

Sub-Inspector Escapes Steel Band Men

Sub-Inspector Lashley and two other policemen escaped injury when they were attacked by a steel band throwing stones and bottles. The "Limbs of the Law" were attempting to make an arrest late yesterday afternoon on Charlotte Street, between Duke and Prince Streets.

The trouble started when a member of a steel band started throwing powder into the faces of onlookers as the band passed along. When told to stop by the Sub-Inspector, the man refused, and as the Police Officer approached him to take the powder away, the bandsman threw the tin at a young lady, striking her.

As the Officer went up to hold him, the whole band started to throw sticks at him. Spectators scattered.

Bottles were thrown from a club. Holding the bandsman, the Inspector began to back away, but stumbled and fell. The other bandsmen intensified the attack, and the Inspector was forced to let the man go and beat a retreat.

Late last night mobile policemen were searching for members of the Desperado Band. A report was made that the Desperado Band was searching for the Invaders.

All along the streets the bands were singing: "In the middle of the night, we going to chop up one another. Don't come out if you don't want to fight."

Earlier, it was reported that the Invaders had joined with the St. James band as the Police had taken away their instruments, but this was denied by the police.

At 7 o'clock, the Casablanca reported to the police that they were going home and would not be returning.