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TURNED BACK THE CLOCK The appeal to selfishness was suc essful in yesterday's vote on the buildng by-law, and St. John, the alleged ity of progress, has turned back the

It seems to have been easy for those nterested in the construction of three-lecker wooden tenements to persuade a considerable number of the voters among he workingmen that rents would be increased if no more three-deckers were vermitted. Those who knew better, and knew that the welfare of the city, both from the standpoint of safety from fire and of the health of the people, would be best served by adopting the by-law, were yet selfish enough not to spare the time necessary to go to the polls and

to his constituency?

The reactionary course which has been pursued is much to be regretted. Hon. George E. Foster rises to observe that there is nothing doing in Australia shorting the birds with a grimace, after a brief examination, "you were quite right in shooting these birds today; tomorrow it so far as increased trade with Canada would have been too late." Rents will not be any cheaper as a result of yesterday's vote, neither would they have been higher had that vote been reversed. The citizens have, therefore, not only those who voted against the by-law, but those who refrained from voting for it, increased the fire risk and encouraged the development of slum conditions in this city, just that and no more. It is much to be regretted and no more. It is much to be regretted that there is so little public spirit, and that there are so many people who can be deceived and persuaded to vote against the best interests of the city. Obviously the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work of the city and the conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of improved conditions must do some missionary work and the city of the friends of the city of the fr ditions must do some missionary work and organize before they can hope to make St. John a city of homes instead of a city of close packed tenements and thinking about a Liberal government. It

CITY GOVERNMENT The citizens of Montreal are weary of the board of control and city council system of government. The mayor declares that, if a satisfactory administration is to be secured, the council must be abolished. The present government consists of the mayor, thirty-one aldermen and four controllers. If the council were abolished there would be left grades are improved on the Intercolonial. system of government. The mayor demen and four controllers. If the council were abolished there would be left only the mayor and four controllers, which means that the commission plan of government in some form would have to be adopted. The Star says that "while there are those who do not as yet wish to adopt such a drastic plan, there can be none who do not recognize the great importance of lessening the strength of the council by at least one-half." It would be found in the end, however, that even with a reduced council there would be the same friction between aldermen and controllers; and tween aldermen and controllers; and therefore it would probably be as wise a plan to have done with aldermanic representation apart from the board of Rev. Neil McLauchlan and family control, and leave the administration in have returned home after spending their

control, and leave the administration in have located to the hands of the mayor and controllers. holidays at Epworth Park.

Mrs. W. Holman of Fredericton is "It has been amply proven that the spending her vacation in Fairville with present over-manned council has been a her mother, Mrs. B. Williams. source of tremendous loss to the city, in Miss Teresa Burns of this city

source of tremendous loss to the city, in addition to being a veritable nuisance and a source of bitter annoyance."

Since the old aldermanic system was not satisfactory, and the present system with aldermen and controllers has not proved a remedy, surely the next move with aldermen and controllers has not proved a remedy, surely the next move should be the adoption of the commission plan of government in all its simplicity.

COTTAGE HOMES FOR BOYS

There is a boys' farm at Shawbridge, Quebec, to which delinquent boys from Montreal are sent for a term instead of the provided with the provided with the provided with the provided with the next move should be reacted at the provided with the provided with the next move should be reacted at the provided with the provided with the next move should be reacted and the provided with the next move should be reacted and the provided with the next move should be reacted and the provided with the next move should be reacted and the provided with the next move should be reacted and the next move should be reacted and the provided with the next move should be reacted and the

being locked up in a city institution. While the farm receives some public support, its main reliance is upon the goodwill of friends who generously subscribe to the funds. The reports frem year to year have shown that while the experiment has been somewhat costly, the results have been most satisfactory, and boys trained on this farm rarely fall back into their old habits of life. It is now announced that a new experiment is to be made, and that the first sod was turned this week for the construction of a new cottage which is to be part of a well planned cottage home scheme, modelled after the best examples to be found in the United States and elsewhere, with such modifications as are necessary to suit climatic conditions. Each cottage is designed to accommodate twenty-four boys with a "father" and "mother." The directors of the institution hope to build up a series of these cottages in the next few years, making up a small village, which will have its own water supply and fire fighting apparatus, and be of course connected with the farm where the boys will be taught to work and to become useful citizens. There are of course educations are included in the content of the course of the stutted of the course of the city commissioners, have accepted invitations from the Trades and Labor Council to take part in the parade, and barouches will be provided for the growth of the city commissioners, have accepted invitations from the Trades and Labor Council to take part in the parade, and barouches will be provided for the growth of the city commissioners, have accepted invitations from the Trades and Labor Council to take part in the parade, and barouches will be provided for the growth of the city commissioners, have accepted invitations from the Trades and Labor Council to take part in the parade, and barouches will be made on Thursday. being locked up in a city institution. taught to work and to become useful citizens. There are of course educational classes, and the boy who is taken from undesirable surroundings in the city, even if he has been gullty of a serious offence, is given so good an opportunity to redeem himself that it would be an amazing fact if the great majority did not succeed in the task of character building and making of themselves good tizens.

Apparently the citizens of St. John would rather continue to crowd the citizens. There are of course educa-

would rather continue to crowd the population into unhealthy tenements in ling up nursing she has had great suction as would cess.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27 Admiral Sir Charles Carter Drury toyal Navy, was born at Rothesay, N B., on this date in the year 1846. Entering the navy in 1859 he rose through al the ranks to his present standing in 1908. He has held many important posts and has received numerous decorations. He etired from active service in 1911.

The Rev. Adrian Gabriel Morice, who as spent many years among the Indian mable some of them to get healthy and pappier homes in the suburbs.

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his rent has been reduced as a result

me necessary to go to the polls and cerning certain matters of importance I am not so awkward with the gun after

thinking about a Liberal government. It would not dream of suggesting that a tory government in London would not play fair.

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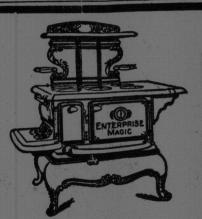
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disease that makes slow progress but where once broken out it has defied every known means of control. With the approach of the potato harvest all growers are particularly requested to examine their potatoes for signs of canker. A case of potato canker escaping detection forms a source of future indetection future indetection future indetection forms a source of future indetection future indetection future indetection future indetection future indetec sect, pest or disease shall be deemed by matter how sound they may appear, is

ker. A case of potato canker escaping detection forms a source of future infection.

The appearance of this disease has been well illustrated by the Farmers' form the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Potato canker owing to its serious nature has been made subject to certain legislative measures under the dominion destructive insect and pest act. In order to familiarize the farmer withinton is quirements of the act is exertacts and called to the carticle of the containers to be taken in case potato canker is discovered in any locality.

(1) On discovery of any signs of potato canker farmers should immediately notify the dominion botanist, Experimental Farms, Ottawa, of the outbreak, at the same time subpriting specimens when an inspector will assist and the authorities are notified without de lay the whole crops of potatoes, whether "apparently" sound or discased is liable to the first, and the authorities are notified without delay the whole crops of potatoes, whether "apparently" sound or discased is liable to destruction under the destructive insect and pest act, the carticle will also be destroyed to the extent deemed necessary by the inspector and in his presence. All cases, packages and packing in which such its respectance of the properties of the carticle of the carticle

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