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TORONTO BOODLERS.
ation of Witnesses Being Proceeded With.

Dec. 1.—At the boodle inquiry Nicholas, manager of the General Electric and In- Company, of Toronto, it witness. He testified to of a letter in the safe, which ed to be empty. The safe onged to the Edison Com- letter had been opened by e court and placed in -vi- contents were not divulg- lerman Maloney was placed d. Maloney supplies some e contractors and said e officer he had no scruples e to the city contractors, ies the existence of a docu- he was to get higher price- uch did not get the com- eony was instructed to ks to the court. Ex-Alder- who held office during the r, said Maloney came to his lked over the Guelch tend- showed him, the agree- ed to above. He called again ere was money in the deal, e had got some of it. He y he had better give it back e the impression that Ma- e return it. The object in y to Maloney was to get a change in the contract esequently did. He had itness he was opposed to a

HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC.

ria's Cordial Letter of Re- cognition.
n, Dec. 1.—Since the es- of the republic in Hawaii nition of the following gov- ve been received United t Britain, France, Russia, n, Mexico, Guatemala and f intent from Germany, Ja- The letter from Japan ouncing the recognition of ent was most cordial. It lows. "We thank you for eation and we request you r congratulations on this mark of the confidence of citizens and we offer you es for your health and wel- e the prosperity of the e- which you preside and o- on to the protection of e."

MINISTERIAL EVENTS.

Mr. BRYMNER—Three Can- didates for Mayor.
nster, Dec. 3.—Geo. D. Brym- of the Bank of Montreal, e icy sidewalk on Saturday e his right arm close to the
R. W. Stiles and A. M. Her- dated for mayor to-day. The e a lively one.
meter registered six degrees ight, weather much milder to- e due in part this week to e at each mi-
e medical superintendent of e been suspended pending an into some charges regarding e of patients by attendants, e held responsible.

It quickly cures

Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Corns, Bunions, Chills, Bruises, Cracks between the Toes, Scalds, Piles, Swellings, Ulcers, Sore Joints, Old Sores, Inflammation of all kinds, Lane Back, Pimples, Rheumatism, Pustules, Caked Breasts, Eruptions, Diseased Tendons, Contracted Muscles, And all Lameness and Corns.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

China Must Send a Direct En- voy to Japan to Read Her Cause.

Japan Considers That Foreigners Have no Right to Interfere With Her.

London, Nov. 30.—The reports of Japanese atrocities at Port Arthur are continued from various sources, but it is believed that they are due to the continued atrocities on the part of the Chinese. A letter to the Times from Tokyo, dated October 14, says the Chinese do not take prisoners. From the dead and wounded of the vanquished they shear off the heads and string them together with a rope passed through the mouth and gullet. The Japanese have seen these ghastly remnants of their comrades. A barrelful of mutilated remains was found by the Japanese after the battle of Lung Yang.

Yokohama, Nov. 30.—Prime Minister Ito decided not to receive Mr. Detring, the envoy sent to Japan to negotiate for peace. In the meantime Mr. Detring was recalled to China by Li Hung Chang. Detring had a brief interview with the chief secretary of the cabinet, who arrived from Hiroshima before the envoy took his departure for Tientsin. The native press is generally indignant that China sent a foreign agent to negotiate for peace.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—While the Japanese legation has received no official confirmation of the dispatches indicating that the mission of Mr. Detring on behalf of China to Japan has been a failure, the disposition there is to regard the information as authentic. The time, they say, has passed when the differences between the two nations can be settled by the customs authorities as if it were a matter of mere routine business, and they declare that if China really desires peace, negotiations through negotiations, it must be done through a regularly accredited envoy from the emperor of China to the emperor of Japan. In the meantime, until China comes to realize the present condition under which peace negotiations can be procured, the war must go on.

The Japanese authorities here do not regard with favor the reports of interference of the European powers. Regarding the St. Petersburg dispatch, the Novoe Vremya says that while they recognize that the Novoe Vremya may speak from authority, on account of its relations with the Russian crown, the assumption that Japan has refused peace without conditions is being taken to prevent a further loss of life and property. All freight is being moved as rapidly as possible to solid ground. Between thirteen and fourteen acres have so far floated away.

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of earth struck the Puget Sound warehouse on the dock, tearing away and demolishing about 45 feet of the structure, including the freight office of the Northern Pacific. The pumping house next to the warehouse was also carried away and went into the bay with a crash.

A young woman named Ellen Duff, who was in the path of the landslide, was carried into the bay and either killed or drowned. John Hansen was north killed by the slide. A small house north of the dock was occupied by H. H. Alger and family, who were asleep at the time. The house was overturned and the six members of the family were rescued.

The pump house caught fire and an alarm of fire was turned in and the flames were extinguished. Help from the steamers in the bay was a long time in coming and there was a scene of indescribable confusion.

Further north and directly adjacent to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's office another piece of land about forty feet square was washed away by the return swell of the waves caused by the first immense body of earth tumbling into the water. The waves were at least 15 feet high and caused a good deal of damage along the water front on either side of the dock for a long distance. The damage will amount to at least \$4000.

Another report says the slide was caused by a tidal wave.

TACOMA'S CAVE-IN.

A Second Piece of Land Slides into the Bay.

Tacoma, Nov. 30.—It now appears that all the artificially made ground comprising the Northern Pacific terminal grounds in this city may float from its moorings. At 11 o'clock last night another cave-in occurred at the end of the yard carrying away 125 feet of the Northern Pacific and Puget Sound warehouse, forty feet of which fell in last night. Fortunately the freight had all been removed during the day, damage being done to the building only. The warehouse is now hanging over the brink, with but forty feet of it left intact. A large crack in the made ground has made its appearance about 50 feet from and in front of the depot. The indications point to a general cave-in of all the made land at the north end of the yard. If such should prove the case the damage will be enormous.

The Northern Pacific railroad and the Tacoma Land Company for years have been filling in this ground by sluices from the neighboring hills, but failed to secure it properly with piling or a sea wall. The additional damage to the warehouse by last night's cave-in is estimated at \$30,000. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a further loss of life and property. All freight is being moved as rapidly as possible to solid ground. Between thirteen and fourteen acres have so far floated away.

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR

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One of the Diphtheria Patients in Okanagan succumbs to the Disease.

Nakusp Ledge.

E. P. Dunn came down from the Big Bend on Friday, on his way to spend a few months in the Okanagan. He says the past season has been one of the most prosperous among the gold hunters of the upper country, though considerable work has been performed. Heavy and continued floods have had a deterrent effect, hindering development to a large extent, as well as the packing of supplies. The locations being worked centre principally on Goldstream and its tributaries, and of these notably French and McCullough creeks; while a few Chinese are paying attention to the bars on the Columbia. Rumors of impending bonds on certain claims have made fre- quently, but the stake money has been conspicuous by its absence. The great- est loss inflicted upon any property was that of the Consolation, which was badly wrecked by a sudden flood, some months ago. This has all been cleared away and the boys are making good headway with the drifting. The Nestle Company, which has a big claim adjoining the Fisher, on French creek, make little noise, but they have expended thousands of dollars in opening up their mine in a scientific manner, and when they strike the pay streak proper gold will fly. About sixty men in all, trappers and miners, will winter in the Big Bend, abundant supplies having been packed in. Dunn estimates the output for the past season at \$23,800.

The shipments of ore this week have been small, but of interest, inasmuch as the other of the many Okanagan claims have commenced to market its output. The ore mentioned last issue as coming from the Alpha, 45 tons in all, was forwarded to Omaha on Thursday. That evening a small consignment from the Fisher Maiden claim, commenced. The indications point to a general cave-in of all the made land at the north end of the yard. If such should prove the case the damage will be enormous.

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the grain secured by the Columbia Flouring Mills Company ground into flour. This proves conclusively how small was this year's harvest, for it is well known only a small percentage of the grain found its way to the Vernon mill, and formerly the company's mill at Enderby was kept busy nearly the whole year. The two mills in the neighborhood could conveniently grind some 7000 tons of wheat in a year, and as some 4000 tons represented the maximum output formerly, it is only reasonable to suppose that under favorable conditions, the amount of 7000 tons will hardly be produced, and certainly not as long as prices range as at present.

Fairview has, we hear, been quarantined, owing to the diphtheria epidemic and the postoffice removed to near the river.

The Helen has already commenced shipping ore via Marcus to the Everett Smelter. The first carload, it is claimed, will run \$200 in gold to the ton.

Mr. F. Gome is doing assessment on the Alena, the east extension of the St. Lawrence. White's camp, which has three parallel leads on this claim, two of which are copper ore carrying gold.

It is reported that the same parties who made the recent purchases in the Sunnyside camp (Messrs. Farrell and Mid- den of Butte) have purchased the Steam- winder, Greenwood and an extension, from Messrs. Denzler and Schofield.

The settlers and claim owners along Boundary Creek from Lynn creek to the mouth of Prior creek, commenced yesterday the construction of a wagon road joining the main road near Lynn creek, and which will run up Boundary creek to the mouth of Prior creek.

The new residence being built on Sir Arthur Stoper's property in Spallum- cheen (formerly the Lumby estate) is nearing completion, and when finished will be quite in keeping with the beauty and extent of its surroundings. This residence, which the place of one destroyed by fire, so many years the homestead home of the late Mr. Moses Lumby.

A petition is being numerously signed throughout Kettle River asking that Dr. James be appointed resident physician for the district.

Mr. Holman, of Kelowna, whose plucky attempts to start the tobacco industry are well known, has received a report from a manufacturer at New Westminster stating that the samples sent down to him of this year's crop from Kelowna were very good indeed, exceeding in quality 15 samples from other places, and could large quantities of equal merit be grown, this section of the province could not produce enough to supply the Canadian demand. This is highly encouraging to say the least.

The Lexington claim, owned by Messrs. Rumberger and Taylor, which joins the Lincoln (White's Camp) on the southwest, has one of the best showings of copper and iron ore in the country. The rock runs from \$7 to \$15 in gold, the width of the vein being fifteen feet—almost solid ore. The tunnel on this claim is now in thirty feet.

Mr. E. P. Snyder, the well known Montana mining man who visited the Boundary camps last spring and advised this section better than it had ever been before by the large samples of ore exhibited by him in the mining centres of the United States, returned last Wednesday, and has been busy since collecting another large exhibit for the eastern cities. Mr. Snyder brought with him letters from all the most prominent mining and business men in Butte. He went to Rock creek yesterday, returning the same evening, and as soon as his business in the local camps is completed will leave for the east, probably in a few days.

Revelstoke Mail.
Mr. Edward Mohan, C. E., who went over the Nakusp & Slocan railway a short time ago on behalf of the provincial government, went down on the Lytton on Thursday evening, it is presumed to give the road a final and conclusive examination previous to its acceptance from the contractor and transfer to the C. P. R.

John L. Neilson started on Tuesday morning on his first trip to Big Bend with the mail. About fifty persons are to be accommodated by this service, who make a small payment for it, but the post office department has agreed to contribute \$20 a month for five months only. It is an arduous and dangerous trip to be taken alone in the depths of winter, and Mr. Neilson should be adequately paid for it.

The C. P. R. has ready for use here as soon as required to keep its track over the Selkirk clear of snow a rotary plow, a wing plow and a flanger. There will be an engine crew for the rotary that will have no other duty to perform, and there will also be a train crew specially for the snow service. There is about one foot of snow at Revelstoke, although it is several feet deep in the mountains. So far there has been no serious detention from this cause, and the precautions taken by the company will keep the track open for the regular passage of trains.

Mr. F. Fraser returned on Thursday from his trip to the capital. He learned that Mr. Gamble, C. E. B., has assumed full charge of the river bank improvements on behalf of the Dominion government; that the plans of the manner in which the work was to be done had been made out and were on file in Mr.

Midway Advance.
About the end of the year will see all

Gamble's office; and although he did not see them he learned that mattresses, stone and piling were to be used in carrying out the work. It is expected that the engineer will soon visit Revelstoke, but it is not determined when the work will begin.

It is reported from Spokane that a contract has been let to James Clark, of that city, for hauling thirty to fifty tons of ore a day from the War Eagle mine, Trail Creek, to Northport, for delivery on the cars of the Spokane & Northern railway, and will be mostly shipped to Helena. It will be brought down over the new Sheep creek wagon road. It is said that fifteen four horse teams will be brought in from Spokane for hauling ore and that a similar contract will soon be let by the Le Roi mine for hauling an equal quantity to Northport.

On Friday last a party of six composed of R. Marpole, H. J. Cambie, Mr. Duchesnay and Mr. Wilgress, of the C. P. R., and Mr. Wulfssohn and D. McGillivray, of the Inland Construction company, went over the Nakusp & Slocan railway, and made a final examination preliminary to its transfer by the construction company and acceptance by the C. P. R. Mr. Osler, engineer, and J. Serson, bridge foreman of the local staff, were also on board. Mr. Marpole, as chief of the party, gave special attention to the bridges and trestle work, and found them and the road bed in satisfactory condition. It is now understood that on or about the first of December the road will be taken over and operated as a part of the Canadian Pacific railway system.

A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was held at Kamloops on Tuesday for the purpose of discontinuing or rather consolidating the two organizations of the order hitherto existing in British Columbia, at Donald and Vancouver, and forming one lodge, with headquarters at Kamloops.

The contractor of the Nakusp & Slocan railway, Mr. D. McGillivray, has been operating the road since October 29th, carrying out several hundred tons of ore and taking in large stocks of merchandise, lumber, machinery, beef, cattle, etc. The station agent at Three Forks reports the receipts of his office at an average of \$300 daily since the road was opened for business.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Whitehouse, the well-known football player who was shot early this morning by Alex. Loughborough, Jr., during a quarrel in a saloon, is resting easy and will probably recover. Max Rosenfeld, who was shot at the same time is reported to be in a bad way.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It is stated that there is good reason to believe that the congressional committee investigation into the charges of malfeasance brought against Judge Ricks at Cleveland finds that there has been much to sustain title of charges against him. It is further said that if the recommendation of the United States, Judge Ricks at Cleveland finds that there has been much to sustain title of charges against him. It is further said that if the recommendation of the United States, Judge Ricks at Cleveland finds that there has been much to sustain title of charges against him.

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