

## EVADING LAW

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Mackenzie King his afternoon began the work of inquiring into the cause of the Oriental immigration in a most practical manner. Adjoining the formal inquiry immediately after the formation of the court, he went to the immigration sheds where seventy-five Chinese had just arrived on the Empress, having advanced the five hundred dollars head tax, were detained awaiting his examination. Twelve were examined and it was found in every case that the men had not more than a dollar or two on the spot. They said friends here had promised them employment and relatives in China had advanced the head tax. They stated that it was understood they would work until the head tax and their board was repaid. One man who was booked for Moose Jaw will have to wait here until the money is forwarded for his travel, and two bound for Toronto are in a similar plight. One boy of fifteen years, admitted that he came here to attend school.

Mr. Justice Clement has delivered judgment in the divorce case of Watts vs. Watts on a stated case presented by the province. The learned judge holds that since confederation the provincial courts have had no jurisdiction in divorce proceedings. The case will be taken to the full court at once. If Mr. Justice Clement's point is correct, the legality of all divorces granted since confederation is attacked and remedial legislation by the dominion government will be necessary.

## LAID TO REST

Funeral Yesterday of Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taylor

The funeral of the young son of S. S. Taylor, R. S. Taylor, just a lad of 14, was largely attended yesterday afternoon, especially by the youthful friends of the deceased. Their number was an eloquent token of the affection and esteem in which the boy was held. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Ferguson of the Presbyterian church at the home of the parents of the deceased at 11 o'clock in the morning. The cortege left the house on its mournful way to the cemetery where the children of the convent school lined the sidewalk under the charge of one of the Sisters while from the church of Mary Immaculate the bell tolled. Behind the hearse came several carriages of mourners and troops of children from the public school principal, A. Sullivan, and also the Sabbath school classmates of the deceased. The pall bearers were chosen from the friends of the deceased. J. A. Ferguson, Arthur Gilker, Harry Gibbs, Harry Pitts, Bert Donaldson and Charlie Steele.

The scene at the grave, with the mourners of the immediate family and the numerous boy friends of the deceased was very affecting. Now the remains lie in the earth concealed by an exquisite covering of flowers and garlands, designs of all descriptions mingled with single cut blooms and humble posies.

## MINING RECORDS

Certificates of work have been issued on the Carter Lyle to J. W. Moore, for the recorded owners; on the High Ore and Gold Note to A. Long for the recorded owners; on the evening Star to I. B. Ferrie to apply for two years; on the Highway to W. Walde for the recorded owners.

Records have been made of the location of the H.B., one mile south of point situate a mile and a half east of the C.P.R. right of way by J. Watson; of the Rocky Point, about three miles west of Kitchener on north side of Goat river near by R. M. Leiby; of the Happy Day on the West Fork of Rover creek, by J. Johnson. A certificate of work has been granted on the H.B. to J. Watson of Creston.

## LIKE BOLT FROM BLUE

BOUNDARY PEOPLE CONCERNED OVER CLOSE DOWN

MINE AND SMELTER MANAGERS WILL NOT TALK

Phoenix, Nov. 12.—Like a bolt from the blue to the Boundary came the news last night that all of the large mines and smelters of this section had decided to immediately discontinue operations of all kinds completely, and orders to this effect were immediately put into effect by the several mine and smelter managers operating in the district.

Yesterday morning about 100 men were let out at the Granby's Gold Drop mine, a property in the large group, but operated independently in some respects. Last night most of the rest of the 500 men employed at the Granby mines proper were told not to come to work and the same thing occurred at the Snowshoe mine in this camp. The Dominion Copper company's mines have been closed for three or four weeks. Reports from the B. C. Copper mines are to the same effect and it is also reported that the mines at Rossland have likewise discontinued operations entirely.

For the first time in ten years, except during the coke shortage last May no whistles were heard in this camp since last night, and probably will not be heard for a while to come, from all indications.

## HAS SURPLUS

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The annual report of the minister of railways for the nine months fiscal period, ending March 31 last, was issued Saturday.

Canada has so far expended on railways \$339,240,947. Over thirteen millions of this amount was spent upon the confederation. There was carried to capital amount \$162,050,056, which includes twenty-five millions to the C. P. R. and \$167,210,490, which includes over thirty-five millions paid out as railways subsidies and charged to the consolidated fund. The total revenue from confederation, received on government railways was \$118,819,264.

For the nine months fiscal period the gross earnings of the government roads were \$6,509,185. The intercolonial earned \$6,248,311, the Windsor branch \$45,440, and the Prince Edward railway \$149,434. The gross expenses were \$328,895, leaving a net surplus of \$130,440. There was a profit of \$218,000 on the intercolonial, of thirty thousand on the Windsor branch and a deficit of \$97,713 on the P. E. R.

The passenger earnings were \$1,952,438 and the freight earnings \$1,032,745. The mail and express contributed \$225,038.

The number of passengers carried was 2,044,847 and the freight traffic aggregated 2,606,073 tons.

The national trans-continental expended during the fiscal period over five and a half millions while the previous expenditure amounted to \$2,609,627, making a total expenditure of over eight millions. Contracts for construction have been awarded for \$82.

The subsidies to railways paid during the fiscal period amounted to \$1,324,839. The annual report of the minister of agriculture has just been issued for the past fiscal period over five and a half millions while the previous expenditure amounted to \$2,609,627, making a total expenditure of over eight millions. Contracts for construction have been awarded for \$82.

## GREETED JOHN OLIVER

LARGE TURN OUT OF LIBERALS LAST NIGHT

MEMBER FOR DELTA CORDIALLY RECEIVED

Despite the hurried call and the inconvenient hour there was a large turnout of Liberals last night to meet John Oliver, M.P.

E. J. Deane, president of the Nelson Liberal association, occupied the chair and in a few words introduced the speaker. Mr. Oliver, speaking at a disadvantage, inasmuch as he had not expected to address a public gathering on his present trip, held the close attention of his audience for upwards of an hour, in what was largely an inspiring talk upon the possibilities of the province of British Columbia and the vast responsibilities they entail upon those entrusted with their administration. Political issues, both provincial and federal were touched upon and with characteristic Oliver bluntness, his address throughout was vigorous and unmistakably sincere. He made an excellent impression upon all present and his visit to Nelson will long be a pleasant memory to the Liberals who enjoyed the opportunity of meeting him. Following Mr. Oliver's address there was a general discussion participated in by several speakers. Dr. Hall, M.P., in closing the discussion with a very kindly and appreciative eulogy of his colleague, the member for Delta.

Before the meeting adjourned the chairman announced that the regular monthly meeting of the Nelson Liberal association would take place in Miners' Union hall next Monday evening and that a specially interesting program would be prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Oliver leaves by the Crow boat this morning for the east. He will spend a time visiting friends in Algoma and then visit Ottawa, returning to this province in time for the opening of the legislature in January.

## UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT

EXCELLENT ADDRESS LAST NIGHT BY DR. ARTHUR

PAPER WILL BE REPRODUCED IN PAMPHLET FORM

Dr. Arthur's paper on University Endowment read at the University club's meeting last night was a very full and clear statement of the requirements of the institution whose establishment has already been decreed by the government of British Columbia. The paper was so full of matter, already condensed as much as possible that the club voted unanimously to have it printed in pamphlet form and copies are to be sent to each member of the club and to each newspaper published in the province.

Dr. Arthur had sent out circular letters

## WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

GREAT ACTIVITY RECENTLY DISPLAYED IN SLOAN

GRANBY MINES HAVE MADE A NEW SHIPPING RECORD

The mines during the week from the Rossland camp have shipped normally. There is a larger output than ever before from the Granby mine, which has a record week but otherwise the Boundary mines have not improved recently. Great activity is being shown in the Sloan and in Kootenay mines generally in the silver lead and gold quartz districts. There are a far larger number of mines shipping than has been the case for some time past and new mines are being added to the shipping list every week.

Appended will be found the ore shipments and smaller receipts in detail for the past week and year to date in tons.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

| Mine        | Week   | Year    |
|-------------|--------|---------|
| Granby      | 22,960 | 905,763 |
| Mother Lode | 3,387  | 290,763 |
| Snowshoe    | 5,836  | 118,513 |
| Emma        | 930    | 34,127  |
| Other mines | 27     | 172,944 |

Total

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

| Mine         | Week  | Year    |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| Centre Star  | 3,132 | 106,820 |
| Le Roi       | 2,072 | 98,568  |
| Le Roi No. 2 | 571   | 19,922  |
| Other mines  | 77    | 11,473  |

Total

SLOAN SHIPMENTS

| Mine                  | Week | Year   |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Sullivan              | 900  | 27,000 |
| La Plata              | 67   | 2,797  |
| La Plata, milled      | 425  | 19,125 |
| St. Eugene            | 603  | 21,450 |
| Whitewater            | 529  | 6,210  |
| Whitewater, milled    | 590  | 13,820 |
| Queen                 | 68   | 436    |
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