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The Dispute Over the Possession of the Philippines is Likely to Result in a Great Conflagration.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Gaulois this morning, after referring to the Philippine question as presenting serious complications, says:

"The thing to be faced is no longer a renewal of the contest between America and Spain, owing to the nature of negotiations, but a general European conflict. The Fashoda incident is only the prelude to a big drama which is soon to occupy the theatre of inter-European politics...

Continuing, the Gaulois asserts that Great Britain is trying to bring about an offensive and defensive alliance with the United States, of which alliance, according to the Gaulois, Great Britain alone would reap the benefit.

The Gaulois says: "Her programme is as follows: She will induce the United States to refuse any concession to Spain and to refuse similar concessions to the Philippine islands to Russia and Germany. A conflict breaks out, England, as America's ally, intervenes, and finally a European war breaks out."

Another Postponement Likely.

Paris, Nov. 12.—It is now believed that the next meeting of the peace commission may be postponed until Tuesday next, though no definite decision has been arrived at on the subject...

AN OLD LADY SUICIDES.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Montreal, Chooses Death to Escape Insomnia. Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Montreal, who has been suffering from insomnia for several weeks past, has been unable to sleep, and this morning she took a dose of cyanide...

HOT TIME IN MONTREAL.

The Herald Stirring Up a Fuss-Over Civil Affairs. Montreal, Nov. 12.—Chief of Police Hughes has issued a warrant for the arrest of Brierly, managing director of the Herald...

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The Bank of Montreal's half yearly statement, just issued, shows that the profits for the six months ending October 31st, after deducting the provision for bad and doubtful debts, were \$92,318, which is a record for the bank...

THE COQUILLAM CASE.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—James Hamilton Lewis, the defeated Democratic candidate for congress for Washington state, is in the city. He is here in connection with the case of the Union Trustship Company...

THE STRANDED MARIA TERESA.

Nassau, N. H., Nov. 12.—The tug Potomac, from Santiago de Cuba, which has been visiting the stranded cruiser Maria Teresa off this island, has arrived here in order to obtain a permit to work on the ship. She will return to Cat Island immediately...

THE PRESIDENT'S SYMPATHY.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 12.—Mrs. James Jones has received a letter from President McKinley. Her husband was the artilleryman killed by the premature discharge of a cannon in saluting the presidential train which passed through here three weeks ago...

FIRE AT WELLINGTON.

Works at No. 5 Shaft Head Destroyed on Thursday Evening.

Nanaimo, Nov. 12.—At 4 o'clock on Thursday evening fire was discovered at No. 5 shaft, Wellington colliery pit-head. William Chadwick, engineer in charge, first noticed the fire in the roof of the engine room, and finding it was beyond his power to check, at once gave the alarm...

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Discussing Lord Salisbury's Speech—Emperor William's Tour.

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A VERY HAPPY COUNCIL.

The Mayor and Aldermen Find Themselves With a Surplus of Over Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars.

The Water Works to be Completed—School Troubles Ended—Fort Street Paved—Rock Bay Bridge.

AN IMPORTANT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD LAST EVENING IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE CITY HALL, AT WHICH HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR PRESIDED, THERE BEING PRESENT THE FULL BOARD OF ALDERMEN, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MR. HENRY NORMAN, WHO WAS AWAY ON BUSINESS.

In opening the proceedings the mayor said he had one of the most pleasant duties that had fallen to his lot for some time to perform, and that was to announce to the aldermen that as a consequence of the way in which the taxes had come in, and the careful attention of the aldermen in their respective wards, there was a surplus of considerably over \$30,000 to be dealt with. This, after paying salaries and all expenses connected with the establishment of the corporation. Of course a portion of the amount was based on an estimate of the amount to be received from the tax sale, and during the remaining portion of the year, and he therefore suggested that it would be well to make appropriations for the work in mind the advisability of not taking up the whole sum, but to leave a margin for contingencies. He laid before the board the proposed appropriation, which he suggested for their consideration. His worship detailed some of the accounts in which a saying had been effected, notably the expenditure of the police force and in legal expenses, the last named being due to the fact that the bridge suits had not gone to the Privy Council as anticipated.

THE ITEMS SUGGESTED BY HIS WORSHIP WERE TAKEN UP SERIALLY, THE FIRST BEING THAT OF \$15,000 FOR INTEREST, WHICH WAS APPROVED WITHOUT DISCUSSION. THEN CAME \$3,500 FOR THE FORT STREET PAVING, WHICH THE MAYOR THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WELL TO APPROVE AND THIS WILL REMAIN BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. THE DEBENTURES OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS' PORTION, THIS ENSURING THE WORK BEING DONE BY THE ALDERMEN, AND THIS WILL REMAIN BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

It was informed that a by-law had been passed and that the city council would have to do the work. His worship proposed appropriating \$15,000 for the completion of the water works, a by-law for that object having been defeated. He thought the citizens would welcome the completion of that work, which was a most important matter, and with some opposition and considerable discussion. Ald. Phillips thought the city engineer had estimated the cost of the water works at \$25,000, but was informed that if he knocked off the \$2,000 he would be nearer the mark. Fifty dollars seemed never sufficient for that purpose. Ald. Phillips suggested \$2,000 for repairing the present structure; Ald. Humphrey thought \$4,000 was none too much, but finally \$3,500 was agreed upon.

FOR GENERAL STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES, IN ADDITION TO THE ORDINARY MONTHLY APPROPRIATIONS, \$3,000 WAS VOTED.

Ald. Williams strongly advocated the setting aside of \$5,000 for a new fire engine, and a long discussion took place on the suggestion. The idea of a park, involving the reduction of other appropriations, were made but no agreement was reached. The idea of a park, involving the reduction of other appropriations, were made but no agreement was reached. The idea of a park, involving the reduction of other appropriations, were made but no agreement was reached.

THE MATTER OF PASSING A BY-LAW TO COVER THE EXPENDITURE WAS THEN DISCUSSED, BUT IT WAS DECIDED TO PASS THE VOTES BY RESOLUTION IN THE COUNCIL AND HAVE THE NECESSARY WARRANTS ISSUED ON MONDAY.

Another matter was discussed on the suggestion of Ald. Williams, and that was the lighting of the city hall by electricity. It would, the aldermen thought, be a great saving, but it was pointed out that another dynamo would have to be bought. In this connection, the mayor mentioned that during the year the council had added considerably to the lighting of the city, and the erection of new street lights will devolve as a duty on the incoming council.

A MAN WHO PRODUCED OF THE SUGGESTED CUTTING UP OF SOME PROPERTY BETWEEN FORT AND HUMBOLDT STREETS, REPRESENTED BY MESSRS. HEISTERMAN, AND IT WAS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL. MANY MATTERS INVOLVED THE MAKING OF A NEW STREET, PROVIDED THE PROPERTY OWNERS MAKE THE STREET AND MAKE IT SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM THE PROPOSED CHESTNUT AVENUE, THERE BEING ALREADY A CHESTNUT STREET IN THE CITY. IT WILL ALSO BE SUGGESTED THAT THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF CHESTNUT STREET, WHICH WILL REQUIRE THEM TO GIVE ONE LOT AND ONE INCH OFF THE WIDTH OF EVERY OTHER.

The re-consideration of the estimates for the erection of a new bridge across Rock Bay led to some discussion of an interesting nature regarding the rights of property owners to monopolize city streets. The route along Constance street will involve taking away some property at present enjoyed by the mill

Twice-a-Week.

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SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

Harsh Criticism Appearing in the French and German Press. London, Nov. 11.—Lord Salisbury's speech at the Guildhall banquet at the Victoria Hotel, especially his reference to America, is making a stir throughout Europe. The Paris evening papers yesterday (Thursday), having had longer time for reflection, had a much less satisfied tone than the utterances of the morning press of the French capital, while the whole continent reflects the feeling that the speech conveys a grave menace for the future.

LA LIBERTE OF PARIS SAYS: "IT IS A QUESTION OF AN ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT RESPECTING THE PHILIPPINES DIRECTED AGAINST GERMANY."

The Journal des Debats regards the speech as an invitation to America to form an alliance against Europe, and doubts whether Americans will willingly play the role of train-bearers to English politics. The London morning papers revert to the subject and again take occasion to wish well to the Americans' colonial aspirations. The Times says editorially: "No doubt, as a piece of English literature, grotesque, yet it shows a truer appreciation of the spirit of Lord Salisbury's remarks than the singular interpretation put upon them by our German ally, Henry Norman, who finds in them the preposterous implication that the English are in alliance against Europe."

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Germany's critics evidently dislike the prospect Lord Salisbury suggested. "The Daily Mail, which deprecates Emperor William's visit to Spain as 'most ill-advised and unpropitious,' says in its first article of our national policy is a close friendship with the United States, and it would be better for Germany to act in harmony with Great Britain than to try to irritate America."

THE STANDARD IN ITS EDITORIAL ABSOLVES THE GERMANS OF ANY INTENTION TO SOUND A NOTE OF WARNING IN ALLUDING TO AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO OLD WORLD POLITICS, AND WELCOMES THE CO-OPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES WITH ENGLAND IN THE VAST DOMAINS OF CHINA, SHOULD THEY BECOME DERELICT, FROM BECOMING THE PRESERVE OF ANY SINGLE EUROPEAN POWER."

The Daily News says: "Lord Salisbury's remarks were unusually obscure. Perhaps he was alluding to the fact that Germany cannot contemplate the supreme folly of fighting to exclude America from the Philippines. If she wants to display colonial energy in that direction Germany is too late."

"AMERICA HAS BEEN DEEPLY AND JUSTLY INCENSED AT GERMANY'S FAVOR TOWARDS SPAIN, AND SHE CERTAINLY WOULD NOT BE WILLING TO LEAVE BEFORE APPROPRIATING THE FRUITS OF VICTORY."

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The National Zeitung says today: "Germany regards the American reference to Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech as the most significant portion of his remarks. They believe it was the hope of American support that gave him the courage to speak with resolution."

THE VOISSIGHE ZEITUNG AND THE BERLINER POST ALSO REFER TO LORD SALISBURY'S AMERICAN ALLUSIONS AND REACH THE CONCLUSION THAT HIS SPEECH "GIVES LITTLE HOPE OF PROLONGED PEACE."

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

By DR. A. W. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Mr. Geo. Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., writes: "For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation, but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent cure."

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Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack entirely. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them many a precious hour of worry. It is always to be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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SPAIN WANTS MORE TIME

Another Postponement of the Peace Commission is Agreed Upon Owing to Spain's Unreadiness to Proceed.

Growing More Probable That Resistance Will Be Made to Proposals of U. S. to Take Philippines.

Paris, Nov. 14.—It has been decided that there will be no joint session of the peace commission to-day.

As for his own part in the conflict, the Spaniard was leading a troop of volunteers...

AN ILL-FATED FAMILY

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—Edward Bersten, the brother of the late...

A MONTREAL TRAGEDY

Montreal, Nov. 10.—A double tragedy, attended by most shocking circumstances...

PETITIONS DISMISSED

Toronto, Nov. 14.—At Osogood Hall this morning, when the adjourned petition in the East Lambton election...

OHIO'S KLONDIKE

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 14.—A special from Dover, Ohio, says: "Another discovery of gold is announced..."

DISTINGUISHED TRAVELLERS

New York, Nov. 12.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning on the steamer St. Louis...

FROM THE CAPITAL

John Yeo, M.P., Called to the Senate The Dukobhora.

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NEWS OF VANCOUVER

Opening of the Assizes—R. B. Skinner Seriously Injured.

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A FURIOUS FIRE

The Little Town of Canouabuz, Pa., Severely Scorched.

Canouabuz, Pa., Nov. 14.—This town was visited this morning by a furious fire...

YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB

A Well Attended Meeting on Saturday Evening Addressed by Mr. Renouf.

The weekly meetings of the Young Men's Liberal Club are increasing in interest and importance...

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HOOLEY'S TRIP

Some Exciting Scenes Occur in Court Today at the Examination of the Notorious London Bankrupt.

How Hooley Gave Fifty Thousand Pounds to the Conservative Campaign Fund on Promise of a Peerage.

London, Nov. 14.—The examination in the bankruptcy proceedings of Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley...

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Promoters of the Port Angeles Eastern Railroad in the City in Connection With the Scheme.

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FOOTBALL

A Brigade Match. The game on Saturday between the Royal Brigade team of the No. 40...

LACROSSE

Secretary Jesse, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, has been notified by the secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse Club...

TO-DAY'S WEATHER REPORT

Daily Forecast Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Office.

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The Catch Made in the Behring Sea Averages Better Than During Last Season.

Changed Conditions in the Sea, but the Seal Herds Are Far From Diminishing.

All the vessels of the Victoria sealing fleet, save one—the missing Pioneer—are now safely home and are lying at anchor in picturesque little clusters about the harbor. The wet salt brine of the smoky seas is now a memory to them, and as they lie so placidly they seem to have forgotten their stagers' health the north-

474 skins. The catches since 1890 have been as follows: Skins. 1890-91 schooners... 54,853 1891-92... 52,995 1892-93... 52,995 1893-94... 68,231 1894-95... 94,474 1895-96... 70,739 1896-97... 55,677 1897-98... 30,410 1898-99... 27,865 Besides the skins taken by the Victoria fleet about 20,000 a year have been sent to San Francisco for years past by the Alaska Commercial Company, who have monopolistic rights on the seal islands. The skins taken by this company are secured in a much less arduous and hazardous manner than are those of the Victoria sealers. The pelagic sealers are obliged to weather the fierce northern gales, crawl through choking clouds of smother and risk the danger of swamping their canoes in their pursuit of the swimming seal, while the big commercial company are allowed to club the seal in herds on the islands. The sealers must not come within sixty miles of the islands, they must not shoot the seal, the use of the spear only being permissible, and they are a string of other "must not" which they must not disobey. The Aleutians in the rookeries armed with clubs, walk into the midst of the herds dispersing them as they are scattered on the beach, and drive them in bunches to the slaughter ground. They are battered and killed with clubs, and the Aleutians camp on the field, so thickly covered with dead seals, and skin their victims when ready they are cured and packed to await shipment south. In that manner the Alaska Commercial Company, under an agreement with the United States government, are allowed to take 20,000 seals annually. No other company has any rights on the islands, they having an exclusive monopoly.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the Canadian and American governments, the patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York City Building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers: Canada. 61,444—Jas. W. Brothour & Geo. Watt, Winnipeg, Man, door fastener. 61,448—L. E. Patenaude, Napierville, P. Q., boat propelling mechanism. 61,511—R. H. Herington & Jas. G. Hunter, Winnipeg, Man, improvements in sash holders. United States. 610,300—N. A. Fournier, St. Germain de Granham, P. Q., wheelbarrow. 610,348—E. Alfred, Manny, Beauharbois, Spokane, Wash., door handle. 611,447—U. J. Curry, Nanaimo, B. C., grater. 611,705—Geo. Hume, Ste. Anne du Saulet, P. Q., whitening connection. 612,064—Eleanor Dore, Laprairie, P. Q., cultivator. 612,074—Armande Lucas, Edmonston, N. B., rail spike lock, tie and gauge protector.

KIDNEYS CLOGGED.

Many Victims of Bright's Disease—Dropsy and Distressing Urinary Troubles Have Been Saved by the Timely Use of South American Kidney Cure. The kidneys are Nature's filters in expelling from the blood all impurities. If the kidneys are out of sorts the whole system becomes impaired and disease follows as sure as fate. Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and distressing urinary troubles inflict four-fifths of the race. It need not be so, for South American Kidney Cure is the potent in restoring all tendency to the setting of disease. It has cured cases that have been long and stubborn and that have baffled medical skill. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

Catch.

Table with columns: Schooner, Name, Tonnage, Behring Sea, B.C. Coast, Total, Crew.

\*\*\*\*Did not hunt on the coast. \*\*\*\*Spent season off Japan coast and Copper Island. Took 30 skins only on coast. \*\*\*\*Did not go to Behring Sea.

MONTREAL SNOW-BOUND.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Eight inches of snow fell here yesterday and last night. The street railway recently lost a majority of their sweepers by fire. They have not been replaced yet. Thousands of people have had to walk a long distance to work, the full service not being resumed till early in the forenoon. This snow fall is unprecedented for this time of year.

Hans Hejlesen, of Methoslin, and member-elect for Cariboo, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

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DELAYED SUPPLIES

Boston and Alaskan Co.'s Steamers Broke Their Contract and the Police Took Charge.

Captain of One of the Barges Arrested for Broaching Cargo - The Long Open Season.

The story of the voyages of the river steamers which were towed from the Sound by the steamers Laurada and Brixham—the steamers which carried the long-delayed police supplies, and whose trip here was so fraught with a periculis—is as follows: The Dawson correspondent of the San Francisco Call says: "Of the boats just arrived from the Boston and Alaska Company's Governor Pingree and Philip B. Low, having in tow the barge New York, are probably the most delicate of the great fleet that attempted the ascent of the river this year. The boats started from Puget Sound on the 11th of June in tow of the same company's ocean steamers, the Laurada and the Brixham, and did not arrive here until the 25th of September. The passengers are in a very cramped place and they are being practically worked their way up the river chopping and loading the wood for the furnaces and shifting and refitting and loading and unloading freight, as the almost daily encounters with sandbars made necessary, were almost starved.

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A QUEBEC GIRL

Compelled by Female Weakness to Give up School

Till She Began to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—Now She is Healthy and Strong—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Women's Ills.

St. Cumesonde, P.Q., Nov. 11.—The case of Miss Ellen Davidson, of Gernett St. Toronto, has a parallel in this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills have brought happiness into a stricken home, by restoring a beloved daughter to health and strength. Mr. P. Dubois, who resides at No. 100 Napoleon road, in this place, tells the story in these words: "For many months my daughter endured the agonies of what the doctors called 'Female Weakness' and 'Kidney Disease.' No remedy we used gave her the least relief, and she became so ill, finally, that she was obliged to remain at home from school for full three-quarters of the time. "By a friend's advice, I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills for her, and was surprised to find that she began to get better almost immediately after beginning to use them. "She has taken in all four boxes, and is to-day in better health than she ever enjoyed in her life before. She is strong and healthy and goes to school every day. "I cheerfully certify to the wonderfully beneficial effect of Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases of Female Trouble, for these my daughter has thoroughly tried. The testimony of thousands of women who have been cured proves this beyond dispute. "I have no doubt, but that it is the best medicine for the kidneys, and so remove the cause of disease."

A RIDICULOUS STORY.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—A sensational story is published by the Mail-Empire to the effect that a statement has been made by a statesman in confidence to the Dominion government that the French have the Island of Miguelon strongly fortified and a strong garrison of 1,000 men. John N.B., and Toronto, P.Q. dispatches from Montreal ridicule the story.

SICKNESS AT DAWSON.

A Statement of the True State of Affairs in Regard to the Health of Dawson.

A Dawson correspondent, under date of October 1st, gives the following statement regarding the health of the city: "This has been all the summer and there is still a great deal of sickness in and about the city, although not nearly so serious as it has been made to appear by alarmists. Reports have been continually circulated here and have doubtless reached the outside of the city, that the health of the place nearly every hour of the day, and that the superintendents of hospitals falsify their statements as to the number of deaths, and that they have industriously repeated to the effect that smallpox was raging here, but that the cases were being concealed. They have a canvas of the doctors in the city, the hospitals and the undertakers, and have counted the mounds in the graveyard, and the result has been a case of smallpox in the city. Typhoid fever has been prevalent during the summer and is still so. Almost every individual has suffered more or less from typhoid, which has been in many cases proved fatal. This is chiefly caused by the water, the complaint being accompanied in almost all cases by symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Scoury also still has its victims. Withal, however, the death rate has, how time, exceeded into proportion to the population is not excessive."

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AND EASILY TIRED.

Missie V. McNeil, St. Peters, says: "I give my much to acknowledge the benefit I derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I sincerely believe their use would be in my health was completely down. The least work or exertion would fatigue me, and I was to headache and palpitation of the heart. I was very pale and my work was nearly done. I had heard so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I determined to try them, and after using four began to feel as well as ever I was in. In recommending them to my friends, I am doing a service to common humanity."

WAS LACK AND LOST FLESH.

and Mrs. Wm. Reep live in the town of Caradoc, Middlesex Co., and their home has been the scene of one of those remarkable cures which follow the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Reep says: "My daughter Dora became weak and lost flesh until she was a living skeleton. She was so that she could not walk across a street without the most serious effort. Her face would beat so rapidly that we could not see her clearly. After trying a number of medicines, I gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and five boxes restored her health, and I assure you we are all enjoying our medicine has done for her. Williams' Pink Pills build up the system, give strength to the nerves, and in this way they cure all ailments having their origin in poor blood."

KING CHARLES'S VEST.

An interesting relic, which is said to be the vest worn by King Charles I. on the day of his execution in Whitehall, London, is to be sold by auction in London. The vest, which consists of fine blue silk, is stained in several places with blood. Attached thereto is a document stating that it came from the hands of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Dr. Juxon, attended him in his last moments. The doctor prescribes for his royal master, and it passed to Susannah Hobbes, his wife, who married Temple Rawlin, in the county of Oxford, and her death, bequeathed it to her from whom it came in a direct line to the possession of the present owner.

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The North Saanich and Sidney teachers' institute on Friday.

CHILLIWACK. On Wednesday evening last Mr. George Edmund Chadsey...

KASLO. Frank Gray, a miner who has been in the camp about eighteen months...

NELSON. The branch of the Imperial Bank which has been located here...

The Bank of Montreal has purchased lot 10, on the southwest corner of the intersection...

LILLOOET. Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo spent last Friday afternoon in town.

ASHcroft. Charles and Arthur Haddock, with Dick Stewart, have located a very promising ledge...

VERNON. The latest mining rush in the southern limit of the west fork of Kettle river...

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT. Ymir, B. C., Nov. 10.—A fatal accident occurred in the Porto Rico mine...

TIE MOHEGAN INQUIRY. London, Nov. 10.—The board of trade inquiry into the loss of the British steamer Mohegan...

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Mines and Mining.

The business in the stock market was fair during the past week...

Greenwood, Oct. 7.—Three chartered banks have been opened in Greenwood within a week...

Revelstoke. The Herald is glad to be able to announce that provisional directors have been appointed...

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In view of the recent proceedings in the courts in election matters...

Pursuant to the powers in that behalf contained in sections 267 and 268 of the above entitled act...

It is hereby ordered that the registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia...

And it is further ordered that the said prescribed officer may appoint a deputy or deputies to attend and act...

The appointment of Daniel McCready for the purpose of the trial of the Electoral Commission petition...

On the first of November the British Columbia Corporation finally gave up the Roseland mines...

The Roseland mines have been sold to the British Columbia Corporation...

