

\$5,000 A YEAR FROM DOG.

Black Canaries and Blue Bulldogs Are Also Costly Pets.

A newspaperman dropped into the agricultural hall, London, the other day, bent on selecting a good, cheap house dog from amongst the 3,500 exhibited. But the price of dog-flea is there would have brought tears to the eyes of the wealthiest Chinese mandarin. There was a good selection of breeds valued at \$250 to \$2,500 each. A few were at \$5,000, and a beautiful specimen of a Pekingese, reclining on a cushion of yellow satin, for which five thousand guineas had been refused by its owner.

This tiny animal, which could easily be held in one hand, is the most famous dog of any breed in the world. Chuan-eh is its name. It has won championships, cups, and medals galore, and carries an income of \$5,000 a year in fees and prizes. Judges claim him to be perfect in all points. He feeds mainly on minute portions of underdone beef, with a little fish occasionally, and drinks only water. When he is ill he is doted with chicken jellies, patent foods, and beef-tea.

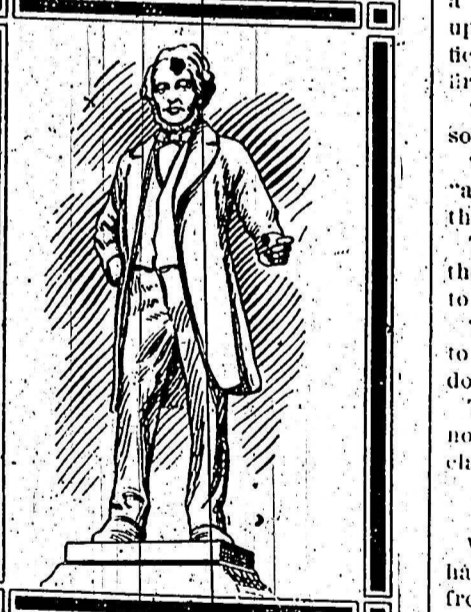
What would certainly have been the most remarkable exhibits, however, remained noticeable by their absence. These were two blue bulldogs, the property of a lady dog-fancier residing at Acton. They are probably the only dogs of their kind in existence, and as the owner considered that the strain of a three days' show might seriously affect their health, she decided that they should stay at home.

They are the progeny of French blood, and their color is the softest Persian blue—is simply a freak of nature. The older, Halcion Lady Jane, was born about eighteen months ago, and the other, Halcion Tumbler, a little less than a year back. In appearance, except for color, they closely resemble the ordinary French bulldog, standing about eight inches high and having perfectly formed ball ears and long, low-set tails. Halcion Tumbler is valued at one thousand guineas and Halcion Lady Jane at 3,000 guineas.

TRIBUTE TO DIARCY M'GEE.

Sculptor Hill of Montreal Designs Handsome Statue.

The Government has placed an appropriation in the estimates for a monument to be erected in Ottawa to the memory of Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, for which competition was thrown open to the sculptors of Canada some time ago. The model submitted by G. W. Hill of Montreal has been awarded the prize, and the contract for the work has been given



D'ARCY M'GEE MONUMENT.

to him by the Advisory Art Commission, who had the matter in hand. The monument will be a striking one and will be placed on the plaza between the Ottawa city postoffice, the Chateau Laurier and central depot, which is the intention of the Improvement Commission to create between the Sappers' and the Dufferin bridges. This is the very heart of the city and the monument will be on the spot that first attracts the attention of visitors to the capital. At the base of the statue, which will be a life-like representation of the married statesman, will be a figure holding a wreath emblematic of the poet who lost his life for his country.

Prime Minister at Play.

During his lifetime Mr. Asquith has not spent more than an average of four hours a year in bed through illness. Probably Mr. Asquith's good health is due to his capacity for innocent enjoyment. Once he went to the Earl's Court Exhibition with Mr. Balfour, and the pair dashed down the water-chute together, and laughed heartily as they got drenched with spray. When Mr. Asquith takes his holiday he rises early, and is engaged for several hours with his correspondents. If time permits, he takes part in a game of tennis, devotes the afternoon to golf, spends the evening in dinner and quiet amusement, and goes early to bed.

A STORY OF BLUCHER.

The Old General Gave His Son-a Lesson in Gaming.

Speaking of military men who were gamblers, Ralph Nevill in "Night Come Light Go," after noting that Napoleon only played in an amateur way and never seriously and that the Duke of Wellington, while a member of Crocker's famous gambling club, was not particularly fond of play, goes on to relate the following about Blucher: Another great soldier, on the other hand, repeatedly lost large sums at play. This was Blucher, who was indifferently fond of gambling. Much to his disgust, this passion was inherited by his son, who had often to be reuked by his father for his visits to the gaming table and was given many a wholesome lecture upon his youth and inexperience and the consequent certainty of loss by coming in contact with older and more practiced gamblers.

One morning, however, young Blucher presented himself before his father and exclaimed, with an air of defiance, "Sir, you said I knew nothing of play, but here is proof that you have undervalued my talents," pulling out of the same time a bag of rubles which he had won the preceding night. "And I said the truth," was the reply. "Sit down here and I'll convince you."

SUSPICION JUSTIFIED.

Was Not a Mouse the Master Heard In the Kitchen. The late Rev. Dr. Wightman, sitting in his study, was reading a book of the profundities of a great theologian, when he heard a sound in the room which he recognized as the cautious approach of a mouse; so, taking his candle, he proceeded to investigate the cause of the noise being heard in the passage. As he was about to enter the room, however, he saw the fire as if preparing for a late night, Mary.

"The fire, sir, and the mouse," said the right, Mary. "I like mice very much," said the reverend father, as he went back to the study he turned the key, took it with him. The next morning at an early hour there was a rap at his bedroom door and a request for the key to get some coal. "You're up too soon, Mary. Go back to your bed."

Half an hour later there was another knock and a similar request, in order to prepare for breakfast. "I don't want breakfast so soon, Mary. Go back to your bed."

In another half hour there was another knock, with an entreaty for the key, as it was washing day. This was enough. He rose and handed out the key, saying, "Go and get the man out." As the preacher, shrewdly suspected, Mary's sweetheart had been imprisoned all night in the coal cellar.—London Family Herald.

Vanity Ticked.

During the early excesses of the French revolution a rabble of men and women were rioting in the streets of Paris. Lafayette appeared and ordered a young artillery officer to open fire upon them with two cannon. The officer begged the general to let him try first to persuade them to withdraw. "It is useless to appeal to their reason," said the general. "Certainly," answered the officer, "and it is not to their reason, but to their vanity, I would appeal."

The officer rode up to the front of the mob, doffed his cocked hat, pointed to the guns and said: "Gentlemen will have the kindness to retire for I am ordered to shoot down the rabble."

The street was cleared at once, for none could brook the idea of being classed with the scum of the city.

An Acute Sense of Taste.

William and Lawrence were in the habit of having a part of their dinner from the evening dinner for consumption the next morning, and in accordance with this custom two small cakes had been placed in the cracker jar for them. William, being the first up on the following morning and being hungry, went to the jar. He found only one cake, and a large piece had been bitten out of that. Full of wrath, he went upstairs and roused his brother.

"Say," he demanded, "I want to know who took that big bite out of my cake?" "I did," sleepily answered Lawrence. "What do you do that for?" "Well, when I tasted it I found it was your cake, and so I let the other one."—Youth's Companion.

The Matter Explained.

"Why do they say 'as smart as a steel trap'?" asked the talkative boarder. "I never could see anything particularly intellectual about a steel trap."

"A steel trap is called smart," explained the elderly person in his sweetest voice, "because it knows exactly the right time to shut up."

More might have been said, but in the circumstances it would have seemed unfitting.—London Tit-Bits.

To Kill Dandelions.

Some lawns have become so infested with these pests that they have lost their beauty and attractiveness. Tests were made by Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment station, to determine if it is feasible to eradicate these pests by the use of iron sulphate solution. For this test the solution was made by using one-fifth iron sulphate and four-fifths water by weight. Dandelions were sprayed in the morning after the dew had disappeared and the day promised fair. On the lawns the hand sprayer or sprinkling can with fine nozzle was used, and the field sprayer was used on large plots. The first spraying test seemed to eradicate the larger portion of the dandelion in the lawns. The more persistent plants that revived after the spraying were sprinkled with dry sulphate in the evening three days after the lawns were sprayed. This application killed nearly all the remaining plants. The spraying had no detrimental effect upon the lawn grass. It was discolored to some extent, but soon regained its color and was as green as ever. Since the iron solution will discolor cement walks and light colored clothing, care should be exercised in its use.

WALTERS FALLS.

(Intended for Last Week.) A number from here attended the garden party at Ebenezer on Thursday evening and report a pleasant time. The proceeds amounted to \$84.

Mrs. Shute, of Hilland Centre, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Heighes.

Master Tommy Little, of Owen Sound, is visiting at Mr. T. Barker's.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. Tucker and babe, of Greenwood, are the guests of her sisters here for the holidays.

Mr. Robt. Shepherdson, who was accidentally shot out west recently, arrived home on Saturday. His many friends were pleased to see him able to be around again, though not fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Warton, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lemon at the manse last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonnell spent a couple of days in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. W. J. Shepherdson went up to Owen Sound on Sunday to the General and Marine Hospital, where he underwent an operation on Monday for a growth on the neck. A telephone message received Monday evening reports the operation a Dovy Bros. of Proton.

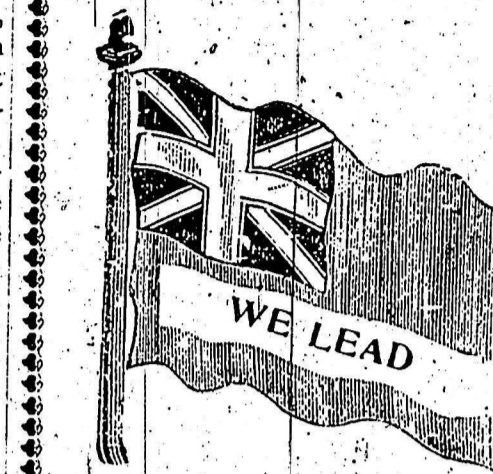
Reeve Vandusen, of this place, is the owner of a remarkable mother hen which was set on 13 eggs with the expectation of bringing out a good brood of chicks. The day the chicks were due the eve and his family were away to the fishing reserve and on their return were more than delighted to find the hen mothering 18 nice lively birds.

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