

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.

The contractors, M. E. Earlin and Grant Smith and Company, will put a heavily increased force of men in the field on the approach of the summer.

GUILTY ON THREE BURGLARY CHARGES

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

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.

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.

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.

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 ventilated 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.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—A general carpenters' strike was ordered today to enforce a demand for a daily wage of \$4 instead of the present pay of \$3.50. About 50 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.

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 Beachy, was sentenced recently to four weeks at hard labor by the marine magistrate's court at Hongkong.



To the Editor: As the best means of reaching the public I am permitted 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.

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.

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.

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.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad shops went on strike in Pittsburg and Allon today. The men assert that thousands of sympathetic railroad employees will join them.

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 territory 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.

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

Treadgold has been organizing Dominion, Last Chance, Quartz and other rich prospects 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.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Hams, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Butter, Eggs, and various oils and flours.

Campbell's 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

1008-1010 Government Street

Table listing prices for various commodities such as Almonds, Chestnuts, Peanuts, Walnuts, Raisins, Figs, Cucumbers, Artichokes, Parsley, Watercress, Asparagus, Beans, Celery, Cauliflower, Lemons, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, and various other goods.

PRESIDENT ON RE...

CRITICAL STAGE HAS BEEN...

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New York, April 28, spoke at the Joint American Newspaper Association and the Association of the Waldorf-Astoria devoted the greater part of the Canadian representation.

"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 means a number of articles that are being them have assured reductions will substantially already large Canada's them."

"We tendered to the missionaries absolute products of either cultured or natural, but commissioners did not go so far as to infer, therefore, that those articles upon which free trade to us the profitable price at which we are sold by our manufacturers was less than their manufacturers sell the same either to us."

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

"In another aspect, of the proposal. Of course, a mere tariff, or the putting of a duty on a product corresponding change tariff, will not interfere with the manufacture of goods as made with our own hands. But if we do not without any other Canada after the tentatively agreed upon authorized to make coaction in both govern the danger of creating against us in foreign countries with existing treaties called the favored nations clause has been our statement not to obligation to extend nations which we continue in consideration of valuable privileges. But the serious question is, whether, if a contract has been tentatively made with Canada, we should regard it as a contract, or as a mere understanding, or as a mere promise. If it is a contract, it is a contract, and we should regard it as such. If it is a mere understanding, or a mere promise, it is not a contract, and we should regard it as such."