

protest and will therefore have to play the match over again next Saturday. The Stars in the meantime have strengthened their team, and will undoubtedly put up their best game.

The match to-day between the Victoria seniors and the Westminster seniors at the latter place will be an important one in the league championship. There will not be much change in the teams, and whichever one is in best trim will, in all probability, win.

Vancouver and Victoria play next Saturday at the former place.

The firemen play the boiler-makers next Saturday.

TUG-OF-WAR.

Secretary Boggs, of the exhibition committee says that he has secured Chinese and Japanese teams for a tug-of-war contest. There are also two Scottish teams in training, and the Cowichan Indians are anxious to pull an aggregation from the Songish reserve.

BASE BALL.

Manager Kelly of the Seattle Athletic Club was in the city on Tuesday, and promised S. D. Schultz, of the Amities, that the Seattle club would play on American Day at the coming local exhibition. It is proposed to honor the visiting ball players with a banquet on the evening of the game, and to give the ball tossers from the hilly city a good, all-round time. The home team must get into line, and put in good practice. Lenfesty is away, but is expected back to do the twirling. Geo. and Gus Gowen, W. Duck, and T. Burnes intend getting into condition for the contest.

THE KENNEL.

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AS this paper is an authority on kennel matters, we wish to correct an item which appeared in last week's issue. By this item, which, we understand, was handed in by a subscriber, we were made to say that the setter, Ireland Yet, when he arrives back east, "will doubtless hold his own against all comers," an opinion to which the gentleman is perfectly entitled, but which is certainly not ours. We have seen and handled Madcap II. of this city, and the Seattle cracks, Chief Jr., and Nat Glencho, and Duke of Kildare, and Beeswax of Portland, and we might suggest that Ireland Yet should "hold his own" against these, to say nothing of the California dogs, before going East to lower the colors of Ch. Tim, Pride of Patay, etc.

Mr. P. I. Packard has just returned from a trip to Saanich, where his English setter, Belle of Victoria, is in the hands of Rev. F. G. Christmas, a gentleman of great experience in the handling and training of setters. As a result of several months hard work and careful training, Belle is now in the pink of condition. She is a lively worker, using excellent bird sense, shows a good nose, and is as staunch as a rock. She will be worked on grouse this month, to give her the finishing lessons on retrieving. Among the dogs at Mr. Christmas' kennels are two English setters, a collie, an Irish water spaniel, all belonging to Victoria gentlemen, and an Irish setter belonging to a lady living near Esquimalt.

Dr. A. C. West is the happy possessor of three cute little puppies from his N.D.S. pug bitch, one of the best trick dogs on the coast. They were sired by a little black and tan dog belonging to Robt. Irving, of Moss street.

Jack McCurragh reports a litter of five from his young fox terrier, Vic, by F. Green's dog. His old terrier has just been mated to a dog owned by a young English tourist, Mr. John Forbes, who was in town the last month.

Clergyman the world over are generally enthusiastic fanciers, and, as befits their calling, they usually favor the "Holy" breed. Four members of that devoted band whose labors are among the Northern Indians, were in town a week or so ago, and each took back with him a St. Bernard puppy, from the kennels of Mr. R. A. Cunningham.

The English field spaniel, Princess Florence, has just whelped a litter of eight fine pups—two dogs—sired by Frisco Toby.

The daily papers chronicle the death by poison of Mr. Rennie's cocker, Frisco Toby. Toby was a safe playmate for the most delicate child, and it was a low-minded person, indeed, that could wilfully destroy him. We know we are voicing the sentiment of B. C. kenneldom, when we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Rennie.

The last Gazette contains the last batch of registrations in the C.K.C.S.B., and we are sorry to see only one from B. C., the English setter, Nora V. 3,469, owned by Robt. Jamieson. We know of at least fifty dogs that are eligible, and are sure that the owners would be consulting their own interests by putting them on the list.

St. Bernards seem to do well during July and August, in this country. Mr. Cunningham reports Plinmonarch in grand shape, and the other Victoria cracks, Mr.

Sherbourne's Boses and Mrs. Bouchier's Victor Bruce have wonderfully improved on last winter's form.

A field trial will take place about Oct. 1st between Packard's Belle of Victoria and Adams' Nat Gladstone, and we are promised full particulars as to time and place when arranged. Nat is said to be a clinker, and will do credit to his trainer, Frank Turner. The dogs will be handled by their respective trainers, and three competent sportsmen will judge the trial. The judging will not be done on exactly the standard taken in Eastern trials where the dogs are allowed to range all over the State, but from the standard required here as a satisfactory gentleman's hunting dog, as it is well known that a dog trained and hunted in the East is practically useless here for hunting. We trust this trial will have the desired effect of exciting a livelier interest in this line, and that it may be the first of a number of exhibitions of this kind.

POULTRY.

WM. WALE, the pioneer poultry rancher, was in town Wednesday, and reports fair success in this season's operations. He reared 250 turkeys, 18 geese and several dozen chickens. He generally has cause to remember the opening of the hunting season, but this year his loss was heavier than ever before, nineteen fine turkeys falling victims to the pot hunter's prowess. Mr. Wale is located on the H. B. farm at Colwood, and is now a special officer for the district.

Wm. Prout, of Superior street, is a great advocate of a new breed he calls Cumtux fowls. Last autumn, he bought six pullets and a cock from a Siwash, and after he had eaten the cock, the pullets commenced to lay, and up to the first of this month had laid exactly 1,000 eggs, and Mr. Prouty avers there was nothing fishy in their taste.

The boys are having the laugh on a well known rock fancier. He imported a setting, and one chick was white with a pea comb, and he was congratulating himself on having a fine pea comb, white p. r., when, one day, a friend pointed out a fine crop of feathers on the leg, and, sure enough, it was a brahma.

The catalogue of the British Columbia Agricultural Association has been issued, the show to take place Oct. 1 to 6. Poultry are restored to the list, with no money prizes and a few specials, to be competed for mostly by pairs. The specials are offered by different business houses, but the catalogue does not mention if they are worth ten cents or ten dollars.