

THE WEATHER. Toronto, April 5.—The storm is now confined in the New England States and snow is falling in the St. Lawrence Valley, and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues very cold in the Western Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY. MEETING POSTPONED. The Longshoremen were obliged to postpone their regular meeting fixed for last evening, owing to the small attendance.

SCOTCH TRADE COMMISSIONER. J. V. McKenzie, Dominion Trade Commissioner to Scotland, was in the city yesterday and held several conferences with exporters and importers of this city.

SAND POINT FIRE. The West Side firemen were called out yesterday afternoon for a fire at Sand Point. No damage was done to the sheds, but the top burned off and a few of the sleepers were somewhat charred.

A GOOD RECORD. After thirty-seven years of faithful service in the post office department Robert Freese has been granted superannuation at his own request.

THE ROTARY CLUB. The speakers at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday were Canon Armstrong and United States Consul Carter. It was decided to assist the Y. W. C. A. and a committee was named to consider methods of raising the necessary funds.

S.S. GRAMPAN ARRIVES. The C. P. O. S. line Grampian arrived in port and docked yesterday at half past twelve. She brought a large general cargo, about one thousand pieces of mail and a passenger list of twelve hundred and twenty-four hundred and twenty cabin, and eight hundred steerage.

DOWN THE SEWER. Twenty-four bottles of liquor that had been confiscated by the law were destroyed yesterday by the inspectors at the police court, being dumped down the sewer. The liquor had been analyzed by the Analyst, M. V. Padlock, who certifies that the percentages he found indicated that the contents were not genuine.

LADIES' AUXILIARY. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. was held last evening in their rooms, Union street. Considerable business was transacted and a short musical programme was enjoyed. Plans were further arranged for a social event to be held in the near future.

SCOWMEN'S UNION. A meeting of the Scowmen's Union was held last night in their hall on Long Wharf at which the President, John McEachern presided. A motion was passed endorsing F. A. Campbell as Labor Representative in the coming civic election and promising him full support. Other matters of routine business were transacted.

MANAGER APPOINTED. Dr. Melkolehn has been in St. John for the past week for the purpose of appointing a manager for Maritime Provinces for the Sovereign Life Insurance Co., and has been successful in procuring for the position Mr. Ryan of Kentville, N. S. Mr. Ryan will remain in Kentville for a few months, when he will move to St. John to be a permanent resident.

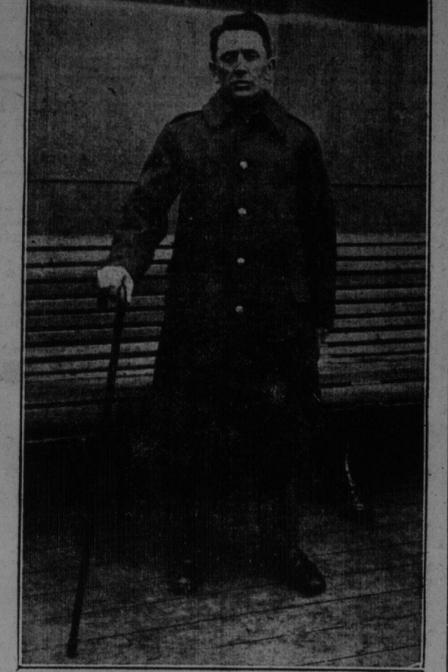
A CORRECTION. In the Standard yesterday it was stated that William Cohan who was the victim of knife wounds, had been charged with having liquor in his possession. This statement is entirely incorrect for as far as learned Mr. Cohan did not have any liquor and is a most respected citizen. The writer misunderstood the report given him and the Standard greatly regrets the report published.

INTERESTING LECTURE. Speaking from his wide experience of fifteen years among them, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Chaplain of the Dorchester Penitentiary, lectured last evening at the Central Baptist Church on "The Man in Stripes." He spoke largely on the prevention of crime and his address was most interesting. Two fine solos were rendered by E. C. Givan and a young man's quartette also sang delightfully.

UNIDENTIFIED CANADIAN SOLDIER ARRIVED ON GRAMPAN YESTERDAY

Many Persons Present Hoping Man was a Missing Relative—Gives His Name as Frank Hall of Brantford, Ontario—Says Sister is Mrs. Mary Jackson of St. Thomas, Ont.—Remembers Leaving With First Contingent.

"God grant it may be my missing loved one," was the prayer in heart of each one of the many persons who gathered yesterday at Sand Point to look upon the face of the unknown soldier who was a passenger on board the steamer Grampian. Long before the time for docking, anxious ones would be permanently paralyzed but during the last three months there has been a decided improvement and he is now able to walk for a short distance on it and hopes to recover the full use of the limb.



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He had come here from all parts of the Maritime Provinces, thronged in to the wharf and waited patiently for the coming of the vessel which was to send them home happy or bitterly the longing for the presence of the one of whom no news had been received for so long. All were, however, doomed to disappointment, as none of them could recognize the features of the one they were looking for. The man gives the name of Frank Hall and his place of former residence as Brantford, Ont.

A standard representative had the pleasure of talking with Mr. Hall who in a dim sort of a way, remembers many things in his past life before joining the C. E. F. and some of his military experiences in France.

He also remembers the name of a brother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, of St. Thomas, Ont., and is very anxious to get in touch with her. Her husband formerly conducted a jewelry store in St. Thomas but is said to have retired from business. Mr. Hall also says he had a son, Frank Hall, killed at the front, and four brothers who paid the supreme sacrifice. His wife he claims has died since the war began.

Before enlisting in the First Contingent, he claims to have lived on Brantford Avenue, Brantford, and for a time to have been employed in the Massey Harris Works at that place. So far as he can recall, he was a member of the first battalion but from the time he left Valcartier camp until he arrived in hospital in England, where he spent three years and eight months, he has only a hazy recollection of what took place.

He remembers St. Omer and Poperinghe and the Somme and Passchendaele, at the latter of which he probably received the wounds which have resulted in the loss of memory. The wounds were of a severe nature affecting the left leg and the face. For a time it was feared the leg

claims to be over forty. He is sharp featured with gray eyes, would be about five feet, six inches in height. His hair is black, slightly tinged with grey.

On the boat yesterday, General Ashton and Lieut-Col. Coghill, both former members of the 1st Battalion, talked with Mr. Hall and both expressed themselves as satisfied that the unidentified man was one of the original members of that unit.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, in whose care the matter of trying to locate the relative of the unidentified man had been placed, had made all arrangements for the taking of photos and on the arrival of the boat accompanied by G. D. Davidson, boarded her for that purpose. It is the intention of Mr. Robinson to have these photos sent all over Canada to the various newspapers who will be asked to print all and make known the story in the hope that before long the man will be among his own kith and kin again.

Mr. Hall, as he calls himself, proceeded from here to the Toronto General Hospital, where he will be given further treatment.

The work of taking the photograph which appears in The Standard, reflects much on the photographer, Mr. Davidson developed and printed the pictures in remarkable quick time.

Not Known in Brantford. Brantford, Ont., April 5.—No trace of a soldier by the name of Frank Hall can be found here. There is no Jackson, an employing jeweler here, as mentioned by the shell-shocked soldier, who is named Jackson in the newspaper. Mr. Hall has no recollection of anyone of the name of Jackson. The military authorities have no description of such a soldier.

Mrs. Oliver Stinson and Mrs. Fred Duff. On the West Side, Mrs. George E. Taylor and Mrs. C. E. Belyea supervised collection.

In the North End a large committee of ladies, assisted by scores of school girls, canvassed in that district, with much success. Ladies in charge in this district were: Mrs. John Silliphant, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick, Mrs. Theodore Vallis, Mrs. C. Livingston, Mrs. John and Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. Hayman and Miss Malcolm.

Miss Amber G. N. Teed has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in Woodstock.

VISITED THE HOSPITAL. The patients of the General Public Hospital were gladdened Easter Sunday by a visit from representatives of the Church of England Institute who treated all the patients to fruit, home baked breads, and cakes. Both the patients and the officials at the Hospital appreciated the kindness and are deeply grateful for the thoughtfulness shown them. The representative committee who made the visit and were responsible for the good cheer were Mrs. Dr. Walker, Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Skelton.

PERSONALS. Mrs. T. Ross Hamilton will be "at home" at her residence, 119 Unwin street on Thursday afternoon, April 8th.

Large Demand For Houses Received

Commissioner Bullock is Trying to Work Out Scheme to Encourage Building Operations—Considers Situation Serious.

Commissioner Bullock is trying to work out a scheme to encourage building operations in the city, but is not disposed to make it public until he has had an opportunity to consult with the new Council. As chairman of the Housing Committee, Mr. Bullock has found a very large demand for houses, which apparently is not likely to be met by private enterprise, or by the loans under the Dominion Housing scheme, though the Government has recently agreed to increase the amounts that may be loaned to intending builders.

Mr. Bullock evidently considers the situation so serious that he is preparing to recommend that the city should take measures to help solve the problem on its own account. If the city is to grow, something will have to be done of a drastic nature, as there has been a great deal more promotion of rents than of new buildings.

Some landlords have not raised rents since the outbreak of the war, but they would not form a brigade. Lately St. John has been suffering by the sort of thing that in some American and Canadian cities has driven the tenants to Bolshevism, and refusal to pay increased rents. Many landlords have not had the face to raise rent to such a pitch as some of their neighbors; they have been too decent to hold up the returned soldiers, for instance, who are in most cases about thirty per cent. worse off than before they went to war. But it is rather difficult for even the decent landlord to resist the temptation of high prices offered by less scrupulous parties, who signalize their purchase of a property by increasing the rents.

Another form of profiteering prevalent in St. John is the renting of themselves. Lots of tenants take a house and then sublet two rooms, and ask a matter of forty dollars a month, though the Dominion Labor Gazette says six-roomed houses, with sanitary conveniences and modern improvements, are rented here for \$15 a month.

Last month there was only one building permit issued in St. John, and that was for remodeling an old building.

Although few new industries have come to St. John recently the existing industries have been expanding and the population is undoubtedly overcrowding the housing capacity. Those who in the past would have been in the market for homes have been put off their money by the uncertainty of the possibility of acquiring homes of their own kind. It is partly due to a feeling of uncertainty in regard to employment, and partly to a general dissatisfaction which nourishes an expectation that something will turn up which will enable them to go elsewhere and find a better job.

ALLIANCE HELD MONTHLY MEETING

Evangelical Alliance Calls on Government to Hold Referendum on Importation of Liquor—Other Matters Dealt With.

At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, held yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A., a resolution calling on the government to hold a referendum on the importation of liquor was passed, and the secretary ordered to communicate the action taken to the ministerial alliances in other centres of the province.

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. R. S. Crisp. Rev. Dr. D. Hutchison reported that he had interviewed the Premier with reference to the industrial Home chaplaincy and he said he received a favorable reply. Rev. Messrs. Isaac Brindley, E. W. McKay and C. Armstrong, of Montague, P. E. I., were introduced.

The following ministers were present: Rev. Messrs. S. S. Pools, J. C. B. Appel, G. F. Dawson, R. S. Crisp, Dr. David Hutchison, H. A. Goodwin, Neil MacLaughlin, G. D. Hudson, G. A. Kahring, George Morris, H. E. Thomas, Dr. George Steel, W. M. Townsend, J. H. Jenner, W. R. Robinson, W. D. Wilson, A. S. Blagden, Isaac Brindley, E. W. McKay, C. Armstrong, Thomas Marshall, H. Farquharson and R. H. Y. Pinkett.

The Kings Daughters annual meeting at the Guild tonight at 7.30.

"Lighting Systems," P. Campbell & Co. Plan to attend the elocution and piano contest in Centenary Church next Monday, April 12th at eight o'clock.

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BALD LAKE FISHING CLUB. The annual meeting of the Bald Lake Fishing Club Ltd., was held in the secretary's office on Prince William street last evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, D. C. Dawson, vice-president, H. H. Harvey, treasurer, H. P. Rankine, secretary, W. A. Lockhart. The directors and managing committee were re-elected.

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