

14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Colder, with light snow falls or flurries. Toronto, Ont., December 7.—The Atlantic disturbance is now centered south of Newfoundland and has been accompanied by gales and snow in the Maritime Provinces. Light snow falls have attended the eastward movement of a shallow depression over the Lake region. The chinook is blowing in Southern Alberta but elsewhere in the Western Provinces the cold weather has continued.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY.

Rossi Trial Wednesday. The third trial of Andrew Rossi, charged with murder will be commenced on Wednesday next.

S. S. Empress of Britain. C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, is due at Halifax this morning at 2 o'clock with heavy mails and passenger list. She will be here Friday morning.

Thistle Curling Club. A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held at the rink at 8 o'clock. The roaring game will soon be on. Jack Frost is getting in his work and quite a sheet of ice has formed.

Will Recover. Alfred Bahier, the colored porter, who fell from the Halifax express on Monday night and received a severe scalp wound, was reported at the hospital last night as improving and he will recover.

Men's Mass Meeting. Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a mass meeting for men will be held in the Unique Theatre on Sunday evening. Rev. R. P. McKim will speak and will take as his subject 'The Son of God. There will be a musical including a solo by D. J. Eldredge.

Chatham Man Hurt. William Thompson, a woodsman, arrived in the city on the Boston express last night, suffering from a broken foot, having received the injury while working in the woods near Bangor, Me., last month. He was not in the hospital for a time and is now en route to his home in Chatham.

Canned Goods Higher. Canned goods have jumped 15 per cent. in price. This increase which goes into effect at once, applies particularly to canned peas and tomatoes. The increase in price will make these goods higher than they have been for two or three years. Local wholesale dealers who anticipated the change, have received notice of the increase.

Injunction Issued. Judge McLeod issued an injunction yesterday at the instance of Hon. J. D. Hazen representing the Turnbull Estate restraining John A. Steeves and Mabel Hall erecting buildings or selling any block of land, or utilizing in any way any portion of the property on the western side of the Maple Grove road claimed by the Turnbull estate.

Routine Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held yesterday afternoon in the board rooms, Globe Building, W. H. White presided. After the meeting Rev. Dr. McIntyre, secretary of the board said the business transacted had been wholly of a routine nature. Reports were received from the mission fields.

Art Club Meeting. The regular meeting of the St. John Art club will be held in the Studio 140 Union street this evening at 8 o'clock. After the business, including the nomination of new members, an essay on 'Velasquez, Murillo and Spanish Art' will be read by J. Clawson, and there will be an exhibition of china painting and water colors by Miss C. G. McGivern.

German Street Concert. The German street Baptist church, Y. M. C. A. will hold a social tonight. The first part of the evening will take the form of an open business meeting, which will be followed by a musical and literary entertainment. A piano duet will be given by Mrs. F. S. Porter and F. S. Fisher, a reading by Stockwell Simms. Vocal solo by Mrs. Grant, and piano solo by W. Delyea. A paper written by R. Ingleton will be read by F. S. Porter. Refreshments will be served and there will also be college songs.

Declines to Return. Mrs. Thomas Brady, who disappeared from her home on Marsh Road, last Saturday, under mysterious circumstances, has been located in Love's Hotel, King Square, where she is working. She has refused to go home and her husband, who besides his own work is now compelled to look after five small children, the youngest only 18 months old, is very anxious that Mrs. Brady should return home. He has solicited the aid of the police, who find themselves without authority to interfere.

Alexandra Street Poles. Some attention having been drawn to the condition of the poles on Alexandra street, W. I. Fenion of the Fenion Real Estate Company called at the Standard office yesterday and explained that the present arrangement of the poles is but a temporary one. The company has reserved space for a street in the rear of the properties fronting on Alexandra St., and in the spring this street will be opened up and through it all lighting, carting, etc. will be done. In conversation with The Standard Mr. Fenion said this was a distinct innovation in St. John, although in western cities with their rapidly growing residential sections, the provision of rear streets for this purpose is quite common.

NEED LEGISLATION FOR WIFE DESERTION EVIL.

Local Associated Charities Board, at Request of Toronto Society, Send Petition to Minister of Justice.

At a meeting of the Associate Charities yesterday afternoon a committee reported upon a communication from the Associate Charities of Toronto asking the local body to cooperate in securing an improved law to deal with the question of wife desertion. The committee which consisted of Judge Ritchie, J. Hunter White and C. F. Sanford, submitted a draft of a letter which it is proposed to send to the minister of justice praying for an act which will cover the case of Mrs. Hall, secretary of the association, when seen last night, spoke earnestly in need of a law of this kind. 'At present,' said she, 'there is no law which I can work upon and in St. John, as in other cities, there are quite a number of cases. They cause no end of trouble and sorrow especially in cases where there are children, who through the desertion of one or other of the parents, are often left to a life on the streets or even worse. The law proposed at present, applies only to wife desertion, but it should be made to apply as well to wives who desert their husbands. Both cases are equally productive of sorrow.'

Monthly Report.

The monthly report of the secretary was presented at yesterday's meeting and showed that she has had a busy month. She received 360 applications of all kinds as follows: for employment, 102; relief, 26; for malds, 25; for women to work by the day, 40; applications from other places, 18; for young girls, 10; boys, 8; housekeepers, 4; nurses, 3. Employment was found for 14 men, 36 women, 2 boys, 4 girls, 2 housekeepers and 2 nurses. Relief was procured for 16 persons and clothing sent to 10 families. Thirty-one persons were recommended to employment and advice was given in 24 cases; records were supplied in 24 cases and 12 cases were investigated. Twenty letters were written during the month and 40 visits made. At the meeting plans were also discussed for the Christmas remembrances to poor families. Owing to the finances of the association being depleted it was decided to make an appeal for funds and it is hoped a goodly sum will be realized. Mrs. Hall regards the outlook for the winter as rather bright and does not anticipate much difficulty in finding work for all who apply.

MAYOR FRANK AT S.A. FAIR OPENING

His Worship Has Good Word to Say for the Army—Fair Well Attended and Success Promised.

The Salvation Army fair was formally opened by the Mayor yesterday afternoon. The Clarendon is prettily decorated with banners and paper lanterns, and the booths for the sale of fancy articles make a striking effect. After the singing of From Greenland's Joyful Mountains, and a prayer by Adjutant Carter, Brigadier Aaby introduced His Worship, and expressed the pleasure of his comrades at the Mayor's interest in their work. His Worship said he remembered the time 25 years ago when the first appearance in St. John. 'An officer and a lassie,' he said, 'appeared one evening on King Square, and I remember that they sang a hymn to one of the popular tunes of the time. Quite a number of people gathered around, but the innovation did not meet with approval. Although the people had heard a good deal of the good work done by the Army in other countries, staid members of the old denominations were astounded, and many of them expressed the opinion that the appearance of the Army in St. John signified that the country was going to the bad. However, though the Army when it first appeared here, was not received in the spirit it should have been, it has made great progress and become one of the recognized institutions of the city, commanding the support and sympathy of the general public and the approbation of the churches. Place by itself.

Like many others he had no conception of the importance of the work the Army may do until he became identified with public life. But as chief magistrate of the city he had some opportunities of realizing how many people there were in the city in need of assistance, and had been impressed by the fact that many people can or will only be helped by the Salvation Army—that it is the one institution in the city that has facilities for attending to the wants of many classes of unfortunate. Counting His Worship expressed his appreciation of the good work being done by the Evangeline Home and the Metropole.

After expressing the hope that the fair would be a success, and that the work of the ladies in preparing the fancy articles would not be in vain, His Worship formally opened the fair.

There was a good attendance at the afternoon, and during the evening, and the booths were well patronized. The following are in charge of booths: Fancy ware—Adgt. Baird and Capt. Kun. Books—Lieut. Pace and Miss Ella Aaby. Candy—Miss Mame, Miss Mildred Aaby, Miss Annie Mame, Master Carter.

Refreshments—Mrs. Carter, Adj. Prince, Ensign Canander. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., arrived in the city on the Boston express last night.

CAMPBELLTON MEN INTERVIEW PREMIER

Members of Delegation Said Last Evening That Result Was Very Satisfactory—\$100,000 Expended.

Mayor Murray, Judge McLatchey, Magistrate Matheson and D. Stewart of Campbellton, had a conference with Premier Hazen yesterday morning, regarding matters of legislation for the town. Members of the delegation when seen by The Standard said the conference had been very satisfactory, that Premier Hazen had given them a cordial reception and intimated his intention of doing all in his power to comply with their requests. They said they preferred not to say anything about the conference, as though the principles involved in the proposed town legislation had been agreed upon the details had not yet been worked out. They felt, however, that their requests would be granted and that the premier, as soon as he consulted his colleagues, would be prepared to make an announcement in regard to the matter.

Premier Hazen said that he did not care to discuss the proposals of the delegation at the present time. After the conference Premier Hazen entertained the delegation at luncheon at the Union Hotel. To a reporter, Mr. Stewart, who is a large building contractor, said that about \$100,000 had been expended in the erection of new buildings since the fire, and that he anticipated that building operations next year would be carried on an extensive scale. The delegation left for home last evening.

The letter from the local association will be forwarded to the minister of justice as soon as possible and something may be done as requested by the Toronto association.

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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. Try Othello Maraschino Cherry Chocolate next time. White's, King Street.

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