

POPULAR TYPES OF WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW.



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The annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which has just opened in Madison Square Garden, promises to be a wonder if the first day's activity is any indication. So many canines have been sent to the exhibit that fear is expressed for all parts of the country are continuing to arrive with their ribbon winners. The Western States are well represented this year. Among the Canadian exhibitors are Joseph Russell of Toronto who has some very good Airedales, and W. J. Newton of Ottawa with his fox terriers. There are two wire haired fox terriers in the show of which very little has been said, but which are real-

ly two of the greatest dogs ever imported. They are Welsh Scout and Miss Springtime, a pair shown in England by George S. Thomas and sold by him to Homer B. Gage of Worcester, Mass. This pair took the highest possible honors in England during the last two years, and on several occasions were rated best in the show. Canines of nine foreign nations are in the exhibit, and competition promises to be keen among the foreign breeds.

ISLANDS ARE BEING BOOSTED GREAT BRITAIN

Queen Charlottes As Field For Emigrants Told About in London Telegraph.

Even as the allotment worker welcomes rain and not hail, so the overseas Briton welcomes men and not jobseekers, and the South African advertisement for men who will "work hard" voice the necessities of all the Dominions, says a special correspondent in the London Daily Telegraph, writing on the Queen Charlotte Islands as a future field for British emigration. To draw a fantasy-picture of a land where milk and honey will flow by gravity into men's mouths is a sure means of filling Dominion cities with unemployed. On the other hand with an Empire stretching from Basin Land in the Northern ice-cap, through the torrid seas, and on to far Macquaris Island, the citizen of this world-empire is disposed to seek for some spot so suited upon by Nature that he may get the greatest return for his hard work compatible with a climate suited to his constitution. Few, if any, intending migrants have the funds at their disposal to admit of a personal visit to all the possible, or even the most probable, spots available, with a view to making their own choice as between their rival merits. Many must, therefore, rely upon the reports of those who have gone before them to spy out the land.

The merits of the little-known Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of Northern British Columbia, have lately been brought before the Empire Development Parliamentary Committee with a view to their wider appreciation among intending migrants.

Graham Island. Situated some 150 miles north of Vancouver Harbor and eighty miles west of Prince Rupert, the last and most northerly railway terminus on the Pacific, and the Vancouver of the future, the group have an area roughly half that of Wales. Graham Island, the largest of the group, and the best adapted for cultivation and settlement, is a little smaller than Lincolnshire. This island the writer visited in November, 1919, with a view to the consideration by the Empire Resources Committee of its merits for the purposes of post-war settlement.

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EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER.

Object. These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases in staff.

Assistant Forest Rangers. Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season (May to September) for the purpose of fire prevention and to assist in the maintenance of the forest. The position is a temporary one, but applicants who are successful in the examination will be appointed to the permanent staff by merit and examination as occasion offers. The salary is \$40 per month the first year and \$42 the second year and \$42 the third year. Travelling expenses are also paid.

Qualifications for Candidates. Candidates must be British subjects residing in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience. They should have experience in fire fighting, possess the ability to organize work with a team of men, and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

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The Examinations. The examinations will be held at the following dates and places: Each candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the conditions in which it will be held. Applications should be made to the District Forester in person or by mail at least two days before the examination.

Apply to District Forester at:
Vancouver March 14
Nadson March 15
Prince Rupert March 16
Masset March 20
Terrace March 22
Williams Lake March 28
Nelson March 28
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G. R. MAIDEN, Deputy Minister of Lands.

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Qualifications for Candidates. Candidates must be British subjects not more than forty-five years of age, residing in British Columbia for at least one year; of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience. They should be familiar with the practical side of logging, timber cruising, surveying and forest protection; possess a knowledge of the Forest Act; and have ability to organize work and handle men.

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The above examinations will take place at Prince Rupert on March 14th and Smithers on March 20th. For further particulars apply to the District Forester, Prince Rupert.

AW. H. MACINNIS, Civil Service Commissioner.

FUR AUCTION AT NEW YORK

Advances in Price of Most Skins Reported in Summary Just Issued.

The summary of the recent fur auction at New York indicates that there is an advance in price of most furs. The following is the detail:
Badger, 5736 skins, declined 20 per cent.
Beaver, 5885 skins, declined 5 per cent.
Black bear, 148 skins, unchanged.

Polar bear, 90 skins, unchanged
Chinchilla, 118 skins, unchanged.
House cat, 10,466 skins, advanced 50 per cent.
Givet cat, 18,320 skins, advanced 40 per cent.
Wildcat, 11,870 skins, advanced 50 per cent.
Ringtail cat, 1859 skins, advanced 50 per cent.
Ermine, 66,318 skins, advanced 20 per cent.
Fisher, 365 skins, advanced 25 per cent.
Fitch, 7478 skins, advanced 40 per cent.
Blue fox, 513 skins, advanced 10 per cent.
Cross fox, 424 skins, declined 40 per cent.
Grey fox, 5610 skins, advanced 40 per cent.

Red fox, 13,384 skins, advanced 20 per cent.
Silver fox, 506 skins.
Sundry fox, 11,496 skins.
White fox, 250 skins, advanced 25 per cent.
Australian fox, 14,735 skins, advanced 20 per cent.
Kolinsky, 14,735 skins, advanced 35 per cent.
Persian lamb, 7154 skins, advanced 50 per cent.
Shiraz, 4455 skins, advanced 25 per cent.
Leopard, 332 skins, advanced 25 per cent.
Lynx, 525 skins, advanced 15 per cent.
Marmot, 109,879 skins, advanced 35 per cent.
Baum marten, 476 skins, advanced 25 per cent.
Stone marten, 2001 skins, advanced 25 per cent.
Marten, 3671 skins, advanced 30 per cent.
Mink, 41,402 skins, advanced 10 per cent.
Muskrat, brown, 249,987 skins, advanced 15 per cent.
Muskrat, black, 2498 skins, advanced 15 per cent.
Muskrat, southern, 142,351 skins, advanced 15 per cent.
Mole, 301,779 skins, advanced 20 per cent.
Nutria, 27,834 skins, advanced 20 per cent.
American opossum, 142,724 skins, advanced 30 per cent.
Australian opossum, 9367 skins, advanced 30 per cent.
Ringtail opossum, 20,380 skins, advanced 25 per cent.
Otter, 1727 skins; northern un-

HISTORICAL PICTURE AT THE WESTHOLME

Bob Hampton of Placer Colorful Story of Love, Adventure and Indian Life.

What may well be described as a classic of the silent drama is Marshall Neilan's spectacular, colorful and thrilling production, "Bob Hampton of Placer," which will be shown at the Westholme tonight.

Not since "The Birth of a Nation" has any subject with a portion of American history as a background been so splendidly made into a motion picture, and in many ways the Neilan masterpiece outvalues the Griffith production.

One of the most picturesque periods of American history figures in "Bob Hampton of Placer" namely, the Indian uprisings which followed the Civil War. And in the climax to this production, which is adapted from Randall Parrish's story of the same name, General Custer's famous stand against the Sioux is reproduced and immortalized on the screen in a most fascinating and dramatic manner. Intertwoven skillfully in this thrilling background is an absorbing and beautiful story of faithful comradeship and love, as well as of adventure.

PRINCE JOHN HAD SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Trip North Has Been Cancelled but Other Vessels Will Take Service

Owing to a slight accident, which makes it necessary for the Prince John to dock in the south, the northbound run of that vessel is cancelled. The Prince Albert, which has just come out of drydock, will make the run to the islands leaving on Wednesday after the arrival of the Prince Rupert. The Stewart run will be made by the Prince Rupert, that vessel visiting both Stewart and Anyox. The Rupert will leave at ten o'clock Wednesday night northbound.

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Mr. Albert Marsh, Lower L'Ardoise, N. S., writes:—"About a year ago I contracted a cold accompanied by a very bad cough and sore throat. I sent for the doctor, but what he prescribed did me no little good. I began to get discouraged. A friend came to see me and asked me if I had ever used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told him I had not and sent him right away to get me a bottle. I started using it, and after a couple of days I found I was getting relief, and after taking two bottles the soreness in my throat seemed to be leaving me, so I resolved to continue its use, and after I had used five bottles both my sore throat and cough were gone. I would not be without Dr. Wood's for any money."

Price, 35c and 60c a bottle; put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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was taken to Graham Island by a settler who afterwards abandoned his land and left the cattle. These soon became wild, and, grazing over the flat meadows of the northeast, increased in number until at one time the herd amounted to 300 head. They were then hunted for beef for the mining camps on the mainland and exterminated; but the fact that they were able to increase multiply, and thrive unencumbered for twenty years is sufficient proof of the virtue of the land for stock-breeding and winter grazing without shelter.

Fisheries. The Indian population was originally some 5000 to 7000, but has decreased to a present 700, who from the middle of June to the middle or end of August desert the island en masse for the mainland, where they are employed in the salmon canneries. Naden, being nearer to the great Pacific halibut banks than any other port, is bound presently to become the Lowestoft of the West. At present the great Prince Rupert cold storage plant, the largest in the Empire, handles the great mass of the fish that is brought in from beyond the Queen Charlottes, and daily sends them east in special refrigerating cars.

In his report in 1909, Mr. Humphreys remarked that he found the settlers already on Graham Island well pleased with their lands and prospects and he added, "There would undoubtedly be many more there today, only there being no steamer service of any kind to Masset, it is impossible for intending settlers to get there and take a look round in reasonable time and at reasonable cost." Later came the war, draining the islands of every available man; but with the return of peace to Europe, the dawn of prosperity in British

Columbia, and a regular steamer service to Masset, the future of these islands is undoubtedly rosy.

DIOGENES' FIND.
"You have ended your quest for an honest man?"
"Yea," said Diogenes, as he put his lantern away.
"Where did you find him?"
"Holding public office. Instead of saying he was serving the people at a great personal sacrifice he said if he hadn't landed the job he might have starved to death."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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