

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 looked as though they had been eaten by wolves.

The small pox victim is convalescent at White Horse. The epidemic is decreasing at Grand Forks.

Dawson. Carriers say the city is crowded with idle men. A despatch to the Skagway papers on Nov. 27 from Dawson tells of the trial of O'Brien and of damaging evidence against him.

There arrived on the steamer Amur the first contingent of Dawsonites to reach this city since the winter sealed the Yukon waterways.

THE LAST TRIBUTE.

Many Participated in the Funeral Services 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.

The Lardeau Railway.

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 head of Fism creek from Ferguson into Arrowhead had to quit work for the winter.

The Liberal Gets the Seat.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Honor Paid to the Contingent by the House of Parliament--Col. Otter Speaks.

London, Dec. 5.—Today was parliamentary day with Otter's contingent. It was full of the deepest interest for Canadians.

Chamberlain's arrival cut the explanation short. Otter called for three cheers for Mr. Chamberlain, which were given with a will.

"We all feel the keenest appreciation of your splendid patriotism in coming to help the mother country at a time of great national crisis.

Chamberlain personally conducted the contingent through the corridors and the house, commenting on statues of Wm. Pitt, Edward Burke and others and explaining the mode of procedure in a most genial and friendly way.

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Victoria, Dec. 5.—At a crown auction sale in Dawson 7,000 claims were listed. The property was principally fractions, hillsides and benches.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—J. McE. Smith, auditor general, appointed deputy minister of finance, vice late Alfred Flett, J. Anderson, auditor, becomes auditor general, and H. A. S. Morley becomes auditor.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—(Special)—With two monster torchlight processions, each with 1,000 men in line and marching in opposite directions on the same streets, the Liberals and Conservatives wound up their campaign tonight.

Woodstock's Incorporation Discussed.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Mr. John McKane Returns From a Campaigning Tour.

Mr. John McKane, the Conservative candidate, returned yesterday morning from a trip through the constituency, which is as large as the whole of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. McKane stated that he is certain to receive the full and strong support of the Conservative party, and also a large number of the more independent of the Liberal party, who refuse to be dominated by the province of Quebec.

The officers of the contingent lunched with the Duke and Duchess Argyll at Kensington palace. Tomorrow the Canadians will visit Brighton as guests of the government for a little sea air after the ceaseless junketing.

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JAP FRANCHISE.

Chief Justice McCall Says All Japanese Naturalized Can Vote.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—Chief Justice McCall this afternoon rendered a judgment 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.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

J. Fred Ritchie and Party in a Snow Slide.

Neton, Nov. 28.—(Special).—A report has reached here of an exciting incident at Camp Mansfield, in which a well-known Rossland man figures.

The four were working on the Mona Fracton, adjoining the well-known Joker claim, when a snowslide occurred.

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WANT TIME.

British Columbia Railway Applying for an Extension Act.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Special).—The Columbia and Western Railway company will apply next session for an act assimilating the bonding powers of its railway and branch lines west of midway to powers already given to its lines east of that point.

The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation company will apply next session for an act extending the time within which it may construct its railways and works, also authorizing the company to own and operate steam and other vessels for any route connected with any of its railways and appointing Montreal as the place for its head office.

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FROM OTTAWA

Although the recent thaw has done something to retard rawhiding in the Lardeau there is quite a quantity of work being done in that section.

The placer diggings are having the fair share of attention and the miners engaged in that branch of their industry have scored several successes, which have emboldened less venturesome men.

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