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TURNED BACK THE CLOCK The appeal to selfishness was successful in yesterday's vote on the building by-law, and St. John, the alleged city of progress, has turned back the clock.

enable some of them to get healthy and happier homes in the suburbs. The Times will be very glad to record the fact if any citizen will show that his rent has been reduced as a result of yesterday's vote.

The reactionary course which has been pursued is much to be regretted. 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 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.

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 only the mayor and four controllers, which means that the commission plan of government in some form would have to be adopted.

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 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 from year to year have shown that while the experiment has been somewhat costly, the results have been most satisfactory.

LABOR DAY PARADE The Trades and Labor Council has appointed the following committees for Labor Day: Bowling alley, Fred Ring and Hector Little; babies, Mrs. H. H. Baynton and W. Howard; candy wheel, James L. Sugrue and R. Smith; money wheel, John Montague and Bartlett Smith; hoop-la, B. Young and W. Goodwin; air gun, J. C. Merrill and W. Contee; bean toss, A. Dayton and George Hennessey; baseball catcher, John O'Brien and A. Foster; Klondyke block, J. Lynch and J. Leonard.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27 Admiral Sir Charles Carter Drury, Royal Navy, was born at Robthesay, N. B., on this date in the year 1846. Entering the navy in 1869 he rose through all the ranks to his present standing in 1908. He has held many important posts and has received numerous decorations. He retired from active service in 1911.

LIGHTER VEIN There is a delicious flavor about this story of a Virginia lady married to a man who, though uniformly unsuccessful in his hunting trips, boastfully spoke of his "killings."

FOSTER'S FRUITLESS TRIP Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster returned today from his tour to Australia and the Orient, with the announcement that while both the rival parties in the former are favorable to a policy of mutual preferential trade with Canada, political conditions there make any such agreement impossible of negotiation at present.

Rev. Neil McLachlan and family have returned home after spending their holidays at Epworth Park. Mrs. W. Holman of Fredericton is spending her vacation in Fairville with her mother, Mrs. B. Williams. Miss Teresa Burns of this city is spending her vacation with Miss McCormick, Chesley street, St. John.

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POTATO CANKER DANGER (Ottawa Bulletin) Potato canker should not be allowed to gain a foothold in Canada. It is a 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 infection.

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