

between the Yellowhead, and coast sections would be connected up Saturday of this week, and the line will then be complete from Edmonton to Port Mann, fifteen miles from Vancouver. The next two months will be spent ballasting the line and making it ready for traffic. The ceremony of driving the final spike will probably not occur until April or May.

SUSPECTED AUSTRIAN ARRESTED IN STRATFORD

LOUIS VON SHAFFER HELD ON
SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Stratford, Jan. 22.—Louis Von Shaffer, Austrian, well educated and well dressed, was arrested to-day on suspicion of being a spy, and is in jail pending investigation by the Ottawa authorities into the significance of letters found on him, in which reference was made to his having been a prisoner, with others, apparently in some detention camp.

Von Shaffer put up at a local hotel and posed as a man looking for work. Of a religious character, he interviewed several city clergymen before being apprehended. Among his effects was found a complete equipment for sketching.

EDMONTON TO PORT MANN,

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—An official announcement of the Canadian Northern Railway to-day stated that the tracks