

AROUND THE CITY

A Sunday Blaze. An alarm from box 18 brought out the fire department yesterday afternoon for a fire in Galley's paint shop.

The 60th Anniversary. Sunday, Oct. 22 will be the 60th anniversary of St. James' church, Broad street.

Diplomas Are Ready. In connection with the dog show recently held the secretary, J. Vermer McLellan desires to state that the diplomas won by the dogs are now on hand and can be procured from him at the registry office.

Sang in St. Andrew's. Last night in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Gill Tait, of Montreal, sang, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, as a baritone solo, with great acceptance.

The Round the World Fair. There was a big attendance at the Round the World Fair of the City Cornet Band in St. Andrew's Park Saturday night, and everything went with a lively swing.

Yarmouth On Bay Route Today. The steamer Yarmouth arrived from Boston on Saturday evening, and will go on the run between St. John and Digby today in the place of the Prince Rupert which left here yesterday for Yarmouth where she will be laid up for the winter.

Lecture on Mission Work. Venerable Archdeacon Renison of the Diocese of Monrovia, will deliver a lecture in Mission Church school room next Friday evening, on Missionary work among the Indians.

Night School Opens Tonight. A number of applications have been received from those desirous of attending the night school in the King's Daughters' Guild, which will open its sessions this evening.

Local Option in Kent County. Rev. W. R. Robinson returned from Kent county on Saturday night where he had been taking part in the local option fight.

Organizing Conservative Clubs. The Conservatives of St. John are taking active steps towards organization, and in the different sections of the city clubs are being formed.

Harriers Must Improve. Saturday's game at Sackville showed that the local team needs a thorough reorganizing before the game with N. B. With this end in view a scrum practice will be held every evening this week in the Y. M. C. A. Capt. Churchley will be away for the greater part of the week and during his absence the squad will be in charge of Vice-Captain Turner.

Will Attend Railway Convention in Quebec. W. N. Collins and P. C. Sharkey will go to Quebec to Convention of Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

Sailor Died on Voyage to Port. Melancholy Occurrence on St. John Schooner Rewa—Geo. Puckett, Member of Her Crew, Died at Sea.

Socialists Are Pessimistic. At the meeting of the Socialists last evening there was an animated discussion regarding the idea that it is necessary to reform human nature before any change in the constitution of society can be effected.

Vital Statistics. There were ten marriages, two births and seventeen deaths registered in the city last week.

Kindling. Wilson Box Co.'s kindling is unquestionably the best. Phone West 99.

P. W. WETMORE THROWS LIGHT ON THAT LETTER ABOUT POTATO STORAGE

When Porter Manzer Communication that Firm was Using the Frost Proof Warehouse.

"At the time Porter Manzer wrote the letter which appeared in the Telegraph of Saturday complaining that they had been unsuccessfully trying for weeks to get quotations for storage of potatoes in the frost proof warehouse on the West Side from Clements & Co., the lessees of the shed, they had potatoes stored in the shed at the same rental as was charged by the provincial government last year," said P. W. Wetmore, of Clements & Co., in reply to a question of The Standard last evening.

"When we leased the warehouse from the city we decided to offer all potato shippers, including Porter, Manzer limited, storage facilities at the same rates we had to pay the provincial government last winter," added Mr. Wetmore. "So we have not had occasion to refuse storage to any shipper, and every shipper will be given storage so long as there is room available. When the letter of Porter, Manzer was written they had potatoes stored in the warehouse on which we asked the same rental as all shippers were required to pay the provincial government last year."

"As to the circumstances under which we came to lease the warehouse they are well known to everybody who has read the papers. For two winters the provincial government operated the warehouse, but they decided not to take charge of it this winter. The city owns the warehouse and the C. P. R. owned the heating apparatus in the warehouse, and this fall the C. P. R. decided to remove its heating apparatus. The city was not willing to install new heating apparatus and undertake the management of the warehouse for the convenience of potato shippers."

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VANCOUVER LITTLE IF ANY BETTER THAN THE EASTERN CITIES

Cape Bretoner who has Lived in Pacific City Sticks Pin in the Bubble—An Expensive Place.

"That the single tax does not possess any magic for improving the conditions of the ordinary people, is of the opinion of Henry Waters who passed through the city Saturday on his way home to Cape Breton from Vancouver, where he has been living for several years."

"There are a lot of extravagant statements being made about the results of the adoption of the so-called single tax in Vancouver," he said to a reporter. "May be the real estate boosters have made something out of it, but you won't notice any striking improvement in the condition of the wage-earners. A good deal of advertisement has been given the city because it adopted the land, tax, and thousands of people have flocked there. This has put up the price of land, but it has made it hard for the workers."

"I've been working at the carpenter's trade and I know something about that. It is claimed that 75 per cent. of the workers in Vancouver own their homes, but don't believe it. A majority of workers who are supposed to own homes have between \$300 and \$1,000 invested in homes worth from \$2,500 to \$3,500. Most of them will never fully own their homes, because a determined effort is being made to force down wages and strikes and lockouts will prevent the workers continuing payments, and the land companies will take back their houses."

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