these variagated colors, where previously black was the only color obtained. These colors, black and tan, liver, and red are said to come from the Bullock strain used by Mr. Farrow. Indiscriminate breeding has, in my mind, also a good deal to do with it. A friend of mine has a very nice little black bitch of good pedigree. Judging, however, from the few blacks he had seen, he classes all blacks as not having that liveliness of action which is essential to all true Cockers. He, therefore, breeds her to a liver and white which has all of this quality that he desires. The result is a mixed litter, some black, some liver. This would be all very well if he would choose what he wants for the purpose wanted, and destroy the rest; but no, they are too valuable. The black pup, which he has chosen for its field qualities, will in all likelihood be some day bred, and the result of course will be a mixed litter, and so the mischief will go on. Again, some owners of stud dogs are not always particular as to whether their dogs are bred to approved bitches or not. Some are bred to very ordinary bitches, or bitches of not very extra quality, whether from pure kind-heartedness or a monetary point of view it would be hard to say. Others allow their dogs free liberty, so that it is no surprise to hear from Mr. Chas. Hughes, that "in Montreal you can see the black Cockers in numbers from the size of a King Charles up to thirty-five or forty pounds." This indiscriminate breeding will in the long run cause the merry little Cocker to loose the popularity which he has attained especially in Canada. Rocco.

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Editor Kennel Gazette :—

An eastern breeder and exhibitor writes me :—

Is it the intention to hold *all* Annual Meetings (of the Can. Ken. Club) at London? If so the sooner that fact becomes known the better. I think it would have been better had the meeting been called at Toronto a week later, then Eastern members might have had a show, as it is, it must hurt our bench show (at Ottawa) It will also prevent Eastern fanciers from being represented."

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club was held during the London Show, last September, in fact it was formed there, and at that meeting a resolution was passed fixing the date of the next Annual Meeting on a day during the London Kennel Club Show in September next. Was there anything strange in this? The London Kennel Club was the only Kennel Club in active existence in Canada at that time. Toronto had proposed a fall show for three successive years and each time it had fallen through. The Montreal Club had not been heard of for years, and Ottawa had not at that time entered the lists. London on the other hand was just beginning to close a most successful show and at once decided on another this year.

You will, I think, see that our meeting was called for what we then supposed would be the only Kennel Club show held in Canada during 1889.

No one regrets the clashing of dates more than the Executive Committee of the C.K.C., and I trust our Eastern brothers will not think we are running the club in the interests of Western breeders only, we want a harmonious and united Club fairly representing the length and breadth of our fair Canada. I trust this little explanation may smooth in some small degree the ruffled feelings of our Eastern breeders.

Sincerely yours,

Brantford.

CHAS. M. NELLES.

Under the circumstances we do not think the members of the C.K.C. could have acted other than they did. It has been suggested to us by several eastern men that if the C.K.C. could see its way clear to adjourn the annual meeting to the Wednesday of the Toronto Show, then it would suit all concerned. This we presume could be done without violation of the By-laws by the holding of the meeting at London and an immediate motion of adjournment. We give this hint for what it is worth, it is for the London meeting to decide. The Canadian Kennel Club to become thoroughly *Canadian* needs representation in every part of the Dominion ED.—]

TORONTO BENCH SHOW.

We give below a list of special prizes received up to date. The Manager and Committee hope to be able to still further increase it before date of show.

MASTIFFS.—For the best Mastiff, bred in the United States or Canada; by a Member of the Committee, \$10.00. The best Mastiff Dog and Bitch, owned by one man; given by the Cosgrave Brewing and Malting Co'y., Silver Cup, \$15.00

ST. BERNARDS.—The best Dog and Bitch St. Bernard, of one owner; given by a Member of the Committee, \$10.00; the best St. Bernard Bitch, given by the Davies Brewing and Malting Co'y., Ale value \$10.00.

BLOODHOUNDS.—The best Kennel Bloodhounds, given by the Directors of the Industrial Exhibition, \$25.00.

GREAT DANES.—The best pair of Great Danes, given by *The Poultry Review and Kennel Gazette*, H. B. Donovan, Esq., \$5.00.

ENGLISH SETTERS.—The best Kennel of not less than 5 English Setters, The Dominion of Canada Kennel Club Prize, given by the Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Stanley, of Preston, \$50.00; the best brace of English Setters, owned by one individual or Kennel, given by Messrs. J. E. Ellis & Co'y., Cor. King and Yonge Sts., a Cruet Stand, value, \$10.00; the best English Setter Dog, given by Alderman J. Maughan, Silver Medal, value, \$10.00; the best Laverack Setter Dog, given by Daniel Ward, Esq., Silver Medal, value, \$10.00; The best English Setter Bitch, with litter of (not less than 4) Puppies, given by the Toronto Silver Plate Co'y., Silver Cup, value, \$25.00; The best

English Setter Dog, having been owned in Toronto at least 3 months, given by F. G. Verity, Esq., 58 Church Street, 25 lbs. of the best Sporting Powder, value, \$22.50; the best English Setter, owned in Canada, bar others, given by T. G. Foster & Co'y., Colborne Street, \$5.00.

IRISH SETTERS.—The best brace of Irish Setters, given by Chas. Stark & Co., Limited, Church Street, Revolver, value \$5; the best Irish Setter owned in Toronto, given by R. Dissette Esq., 339 Yonge Street, Silver Medal, value \$10; The best Irish Setter Bitch and Litter of Puppies (not less than 4), given by Messrs O'Keefe & Co., Silver Cup, value \$15; the best Irish Setter bitch, and litter of Puppies (not less than 4,) owned in Toronto, given by Geo. J. Fox, Esq., 86 Front Street East, Diamond Ring, value \$30; the best Irish Setter Dog owned in Toronto, given by C. Doherty, Esq. (Messrs Nerlich & Co.) Box of Cigars, value \$5; the best Irish Setter owned in Canada, given by T. McLlroy, Jr. Esq., 28 King St. West, pair of Rubber boots.

GORDON SETTERS.—the best Gordon Setter, given by Messrs. Musson and Morrow, a 10 lb. Caddy of Tea, value \$5 00; the best brace of Gordon Setters, given by Messrs. W. McDowall & Co., 51 King Street East, Fishing Rod.

POINTERS.—the best Kennel of 3 Pointers, given by the Ontario Brewing and Malting Co., King Street East, 15 Gallons Ale, value \$5 25; the best Pointer Puppy owned in Canada, given by C. W. Bunting, Esq. 1 years subscription to *The Daily Mail*, value \$5; the best Pointer Puppy under 12 months, given by Major J. Mason, Vero Shaw's Book on Dogs value \$8 50.

FOXHOUNDS.—the best Kennel of 3 Foxhounds, given by a member of the committee, \$5.

BEAGLES.—the best Kennel of 4 Beagles, given by Robert Davies, Esq. Dominion Brewery, \$10.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS.—the best pair of Irish Water Spaniels, given by Messrs McGaw and Winnet, Queen's Hotel \$20; the best pair of Irish Spaniels, owned in Ontario, given by the Copeland Brewing Co., a 15 gallon barrel of Ale, value \$5 25.

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COCKER SPANIELS.—The best Cocker Spaniel, in open classes, a Member of the Committee, a long range small bore Militia

KENNEL REGISTER.

We make no charge for entries in this column, all we ask is that registration be made in the following form. Write plainly.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Yip, Yap, Yo, Yank, Yelp and Yowler. By Elora Kennels, for black, white and tan Beagle dogs, whelped July 22nd, 1889, by Blue Cap, out of Minnehaha.

Yell—For black, white and tan bitch. Same litter.

Zip, Zeb and Zoo. By Elora Kennels, for black and tan Fox-hound dogs, whelped July 28th, 1889, by Bolivar, out of Elora Nancy.

Zeno and Zero. For black, white and tan dogs. Same litter.

Zellie and Zona. For black and tan bitches. Same litter.

Zara. For black, white and tan bitch. Same litter.

The Prefix *Elora.* By Elora Kennels, Elora, Ont., for all dogs bred by them.

Elfreda. By the Mount Royal Kennels, Cote St. Antoine, Montreal, for red Irish Setter bitch, by Elcho, Jr.—Romaine, whelped May 11th, 1889.

Obo—For black cocker dog. *Gareth*—For black dog with white on chest. *Enone*—For black bitch. All by Obo, Jr., ex-Tough. By Corktown Kennels, Ottawa.

BRED.

Cleo—Lubo. Corktown Kennels, Ottawa. Cleo C. K. R. 80, to their Lubo A. K. R. 6659. July 20th.

Elora Busy—Elora Rattler. Elora Kennels, Elora, Ont. Beagle bitch, Elora Busy, (Blue Cap—Minnehaha) to their Elora Rattler (Blue Cap—Di). July 27th.

Vixen—Sportsman. Elora Kennels, Fox-hound bitch, Vixen (Ring—Venus) to their Sportsman. July 28th.

Ruby—Oakland Kennels, Toronto. Fox Terrier bitch, Champ. Ruby to Blemton Trump. August 8th.

WHELPS.

Flo 11.—C. H. Corbett's Kingston, Orange belton Setter bitch Flo 11 A. K. R. 6677 (Grouse—Bella) two dogs and seven bitches by Imported Rex.

Minnehaha—Elora Kennels, Beagle bitch, Minnehaha, July 22nd, eight dogs and one bitch, by Blue Cap.

Elora Nancy—Elora Kennels, Fox-hound bitch, Elora Nancy, July 28th, six dogs and six bitches, by Bolivar.

SALES.

Stanley—Black and tan head markings,

Rifle, value, \$50.00; the best Black Cocker Dog and 2 of his get, J. G. Mitchener, Silver Cup, value, \$5.00; the best Kennel of 4 Cockers, given by Dr. J. Ross, Jr. \$10.00.

COLLEYS.—Specials—Medals, etc. given by the "Ontario Colley Club," see Premium List. The best Collie exhibited, given by Messrs. Michie & Co'y., 7 King Street west, Goods, value \$5.00; the second best Collie Pup in Class 44, given by Messrs. Williamson & Co'y. 5 King Street west, Book on Dogs, value \$3.50; the American Colley Club Prize, \$10.00.

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Elora Racer—Black, white and tan Beagle dog, whelped November 10th, 1888, by Blue Cap, out of Minnehaha, from Elora Kennels, Elora, Ont., to W. Ellis, St. Davids, Ont.

Bolivar—Black and tan Fox-hound dog, whelped August 1st, 1888, by Planter, out of Duchess, from Elora Kennels, to Mr. Tait, Galt, Ont.

Elora Nancy—Black and tan Fox-hound bitch, whelped March 12th, 1888, by Sportsman, out of Royal Fan, from Elora Kennels, to R. Lamb, Galt, Ont.

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