

C. P. R. to Give Employment. —At the Canadian Pacific offices yesterday it was learned that orders have been issued to start up a large number of ballast pits on Monday next and other works which will provide employment for between 3,000 and 4,000 men throughout the west. Provided the weather will permit it these men will be able to work until nearly the end of November. It is gathered that the object the company has in mind is to alleviate conditions by providing work for the unemployed in the west and enable them to supplement their savings for the winter. Details are not available, but the works undertaken are in various parts of the Canadian Pacific railway lines between Winnipeg and Vancouver. In addition to the large ballasting operations work on right-of-way, laying rails and other improvements and betterments are, it is understood, part of the programme.