SUCCESS SCORED AT BOXING BOUTS

SOME OF THE MATCHES WERE FAST AND CLEAN

A Knockout in Last of the Amateur Events—Large Attendance of Fans

It was an interesting, and in parts a first-class boxing tournament which the Victoria West Athletic Association staged in A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday evening. The avoidance of all unnecessary delay in getting the boys into action and the constant series of marked contrasts presented by the bouts sustained the enthusiasm of the fans throughout the entire programme. The hall was not packed, but at the same time there was a good average crowd present.

One thing that might be emphasized before the V. W. A. A. promotes another entertainment of the kind is the necessity for providing seating accommodation for those who part with $2 for a ring-side seat. A lack of foresight was shown in the arrangement of the ring-side seats, and in order to mend matters the management broke all laws of courtesy.

The first bout was in the 105-pound class, and was one of the fastest and cleverest of the evening. Roy Wachter, of the V. W. A. A., and Young Davis, of the J. B. A. A., both youngsters, cut loose from the start and never ceased mixing it until the latter was awarded the decision in the third round on a foul. Davis showed distinct class for a boy of sixteen but he could never have won on anything but a foul. Wachter had the more endurance and a terrific punch which enabled him to wear his opponent down until in the third he had him badly distressed. Roy was too anxious, though, and not being experienced hit Davis when the latter was down and Referee John P. Sweeney awarded the match to the J. B. A. A. lad. There was an excess of clinching in this bout.

Willy O'Keefe, of the Empress A. A., and Kid Chapman of the Esquimalt A. C., 115-pound lads, next entered the ring, and the exhibition they gave was so tame as to be farcical. O'Keefe showed considerable cleverness, but did not have to extend himself in the least to outpoint Chapman. Instead he pranced around the ring always maintaining a studied pose which may go all right before a mirror but would certainly have caused his defeat if he had been up against anything like his match. Chapman, when not swinging wildly at the place he knew his opponent's head was a moment before, spent the time racing around the ring in a vain endeavor to swat Willy on the back. In spite of O'Keefe's fancy stuff and Chapman's laughable exhibition the judges disagreed on a decision at the end of the third round and an extra three minutes was called for. Chapman refused to perform, however, and O'Keefe was announced the winner.

The 125-pound class with Check Hill, of the J. B. A. A., and Frankie Scott, of the Y. M. C. A., as the principals, provided a fairly good mill. Scott showed up as a more scientific boxer than Hill, and in the first two rounds had all the best of it, but the J. B. A. A. boy won a shade in the third and the judges disagreed. In the extra round Scott, after being outpointed for the most part, scored a clean knockdown with a right swing to the head and won the match. Hill got better as the fight progressed but his wild downward swings counted gainst him.

A. Daykin and Stoker Carter, two husky lads from H. M. C. S. Rainbow, mixed it in the 135-pound class, and although neither paid much attention to the defensive side of the game their willingness to mix it all the time won them the instant approval of the spectators. Neither one received anything that looked like a knockout but Daykin, by scoring repeatedly on Carter's nose, was given the decision after the judges had disagreed as usual and an extra round had been fought. Daykin was in good shape and this counted greatly in his favor, for his opponent almost dropped from exhaustion during the last three minutes. Both men were accorded a hearty cheer as they left the ring.

The next event was also very good and perhaps brought out more real boxing than any of the other bouts. Billy Hill, a local 116-pound boy, entered the ring against Tommy Knockton, formerly of Vancouver but now residing here, who weighed in at 118. Both boys meant business, and after sizing one another up for a few moments, tore into each other. Hill has a terrific punch which, if it had ever landed squarely on Knockton's jaw, would have ended the bout there and then, but somehow Billy never seemed to get it just right. He punished the Vancouver lad severely, just the same, and should have been given the decision at the end of the three rounds, but again the judges failed to agree. In the extra four minutes Hill lost some of his discretion and uncovered incautiously on several occasions, allowing Knockton to get in three or four dangerous uppercuts, which scored heavily against the local boy. Billy's blocking of Knockton's left jabs and right swings had been perfect during the scheduled rounds and there was considerable dissatisfaction when he lost out.

The last amateur bout afforded the sensation of the tournament—a clean knock-out. The most sensational part of it was that it was so unexpected. When Gunner Greer, of the Garrison Recreation Club, and Carl Schultz, of the V. W. A. A., took the boards and began pawing one another on the shoulders, making quite a show of fierceness but doing little damage, no one expected anything else but a dull three or four rounds. Nothing was farther from the minds of the spectators than a knockout. It happened thus. In the second round Schultz got in the first clean blow of the match, staggering Greer with a hard right to the point of the jaw. Almost out Greer dropped his hands and Schultz repeated with his left, sending the Gunner to the floor like a log.

As a wind up to a pleasant evening Tommy Doran, recently of Seattle but now of Abbotsford, and Joe Bayley, lightweight champion of B. C., gave a three-round exhibition. Although the pace set was fast, the combatants did not extend themselves sufficiently to permit of any choosing between the two. They devoted their attention principally to infighting and at this Doran proved to be very nearly Joe's equal.

John P. Sweeney acted as announcer and referee, while Al. Jeffs and Billy Hall were the judges.

WHERE NEW LAND IS SOUGHT FOR HOMES

Nearly 90,000 Homesteads Taken Up on Prairies in Last Two Years

Although immigration into Canada increased during the last fiscal year of the government 49 per cent., homestead entries for the corresponding year increased but six per cent. Saskatchewan still leads in the number of entries, its total for the year ending March 31 last being 25,227, as compared with 21,575 in the year preceding. In the corresponding year entries in Alberta showed a decrease.

The fashion for settlers, during the past few years, has apparently been to follow the railroad construction, hence it has passed through Winnipeg and through Manitoba into the active centres of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The returns which cover the fiscal year of 1910-11 and 1909-10 show that there has been a slight reaction in favor of the older province of Manitoba as the number of entries increased from 2,529 for the year ending March 31, 1910, to 3,082 for the year ending March 31 last.

The following table shows entries made in each of the prairie provinces respectively for two years:

Manitoba.

Month.	1910-11	1909-10
April	144	152
May	121	161
June	200	202
July	324	231
August	281	170
September	354	268
October	307	300
November	261	192
December	258	187
January	364	269
February	309	254
March	159	143
Total	3,082	2,529

Saskatchewan.

Month.	1910-11	1909-10
April	642	976
May	830	1,069
June	1,610	2,688
July	4,240	2,393
August	3,745	1,611
September	3,440	2,347
October	2,576	2,304
November	1,958	1,418
December	1,530	1,316
January	1,845	1,816
February	1,783	2,491
March	1,028	1,146
Total	25,227	21,575

Alberta.

Month.	1910-11	1909-10
April	568	1,558
May	677	1,001
June	1,172	1,901
July	2,620	1,934
August	2,328	1,433
September	1,985	1,569
October	1,356	1,617
November	1,258	1,194
December	1,077	1,386
January	1,100	1,437
February	1,073	1,384
March	750	767
Total	15,964	17,187

The total entries made in the west in 1910-11, including British Columbia, was 44,479, of which British Columbia furnished 296 for the year just closed, as compared with 277 in the preceding year. It will be interesting to note the districts in which most active settlement has been taking place, illustrated in the table following, showing the agencies at which entries have been made during the course of the past two fiscal years of the Dominion government:

	1910-11	1909-10
Battleford	2,215	1,905
Brandon	76	111
Calgary	5,450	6,255
Dauphin	1,012	1,062
Edmonton	5,112	4,107
Estevan	1,033	881
Humboldt	1,738	1,609
Lethbridge	933	4,948
Medicine Hat	1,589	2,146
Moose Jaw	5,285	10,901
Peace River	291	53
Prince Albert	1,871	1,240
Regina	435	567
Red Deer	2,032	1,824
Saskatoon	4,178	3,226
Swift Current	5,568	....
Winnipeg	1,994	1,356
Yorkton	1,315	1,243
Total	44,273	41,291

The total entries of 1909-10 were 41,568, as compared with 44,479 for 1910-11.

WILL NOT PRESS QUESTION.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The steel trust investigating committee at an executive session to-day decided not to press at this time the questions of campaign contributions in connection with which George W. Perkins, of New York, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, was yesterday threatened with contempt proceedings before the House of Representatives.

The committee decided to request the steel corporation to produce the books of the subsidiary companies.

SAANICH LIBERALS.

A meeting of the Liberals of Saanich electoral district will be held at Royal Oak hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to select delegates to attend a nominating convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Nanaimo electoral district in the forthcoming Dominion elections.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 9.—Over 800 delegates arrived to-day to attend what will be the largest convention of German Catholics ever held in western Canada. It is expected over 2,000 will attend.

WOMAN MAYOR TIRED OF FIGHT

May Try to Oust Male Members of Council Who Are Opposing Her

Hunniwell, Kan., Aug. 9.—"Politics is not a woman's game."

This was the decision of Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of this town, who, since her inauguration, has had a continuous fight with the male city council. The councilmen have not confirmed her appointees for city marshal or city clerk and she has not signed any city ordinance. This has been the status of matters since her election last April.

Mrs. Wilson admitted Monday night, for the first time, that she would quit if she could, saying politics is not the place for a woman, but at the same time she turned on the members of the council and forced them to listen to her. She will not quit unless forced to do so, she says.

For the last week Mrs. Wilson has conferred with Governor Stubbs. He told her, she says, that if Monday night's meeting of the city council were not satisfactory, he would aid her in having the members of the city council ousted. On the other hand, the element fighting Mrs. Wilson is talking of bringing ouster proceedings.

"You fellows get out or help me to run the town," she asserted, and when one of the councilmen attempted to ridicule her she made him quit and sit down.

"I suppose you represent the will of the people of this town?" asked J. F. Richardson, when the mayor vetoed an ordinance.

"Sit down," ordered Mrs. Wilson, "I am mayor here."

Richardson sat down and did not interrupt the proceedings again.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wilson telegraphed Governor Stubbs to begin ouster proceedings against the members of the council.

In speaking of her own position and her willingness to quit the mayoralty under different conditions, Mrs. Wilson said:

"I would be satisfied if ousted from office, but I can't quit the battle under the present conditions. I am tired of the fighting politics; it is not a woman's place, but—"

Mrs. Wilson choked as she ended—"the men will find that a woman will fight as long as anybody when she once gets into politics."

AVOIDED TYPHOON BY WIRELESS AID

Chicago Maru in From Orient With Freight—Tokio Has Municipal Ownership

Making her first trip across the Pacific from the Orient, equipped with wireless, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer Chicago Maru, which reached the outer wharf Wednesday, was enabled to avoid a typhoon and considerable danger therefrom to her upper works.

The wireless from the Japanese coast reported when the Chicago Maru was one day out that there was a typhoon raging to the north, and by altering her direct course slightly Capt. Goto passed it to the south, and suffered only two days bad weather as a consequence, until Thursday when the Chicago Maru met with dense fog outside the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and was held there 24 hours. Otherwise she would have landed passengers and freight here yesterday and been one day ahead of her sailing time.

The Chicago Maru brought 162 passengers, 10 of whom were first cabin and the remainder Chinese. For Victoria there were 3 Americans, 113 Chinese and 12 Japanese. The American passengers are bound for the United States. She brought 1,066 tons of general freight, 32 tons of which is for Victoria, 92 tons for Seattle and 942 tons for Tacoma and overland. The Victoria cargo consists of Chinese spirit, one package of silk, furniture and general merchandise.

According to advices brought by the Chicago Maru, Tokio has completed arrangements for public ownership of tramways, and under agreement with the shareholders of the Tokio Railway Company the municipal government has taken over the plant and assets of the company. The purchase price is mentioned at 350,000 yen. The agreement was ratified by a meeting of shareholders, 4,719 attending, held on July 24.

Property ownership statistics have been prepared in the Japanese empire, and according to these there are 1,013 Japanese who possess 500,000 yen or more. The figures were compiled as up to the last day of June this year.

The influx of German trade into the Orient is held responsible in Japanese papers for the fact that the greater portion of the paper used in China is of German manufacture. At Swatow there are three newspapers whose annual consumption of paper totals in value $80,000, all of which is obtained through German markets.

For the benefit of the employees on its lines the Manchurian Railway Company has established a medical school at Mukden with two branches of study—pharmacology and medical science. The school is to open next month.

The saloon passengers landed here are: E. E. Landgren, G. F. Herman, C. W. Lonsdale and Chauju Dai. For Tacoma are: Sam Dutton, Kame Gardes, M. J. Basknoile, M.A., and B. S. Borretto.

Total per capita American consumption of intoxicants in 1910 was 21.86 gallons, against a five-year average of 21.89 gallons.

TO AID THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AT CANTON

Chinese Professor Visits City in Course of Tour to Secure Funds

Tall, lean, spectacled and scholarly, with a Stetson hat adding to the rest of his very un-Chinese attire, Prof. W. K. Chung, head of the Chinese department of the Canton Christian college, Canton, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Westholme hotel, in the course of a missionary's tour of Europe, the United States and Canada, undertaken in the interests of his college.

What China pre-eminently needs, according to Prof. Chung, is education. That is the first step necessary for China's ambitions of fuller and freer nationhood.

"If we have higher education then we get good government. Those are the two things we are aiming at," said the professor this morning, when explaining that the object of his tour was to obtain funds for the more complete equipment and carrying out of the work of the Christian college at Canton, which is independent and undenominational.

At Honolulu $20,000 (Mexican) was subscribed, and the result of the professor's visit to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Portland brought the amount up to $80,000 (Mexican), which is just half the sum Mr. Chung wishes to obtain for the educational work to be done at Canton, where the Christian college was established in 1899. At the present time it has 260 male scholars, at ages ranging from 11 to 22, and the college is a substantial three-story concrete building. But a great deal is yet to be done in the way of dormitary accommodation and enlargements in the way of additional buildings. At present it has a grammar and high school, and a two-years' course in medicine.

The amount of $80,000 (Mexican) referred to has been entirely subscribed by Chinese, but the professor hope to also receive contributions from white people here, in the United States and in Europe, as he considers this will be the finest way in helping the Chinese.

Professor Chung has no immediate concern on the subject of the suggested desire on the part of a large portion of China's population for a republican form of government. Such a form of government must, he considers, if it comes at all, be largely dependent on the advance in educational matters. His own college do not take any interest in those matters. Their object is to educate the people in religious, educational and social matters, and give them a firm foundation. They are, he says, making very satisfactory progress, but greatly need funds to carry on the work.

Professor Chung is keenly interested in what is being done here in educational matters. At the conclusion of his visit he goes to Seattle, thence through to New York, which he will leave about November on his way back, through Europe, to China.

BISHOP PERRIN FIRST BISHOP OF WILLESDEN

London, Aug. 9.—Rt. Rev. William Wilcox Perrin, of Victoria, B. C., Bishop of Columbia, has been appointed the first Bishop of Willesden. He will be suffragan to the Bishop of London.

Bishop Perrin has been Bishop of Columbia since May, 1893, and was consecrated as bishop of this see in Westminster Abbey. He was born August 11, 1848, in Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire, and was educated at King's College, London, and Trinity College, Oxford. From 1871 to 1881 he served as curate of St. Mary's parish, Southampton, and from 1881 until his elevation as vicar of St. Luke's parish in the same city. In this new see there is a population of some 80,000 people, and a large field of Anglican church work.

RT. REV. W. W. PERRIN

First Bishop of Willesden, London, and for eighteen years Bishop of Columbia.

The Speaker in the British House of Commons has several peculiar privileges. Every year he receives a gift from the master of the Buckhounds of a buck and doe killed in the Royal preserves. Later in the year the Speaker receives another tribute from another source. The donors on this occasion are the Clothworkers' Company of London, who send to the Speaker a width of the best broadcloth to be found in England.

WOMEN IN CHAIN GANG.

Iola, Kas., Aug. 9.—The sentiment that a woman convicted of an offence of a vicious nature should not be compelled to don overalls and work out her fine in default of payment is a mistaken sense of delicacy, according to Judge D. B. D. Smeltzer, of the Iola municipal court, who put his theory into practice by sending a woman out to work out an unpaid fine on the streets.

If he can find no prohibiting statute all women hereafter convicted in his court of aggravated offences will, in fault of payment of the fine, be required to don bloomers and take their places in the "chang gang" with male prisoners.

COLUSA BUILDING FOR COAST TRADE

Grace & Co. Order Freighter on Isherwood Plan for Delivery Next Spring

W. R. Grace & Company of Seattle are having built a new steamship for the coast and South American service. The order has been placed with William Hamilton & Company, shipbuilders, Glasgow. She will be 425 feet long, 54 feet 9 inches beam, a capacity of 8,000 tons, and with quadruple expansion engines of 3,100 horse-power, making 12 knots at sea. She will be called the Colusa and have accommodation for 25 first-class passengers. A refrigerating plant is included in the plans.

In construction this steamship will differ essentially from almost every vessel that has appeared on the Pacific for she will be built according to the new Isherwood system, in which the transverse belting of the frame is rivoted directly to the shell plating and the decks, and the whole interior is left open without braces, giving more space for lumber and other freight. She also will have four masts instead of the two with which most freighters are equipped.

When the Colusa arrives on this coast in the spring she will be put into service on the run from Seattle to the west coast of South America by way of San Francisco.

RIFLEMEN LEAVE.

Victoria Will Have Nine of Its Best Marksmen at the D. R. A.

Tuesday afternoon seven of the Fifth Regiment riflemen left for the east to compete in the D. R. A. matches at Rockliffe ranges, Ottawa, and the Ontario Rifle Association matches at Toronto. These were Regimental Sergt.-Major McDougall, Company Sergt.-Major Caven, Regimental Quartermaster-Sergt. - Major Lettice, Bandmaster Rogers, Sergt. Car, Gnrs. Winsby and Duncan. Sergt. Birch left Wednesday, Staff-Sergt. Fred Richardson, who is on his way home from Bisley, will join the team in Ottawa.

The official British Columbia team consists of Sergt. C. J. Fothergill, Sixth D. C. O. R., Vancouver; Gunner W. Winsby, Fifth C. G. A., Victoria; Sergt. G. S. Carr, Fifth; Sergt. L. W. Parren, Sixth; Q. M. Sergt. W. H. Lettice, Fifth; Capt. W. H. Forrest, Sixth; C. L. Birch, Fifth; Col.-Sergt. S. J. Perry, Sixth; Capt. A. Graham, Sixth; Co. Sergt.-Major J. Caven, Fifth.

—The bank clearings at Victoria for the week ending Tuesday amounted to $2,620,807.

—The route of the Oak Bay, Willows and Foul Bay car lines going around the loop has been altered. The cars now go down Fort street to Government street, along Government, up Yates and back by Douglas to Fort.

—Road Superintendent C. Gillingham, who has just completed a tour of the Queen Charlotte Islands, says that the agricultural possibilities of that part of the province are wholly unknown to the majority of people. The country is especially fitted for dairy farming.

—As a result of the meeting of the carpenters held Tuesday night in Labor hall, the secretary of the union will send a communication to the Builders' Exchange. The substance of the letter will be, it is said, that the men have decided on $4.25 per days as the minimum wage for carpenters in the city of Victoria and district.

—H. E. Beasley, chief superintendent of the E. & N. railway, reports that engineers are now at work locating a trail to the summit of Mt. Arrowsmith, in the interior of the island. The C. P. R. will build a hotel at the foot of Cameron lake and the trail will commence there. The walk from the "Chalet" to the summit will be fifteen miles. The hotel will be ready by the end of October.

—Building permits were issued on Tuesday by biulding inspector, to McCrimmon, two dwellings, Linden avenue, $4,500 and $4,900; dwelling on Rockland road, $4,500; to H. A. Parker, dwelling on Linden avenue, $4,500; to John Johnson, additions to dwelling on Blanchard avenue, $350; to E. A. Anderson, dwelling on Burdette avenue, $1,900; to J. C. Bridgeman, dwelling on Michigan street, $3,300.

—The report of the fruith department of the Dominion department of agriculture states that this month's prospects for the apple crop are not as good as last month in any part of the Dominion, except in British Columbia. Here there has been a decided improvement. It is estimated that the 1911 crop in this province will be eighty-five per cent of last year's, which was an unusually large one.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

London, Aug. 9.—At cricket to-day Essex beat Derbyshire by seven wickets, Middlesex beat Sussex by three wickets, Northamptonshire won from Leicestershire by seven wickets, Surrey beat Notts by 316 runs.

RUPTURE!! The well known HEARD TRUSS, the only reliable one for Children, Ladies and Gentlemen. Ask your Doctor or Druggist. Made and Fitted by T. MacN. JONES, 1248 Fort. Consultation Free. Phone 1473.

WHY BLACK RUST REPORTS CIRCULATE

Holders of Chicago Cash Wheat Unloading to Deflect Fall Prices

Several references have been made already in the Free Press to the circulation of reports of black rust in the crop of the Canadian west, says the Winnipeg Free Press. That these reports are being circulated by interested parties there is no room for doubt. The Free Press has no hesitation in saying that there has not been a crop grown in the Canadian west in the past 10 years in which it would not have been possible to find black rust in patches, if anyone was really looking for it, yet only once in the history of grain growing in the west has there been any serious damage from the disease—that was in the year 1904. When the black rust developed seriously in that year scores of farmers made the statement that they had seen it before in small patches, had not known what it was, and as it did not spread, had not bothered about it. Since then they have known and recognized it, and have been quick to detect its presence, even when it has only occurred in small patches.

It may be asked what harm will it do if the circulation of black rust reports does boost the market, the farmers will get more for their wheat. It may be safely assumed that those who are so persistently circulating these reports are not doing it in the interests of the farmer. Very few farmers have wheat to sell now, but there is a large amount to cash wheat, especially in Chicago, which has been held for a long time, and which the holders are very anxious to unload at high prices. If the rust reports send the markets up, they will be able to do this, and having done it, it is safe betting they will be quite as anxious to see it drop again in order that they may buy the new crop at a low figure. It is an old game, and has been played with varying success for many years. In the meantime the circulation of these reports is injurious to Western Canada as a grain-producing country, and especially following the drought from which the country really did suffer last year.

The Free Press makes no claim that the crop is made. A crop, the largest acreage of which is in the milk stage in the first week in August, is in a more or less critical condition, and is subject to depreciation from a number of causes, especially should the weather prove unfavorable. The Free Press does make the claim that at this date there is absolutely nothing to warrant the alarmist rumors which are being circulated in the United States as to the condition of our crop. The reports of our own correspondents, confirmed as they are by the correspondence of the department of agriculture in Saskatchewan, and from many private sources, all go to show that with two weeks of warm bright weather, with light winds, the great bulk of the crop will be fairly well assured.

WORKINGMAN ON RECIPROCITY.

To the Editor:—Our local Tory papers profess to see in its adoption a step taken towards annexation with our neighbors to the south. No doubt some will believe it true. But the fact of the matter is just the reverse. What were the reasons put forward by those who in the past were in favor of annexation? Their chief argument always was that by such a step we could overcome unjust tariff regulations. So that by supporting the Liberal government at Ottawa on the present reciprocity agreement we are not only wiping out the cause of annexation sentiment, but we are also cementing the bond that binds us to the Motherland.

They also say such a step will tend to lower wages. It is to be hoped the workers will look at the matter in a calm, business way, and not be led by any such foolish and tricky arguments. It matters very little to the worker whether he gets $1 a day or $5 a day if his expenses grow pro rata. Quite true, we all like to get a good price in dollars for our day's work. Do we all get it to-day? If not, why not? I believe one great reason lies in the fact that we are owned and controlled by two concerns—transportation companies and cold storage. These two factors in our lives, backed by unjust tariffs, take not only the money from our pockets, but they give us, or rather hold us in one great sweat shop. We are allowed to live if we are self-denying and good workers. If not we are kicked out.

Now, in this great Canada of ours, taking all in all, the farmer sets the pace for all the workers. When he is well paid, the rest of us have a show. When he is down, so are we. Now, the farmers have asked, not only individually, but also by sending immense deputations to Ottawa, for this same trade agreement. Would they do this if they thought it meant less pay to them for their labor? Not a bit of it. They are up-to-date. They see in the abolition of the tariff a corresponding reduction in freight rates. Lower freight rates would also lessen the hold of the cold storage concerns, as the farmers could themselves rush their perishable stuff to market. To-day, between the freighter and the cold storage concerns, the raiser of all kinds of meats gets poorly paid, and, God knows, the consumer will soon blush to look a pig in the face.

Fellow-workers, get busy. Vote to put the tariff out of business. Why should we throw dust in our own eyes by believing the soft election talk of those who live by the tariff wall?

Saanich needn't worry about her fruit or spuds. Instead of the uncertain market you have had in the past, you will have all the big Coast cities open to you. As the quality of both your fruit and spuds can't be beaten, all you want is an open market at all seasons.

I trust, Mr. Editor, I am not trespassing too much on your valuable space. I am completely wound up. G. E. M.

TWO DROWNED.

Cape Tourmente, Que., Aug. 9.—Two unidentified Italians were drowned here yesterday.

There is Health and Strength in every Cup of EPPS'S COCOA

Its fine invigorating qualities suit people of all ages.

Rich in cocoa butter, and FREE FROM CHEMICALS

Epps's Cocoa is the favourite cocoa of a million homes.

Children thrive on "EPPS'S."

LAND ACT

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

Take notice that Louis Ericksen, of Vancouver, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the N. W. corner of Lot 4 on the south side of North Bentick Arm on the shore line, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to shore line, thence east 60 chains following shore line to post of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

LOUIS ERICKSEN.
B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.
June 26th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE III.

Take notice that Iver Fougner, of Bella Coola Indian agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of B. Brynildsen's lot No. 126, thence west 10 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 20 chains to the Indian Reserve, thence north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres more or less.

IVER FOUGNER.
May 19th, 1911.

LAND ACT

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

Take notice that G. R. Talbot, of Victoria, B. C., gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of L. 125, on the north side of Neclestscon river, North Bentinck Arm, near Bella Coola government wharf, thence north along east boundary of L. 257 20 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to L. 124, thence south 20 chains more or less to Dr. Quinlan's lot, thence west along northern boundary line of L. 125 20 chains more or less to post of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

G. R. TALBOT.
By B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.
July 10th, 1911.

MARRIED MAN, experienced farmer, wants position on farm. Employment offices please answer, if any. O. S. Lien, Chilliwack.

PROPOSE FORMING FOUR CLUB LEAGUE

New Westminster Fans Getting Busy—Will Ask Council for Grounds

New Westminster, Aug. 9.—Arrangements are under way for the organizing of a four club baseball league next season, and if the tentative programme carries through fans of the popular American game can depend upon seeing capital ball served up in this city next summer.

Those behind the scheme in which Dan Murry is one of the shining lights have decided to ask the operation of four clubs, one each from Westminster, Vancouver, Blaine and Bellingham, and the league to be to be run on semi-professional lines.

The American nines will, it is suggested, play games here and in Terminal City on Saturdays, while return dates will be met in Blaine and Bellingham respectively.

There are in this city many surprisingly good ball twirlers, and the recent victories of the B. C. all-star combination over the Blaine champions and the hollow win of 8-2 by the Westminster Maple Leafs over the Vancouver Clovers on the latter's home ground on Saturday have determined local magnates on a definite action.

TENNIS AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—Better weather favors the Pacific Northwest championship tennis tournament. Seven matches were decided this afternoon. The feature of the morning play was the men's doubles, in which Russell and Nat Emerson won against Lechey and Wineman. Results:

Men's singles—Walter Kaufman, Tacoma, beat Henry Hewitt, 7-6, 6-8, 6-4; Rev. L. K. Richardson, Seattle, defeated Lennox Brown, 6-2, 6-2; Cahill, Tacoma, beat Robert Tyde, Tacoma, 8-6, 6-0; Jim Lyon, Tacoma, beat Laizeure, Seattle, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's doubles—Pulford and Pulford beat Dr. Funk and Thyng, 7-5, 8-6; Russell and Nat Emerson defeated Lechey and Wineman, 6-4, 6-4.

Ladies' singles—Mrs. Cook, Tacoma, beat Mrs. Waterhouse, Portland, 6-0, 6-2.

SETS NEW RECORD.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 9.—Bob Burman driving a 200 horse power Blitzen Benz car, Monday established a new record for a mile on an unbanked half mile track, covering the distance in one minute and eight seconds, two-fifths of a second better than the record. The world's record on a half-mile track is one minute and six seconds, this time having been accomplished on a circular banked track.