

C. P. R. PREPARES
FOR FAST TIME

Arrangements Now Under
Way to Make Big Cut in
Time of Carriage of Mails
Across Pacific

When the present mail contract with the C. P. R. ends on April 6, 1913, for the service between Liverpool and Hongkong, it is expected that a much quicker service will be demanded by the postal authorities, and preparations are now being made by the C. P. R. to this end. Two fast liners, the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, with speed of 19 knots an hour at sea, which will allow of the run being made to or from Yokohama in 9 1/2 days instead of 12 1/2, are at present, are being built, and, with the Albatross, will be the fastest of the line. The Empress of Asia will be the fastest of the line, and will be able to make a round trip to Japan, Australia, and New Zealand, in 28 days. The Empress of Russia will be the fastest of the line, and will be able to make a round trip to Japan, Australia, and New Zealand, in 28 days. The Albatross will be the fastest of the line, and will be able to make a round trip to Japan, Australia, and New Zealand, in 28 days.

LONGBOAT BROKE
Canadian Indian in Bad Luck Over in London—Wrote Money and Got Sympathy
TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Tom Longboat is "flat" in the heart of a great city. He cabled yesterday from London for a hundred "in a hurry," and "all he got was sympathy." "Oh, what a difference a few months make!" The last time he was over there the Irish Canadians and Tom Flanagan

footed the bill, and Tom didn't even have to dig down for 'bus fare. He was lionized, but he didn't know when he was well off. Then he grew independent, broke away from his friends and finally jumped across the pond on a wild trip to the Powderhall Marathon, and went broke in London. Just to teach him a stern lesson for his own good, those he called to decide to let him hustle for himself for a while. He will not starve—that is safe betting—for he must have a few stray dollars, but he is pushed so close that the experience will be worth much to him.

YET ANOTHER OF THE PIONEERS GONE
Mr. Robert Anderson, second son of the late Mr. Robert Anderson, of Lochend Farm, Burnside road, Victoria, died recently at his residence in Tacoma, after a brief illness. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, came to Victoria in 1853 with his parents, traveling in the ship "Norman Morrison." He was one of the first pupils in the old Craigflower school, and afterwards served an apprenticeship as a plumber and tinsmith with Messrs. A. and W. Wilson. Later on he moved to New Westminster where he carried on business for several years, afterwards removing to Tacoma where he remained until his death. He leaves for mourners a widow, two sons, one brother, Mr. P. Anderson of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. G. B. Lyall of Victoria, Mrs. T. W. Lowe of Portland, Wash., Mrs. C. F. Ridout of Seattle, and Mrs. W. Paddison of this city, also a large circle of friends.

France's Population
PARIS, Jan. 10.—Official returns of the national census taken last year show that the population now numbers 39,601,509 as compared with 39,252,245 in 1906.

Veteran Burned to Death
SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—Thomas Bainbridge, aged 73, a veteran of the Civil war, was found burnt to death in his cabin today. Bainbridge was last seen alive on Monday.

TRAVELLING G. T. P. BY END OF 1913
Mr. D'Arcy Tate, Legal Advisor to Railroad Concern, Promises Completion—Will Rush the Last Section
That Canada will be able to boast a second great transcontinental railroad before the end of next year is the essence of the promise, brought to Victorians by Mr. D'Arcy Tate, K. C., the legal advisor of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is spending a few days in the city negotiating further important transactions on behalf of the road, which represents with the provincial government.

MEDAL PRESENTED TO CAPTAIN OF TATOOSH
Seattle Men Give Capt. Bailey Diamond-Strudded Medal and Testimonial for Rescuing Steamer Washington
Capt. Bailey of the tug Tatoosh, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Co., has been presented with a medal studded with diamonds and an address for the rescue of the steamer Washington, which was wrecked off the coast of British Columbia, and the crew of the ship were rescued by the tug. The medal was presented to him by the Seattle men, and the testimonial was presented to him by the Seattle men.

Coming For Coal
The ship Star of Zealand sailed from San Francisco on Tuesday en route to Ladysmith for the cargo of coal for the Alaska Packers Association.

Aviator Carried Out to Sea
LONDON, Jan. 10.—F. B. Fowler, the English aviator, who was rescued from the sea yesterday near the Isle of Wight in an exhausted condition after a hazardous flight. He started early in the day to fly from Bude, Hampshire, to Eastbourne, on the southern coast. He was driven out to sea by a gale and his aeroplane plunged into the water.

JAPANESE OLYMPIAD TEAM
Looks as Though Sons of Mikado Have Some Great Material Even if Timekeepers Were Wrong
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Granting that the Japanese reliable and trainers are giving out reliable information the Olympic team from the land of the Mikado is liable to give trouble to the best of the athletes competing at Stockholm in the next Olympiad. Advice received here state that in a trout at Tokyo some remarkable work in track and field events was done. If the men can keep in shape they will be formidable contenders.

Trainer vs. Trainer
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Jim Asbell, Frank Gotsch's trainer, and Adolph Ernst, who was one of George Hackenschmidt's trainers when the Russian was getting in shape for his last match with Gotsch, will meet in a finish catch-as-catch-can match here tonight. The wrestlers are ranked among the best in the light heavy-weight line. Ernst, an Ohio man, has defeated "Cyclone" Burns and Walter Willoughby. Asbell is said to have been with the champion long enough to have mastered the toe hold and other winning tricks.

Two More Whalers
ABERDEEN, Jan. 6.—Unless the plans now proposed go amiss, there will be four whaling steamers in operation by the American Pacific Whaling company during the approaching whaling season, according to advices from South Bay today. The two new vessels, which will be built on the same modern lines as the Patterson, are now being constructed at the Moran company yards in Seattle, and it is believed will be ready to join the whaling fleet by April 1. In anticipation of the coming of two new crafts the station is being considerably enlarged and it is probable that double the working crew of last year will be engaged for the big season ahead. The new buildings are now practically completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

WAS WELL KNOWN AS MINING MAN
Mr. John B. Hobson Organizer of Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company in Cariboo Died Yesterday Morning
One of the best known mining men in this province passed away early yesterday morning at his residence, 1300 Rockland avenue, in the person of Mr. John B. Hobson, aged 67 years. A native of Dublin, Ireland, the deceased left home at the early age of seven years, coming first to New York. He afterwards went to California, where he passed nearly 40 years of his life, operating in the mining fields around San Francisco.

Special Values in Corsets
The loveliest of Opera and Restaurant Cloaks that asked and easily sell for up to \$15.00, now brought down to the insignificant prices of \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50, and \$0.25.

After the Panama Trade
Representative of Royal Mail Steam Packet Line Says His Company Will Probably Have Service
Mr. E. J. M. Nash, special representative of the R. M. S. P. Co., Chas. E. Stokes, Pacific coast agent and E. Leslie Connolly of Connally & Co., freight agents of the line, who are on a tour of Pacific coast ports to investigate conditions in view of the big steamship company's entry into the trade, to the North Pacific via the Panama canal, went to Vancouver from Seattle last night and are reported to be coming to Victoria after their visit to the mainland port.

Province News
Cecil Flint, a young lad seriously injured in a recent coasting accident at Vancouver, is still at the general hospital, and his recovery is very probable.

Province News
The death of Bert Simmons, the storekeeper at the Ocean Falls Co's town, is now believed to have resulted through

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thrown out by the cutter overturning, and broke her arm. On her way home, a small boy coasting came suddenly upon them, the horse ran away and Mrs. Snider, who is a lady of sixty, was again thrown out and broke her other arm.

District No. 16, Western Federation of Miners, has adopted a resolution asking for legislation to compel employers to compensate men who have left their services any time they may expend while awaiting settlement of their wages.

The Kootenays at present are experiencing a period of exceptional cold.

THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL
Feederials

Straw, per ton 15.00
Brass, per 100 lbs. 1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs. 1.75
Cats, per 100 lbs. 1.65
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1.75
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs. 2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. 2.35
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. 2.35
Hay, per ton 10.00
Chopped Feed, per 100 lbs. 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. 2.25
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs. 2.15
Alfalfa Hay, per ton 22.00

Butter
Canadian, per lb. 1.00
Eastern Eggs, per dozen .50
Cheese
Canadian, per lb. 1.00
Cream, local, each .10

Alfalfa, per lb. .30
Best Dairy, per lb. .35
Victoria Creamery, per lb. .40
Covian Creamery, per lb. .35
Comox Creamery, per lb. .40
Salt Spring Mt. Creamery, lb. .40
B. C. Butter .40
New Zealand Butter .40

Flour
Royal Household, bag 1.90
Lake of the Woods, bag 1.90
Royal Standard, bag 1.90
Wheat, per sack 2.00
Robin Hood, per sack 1.90
Calgary, per bag 1.90
Molitor's, per bag 1.90
Drifted Snow, per sack 1.90
Three Star, per sack 1.90
Snowflakes, per bag 1.90

Fruit
Lemons, per dozen .35
Bananas, per dozen .35
Malaga Grapes, lb. 2.00
Apples, per sack 2.00
Pineapples, each .35
Pomegranates 3 for 1.00
Tartaric acid, each .05

Beef, per lb. .07
Mutton, per lb. .08
Pork, per lb. .08
Veal, dressed, per lb. .12
Chicken, per lb. .10
Poultry, per lb. .10

Tomatoes, per lb. .15
Parsley, bunch .05
Cucumbers, each .05
Potatoes, per sack 1.50
Turnips, per sack 1.50
Asparagus, per sack 1.50
Cabbage, new, per lb. .05
Garlic, per lb. .05

Onions, 3 lbs. .05
Beets, per lb. .05
Carrots, per lb. .05
New Carrots, 3 bunches .05
Vegetable Marrow, per lb. .05
Cauliflower, each .15
Celery, per stalk, 2 for .05
Green Peppers, per lb. .05
Green Onions, 3 bunches .10
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for .05
Citrus, per lb. .05
Pumpkins, per lb. .05
Curling Kale, per lb. .05

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

PEASE—On Jan. 8, the wife of A. H. Pease, Esq., Wilton Lodge, Strawberry Vale, of a son.
DAYSON—At 1245 Figgis street, Fernwood, Victoria, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dawson, a son.
TALBOT—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Talbot, on Jan. 5, 1912, a son.
PENDRAY—On the 6th inst., Mrs. Carl Pendray, a daughter.
FAHEY—At Toronto, on Saturday, January 5, 1912, to the wife of J. Macdonald Fahey, a son.

MARRIED

JEFFERSON—KENT—Wednesday, January 3rd, 1912, at St. John's Church, by Rev. A. J. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albert Kent, both of Victoria.

GORTON—COLBERT—At the Anglican Cathedral, by Rev. Gilbert Gorton, on Saturday, January 6th, 1912, Laura Ellen Gorton of Cedar Hill, and formerly of England, to George Colbert.

DIED

TAYLOR—At Ormrod House, Richmond rd., Victoria, on Sunday Night, Dec. 31, in his 83rd year, Richard Battelle Taylor.
BLACK—At the family residence, 319 Hallside ave., on Dec. 31, 1911, John Black, Jr., aged 50 years. Born Anchorage, Drumchapel, Scotland.
SHEPPARD—On January 1st, 1912, at Jubilee hospital, Henry Sheppard, aged 75 years and a native of England.
NAPIER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 3rd inst., Margaret Paxton Young, aged 63 years, of Edinburgh, Scotland, widow of John Napier. Funeral private.
TREHON—On December 29, 1911, in Ireland, Hubert Roland Trehon, aged 74 years and youngest son of Captain the Honorable Cosby G. Trehon of Spenhall Hall, Cloughjordan, Tipperary, Ireland.
LEMM—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 4th inst., Robert James, youngest son of Mrs. Lemm, aged 14 years and 9 months; a native of this city.
KIERNAN—Rev. Father John Patrick Kiernan, at St. Joseph's hospital, on the 6th inst., aged 55 years; native of Montreal, Quebec.
SHARP—In this city on Jan. 6, David Boyd Sharp, born in London, Eng., aged 86 years and 9 months.
PRICE—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 6th inst. Wm. John Price, eldest son of the late Thomas Price of this city, aged 70 years, born in Cork, Ireland.
ROBERTSON—At 510 E. Charles Street, Victoria, B. C., on January 8, 1912, Margaret Bruce Robertson, widow of the late Honorable Mr. Justice A. Roche Robertson, in the 65th year of her age.