

## MEASURES OF TAXATION ARE TALKED OVER

Provincial Legislature in Committee discusses bills to impose taxes on Companies and other interests — Yesterday's session of the house was brief.

(Official Report.)

Assembly Chambers, Fredericton, March 25.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry regarding the construction of such parts of the Valley Railway as are not already under construction. Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to the meetings of the commissioners of the provincial hospital. Mr. Tilley presented the petition of the City of St. John in favor of the bill to amend the City of St. John Assessment Act, 1909. Mr. Pinder presented the petition of the City of Fredericton against a bill to amend the City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1907. Mr. Wilson moved for a suspension of the rules to permit the introduction of a bill relating to the Pine Valley Cemetery Co. Mr. Granman moved for a suspension of the rules to permit the introduction of a bill in favor of Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mr. Tilley moved for suspension of the rules in favor of a bill relating to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, and of the St. John City Assessment Act, 1909. The House went into committee with Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed to the bill relating to the assessment of the City of Fredericton for school purposes.

### Company Tax.

The committee then took up consideration of the bill relating to the imposition of certain taxes on certain incorporated companies and associations. Hon. Mr. Baxter explained that this was a consolidation and codification of the existing laws on the subject. The first act relating to the matter was Chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes, which had been amended from time to time since 1903. Another act which made the revision of the law advisable was the decision of the privy council which makes it clear that no province has the right to impose conditions upon a Dominion company, although it has the right to tax any such company. One object of the bill was to cut out all provisions of the existing law contrary to the Privy Council's decision. Personally he could see no distinction in the place of the incorporation of companies. It might be the United Kingdom or the United States or the Dominion of Canada, in every case they were extra-provincial corporations. Mr. Sillp wanted to know why the year 1903 was arbitrarily fixed as the date from which taxation on companies was to be imposed. Why were companies incorporated before that date exempt? Hon. Mr. Clarke said 1903 was the year in which the original legislation imposing the taxation was passed, and there was no intention in changing it in the present bill.

### Insurance Companies.

Dr. Price said some provision should be made for the taxation of insurance companies not licensed by the Dominion. Some companies were operating in the province that were not reliable, and it seemed to him they were apt to come in and do business without any inquiries being made as to their financial standing. He felt no insurance company should be permitted to do business in this province that had not been passed by the superintendent of insurance companies at Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Baxter said the provisions of the bill were not finally settled, and he agreed that care should be taken that the people of this province were protected from unsound insurance companies. However, any such provision as suggested would be out of place in the present bill, which related to taxation matters only. Mr. Sillp felt that such safeguard should not be confined to insurance companies, but he instanced the case of the Canadian Home Investment Co., which had been the means of swindling hundreds of people in this province. It was licensed to do business here without any inquiry that it was bona fide at all, whereas Nova Scotia demanded and received a deposit of \$25,000 before issuing the license. Some such safeguard should be provided in this province to prevent a recurrence of similar frauds.

On the question of taxation of new bank agencies, Mr. Sillp felt that these agencies should not be taxed, as they were a boon to the province. He might say that prior to 1908 there was not a single bank agency in the county of Queens, but since that time three agencies had been established which had proven of enormous advantage to the people as they encouraged saving and thrift. Instead of doing anything to discourage banks opening such agencies they should be encouraged. A tax of \$100 for every new agency might prove a deciding point to the bank as to opening an agency. Business was a

## Canada's Roll of Honor; Heroes of Our Empire

Ottawa, Mar. 25.—The following casualties were announced by the Militia Department this morning:

### PRINCESS PATRICIA'S

Wounded. Corporal Ernest Smith, admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in head and arm. Next of kin, Mrs. T. Smith, 1 Gordon Place, St. Maro Road, Newbury, Berks, Eng. Corporal Thomas Pierce Worrell, No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Florence E. Worrell, 68 Dun Ave., Cote St. Paul, Montreal, Que. Lance Corporal Donald Halliday McArthur, No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Sir J. Nairne, 48 Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park, London, W. Eng. Seriously ill. Private C. Miller, struck off list. Next of kin, Mr. Charles Miller, 48 Wilton Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham, Eng.

### FIRST BATTALION

Killed in Action. Private George Henry Lowe, March 11. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Lowe, 29 Secondfield Road, Highbury, London, Eng. Private J. M. Jackson, March 12. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Roman Heast Stables, Churchwood Road, Bromley, Kent, Eng. Wounded. Private W. E. Mitchell, No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance, March 11, wounded in thigh. Next of kin, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell (wife), 247 Mill street, Berlin, Ont.

### FIFTH BATTALION

Killed in Action. Private Thomas Henry Beams, March 13. Next of kin, H. B. Beams (father), North Chapel, Petworth, Eng. Private Hall Provan, March 12. Next of kin, Mrs. Provan (grandmother), Coastbar, Paisley, Eng. Wounded. Private J. E. Birch, No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport, March 15, gunshot wound in right shoulder. Next of kin, Miss A. A. Birch, 9 Egerton street, Manchester, Eng.

### SEVENTH BATTALION

Killed in Action. Private Reinhold Oberg, March 8. Next of kin, A. J. Oberg, Clefskult, Sweden.

### EIGHTH BATTALION

Wounded. Private G. E. Long, No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. James Patterson, 53 Stewart street, Ottawa. Private John MacKinnon, No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Havre, shrapnel wound in eyebrow. Next of kin, M. MacKinnon, Scudabay, Tarbert Harris, Scotland.

Private Chas. McKay, admitted to No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Havre, March 19, shrapnel wound in scalp. Next of kin, Mrs. McKay, 16 High street, Markinch, Fife, Scotland. Private T. Burley, No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Havre, March 19, shrapnel wound in left foot. Next of kin, H. Burley (brother), No. 10 Bank street, Willenhall, Staffs, Eng.

Private J. J. Drummond, No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Havre, March 18, shrapnel wounds in right hand and scalp. Next of kin, Mrs. Drummond, No. 6 Rose street, Middlesboro, Eng.

### THIRTEENTH BATTALION

Wounded. Private James D. Abercrombie, No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, March 17, gunshot wound in elbow. Next of kin, Peter Abercrombie, No. 155 Terpark street, Dennistown, Scotland. Killed in Action. Private John Brightland Twayley, March 7. Next of kin, C. Twayley (father), Yexall Burton-On-Trent, Eng.

### SIXTEENTH BATTALION

Wounded. Private Walter David Duff, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, March 19, gunshot wound in mouth. Next of kin, David Duff (father), Bonar Bridge, Sutherlandshire, Scotland. Killed in Action. Private James Innes, March 5. Next of kin, Mrs. Innes, Crestown, Kirkcubright, Scotland.

Private Alex Hunter, March 1st. Next of kin, Mrs. W. Hunter, Jedburgh, Scotland. Private Robt. Burns, March 14. Next of kin, Mrs. R. B. Burns, No. 97 Fotheringhay Road, Glasgow, Scotland.

Private Clement D. C. Cream, March 14. Next of kin, C. C. Cream, Westbury, No. 28 Drybury, Putney, England.

Ottawa, Mar. 25.—The following casualty list was issued this afternoon:

### EIGHTH BATTALION

Wounded. Private Albert Chapman, admitted to No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Havre, shrapnel wound, right foot. Next of kin, Mrs. R. R. Ruggles, 854 McMillan street, Fort William, Ont. Corporal Guy Chapman, admitted to Rawal Pindi Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, March 17, bayonet wound in left knee. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles Chapman, Napanee, Ont.

### FIRST CANADIAN HEAVY BATTERY

Dead. March 1st, Sergt. A. R. Dugan, heart failure. Next of kin, Mrs. Lillie Dugan, 53 St. Michael street, Quebec.

### THIRTEENTH BATTALION—MONTREAL HIGHLANDERS

Killed in Action. March 7, Private John A. McConachie. Next of kin, Robt. McConachie (father), 136 Lewis Ave., Westmount, Montreal.

### SIXTEENTH BATTALION

Killed in Action. March 8, Private Duncan Patterson. Next of kin, Mrs. M. C. Patterson (wife), 672 McGee street, Winnipeg. March 8, Private Stephen Ritchie. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Rabone Ritchie (mother), 246 Beech Road, N. E., Hamilton, Ont.

### FOURTH BATTALION

Wounded. Private Ernest Graves, admitted to No. 2 General Hospital, Havre, March 17, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Mary Graves, 22 Robinson Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

### THIRD BATTALION

Wounded. Private Harold Charles Thompson, admitted to No. 2 General Hospital, Havre, March 17, gunshot wound forehead. Next of kin, Mrs. Bessie Thompson (mother), 19 Hook street, Toronto, Ont.

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C. B. Allan acknowledges the following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund: Empire Novelty Company, \$10; a friend, \$1.

## TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM STILL DRAWS THE CROWD

Big audience attended presentation of this familiar play at the Opera House last evening.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room," presented by Young-Adams Company, drew a big crowd to the Opera House last night. This play carries a special appeal to the average person, regular theatre-goers and those who only go now and then, and the company is making a splendid production of it. Arthur McCloskey, a well known St. John actor, has a prominent part in the cast. It will be repeated for tonight and for two performances tomorrow.

There has been a big list of entries arranged for the amateur contest to-night and the management guarantees a number of surprises and a good fun show. A special effort has been made during the week to secure talent that has not appeared on the local stage before. Immediately after the amateurs are through, Privates Butler and Turner of the 20th Battalion will appear in a wrestling bout.

At the matinee tomorrow, the company will stage the regular children's contest and Marguerite, the clever child actress, will hold a reception on the stage for her many friends in the audience. Everybody is invited.

## TO SELL FLOWERS FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

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Toronto Shows Big Drop. Toronto, March 25.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today were: This week, \$31,553,250; last week, \$30,326,725; a year ago, \$37,136,900.

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