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The passing of the Lenten season and the coming of Easter was celebrated last night by the Queen Mary Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, by a grand ball in St. Andrew's Hall. It was an important social event and one to be remembered. The youth resented and many well known REPORTED GOLD FIND matrons graced the event with their presence.

Everything was of the best. The decorations in the Easter colors of yellow and white were he work of Mesdames Murray and Parkin and they did their work with exquisite taste.

The buffet supper was in charge of Mesdames de Gex, McLennan, Morrissey, McNeill and Smith and rangements and delightful decorations were heard on every hand. artistic touch of originality was dils and Easter lilies were arranged in such a way as to blend with the surroundings and give the best effects.

The general arrangements of by Dawson interests. the hall were in the capable hands of the stewards, F. G. Dawson, George Munro, A. E. Bazzett-Jones, J. G. Steen and Mr. Murray. Harvey's orchestra outdid all

former efforts and in addition to has been here estigating the the program numbers, a great sugar possibilities for this dismany extras were included, some- district. A place where there are thing like thirty dances in all. no summer frosts is needed. The jazz efforts of the youthful drummer, Willie Martin, excited considerable comment.

The Queen Mary Chapter and its officers in particular are to be congratulated on the success of the ball. They have set a standard which it will be difficult for others to follow.

The Gowns.

the gowns when all were in such turned from a visit to Rochester. noticed: Mrs. F. G. Dawson (Re- Toronto. gent), gold satin trimmed with McD. Hunter, flowered voile; Mrs. on Wednesday, the prize being J. P. Cade, yellow satin with over- won by Mrs. H. H. Little and Miss dress of georgette; Mrs. J. C. Hazel Hall getting the consolation McLennan, black satin with paddy prize. green beaded trimming; Mrs. de Gex, black satin with jet trimmings; Mrs. W. H. W. Murray, five. black with silver trimmings; Mrs. Parkin, old gold satin with black embroidery; Mrs. J. G. Steen, cream satin with overdress of blue georgette crepe; Mrs. Duby, yellow satin with overdress of georgette; Mrs. Evans, gold satin; Mrs. Patmore, grey georgette trimmed with paddy green and gold embroidery; Mrs. R. M. Walker, white satin and georgette; Mrs. Austin, black and silver; Mrs. N. M. McNeill, pink silk and tulle; Mrs. Crewe, paddy green satin with tunic of silver lace; Mrs. Joe Scott, peacock blue satin with bodice of silver embroidery; Mrs. Orchard, black lace; Mrs. George Munro, grey and pink crepe de chine; Mrs. A. M. Manson, blue net with silver embroidery; Mrs. Hilditch, mauve

To discuss the gowns of the young ladies is even more difficult than those of the matrons. There was such diversity and beauty of effect that it is impossible to include them all. The following were, however, particularly noticed: Miss Tingley, white; Miss McLeod, white silk and georgette; Miss Sullivan, old rose georgette; Miss Fraser, green; Miss Pringle, black; Miss Curtin, paddy green satin; Miss du Vernet, pale yellow georgette; Miss King, pale green; Miss Killen, cream silk; Miss Ellett, pale blue satin; Miss Barbeau, rose crepe; Miss Allan, dark blue satin; Miss Nelson, white silk; Miss Taylor, lace and accordeon pleated silk; Miss McDonald, white silk and Georgette; Miss Marcellus,

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The strike was made by two prospectors who were grubstaked

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The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Mary Vogel to Daniel Alexander Harris, the wedding to take place May 14 next. Miss Vogel has been teaching in

Miss King of Toronto has arrived to join the hospital staff.

It is difficult to mention any of Dr. and Mrs. Wrinch have regood taste, but the following were They returned home by way of

lace and pearl sequins; Mrs. D. Mrs. Sawle entertained at bridge

See the classified ads. on page

SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land. Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

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Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of \$10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he resilk and chiffon; Mrs. L. W. Kerquires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, progin, champagne silk heavily emvided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted broidered; Mrs. W. Smith, cream satin with gold lace bolero; Mrs.

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