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**LOCAL NEWS**

**TWO CASUALTIES.**  
In last night's Ottawa list appear the names of H. C. Baker, infantry, Alberton, P. E. I., prisoner of war, and Driver L. E. Estling, artillery, Fox Point, N. S. I.

**ENJOYABLE EVENING**  
A very successful entertainment was held last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Mackenzie. A fine programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. To the skirl of the bagpipes, dancing was continued until the early hours. The gathering breaking up with "Will You No Come Back Again" and "Auld Lang Syne," and three cheers for the ladies.

**SEEK STOLEN GOODS HERE**  
Charles Ruddle, Harry Haviland and J. C. Snowball, of Chatham, arrived in the city today in the interests of several mills and factories of that place to recover some stolen metal which, it was said, had been sold to some local junk dealers. They started their search from the mills at Chatham and brought to St. John. Detectives Briggs and Bidlescombe accompanied the men in their search this morning.

**HIGHWAYS ACT BEFORE CAUCUS**

**Bill Will Be Brought Before The Legislature In Course of Few Days**

Fredericton, Mar. 13.—One of the most important pieces of legislation, from the standpoint of the house especially, as every member is directly interested, was discussed in caucus by the government party last evening.

This was the new highways act, and sufficient progress was made to warrant the announcement that the bill will be brought before the house in the course of a few days. When it does appear it is expected, according to precedent, that it will engage considerable time and attention.

The house will resume at 8 o'clock this afternoon, when routine business will be the order.

The committee appointed to present to his honor the lieutenant-governor the reply of the house to the speech from the throne performed this duty this morning, in the absence of the governor.

Leaving the reply with the secretary, the committee consists of Dr. Hetherington, Hon. Mr. Dugas and Mr. Michaud.

**TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS ON WAY HOME FROM WAR**

**Military Court of Inquiry Begins Its Hearings in Ottawa**

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—The military court of inquiry to investigate conditions under which invalided soldiers are transported home to Canada began its sittings yesterday afternoon. Lieut. John Quinney was the first witness and his evidence has not been concluded when the court adjourned until today.

Lieut. Quinney's evidence was not made public. It is understood, however, that during the course of the hearing he took occasion to make it clear that he does not place the blame for conditions upon military headquarters in Ottawa, as an embarkation and conducting staffs in charge of returning men are under control of Argyl House, Canadian headquarters in London, which is under the jurisdiction of the overseas minister of militia.

**WOULD HAVE OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN SALUTE FLAG**

Montreal, Mar. 13.—The imperial order, Sons of the Empire, was organized last night here for the purpose of strengthening patriotism in all parts of the British empire and promoting closer relations among the various races of the empire. Bernard Rose is president.

One of the aims is to urge that children at school be taught to salute the Union Jack upon entering and leaving school buildings.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING IN FORCE IN FRANCE**

Paris, Mar. 13.—For the third year in succession, summer time is now in force throughout France.

The change this year is made a fortnight earlier than last year and it is estimated that, based on last year's experience, the reform will mean a saving of half a million tons of coal in this country alone.

**SOLD LIQUOR; IS FINED \$200**

**A Street Sale To A Soldier—Magistrate Speaks of Women Bootleggers**

A returned soldier pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. After being sent below for interrogation, he was brought up again and gave testimony to the effect that Frank O'Neill had supplied him liquor in Waterloo street yesterday at twelve o'clock. O'Neill was brought before the court and charged with supplying liquor. He first pleaded not guilty, but when the prisoner had made his statement, he withdrew his plea and pleaded guilty. According to the testimony he met the soldier in Waterloo street and for \$8 sold him a bottle of W. R. Robinson then asked His Honor, if, considering the fact that this was classed as a persistent offender, and he gave a jail term without a fine. At this point, O'Neill asked for counsel and the court waited until W. M. Ryan could arrive. The case was then resumed and a fine of \$200 struck against him.

A citizen arrested by Policeman Armstrong last night on a charge of using abusive language to him, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. According to the testimony he was seen coming out of a house with a parcel and when asked to show it to the policeman there was some trouble. The package turned out to be a skin of yarn and in the explanation which followed the citizen made some strong statements. Magistrate Ritchie struck a fine, but allowed it to stand, saying that as the prisoner was a respectable man he would be allowed to take his parcel of yarn and go home. E. J. Hannebery appeared for him.

"We are just beginning to have women bootleggers in the city," said the magistrate in connection with the case this morning. "There are at least six of them starting in business here. I know the name of one. She was arrested last year and spent some time in jail. She is going into the business in earnest and cannot buy stuff to sell, she will make it. I certainly pity the man who drinks any of her stuff, though, for he will have something wrong with his eyes worse than alcoholic eyes. If we get the lady in question in this court, she'll get six months so quickly the work know what has happened to her."

**ECONOMY THE WORD IN FREDERICTON**

**Suggestion of Increased Allowance for Expenses of M. P. S Dees Not Even Reach Committee**

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 13.—Economy scored another triumph this morning. It was not perhaps a large one, but it is indicative of the policy of the present government. The contingencies committee met for the first time to deal with the contingent expenses of the house and members' salaries. The suggestion that the members' annual allowance of \$60 each to cover postage, telegrams, etc. should be increased to \$100 to approximately more nearly the actual amount spent by most of the members for official purposes. The attitude of the chairman and other government members of the committee was decidedly against any increase and this determination to keep down expenses and to oppose this particular increase had become so well known that the matter was not even brought up in committee.

**WOUNDED IN ANKLE AND FACE BURNED**

**Particulars of Injuries Sustained by Lieutenant Ritchie Received**

Joseph H. Ritchie of the post office staff last night received from Ottawa some details as to what befell his son, Lieut. Louis McCoskey Ritchie of the Royal Flying Corps, reported a few days ago in the casualty list.

The telegram of last night stated that the young officer had been admitted to No. 37 casualty station on Feb. 27 with gunshot wound in the left ankle and his face burned. This is regarded as a suggestion of the gasoline in his airplane during a combat in the air.

**Y. M. C. A. DRIVE BROUGHT \$16,568**

George L. Warwick, who captained the collectors in the great drive to secure \$16,000 for the Y. M. C. A., informed the Times this morning that the total amount received in cash and pledges was \$16,568. Mr. Warwick says it is a remarkable tribute to the generosity of the people of every body gave the collectors a cordial reception, handed them a contribution and sent them on their way with good wishes for their success.

Mr. Warwick also pays a warm tribute to the collectors, who gave their time and worked faithfully and hard until their goal had been achieved. The successful appeal has placed the Y. M. C. A. in a position to do far more effective work than ever before, and has also given a far larger number of people a personal interest in the work.

**BYE-LAW MATTERS IN THE POLICE COURT**

Some bye-law reports were brought up this morning in the police court. Mrs. McDonald was reported for allowing water to run across her sidewalk in Clarence street. It was explained that this had already been remedied and she was then excused.

Alexander Waters was charged with dumping a load of coke in the gutter in Queen street on March 8, instead of properly delivering it. He said that the snow drifts were so bad that he could not get closer to the house. He was excused.

H. W. Carson was reported by Policeman Hogg for driving his automobile with No. 121, dealer's tag, on the rear, but nothing on the front. Mr. Carson said that 121 was his last year's number, and that he had different numbers this year and the police had got hold of the wrong man. After some search it was discovered that the report had been made by consulting last year's list of owners, and Mr. Carson was excused.

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