

CHRISTMAS DAYS BEYOND

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Strong southwesterly winds, mild with light falls of snow or rain.
 Toronto, Dec. 14.—Mild weather has prevailed throughout Canada and it has been fair except from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces where light snow falls have occurred.
 Winnipeg—18, 38.
 Port Arthur—22, 34.
 Parry Sound—32, 36.
 London—22, 36.
 Toronto—26, 35.
 Ottawa—14, 22.
 Montreal—10, 32.
 Quebec—4, 30.
 St. John—8, 34.
 Halifax—8, 38.

AROUND THE CITY

T. and L. Council Tonight.
 A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening in the Shipbuilders' hall.

To Speak On Contracts.
 J. King Kelley will deliver a lecture before a meeting of Alexandra Temple T. of H. and T. N. on this evening upon the law of contracts.

University Women.
 The University Women's Club will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Annie Whittaker, 35 Pitt street. An interesting programme has been mapped out for the occasion.

Pay Car Late.
 The L. C. R. pay car containing the pay cheques for November arrived in the city yesterday, and although a little late the employees were made glad. It is expected that there will be another pay next week in order that the men may have the benefit of their earnings in time for Christmas.

Speaks On Church Union.
 Rev. David Lang, of St. Andrew's church, will preach a special sermon in his church on Sunday evening on the question of church union. In view of the action of the Presbytery of St. John on Tuesday in approving of the plan after a lengthy discussion the sermon should be of much interest.

Sheffield Street Raid.
 Last evening about 7:30 o'clock Policeman Marshall made a visit to Sheffield street and raided one of the houses where he found Violet Jones, aged 20, and Bessie Coniff, aged 16 years. The officer arrested the two who are colored girls, and they are charged with being inmates of a house of ill-repute. It is said that there have been complaints made about the prisoners by relatives.

Goes to Hose Company.
 There was a pleasant gathering at No. 3 fire station last night when a number of Harry Evin's friends gathered to observe the occasion of his removal from No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police to the position of hoseman on No. 3 company in the fire department. A luncheon was served and with speeches and vocal and instrumental music there was a most enjoyable time.

Leak at Fernhill.
 A leak developed in the 24-inch water main at Fernhill cemetery yesterday afternoon, and the water in the main had to be shut off for a time in order to repair the leak, which was caused by the blowing out of the lead in one of the joints. Some complaints were received last evening but there was no general inconvenience. The leak was repaired at 9:30 p. m. and the water turned on again.

Carpenters And Joiners.
 At the meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union last evening officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:—President, Charles Jones; vice president, Ernest Long; recording secretary, Harry M. Pratt; financial secretary, James Sugrue; treasurer, Geo. Redmor; conductor, Thomas Moore; Warden, Chas. Stewart; trustee, Bernard Holman; auditor, Percy Kelley. The Union is in a flourishing condition and increasing its membership.

In Time For Christmas.
 The Allan liner Gramplan, which will sail this morning at 11 o'clock for Liverpool direct, will carry about 400 passengers and will make a special attempt to deliver her passengers in their British homes in ample time for their Christmas Eve shopping. The Gramplan is due to reach Liverpool on Friday, December 23rd, and there is no doubt that she will be there on time. The Gramplan does not carry mail, but her Christmas mail will be forwarded by the Empress of Britain which sails from here tomorrow. The Gramplan also has a full cargo.

P. E. ISLAND MAN IN HOSPITAL HERE

Hector McQuarrie Gave Himself Very Severe Cut in Knee While Working in York County Woods.

Yesterday Hector McQuarrie, while working at Campbell's Camp, Hivesville, Me., cut himself badly in the knee with an axe. His brother Allan, who was working in the same camp, brought him out of the woods and to the railway with the intention of taking him to his home in Prince Edward Island. While on the train, brakeman Shea, noticing that the wounded man was suffering a good deal, called Dr. A. B. Atherton of Fredericton, who had been to St. Andrews and was returning home, to attend him.
 The doctor dressed his wound and managed to relieve his suffering, then as he had noticed that blood poisoning was setting in he strongly advised the man's brother not to attempt to reach P. E. Island with the wounded man, but to take him to the hospital at St. John. A wire was sent to the hospital and on the arrival of the train he was put in the ambulance and taken to the institution.

HOME FOR ADVANCED CASES BEST USE FOR TAG DAY MONEY

Lady Identified With Work Tells of Great Need for This Feature of Anti-Tuberculosis Plan—Other Departments Well Looked After—Effective Answer to Criticism.

As there has been some criticism of the course adopted by the general committee of ladies in charge of the tag day for the raising of funds to aid in the campaign against tuberculosis when they suggested to the St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis that the money so raised should be devoted to the nucleus of a fund for the eventual provision of a home or hospital for the case and treatment of advanced cases, a Standard representative last evening called upon a lady identified with the work and asked her opinion as to the wisdom of the course and the grounds, if any, for the criticism. The Standard's informant demurred at entering into any controversy on the matter, but furnished some very interesting facts which she claims go to show that the ladies acted with wisdom in their suggestion and that the association was considering the greater and more important need when they agreed to the use of the money for the purpose stated.

Not Hampered For Funds.
 In the first place, she said, the report of the executive of the association, as submitted by Dr. Skinner, to the annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, showed that it had not been hampered for funds during the year and will start the new year with a cash balance of \$1,061. In addition to this, an active canvass will be made for members at \$1 per year which it is expected will increase the revenues next year. Then the association is very often in receipt of gifts, the proceeds of entertainments, and of collections taken in the churches on Tuberculosis Sunday which will, it is believed, furnish ample funds for all local needs. The Standard's informant pointed out that the provincial government had very wisely decided to accept the gift of the Jordan home at River Glade and would reserve it as a home for the treatment of incipient cases of tuberculosis. At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the premier made the statement that this was about all the provincial government could do at the present time. The still remained the needs of a cottage hospital or home where the advanced cases could be cared for and this need the ladies who conducted the tag day, set out to supply.

The Greater Need.
 The feeling, she said, was very general that with the home for incipient cases, with a free dispensary well equipped, and an active society with ample funds to carry on an educational campaign, and care for those in the first stages of the disease who would not or could not go to a hospital, the greatest need was for a special hospital where advanced cases could receive proper care and treatment. This they regarded as the broader outlook and the best means of striking at the very heart of the scourge. This lady further pointed out that the greatest difficulty to be confronted was the removing of advanced cases out of the families, where the danger of infection would be lessened, and, not only the sufferer, but those left behind would be benefited. If the advanced cases were not removed beyond the danger zone the

incipient cases would multiply ten fold, and it would require more sanatoria than can be provided, to care for them all. The same authority cited a case in the city where two young girls, sisters, are living in one room. One of the girls was in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, and the other in the first stages. As there was no accommodation for advanced cases, the stronger sister, who is daily exposed to the infection, is forced to go forth to her work, leaving the other poor sufferer locked in the room until she returns. In another case a young mother is in bed in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, while two little children, as yet unaffected, share her room and bed. The children could not be taken from the mother, as there was no place to put them, and there is no institution where the mother can be treated. "It is not hard to foresee," she said, "that, in that little home, there will be two more cases of the disease unless something is done speedily."

No Place at Present.
 At the present time The Standard's authority declared, there was no institution in the city where advanced cases of tuberculosis could be treated. They will not be admitted to the General Public Hospital, and in the Home for incurables, the accommodation at the disposal of tuberculous cases consists of two rooms. In each of these rooms there are two beds, so it can be easily seen that the accommodation there is practically all taken. Every lady member of the executive committee of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which accepted the suggestion of the ladies, was also a member of the general committee which had charge of the tag day, and the object to which the funds were to be put was kept clearly before the committee at all times. It was not possible to consult with the taggers but the members of the committee who planned the work were unanimous in their approval of the idea. Continuing, she said, "It is not the intention of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to constitute itself a commissariat department to supply nourishment and clothing to patients afflicted with tuberculosis, but this work is being looked after by the different churches in the city and already some of the churches have an organization to supply nourishment and clothing to all such cases in the church. "It was also felt by the ladies that if the money, \$2,500, had been deposited in the general funds of the society to be used as required, and for no specific purpose, the incentive to work in securing new members and subscriptions would be to a great degree stifled by the knowledge of such a comfortable bank balance and interest in the work would suffer. Consequently, taking into consideration the great need of an institution where advanced cases may be treated, it was felt that this action was the wisest and that the money should be devoted to the cause where it will accomplish the most good."

CHURCH UNION PLAN NOT YET REALITY

Matter Must be Referred to Presbyterian Congregations After Approval of General Assembly.

Although the Presbytery of St. John at its lengthy session on Tuesday declared itself in favor of church union, it will be some time before the plan becomes a reality. The first step to be taken after the Presbytery has approved of it, is to recommend it to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada which meets in Ottawa in June next. If it passes this body it will then be referred back to the congregations for their approval and if they should decide against it, another previous assembly of the church bodies will count for nothing. It is generally felt, however, among Presbyterians who read the action of the local Presbytery, that the union plan will carry. His Honor Judge Forbes who supported the union plan at the Presbytery informed The Standard last evening that of all the Canadian Presbyteries which have voted on the question up to the present time, only one, the Presbytery of New Westminster, opposed it. In the Maritime Provinces all the Presbyteries were in favor of union.

TORREY STATEMENT STILL NEBULOUS

Finance Committee Have No Report to Make Until Further Meeting—Accounts Said to be Not All In.

The finance committee of the Torrey mission has not yet prepared its report. Rev. R. P. McKim, chairman of the general committee, said last night that they had hoped to be able to have all reports ready last Monday, but as some outstanding accounts had not been presented the finance committee was not ready to report and the general committee would not be called together till all the accounts were in. Andrew Malcolm, the treasurer, said

GOLD AND VERMIN IN STREET CARS

West Side Residents Have Strong Complaint to Make—Immigrants Ride to Detention Hospital on Belt Line

There are complaints among the residents of that section of west end covered by the loop car. One of them is that the car has not been properly heated during the cold weather of the past two or three days, and it was not until yesterday, which was comparatively warm, that the car was comfortable. This complaint involves the management of the St. John Street Railway Company alone, but another and more serious complaint is that the immigrants who are sent to the detention hospital at the upper end of St. John street, are permitted to ride in the cars. In the majority of cases these immigrants are diseased, and those who are not are usually very dirty. A lady living in that section called up The Standard last evening and voiced this complaint. It is felt that if the immigrants are in such shape that it is necessary to send them to the detention hospital, they are certainly in no condition to ride in the street cars and thus run the chance of spreading disease among the other passengers.

The immigration medical authorities might take some action if the conditions are as bad as represented to The Standard, or perhaps it is the function of the Board of Health, but at any rate the residents of that section of west end, who are generous patrons of the street cars feel that some change in the present conditions should be made at once.

The Globe Laundry.

The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623. As formerly.



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 ANNEX

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