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And Talk Over the Tactical Problems of the Staff Tour.

The officers of military district No. 3, who attended the staff tour this week, were the guests at a splendid banquet in the Frontenac Club on Friday evening. The occasion was marked by the greatest spirit of unity, and all of the speakers who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening aroused the feeling of good fellowship.

Brig-Gen. W. B. King, G.O.C., M.D. No. 3, presided, and the principal speakers were Maj-Gen. Sir A. C. Macdonell, Col. Macphail, Col. Edwards, Lieut.-Col. McLaughlin, Lieut.-Col. Dawson, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Pense, and Major J. Almon Lefriere, of the Hull regiment.

All of the speakers referred to the tactical problems of the tour, and the value of the experience, but while this was one of the objects it was also the desire of the staff to get together and bring about the reorganization of the militia. As a result of the week's tour, local tours will be held at a later date at Peterboro and Ottawa. The addresses of Col. Hill and Major Lefriere were very fine, both speakers being repeatedly applauded.

Gen. King in his address showed a deep appreciation of the needs of this district and an anxious wish that the units under his command reach a high state of efficiency.

NAVY LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

A Banquet on Friday Night—\$8,000 is Asked From Kingston.

At a banquet in the British American hotel on Friday evening given by the Kingston Naval Brigade a number of very fine addresses were given at the conclusion of which an organization was formed to conduct the drive for subscriptions with which to carry on the work of the Navy League in Canada. A resolution was passed in which the amount to be raised in Kingston was fixed at \$8,000 and in the county of Frontenac \$4,000, making in all \$12,000. The drive will commence on Trafalgar Day, October 21st next, and in the meantime all of the officers and the members of the executive which was formed of practically all of those in attendance at the banquet, will carry on the work among their friends and acquaintances. On Sunday Rev. A. S. Boal, the chief speaker of the evening, will deliver an address in the Strand theatre.

The officers elected are: President, Hon. A. E. Ross; 1st vice-president, Mayor Nickle; 2nd vice-president, H. W. Newman; 3rd vice-president, commander of the Kingston brigade; treasurer, Mr. Stewart, manager of the Royal Bank; secretary, Sherman Hill; assistant secretary, Lt. H. Shaw; executive committee, R. J. Bushell, Lt.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, Dean Starr, Mr. Adney, J. C. Ponsford, Mr. Sky, George Young, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Cavanagh, Capt. C. Kane, Mr. McDonald, Lt.-Col. Bedell.

Captain, the Rev. A. S. Boal, gave a most inspiring address upon the British Navy and the Mercantile Marine. He dealt with the rise of British sea power, so essential to the life of the Empire, and the various resources of the various dominions and the need of maintaining the communications by sea. It was becoming more and more essential that British ships of all kinds should be manned by British sailors, and it was hoped that the people of Canada might become fully aware of the duty and opportunity to take a greater part in providing the necessary men for naval and merchant service. The work of the Navy League of Canada was dealt with in detail and the number of boys being fitted under its care for sea-going life entitled the organization to the fullest sympathy of the public. Capt. Boal told of the work of a similar organization in other parts of the empire and showed the enormous value it was.

FARMER COLLECTED TOLL.

For Allowing Vehicles to Take a Short Cut.

Several Kingstonians who attended the Odessa fair on Friday and were returning home about eight o'clock in the evening, were surprised to learn that a farmer had established a "toll gate" on the new government highway about one mile from Westbrooke. This farmer had things so arranged that unless a person paid him a small sum of money it was impossible to follow the main road to Westbrooke. He had taken a few boards off his fence and one could travel across the corner of his property and then get onto the new road, providing the driver of the vehicle paid up the fee. When a Whig representative drove along he saw some automobiles ahead of him taking this cut, so he followed suit. When he arrived at a certain point he was stopped by a man who held him up and said that if he wanted to get through he would have to pay. Needless to say the Whig man was not so easy as that.

During the time that the highway has been under construction no traffic has been allowed over it during the hours that the workmen were busy. Friday night things were so arranged that unless one paid the money demanded they had either to take the detours, one leading towards Glenora and the other towards Ernestown, or get to Kingston. To strangers it was very inconvenient.

On Saturday morning the road contractors instructed their solicitor to take action against the farmer for allowing people to travel over the piece of highway under construction. This road was blocked from traffic for reason of the fact that it was what is known as the "green" stage and any traffic might cause a great deal of damage.

The contractors have secured the names of people who paid the man fifty cents to allow them to take the short cut which brought them to the new road.

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H. J. Hamilton, of the firm of McKelvey and Birch, left to-day for Ottawa, where he enters the employ of W. G. Edge, Limited.

An adjourned case, in which a citizen was charged with being intoxicated, was heard at the police court Saturday morning, and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

Charles Timmerman, of the C.P.R. Office, Montreal, who has been in the city for the past three weeks, on a holiday trip, returned to Montreal on Saturday.

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Will the boys who wish to enter bird house for the Kingston Humane Society's competition at the fair, take them to St. George's Hall on Monday evening.

The firemen were called to the home of W. Baker, 156 Ontario street, Friday afternoon, where some paper on a shelf near a gas stove caught fire. There was no damage.

David Burch, 297 Montreal street, on Saturday showed the Whig three large potatoes which were planted May 27th in his garden at the rear of his home. The three potatoes weighed three pounds, eleven ounces.

It is understood that Miss Mary McPhail, daughter of Mrs. D. G. McPhail, King street, has been appointed to the Collegiate Institute teaching staff, in succession to Miss Mary White, Iroquois, who resigned.

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Syracuse Post-Standard Dispatch. Montreal, Sept. 25.—Canada is the Mecca of thousands of American vacationists, attracted by the partial prohibition of Montreal.

Sale of beer and light wine is licensed here under a policy similar to that now being advocated by wets to replace the total prohibition of the United States. Sale of whiskey, gin and other hard liquor is prohibited by law throughout Quebec, except under certain regulations intended to be unusually drastic.

The plain fact is that whiskey can be obtained practically openly at almost every saloon in Montreal licensed to sell beer and light wine. This bears out the claim of United States Federal Prohibition Director John Kramer, who said recently: "If the sale of beer and light wine is permitted in the United States through a modification of the prohibition laws we might as well go the whole way and not restrict the liquor trade at all."

Here in Montreal whiskey may be bought by the bottle from drug stores on prescription of a physician. Certain dealers also are permitted to sell it on prescription as "illness-sufferers." Whiskey may also be bought wholesale provided it is purchased in quantities of a case of 12 quarts or more. No prescription is required in this case.

The writer visited 15 saloons here. In only one was he denied the privilege of buying whiskey. In most of them whiskey was consumed by nearly all patrons. The price per drink is from 25 to 35 cents.

He also obtained whiskey in single drink quantities in a saloon camouflaged as a lunch room. No beer was sold here, the proprietor having no license of any kind.

"Why bother with beer and wine?" he said. Montreal has a 9 p.m. closing law. This is pretty generally obeyed, although the writer discovered one corner saloon in a good business neighborhood which remained open for 60c, at Lemmon & Sons,

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