

THE WEATHER

Forecast:		
Maritime—Fresh to 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.		
Temperatures		
	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	22
Victoria	23	30
Vancouver	18	32
Edmonton	12	2
Battleford	20	8
Prince Albert	20	6
Medicine Hat	24	6
Moose Jaw	20	0
Regina	25	5
Winnipeg	4	4
Port Arthur	6	6
Parry Sound	14	22
London	26	33
Toronto	26	33
Kingston	18	32
Ottawa	14	28
Montreal	14	18
Quebec	10	18
St. John	14	28
Halifax	18	28
—Below zero.		

Around the City

To Install Officers.
H. H. McLaughlin, 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 Police Constable 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.

Fire Boat in Action.
Tomorrow the large tugboat, *Sin-Noc*, of the C. P. R. fleet, will be seen in the harbor giving a display of her powers as a fire boat. The tug is one of the most powerful that ever visited this port and can throw six heavy streams of water.

Policeman Was Fleeced of Foot.
Police Constable Gorman arrested two soldiers on Pond street last night for fighting together. The officer brought the prisoners to the police station in a pug and on arrival at headquarters one of the soldiers bolted and ran away. The policeman gave chase, captured him on the corner of Princess and Carleton streets, brought him back and placed him in a cell.

Police Court.
In the police court yesterday afternoon the two boys, Crawford and Phalen, charged with stealing a horse and wagon, were allowed to go on promise of their parents to pay the damage amounting to forty dollars. The money is to be paid at the rate of two dollars per week. A man named Beers, charged with wilfully breaking a window in a West End restaurant, was sent up for trial.

Cemetery Directors Meet.
The Directors of Persepolis Cemetery met in quarterly session yesterday afternoon with the vice-president, Colonel Sturdee, in the chair. The financial statement for the quarter was reviewed and routine business transacted. The work of clearing land and cutting rock, which was carried on last year was dispensed with for this season, as sufficient lots were in readiness to supply the demand for some time. It was decided to carry electric light from the Marsh Road to the house and the new barn of the company, as a further safeguard against a recurrence of the fire which destroyed the barn last summer.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Skelton have returned home after spending New Year's with Captain and Mrs. A. G. Guy, of Halifax.

C. M. Belyea, of Cedar street, has returned to Fredericton to resume his studies at the Normal school.

C. A. Conlon, Jr., returned to Montreal after spending the holiday season here. Mrs. Conlon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan, Elliott Row, and will not return to Montreal for a few days.

F. B. McLaughlin, of Perth, N. B., is in the city.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, who had spent the holidays in St. John, returned to Ottawa on Sunday night.

The friends of R. A. Christie, who has been ill at his home, Victoria street, will be glad to know that he is improving.

J. C. Furness of Halifax spent yesterday in the city.

Rev. John E. Burke, C. S. P., left last night on his return to Toronto.

John H. Marr of the Mary Millinery Company has gone to Halifax to take a course of instruction to qualify for his vocation for overseas service.

Special Prices on Cloths.
Notwithstanding the fact that cloths and woollen goods of every description are very scarce F. A. Dykeman & Co. have a very large stock and have decided to reduce the prices in order that they may not carry over any of the present holdings. \$2.00 cloths are on sale at \$1.39, \$1.00 cloths are on sale at 95 cts. \$2.25 cloths are marked \$1.75, and so on through the whole lot. They are also having a special sale of children's ready-made coats at greatly reduced prices.

SERGEANT 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 the King, 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 has 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 sixteen 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'Donnell 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 Nanteau, 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.

He was thrown to the ground and the team passed over him. He was unable to walk. On January 2nd, 1915, he returned to his regiment and then participated in all the fighting in the vicinity of St. Eloi, where the Princess Patricia and the Irish brigades were considerably cut up, and near Zillebeke a few miles from Ypres in the actions which culminated in the Hill 60 fight. At that time he received wounds in the head but was back on duty in a few days.

Mentioned in Despatches.
While wounded he remained on duty all night and for this received mention in Sir John French's despatches. Finally, after several weeks of hard fighting he was gassed near Ypres and again wounded; this time with shrapnel in the lower part of the stomach. He was sent to hospital in England and was there for three months. Gunner Dalzell's regiment was with the Canadians from April 22nd of last year until May 4th when he received his last wound.

The young soldier speaks very highly of the fighting quality of the Canadian troops and tells many interesting and thrilling stories of individual deeds of bravery he has witnessed.

After his discharge from hospital in England he was appointed as a sergeant instructor in Kitchener's army and remained in that capacity until a few weeks ago when, his work completed he returned to Canada, arriving on the steamer *Fredericton*.

For the past few days he has been visiting his relatives at Grand Manan and also doing some voluntary recruiting work in that vicinity. A demonstration in his honor at Grand Harbor on Saturday night last was the chief speaker and after relating his experiences and urging his countrymen to join the colors secured several recruits who accompanied him to the city yesterday. They are Messrs. Walter Cronk, Owen Ingham, William Ingersoll, Craig Cook, Basil Foster, Harold Foster and Wesley Newton.

They will probably join either the 115th or 149th regiments.

Grand Manan Does Well.
Grand Manan has done well in supplying men to the Empire's armies. Already those who have done their bit from that island including Harry Small, Clayton Small, Ronald Plasse, Ted Hatt, Gene Flagg, Howard Hatt, Frank, Griffin, Arnold Griffin, Frank Stanley, Benjamin Gaskell, Clive Richardson, Harry Richardson, Rev. Harry Ivors and Charles Lahey with the first contingent of the 26th already in France, Roy O'Donnell with the Australian forces, Ernest Ingham, John Tins and Ronald Carson with the 140th in this city, Dr. B. F. Johnston, medical officer in Halifax and W. E. Joy in the 115th.

It is the hope of Sergeant Dalzell that he will be able to engage in recruiting work in Grand Manan as he believes a platoon can be secured there. He will be in the city for some days.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Ernest McFadden, city.
Donald V. Simonds, Centerville, 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, Brittain 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 grippe 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 grippe 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 grippe and pneumonia. Dr. F. L. Kenney reports he finds a lot of grippe 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'Neill, Saint Joseph's; W. Manning, Acadia; George McDade, Dalhousie Law school; W. Jones, Saint Francis Xavier.

BROTHERS WAITE HOME FROM FRONT

Two letters have been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waite, of Akerley's, N. B., from their sons, Charles and Stanley, now with the colors.

Charles enlisted in Calgary with the 50th Battalion, and at late report was with the 23rd Reserve Battalion, Sandlingham Camp, England. He says he received a parcel and was glad to have some of mother's cooking to eat. "When I got it," he says, "some of the boys and myself got some tea and had a good feed of cake. They are sure nice socks you sent; will come in very handy." Stanley says, from Bramshot, "Just returned from London, had a fine time and visited the Tower of London, British Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum, Zoological Gardens, Madam Tussaud's, Westminster Abbey, London Bridge and other important places. I saw a lot of soldiers of all kinds in London, some of them had come from the front. They all say the war went last very long. Good ice at the Victoria Rink tonight."

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.

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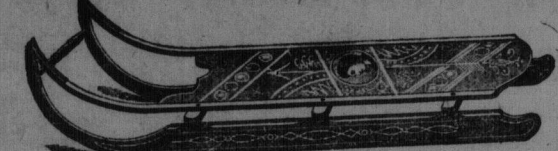
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