

BALL IN AID OF WORTHY PROJECT

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS IN EVERY ESSENTIAL

A Large Attendance and Very Pretty Scene Was Presented—Danced Until Early Hour.

The Assembly hall presented a brilliant scene Friday evening. The occasion was a ball under the auspices of the recently organized Anti-Tuberculosis Society in aid of the fund for the establishment of a sanatorium.

The decorations, although principally those used at the Native Sons' ball some weeks ago (that organization having generously agreed to allow them to stand), were altered in some respects.

Promptly at 7.30 o'clock the first dance took place, the floor, at this time being crowded with dancers.

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You know the action of fruit. Apples, on the kidneys—oranges, for stomach and appetite—prunes and figs for the bowels.

Fruit-atives or Fruit Liver Tablets. They are fruit juices—but changed chemically and medicinally, by our secret process.

W. D. York, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. and Miss E. Butler, Mr. B. Clark, Mr. L. O'Keefe, Mr. Eric Hardie, Mr. Fred White, Mr. J. John, Mr. Kilpatrick, Misses L. and P. Garvin, Mr. Finch, the Misses Spence, Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Capt. and Mrs. Currie, Miss M. Fell, Mr. Henry Dalby, Mr. W. Sparrow and family, Mr. Charles McKilligan, Mr. and Misses McKilling, Mr. Basil Prior, Mrs. and Miss Bone, Mr. J. Sweeney, Miss Edith Lindsay, Mr. J. Mann and Mr. W. Mulcahy.

Invitations have been issued for the masquerade assembly dance to be given by Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macbees, next Friday, March 3rd.

On Friday a joint deputation from the city council and school board interviewed the minister of education, Hon. F. J. Fulton, regarding the new education measure recently introduced by him.

The deputation also urged the minister to continue the High school grant to all schools that were affiliated to universities.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, lays blame on liquor law.

New York, Feb. 24.—District Attorney Jerome, speaking before the People's Institute Club said: "There are some honest men in the liquor trade."

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL ACT

ADDITIONAL POWERS SOUGHT BY COUNCIL

But Amendments Must Be Reconsidered Before Being Submitted to the Legislature.

(From Saturday's Daily.) It will be generally conceded that the view expressed by Ald. Stewart, that he as one of the legislative committee of the city council should be permitted to know what amendments the committee propose to recommend to the provincial legislature, is a reasonable one.

In former years it has been the custom for the city council to consider these proposed amendments clause by clause upon their presentation in the shape of a report from the committee on legislation, but one at least of the committee did not see them.

Another amendment gives the cities power to prohibit the commencement of building operations or repairs, before the deposit of elevation, floor and ground plans of the works proposed, and to refuse to grant such permit where the proposed building or work does not accord with the building or other municipal by-laws or regulations for the time being in force.

To impose an annual tax of \$2 for each vehicle. This does not mean bicycles, hand-carts, wheelbarrows, perambulators or children's toy vehicles.

The following amendment will appeal to proprietors of departmental stores: "From every retail trader in respect of each separate trade or line of goods or wares dealt in on the same premises, not exceeding \$20 for every six months, provided always that in city municipalities the council shall, by-law, make effect on the last day of July, 1905, determine what trades may be carried on or what line of goods or wares may be dealt in under one license."

The following regarding transient traders is of interest: From any transient trader as hereafter in this section defined a sum not exceeding \$500 for every six months or part thereof. "Transient trader" shall mean (a) Any person not holding a license under this section who may lease or hire premises in the municipality for a period of less than six months for the purpose of carrying on thereon any calling, whether the same be for a license or not; (b) Any person not having held a license from the municipality under this section for at least six months, who may offer by advertisement to lease or hire premises in the municipality for a period of less than six months for the purpose of carrying on thereon any calling, whether the same be for a license or not.

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ment or damaged goods or merchandise for sale either by auction, or by tender, or by any other unusual or irregular mode of sale, including fire insurance, salvage, selling off, or bankrupt stock; or (c) Any person not holding a license consigning to himself, or to any person on his behalf, including fire insurance, salvage, selling off, or bankrupt stock; or for any other person, or who otherwise brings within the city goods exceeding in value \$250 for sale.

LOGGERS' REQUESTS. Deputation From the Association Will Wait Upon Government asking Amendments to Act.

At a meeting of the B.C. Loggers' Association held in Vancouver, Wm. Shannon and E. P. Bremner were appointed a delegation to wait upon the government and represent the views of the association as to amendments to the Land Act affecting the industry.

The interior loggers suggested the following amendment to the act: (a) It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in council to grant to the holder of any special timber license, or his assigns, a lease of the timber lands described in such license, either separately or in conjunction with other timber lands so held, for a period of 21 years, subject to the payment by the holder of such license of the sum of \$15 per acre per year.

To compel owners, lessees or tenants of hotels and public buildings exceeding two stories to erect and maintain on the outside permanent stairways of iron connecting each landing or floor with the ground, and to keep same suitable fire escape and device for checking fires on the inside of such buildings.

The Loggers' Association suggested altering the power to grant special timber licenses in section A to the chief commissioner instead of the Lieut.-Governor, and removed from lands comprised within any timber lease grant the provisions of this enactment, shall be 60 cents per thousand feet board measure, calculated on all the timber products of the lands and shingle bolts and cord wood, upon which latter products the royalty shall be at the rate of 25 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet.

WANT INVESTIGATION. Associated Boards of Trade. Resolutions Affecting Coal Lands of Kootenay.

At the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the interior held at Nelson on the 23rd inst. in connection with the C. P. R. having encroached upon block 4,533 and of fraud having been perpetrated upon the Dominion government in the selection of 50,000 acres of reserved coal lands, the following resolutions were passed.

and, if necessary, provide such remedy as may seem just and equitable. Resolutions were passed at the meeting asking for the appointment of resident fruit inspectors in Kootenay and efficient inspection of imported fruit; that steps be taken to prevent forest fires; that game be better protected and that the provincials be represented at the Portland exposition.

READY TO CAUCUS ON RAILWAY POLICY

SCHEME OF HOLLAND BROTHERS FAVORED. This Will Postpone the Consideration of a Coast-Kootenay Line For the Present.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The government has in contemplation the question of a railway policy. The Premier realizes that the method of abandoned, especially when, through the efforts of J. G. Brown, George Phillips, Gideon Hicks and others, an organization had been effected which had put matters on a proper business basis, having a guaranteed fund of over \$500 subscribed. The members of the chorus were not less disappointed than the general public, and this was evinced by the hearty way in which they have responded to the call of Mr. Hicks, who intends presenting the "Messiah" at or about Easter.

It has all along been believed that the two schemes between which a choice was guaranteed would be the Holland Bros., with the Coast-Kootenay charter, and the Great Northern with the V. V. & B. charter. Both sides have been faithfully represented in Victoria for some weeks past, and the government has had the claims of each presented upon it.

John Henry, to whom has been committed the task of making arrangements with the government since the failure of J. D. Farrell to come to a satisfactory understanding, has been in the city repeatedly within the past week pressing for a settlement. McLean Bros. have likewise been here and both are said to have been given most gratifying answers.

REVENUE FOR LAST SIX MONTHS. Nearly \$9,000 Short of the Expenditure.

THEY KNOW IT. Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and applications—will not cure.

Report on the Operations—Development Continues to Be Satisfactory. Shipped from the mine to Northport during the past month 10,055 tons of specially selected ore, containing 4,813 ounces of gold, 4,286 ounces of silver, 225,600 pounds of copper.

Pond's Extract. The Old Family Doctor. CURES:—Borne, scalds, bruises, cuts, sprains, wounds, lameness, soreness, rheumatism, rheumatism, sunburn, bites, stings.

Table with financial data: Discount and commission 1,940 00, Premium and exchange 1,883 37, Sinking fund 68,525 19, Civil government (salaries) 97,561 93, Ad. of justice (salaries) 33,245 71, Legislation 686 40, Public Institutions 26,972 45, Bureau of mines 154 25, Museum 1,333 14, Asylum for the insane 30,124 11, Provincial Home 5,218 76, Fish hatchery, Station Island 8,156 77, Hospital and charities 29,857 80, Admin. of Justice (other than salaries) 32,220 10, Education 219,538 45, Transport 13,758 94, Revenue 9,137 15, Public Works—Works and buildings (including dykes, maintenance) 69,358 36, Government House 1,234 16, Roads, streets and bridges 232,250 49, Surveys 3,316 70, Miscellaneous 91,429 12, Total \$1,244,578 69

A TREAT IN STORE. Two Grand Concerts to Be Given Here in November.

Many people in Victoria were greatly disappointed when it became known that the Mackenzie festival for 1905 had been abandoned, especially when, through the efforts of J. G. Brown, George Phillips, Gideon Hicks and others, an organization had been effected which had put matters on a proper business basis, having a guaranteed fund of over \$500 subscribed.

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Montreal, Feb. 25.—A fight between about 40 Russian and Italian laborers at the Angus shops of the C. P. R. this morning resulted in probable fatal injuries to two men.

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ROSSLAND CAMP. Increase in Shipments of Ore—Rumors of a New Merger.

Rossland, B. C. Feb. 25.—The shipments for the week reached a total of 7,515 tons, an increase over the previous week of 1,200 tons. The mine managers, now that silver and copper are high, are determined to market as large a quantity of ore as possible.

There is considerable talk in the camp of a new merger. It is said the California and White Bear properties will be merged into one company, and there is a possibility that the Jumbo and Cariboo will be included in the deal.

Many Japs Killed By Hand Grenades or Mines—Russians Driven Back. Tishketchen, Feb. 25.—The Japanese attack on Beresoff Hill developed into an encounter of the most sanguine nature. The Japanese pressing forward a bayonet charge were received with phosphyren hand grenades and were blown up by bursting mines, and the Japanese machine guns which took position to support the advance were silenced for a time and began back.

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Eczema. Syrup rate. the blood. Ad., Montreal.