

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. E. Pierce 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.

No explanations are forthcoming as yet as to the cause of the close down. Only a few men are at work at the different mines and they are cleaning up, putting away tool, draining pipe lines and in general preparing for making machinery, etc., in shape for shipment for some time. During the night the last ore was crushed and loaded into the railway dumps, and today the last train of ore are being taken out. No one appears to know how long the close down will last. Yesterday was pay day for October in this camp and with the 11 days also now to be paid for, about \$100,000 is the sum total of the wages paid out in Phoenix this week.

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 \$1,434,434. 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 \$4,032,745. The mail and express contributed \$255,033.

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

to the registrars of 30 Canadian and American universities, asking especially for description of endowment, land, buildings, equipment and running expenses. He received replies from more than half and the figures furnished him were made the basis of an estimate of what British Columbia's university will require. Dr. Arthur's conclusions are that an endowment in assets that might ultimately be worth \$50,000,000 would be none too great for the probable future need, a few of the provincial universities. He urged that now is the time for such provision while there is still far more land available than there is any immediate demand for. He suggested schools of mining and agriculture as the faculties most urgently needed by British Columbia's present circumstances, that Vancouver being by far the largest center of population, the university should be located near there, preferably on Point Grey, and that an ample site should be provided at once. He suggested a board of governors appointed by the lieutenant governor in council, clothed with ample powers and unfettered by further political control. In conclusion Dr. Arthur acknowledged his very great obligations to the university registrars who had supplied him with the information which made the writing of the paper possible.

James J. A. Macdonald, J. H. Schofield, W. Hunter, N. F. Mackay, W. R. Ross, Dr. King and Dr. Hall, members of the legislature, wrote acknowledging invitations and regretting inability to be present. Mr. Macdonald especially declared himself in favor of adequate provision for the present and future needs of the provincial university. He and several others expressed the hope that the paper would be published and sent to the general stock of ore in sight. President C. M. Fraser will read a paper at the December meeting.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
Granby	22,960	905,793
Mother Lode	3,387	290,793
Snowshoe	5,836	118,513
Emma	930	34,127
Other mines	27	172,942
Total	33,233	1,112,960

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	5,752	236,773

SLOAN'S 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	59	2,312
Whitewater, milled	590	13,820
Queen	23	436
Queen, milled	145	8,325
Second Relief, milled	145	6,245
Eva	620	6,210
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NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred A. Kriebs of Portland, Ore., occupation timber merchant intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 rods west and 350 paces north of the confluence of the South Fork of the Salmon river and Wilson creek, about 14 miles south of Salmo, B.C., thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Said point of commencement

can be reached from said confluence of the South Fork of the Salmon River and Wilson creek by going west up a gulch about 30 rods to a point where a trail running in a northerly direction has been blazed or about 35 paces.

FRED A. KRIBS,
PHIL. BOBBY, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in West Koote-
No. 1 Limit-Commencing at a post

planted one mile up and on the east side of the first south fork of Poplar creek, marked "C. O. Woodrow's and Jack Portgal's N.W. corner plot;" thence 30 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 30 chains north; thence 30 chains west to point of commencement.

Located April 9th, 1897.

C. O. WOODROW.
JACK PORTGAL.

NOTICE

TO LOUIS ERNST AND WILLIAM EL

TAKE NOTICE that the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, have commenced an action against you for payment of the sum of \$3600 and interest, the amount due to them under and by virtue of an agreement for sale to you of Section 28, Township 16, Range 3, west of the fifth Meridian in the province of Alberta, and in default of payment of this said sum, that your equity (if any) in the said lands may be foreclosed and that the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, may recover pos-

cession of said lands. If you dispute the said claims either in whole or in part, you do so on or before the First day of October, A.D., 1907, cause to be entered for you in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, at Calgary, an Appearance and within six days thereafter file with the said Clerk a statement of the grounds on which said dispute is based and take notice that in default of your so doing, the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay may proceed in their said action and judgment may be given in your absence and without

further notice to you, pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart,
Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of August, 1907.

JONES, NICHOLS & PESCOD,
Plaintiffs' Advocates.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner in Fee Simple under two several tax sale Deeds from R. J. Stenson, Collector of the Slokan Assessment District to C. V. Gagnon, bearing

date the 21st day of November, 1906, and the 22nd day of August, 1906, respectively, of all and singular those certain parcels and tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the District of Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:

All minerals, precious and base, save coal and petroleum, under lots four thousand and four hundred and seventy (4,700) "Mountain Chief No. 3" Mineral Claim, and four thousand and four hundred and seventy-one (4,711) "Sarnia" Mineral Claim, both in Group One in the District of Kootenay.

And said minerals have been transferred

by the said C. V. Gagnon and the said Mary Ann Sturgeon.

You and each of you are requested to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat of certificate of his pendens being filed within such period, you will be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of July, A.D., 1907.

To H. T. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

ALFRED HILL
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