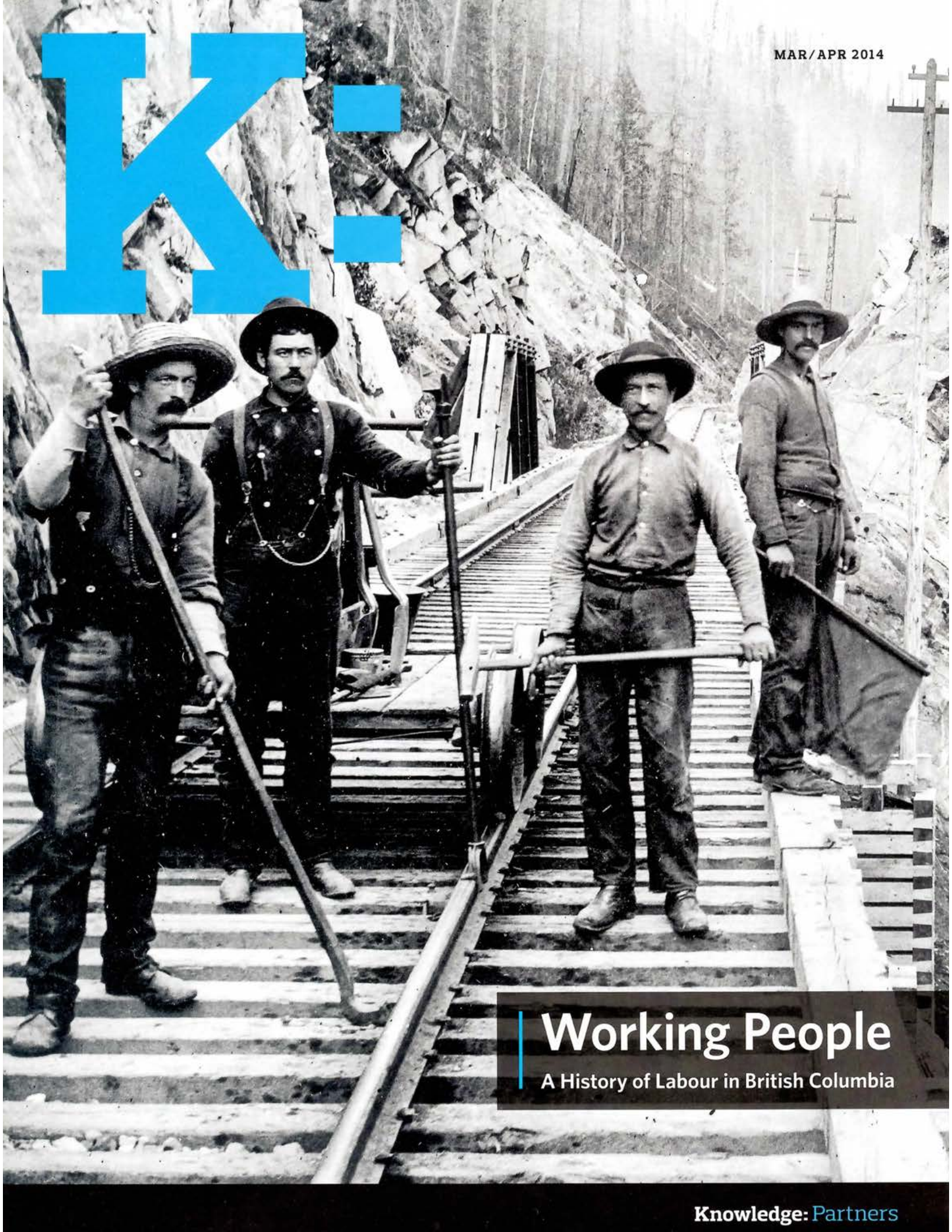


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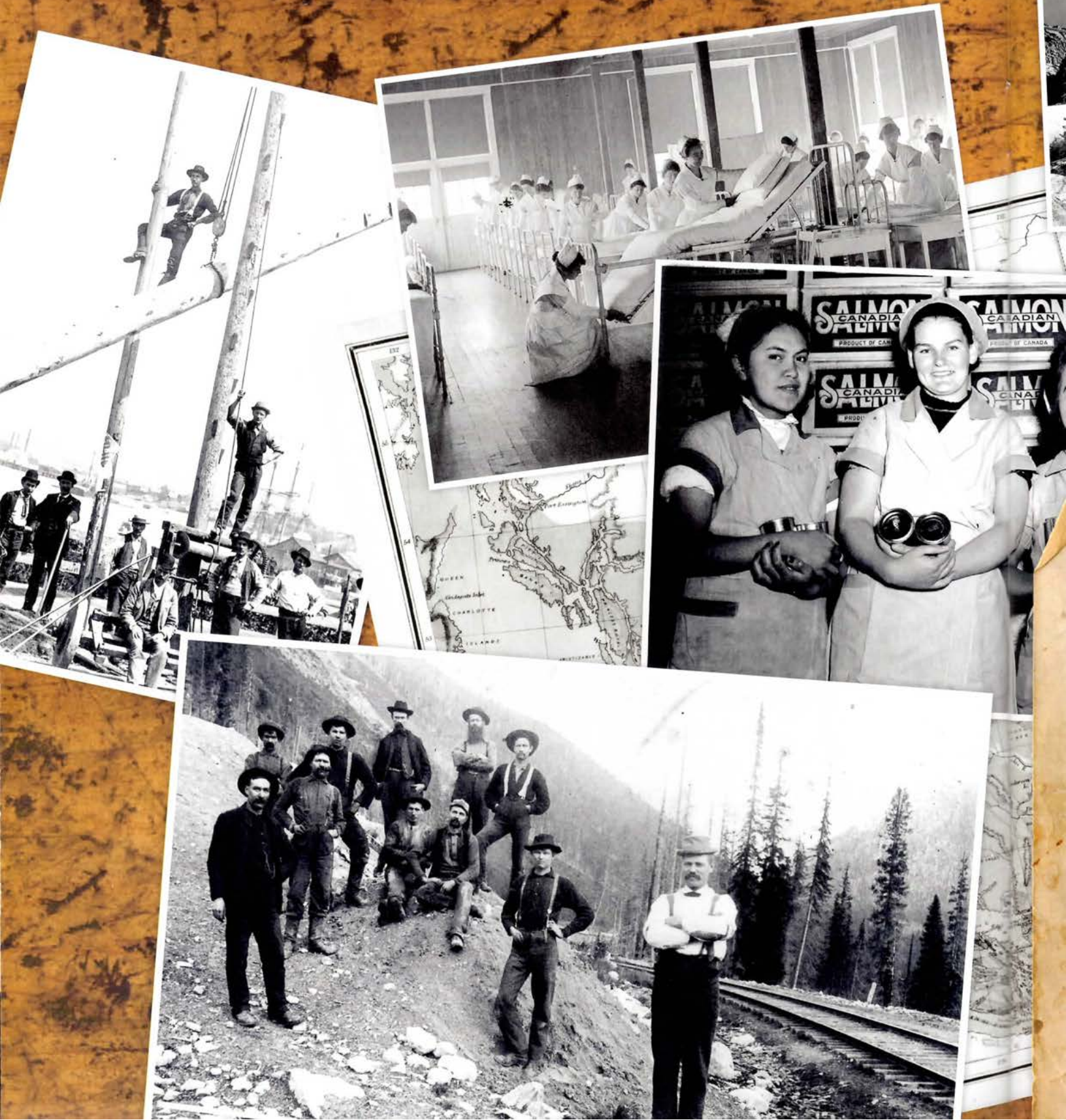


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The stories of ordinary people who played extraordinary roles in the building of our province.

**Thursdays at 7:30pm, begins March 20**  
Repeats at 11:30pm, Fridays at 6:30pm and 10:30pm,  
and Sundays at 2:30pm and 6:30pm

This groundbreaking three-part series - commissioned by Knowledge Network - shares the amazing stories of workers, industries and events spanning three centuries of British Columbia's history. Featuring more than 1,000 images from over 80 archives, museums and private collections, these films bring the province's past to life through historical photographs, archival footage, music and sound.

The series was produced by North Vancouver's Erica Landrock, with director Michael Proudfoot. "Being born and raised in BC, working on this series has opened my eyes to the men and women throughout our province who stood up for the rights and freedoms we so often take for granted today," says Erica.

*Working People: A History of Labour in British Columbia* was made in partnership with the Labour Heritage Centre and supported through a grant from the Vancouver Foundation and Labour Heritage Centre sponsors including the Vancouver Airport Authority, Community Savings Credit Union and the Tong and Geraldine Louie Family Foundation.

Photos (clockwise from bottom left): CPR construction gang, ca. 1890s; CPR crossing construction, ca. 1887; VGH ward interior, ca. 1919; Nelson Brothers Salmon Cannery workers, ca. 1940s; Building a Davis raft (log boom), date unknown; North Pacific Lumber Company workers at Barnett, ca. 190-. Photo credits on pg 39.

### 1700 – 1920s

**Thursday, March 20 at 7:30pm**

From the Cariboo Gold Rush to the Dunsmuir's coal mines on Vancouver Island and the great BC steamships, meet the workers that helped build our province.

### 1920s – 1940s

**Thursday, March 27 at 7:30pm**

From labour camps on the Fraser River to the "On to Ottawa Trek" and the Post Office Sit-Down Strike, this was a time when voices demanded to be heard.

### 1930s – 1980s

**Thursday, April 3 at 7:30pm**

BC's labour movement is challenged by a changing world, with company towns emerging around the province, the devastating Second Narrows Bridge collapse, and the largest protest in BC history.