Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

—The semi-annual examinations in dentistry are taking place this week. There are three candidates, and the examiners are Drs. Jones, Lewis Hall, Nash, Gatewood and Holmes.

—Elsewhere in these columns will be found a view representing the first shipment of oats from the Brackman & Ker elevators on the Edmonton & Calgary line to South Africa. The steamer Ganges is now at Vancouver receiving the grain as rapidly as it can be forwarded to the coast, and it is expected that next week the big ship will be given dispatch. She will be the first vessel to carry Canadian grain from British Columbia to South Africa.

—The anxiety of the owners of the Nellie G. Thurston as to whether or not the venture will prove a financial success has been lost sight of in their greater anxiety for the safety of the men who manned the schooner which left Nanaimo for the northern fishing grounds some three months ago, and they admit that there is now grave fears for their safety. It is likely that if news of the missing vessel is not received by the Danube that a tug will be dispatched to search for her.

—Mrs. Eliza Jane Smith, wife of H. B. Smith, of Esquimalt, died yesterday after a lingering illness. She was a native of Staffordshire, England, and in her 48th year. The funeral takes place Sunday at 10.15 a. m. from her late residence, Esquimalt, and from St. Joseph's R. C. church, Esquimalt.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—A wireless telegraphy proposition, which has for its object the establishment of a system from British Columbia, touching at all the larger Alaskan towns as far as Valdez, has been submitted to the business men of southern Alaska by Robt. L. Moore, formerly of the local branch of the Western Union, but now of the C. P. R., Vancouver, on behalf of the Alaska Wireless Telegraphy Company. He asks the northern merchants to subscribe $20,000 to the undertaking. This money is to be repaid in telegraphic service at the rate of $3 per aerogram of ten words, and ten cents for every additional word for transmission between northern and southern points. The subscribers' coupons will be transferable.

—Last evening the second annual ball of the Daughters of St. George was held in the A. O. U. W. hall. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. A hearty welcome was accorded the large number of visitors who attended, including officers of H. M. S. Grafton and Shearwater and pleasure seekers from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma and other points. Music was supplied by the Davies-Bantly orchestra. After supper dancing continued until about 4 o'clock in the morning. Credit for the success of the entertainment is due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of the following committee: Mrs. Churton, Mrs. Rosson, Mrs. Levy, and W. H. Spurrier, floor manager.

(From Monday's Daily.)

—Martin Egan, formerly of the Times staff, arrived in Victoria yesterday on his way to the Orient. Mr. Egan, who is on the staff of the American Associated Press, and has been stationed in New York for some time past, leaves for China on the Empress of India to-night on a travelling commission. He will afterwards visit Manila.

—Seymour Hastings O'Dell this morning received from the department of militia and defence, Ottawa, a cheque for a little over $20, being for transportation from Halifax to Victoria on retiring from service with the first contingent. This amount has been in dispute for some time, but the arrival of the cheque settles the matter.

—The death occurred yesterday at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital of Ellen Roblin, widow of the late F. H. Roblin. Deceased was 42 years of age and a native of Napanee, Ont. The funeral is announced to take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street, on Tuesday afternoon, the cortege leaving for the cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. Religious services will be conducted at the parlors and grave.

—Dr. E. C. Hart has imported a very neat little automobile built for two. The machine made its first appearance in the streets during the holidays and was much admired. Dr. Hart says that it is very handy and easily controlled, and he does not think that its up-keep will exceed in cost the feeding and housing of a horse. The carriage was built by the Oldsmobile Company, and it is equipped with a gasoline motor.

—A feature of the celebration just over was the very orderly manner in which it was conducted and the exemplary conduct of the people in general. There were only one or two reports of pocket picking, and one of confidence work on the part of a sharper, who was operating about the Driard. He is reported to have borrowed ten dollars from a clerk and failed to return. He has not yet been apprehended.

—The remains of the late Mrs. W. B. Smith were taken to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday, a large number of friends being in attendance. The funeral took place from her late residence, Esquimalt, at 10.15 a.m. and at St. Joseph's church at 10.30, Rev. Father Laterme conducting the services both at the church and at the grave. The floral offerings from her many friends were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were: F. T. Stevens, J. McArthur, A. Cameron, A. Gribbens, F. Astle and Wm. Chessman.

—Dr. Garesche returned this morning from Seattle, where he has been attending the annual convention of the Washington State Dental Society, of which he is an honorary member. Dr. A. A. Humber, of this city, was also present, while Vancouver and other Mainland points were represented. Among the visitors was a specialist from Chicago, who gave a practical demonstration of some very high class dentistry much to the edification of those present. The society was in session three days. Last year Dr. Garesche gave a lecture before the same body.

—A feature of the trap shooting which took place at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon last was the splendid score put up by Mrs. W. F. Sheard, of Tacoma, who in the first event broke 13 birds out of 15, defeating her husband by one bird. The next shooting event will be the shoot for the Peters cup, which takes place on the 1st of June, under the auspices of the Capital Gun Club at their traps at the head of the Gorge. Local shots will do their best to prevent W. N. Lenfesty winning a third time, thus obtaining possession of that coveted trophy.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

Campaigning Certainly Agrees With Trooper Pauline, of This City.

F. Pauline, of this city, has received a letter from his son Jack, who is a member of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, having joined with the Victoria contingent. The letter is dated April 5th, and was written at Drefontein, near Klerksdorp. The writer alludes to the loss of a few of their men recently, but observes that a few more such fights as that at Hart's River on the 31st of March, the 2nd Canucks will indeed have made a great name for themselves.

Every man, he writes, put up a good fight. Their Troop Lieut. McKay was wounded three times, and their sergeant was shot through the shoulder. A half-breed named Fisher, one of the best shots in the troop, was shot through the body early in the battle. Their casualties were ten killed and sixty-seven wounded.

Three weeks previous to the date of the latter the Canadians had an eighty-mile gallop. They rode all one night and horses fell in all directions. They arrived at their destination in time to assist in the recapture of the guns Methuen lost a week before. Trooper Pauline likes the life. He says it is full of excitement, and they frequently receive an order to move at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. He is in the very best of health and it is quite evident from the tone of his letter that campaigning agrees with him immensely.

RED ROCK ARRIVES.

A Cablegram This Morning Reports the Vessel in English Channel.

Robert Ward & Company, the local agents of the British ship Red Rock, received a cablegram this morning stating that the vessel arrived in the English Channel this morning. The vessel is one of last year's salmon fleet. She left the Fraser on November 27th, and the Royal Roads, after securing a crew here, two days later. A month or so after her departure a life buoy marked Red Rock and some salmon cases were found on the West Coast. Reinsurance was then placed on the ship, and ever since it has been fluctuating, the rate quoted at one time having reached 50 per cent. Hundreds of dollars were spent in cablegrams, and because shipping men think of some mysterious doings of insurance gamblers. The fact that salmon boxes have been found intact after being washed ashore and there knocked about for days on the rocks has aroused not a little suspicion among vessel owners, and in future similar discoveries will be looked on with a good deal of skepticism.

LEGAL NEWS.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers this morning and disposed of the following applications:

Henderson et al vs. Cleland.—J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendant, who is sued as trustee of the Green, Worlock estate, applied for an order for inspection of certain documents referred to in plaintiffs' statement of claim, and for an extension of time for delivering defence. Inspection was ordered to be allowed within three weeks, time for defence to be extended meanwhile, and costs of the application to be defendant's in any event.

Re Mary Purver, deceased.—George Jay applied for probate of will of deceased, which was granted.

Re Richard Purver, deceased.—Geo. Jay applied for an order for letters of administration with will annexed, which was granted, without security.

Applications by defendants for leave to amend statements of defence in Blackett & Co., Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Upper Yukon Co., and Clearlake vs. the British Yukon Railway Co., were stood over until to-morrow. R. T. Elliott for plaintiffs, R. Cassidy, K. C., for defendants.

White vs. Eberts & Taylor (County court).—An application by defendants for certain enquiries and accounts, and for an extension of time for filing dispute note, was stood over until to-morrow as no one appeared for plaintiffs. H. B. Robertson for defendants.

The civil and criminal assizes open in Vancouver to-morrow. Mr. Justice Martin leaves for Vancouver to-night.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

Potatoes (Island), per ton	$ 16.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	75
Parsnips, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Butter (creamery), per lb.	25
Butter (dairy), per lb.	22½
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	20
Chickens, per doz.	3.50@ 6.00
Apples, per box	2.00
Hay, per ton	10.00
Oats, per ton	27.50
Barley, per ton	25.00
Wheat, per ton	28.00
Beef, per lb.	8@ 9
Mutton, per lb.	9@ 10
Pork, per lb.	9
Veal, per lb.	10@ 11

FOUL, LOATHSOME, DISGUSTING CATARRH!

SECURE RELIEF IN 10 MINUTES AND A RADICAL CURE.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—6.

AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS

GOVERNING MINING AND TIMBER CUTTING

New Provisions for Homesteaders in the Railway Belt—Assessment Work on Placer Claims.

Ottawa, May 26.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that timber on a homestead in the railway belt in the province of British Columbia becomes the property of a homesteader only after he obtains a patent for his homestead, unless such timber was previously granted under a license or permit, but he may cut and sell timber free of dues in actual clearing of his homestead, or he may obtain a permit to cut timber for sale outside of the tract he is clearing upon the payment of the ordinary dues, which will be refunded to him upon issue patent.

An order-in-council has also been passed providing that section 7 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon has been amended so that persons in the employ of an individual or joint stock company operating mineral claims are no longer required to have free miners' certificates. The words, "And every person in his or its employment except house servants," have been eliminated from the above section.

By an order-in-council provision is made that a royalty of two and a half per cent. on the value of all gold at $15 per ounce shipped from the Yukon Territory from the 1st of May, 1902, shall be paid to the comptroller instead of the royalty heretofore collected.

By an order-in-council provision is made that those persons who obtained entries for placer mining claims within the limits of the hydraulic mining location leased to Dr. Milne and who, on account of the lease were unable to perform the required assessment work, be given up to the 1st of November next within which to comply with the regulations, the lease having now been cancelled.

An order-in-council authorizing the Minister of the Interior to dispose of any mining claim forfeited under provision under section 41 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon, has been cancelled by order-in-council, dated 19th inst.

Trade With Australia.

In a report to the department of trade and commerce, J. S. Larke says that there is a big increase in Australia in the prices of wheat, flour, butter and cheese. This is due to the draught and the heavy export of grain to Britain. The last crop was about ten million short of the estimate, and the next crop will not be sufficient to meet the home supply. Flour has risen from $30 and $32 per ton to $42 and $47, wheat rose from 48 cents to 93 cents and $1.10 per bushel. There were also big increases in butter, cheese, bacon and lard. Mr. Larke says this gives promise of good trade with Canada. He says that he has had inquiry for 50 tons of butter per month for three months, for which 25 cents per pound can be had on board ship at Vancouver, B. C. The Australian duty on butter and cheese is six cents per pound.

At Ottawa.

Hewitt Bostock and Aulay Morrison, M.P., are here to-day with Senator Templeman.

Dundonald Appointed.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Lord Dundonald commander of the Canadian militia in place of Gen. O'Grady-Haly.

Message of Sympathy.

There was profound sorrow here on the recipt of the news of the death of Lord Pauncefote. The following telegram of sympathy was forwarded by the Dominion government to Lady Pauncefote:

Ottawa, May 24th, 1902.

To Lady Pauncefote, Washington, D. C.:

The government of Canada have just heard, with great regret, of the death of your distinguished husband, and wish to express their deep sympathy with you and your family in your great sorrow.

(Signed) R. W. SCOTT.

Lady Pauncefote has sent a reply to the Dominion government expressing gratitude for the message of sympathy concerning the death of her husband. Capt. Bell will represent Lord Minto at the funeral.

Rumored Negotiations.

A report is current in this city that Messrs Mackenzie & Mann are negotiating for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic railway. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are here, but will say nothing on the matter.

CORONATION CORPS.

CO. SERGT.-MAJOR W. BAILEY.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Changes Made by the Methodist Stationing Committee—Superintendent of Missions.

Vancouver, May 22.—The Methodist conference was brought to a close to-day. The final draft of the standing committee presents the following changes from the first draft made. In Victoria district the incumbent for James Bay division will be David W. Scott, in place of B. Hedley Balderston; and at Ladysmith W. Gordon Tanner will take the place of G. A. Cropp. Wm. Hicks is left without a station at his own request. For Atlin a minister is wanted. In Westminster district, R. J. Irwin will take the place of C. Whitiker, who will attend college. Sapperton is to be supplied. Jas. Calvert is appointed bursar of the Columbian Methodist College by permission. In the Kamloops district there are many changes. At Kamloops it will be A. E. Heatherington instead of Jas. A. Wood, Jas. Turner superannuated. At Salmon Arm, Jas. A. Wood takes the place of W. D. Misener. At Golden it will be R. B. Laidlay instead of W. Gordon Tanner; at Enderby, Arthur E. Roberts, instead of J. W. Bowering, and at Vernon, J. W. Bowering, instead of R. B. Laidley. Geo. H. Smith will be the incumbent at Okanagan. In the Kootenay districts, Kaslo will have W. D. Misener instead of A. E. Heatherington. New Denver will have Geo. A. Cropp instead of A. E. Roberts. At Rossland, A. Stoney is left without a station. At Michel one is to be sent, instead of R. J. Irwin; at Phoenix one is to be sent instead of D. W. Scott. There are no changes in the Vancouver, Yukon and Indian districts.

One of the most interesting debates took place at the closing session on the question of keeping up the office of superintendent of missions. It was decided by a large majority to do so, the salary standing at between $1,500 and $2,000. Rev. W. W. Baer, Rev. A. E. Green, Rev. Thos. Crosby, Principal Sipprell, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Rev. Jos. Hall, the secretary and assistant secretary of the conference, Rev. Mr. Sutherland and others spoke against having a superintendent, whilst Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Rev. Mr. Balderson, Rev. Charles Ladner, Rev. T. H. Wright, Rev. J. F. Betts, Rev. J. A. Wood, Rev. J. H. White, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. R. F. Stillman, Rev. A. M. Sanford, and others believed that it would contribute very much to the success of the work to have a superintendent of missions. Rev. J. H. White, Nelson, was chosen superintendent unanimously.

Kootenay district is to be divided into East and West Kootenay, Moyie, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Fernie, Morrissey and Michel, being termed East Kootenay district.

Rev. Dr. Whittington was appointed representative on the general board of missions.

A resolution was carried to increase the general board of missions.

MEMBERS OF NEW HOUSE.

Revised Returns of the Elections in Northwest Territories.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Revised returns for the Northwest Territories legislative elections show the election of the following members:

Banff—A. E. Sifton (Govt.).
Battleford—Dunn (Ind.), leading Cannington; E. C. McDarmid (Opp.).
Cardston—J. W. Wolf (Govt.).
Calgary East—K. H. Young (Ind.).
Calgary West—R. S. Bennett (Opp.).
Edmonton—M. McCauley (Govt.).
Granfell—R. S. Lake (Govt.).
High River—R. A. Wallace (Govt.).
Innisfail—J. A. Simpson (Govt.).
Kinistino—Not heard from.
Lethbridge—Dr. Deveber (Govt.).
Lacombe—P. Talbot (Govt.).
Maple Creek—H. L. Griley (Govt.).
Medicine Hat—W. T. Finley (Govt.).
Moose Jaw—G. W. Annable (Govt.).
Moosomin—A. S. Smith (Govt.).
Mitchell—A. D. McIntyre (Govt.).
Macleod—F. W. G. Haultain (Govt.).
Prince Albert—W. McKay (Opp.).
Qu'Appelle South—G. H. V. Bulyea (Govt.).
Qu'Appelle North—D. H. McDonald (Opp.).
Regina South—J. R. Hawkes (Ind.).
Regina North—W. G. Brown (Govt.).
St. Albert—J. Lambert (Ind.).
Souris—J. W. Connell (Govt.).
Saltcoats—D. N. McNutt (Govt.).
Saskatoon—W. H. Sinclair (Govt.).
Strathcona—A. Rutherford (Govt.).
Victoria—J. W. Shera (Ind.).
Wetaskiwin—A. S. Rosenwell (Govt.).
Whitewood—A. B. Gillies (Govt.).
Wolseley—N. Elliott (Govt.).
Yorkton—Dr. Patrick (Opp.).

CONVICTION AFFIRMED.

Judgment of Supreme Court In an Appeal Case From the Yukon.

Ottawa, May 22.—The appeal in the King vs. Harris was heard in the Supreme court to-day. This is an appeal on a case from the territorial court of the Yukon territory on an indictment for conspiring to rob miners at the Northern Cafe and Dominion saloon on Gold Run creek, with two other men named Brophy and Tomerilan, who were convicted of "holding up" guests at the Dominion saloon, but Harris was absent at the time. It seems that Harris was unwilling to aid in the robbery of the Northern Cafe, as it seemed to him to be dangerous, but "squealed" on his pals on account of their failing to divide the spoils at the Dominion saloon hold up, and Judge Dugas referred the case to the Supreme court to whether, under the circumstances, Harris was properly convicted of conspiracy. The conviction was confirmed.

REVOLT IN HAYTI.

Northern Army Is Now Two Days' March From Port au Prince.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 22.—The northern army, commanded by General Firmin, has halted at Archahaie, two days' march from here. He is said to have formally declared that he does not intend to enter Port au Prince at the head of his troops

The United States cruiser Topeka arrived here to-day from Port Royal, S. C., to protect American interests. The presence of the warship in these waters has had an excellent effect. The situation of affairs is improving.

REFUGEES THINK TOWN IS DOOMED

THEY REFUSE TO STAY AT FORT DE FRANCE

Terror Stricken They Are Moving to the South of the Island of Martinique.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 25, 6 p.m.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here from St. Lucia yesterday. The steamer Luckenbach arrived this morning and left at once for Porto Rico. The steamer Fontabello reached here at 9 o'clock this morning with 150 tons of supplies from New York. Among her passengers are W. R. Corwine, who was specially named by President Roosevelt as secretary of the various bodies in the United States contributing for the relief of the sufferers; Professor Angelo Heilprin and other scientists. The steamer Tapaze has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Corwine to visit St. Vincent.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, the eminent geologist, with his party, has chartered a steamer and is carefully studying the volcano from the sea. George Kennan, with a land party, is examining the northern part of the island. Mount Pelee was fairly quiet yesterday, although there was a big eruption of ashes, which covered the extreme northern end of the island. The new crater is active.

Most of the refugees and those who have come into Fort de France have deserted the town for points further south, as terror still possesses all souls, and Fort de France is believed to be doomed. All business is suspended, as the amount of supplies received has killed sales.

The French delegates, Admiral Servan and the citizens are unanimous in expressions of gratitude for the genuine friendship of the American people, which has been manifested by the swiftness with which great quantities of supplies have been furnished and forwarded and the character of the delegates in charge of them.

Fort de France looks deserted. Nearly 2,000 persons have gone to the islands of Guadaloupe, Dominica and St. Lucia, and as many more are trying to get away. The simple object of all minds is to escape the island.

The scientists are divided in opinion as to whether or not new and more violent outbursts are to be expected. A majority of them think volcanic energy will be displayed for a long time, but that no further loss of life will occur. There are no large places left to be destroyed and Fort de France, they say, is absolutely safe from any possible outburst of Mount Pelee. For two days heavy rains have fallen.

Assisting Emigrants.

Paris, May 26.—The minister of the colonies, M. De Crais, has authorized the governor of Martinique to pay out of the relief funds the expenses of transportation to France or to the French colonies of all the inhabitants of Martinique who are desirous of leaving that island, provided they are able to show that they have resources at the place of their destination. Nine hundred and sixty-seven persons have thus been assisted to reach the island of Guadaloupe.

MEAT RIOTS.

Two Men and One Woman Arrested at Boston.

Boston, Mass., May 22.—The "Kosher" meat disturbances which have prevailed here in the past few days were renewed to-day. Three hundred Hebrews—men, women and children—attacked a meat store conducted by Isaac Leideman on Brighton street, and threw eggs and decayed fruit at the building. The windows were smashed and the stock of meats was ruined. The police interfered and arrested two women and one man, who were the ringleaders. A customer was attacked by a woman who took meat she had bought from him and struck him in the face with it. She was arrested. Another woman was injured during the stampede of the crowd. Later crowds attacked two meat stores in the north end, smashing the windows and spoiling the stocks.

VISITED THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, May 26.—The members of the French mission who participated in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling the statue of Count de Rochambeau arrived at Niagara Falls this morning. They touched on British soil for a short time when the carriages crossed the bridge and viewed the falls from the Canadian side. At 8 o'clock their special train left for West Point.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

New York, May 26.—Wm. Pennies, a former policeman, who was convicted of the murder of his young wife, was today sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning July 7th.

EX-MAYOR'S WILL.

Halifax, May 26.—The will of the late ex-Mayor Hamilton provides that his estate shall go to his mother during her life time, and that at her death the bulk of it shall go to form an endowment for the Halifax dispenser.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Goliad, Tex., May 26.—Three more of those injured last Sunday in the tornado died yesterday. The total death list to date contains 114 names, of whom 46 are white.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

New York, May 26.—The delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly decided to hold the next general assembly at Los Angeles, California.

Consumption Camps.

The Latest Feature in the Fight Against the Dread Disease.

There are two ways in which to estimate the terror in which consumption is held: One is by the tables of mortality where consumption lords it as the king of deadly diseases; the other is by the way in which science is concentrating all its energies to combat the disease. All over the world the leaders of medical science are banded together in a league against consumption. Kings are in their advisory councils, and at this present time King Edward, of England, is arranging for the expenditure of $1,000,000.00 in a new effort to withstand the encroachments of this deadly disease. This money will be largely spent in the establishment of consumption camps, places where people may live, practically out of doors, in the pure air and on the cleansing earth. It has been found that such a life is greatly beneficial to those suffering from lung disease, and especially in its earlier stages. But, at the best, any scheme for the cure of consumption which involves the cost of travel or the sacrifice of time must leave the majority of sufferers out of its calculations.

The Shut-Out Sufferers.

The masses of the people have to work for their living; they have others dependent on their labors; they can rarely take an extended holiday; they have neither money nor leisure to barter for a cure of disease. What is being done for these people

They will tell you, thousands of them, that when they were in the grip of disease, with agonizing cough, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and emaciation, hopeless of life, given up by friends and often pronounced incurable by physicians, they have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I deem it my duty to inform you concerning the wonderful restoration of my sister's health," writes Kate V. Reed, of 614 Park avenue, Lafayette, Ind. "In February, 1898, she was prostrated by an attack of pneumonia, which (after several weeks), resulted in an abscess of the left lung. After the disease had progressed about five weeks her physician gave her up, saying that she was going into consumption, but it might be possible that as spring advanced she would improve, but with the return of winter the disease would renew itself and she could not possibly see another spring time. At this juncture another sister, residing several miles distant, came to visit her, bringing with her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. She had great faith in the medicine and hopes of its benefiting our sister, Rose. After writing to Dr. Pierce for advice we began using the medicine, and before many doses had been taken we noted an improvement in her condition. After using one bottle she was able to sit up in a chair for an hour or two at a time. Its use was continued until she had taken seven and a half bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of the 'Favorite Prescription,' when she declared herself cured."

"At the time she commenced taking your medicines she was so weak she could not raise her head from her pillow and was so emaciated that her weight was only ninety-five pounds; she now weighs one hundred and twenty pounds, and is able to work steadily at her vocation—dressmaking."

"Her Physician Gave Her Up."

That sentence from the letter above is in one form or another repeated in a large number of letters received from those who have been cured of lung disease by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." Sometimes it is two physicians; sometimes three and four, who all say there's no help. If these "given-up" people are tempted under such circumstances to begin the use of "Golden Medical Discovery," it is generally because some relation or friend, who has seen the cures effected by this medicine, begs that it be given a trial. The result is almost always the same—a perfect and permanent cure of the disease. There are men and women to-day, an army of them, who are actively engaged in the business of life and enjoying its pleasures to the full, who once stood upon the scaffold of disease, given over by doctors to their final doom, but who were reprieved and restored to life by "Golden Medical Discovery." They are the living witnesses to the truth of every claim made for this great medicine.

"I am a farmer and work the farm for a living," writes Mr. Eli Ashford, of Raney, Hunt Co., Texas. "In the spring of 1891, I was taken with a cough, which grew worse, in spite of all the medicines which I had taken. I was so weak I could hardly get about, and began to spit up blood. My neighbors said that I would not live to see the next Christmas, but after reading your Memorandum Book I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I used fourteen bottles, and am happy to say that I am now well, and can do as much work as anybody."

The Ounce of Prevention.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures colds, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs and other diseases which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, find a fatal termination in consumption. But it is well to remember that the ounce of prevention is worth the pound of cure. The germ of consumption finds no permanent lodging in healthy tissues. It is when the system is debilitated, as by catarrh, grip and other diseases, that it offers the germ of disease a prepared soil. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures catarrh and builds up the system enfeebled by grip. It makes the whole body healthy and strong to resist disease.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the lungs, stomach and blood.

Have You Got One?

A copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is invaluable in every home. Have you got one? If not, send twenty-one one-cent stamps, the cost of mailing only, and we will send you free a copy of the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DAWSON CELEBRATED.

Merchants Contributed Largely to Fund for Sports—La Barge Is Open.

A dispatch from Dawson states that the merchants of that city contributed over $7,000 towards a two-day celebration last week. The dispatch adds: Advices just received state that Lake La Barge has broken completely and navigation is now entirely open. All the boats wintering at the mouth of Thirty-Mile and the foot of La Barge have arrived at Dawson. The first lower river boat left for the Koyukuk diggings on the 23rd inst.

Wm. G. Atwood, of Seattle, division superintendent of the Alaska Central railway, arrived at Dawson on the 23rd last en route to Rampart, ahead of his pack trains. He will perfect all plans at Rampart for the building immediately of the railway from Resurrection Bay to Rampart. The capital stock of the company is $30,000,000.

The greatest nugget ever found north of Carlboo was unearthed on the 23rd on J. B. Brooks's hillside claim, between King Solomon's Hill and Monte Cristo Gulch, Bonanza Creek, which weighed 320 ounces and valued at $4,800. Several parties visited the claim and have inspected the find.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

A Silver Cup for the School Obtaining Highest Averages in Exams.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held yesterday afternoon, when tenders for the supply of 250 desks were considered, the order being given to the Pope Stationery Co., at the rate of $3.00 per desk.

A communication was received from Principal Paul enclosing a memorial from the various athletic clubs of the High school, asking for a new field for their sports, the present grounds being considered inadequate.

A letter was read from T. N. Hibben & Co. offering to donate a silver cup, to be awarded annually to the school whose puplis make the highest average per centage of marks in the High school entrance examinations, subject to certain conditions. This generous offer was accepted.

BANK TELLER'S SUICIDE.

Moncton, May 26.—R. S. Little, teller of the Royal Bank of Canada at Charlottetown, committed suicide yesterday afternoon.

BIRTHS.

NORTHGRAVES—At Trail, on May 15th, the wife of Joseph Northgraves, of a daughter.

LINTON—At Rossland, on May 15th, the wife of Thomas B. Linton, of a son.

WILSON—At East Delta, on May 16th, the wife of Thomas Wilson, of a daughter.

DU MOULIN—On May 20th, at 8 Carberry Gardens, the wife of Philip Du Moulin, of a son.

ERICKSON—At Revelstoke, on May 15th, the wife of E. Erickson, of Craigellachie, of a son.

M'KAY—At Kamloops, on May 18th, the wife of R. McKay, of a son.

LAWSON—At Kelowna, on May 15th, the wife of Thos. Lawson, of a daugiter.

MARRIED.

PARSONS-REYNOLDS—At Vancouver, on May 22nd, by Rev. J. A. King, Charles Parsons and Miss Louise Reynolds.

MORGAN-ALLEN—At Vancouver, on May May 22nd, by Rev. J. A. King, Charles Morgan and Miss Dolly Allen.

SHARP-SMITH—At Vancouver, on May 21st, by Rev. John Reid, jr., T. Sharp and Mrs. M. J. Smith.

M'KINNON-M'DOUGALL—At Rossland, on May 20th, by Father Welch, Donald McKinnon and Mary McDougall.

WILKIE-WATSON—At Nelson, on May May 19th, O. B. N. Wilkie and Dora Watson.

WOOD-GRINTON—At Vernon, on May 19th, by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., Robert Wood and Miss Kate Grinton, both of Armstrong, B. C.

KELSO-BLAKELY—At Nanaimo, on May 19th, by Rev. W. Schlichter, J. L. Kelso and Miss B. Blakely.

SHOULDICE-BUSHBY—At Nanaimo, on May 17th, by Rev. W. B. Cumming, S. R. Shouldice and Miss Arrubella Bushby, both of Ladysmith.

JOHNSTON-ALLISON—At Princeton, on May 8th, by Rev. E. Hardwick, A. Johnston and Miss Louisa Allison.

ADSHADE-FALCONER—At Fernie, on May 8th, by Rev. D. L. Gordon, Geo. Adshade and Miss Margaret Falconer, both of Fernie.

DIED.

SMITH—After a lingering illness, on May 22nd, at Esquimalt, Eliza Jane Smith, wife of H. B. Smith, a native of Staffordshire, England, in the 48th year of her age.

FREEMAN—At Kamloops, on May 13th, Wm. Freeman, aged 72 years.

BLAIN—At Rossland, on May 12th, Mrs. Harry Blain, aged 31 years.

WARD—At Wellington, on May 20th, Joseph B. Ward, a native of Cornwall, Eng., aged 53 years.

ROBLIN—On the 25th inst., at the Royal Jubilee hospital, Ellen Roblin, aged 42 years, a native of Napanee, Ont.

SMILEY—At Kamloops, on May 22nd, Peter Smiley, aged 83 years.

M'CLUSKY—At Crescent Island, on May 15th, Albert Raymond McClusky, aged 17 years.