

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 fire lasted but a few minutes, and very little damage was done to the building.

The 60th Anniversary. Sunday, Oct. 22 will be the 60th anniversary of St. James' church, Broad street. There will be special services to mark the occasion, which will be combined with the harvest thanksgiving festival.

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. Mr. Tait is a son of Marquette, of Montreal.

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. Tonight St. Mary's band will play, and the Artillery band will be present tomorrow night to entertain patrons.

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. The Yarmouth has been in drydock in Boston, undergoing repairs and a general overhauling.

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. Archdeacon Renison has had a wide experience in Indian mission work and his lecture is anticipated with a great deal of interest.

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. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as the work will be in the hands of a competent teacher. This is an excellent opportunity for those whose early education may have been defective to brush up.

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. He reported that the temperance people there are confident of winning a victory at the polls. He spoke at Richibucto and Rexton and was invited to speak in French Village tonight, but had to return here to aid in the fight in Lancaster, so will be unable to do so.

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. The future will find the party even better organized than in the past. On Thursday evening next, the 19th, the Conservatives of the North End will meet in the Simonds street hall for the purpose of organizing a club. On the following evening, the 20th, the Conservatives of Lancaster, district No. 1, will meet in Orange Hall, Fairville, when a speaker will be held and a club organized.

Harriers Must Improve. Saturday's game at Sackville showed that the local team needs a thorough reorganizing before the game with N. E. With this end in view a scrum practice will be held every evening this week in the Y. M. C. A. Capt. Churchill will be away at the greater part of the week and during his absence the squad will be in charge of Vice-Captain Turner who urgently requests that the following players be on hand at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight at 7 o'clock to try out for a position on the forward line: Smith, McLachlan, Shaw, March, Buckley, C. Alexander, L. Dow, A. Kerr, Thorne, J. Coughlan, Ryan, Climo and Gearson. Others interested are also asked to be present. The management has secured the services of one of the best forwards in the Maritime Provinces to act as coach at these practices. The usual daily practices will be held in the Marathon grounds during the week from 4 to 6.

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

W. N. Collins, grand warden of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and P. C. Sharkey, representing the St. John branch will leave today for Quebec to attend the convention of the Brotherhood, which will open in the Provincial Parliament building on Tuesday afternoon and continue till Friday. It is expected that the convention will be largely attended, and that many matters of interest to the railway men will be dealt with. The Brotherhood has about 800 members in the Province of New Brunswick and a large following in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Quebec, along the line of the I. C. R. During the past year it has been extending its operation in the West along the lines of the C. P. R.

SAILOR DIED ON VOYAGE TO PORT

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

The St. John schooner Rewa arrived in port Saturday night from New York with flag at half mast and Captain W. B. McLean reported that George Puckett one of his crew had died suddenly last Friday while on the passage. The voyage was very rough and Puckett and the rest of the crew had hard work to keep the vessel in trim. After the storm had abated somewhat Captain McLean reports that Puckett remarked to him, "I guess I will go lay down for a rest," and went below. Shortly after one of the crew rushed on deck and shouted to the captain that he thought Puckett was dead. The captain went below and found Puckett's body still warm but lifeless. He had evidently expired soon after going below. Puckett, it is said, was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed that one of these spasms came on him while he was asleep and he passed away. He was very popular on board the vessel among his shipmates. Captain McLean had the body brought ashore and placed in Brennan's undertaking rooms, Main street. The body will be taken to Fernhill for burial in the sailors' lot.

Prince William Apartment Hotel. The new Prince William Apartment Hotel opens today for permanent and transient guests.

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 but 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."

"Something had to be done. None of the other shippers appeared to be willing to go to the expense of making the warehouse frost proof, and so we decided to ask for a lease and sit up the warehouse. Other shippers had the same chance as we did. We have gone to some expense in fitting up the warehouse, and it can hardly be claimed that we are unreasonable in asking the same rental as was formerly charged by the provincial government when it held a lease of the warehouse."

"Exempting improvements from taxes has no doubt tended to promote new building, but the single tax has solved no important problems affecting the workers. Vancouver has its slums—perhaps not so bad as in many cities of the same population—but bad enough. Vancouver has many unemployed at certain seasons of the year, especially when the logging camps are closed. The price of land is high and the cost of living very high."

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Candidates are required to be assessed on \$300 real property; \$600 leasehold property, or \$1,000 personal property in the county.

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.

The Socialist speakers contended that there had been little change in human nature for the last thousand years or so, that the human nature of the ancient Greeks, expressed in their art and literature, was much the same as the human nature of the people of today; that according to the historian Tacitus, the character of the ancient Saxons in the time of the Caesars was in some respects better than the character of their descendants.

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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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