

THE WEATHER Forecast: Maritime-Freeze in strong north and northwest winds, generally fair and cold. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Local snow-falls have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and in the southern districts of the western provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been mostly fair.

Around the City

To install Officers. H. H. McMillan, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, left yesterday for Moncton to install the officers of Westmorland Lodge No. 3. Disorderly Conduct Charged. William Hampton, a soldier, was arrested yesterday by Policemen Ross and Fitzpatrick for acting in a disorderly manner on Charlotte street. A deposit of eight dollars was made for the prisoner and he was handed over to a military guard.

SEERGEANT GEORGE DALZELL SHOULD BE OF GREAT SERVICE IN CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS

Veteran soldier from Grand Manan has seen almost continuous service in present war — Wounded four times and wants to go back to it.

Wounded four times in the service of a ship, discharged from the British army upon completion of his term of fourteen years, mentioned in despatches for bravery shown in remaining at a dangerous post all night while in a wounded condition and yet anxious to get back to the front and do his bit after he had a couple of months rest, Sergeant George Dalzell, a native of North Head, Grand Manan, and son of the veteran keeper of the Swallow Tail Light, arrived in the city yesterday to see if he could be of service as a recruiting officer until complete physical recovery and comparative rest will enable him to return to duty in the trenches.

Sergeant Dalzell's story reads like a romance and not the least interesting part of it is that he started his adventurous career from St. John six years ago when he left the employ of Puddington and Merritt, well known as retail grocers in Charlotte street, and went in search of adventure.

That he found it is evident from his own story which is supported by ample proofs. Wounded in Chilean Revolution. Leaving St. John in 1900 he made his way to New York and from there shipped on a steamer for South America. He eventually reached Chile where he joined a body of adventurers engaged in revolutionary warfare.

Wounded while fighting near Antofagasta, he concluded he had seen enough of Chile and revolutions and embraced an opportunity to return to New York. Once more the spirit of adventure possessed him and he shipped on a voyage in a sailing vessel going to India, thence to Demerara and finally to England. His desire had been for military service so journeying to London he enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery in the spring of 1902. His battery did twelve months' service in England and was then sent to Africa, where Gunner Dalzell had the opportunity to see service in a Zulu uprising in 1906. From Africa the unit went to Northern India serving under Lord Kitchener and Sir Moore O'Driscoll for two years.

His period of service with the colors having been completed he was transferred to the reserve and came to Canada in 1911. First he located in Prince Rupert and later engaged in salmon fishing in Northern British Columbia. When the present war broke out he was recalled to the colors and journeyed from Prince Rupert to Quebec where he took steamer and rejoined his old regiment in Woolwich. The regiment being composed of trained men they were speedily sent to the front.

Broke Both Limbs. Early in September, 1914, at Nantes, France, he received his first injury, breaking both limbs. A gun team belonging to the Royal Field Artillery started to run away and Gunner Dalzell attempted to bring the horses to a stop.

RUSH OF MEN TO DON KHAKI MADE MEETING IMPOSSIBLE

Mill Street Recruiting Rooms scene of great activity — Thirteen men already signed while many more applicants are waiting for examination.

- ROLL OF HONOR. Ernest McFadden, city. Donald V. Simonds, Centreville, Car. Co. William E. Prescott, Cardiff, Wales. James Munro, Grenock, Scotland. J. Crosby, Glasgow. Walter L. Thompson, Apohaqui. Frank Henderson, Kennedy St. William D. Dennis, Britain St. Russell Grant, Erin St. John Conway, Spruce Lake. William Jones, city. Jack Politka, Main street. (Russian born). Roy McKay, Ann street.

The number of men at the recruiting headquarters, Mill street, wishing to enlist last evening was so great that no formal meeting was held. One lad who had been turned down as too young was so anxious to go that he came back and brought his mother who signified her willingness to let him go and do his bit and it is possible that he may get an appointment as bugler. One feature of the attendance last night was its cosmopolitan character; there were Italians, Greeks, Russians and one Indian who was already in khaki. The number of applicants was so large that the doctor could not examine all last night. During the evening W. L. Mullaly and P. E. Johnson provided music. At tonight's meeting Rev. W. R. Robinson will be one of the speakers and a good musical programme will be provided.

EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA

Local physicians report many cases of severe type in city at present time.

There is an especially large number of cases of la grippe and pneumonia in the city at the present time. A number of physicians have been interviewed and all report the same experience that while there had not been any deaths for about a week from pneumonia, a great number of people are sick. Dr. C. M. Pratt said he had never had as many cases at one time, both of grippé and pneumonia, as just now. Dr. L. M. Curran said he had a great many cases of both diseases and most of them were severe. Dr. J. M. Barry said in his private practice he had a large number of cases of both grippé and pneumonia of a severe type and there was a number of very sick with pneumonia in the hospital. Dr. L. A. McAlpine said that he had found an unusual number of people sick with both grippé and pneumonia. Dr. F. L. Kenney reports he finds a lot of grippé on the west side. These gentlemen all agreed that the number of cases of these diseases found would warrant the use of the term epidemic.

UNIVERSITIES SIEGE BATTERY MAY BE FORMED

Students from Maritime Province Colleges will recommend formation of a unit for overseas service.

A number of young men representing the various universities of the maritime provinces met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. and after considerable discussion decided to recommend to their various bodies the forming of a Siege Battery or some other artillery unit acceptable to the military authorities at the close of the next term in May. After they had arrived at a decision they communicated with Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, who was very enthusiastic over the idea and promised to take the matter up immediately with military headquarters. Sir Sam Hughes is reported to have said not long ago that he liked the work of the university men. The boys of the maritime universities are going to give him a chance to get a whole battery of them if he wants to. It might be interesting in this connection to know that Mount Allison, Saint Francis Xavier, Acadia and Dalhousie the past term have had men from the Canadian officers training camp under direction from headquarters and will have them this present term, which means that these men will be practically ready for the field when they form their battery at the close of the college year.

The present at the meeting were Alexander Macdonald, Mount Allison; Lewis Ritchie, Kings Law school; Bryden Millidge, U. N. B.; Mansell O'Neil, Saint Joseph's; W. Manning, Acadia; George McDade, Dalhousie Law school; W. Jones, Saint Francis Xavier.

RETURNED HERO GETS APPOINTMENT IN GOV'T SERVICE

Kenneth Blair appointed Mail Clerk through efforts of Hon. Mr. Hazen.

Kenneth W. Blair, who returned home in November after many months fighting for his country in France, has been appointed a mail clerk, through the efforts of the Hon. J. D. Hazen. Private Blair enlisted for overseas duty on August 9th, immediately after the outbreak of the war and was one of the first St. John boys to get to the front. He was a member of the Army Medical Corps and saw service for four months in France and Belgium, until finally he was sent home as a medically unfit for further service. He is a son of George Blair and his very many friends will rejoice in his appointment. The appointment is only one of many that is being made by the government to returned heroes. As a special feature there will be a race for small boys on the Victoria Rink on Wednesday evening. Race called between fifth and sixth bands. Good ice at the Victoria Rink tonight.

FIRE SALE BARGAINS

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