

EMPIRE NEWS

Although the chief matter before a well attended meeting of the board of trade last night was that of a telephone line along the main street, there were several other points that came up of general interest.

There were present F. Starkey, president, T. G. Procter, M. Lay, C. C. Hodges, S. M. Brydges, W. H. Jones, A. D. Emory, W. Beer, A. W. Dyer, H. G. Goodlove, Dr. Hall, J. Irving, J. G. Nelson, C. W. Busk, J. Johnstone, S. A. Kelly, J. J. Campbell, H. E. Douglas, Mayor Gillet and J. E. Annable.

C. W. Busk, as chairman of the special committee on telephones, reported the result of a consultation with secretary Halse of the B.C. Telephone company. Mr. Halse made two proposals: (1) that he would recommend the construction of a metallic circuit line to Procter on a guarantee of 35 subscribers at \$4 a month each, six months to be subscribed in advance; (2) that an independent line in repair, the BC company engaging to operate it and rent instruments at 50 cents a month. 50 francs had only succeeded in getting 25 subscribers.

T. G. Procter said that 20 would be nearer the number of subscribers than he had hoped for. However, that other people who had not built as yet would be willing to pay for a telephone because they could use it or not, because the railway had not been built, because of the presence of the telephone.

J. J. Campbell asked whether the BC company would accept 20 subscribers at \$7 each instead of \$4 at, and C. C. Hodges said that would be acceptable. J. J. Campbell moved and James Johnston seconded, that the special telephone committee be asked to undertake a second canvass to raise \$140 a month for 5 subscribers or less. This carried.

Secretary Ebbott reported that a satisfactory explanation had been made as to the discrepancy between the two statements as to the Spokane chamber of commerce banquet and some accounts inadvertently omitted had been paid over. He, therefore, recommended the adoption of the amended audit.

W. W. Beer moved and S. A. Kelly seconded that the report be adopted and this motion carried. Application was made by letter from Calgary for a Nison exhibit at the Dominion fair in that city. The motion passed to secure the necessary space.

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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.

Mr. Justice Clement has delivered judgment in the divorce case of Watts vs. Watts on a stated case presented by the province.

LAI'D 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.

The scene at the grave, with the mourners of the immediate family and the numerous boy friends of the deceased was very affecting.

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.

Records have been made of the location of the H.B., one mile south of the 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. Loh; of the Happy Day on the West Fork of Rover creek, by J. Johnson.

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 end were immediately put into effect by the several mine and smelter management 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.

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 idleness 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 paid 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 prior to 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 railway subsidies and shared to the consolidated fund. The total revenue from confederation, received on government railways was \$118,813,264.

For the nine months fiscal period the gross earnings of the government roads were \$6,509,185. The intercolonial earned \$2,248,211, the Windsor branch \$45,440, and the Prince Edward railway \$2,215,534. The grand total of nine months is \$28,895, 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 \$225,033.

The number of passengers carried was 2,044,847 and the freight traffic aggregated 2,006,073 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 million.

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 five months.

The total trade of the dominion for the twelve months ending with August, was \$340,338,157 over the preceding 12 months. This is by far the largest number ever sent forward.

GREETED JOHN OLIVER

LARGE TURN OUT OF LIBERALS LAST NIGHT

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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.

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 legislature and to each newspaper published in the province.

Dr. Arthur had sent out circular letters

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

GREAT ACTIVITY RECENTLY DISPLAYED IN SLOOAN

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 mines, which has a record week but otherwise the Boundary mines have not improved recently.

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

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS table with columns for Mine, Week, and Year.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS table with columns for Mine, Week, and Year.

SLOOAN SHIPMENTS table with columns for Mine, Week, and Year.

SPOKANE AND B. C. LINE

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TO BE COMPLETED

RIGHT OF WAY IS PRACTICALLY ALL SECURED

Grand Forks, Nov. 11.—Construction work on the Spokane and British Columbia railway, locally known as the Kettle Valley line, will start on Feb. 1, from the Spokane end. The right of way has been practically all secured and no trouble is expected in securing the few sections here and there along the route.

The line runs from Grand Forks up the Kettle river to Curlew and on to Republic on the American side. This has been built for some time and a regular passenger and freight service is maintained over the line, despite the fact that the Northern has now a line running through the same place.

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 42,108 tons and for the year to date 1,487,433 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS table with columns for Mine, Week, and Year.

B. C. COPPER CO.'S RECEIPTS table with columns for Mine, Week, and Year.

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS table with columns for Mine, Week, and Year.

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS table with columns for Mine, Week, and Year.

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS table with columns for Mine, Week, and Year.

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Some Significant Hints on What Not to Do.

Suppose that you tried to make your advertising appropriation cover (1) newspaper publicity, (2) booklet and circular advertising, (3) billboards and billboard publicity, (4) car-cards and dead wall signs, (5) "program," "souvenir" and other "scheme" advertising.

Would not your shrewd competitor be glad to see you "spread out" your appropriation in this way?

Wouldn't he like to see you put it LAST on your list?

And wouldn't he feel that the Fates were kind indeed to him if, in selecting the newspapers in which you were to advertise you decided to use less space in this newspaper than in any other?

Almost anyone of your competitors would gladly pay the salary of your advertising manager if you would allow him to manage your campaign on that basis.

Wouldn't he like to see you put it LAST on your list?

SHILOH'S the quickest CURE

Get a bottle to-day from your druggist. If it doesn't cure you QUICKER than anything you ever tried he'll give you your money back

Shiloh's is the best, safest, surest and quickest medicine for your children's coughs and colds. It has been curing coughs and colds for 34 years. All druggists—25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

WILL BRYAN ACCEPT?

NOMINATION MUST COME FROM THE PARTY VOTERS

POSSIBLE CANDIDATE MAKES THE STATEMENT

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—William J. Bryan will accept the nomination for president in 1908 but he will neither ask nor make a fight for it. He says that for a year or more he has been preparing to answer the question, "will you accept the nomination?" and he believes the public is entitled to an answer and the position he occupies. He says:

"Now that the elections of 1907 are passed and plans are being made for next year's convention I believe a statement is due to the public, those who prefer a candidate are entitled to know his position, those who favor his nomination and those who demand his nomination have a right to demand an answer to the question, 'will you accept a nomination?' A refusal to answer the question has led to the circulation of many false reports and unfriendly newspaper have taken advantage of his silence to misrepresent his attitude. Mr. Bryan will not ask nor seek a nomination and he will not offer to accept the nomination of his availability. He has been so amply recompensed by his party for what he has done and for what he has endeavored to do that he cannot accept a nomination of his availability. He should his ambition be considerable for he has had honor enough from his party to satisfy any reasonable ambition. The only question that is to be weighed with the party is whether the party can be strengthened more by his nomination or the nomination of some one else. If he can serve the party by being its candidate, he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can. If, however, the choice falls upon another he will not be disappointed or disgruntled. His availability is a question to be decided, not by him, but by a few leaders of the party by the leading newspapers that call themselves democratic, but by the voters of the party and to them he entrusts the questions for decision, they are the supreme court in all matters concerning the platform."

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ATE POTTED CHICKEN

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