

## THIRTY MILES OF LINES LAID OUT

ONE THOUSAND MEN FOR SUMMER'S WORK

Four Survey Camps on West Coast Line of C. N. R. Construction

Between thirty and thirty-five miles of country has been opened up for railway construction purposes in connection with the Victoria to Barkley Sound railway being built by Mackenzie & Mann. Commencing one and a half miles east of Parson's Bridge, the line of route travels to a point on the Sooke river. From 26 miles to 34 miles the right-of-way is cleared, much excavation and embankment work has been done by a large force of men and extensive plant under operation and direction. Between the points named the various necessary kinds of construction is being carried forward with all due speed, and the country passed through is of rock and earth, while around Sooke is all rock work from 18 miles to practically 40 miles.

The contractors, M. B. Carlin and Grant Smith and Company, will put a heavily increased force of men in the field on the approach of the summer. Plans are being made now for this, and shortly the C. N. R. line will begin to take shape very quickly. Right now there are 550 men engaged in actual construction, and the force is to be augmented by 450 additional in the summer, so 1,000 men will be working on the line by June.

From 16-mile to Peddar Bay there is very evidence of rapid construction, grades in some points being already made. It is between these points that the most work has been done. The west coast line is being surveyed by Surveyors Shute, Crenshaw, McCasary and Bartlett. There are working from headquarters camps at Nitinat River, Cowichan River, north and south shores, and Shawnigan. All the work in these locations is reported as going forward with as much speed as the circumstances permit. Along the Nitinat there is much heavy work in consequence of the rocky nature of the country. On all divisions the first made surveys are being checked, and in some cases minor alterations of the plans effected.

## GUILTY ON THREE BURGLARY CHARGES

James H. Holt, Accomplice of Buckley, Awaits Sentence for Theft of Jewelry

(From Monday's Daily.)

With three charges of burglary against him James Henry Holt, the accomplice of the burglar Buckley, who was sentenced to three years last week, was presented this morning before the police magistrate and pleaded guilty on all three counts. He will be sentenced on Thursday.

Robbery from the house of W. E. McIntyre, Battery street, from which jewelry was taken on April 21, was the first charge. The others were burglary at the house of Alexander McMoran, Pandora avenue, and burglary from the house of E. W. Knight, Pandora avenue.

The prisoner's mother was in court and asked the magistrate to deal leniently with her boy, who is eighteen years of age. As the boy pleaded guilty the mother came forward, but the boy from the dock waved her away, evidently desirous that she say nothing.

She told the court the boy had from time to time come to the home where she and his sisters and father lived, but that they had never had cause to suspect him of following a dishonest mode of living. He had told her he had no need of work.

When the accused was arrested a search warrant was issued empowering the detective to search the home of his parents. There they found much jewelry of a total value of \$400. Some was being worn by the boy's mother and sisters, who claimed he had given it to them as presents. There was also some jewelry believed to have been brought here from Vancouver.

John Wilson, for using filthy language on Government street Saturday night, was given two weeks' imprisonment with the option of a \$10 fine.

An assault charge against Harry Gardner, the outcome of an affair on Saturday night, was set for hearing tomorrow, and accused allowed to go meantime on his personal surety.

James Strong and George Bell were indicted a grudge three months old on one of the city thoroughfares Saturday night last, with the result that after blows were struck they were escorted to the jail. They were bailed out and this morning paid fines of \$5 each.

## CARPENTERS WALK OUT

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—A general carpenters' strike was ordered to-day to enforce a demand for a daily wage of \$4.50. The present pay is \$3.50. About 500 carpenters are said to have walked out. Union leaders deny that they intended to call a general labor strike in Los Angeles at the present time.

## RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad shops went on strike in Pittsburg and Altoona to-day. The men assert that thousands of sympathizing railroad employees will join them.

## REFUSED TO OBEY CAPTAIN'S COMMAND

Officer Sentenced for Going Ashore in Defiance of Superior's Orders

Tacoma, Wash., April 23.—For disobeying the lawful commands of his captain while in Tacoma harbor last Christmas day, W. A. Black, third officer of the British steamship *Beauchamp*, was sentenced recently to four weeks at hard labor by the marine magistrate's court at Hongkong. Private advice regarding the trial has been received here. Several charges were filed against Black, but he was tried on only one as the *Beauchamp* had to leave Hongkong without further delay.

While in Tacoma, Black went ashore in defiance of Capt. Frank Walker's instructions. This is the offence for which he was tried. He also was accused of altering the vessel's course 15 miles in three hours without committing the master, Admiral C. W. Beckworth, of the British navy, presided over the marine court.



To the Editor: As the best means of reaching the public I ask permission on behalf of the letter carriers of Victoria to express through the columns of your valuable paper our unqualified appreciation—first, to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the programme of our late concert in the Victoria theatre, and who were the means of making it such an unquestionable success; next, to the magnificent audience for their support. When one looked around the theatre and saw such an audience every, possible seat occupied, they could not but feel that the daily labor we perform for the public is thoroughly appreciated. I ask them, one and all, to accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. When I say this I know I am voicing the feelings of every postman in the city. Although the news carried to them daily is not what they all may desire, still if the audience at the theatre was any criterion, we are satisfied that the public of Victoria at least have a warm corner in their hearts for the postman. Thanking you all once again, also the daily press for their kind and courteous treatment.

ARTHUR J. BIRD,  
President Letter Carriers' Ass'n.,  
Victoria Branch No. 11.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Editor: An article appeared in the Times a few days ago relative to conditions in the public library. While in the main the points were accurately enough taken, there are several statements which need correction. In the first place it is hardly fair to speak of "withering neglect." The assistants of the library have at all times worked conscientiously and well, and if undesirable conditions exist they are due in great part to lack of adequate funds and to the fact that that method of administration which may be suited to the needs of a small institution naturally shows its limitations when taxed beyond its capacity. That much which is undesirable has crept in is not to be denied, but the very fact that radical changes have been for a time under discussion explains the disinclination on the part of those in charge to patch.

Regarding the chess room, while it is true that the most enthusiastic player could hardly advance valid arguments in its favor as it at present exists, and while, when the library is so seriously crippled for lack of books and legitimate library resources, the expense of the upkeep of such a room seems unnecessary, irrelevant, and out of all proportion to its usefulness to the community at large, at the same time there is no foundation for the statement that it is to be abolished. The matter has never been discussed by the committee, much less passed upon, and many other important considerations are likely to be dealt with before this becomes a live issue.

The changes which are in progress are, as above hinted, evolutionary rather than revolutionary. The aim of the library has always been to serve the needs of the public, and that it might serve them more adequately more perfectly—is still the ever-expanding objective, for the accomplishment of which each member of the staff works valiantly.

HELEN G. STEWART,  
Public Library, Victoria, April 27.

## FRAUDULENT VOTING.

Seattle, May 1.—Three election officers of the first precinct of the first ward were convicted Saturday of casting fraudulent votes in the February councilmanic election in the names of electors who were not present at the polling places. The convicted men are: Harry A. Lake, inspector; William H. Smythe, judge, and William McLean, clerk.

## UNIONIST RETAKES SEAT.

London, May 1.—At the bye-election held in Cheltenham, the seat won in the last election by Richard Mathias (Liberal), who was unseated for alleged illegal practices on the part of his agents during the campaign, J. A. Ag-Gardner (Conservative) was returned by a majority of four.

At the general election Mr. Mathias won the seat from Viscount Duncannon by a majority of 93.

## SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

(Special to the Times.)

Glasgow, May 1.—Seventeen hundred persons sailed from the Clyde for Canada last Saturday.

## BIG MINING DEAL IN THE YUKON

Daniel Guggenheim Pays More Than Half Million Dollars for Properties

Dawson, Y. T., May 1.—One of the largest mining deals in the history of the Yukon and of Alaska has just been closed whereby Daniel Guggenheim takes over the entire holdings of the National Trust Company of Toronto in the Yukon Territory. These include the oldest and richest portion of Gold Run creek, which has produced millions and is known as one of the banner streams of the Klondike camp.

The transfer also includes the Rager concession of Dominion Creek, extending down stream two miles to the mouth of the Sulphur for the full width of the valley. The consideration is said to exceed half a million dollars. The property has been owned for years by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Gold Run was discovered and operated first by Chute and Willis. Later Court Karhonen became involved and still later the bank got control on a mortgage for \$500,000. The foreclosure litigation lasted long but was recently settled.

Guggenheim obtains control of all the ground, particularly a solid block along Gold Run to claim forty-four, above the mouth. Harry Plinkert controls upper Gold Run, claiming sixty claims.

Treadgold has been organizing Dominion, Last Chance, Quartz and other rich creeks in the Klondike which the Guggenheims had not secured, and said he intended to get Gold Run, but in the battle of the giants the Guggenheims scooped up the creek. There are indications that the Guggenheims intend to try to buy other rich creeks. Treadgold's rival company is just completing an immense power plant on the south fork of the Klondike river and has an immense acreage rivaling that of the Guggenheims.

One or two other large companies are also expected to break into this field. The first dredges of the year got started on the Holt concession last week. The largest dredge in the world was completed there last year and is now in full operation.

## THE CITY MARKET

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|--|--------|--------|
| Ons—   |        |        |
| Prairie's Coal Oil                                       | 1.45   |        |
| Eocene   | 1.14   |        |
| Meats—   |        |        |
| Hams (B. C.), per lb.                                    | 20¢    | 22     |
| Bacon (B. C.), per lb.                                   | 25¢    | 23     |
| Ham (American), per lb.                                  | 20     | 20     |
| Bacon (American), per lb.                                | 20     | 20     |
| Bacon (long clear), per lb.                              | 20     | 20     |
| Beef, per lb.  | 10¢    | 20     |
| Pork, per lb.  | 10¢    | 20     |
| Mutton, per lb.  | 15¢    | 20     |
| Lamb, hindquarter  | 2.00   | 20     |
| Lamb, forequarter  | 1.50   | 20     |
| Veal, per lb.  | 10¢    | 20     |
| Suet, per lb.  | 10     | 15     |
| Produce—   |        |        |
| Fresh Island Eggs  | 30     | 30     |
| Butter, Cowichan   | 40     | 40     |
| Butter, Victoria   | 40     | 40     |
| Butter, Salt Spring                                      | 40     | 40     |
| Butter (Eastern Townships)                               | 35     | 35     |
| Lard, per lb.  | 20     | 20     |
| Western Canada Flour Mills—                              |        |        |
| Purity, per sack   | 1.80   |        |
| Purity, per bbl.   | 7.10   |        |
| Hungarian Flour—   |        |        |
| Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack                      | 1.80   |        |
| Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.                      | 7.10   |        |
| Robin Hood, per sack                                     | 1.80   |        |
| Robin Hood, per bbl.                                     | 7.10   |        |
| Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack               | 1.80   |        |
| Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.               | 7.10   |        |
| Lake of Woods, per sack                                  | 1.80   |        |
| Lake of Woods, per bbl.                                  | 7.10   |        |
| Calgary Hungarian, per sack                              | 1.80   |        |
| Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.                              | 7.10   |        |
| Emberby, per sack  | 1.80   |        |
| Emberby, per bbl.  | 7.10   |        |
| Pastry Flour—  |        |        |
| Silver Bell  | 1.75   |        |
| Snowflake, per sack                                      | 1.75   |        |
| Snowflake, per bbl.                                      | 7.10   |        |
| Vancouver Milling Co., Wtd. Rose                         | 1.75   |        |
| Drifted Snow, per sack                                   | 1.75   |        |
| Grain—   |        |        |
| Wheat, chicken feed, per ton                             | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| Wheat, per lb.   | 20¢    | 20     |
| Barley, per ton  | 30.00  | 30.00  |
| Whole Corn   | 30.00  | 30.00  |
| Cracked Corn   | 30.00  | 30.00  |
| Oats   | 30.00  | 30.00  |
| Cracked Oats   | 30.00  | 30.00  |
| Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.                         | 30     | 30     |
| Roller Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.                        | 30     | 30     |
| Roller Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.                        | 30     | 30     |
| Roller Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.                        | 30     | 30     |
| Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack                                     | 2.50   |        |
| Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack                                     | 2.50   |        |
| Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.                                   | 45     |        |
| Cracked Wheat, 20 lbs.                                   | 45     |        |
| Wheat Flakes, per packet                                 | 12.00  |        |
| Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.                               | 40     |        |
| Graham Flour, 10 lbs.                                    | 40     |        |
| Graham Flour, 50 lbs.                                    | 1.75   |        |
| Hay (baled), per ton                                     |        |        |
| Straw, per ton   | 15.00  |        |
| Middlings, per ton                                       | 30.00  |        |
| Brans, per ton   | 30.00  |        |
| Ground Feed, per ton                                     | 30.00  |        |
| Shorts   | 30.00  |        |
| Poultry—   |        |        |
| Dressed Fowl, per lb.                                    | 35     |        |
| Ducks, per lb.   | 35.00  |        |
| Geese (Iceland), per lb.                                 | 30.00  |        |
| Garden Produce—  |        |        |
| Cabbage, per lb.   | 50     |        |
| Potatoes (local)   | 2.25   |        |
| Seed Potatoes, per sack                                  | 2.50   |        |
| Onions, per lb.  | 50     |        |
| Carrots, per lb.   | 40     |        |
| Peas, per lb.  | 40     |        |
| Beans, per lb.   | 40     |        |
| Dealers are finding it hard to obtain them at any price. |        |        |

## WHOLESALE MARKET.

|                                 |       |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Bacon                           | 31    |       |
| Hams                            | 37    |       |
| Lard                            | 39    |       |
| Cheese                          | 160   |       |
| Creamery Butter                 | 30    |       |
| Eggs                            | 20    |       |
| Apples                          | 2.00  | 2.75  |
| Bananas                         | 20    |       |
| Beets, per sack                 | 2.00  |       |
| Cabbage, per lb.                | 50    |       |
| Cranberries, per bbl.           | 12.50 | 14.00 |
| Celery, per doz.                | 30    |       |
| Cauliflower, per doz.           | 1.00  |       |
| Dates, per lb.                  | 100   |       |
| Figs, per lb.                   | 100   |       |
| Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz. | 2.00  |       |
| Artichokes (Rose), per doz.     | 1.00  |       |
| Potatoes, per ton               | 55.00 |       |
| Potatoes (Australian), per cwt. | 3.00  |       |
| Parasutis, per sack             | 2.50  |       |
| Tomatoes (Mexican), per crate   | 2.75  |       |
| Florida Tomatoes                | 6.00  |       |
| Turnips, per sack               | 2.00  |       |
| Haddies, per lb.                | 2.00  |       |
| Salmon, per lb.                 | 1.00  |       |
| Almonds, per lb.                | 30    |       |
| Chestnuts, per lb.              | 10    |       |
| Peanuts, per lb.                | 30    |       |
| Walnuts, per lb.                | 30    |       |
| Dates, per lb.                  | 100   |       |
| Figs, per lb.                   | 100   |       |
| Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz. | 2.00  |       |
| Artichokes (Rose), per doz.     | 1.00  |       |
| Parasutis, per sack             | 2.50  |       |
| Watercress                      | 30    |       |
| Asparagus                       | 30    |       |
| Tomatoes, per doz.              | 40    |       |
| Mint, fresh                     | 30    |       |
| Green Onions                    | 30    |       |
| Strawberries, per crate         | 30    |       |
| Rhubarb (local)                 | 30    |       |
| Asparagus (local)               | 120   | 130   |

# Campbell's

PARASOLS AND GLOVES.  
Exceptionally good values in the above two lines and a wider assortment than ever to choose from.

## Early Summer News From The Fashion Centre

The leadership of "CAMPBELL'S" as the principal show-room for late spring and early summer fashions must be conceded. As a matter of fact, that leadership has long been taken for granted among the best dressed women of Victoria and suburbs, and among those who are fashion's most ardent devotees. This store was established with that object, and each succeeding season has seen its pre-eminence more firmly established, its supremacy as style centre more widely recognized.

We regard our display this season as a signal triumph for our ahead-of-date methods. For in this store you can always find the very latest, the most striking novel style conceptions that it has been possible for the best brained designers to conceive and for the best equipped establishments to produce.

## COMPARISON

Even if we gave you in print the price list of every garment in the store it would be simply giving you a rough idea. What we earnestly seek is COMPARISON—that's our best advertisement. See what we have, compare our values, then your decision can be made with ease, with pleasure, and with positive satisfaction.



## Smart Suits

Even those acquainted with rare suit values we have offered heretofore, will be surprised and delighted with our success of giving better values. Our suit racks are just full of the most stunning costumes for early summer wear, for both Ladies and Misses, and then, too, we have all the outside sizes. No matter whether you pay \$16.50 or \$75.00 for a "Campbell Suit" you are getting the most possible for the money.

## New Coats

The light weight Coats for early summer and summer wear, cover a splendid range, being extensive in colors, materials and trimmings. There's the severely plain or the elaborate lace coats, then, too, are the popular Pongee Coats, Auto Coats, and the little heavier weight Boating Coats, not forgetting the various serges in plain or striped effects. Prices range from \$60.00 to \$75.00.

## Lingerie Dresses

Modish and becoming little gowns with a distinctiveness and style beyond the skill of the ordinary dressmaker, both Ladies' and Misses' sizes. Trimmings are of handsome embroidery and fine lace is carried out in the waists and skirt of several models, eyelet embroidery is an effective feature as well as tucked flounces and exquisitely finished sleeves. Prices start from \$4.25.

## Wash Dresses

The popular Wash Dresses, dresses that are low in price and strictly correct in style, will please many a lady who makes an early inspection while the stock is at its best. Blue, of course, is a much favored color, but we have other colors as well. For boating and auto riding, these dresses are especially commendable. They are easily washed, exceedingly durable, and give an extremely neat appearance to the wearer. Prices start at \$2.50.

## Blouses and Waists

A "town crier" could not attract more attention than our Waist Department. Our display this season has utterly eclipsed that of last year. We bought more extensively in this line, and have gathered together an array of Waists representing values that women like to get, but heretofore have been unable to. There are hundreds of Lingerie and Tailored Waists here in a profusion of styles which must be seen to be appreciated. Our values cannot be equalled anywhere—comparison will prove this to be true.

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given by the court, the function will take the form of an at home. Comparisons, in which all may take part, have been arranged, and a first class concert programme will be submitted. Dancing and parlor games will also be included in the entertainment, and will be served during the evening. In order to permit of an early start being made, it has been arranged to have the business of the court terminate before 9 o'clock. Members of the other courts in the city are cordially invited to be present.

Court Victoria, A. O. F., will hold its next monthly entertainment on Wednesday, May 3, when an interesting programme will be submitted. As in the case of the last entertainment

## PRESIDENT ON RECORD

CRITICAL STAGE HAS BEEN

Supporters of M. Anxious to Government a

New York, April 28, spoke at the Joint American Newspaper Association and the Associated Press Association in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, devoted the greater part to the Canadian question.

On this subject he said: "I am glad to have of speaking to a body presents the most important for the formation of this country on a question now reached a critical settlement. The agreement is not relevant in considering the general economic and social arguments so convincing that I do not dwell on it."

"The treaty provided in all agricultural rough number down planning. "It reduces the duty food products by a percentage, and it makes a number of articles that those having assured reductions will substantially already have Canada's them."

Free Trade "We tendered to the missionaries absolute products of either cultured or natural, but commissioners did not going so far. It is, therefore, those articles upon which free trade to us the profitable price at which he sold by our manufacturers was less than their manufacturers sell the same either to the public or to us."

"Hence it follows to agree to free trade as we proposed, is the evidence that if we the existing duty from coming into the United States not affect in the slightest price at which those furnished to the public."

"Thus the reason why the free trade agreement was felt the competition would injuriously affect of their packing on a large scale, winter or lower the our markets, if we free, while they retain theirs?"

"The same thing. And yet some gentle the farmer has been because we have our flour and meat on this is proposed to free trade, but the grievance of the farmer without any compensation from Canada."

"This proposal was passed for practical purposes out accomplishing any Foreign Nation."

"In another aspect of the proposal. Of course, a mere tariff, or the putting on a large scale, with corresponding change tariff, will not interfere with the free trade of Canada."

"But if we do not without any compensation from Canada, after the tentatively agreed upon authorized to make collection in both countries in danger of a corresponding change against us in favor of our countries with existing treaties called the favored nation."

"This clause has been our statement not to obligation to extend to nations which we consider in consideration of valuable privileges from But the serious question, is whether, if a tract has been tentatively agreed to be on a large scale, with corresponding change tariff, will not interfere with the free trade of Canada?"

"There are two objections to inserting in the Canadian contract a free list from Canada that they are a concession to those whom propitiate by adopting it, that it may be a double-edged sword, and we can do it with and with a knowledge that such a provision treaty and have it on list for the entire world necessarily in consideration of the case."

Farmers Not "More than this