

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

THE CHARITY BALL. Ladies' Auxiliary Conduct Another Successful Dance.

THE BALL INCREASES IN POPULARITY Even More Successful Than Previous Gatherings Held by the Auxiliary in Aid of the Hospital—Fashionable Attendance and Pleasant Time.

The charity ball has come and gone, adding another palm to the many that the ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital have won for their untiring efforts to provide amusement and at the same time assist a worthy object. Assembly hall was prettily and tastefully decorated and the scene in the ball room during the evening when the floor was filled with dancers was a very brilliant one.

The patrons of the ball were his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Stephenson, C. B. Theo. Davie, the premier, and his worship Mayor Beaven. The premier was absent, but was however represented by Flag-Lieutenant Goldfrey-Faussett, and many other officers from the navy were present.

Every detail had been carefully arranged, and as a consequence the affair went along without a hitch. Too much praise cannot be given the ladies' committee for their indefatigable work year after year, for which the public show their appreciation by attending the ball in large numbers.

Coal shipments. The foreign shipments made by the New Vancouver Coal Company during October, follow:

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name and Tons. Includes entries like Str. Grandholm, Liverpool, 5,628 tons; Str. Wain, San Francisco, 2,357 tons.

Taxes Well Paid. Despite what are called dull times, the collection of civic taxes for 1893 exceeds all previous years.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

though it was predicted by many that 1892 would hold the record, being the largest till the present. All of which proves money is not so scarce after all, and that Victoria is the premier city of the coast in having the smallest list of delinquent taxpayers.

Acted Suspiciously. George J. Cook and Charles H. Churchill were "run in" by the police last night. Cook was accused by Constable Smith on Douglas street at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Arava. which replaces the Miowera, is described as a splendid boat, which has been round the world several times. She is fitted with new triple expansion four cylinder engines, thus enabling her to do her work at a proportionally small cost.

Workingmen to be Represented. It is understood that the announcement will shortly be made of the appointment of a new assistant to the deputy commissioner of labor statistics.

We Are Glad. That the "Pain Killer" is having so large a sale in our city. We have every reason to believe it is an almost never-failing cure for pain, and is without any danger to the system.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES. The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

A gold institute sued William Burns of Ottawa for \$75 for professional services. Burns pleaded that he had been coerced of the alcohol habit.

The recent decision of the postoffice department states that circulars, printed or otherwise, produced in imitation of type-writing, may be allowed to pass at one cent for two ounces rate when at least 50 copies in exactly identical terms are handed in at the postoffice at one time.

A further dispatch from England says that only one animal, ex steamship Huron, showed symptoms of the disease, and these were only detected after the vessel had reached Victoria.

Sanford Fleming is leaving Australia for Canada via England. By his visit the Pacific cable project was forcibly brought to the notice of the Australian governments.

At Walland assizes Mrs. Elgin Mison recovered a verdict of \$2,000 damages for the death of her husband, caught in a frog and killed at Montrose last spring.

The Winnipeg Women's Christian Temperance Union proposes prosecuting tobacconists who sell cigarettes to boys who are under age, as it is against the law.

Mr. Peter Redpath has made an offer of a yearly donation of \$5,000 for maintenance of the new library of McGill college to be opened by the governor-general on the 31st.

SHORT LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in Brief. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Rev. E. Robson held special services at Jubilee Hospital on Sunday. The shipments of ore from Kaalo since Aug. 4th last amount to 643 tons.

The members of the Victoria increase club waited on Mrs. A. E. Macnaghten last evening and presented her with a silk umbrella as a souvenir of the recent eastern trip.

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Rehearsals are going on for the production of two scenes from "Rob Roy" on the 9th of the month. Sergt. Mellon is entering into the affair enthusiastically.

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the local agents have received no advices from the general offices of their respective roads.

The Nymphs is likely to leave Esquimalt Saturday. The Melpomene will not leave until the beginning of next week.

A special constable was sent to hunt up the "hold up" case of the bluejacket who met with footpads on the Esquimalt road last evening and was robbed of \$8 and bravely beaten.

The in-land revenue returns for October follow: Spirits, \$394,000; Malts, 2,380,800; Tobacco, 815,300; Inspection Petroleum, 139,280. Total, \$16,446,622.

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