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LATE WAR TIDINGS

British Reverse at Bushman Kop.

Queen Victoria Arrives at Dublin—Prince of Wales Shot At—Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race.

BRUSSELS, Apr. 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at today while leaving the railroad station. He was not hurt.

Alderman McQueen, of Vancouver, states that if the Liberal convention endorses the Hon. Joseph Martin he will join his cabinet.

Queen Victoria arrived in Dublin on the 4th inst. Her Majesty met with a wonderful reception, the city being en fete for the occasion.

The British force under Col. Broadwood, consisting of the 10th Hussars, Household Cavalry, two Horse Batteries, and a force of mounted infantry under Col. Pilcher were ambushed at Bushman's Kop on Saturday last. The British forces made a masterly retreat, but lost 350 men and six guns.

LATER.—It is reported that two of the guns have been recaptured.

Heavy fighting is reported between Bradford and Bloemfontein.

A dispatch from Maseri, Basutoland, dated Monday, Apr. 2d, says the Earl of Rosslyn, who is acting as war correspondent for the Daily Mail, in South Africa, and who left there on Apr. 1st, on his way to Thabanchu, has probably fallen into the hands of the Boers.

LONDON, March 31.—The greatest rowing contest of Europe, between the Oxford and the Cambridge crews, ended today in a most pitiful procession. The only interesting feature was that the record time was equalled. The crowds were in no way diminished from the tremendous proportions of recent years, but there was no chance for enthusiasm. Just a few generous cheers for Oxford were given as she trailed along, at times hidden from the leader by the twists in the river.

Oxford is officially estimated to have been beaten in one minute, but as a matter of fact the dark blues had censed rowing before they reached the winning post, and about a quarter of a mile separated at the finish. At no time in the race did Oxford appear to make any serious efforts to catch up with their rivals, who led from the start. The losers were beaten before the race began, and the hundreds of thousands that blackened the banks of the Thames realized it.

KEREMEOS NEWS.

From Our special Correspondent.
W. Hine and Co. have completed the painting of their store.

Charlie Richter is confined to his bed with a severe attack of La Grippe.

The Lowden family from Loomis, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter.

The C. P. R. surveyors will reach town with the location line early in the coming week.

A number of new buildings have been arranged for, amongst others being a general store, a blacksmith shop and a large hotel.

The Townsite Co., have made arrangements for a portable sawmill to start in business and we expect shortly to have an attack of building fever.

Our great trouble in town is the lumber famine. What with bad roads, and general scarcity of lumber in the district, building has been greatly retarded.

The Keremeos Hotel is crowded with visitors every day and Mr. Neil expects shortly to build an addition to enable him to handle the summer trade, which will be large.

Mr. E. Bullock Webster has purchased a four ton wagon scale which he will have put up on Third avenue. It will be a great convenience to farmers and freighters as they have had considerable difficulty in the past in weighing heavy loads.

Summer weather prevails in the valley and already the fruit trees are in blossom. Frank Richter expects to cut his first crop of alfalfa in about three weeks time, which will be fully a month earlier than last year. Alfalfa over a foot high at this time of year is a strong tribute to its exceptional growing qualities.

A strong effort is being made to get the minister of mines to appoint a deputy recorder for this district at Keremeos. Such an appointment will be a great convenience to the prospectors and mining men, who at the present time are forced to make a trip to Fairview for recording purposes.

* A Remarkable Feat.

To bring a four horse team and heavy waggon to Princeton, over the trail from Keremeos, would, to anyone who has travelled the route, seem an utter impossibility. This was accomplished successfully this week however, by J. P. McMahan, an old time freighter of Greenwood, B. C. At only one point on the trail was it found necessary to pack the wagon, the balance of the way McMahan brought it in the usual manner.

His advice to any person who might think of following his example is "Don't

MINING DEVELOP'MT

Work Being Done on Various Mines Near Princeton.

Five Mile Creek Camp Looking Well—Kennedy Mountain Properties Will be Worked.

Sup't Ike Longfellow, of the Sunset was in town this week and reports work progressing steadily at the mine. The whole of the shaft is in good pay ore and is improving slightly with depth. Sup't Longfellow has worked properties in every mining camp in British Columbia, but asserts that the Sunset is the richest property that he has ever seen.

The Triangle.

One of the richest surface showings on Copper Mountain is on the Triangle claim owned by the Thomas Bros. of Princeton. An open cut has been run in the ledge, 50 feet wide, and the face in which a tunnel has been started. The vein is 5 feet wide the walls being clean and well defined. The ore is a rich copper sulphide, assaying from \$8 to 22 per cent. In copper, \$3 to \$6 in gold. Sufficient work will be done on the property this season to obtain a crown grant. The Triangle will be heard of in the future development of Copper Mountain as it is today one of the most promising prospects in the camp.

Shamrock Group.

About four miles from the mouth of Five Mile Creek, a mineral belt which is attracting considerable attention, has been discovered. There are over 20 claims staked, everyone of them showing strongly mineralized rock. On the Shamrock group, owned by L. and W. C. Gibson, an incline shaft is being sunk on the Union Jack fraction. Assays from the ledge at a depth of 20 feet, give \$10 in gold and \$6 in copper. As far as shown the ledge is over 7 feet wide, the foot wall cutting the formation at an angle of 45 degrees and running true and smooth as the side of a chimney. The shaft will be continued to a depth of 70 feet when a cross-cut will be run to determine the width of the ore body.

P. Russel is doing assessment work on his property close to the Shamrock group and altogether the Five Mile creek camp shows indications of being one of the most promising in the district.

Kennedy Mountain.

Snow has now entirely disappeared from the mountain and assessment work is being done on several properties. Claims are all looking well. A full report of this camp will be given in next week's issue of the "Star."

COUNTY COURT SESSION.

The following request is being sent by today's mail to Judge Spinks at Vernon, B. C.:

Sir:—We the undersigned business men of the town of Princeton, respectfully submit to your Honor, the advisability of a June session of the county court being held at this point, owing to the manifest inconvenience of proceeding to Nicola, distance 72 miles. Highly advise Mr. Hunter, local registrar here of your Honor's intentions. All of which are respectfully submitted.

Here follow the signatures of thirty of Princeton's principal business men:

NICOLA NEWS.

The Hon. G. W. Beebe visited Nicola and district this week.

Geo. Armstrong of Lower Nicola, left for Vancouver. He goes as a delegate to the Liberal convention.

Fred Howse rode out to Princeton Thursday, where he will probably remain for the summer.

Among the passengers on Friday's stage for Princeton were noticed, Mrs. Murdoch and family, Hon. ex-Gov. Dewdney, and Mr. Ernest Waterman of Princeton.

"Hello! Is that you Kamloops?" will be a common cry in town next week. The phones are here and will be set up as soon as possible.

LATE ARRIVALS.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Mr. T. J. Swansborough and Mr. P. V. Heath rode into town this morning over the Keremeos trail. Mr. Swansborough will take charge of the liquid department of the Hotel Jackson and Mr. Heath will start a barber shop, having made arrangements to set up his chair temporarily at the hotel.

Mr. MacMillan is one of the best known mining men in the province. It is safe to say that there is not a camp in the province which he has not visited. His last trip to the Similkameen was made over 12 years ago when Granite Creek was the most important point in the district. For the past six months Mr. MacMillan has been operating in the Boundary creek country with headquarters at Greenwood where he is interested with his brother in the general merchandise business. The brothers also own one of the best corner lots on Bridge street in this city, on which they expect to build in the near future. Mr. MacMillan leaves for Keremeos on Monday but will return to Princeton in ten days and make headquarters here for the summer.

For reliable information in regard to the Similkameen country subscribe for the Star.

PARTY SPIRIT.

The following from the *de Coverly Papers* by Joseph Addison has a strong bearing on the political question in this province and is worth careful perusal.

"There cannot a greater judgment befall a country than such a dreadful spirit of division as rends a government into two distinct people, and makes them greater strangers and more adverse to one another, than if they were actually two different nations. The effects of such a division are pernicious to the last degree, not only with regard to those advantages which they give the common enemy, but to those private evils which they produce in the heart of almost every particular person. This influence is very fatal both to men's morals and their understandings; it sinks the virtue of a nation, and not only so, but destroys even common sense."

"A furious party spirit, when it rages in its full violence, exerts itself in civil war and bloodshed; and when it is under its greatest restraints naturally breaks out in falsehood, detraction, calumny, and a partial administration of justice. In a work, it fills a nation with spleen and rancor, and extinguishes all the seeds of good-nature, compassion and humanity."

"Plutarch says, very finely, "that a man should not allow himself to hate even his enemies, because," says he, "if you indulge this passion in some occasions, it will rise of itself in others; if you hate your enemies, you will contract such a vicious habit of mind, as by degrees will break out upon those who are your friends or those who are indifferent to you." I might here observe how admirably this precept or morality (which derives the malignity of hatred from the passion itself, and not from its object) answers to that great rule which was dictated to the world, about a hundred years before this philosopher wrote; but instead of that, I shall only take notice, with a real grief of heart, that the minds of many good men among us appear soured with party-principles, and alienated from one another in such a manner as seems to me altogether inconsistent with the dictates either of reason or religion. Zeal for a public cause is apt to breed passions in the hearts of virtuous persons, to which the regard of their own private interest would never have betrayed them.

"If this party spirit has so ill an effect on our morals, it has likewise a very great one upon our judgments. We often hear a poor insipid paper or pamphlet cried up, and sometimes a noble piece depreciated, by those who are of a different principle from the author. One who is actuated by this spirit is almost under an incapacity of discerning either real eminences or beauties. A man of merit in a different principle is like an object seen in two different mediums, that appears crooked or broken, however straight and entire it may be itself. For this reason there is scarce a person of any figure in England who does not go by two contrary characters, as opposite to one another as light and darkness. Knowledge and learning suffer in a particular manner from this strange prejudice, which at present prevails amongst all ranks and degrees in the British nation. As men formerly became eminent in learned societies by their part and acquisitions, they now distinguish themselves by the warmth and violence with which they espouse their respective parties. Books are valued upon the like considerations. An abusive, scurrilous style passes for satire, and a dull scheme of party notions is called fine writing."

There is one piece of sophistry practiced by both sides, and that is the taking any scandalous story, that has been ever whispered or invented of a private man,

for a known undoubted truth, and raising suitable speculation upon it. Calumnies that have never been proved, or have been often refuted, are the ordinary publications of these infamous scribblers, upon which they proceed as upon first principles granted by all men, though in their hearts they know they are false, or at best very doubtful. When they have laid these foundations of scurrility, it is no wonder that their superstructure is every way answerable to them. If this shameless practice of the present age endures much longer, praise and reproach will cease to be motives of action in good men.

"There are certain periods of time in all governments when this inhuman spirit prevails. It was long torn in pieces by the Guelphs and Ghibellines, and France by those who were for and against the league; but it is very unhappy for a man to be born in such a stormy and tempestuous season. It is the restless ambition of artful men that thus breaks a people into factions, and draws several well-meaning persons to their interest by a species of concern for their country. How many honest minds are filled with uncharitable and barbary notions, out of their zeal for the public good. What cruelties and outrages would they not commit against men of an adverse party whom they would honour and esteem if, instead of considering them as they are represented, they knew them as they are? Thus are persons of the greatest probity seduced into shameful errors and prejudices, and made bad men even by that noblesse of principles, the love of their country. I cannot here forebear mentioning the famous Spanish proverb, "If there were neither fools nor knaves in the world, all people would be of one mind."

For my own part I could heartily wish that all honest men would enter into an association, for the support of one another against the endeavours of those whom they ought to look upon as their common enemies, whatsoever side they may belong to. Were they such an honest body of neutral forces, we should never see the worst of men in great figures of life, because they are useful to a party; nor the best unregarded, because they are above practising those methods which would be grateful to their faction. We should then single every criminal out of the herd, and hunt him down, however formidable and overgrown he might appear, on the contrary we should shelter distressed innocence, and defend virtue, however beset with contempt or ridicule, envy or defamation. In short, we should not any longer regard our fellow-subjects as Whigs or Tories, but should make the man of merit our friend, and the villain our enemy."

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If paid on or before June 30th, 1900.
Two and one half per cent. on personal property.

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If paid after July 1st, 1900.
Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Four-fifths of one per cent. on personal property.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The farmers in the Similkameen valley who are raising stock, would do well to follow the advice contained in the following article taken from the Rural New Yorker. Mr. Frank Richter of Keremeos has tried alfalfa growing for stock feeding purposes with great success, the Similkameen climate being eminently suited to its growth. Mr. Richter only seeded down a few acres with alfalfa for the first time last spring, yet before the fall he cut no less than three crops of splendid feed.

The Rural New Yorker says: We have talked about Alfalfa as a crop for the Far West. Somehow, people have an idea that it is destined chiefly for the great western ranches where stock is grown on an enormous scale, and where farming is conducted in a wholesale manner. Experiments with Alfalfa at the New Jersey Station indicate that this plant will be of service to the small farmer as well. The acre of Alfalfa at New Brunswick has proved successful through this dry season. There are many men with small farms who have not considered it wise to try to produce the hay and fodder needed for their stock. They usually feed their sweet-corn stalks, and buy hay, because it would require a number of acres to produce a sufficient supply of Timothy, and these acres will produce far more when planted to other crops. It now appears that a single acre well tended for Alfalfa would give them about all the fodder needed to carry their stock through the winter. Such are the enormous possibilities of this plant when properly grown and cared for, that it will often pay the farmer who cultivates a few acres of high-priced land, to put a suitable acre into Alfalfa. Is this a plant not only for the wholesale farmer, but for the high-grade retailer as well?

Importance of the Bull.

The desire or resolution to go into cattle must be tempered with the determination to go in right, and in doing this the most important, in fact the determining quality is the bull to be used in breeding for the desired animals. That the bull should be "pure bred" or "registered" does not need to be said, but that should not be the only consideration. Being purely bred, the bull possesses a power to transmit his individual qualities with a certainty not possessed by mixed blood animals; this makes it vitally important that the individual properties be desirable in the largest possible degree, and they may not be present in a pure bred or registered animal.

Breeding is not an exact science, and

unworthy children of worthy sires are possible, even probable, in brute as in human animals. But the unworthy children of the worthy brute sires are eligible to register, because their blood is pure, not because their individuals deserve it. In selecting the bull to breed to our animals, for instance, his individual fitness for that particular purpose must be considered in connection with his breeding, else he may prove disappointing and unprofitable. He must possess the "best points," and if he does not his breeding is of no value; and if he does not possess such points, but has the power to transmit them with a large degree of certainty he may prove valuable, because his progeny may not be at all like him.—Farm, Stock and Home.

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The Kamloops Inland Sentinel has lately done yeoman work for the province in agitating for good roads throughout British Columbia. There is no district in the province that the need of not only good roads, but even ordinary common every day roads, is felt more than in the Similkameen district. One miserable highway, it can hardly be dignified by the name of road, is the only means of access to one of the richest mining and agricultural sections of the province. A road between Keremeos and Princeton is an absolute necessity to this district. For over thirty years the early settlers in the valley have been forced to travel over a rough trail to reach different points, to which their business called them. It is safe to say that the proportionate rate of travel for the past two years over the two routes reaching Princeton, has been 10 travellers coming via the Keremeos trail for one coming by the Nicola road. Coming from the Boundary Creek country we find three roads reaching Keremeos, but much as the traveller may want to drive further through the Similkameen valley he is forced to stay where he is, unless he cares to tackle the hurricane deck of a cayuse for a 45 mile trip over the trail. The Simlin-Cotton government made a spasmodic effort last year to build a portion of the road, spending \$300 on the Keremeos end and \$2500 on the Princeton end of the trail. Work of this sort is of a necessity thrown away, as until the whole road is completed no portion of it can be used.

We are now on the eve of an election; let the electors of this district support some man who has the interests of the district at heart, and one who will work for the completion of the Keremeos road and other necessary improvements in different sections of the Similkameen district.

The people of Princeton and vicinity ought not to lose sight of the proposed Hope road. With the construction of the road from Princeton to Hope and the completion of the Princeton-Keremeos road, the province would be connected by a highway from the Pa-

cific coast to the Boundary creek country. The Hope road will also open up a rich mineral and agricultural district, hitherto unavailable owing to its isolated position. A few people claim that it is impossible to build a road over the Hope summit. Any person making such a statement is simply judging from his own small capabilities, and not from what is really a possible road, but one which does not present any engineering difficulties. Surely if Sir James Douglas, one of British Columbia's pioneers, who built 25 miles of the road, found the road a possible one, and one which he would have completed himself in the early sixties but for the failure of the old Rock Creek placer diggings, it should not present any great difficulty at a period when improved methods and transportation facilities are at hand. The B. C. Mining Record, in its issue of September 1899, gave the following concise report of the benefit the road would be, not only to the Similkameen, but to the coast cities:

Strong pressure is, by all interested in the development of the Similkameen district, being brought to bear on the provincial government, with a view to secure the completion of a good wagon road between Hope and Princeton. A centre link of about thirty miles of track there remains to be built at an approximate cost of \$25,000, when with some necessary repairs to the sections of road already constructed near Hope and Princeton, respectively, a good highway of about sixty-five miles would connect the two points. Easy access could then be gained to the Similkameen, Hope being readily reached from the coast by either the C. P. R. or by the route of the Fraser, on the south bank of which the old village of Hope stands. Nearly all traffic now making from the coast or Vancouver Island to the Similkameen, has to traverse a long rail and wagon road route, being taken by the C. P. R., as far north as Spence's Bridge—more than sixty miles above Hope—then hauled to Princeton over a long and heavy wagon road of 125 miles. The construction of the proposed thirty miles of new road would afford a very good market with quick and easy access for the farm produce of the agricultural districts of the Lower Fraser, and shorter by about a hundred and twenty miles than the route usually taken between the coast and Island cities and the Similkameen district. The renewed demand for the new road, which it is understood that the provincial government is inclined to consider favorably, is the result of exceptionally promising present conditions in the Similkameen, where recent development work has brought to light large and rich copper deposits. This is consequently encouraging a large influx of miners and prospectors. The Vancouver Board of Trade very naturally strongly supports the Similkameen road proposal as it will afford a profitable new opening for the wholesale trade of the coast.

The Minister of Mines has it in his power to confer a much needed benefit on the mining community of Lower Similkameen, by the appointment of a Deputy Mining Recorder at Keremeos.

The rapid growth and development of the rich mineral country extending from Keremeos to 20 Mile creek, makes it imperative that the miners and prospectors should be given recording facilities at the nearest possible point. At the present time a trip has to be made to Fairview, 35 miles from 20 mile, and 15 miles from Keremeos over a high summit for recording purposes, the trip taking three to four days for a prospector to make with his pack. Now that the town of Keremeos is established and growing rapidly a deputy recorder stationed there would be a benefit to the entire district.

There are other issues of far more importance to the public as a whole than the repeal of the eight-hour law. One of the issues should be a policy that would induce people to make their homes in British Columbia. The people of British Columbia should be made self-supporting. Every natural resource of the province should be made to bring to her people the maximum of benefit, not the minimum, as at present. The raw material of our mines and forests should be made into manufactured products, the products of the farm, the orchard, and the range should take the place of like products from foreign countries. Is there one man seeking office in the province today sufficiently broad-minded to make such an issue? If there is, let him lead, and the people will do the rest.—Nelson Tribune.

If George Washington Beebe desires the position of Political Father of the Similkameen country it would be well for him to visit Princeton and district, and expound his views on the situation to the people living here. When polling day comes round some one is going to be surprised at the number of voters we have in Princeton and the immediate neighborhood. West Yale is not a large electoral district and the vote cast in Princeton will probably decide who shall be its next representative in the provincial parliament.

It is reported that F. J. Deane, ex-M. P. P., is a candidate for political honours again in North Yale. Mr. Deane is a thoroughly capable and conscientious gentleman and the electors of North Yale will go a long way before they will find a candidate who will work harder for the interests of the district he represents.

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The decorating and painting of Dr. Whillan's office has just been completed. For artistic finish and novel effect it certainly exceeds any work of the kind that has been done in Princeton. The artist used an entirely new shade of a peculiar tint, which was very aptly described by an old time prospector as "copper stain." The doctor is much pleased with the work and takes a pride in showing it to visitors.

PERSONALS.

Hugh Kennedy is expected in from Rossland next week.

Pete Scott, of 20 Mile creek and Fairview was in town Monday.

Archie Grant has returned to Princeton. He likes the town so well that he vows he will never leave it again.

John Peterson and Charley Linberg of Rossland, B. C., arrived in Princeton Tuesday on their way to Copper Mountain.

Kit Summers went to Keremeos after this week. The business of the Similkameen Butchering Co. is increasing daily.

James Hislop, Princeton's resident surveyor, returned to the city on last stage. Mr. Hislop spent the winter in the eastern states.

William Haegerman, an old time citizen of Rossland, is in the city. He is so well pleased with Princeton's future prospects that he intends locating here permanently.

Hugh Cowan rode in from Keremeos Thursday. Mr. Cowan is an exceptionally good tinsorial artist and as soon as he can get a building put together, will be ready to shout "next."

Mrs. James of Nelson, B. C., arrived on Thursday via the Keremeos trail. To tackle a 45 mile ride over an unknown trail speaks volumes for the lady's pluck and endurance. After seeing Princeton, however, Mrs. James says she is more than compensated for any little discomforts she has suffered on the way.

R. Lawrence of Greenwood, B. C., came to town Thursday last, riding over from Greenwood in the remarkably fast time of two and one-half days, between that point and Princeton. Mr. Lawrence has been living in Greenwood for nearly two years, where he followed the business of contractor for brick and stone work. His visit here is principally to look up a deposit of clay suitable for brick making, if successful in his quest he will probably soon be engaged at his old business in our midst.

A. F. McDonald, late of Grand Forks, but now a citizen of Princeton, came in from the former metropolis last evening. He reports business in Grand Forks, but says the balance of the Boundary creek towns are rather quiet at present. Mr. McDonald has been one of the principal contractors in the development of his late home, having held the contracts for grading the principal streets in the city. He will now be able to turn his attention to grading the streets of Princeton, and as a grade has been established by the surveyors on Bridge street we hope soon to see Mr. McDonald at his old business.

FROM THE RECORDS.

MINING LOCATIONS.

LITTLE JIM and DEVILS OWN—Iron Mountain, Nicola district; Henry Lee and George Wardle.

GOOD HOPE—Iron Mountain, Nicola district; J. R. Hunter.

ASSESSMENTS.

Assessments recorded on the Shamrock and Union Jack Fraction, Five Mile creek—Luke Gibson.

G. A. Simmons and F. M. Aiken leave for Nicola today on a prospecting trip.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York Quotations for metals on April 2nd.

Copper—Firm. Brokers price \$17.25;

Exchange \$16.75.

Lead—Quiet. Brokers price \$4.40; Exchange price \$4.70.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

At York Cottage, Sandringham, England, on the 1st of March, a son was born to the Duke and Duchess of York.

The inter-university games held between Oxford and Cambridge resulted in win for Oxford by a score of 6 games to 4 for Cambridge.

The war fever is evidently spreading. A Russian-Turkish war is imminent and Japan is watching Russian movements in Korea very closely.

The Grand National Steeplechase, the classic Jumping race of England, was won this year by Ambush II, owned by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Queen Victoria's visit to Ireland is the chief topic of the British press at the present moment. Dublin's reception of Her Majesty will no doubt surpass anything of that kind that the Emerald Isle has ever witnessed.

Great Britain's big hold of the many markets and of the trade and commerce of the world is largely due to the huge money deposits in the banks of the United Kingdom, which are at the disposal of British trade and finance. The deposits in the banks of the United Kingdom now range between £80,000,000 and £82,000,000.

United States Senatorships "run high" in some parts of the West. Thus Senator Clark of Montana has reluctantly admitted that his recent election cost him \$18,000. He denies bribery, but nobody really believes that such an amount could have been spent legitimately. The cost would have ruined an ordinary man, but Senator Clark owns many millions.

The Duchess of Northumberland possesses the most remarkable shawl in the world. It is made entirely from the fur of Persian cats, taken from the skins of thousands of pussies. The shawl is eight yards square, and is so fine and soft that it can be compressed into the space of an ordinary coffee cup. It was formerly the property of Charles X of France, and it is said that the weaving of it took several years.

Among the large and fashionable crowd who witnessed the big event of the Liverpool spring meeting, was the Prince himself and the success of his horse was the signal for an extraordinary demonstration of shouting and cheering. A field of 16 horses started for the race, Ambush II being a hot favorite at 4 to 1 against, Barsac who finished second standing at 25 to 1 against, and Manifesto third, starting at 6 to 1 against. Distance of race is 4 miles, 356 yards.

The time of the Imperial Limited, the C. P. R. flyer, will be four days between Montreal and Vancouver this year. A great improvement has been made in the roadbeds all over the line, new steel bridges have replaced the old wooden ones, heavier rails have been laid over the prairie, and in fact everything that could be done to facilitate the travel from the Pacific to the Atlantic and to make "Canada's Flyer" the fastest transcontinental service in the world, has been accomplished.

Late reports from Cape Nome go to show that the wonderful richness of that country has been greatly misrepresented. With a short working season, enormous expense of living, the time consumed in reaching and returning from the placer fields, a miner has to have exceptionally good luck to strike it rich enough to recoup him for the hardships which he has to go through. There is no doubt that a number of the alarming reports published are attributable to the different transportation companies who are running steamers to the Alaskan gold fields.

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J. H. Conkling is doing assessment work on the Daisy.

The assessment work on the Sunrise and other properties is being rapidly completed.

Mrs. Riordan and J. Worth have a fine living on their property adjoining the King Gold.

One "Copper King" claim close to Keremeos, John Buchanan has an enormous living. He has done considerable development work lately and mining men have seen the property claim that it is second Knob Hill and Ironsides with richer grade of copper ore.

15 Mile, 16 Mile, 20 Mile Camps.

Messrs. Cahill, Yates, Scott and Stehl, all doing assessment work on their several properties.

At the Nickle Plate the effect of the fire have disappeared. The buildings have all been replaced and are an improvement on those destroyed. Lucknow Burleigh drills were not seriously damaged, a few repairs putting them in good a condition as ever. The amount of damage done by the fire was close to \$1000, most of this representing tools which the company had a complete stock.

Others: Two Brothers claim on 16 Mile tunnel has been driven 73 feet to reach silver. This property has one of the stingsaws in the camp, the Italian who runs it, under Big Tony Scull's management, having accomplished wonders in the way of development during the past three months. A station

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