

British Journalists at Halifax
 Halifax, Aug. 28.—The party of
 journalists reached here this
 morning from Amherst. This fore-
 noon they were taken in charge by
 newspapermen and shown the
 town and harbor and given
 luncheon at about Halifax and given
 out at 2 p.m. at Birendale. The
 weather is delightfully fine. The vis-
 it this afternoon as guests of the
 town on a harbor excursion on the
 government steamer Lady Laurier.

A letter from A. E. Fowler, secretary of the Washington Excelsior league at Seattle was read suggesting among other things that an international convention of all interested in the exportation of the Asiatic should be called. The suggestion was made by Fowler, the most likely point at which to hold such a convention. According to Fowler, the Washington league is rapidly growing, some 5,000 members having enrolled within two weeks. The committee considered Mr. Fowler's suggestion a good one and will recommend its adoption at next Monday's meeting of the trades union council when it is probable arrangements will be made for the meeting at which the matter will be discussed. A number of businessmen have suggested this step to

Firemen Endangered
Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—During a fire at C. A. Smith Lumber company's shaving shed last night seven firemen were overcome by fumes from the burning wood, which quickly rendered them helpless. All recovered quickly. Loss will be slight.

the United States. It is their intention to take up their permanent residence in Nelson, at least until such times as there is a change in the form of government in France, when they sincerely hope the de Bourbons will come into their own. While this is official, it must not in any way be regarded as a court circular.

Councillor Fernie believed the proposed road would be a great benefit to the whole of the municipality, as it was the only crossroad which there was a chance of being opened in the near future between Foul Bay road and the beach. It seemed to him to

Municipal Stables
The purchase of land for the erection of stables and a pound and other municipal objects was next considered. Councillor Fernie explained that there were five horses belonging to the municipality which had to be sheltered besides waggons, carts, road machines, tools and other property.

withdrawal of the latter was a great disappointment. Just before the race it was announced that Sonoma Girl was in no condition to race. As was then expected Highball took both heats with little trouble. The 2:20 pace with eight starters was won by Laura Bellini in straight heats. Both heats were hotly contested by Moy.

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When this experiment is over the railway company will be in a position to estimate the cost of the clearing operations, and so to give out the exact price at which the cleared land will be sold. Mr. Marpole thinks that the estimated cost formerly given was too low. It was based upon the cost of land clearing in Washington and slashing and first clearing were not taken into consideration.

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