CANADIANS IN LONDON FROM THE FAR NORTH.

A Rich Strike Reported on Yellow River--First Mail Since Navigation Closed.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5 .- The steamer Amur arrived this afternoon. She had news of two unknown men found frozen on the trail at Hed Pelly. The bodies At the entrance to parliament the conlooked as though they had been eaten by tingent was received by the deputy serwolves.

The small pox victim is convalescent at at Grand Forks.

Dawson. Carriers say the city is crowded evidence against him. The police are on the trail of Brum, his accomplice, who has gone to Tanana. The steamer Eldor-ado was caught in the ice and found to "We all feel the keenest appreciation

be crushe Peter McDonald, a pioneer of Selkirk, died on Nov. 27. Starling B. Higgins of San Francisco

the wealthiest man on Gold Run, died Nov. 26.

The weather was cold on the trail on the 16th, being 59 below at Selwyn.

A company is being organized here to cure the bonus to be offered by the and all foes. provincial government.

A rich strike is reported on Yellow river, 300 miles from Holy Cross mission, Yukon. Two Swedes are said to have brought out \$34.000. There were on-ly 12 men in the district and all did

There arrived on the steamer Amur the first contingent of Dawsonites to reach this city since the winter sealed the Yukon waterways. They left the Klondike mecca on the 16th of last month and had difficulty to tramp out to the coast, the weather having been extremely cold on the trip, and travel most arduous. Before Selkirk was left behind the thermometer fell to 50 degrees below zero, while it was 43 below when White Horse was reached. Prior to this cold snap several of the rivers were not frozen over firmly, and in consequence transportation companies had not got their sleds to work in time for the party to take advantage of the service.

A. J. Morris reports that the first mail from the interior since the closing of navigation, leaving on Nov. 9, arrived at White Horse before he left in bad condition, resulting from frequent immersions. Of 18 sacks received 12 were so wet that they had to be dried before distribution. Some of the bags were frozen stiff and had to be thawed out. The adresses on some were almost illegible. There were contained in the mail from Dawson many letters which report that

city to be overrun with idle men who are willing to work for their board. Some skilled laborers are still baid one dolla an hour, but the prevailing wages are \$3 a day and board. Men who formerly worked on pack trains for \$10 a day and board are now receiving \$3 a day, as that is all freighters can afford to pay.

THT LAST TRIBUTE.

Many Participated in the Funeral Serv ices of Mrs. Hungerford.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. J H. M. Hungerford were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was a union service and the church was filled with the friends of the departed lady. Rev. George H.

Honor Paid to the Contingent by the House of Parliament--Col. Otter Speaks. London, Dec. 5 .- Today was parliamen-

tary day with Otter's contingent. It was full of the deepest interest for Canadians. geant-at-arms in state. The soldiers were conducted to the historic Westminster White Horse. The epidemic is decreasing hall, where Howard Vincent, M. P., mounted on the steps, explained the memorable scenes in British history enacted there.

Chamberlain's arrival cut the explanawith idle men. A despatch to the Skag-way papers on Nov. 27 from Dawson tells of the trial of O'Brien and of damaging for Mr. Chamberlain, which were given with a will. Mr. Chamberlain, after in-

of your splendid patriotism in coming to help the mother country at a time of great national crisis. The reports of your doings from the seat of war have filled all with pride, but not alone do we value your material support. Of almost equal advantage and importance was your mor-al support because it taught the world at large that at any great national crisis build a fleet of lumber schooners to se the empire presents a united front to any

> "We can rely upon that in the future as in the past and in the name of the House of Commons I bid you a cordial welcome." (Loud cheers.)

Gilbert Parker was present and many other members. Edward Blake was ab-

Chamberlain personally conducted the contingent through the corriders and the house, commenting on statues of Wm. Pitt, Edward Burke and others and explaining the mode of proceedure in a mos genial and friendly way. At the entrance to the house of Lords the Canadians were met by three ex-governors, Lansdowne Earl Aberdeen and the Duke of Argyle and by Lord Strathcona, Duke Rutland Lord Tweedmouth and others. The Canadi-ans were seated on each side of the Lord Chancellor's sacred woolsack in the Lord and listened to cordial speeches by Lans downe and Aberdeen. Otter replied makin the first speech any Canadian layman ever made in the gilded chamber.

"We are perfectly delighted," said Lord Lansdowne to a friend; "we are very proud of these men."

"This is overwhelming," said Col. Otter "It comes next to the reception by the queen herself." The officers of the contingent lunched with the Duke and Duchess Argyle at

Will of Thaddeus Harper ..

Victoria, Dec. 5 .- The will of Thaddeus Harper; once a wealthy rancher and mine owner of British Columbia, Calierty, but where it is they cannot say. ment. Judge J. H. Moore, San Jose, and John Sankey, Sutter county, California, are named as trustees for the property in

the States.

Provincial Gazette.

A VOTE MAKER.

couver.

Mongolian sentiments formed the text for the Conservative speeches. The Liberals also held a largely attend-

ed meeting at which the principal attraction was Ralph Smith. His presence here

on the eve of battle is said to have

brought back to the Liberal-Labor ranks

many union men who had determined to

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. J. Daniels of the Bank of Mon

Mr. H. E. Macdonnell, contracting

reight agent of the Canadian Pacific rail

way, spent yesterday in Rossland, and

real, left yesterday for Liverpool.

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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

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CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS. Mr. John McKané Returns From a Cam-

paigning Tour.

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Mr. John McKane, the Conservative candidate, returned yesterday morning from a trip through the constituency, which is es large as the whole of Great Britain and Ireland. While he was away he spoke in more than twenty places, and at more than twenty meetings. Mr. McKane stated that he was satisfied that he is certain to receive the full and strong support of the Conservative party, and also a large num-ber of the more independent of the Liberal party, who refuse to be dominated by the province of Quebec. He said: "From the most reliable information, and from my own personal knowledge and from unbiased reports which I have taken care to have sent in to me I am satisfied that I will Kensington palace. Tomorrow the Can-adians will visit Brighton as guests of the Galliber outside of the city of Rossland. government for a little sea air after the ceaseless junketings. It is more difficult to ascertain the precise feeling with regard to Mr. Foley, but from all my observation I do not think that he

all my observation 1 do not think that he will occupy any better position than Mr. Galliher. I believe that there will not be any material difference between the votes of the three candidates in Rossland. My friends can, therefore, consider my election as practically assured. I hope for the water of the metty and as it is of fornia, Nevada and Mexico, was found here. Harper was knicked on the head the sake of the party and as it is of by a horse and lost his reason and then his fortune, dying penniless. The will was made in Ontario twenty-five years atives of Rossland will turn out to a man was made in Ontario twenty ive years on Thursday to record the only protection and brothers, nieces and nephews. His old they can make against the corruption and maladministration of the Liberal govern-

"My reception at Revelstoke, Kamloops Vernon, Enderhy, Slocan, Armstrong, Sandon, Slocan City, Kaslo, Nelson, New Denver and Silverton was most enthusiopened the services with the hymn, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy." Rev. McKay of the Presbyterian church made an impressive opening prayer. Mrs. Hungerford's Sunday school class, consist-ing of twenty little girls, sang "Beauti-

Chief Justice Mccoll Says all Japanese Naturalized Can Vote. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30 .- Chief Justice McColl this afternoon rendered a judg-

JAP FRANCHISE.

ment which states that there is nothing to hinder all of the 2,000 fraudulently naturalized Japanese in Vancouver from voting in the federal election next Thursday. In a lengthy judgment he allows, the appeal of Tony Haro, Japanese, who brought action against the collector of

votes to compel him to register his name This was a test case for the whole num ber mentioned. The chief justice holds that it is ultra-vires of the provincial government to legislate against any particular class, and that the enactment tically over riding the allowance of federal government cannot be upheld. The de-cision has caused much comment here.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Results of Month's Work-Names of the Leading Pupils.

Below will be found the names of the pupils leading their classes during the month of November:

Div. I.-Fifth Reader-1, John Preston 2 Sarah Barnason; 3, Florence White. Div. II.-Third Reader-1, Phil Young 2, Margaret McCraney; 3, Polly Webb. Second Reader-1, Birdie Levy; 2, Teresa Norman; 3, Henrietta Stanaway. Div. III.—Fourth Reader—1, Selma De-muth; 2, Ella Preston; 3, John Buchanan.

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A NARROW ESCAPE WANT TIME J. Fred Ritchne and Party in a Snow British Columbia Railway Applying tor an Extension Nelson, Nov. 28 .- (|Special.)-A report

Act. Ottawa, Nov. 30.-(Special.)-'! he Columbia & Western Railway company will

apply next session for an act assimilating service for the English capitansts who the bonding powers of its railway and branch lines west of Midway to powers propose to take up Camp Mansfield prop-Gold Mines, Lamited; Charles Plowman already give to its lines constru 1.1 cust of the point, extending the time within which it may complete its route, and autaengineer and promoter, and John P. Malorizing it to construct such branches from

er. a surveyor. any of its lines not exceeding in any one The four were working on the Mon Fraction, adjoining the well-known Joker claim, when a snowslide occurred. Fortucase 30 miles in length. The Columbia and Kootenay Railway, and Navigation company will apply next nately the :nue did not move far else one would have escaped. Ritchie session for an act extending the time with-Richard were buried to the waists, but were disposed to take the matter as a in which it may construct its railways and works, also authorizing the company to oke until they realized that the other men had vanished. Atter a little search own and operate steam and other vessels for any route connected with any of its hand was so in sticking up through the railways and appointing Montreal as the snow. It proved to belong to Charles Plowman, who was rescued but little the place for its head offices. The British Columbia Southern Railway company will apply next session for an act extending the time within which it may construct its railways and to conworse. A taint groan proceeding from the slide indicated where Miller could be found and no was located tour feet be nearn the surface. When rescued Miller was black in the face and on the verge struct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case 30 miles in length as are from time to time authoriz-ed by the governor-in-council. of sufficiation, but was brought around. The party has returned and Mr. Ritchie will probably be in Rossland on Saturady.

FERRY CAPSIZED.



should put out quite a lar before spring. In the Ea otenay district there is also a goo eal of work being done despite the se on. The placer diggings are having the air share of attention and the mine engaged in that branch of their indust scored several successes, which h nboldened less venturesome pioneer A Chinese company is said to be star ing up in that favored section. In t Succan the activity displayed some mont ago, shortly after the rise in value of ver, has by no means died away, and t miners of the country are doing a gre deal of development work, with the r sult that many more mines may be pected to join the lists of the permane uppers by the coming spring.

In the Boundary things are much usual. Phoenix is as ambitious as eve and now promises to exceed its prese record by shipping at least 1,200 tons 1 diem some time along in January. great tonnage does not mean any great value, but the Phoenix people onsole themselvse with the fact that t low grade properties, where ore is to mined in large quantities, are just the mines which have the greatest future tore them. The Rio Tinto has only 1 per cent of copper, and yet it has b worked for several centuries. The Fu tiva, another European copper propo tion, carrying only three per cent, it been worked for at least 700 years, a is not at all played out. Great ore bod such as have recently been proven in Boundary country give the best evider of the mining industry here.

KAMLOOPS.

Very gratifying showings are being ared as the result of the work on Copper Kig mine at Cherry Creek, s the Sentinel. The drift from the bot of the 35-foot shaft is now in over feet, ad the face from the top to het, ad the face from the upp to bottom, is exceptionally rich, being or posed of high-grade bornite and cop pyrites. A magnificent sample, all in piece, weighing some 300 pounds, to brought to town last Wednesday eveni and is on exhibition at the Domin

John F. Smith of Kamloops, writin the Vancouver World, says:

I have much satisfaction in being Montreal, Nov. 29.-The Star's London to chronicle te satisfactory result of correspondent cables: The heartiest wepersistent efforts to bring to the fr those valuable deposits of white im ome awaited th Canadians this atternoon on reaching Addison Road station from known to exist in the Tete Jaune Ca mancing the home army, a group of staff ection of this province. The east parties with whom I have been associa for some time past, in the development tion to purchase the property which the held under bond by making their second payment thereon in the sum of \$5,000 feel much gratified with the result, en cially in view of the great dista which separates the mines from rail co munication, and the shortness of the son in consequence of the spring fre ets. 1 have, however, now not the slip est doubt but that the property will worked, and that advantageously to satisfaction of all concerned. The work of these deposits will be the means opening up another source of our mine wealth, the proportion of which is d cult at this date to fairly measure. investigations have revealed an inexh tible supply. The only thing lacking tranportation facilities, which in course of time will surely be extended that section, as it is undoubtedly a co try with unlimited resources.

Poisoned Himself. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1 .- Jack Haye

saloonkeeper, who attempted to poison himself with rough on rats on the 15th of last month, swallowed the contents of a box of the rat poison yesterday after-noon and died last night.

FERRY CAPSIZED. Four Lives Lost in Spokane River by the Swamping of the Boat. Four Lives Lost in Spokane River by by by the Boat. the C.ty Iperals ,and Chaplain Lloyd of the Queens Ovn Rifles were in attendance. As the train entered the station the band Spokane, Dec. 1 .- Four lives were lost here last night by the capsizing of a ferryboat in the Spokane river. The ferry is of the Scots Guards played the Nation about two miles down the river. It was Anthem. The crowds outside the station, who had been waitingy for several hours, the stream with 18 workmen, who had ended their day's work in a cheesed enthusiastically. Cheers were re construction camp near the Great Northnewe! as Colonel Otter alighter with ern's new bridge. The men crowded to the bow and it was forced under the Coloriel Buchan and Captains Fiset Mac-Donalo, Burstall, Lawless Mason and Almond, and Lacutenants Swift, Caldwell swift current and the boat was swamp Lafferty, Temple and Carpenter and 280 men, who received most cordia, preetings ed All the men were thrown into the water. Five swam to shore and the others climbed on the capsized boat. The waves ran high and washed four of them off to and congratulations upon he remarkably fine condition they were 'n. "be me time condition they were 'n. 'he men were drawn up on the platform and were inspected by the staff officers end Lord Strathcona. Along the crowded streets and headed by the band of the Scots Guards and Coldstream Guards the Can-adians marched to Kensington barracks, be drowned. The dead are: L. Simons, olored; Jack Lovett, and two unknown Italians. A BOLD HOLD-UP. meeting with the warmest reception en rou 2. At parracks they were formally Business Man Relieved of His Valurou 3. At barracks they were formally received by the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Grey and others on behalf of the reception committee. The Canadians leave for Liv-erpool on December 10th. Uotonel Otter and the Canadians interables in Vancouver. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.-(Special.)-One of the boldest daylight hold-ups that ever took place in Vancouver occurred this morning, when A. W. Draper, manviewod express great pleasure at the gen-eral reception, which was all the more re-mark ble because the Guards arrived at ager for Turner, Beeton & Co., was re-lieved of his money and valuables. His gold watch and overcoat and \$100 were the same hour at a different station which tended to divert public attention taken. Mr. Draper was coming down Davie street this morning to his office, when a man jumped out from behind a tree. He held a revolver in each hand and ordered Mr. Draper to hold up his standpoint. The accommodation at the barracks is most comfortable. The offi-cers are quartered in the Kensington Pal-ace Hotel, which has a painful interest for hands or he would shoot. Draper complied and the robber went through his pockets. Canadians inasmuch as Sir Jno. Thompson staved there the night before his tragi Will Bonus Shipbuilding. dearh at Windsor Castle. The Canadian Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4.-Announcement spent a quast evening tonight having de-clin 12 all invitations. Tomorrow they will be reviewed by the Queen at Windsor and cn Monday by the Prince of Wales at A'l any Barracks. was made today that the provincial government proposes to introduce legislation to bonus shipbuilding. At present British

has reached here of an exciting incident at Camp Mansheld, in which a well-known Rosslind man figures. A party of en-geneets and surveyors has been at Camp Man-cield for some days securing data, the outhit including J. Fred Ritchic, Jean Richard, a Belgian engineer, on special

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siris, sang "Beauti-"Rev. W. T. Stack-t church, read the number sold at figures ranging from \$2 ing of twenty little g ful, Beckoning Hands." of twenty little girls, sang "Beautihouse, of the Baptist church, read the lesson, which consisted of the 15th chap- to \$10. ter of the Corinthians, beginning: "More

J. P. Rogers, division superintendent of over, brethren, I declare unto you the the railroad, after a trip to White Horse. gospel, which I preached unto you, which reported that while there is much snow you have received, and wherein ye along the line he does not fear that stand," etc. "Jesus, the Very Thought will interfere with moving trains.

of Thee With Sweetness Fills My Breast was rendered by the choir and congre gation. Rev .George H. Morden deliver-

ed an eloquent sermon on the worth and Victoria, Dec. 5 .- J. McB. Smith au good qualities of the deceased. He re-ferred feelingly to the often compared tor general, appointed deputy ministe feelingly to the often expressed finance, vice late Alfred Flett, J. An wish of Mrs. Hungerford that the difderson, auditor, becomes auditor general ferent branches of the Christian church A. S. Morley becomes auditor, should work together in unity and har-S. H. Odell, who returned from Africa, has been appointed clerk in the finance

mony. It was for this reason the union services were held. Mr. Morden made a department, vice Morley. strong appeal that all differences night be buried by the several denominations Adjutant Stevens, of the Salvation army, delivered a fervent prayer and the choir Ralph Smith Speaks for Maxwell in Van-

rendered "When the Roll Is Called Up I Will Be There," which was Yonder Vancouver, Dec. 5.-(Special.)-With two monster torchlight processions, each with 1,000 men in line and marching in one of Mrs. Hungerford's favorite volun taries. The service closed with the sirging of "Rock of Ages" by the congregaopposite directions on the same streets, the Liberals and Conservatives wound up tion and benediction by Reg Mr Mor

den. The church was appropriately decorated. At the conclusion of the services those present took the last look at the their campaign tonight. At Garden's meeting speeches were delivered by Maystill face of their departed friend and or Garden, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. T. many gave her memory the tribute of Mayne Daly and F. C. Cotton. The their tears. greatest enthusiasm prevailed at the meet-ing which was jammed to the doors, many being unable to obtain admittance. Anti-

The floral offerings were numerous. The C. P. R. commercial telegraph operators at Nelson sent a handsome wreath and the C. P. R. railroad and commercial operators of Rossland a beautiful cross. The various societies of which Mrs. Hungerford was a member sent in appropri ate floral tributes.

The Lardeau Railway

vote for Garden. Speeches were also made by G. R. Maxwell and George Powell of So much snow has fallen in the Lardeau country that the party of C. P. R. surveyors who have been locating a line which is to be run around the heit of Fish creek from Ferguson into Arrowhead have had to quit work for the win-ter, the depth of the beautiful prevent ing good work being done. Where the railroad will be connected to the west or south from Ferguson or Trout Iake City has not as yet been deterimed

upon.

The Liberal Gets the Seat. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 5.-Judge McDonald has given a decision in East Queen's election recount certifying that Martin, Conservative, had received 2,250 good ballots and McKinnon, Liberal, 2,257, thus giving the seat to the latter by a majority of seven. The parties in Prince Edward Island now stand: Liber-

als, 3 Conservatives 2.

onto. Woostock's Incorporation Discussed Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 5 .- The question

on to spend a few days.

Victoria.

of the incorporation of Woodstock as city is being discussed here.

"I understand that a meeting held on this (Wednesday) evening by the Independent Labor party, and I would be pleased to speak if an invitation is exended to me at this gathering."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Cecilia Hirsch and A. W. Strickland of Greenwood to Wed Tomorrow.

Greenwood, Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-Invita tions are out for the marriage of Miss Cecilia Wilson Hirsch, daughter of Miss Agnes G. Hirsch, and Mr. Alexander William Strickland, on Wednesday, Dec. 5. The ceremony will be conducted by bhe Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor of the Kimberley Avenue Presbyterian chur a. Mr. Strickland has been a resident of this city for nearly two years, being the account of that the local bran of the light of Montreal, and is one of the most popular young fellows in the eity.

Miss Hirsch formerly resided with her mother and sister at Trail, and has been here about a year. The marriage will be a quiet affair, the couple leaving di-rectly on the afternoon train for their

rectly on the afternoon train for their honeymoon, which will probably be spent in the south. The two days' carnival and bazaar

given by the congregation of St. Jude's mission, Church of England, was in every way a most successful affair. Something over \$500 was realized from the sale of fancy work; etc. The proceeds will go to the funds for the purpose of a church building. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Robins, and the ladies of the congregation are to be congratulated with the results at

tained. On Wednesday evening the Auditorium will be the scene of another gay time-the occasion being the first annual ball of the Knights of Pythias. The invitation committee report that quite a num ber of visiting knights will be on hand. W. O. Robbins today sold out to his partner, M. A. Harvey, all his interest in the Palace Livery stable business, which

will hereafter be conducted solely by Mr. Harvey. Mr. Robbins goes to MacLeod, Northwest Territory, where he has a large cattle ranch.

Rossland Amateur Operatic Society.

by Mr. W. J. Hogg, the local freight agent of the C. P. R., who goes to Nel-A meeting of the executive com was held last evening at which the fina arrangements were made for the produc Mr. J. J. Warren, managing director o the White Bear, left yesterday for Tor

tion of the opera "Pinafore." It will greatly facilitate matters, if each member of the society will secure a copy of the score of the opera, which can be had at Mr. McNeil's shoe store, before the

night of the first rehearsal, which will take place on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the Rossland Opera house.

chaely and Mac Cooper. Third Class, I, Helen Rees, Ethel Combs and Tommy Ste-phens; 2, Phil Donahue, Esther McDonald, Huldah Hallgrew and Donnie O'Neil. VI .- Second Reader-1, Orva Yar-Div. rough; 2, Willie Moyer; 3, Christine Bu

hanan. Div. VII.-First Reader-1, Clara Stan ton; 2, Lulu Putnam; 3, Hilda Lindquist. Div. VIII.—First Reader—1, Laura Jew-ell; 2, Kattle Leary; 3, Francis Brown. Sec

ond Primer-1, Glen Tees; 2, Myrtle Robon; 3, Walter Ross. Div. IX.-Primers-1, Glen Emick; 2 Winnifred Courbarron and Margaret Sul-ivan; 3, John Horrobin. Junior Class-1. Douglas Lawler; 2, Mary Fox; 3, Jack In-gram and Albert Keighley. Div. X. - First Reader - 1, Reginald

Dempster; 2 Theodore Blockberger; 3, Lil-lian Gray. Second Primer-1 Fred Heard; 2, Dora Grezona; 3, Agnes Inches. 2, Dora Grezona; 3, Agnes Inches. Div. XI.—Primers — Class A, 1, Eliza Grant; 2, Mary Ledwich; 3, Leonard Boult bee. Class B, 1, Floyd Putnam; 2, Edward Myholm; 3, Marie Aiello. Class U, 1, Jen-nie Inches; 2, Mabel Marmstrolm; 3, Flos-sy Brokenshire.

M'BRIDE AT GLENWOOD.

Coast Kootenay Railway-Exhibit at Glasgow and Buffalo. The

Greenwood, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, ar-rived today on his initial visit to the Boundary district. This evening he was informally entertained by the Board of Trade at the Greenwood club, where matters appertaining to the district were due

cussed. His attention was directed to the

necessity of a wagon road to West Copper camp, the building of a provincial court house, appointment of an additional county judge, a proper display of mineral reources of the country at Glasgow and Pan-American expositions and the argent need of a railroad from the coast to the

Boundary. Mr. McBride in reply promsed to bring the matters to the attention of the government. Tomorrow he will visit the Mother Lode mine and smelter and

also the pyritic smelter. In the evening he will be tendered a complimentary banquet.

Suicides Owing to Trouble.

Toronto, Dec. 5 .- Robert Turner, aged 40, a native of Taunton, Mass., until lately

brary is now within sight and the build-ing should be ready by the middle of mployed in the Toronto Silver Plate mpany's works, committed suicide by be ready by the middle of nhaling gas at his room in the Central next month with the exception of some painting which will not be attempted unhotel yesterday. He had been dismissed til next spring. Just now the flooring is finished and the lathing has been owing to some trouble at the factory and vent to his room, left a note for his

relatives in Taunton. then committed suicide.

Zionites for Trial.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Ott.r and His Men Get a Iremendous

Ovation.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30 .- Eugen Brooks, Zionite Elder, and W. Maltby, one of his followers, today were commit-ted for trial on the charge of causing the death of Maltby's six-year-old son by withholding medical attendance when he

was suffering from diphtheria. A Bonus for a Railway.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29 .- By a vote of 5 to 1 the property owners here today decided to give a bonus of \$15,000 a year

for twenty years and other privileges to a company to build a railway and ferry to connect Victoria with Liverpool, the present terminus of the Great Norther railway in British Columbia. commenced. The finishing of the base

THE LARDEAU. News of the District-Some Import

Deals Are on.

upt. W. Innes, of the Towser, who been in town a few days awaiting t trom J. M. Skeatt of Uhicago, retu yesterday, and with a couple of men continue work until further instruct are received. Mr. Innes hopes that wi a few days a full force will be emplo and everything running smoothly. The Nettie L. made its first ship last Saturady. As soon as the roads better, being very soft now in places, ger loads will be taken and regular w shipments can be made, so that seems to be no doubt but that the . will be kept open all winter, as the is boats coming in for the ore will

keep the ice broken. J. Ernst, a knight of the grip Nelson, representing the California Company, was in Trout Lake on S day. While here Mr. Ernst secured a upon James Comeriord's property, a head of McDonald Creek, known as Mountain View and Blue Jay. The covers from now until August 1, 190 deal goes through all right it be the biggest one ever turned over

Lardeau. At the mouth of Crawford Bay McKenzie has been developing a py tite claim for several years, but he no one what values he obtains. In Vicinity filot Bay parties have d a 200-foot tunnel on pyrrhotite which ages \$9.60 gold and two and one-ha cent copper. On Gray's Creek, we empties into Crawford Bay, \$9 in was obtained on the surface. By per

ing one assessment, sinking, the increased to \$23 gold per ton. Nearly opposite Kaslo on the south of Campbell creek what was know the Leviathan Mining & Milling Co.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4 .- A report com from Queen Charlotte Island that the In-dians are short of food. Their wants will he attended to. The Firehall. The completion of the firehall and li-

ment floor is also in hand.

Columbia mill men and other shippers

affer from the discrimination of American

shipowners and agents in favor of Amer-

Indians Short of Food.

can ports.