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CHAMBERLAIN BUSY ON FISCAL SCHEME

PREPARING TO REPLY TO HIS OPPONENTS

Sir Henry Fowler Ridicules Ex-Secretary's Content of Declining Trade — Election Not Yet in Sight.

London, Oct. 12.—Mr. Chamberlain is now residing at Highbury, his residence in Birmingham, and is not engaged to speak for another fortnight. He will utilize the interval to elaborate his scheme and prepare a reply to the objections raised by his opponents. Meanwhile the fiscal campaign is being vigorously pursued in the country. Speeches will be delivered daily by political leaders of the Liberal party. Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the tin plate industry has been strongly criticised by the experts, pointing out that though trade with the United States decreased there is great increase in the number of mills working in Great Britain and the trade is flourishing.

John J. Jenkins, formerly Liberal Unionist member of parliament for Carmarthen and chairman of the Swansea Metal Exchange, speaking before the Harbor Trust to-night said that the alarmist reports as to the condition of the tin trade were unwarranted. The nine months of the present year, compared with two years ago, showed an increase of 18,000 tons. No tin plate bars had been imported since early in 1901, proving that Wales was able to compete satisfactorily with the world and able to supply bars at a rate which gave no encouragement to Americans "dumping."

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, addressed a big and enthusiastic meeting to-night in St. Andrew's hall, Glasgow, where Mr. Chamberlain began his fiscal campaign. Lord Tweedmouth, president, and Sir Henry Fowler read a cordial letter from Lord Rosebery sympathizing with the objects of the meeting. Sir Henry Fowler delivered a strong free trade speech, declaring that the country was stronger to-day than ever before financially. He ridiculed Mr. Chamberlain's contention of declining trade and asserted that the colonies needed no bribe to keep within the empire. He had no fears to waste on the iron and tin plate trades, he said. Where one door was shut on a British industry another was opened. The country was well able to hold its own in the present commercial struggles.

Austen Chamberlain, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a vote of congratulation at Acocks Green, Worcestershire, his parliamentary constituency, to-night, stated he regretted that the new issue had lost the government so valued supporters and declared himself in entire harmony with Mr. Balfour's programme as outlined at Sheffield. There was a great danger, he said, in complacently assuming that Great Britain's fiscal policy needed no revision. He declared that it was against all the canons of sound finance that the income tax, the nation's first reserve in time of war, should stand at 11d. in time of peace. Mr. Chamberlain announced that the government would not dissolve until the lessons of the South African war commission report had been applied and the war office reorganized as far as any attempt at legislation is concerned.

This idea is also shared by James Bryce, M. P., who at Tunbridge Wells to-night expressed the belief that there would be no general election until Mr. Chamberlain was ready. The government, he said, seemed to be divided between the fear of Mr. Chamberlain and the fear of the electorate.

THE BRITISH CABINET.
New Marquis of Salisbury to Take Office as Lord Privy Seal.

London, Oct. 12.—The interesting announcement is made that the new Marquis of Salisbury (late Viscount Cranborne) will enter the cabinet as lord privy seal, and succeed to the office by the arrival of the Marquis of Salisbury on his retirement last year, when Mr. Balfour assumed the post without taking the salary of \$10,000 specially attached to it when the late Marquis of Salisbury took the post.

The cabinet now consists of nineteen members. The appointment of Lieut.-Col. William Broome-Davenport, M. P., as financial secretary to the war office, which yesterday, is confirmed, and the following additional minor appointments have been made: Secretary to the admiralty, Ernest G. Prezman; civil lord to the admiralty, Major Arthur H. Lee; junior lord of the treasury, Lord

THE SITUATION IS LESS ALARMING

SENSATIONAL REPORTS OFFICIALLY CONTRADICTED

Japanese Troops Have Not Been Moved to Korea—Negotiations Regarding Manchuria in Progress.

London, Oct. 13.—The trend of to-day's early information regarding the Far Eastern situation is less alarming.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, whose sensational announcement of the occupation of Manchuria by Japan yesterday occasioned disquiet, to-day publishes a telegram from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place, adding that Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio concerning the evacuation of Manchuria give the impression that the political situation in Japan is quiet.

The Koelnische Zeitung also prints a reassuring telegram from St. Petersburg stating that a telegram from Port Arthur stating that Viceroy Alexoff has issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japanese troops to Korea. The telegram adds that reports circulated on the subject are evidently only intended to serve the purposes of speculation and provoke disquiet.

A special dispatch from Rome says that 45 Japanese officers who have been studying at the military academy of Modena and Raciogni have been called to Japan by telegram, and immediately started for Brinnisi to embark for Japan.

The meeting of British admirals at Singapore has no connection with any special tension at present existing in the Far East. The meeting was announced as far back as August 25th, for the purpose of enabling commanders of East India, China and Australian stations to confer with reference to a general scheme whereby the squadron can be fused in the event of necessity, instead of each being confined as heretofore to its sphere definitely assigned to its jurisdiction, it being arranged that a similar conference shall be held annually.

German View.
Berlin, Oct. 13.—The foreign office here now looks upon the situation in the Far East as being less grave. Both Japan and Russia appear willing to arrange a modus vivendi concerning Korea, which country, and not Manchuria, is the extreme point of difference. Russia, it is asserted, would consider a casus belli were Japan to land troops at Masanpho. The foreign office of London Times states that a secret agreement exists between Great Britain and Germany relative to East Asia which is wholly incorrect. Correspondence respecting the convention of 1900 was fully published.

Reassuring News.
London, Oct. 13.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister here, has received reassuring news from Japan with reference to the situation in the Far East. He said his telegram indicates that there is no need whatever for alarm, and added that the message was not a reply to anything he had cable, so thinks it was probably sent because of the alarmist rumors which have been in circulation in Europe and which lately reached Japan.

Marking Time.
Yokohama, Oct. 13.—All reports emanating from Shanghai as to the opening of hostilities between Japan and Russia, etc., may be dismissed as absurd. Russo-Japanese affairs are marking time.

The second secretary of the Russian legation left Tokio yesterday with recent dispatches for the Russian Viceoy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff.

An important conference of veteran Japanese statesmen was held in the Premier's office to-day.

FATAL RIOTS.
Seven Persons Killed and Many Wounded, Several Fatally, at Bilbao, Spain.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 12.—As a result of the collision yesterday between Socialists engaged in a demonstration and a body of officials, seven persons were killed and 33 were wounded, some of the latter being mortally injured, including the manager of the Pueblo, a newspaper.

Among the wounded are Superior Louis Dautre, of the Christian Brothers school.

Revolvers were fired from the Catholic club and from the windows of the church of St. Nicholas. The vicar of that church was arrested on the charge of shooting several Socialists, and a number of other priests were arrested charged with instigating riots.

The anti-clericals threw a priest into the river.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE

Wrought by Flood at Paterson and Passaic—Thousand Thrown Out of Work.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 12.—With the waters of the Passaic river falling at the rate of an inch an hour above the falls, and at double that rate below them, apprehension of further great disaster to the city from the flood has almost disappeared.

It will be impossible to closely estimate the loss until the flood subsides, but it will exceed \$2,000,000. But three bridges and a part of a fourth of the seven below the falls remain, and the cost to the county to replace those destroyed will be at least \$500,000. Three bridges standing are on substantial concrete. They are completely covered by water.

Only three fatalities have been reported. Seven men who had been imprisoned in Kearns Brothers' silk house, on the river, since Friday without food, were rescued late to-day.

The damage to the property is chiefly from the submergence of portions of the plants and quantities of their products. Thousands of men, women and children will be out of employment for a long time, and the loss, together with the damage to the property, is estimated at considerably more than \$2,000,000, with no insurance.

Passed Sleepless Night.
The city of Passaic is a greater sufferer from the flood than Paterson. Twenty mills in Passaic alone are under water and 8,000 workers are out of employment.

In Weasbrook the Erie tracks are suspended in the air, the 20 feet embankment having been washed away. Twenty-three story frame houses have gone flooding down the Passaic river, and as far as can be estimated the loss of city property, real estate and buildings is \$2,000,000.

FAST TRAVELLING.
Record Breaking Run on the Illinois Central Railway.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Nearly 100 general passenger agents from all parts of the country, who arrived here last night on a special Illinois Central train to attend the forty-eighth annual convention of the American Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents, were treated to a record breaking run. The run was the most remarkable in the history of Southern railroads. One hundred and eighty-nine miles were made in 187 minutes, including stops, and three exclusive of stops. At times and for a short distance of one mile and under, the speed was registered at 84 miles an hour. According to recent speed tests made by the Pennsylvania this is within six-tenths of a mile of being as fast as it is possible to run a modern passenger train.

FORGED PARDONS.
Four Military Prisoners Have Been Released and an Investigation Has Been Ordered.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Four military prisoners at Alcatraz have been released by authorities on pardons which it is now discovered were forgeries. The pardons were sent through the ordinary course, hearing the regular seal and stamps and approved by the President, but by whom and whose assistance the forgeries were perpetrated is not known. The signatures forged by convicts were those of George H. Davis, adjutant general, adjutant-general at Washington; Major Henry M. Morrow, judge advocate of the department of California; and Major G. R. Williams, assistant adjutant-general, department of California. In addition to these forgeries, the official stamps of the department of the California headquarters and of the judge advocate's office appear. An investigation is being made.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.
Rivers Overflow Banks and Sections of Towns Are Under Water.

London, Oct. 13.—The rain and flood situation in England is becoming hourly more serious. There has been an abatement of the down-pour in London, but the total rainfall is rapidly approaching a point equal to the highest since the meteorological office was established in 1862. Rivers are high everywhere, and in many places have broken the bounds. Railway traffic has been interfered with, and great inconvenience caused in several of towns by inundations. Acres of grain under water in Yorkshire, and reports of general floods come from the north of England.

CHARGED BY COSSACKS.
Transfer of Armenian Church Property Leads to Serious Disturbances.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Further serious disturbances in connection with the transfer of Armenian church property to the government occurred at Nakhitchevan, Trans-Caucasia, on October 12th. A mob took possession of the cathedral there and drove out the nuns. Cossacks charged the crowd and a number of persons were injured.

KILLED BY FARMER.
Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 12.—Ellis Broden, aged 24, of Sedalia, the divorced wife of John Brockway, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for the murder of his second wife, was shot and instantly killed by John E. Mayer, a farmer, near Graves Mills. Mayer was arrested and charged with the murder of Broden. The cause of the murder is not known.

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY ALVERSTONE

HAS NOT COMMENTED ON BOUNDARY CASE

The Lord Chief Justice Disposes of Report That He Favors the Americans.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—In reference to the dispatch of yesterday that Lord Alverstone was to decide against Canada in connection with the Alaskan boundary case, Sir Wm. Lauder read in the House the following telegram:

"London, Oct. 13th. 'Laurier, Ottawa. 'There is not the slightest foundation for the statement attributed to me in a Renter's telegram from Ottawa, dated October 12th, as to a question in the House of Commons on that date. I have made no comment of any kind to any diplomatic or colonial officials, or to any person respecting the case. The report is absolute false.

"(Signed) ALVERSTONE."
To-Day's Meeting.
(Associated Press.)

None Too Soon.
London, Oct. 13.—The Alaska boundary tribunal held another session this morning and adjourned for lunch at 1.30. Nothing of a public nature developed, except when Lord Chief Justice Alverstone came out of the conference room he asked Secretary Tower to ascertain whether the original treaty was signed both in French and English. No explanation is given of the reason for this question.

Sailors Taken From Uruguay Barque Which Was Sighted in a Sinking Condition.

New York, Oct. 13.—The German steamer Verona, which arrived to-day from China and Japan, brought fifteen shipwrecked marines taken from the Uruguayan barque Salvador in lat. 32.57, long. 57.44. Capt. Spiesen reports that on October 8th he spoke the vessel in sinking condition, with all the masts and booms gone, the forecastle and cabin gutted by sea and provisions spoiled. The vessel was making three inches of water an hour, the wheel was broken and the vessel had fallen in the trough of the sea. The rescuing crew before leaving removed the main hatch in order to hurry the sinking of the barque.

The barque sailed from Fernandez on Sept. 7th, and encountered a terrific hurricane on Sept. 28th. The crew clinging to the wreck with a scarcity of provisions and constantly drenched by the breaking seas for ten days. The barque was loaded with pitch lumber, and was bound for Coruna, Spain.

SWEPT OUT TO SEA.
New York, Oct. 13.—The British steamer Otterpool, from Rio Janeiro, to-day reported the death of the first and Abasco, she passed a portion of a pier which had broken adrift. It is thought to be the end of Young's pier which was knocked off at Atlantic City during the gale of last week.

The German steamer Altai passed a black painted boat bottom up on October 12th off Burneet.

The Southern Pacific Company's steamer Proteus, from New Orleans, encountered on October 10th and 11th high sea and stormy weather. The steamer El Rio, of the Southern Pacific company, from Galveston, when five miles southwest of Diamond Shoal light-sail, on October 11th, passed the top of a schooner's cabin with skylight attached.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.
New York, Oct. 12.—Prosecutor Noble, of Eldora, Ia., has been in Brooklyn today investigating the death of the first and Abasco, who has been arrested in Eldora, charged with the murder of his first wife by arsenical poisoning.

The death of Blickenburg's first wife occurred at Stony Brook five years ago. Blickenburg's second wife was Laura Godbol, aged 19. She was a daughter of J. G. Godbol, a wealthy and retired merchant of Brooklyn. She died February 14th, 1900, and \$8,000 insurance on her life is said to have been paid to Blickenburg.

ALLEGED BIGAMY.
Vancouver, Oct. 13.—A warrant has been issued in Vancouver charging bigamy against Joseph A. Wood, a wealthy mining man of Butte. It is alleged by Miss Elizabeth Cuesse that she and Wood went through the marriage ceremony in Vancouver last June, Wood then knowing that he had a wife living in the United States. The warrant for Wood's arrest has been sent to Montana.

LYTTELTON IN ACCORD

With the Scheme of Fiscal Reform Advocated by Balfour and Chamberlain.

London, Oct. 13.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton issued an election address to his constituents at Warwick this morning in which he says he is in entire agreement with the fiscal change "which Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain together advocate."

Mr. Lyttleton holds that the government would be enabled to mitigate the inequality of foreign competition and to negotiate effectively for a reduction of foreign tariffs on British goods by having the powers to impose taxation on foreign manufactures. The colonial secretary is convinced that the Empire should be further knitted together by strengthening the commercial ties of its various parts by preferential tariffs. To secure closer ties with the colonies would involve a readjustment of the taxes on food peculiarly affecting the poorer classes, who should therefore have a full opportunity to minutely and deliberately consider the matter. It should therefore be distinctly understood that there is no proposal to impose preferential tariffs for the colonies without further reference to the electorate.

PROGRESS OF THE CAUSEWAY WORK
RECLAMATION BEING RAPIDLY ADVANCED

Filling in of Flats Being Pushed Forward—Unfounded Fears Regarding Retaining Wall.

The dredge this morning was operating in congenial territory, and a considerable quantity of material that some enthusiasts described as "rich" was deposited on the flats near the Battersea street end of the bridge. The rapid growing mounds of filling are contemplated with supreme satisfaction by daily visitors to the scene of work. In spite of the bridge, or rather between the bridge and the wall, a great deal of progress has been made, earth having been filled in to the required level by means of dump carts and a flat car belonging to the Tramway Company.

Apropos of the retaining wall which developed a rather alarming eccentricity the other day, it is gratifying to note that the authorities approved no danger along this line. The deviation was not nearly so pronounced as currently reported at the time. As a matter of fact it has remained half an inch or more to its original position, and its probability it will come back still more.

The shift was caused by the settling of the central stone pier of the bridge with which the piles forming the wall foundation were connected by iron rods.

There is only about three inches difference between the present line of the wall and its position before the central part shifted. A rearrangement of the coping will be made and the change will not be perceptible.

Work on the extension of the sewerage system under the Smeaton By-law is progressing apace. The principal scenes of activity are Douglas street, near the Fountain, Market street and Fisgard street. From Blanchard in an easterly direction the major portion of the program providing for the paving of Langley and Bastion streets has been polished off, the activity being centred on the lower part of Bastion street.

NEW RUGBY CLUBS
Have Been Organized—Practice Game to Be Held on Thursday.

Owing to the fact that a number of Rugby footballers wish to take advantage of the holiday on Thursday in order to go shooting, the match between the Victoria Intermediates and the Banks will not take place until a later date. However, a practice game will be held on Thursday afternoon, and a big turnout is requested, as the boys must be in good trim when they line up against Vancouver.

The Fernatini Club players are very enthusiastic this season, and they intend to make a strong effort to retain the senior, intermediate and junior championships. Two intermediate teams have been formed.

The Argonauts, the old rivals of the Victorias, have reorganized, and a new club, the Wesley Tigers, under the captaincy of A. Allan, the well known lacrosse player, is starting out with a membership of forty determined to take the championship from the Argonauts.

Capt. C. Marpole, of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, is very generously buying a complete outfit of green jerseys with white collars for the Argonauts, and Mr. Bogardus has offered to supply the Wesley Tigers with uniforms.

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FURTHER REFORMS IN CIVIL SERVICE

POLICE TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS

Protest Made Against Mr. Pooley's Return for Esquimalt—Recount Proceedings Initiated at Fernie.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
There is fear and trembling among the civil servants in consequence of the announcement made in last evening's Times that the government had decided to make considerable reductions.

The ministers refuse at the present time to say who are to be dismissed. They do not deny that a decision has been reached, and that the men who are to be dismissed with have been decided upon. The notices of dismissal have not been made, however, and until that is done they do not consider it fair to reveal the names.

The immigration office held by W. H. Ellis is to be dispensed with. The enforcement of the immigration laws which has come under the charge of Mr. Ellis has been relegated to the provincial police. The means which Superintendent Hussey will recommend for the enforcement of the law has not been reported to the department yet. Until that is done it is not known how many of those now employed in that work will be retained in the service. There are at present about three or four who carry out the provisions of the act under the immigration office. It may be found necessary to retain some of these in the service.

The members of the government hint that the work of reform in the service is only beginning. Those who are out in the central offices in Victoria are only a small proportion of those whose services will be dispensed with. In the other parts of the province there will be very considerable numbers before the work has been completed.

Election Protest.
The first fruits of the election in the form of a petition against the return of members declared elected comes from Esquimalt electoral district. Preparations are being made to protest the election of C. E. Pooley. In addition to the usual charges of corrupt practices the petition embraces charges of intimidation.

Advices from Fernie are to the effect that E. C. Smith has taken the necessary steps to demand a recount of the ballots before the county judge. This will take place at once, and the Liberals are satisfied that as a result of this Mr. Smith will be granted the seat.

SHOT BY THUG.
One Man Killed and Another Robbed on a Freight Train.

Spokane, Oct. 12.—Elmer Petrie, of Spokane, was shot to death by a thug on a Northern Pacific freight train as it passed a short distance west of the high Hangman creek trestle last night. Robbery was the motive of the murder. G. E. Fulkerson, a harvester, who lives at North Yakima, was the only eye-witness of the murder except the accomplice of the man who fired the shot.

Fulkerson and the victim of the murder were travelling together in a lumber car from the harvest fields to Spokane, according to Fulkerson's story, when the two men came over the top of the train and approached them. The four talked a minute and then one of the strangers fired a shot over Fulkerson's head. Petrie fell over like a log against the lumber pile. The two men then ordered Fulkerson to hold up his hands, searched him and made him get off the swiftly moving train. Fulkerson walked to Spokane and told the police his story.

The train had arrived and in the lumber car, just where Fulkerson said the body would be found, it was found. The man was dead.

MORE DEATHS IN ALPS.
Nine Fatal Accidents in Week—Total of 170 Persons Killed.

Nine more fatal accidents are reported in the Swiss Alps, and seven in the Tyrol. The season's death toll in these regions thus reaches 170. In the French Alps there have been nearly 300 deaths this year. The figures are absolutely unprecedented. Shepherd and his flock have often been caught and imprisoned in the mountains by unexpected snowfalls. The starving sheep cut the wool from each other's backs.

It is reported, however, that some overbold climbers are still ascending.

In January, 1900, recruiting for the British army reached its top level of 6,500 men. The permanent staff of the British houses of parliament numbers 60. Their salaries total £42,000.

**ING DENIES
LEGED INTERVIEW**

**NO STATEMENT ON
CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY**

**Laurier Expresses Disappor-
of Unfounded Reports Credit-
Boundary Commissioners.**

Special to the Times.)
Oct. 11.—In the House today
read from a Montreal news-
able stating that Hon. W. S.
is in favor of Mr. Chamber-
berlain's tariff policy. The
correspondent of an English
paper that Mr. Peilding stated to
although the government had
declaration on the subject, they
to go to the country and
Mr. Chamberlain's policy,
that no rider was attached
contribution to Imperial de-
asked if the government had
to do with this.
"I am glad to be
I gave no interview
and I never used the words
to me in conversation with
Boundary Commission.

men of \$140,000 for the Alaska.
Mr. Fowler said that he was
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in the press, as there was no
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Alverstone had done so
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with excellent results. No
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**FEARS FELT FOR
NORWEGIAN SHIP**

**PRINCE ALBERT IS
MAKING LONG TRIP**

**Many Other Carriers En Route to Port
—Cottage City Arrived Last
Night—Marine Notes.**

Shipping men feel apprehensive over
the non-arrival of the Norwegian ship
"Prince Albert," which though listed for
Port Capetown, is believed to have
load lumber at Chelmsford. The vessel,
in command of Captain Hansen, left
Capetown 275 days ago. She was sighted
passing Anzers on May 16th, but
from that date on no reports have been
received from her. There are those who
believe that she is making a long passage
from the fact that her hull was very
rotten when sailing, and on the strength
of this theory no re-insurance has been
placed on her. Many, however, are be-
ginning to form the impression that the
ship has been lost. She was at Capetown
when the Stratford was there, which
latter vessel has long since ar-
rived and is at Portland receiving out-
ward cargo.

Another vessel coming to this port
from Capetown is the Pass of Brander,
which, as will be remembered, was here
last year. She is coming now for orders.
The "Portevict," the British barque owned
due from Antwerp, with general mer-
chandise for British Columbia ports,
will be one of the largest craft of her kind
to have ever visited these waters. She
has a registered tonnage of 2,982 tons.
The vessel is out 119 days from Ant-
werp. The British ship Letton, now at
San Francisco, and which became fa-
mous a few years ago in connection
with Rear-Admiral Palliser's expedition
to search for a new world, is returning
treasure, is coming here, according to
report, to undergo repairs.

British ship Aristomenes is due from
Yokohama. She is coming for orders.
The German ship Ariadne, which is 39
days out from Southampton, is under
charter to load British Columbia salmon.
The British ship Grenada is still an-
other merchantman heading for the
Royal Roads. She is coming from Mol-
tendo in British Columbia. The
left Glasgow with general cargo for
British Columbia, and the British barque
Nivella is reported chartered by Find-
lay, Durham & Brodie to load at Che-
lmsford. She is coming from Capetown.

**LOCAL AMATEURS
IN MINSTREL SHOW**

**THEY PLEASSED FAIR
AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT**

**Another Performance on Wednesday—
"The Dairy Farm" and "Sherlock
Holmes" Coming.**

Received Enthusiastic Welcome to the
Capital of France.

Machane, Oct. 13.—The royal train con-
veying the King and Queen of Italy to

tonnage of these vessels engaged will
foot up to 110,000 tons, which shows
very clearly that the ships are arriving
here in large excess of the charters
being made. We had at this time last
month 145,000 tons loading en route for
this port. It is reported that 165, is the
minimum rate for loading from New-
castle. But few vessels are liable to be
engaged at this rate, as importers cannot
see their way clear to dispose of coal
carcozes at covering figures. The pro-
ducts of British Columbia and Wash-
ington are being landed here at prices
which preclude the importation from
Australia."

ITALY'S RULERS
Received Enthusiastic Welcome to the
Capital of France.

Machane, Oct. 13.—The royal train con-
veying the King and Queen of Italy to

Paris arrived here at 1:40 this morning,
and left at 2:12. The ex-citing is de-
corated with Swedish and Italian flags. At
the French capital they will be received
by President Loubet and Magene Lou-
bet. The visit will remain in Paris
until Sunday, when they will attend a
review and afterwards return to Rome.

Arrival at Paris.
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**LIBERALS MEET
TO SELECT LEADER**

**THEY WILL CONVE NE HERE
ON MONDAY NEXT**

**The Result of Gathering Will Harmonize
and Unify All Sections of
The Party.**

The elected Liberal members of the
legislature will meet here at Monday
next to select the man who will hence-
forth lead the Liberal forces in this
province. The meeting has been called
by Stuart Henderson, member-elect for
Yale, who is also president of the Pro-
vincial Liberal Association.

As Victoria is now regarded as the
Liberal stronghold of the province, and
as Vancouver Island constituencies are
also almost unanimous in retaining Lil-
liebrant, this place is the natural
point to hold the gathering which will
name the leader of the party.

Several names will come before the con-
vention. Those who have no wires
pulling going on, but the names of sev-
eral members have been canvassed as
likely nominees for the responsible and
important post in question.

Among those most prominently men-
tioned are J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland,
the clever young barrister who defeated
a minister of the crown three or four days
ago; W. B. McInnes, member-elect for
Alberni; and the energetic and cap-
aign force are well-known; John Oliver,
the staunch member for the Delta, who
did such yeoman service for the party
and the province last session; Stuart
Henderson, the clever moneymen for Tak;
R. L. Drury, who has done so much to
refocus Liberal sentiment in this city, and
T. W. Patterson, the invincible repre-
sentative of the Islands.

The members on Monday
next will settle finally a matter which
has been a source of heart-burning and
dissension in the Liberal ranks for sev-
eral years. Several conventions have
been held, but the views of the members
of these conventions were so irrescon-
cible that friction instead of harmony
resulted therefrom. A month or two
ago Mr. Martin, the nominal leader,
voluntarily retired from his position, on
the general understanding that the lead-
er would be selected by the Liberals
elected to this House, and that such
choice should be a blow delivered by the
party. He has been elected and loyally ac-
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AGENTS.

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RECKING TRAIN.

great railroad systems," on Willey writes in Minute Rail, in Pearson's, "the is as carefully arranged as in a fire company's to go into action as soon as is flicked upon the sound- atcher's office. Coupled to- sters stand upon a convenient that is always connected to. No other cars are allowed upon this switch at any companies reserve one of comotives purposely to haul train, and keep the engine- house, with fire continually rope and chain which are along. The officials have n with a table and benches, an consult on their way to the accident. The men's furnished with a few stools for each man, so that, if call- night, they may have a nap on the way. The out is called the 'block car,' a small-sized lumber yard, h pieces of timber, rang- es to be hauled under or jacks, to square prop- ous lengths, used for pro- invention of the wrecking tackle" is not completed as- umer days, but sizes of ranging from hundreds of one's finger to cables two are carried in coils with bulleyes; as are also chains to haul a hundred tons. car are two or three sets with wheels attached, by that might have been a lower part or gearing of suffers more in an accident or portion. Sometimes it is nately from the car itself, broken off the axles or dam- other way, so that it is fit iron. Next to the locomo- ne car, on which swings a arm whose muscles of chain- y tons at a time and swing- air, doing the work of a s of hands."

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THE SHAMROCKS BEAVE.

"Owing to the bad weather on Saturday the match, talked-of Vancouver-Shamrock match was called off," says the News-Advertiser.

"The Montreal men left by the Malindi for Seattle on Saturday night, and were given a big send-off by the local players. There were impromptu speeches, and as the steamer pulled out from the dock three hearty cheers were given for the departing Irishmen. The visitors will play in Seattle on Monday, after which they will go to San Francisco, where they will play the local club on October 17th.

"The Irishmen speak highly of their short sojourn in this city, and one of them stated that he had never had a better time since he came to Vancouver in 1901. When asked what his opinion was on the drawn match between the Vancouver and New Westminster twelves, the Montreal boys stated that Vancouver had by far the best team in the city, and that they had the championship without any doubt. The players deny that they said Mr. Charles Cullia was a very poor referee, a statement which appeared in a New Westminster paper on Friday evening. Mr. Cullia, according to the visitors, is the best man they have ever had officiate for them, and if there were more men of his ability refereeing games there would be better lacrosse playing."

OFF FOR FRISCO.

The Vancouver lacrosse team, accompanied by over twenty left yesterday for San Francisco, via Victoria. The boys will be away two weeks and will play three matches while in the south. Two will be played with the California Lacrosse Association and one with the Shamrocks, of Montreal.

THAT DRAWN GAME.

Some of the New Westminster people are still clamoring to have the drawn game between Vancouver and New Westminster played off," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Like small children they say that the median line in the West- minister contemporary, that they want just one more chance and then they will be good. As far as the Vancouver club is concerned, it is through with it all, and the Royal City folk can talk as much as they please. "According to the constitution, the president of the association should have ordered the drawn game to be played off within two weeks of the close of the season. Did the president do that? No. As that party expired on the last day of the New Westminster fair, he intimated that the New Westminster club had dates. That is not carrying out the constitution of the B. C. Lacrosse Association."

THE KENNEL.

"Dogs of every size and every hue greet the visitors in the dog tent at the Inter-state fair grounds, where the kennels are full of blooded animals of many breeds. As the visitor enters the tent the Great Dane, the Mastiff and the St. Bernard, peering knowingly amongst her many admirers. "The Russian wolf hound, with his long, thin features and slim body and legs, is always gazed upon with curiosity. W. F. Hall, of Victoria, B. C., wears his first prize ribbon with becoming dignity. "Spokesman-Review.

THE TEN LOCAL DOGS.

The ten local dogs, that were sent away in the dog tent at this show by the following list of prizes: Irish setter, limit dogs—First, Mike; owner, George Jay, of Victoria, B. C.; second, George Jay, of Victoria, B. C.; second, Champion Hector II., owner, Dr. A. J. Garesche, Victoria, B. C.; third, Patsy; owner, J. M. Bum, Spokane; fourth, Ned St. Bernard, P. M. Richards, Spokane. Irish setters, winners dogs—First, Mike; owner, George Jay, Victoria, B. C.; second, Champion Hector II., owner, Dr. A. J. Garesche, Victoria, B. C.; third, Patsy; owner, J. M. Bum, Spokane; fourth, Ned St. Bernard, P. M. Richards, Spokane. Irish setters, open bitches—First, Babe; owner, C. W. Wagner, Spokane; second, Nellie, owner, S. Creech, Victoria, B. C.; third, Nellie, owner, S. Creech, Victoria, B. C.; fourth, Nellie, owner, S. Creech, Victoria, B. C. Irish setters, open bitches—First, Babe; owner, C. W. Wagner, Spokane; second, Nellie, owner, S. Creech, Victoria, B. C.; third, Nellie, owner, S. Creech, Victoria, B. C. Irish setters, winners bitches—Same.

THE A. W. DOLAN SILVER CUP.

The A. W. Dolan silver cup for the best Irish setter was won by Mike, owner, George Jay, Victoria, B. C. Black cocker spaniel, open bitches—First, Little Dorrit, owner, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Victoria, B. C.; second, Flo K., owner, Theodore Kieffer. Black cocker spaniel, winners bitches—Same. Black beaver—McClelland silver cup for the best cocker spaniel bitch was won by Little Dorrit, owner, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Victoria, B. C. Fox terrier, novice—First, Cadger of Oaks, owner, W. F. Hall, Victoria, B. C. Fox terrier, limit dogs—Same. Fox terrier, open dogs—First, Wandee Revelry, owner, George Florence, Victoria, B. C. Fox terrier, winners dogs—First, Cadger of Oaks, owner, W. F. Hall, Victoria, B. C.; second, Wandee Revelry, owner, George Florence, Victoria, B. C. The White House Dry Goods Company silver cup was won by Cadger of Oaks, owner, W. F. Hall, Victoria, B. C.

FIELD TRIAL RESULTS.

On Saturday the first field trials ever held in Canada took place at Stevenson, when T. C. Pimley, of this city, acted as judge. Following are the results of the first day's trials: First prize—Roy's Lady, by Roy Montez-Victoria Belle II.; born January 24th, 1902. Owner, Miss Winifred E. Davis, of Victoria. Second prize—Texada, by Ingoles Chief-Toby's Destiny; born October 13th, 1902. Owner, Norman F. Lyne, Vancouver. Third prize—Criterion, by Reco-Nellie B.; born January 10th, 1902. Owner, Dr. Findler, Vancouver.

RUGBY FOOTBALL AT VANCOUVER.

Rugby football gives promise of being the premier winter sport in Vancouver this year. There will be one senior team, three intermediate clubs and possibly one junior club. A new intermediate team was formed last week composed of several of the senior lacrosse boys and graduates of the Vancouver College. The name of the new club will be decided upon at a future meeting. The following names were elected for the coming year: President, A. P. Bogardus; secretary-treasurer, W. Bafus; captain, Alex. Allan; vice-captain, J. McConagh; executive committee, H. D. Donaldson, Charles Watters, and John Fraser. The team is an intermediate club, A. Allan. The new club starts out with a membership of 40.

THE TURF.

GYMKHANA RACES. On Saturday next, October 17th, a gymkhana race meeting will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Hunt Club at the Colwood course. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot for the course early in the afternoon, returning after the races. Following is the programme of races: 1. Jumping competition. 2. V. C. race. 3. Match race, one-half mile—Mr. Pat-ton's Mary Anderson against Mr. Lang-worthy's Frank L., receiving seven pounds. 4. One-quarter mile scurry for ponies under 145. 5. Costume race. 6. One mile flat handicap race, for horses owned by members of the Hunt Club. 7. Orange race. SPECIAL SERVICES. At the Congregational Church, Attended by a Large Crowd. On Sunday the Congregational church was crowded, the occasion being the anniversary services of the church. The pulpit was occupied by the pastor, Rev. B. Blyth, who preached appropriately on "The Kingdom of God." Special music was rendered by the choir both morning and evening, and on the latter occasion Madam Laird sang "He Will Forgive" with great sweetness and acceptance. The morning sermon was founded on the text, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," and after noting the circum-stances attending the text, the pastor made reference to the record of the church. The church, he said, was worshiping in a building of their own, which far surpassed their anticipations. The different departments of the church were in good condition, and a pleasing degree of harmony prevailed among the members. The financial record was better than in any previous year, and prospects were never so good. The speaker then pointed out that the people could say with conviction, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." It was possible, he said, that they would allow the occasion to pass in apathy, or they might become enthusiastic over it. "Enthusiasm is good," he continued, "but it should be directed into proper channels. The enthusiasm of some evaporates in the mental fireworks. They are as profuse in ex-pressions of gratitude and as politicians on the night of the election, but as such an individual is seldom around when you want him afterward, so the enthusiastic church member is seldom around when the actual work of the church is to be done. A battle is not fought by words, and a church is not conducted by talk, however enthusiastic. The enthusiasm should result in work, and there is plenty of work to be done for all the enthusiasm that can be mustered. Some are doing their share in the various de- partments of the church activities, but some are skirling, and this is a condition that should check each member ex-press his gratitude for past blessings by work, and let all work together in harmony, for only by so doing will the best results be obtained. In conclusion, the speaker pointed out that it had been a custom of past important events by a memorial. Jacob had done this at Bethel, Joshua at Gilgal and Samuel at Ebenezer. Christ also left a memorial in the form of His Supper, and the apostle Paul left a memorial in the form of his epistles. It was pointed out that the church should place some memorial in the church which would be a token of their gratitude, and a tonic to their faith. "The experience of the past has shown us that the king- dom of God is not a thing to be won by force, but it is a thing to be won by the kindness and love of God. He will continue to do so."

though remained to keep the club alive. Some returned, while others left their bones to bleach on the bloody battlefields. "However, lacrosse was played in Mont-real in spite of wars, and in due course others grew up with a love for the game, and again there was a Shamrock club in the field. It was in 1867 that the club was again organized, this time under the presi- dency of J. B. I. Flynn, who to-day wit- nesses every lacrosse match played in the city, and is as vigorous and as hearty a follower of the game as any of the younger men. This reorganization was permanent, and since then the club has flourished and gradually matured, until to-day its condi- tion is second to none. "At that time the Indian was the real lacrosse player. The contests were be- tween the white men's clubs and the In- dian, and continued so until 1870, when the National Amateur Lacrosse Union was organized. Previous to that date there had been some stirring contests between Shamrock and Montreal for the Claxton flag, trophies which now repose in the comfortable clubhouse of the Montreal Amateur Lacrosse Association. In this year, 1870, Mr. P. J. Curran was president of the Shamrocks. The club was moving in those days, and by means of amalga- mation with smaller clubs, secured the ser- vices of many players, who afterwards be- came great players. One of these was Hugh O'Rourke, whose memory is revered by the old-timers. It was O'Rourke who really introduced the overhead shot and brought it to a state of perfection. The progress papers began to spread out in the 90's, and a proposition that had been under consideration for several years was then again taken up with the result that the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association was formed in 1894. Land was purchased at St. Louis du Mile End, and with it was formed what is considered to be the finest lacrosse field in Canada. The clubhouse and buildings are of the most modern type, and altogether form a suitable memento to the progress of the organization. "The story of recent years has been creditable to the association. "The club has done much for the game, and may justly claim to have brought the pastime to its present skilled state."

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Local News.

The Victoria Times for last Saturday contains a supplement illustrating the town of Cumberland and its surroundings. The article is very readable and the cuts clear and distinct.

A visit to the Yukon exhibit in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium gives one a new idea of the great gold-producing territory of the North. The exhibit includes a variety of vegetables which do not grow at all on this island.

The remains of the late Wm. H. Humphreys were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Parry street.

In Montreal some time ago the marriage of Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, formerly of this city, and son of Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Nanaimo.

Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, is moving into new quarters in the Metropolitan block, opposite the post office.

George Stevens, manager of the Cumberland waterworks, is in the city. A week ago he came to Victoria in company with Mrs. Stevens.

The Western Fuel Company, which is operating the coal mines at Nanaimo, have given unmistakable evidence that the new workings at Departure Bay are proving satisfactory.

Mrs. Isabelle Strachan, wife of Andrew Strachan, died on Tuesday at the family residence, Berrybank, Gordon head, after a short illness.

Among the many bright and tasty features of last week's exhibit, that of the Silver Spring Brewery, Victoria, West, may be mentioned as being one of the most conspicuous.

The semi-annual meeting of the Epworth League, under the Bay Methodist church was held on Monday.

ments concerning this meeting will be made at a later date.

William McGregor is in Seattle looking for one Keller, who it is said, over a year ago engaged him and five companions to develop the valuable veins of coal on the Lisborne peninsula.

The members of the German Luth. church are busy preparing for a "Harvest Home" on Friday, Oct. 17, held on Thursday next at 7:30 p.m.

K. J. Burns, local agent for the Great Northern railway, returned from Spokane, Wash., where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents.

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THE RING. CONTEST TO-MORROW. Both Herrera and Beng, who are to meet at the Savoy theatre, Vancouver, on Thursday evening next in a twenty-round go, are in fine form.

ATHLETICS. MOSTLY MEETING. There was a full attendance at the monthly meeting of the board of association of the James Bay Athletic Association.

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of the opinion that the club would lose on this venture, but the treasurer's report shows that the officers of the association were enriched to the extent of \$139.07.

Other matters, including the proposed purchase of an eight-oared shell and the introduction of field sports among the different public schools, were discussed.

THE DERBY. The inaugural meeting of the B. C. Field Trials Club was an unqualified success.

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UNTIMELY DEATH. The remains of the late William A. Macmillan, who died at Kelowna on Tuesday last arrived on Friday.

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The Jiji Shimpo, says that M. Lessar vigorously to obtain the new formula that Prince Ching of Russia.

The Niroku, another Japanese, is quoted as stating that the Russian mission to the Emperor of Russia.

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More recently, however, he was in the office of Dr. Ernest Hall. He had been ill for some time and it was thought that a trip to the Okanagan country would be beneficial.

The young man was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, to whom the tidings of his death brought the most poignant sorrow.

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SOME PROPOSALS FOR EVACUATION

TERMS SUBMITTED BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

In Regard to Withdrawal From Manchuria - Interesting Comment of the Oriental Press.

The English press of the Orient, as represented by the exchanges received by R. M. S. Empress of Japan, there are papers which view the Russo-Japanese situation in an alarming aspect...

The Niroku, another native paper of Japan is quoted as saying that the United States representative also has indicated disapproval of China's latest demands...

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It is finally provided that after evacuation of Manchuria, China shall not close or lease any portion whatever of Manchuria to a foreign power...

The Japanese representative has replied to the Russian proposals...

Two fresh cases of plague were reported at Yokohama prior to the sailing of the Empress of Japan.

A telegram to the Jiji Shinbun from Shanghai says that Mr. Ota, Japanese consul-general at that port, has made arrangements with Messrs. Farman, Ford & Co. to have put together at their well-known docks the two Japanese eight-tratt carriers...

PILA-PHICE—The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a box are surer, safer, and pleasanter to take.

AID TO RAILWAYS.

The Lines Which the Dominion Government Will Assist This Year.

Further particulars of the proposed \$2,000,000 aid towards railway construction within this province have been received from Ottawa. The votes include those already mentioned in the Times and in addition aid to the Kootenay Central from Golden to the International boundary line...

The other lines to which aid is to be extended are, as previously mentioned: Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company, from Spencer's Bridge to Nicola lake, 45 miles.

In addition to the British Columbia lines thus to be aided there is also the road from Dawson city to Stewart river, a distance of 84 miles, which is to receive assistance.

WINTER TOURS VIA C. P. R.

Circulars Giving Several Itineraries and Full Particulars Have Been Issued.

The appended circular for distribution especially in the East regarding winter tours to Australia and New Zealand has been issued by the passenger department of the C. P. R.

Route 1.—Direct rail lines to Vancouver; Canadian-Australian line to Sydney, Australia, calling at Victoria, B. C., Honolulu, H. I., Suva, Fiji and Brisbane, Queensland; rail to Melbourne; steamer to Launceston; rail to Hobart; Tasmania; steamer to Auckland, N. Z., calling at Bluff, Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Napier and Gisborne (Oceanic S. S. Co., Auckland to San Francisco, calling at Pago-Pago, Samoa, and Honolulu, H. I., direct rail lines to starting point).

Route 2.—Same as route 1 to Auckland, N. Z., steamer to Suva, Fiji, calling at points in the Tonga and Friendly Islands, Apia, Samoa, and Levuka, Fiji; Canadian-Australian line to Vancouver, calling at Honolulu, H. I., and Victoria, B. C., direct rail lines to starting point.

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GERMAN FORESTRY SCHOOLS.

Instruction Supplemented by Practical Work—Excursions For Observation.

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ATLANTIC RATE WAR

Begins To-Day—Agreements Between Steamship Lines Announced.

New York, Oct. 10.—The Times today says: "After a conference of managers of various steamship lines running across the Atlantic, it was yesterday announced that the agreements of the Northern American conference which established minimum rates for first and second cabin passengers travelling on steamers of the lines bound by the agreements, would be annulled to-day. Thereafter each company will be at liberty to make whatever rates it pleases and the rate war which has been spoken of of late will begin."

ALLAN LINE TURBINE.

Intended for Liverpool-Canadian Mail Service—Will Save Twenty-Four Hours in Time.

The report that the Allan line will build a turbine steamer is confirmed, says a Glasgow dispatch. The contract has been placed with the firm of Workman & Clark, shipbuilders of Belfast. The vessel is intended for the Liverpool-Canadian mail service, and will be the largest and fastest of the Allan fleet.

The turbine steamer will be of the Parsons type. The main dimensions of the new steamer will be length over all, 500 feet; gross tonnage, 12,000; indicated horse power, 10,000; speed, 17 knots. The steamer will be ready early next season. A higher speed would have been sought if the British or Canadian government had given a subsidy, but in the absence of extraordinary support the company sought to design a vessel which would satisfy the requirements of the St. Lawrence trade and yield a reasonable return on the capital outlay.

JAM FOR JACK TARS.

New Dieting in British Navy Provides Tons Daily.

The new dietary scheme came into operation in the British navy the first week in October. The bluejackets and marines will for the first time be provided with jam and milk, and they also henceforward are to have five meals per diem.

The members of the association felt very confident that something would be done in this matter, especially in view of the fact that Robert Kerr, the general passenger manager, is considered as favourably disposed in view of the success attending the summer excursions. If the reduced rate is granted there will undoubtedly be a large influx of winter tourists from the Territories and Manitoba.

Col. Sadler, member of the British House of Commons, wrote from Toronto acknowledging the receipt of pamphlets, including "The Iron Ores of Vancouver Island."

All this is street corner betting by small customers who wear stances, a sitting or a half-crown, and the bet is all made by laborers, factory girls and cabmen.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS. The foundation stone of the new Odd Fellows' building was laid the other afternoon by George Stevens, N. G. The upper floor will be used as lodge rooms, the ground floor for stores.

Mrs. Brehus, an aged woman who has resided here for some time with her daughter, has committed suicide. Mrs. Brehus was seventy-four years of age and had been in poor health, and despondent for some time. She was last seen on Sunday evening, when she went to the woodshed. There she procured an iron rod, and thrust her head through it and then kicked away a bench which she mounted. She was not missed by the family until Monday morning, when a search was instituted, and she was found hanging dead.

GRAND FORKS. A party of C. P. R. officials left here on Monday for Rossland and the Coast, after making an inspection of the Boundary Falls, before the Nelson, R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager, Kamloops; W. B. Lanagan, general freight agent, western and central lines, Winnipeg; and F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager western lines, Winnipeg.

The railway men visited with Mr. MacInnes and Mr. Peters, and were amazed at the marvellous increase in ore tonnage of the Boundary since his last visit a year ago. The C. P. R., he added, had completed arrangements to handle the increased tonnage, and more will be produced within the next five or six weeks. Then two additional furnaces at the Granby smelter, and one additional furnace at Boundary Falls, will be blown in. Three new freight engines will be added at once to the equipment on this division.

NEELSON. Rev. C. R. G. Poole, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Fernie, and has resigned his Nelson charge. Accompanied by his family he left on Friday for his new field of labor.

On Friday evening an accident occurred at the Kootenay River Lumber Company's mill which came within an ace of causing the death of one of the workmen, H. Alsopp. A few minutes before the mill was to stop for the night Alsopp slipped and fell down beside the edger. His right foot was immediately caught in the rollers as they turned and he severely crashed. This was done on one side, and while suffering the excruciating agony caused by the fearful pressure, Alsopp was within a few inches of the four whirling circular saws on the other side of the board wall. The machinery was stopped as quickly as possible, and while awaiting this a couple of men who were nearby caught hold of the man by a very long pole and held him from working against the saws. After the machinery had been stopped he was drawn out and taken to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. He is said to be in a fair way to be possible to save most of the foot.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS. The retail market is in some lines very much unsettled at present. This condition is more particularly evident in flour and sugar. During the past few weeks the former article has fallen to a considerable extent, while for sugar there is no fixed price. Fruit is very plentiful at present. Large quantities of apples and pears grown on the island are being received by grocers and other merchants.

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