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NANAIMO NEWS.

Caught by a Courageous Bicyclist. June 21.—John McGregor row escape from a runaway boat. He and two others were riding Victoria road on their bicycles...

FROM OVER THE BORDER.

An Electrician Survives a Full Shock of Three Thousand Volts.

Murder and Suicide—Flurry in Oil Trolley Smash-Up—Accident in Frisco.

San Francisco, June 21.—The walls of the old city hall carved in to-day and one man was killed and three injured. A number of workmen were tearing down the old city hall, a stone structure, nearly 50 years old, and the work had progressed so that the building was a mere shell...

ACROSS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Prince of Wales Shocks Fashion by Wearing a White Pot Hat at the Races.

The Shasda Not Impressed With British Beauty—Society Gossip.

London, June 22.—This has been the gayest week of the season, mainly due, however, to the Ascot race meeting and the balls given by the Marchioness of Salisbury and others. After a little rain in the earlier part of the week the weather seems to promise a number of fine, though hot days, and in consequence every person who can do so is enjoying the summer in the open air...

NO NEWS OF PEARY.

The Barks Salina and Silicon Return From the Arctic Regions.

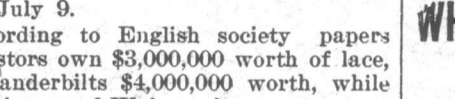
JAPAN AND COREA.

The Hermit Kingdom Likely to Repudiate Its Pledges. Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—The barks Salina and Silicon came into port today from Greenland. They bring no tidings of the Peary expedition. The Silicon brings tidings of the total destruction by ice of Cape Desolation of the Danish bark Loebear. Her crew had a narrow escape from drowning, landing on a barren coast where they were starved before assistance came...

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Victoria, Friday, June 28.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Minister Oumet has been interviewed on the Manitoba school question by the Ottawa Citizen, and has apparently set forth what the Catholic minority and the church are prepared to accept in the way of compromise.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Further revelations concerning the waste of public money on the Sault Canal were brought forth in the examination of W. G. Thompson, resident engineer of the canal, before the public accounts committee at Ottawa.

Arrangements were made with Hugh Ryan & Co. for a nineteen-foot navigation for \$192,000 extra at the lower entrance, and \$180,000 on the lock contract, and \$275,000 to Allan and Fleming on the upper entrance.

Montreal Herald: United States protectionists are excited over the importation of woollen goods under the new tariff. They say that the quantity imported is disastrous, such as no truly American tariff would allow to come in.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

CURRAN BRIDGE SCANDAL

The Government's Responsibility for the Job Discussed in the House.

Vigorous Criticisms Offered by Messrs. Davies, Gibson and Laurier.

Ottawa, June 18.—The Curran bridge scandal was brought before the house this afternoon by Hon. L. H. Davies, who made a vigorous onslaught upon the government for the scandalous and inexcusable waste of public money on this work.

Mr. Laurier made a magnificent indictment of the government, which drew a feeble reply from Mr. Haggart, who considered himself not in the most remote degree to blame for anything that has occurred.

Parliament had voted \$170,000 for building the two bridges which cost in the end \$394,000. In his speech last year the minister admitted this sum was excessive and he had no hesitation in stating that a large part of this had been fraudulently obtained by parties employ-

The only way by which money not voted by parliament could be spent was by governor-general's warrant, but the issue of the warrant in this case was illegal and unconstitutional.

The reason given for this step by the department, as set out in the report of the commission, was the "uncertainty of the mode of execution which the circumstances will demand."

Mr. Desbarats, who prepared the original plans, and knew all about them, attempted to check the time, and was dismissed. Kennedy, a supporter of the government and the protege and friend of the solicitor-general, who was appointed superintendent of the Lachine canal on the recommendation of the solicitor-general and Senator Drummond and Ogilvie, thought he was going to have a free hand in spending what he liked and doing what he liked.

On March 8 a charge was made by a Montreal paper that there was fraud going on, and this was confirmed by Mr. Douglas, who was sent down by the department. Mr. Parent came to Ottawa and stated that he could not get the fine from Mr. Kennedy or the pay lists from Mr. St. Louis.

There was gross and indefensible negligence on the part of the government, the minister and the deputy minister. Everything that was done or omitted to be done was with the full knowledge of the minister himself.

The hon. member for Queen's then turned his attention to the payment made to St. Louis. Within a couple of days of the appointment of the royal commission about \$90,000 was paid to St. Louis.

Mr. Haggart—"Is the hon. gentleman aware that I never sanctioned any payments?" Mr. Davies—"On pages 451, 452 and 454 of the report are the identical cheques issued by the department. If the hon. gentleman was doing his duty, I assume that after the matters which had come to his notice he would have stopped all payments.

"It appears from the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the facts connected with the construction, in the year 1893, of the two bridges at Montreal across the Lachine canal, that in the building of the substructure for these bridges, the estimates for which were \$122,000 the government had been actually defrauded of about \$160,000.

"That although the evidence discloses the names of many persons who were parties to these frauds, no attempt has been made to punish any of them criminally except St. Louis."

Mr. Bennett undertook to defend the minister in his opening by a reference to the opposition's defence of the auditor-general, and the examination of the Rev. Dr. Benson in the public accounts committee.

Mr. Gibson contradicted Mr. Bennett's statement that Mr. Hannaford had never made any statement by reading the evidence before the public accounts committee. He was willing, he said then, to have built the substructure of the Grand Trunk bridge on the basis of a 19-foot navigation channel for \$35,000, and to have taken it down four feet deeper for another \$8,000.

Mr. Laurier said that it was manifest that the indictments presented by Mr. Davies were such that neither the ministers directly implicated nor his colleagues had dared to reply to them. He had to admit the truth of the charge, but true to his character, called on their followers to come to their rescue.

No one forgot the pledges of the late prime minister who, while the Quebec gravelling dock and Levesque block scene was going on, was ringing through the land, in solemn words, on a solemn occasion, promised the people that all offences should be investigated and all offenders punished.

The conduct of the government that day was the latest evidence added to other cases that this was only intended to quiet public opinion, and not to disturb those who had done wrong, and still less to disturb the party that had profited by the scandals.

The hon. gentleman asked, with an air of indignation, how he was to know of what was going on. He was led in error by his engineers, and had done all he could to ferret out the wrongdoers. The house was in session, and he could not go down to Montreal in any case, he ought not to be expected to do so, while he had officers under him who he believed were efficient. He knew nothing about the payments made to St. Louis, and never suspected fraud until the commission was appointed, and even after that.

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR

Many Strikes Are Being Made Along the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Grade.

Hydraulic Works at Cariboo Child's Play to What is Going on at Kootenay.

Millington & Talbot are preparing to burn \$60,000 worth of brick. Half of them are now in the kiln. The weather, however, has been very much against them.

Gold in more or less quantities is to be found on every location on Springer creek. The richest strikes this season have been made on that creek.

Sixty men are working in the Big Bend. The snow in that section is yet too deep to permit of work being done on any of the quartz ledges.

WEDDED THIS MORNING.

Hardie-Horton Nuptials Celebrated at St. James' Church. Lewis H. Hardie, clerk in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Miss Lucretia Horton, daughter of Robert Horton, were united in marriage this morning.

The bridesmaids were becomingly attired in white. Mr. Hardie was attended by Keith Middleton as best man and Rev. W. D. Barber, pastor of St. Saviour's church, was the officiating clergyman.

INDIAN SEALING CREWS.

To the Editor:—Re stealing of Indian crews, a few days ago you stated in your paper that the information forwarded by me to the proper authorities was incorrect, and that I had been hoaxed by the Indians.

The annual crusade against thistles is to be made at once. The city has given notice of the duty of the householders in the matter.

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Mr. Croker, late Discusses Sit

London, June 25 Duke of Aosta, n bert of Italy, w the church of St. ing Prince's Hele daughter of the wedding ceremony affair.

A dispatch from says that owing to land and income tax Parliament will issue enabling colonial committee, passed the house of lords.

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London, June 25 The Rt. Hon. Jos st leader in the has been appointe for the colonies an that the Rt. Hon, servative leader in means, has been at the treasury.

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Mr. John Redmo announced that it the members of h every seat in Irela er election.

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Mr. Richard Cr Newmarket, where Saturday, and w and Mrs. Hugh C as his guests. M to-day for Switze weeks. While at er saw all his hor not to race them

