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THE CITY FORTY YEARS AGO.

Then Were St. John's Palmy Days Says Old Resident.

In Old Shipbuilding Days This City Was of Some Account He Says.

The old citizen grew reminiscent as the talk turned to the growth of the city's winter port business. To him the progress of these days was nothing beside the bustle that used to be when he was in his prime.

Why, forty years ago, he said, St. John was a more important city than it is today. St. John ranked then with London, Liverpool and New York as one of the ports to which the ships of all nations resorted.

Through it was St. John's shipping probably more than anything else that gave her the position she occupied in those days as a commercial seaport.

Along the Courtenay Bay there were five large wharves. At the foot of Brunswick street Messrs. Gass and Stewart conducted a shipyard.

Industrially, St. John 40 years ago was as busy as the St. John of today. There are many old timers who look back to the early sixties with a feeling of pride.

The promoters of the recent horse show have reason to congratulate themselves on the financial success attending the venture.

THE MARKETS. The market this morning has a fairly good assortment of produce.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late James Byers was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of S. W. Forbier, 117 King street (east).

THE AWARD WAS OUR VICTORY.

B. C. Bishop Says Alaskan Verdict Favors Canada.

He Believes That United States Feels Very Sore Over the Failure to Get All the Islands.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31.—Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, has returned from making a farewell tour of his diocese, which embraces all the northern part of British Columbia, and of which he has been bishop for twenty-five years.

President Roosevelt's note of congratulation he regards as a ruse to cover his retreat from an unsuccessful attempt to retain possession of Wales and Pease Islands, awarded to Canada.

PORK FACTORY BEGUN Work Started Today on Dunn's New Place at Fairville—A Large Establishment

Contractor John A. Adams today commenced work on the new Dunn pork packing factory at Fairville.

The rooms in Ritchie building used last year, have been re-engaged by the committee appointed to select quarters for the coming winter.

ANTILLERY N. C. O.'S CLUB. The rooms in Ritchie building used last year, have been re-engaged by the committee appointed to select quarters for the coming winter.

VITAL STATISTICS. There were eighteen deaths in the city this week, classified as follows:

INSURANCE COMPROMISED. George Wiley Gets \$275 From \$500 Policy—Some Nasty Rumors.

The Mount Allison football team came down from Fredericton this morning. The boys are a little charmed over their defeat by the Fredericton team.

CHILDREN SOLD INTO SLAVERY.

Victims Led to Lives of Shame

Chicago Committee Finds Extensive Traffic in Girls and Boys, Under Police Protection.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.—Members of the council graft committee today probed so deep into corruption in the levee district that the stand appalled at the result.

The traffic, according to the information in the hands of the committee, has existed for years and is hidden beneath the corruption of the levee district so deeply that prosecution is difficult.

THE BREENS EVICTED. Removed From Their Squalid Hovel on Brussels St., to Comfort at the Alms House.

Brussels street yesterday afternoon looked like a patch of old Ireland in the days when land troubles flourished and evictions were of common occurrence.

The men were taken from the building and driven to the alms house in a coach. They made no violent resistance, but showed considerable unwillingness about going.

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LONGSHOREMEN WON'T CUT RATE

Will Insist On 35 Cents An Hour

Steamship Companies' Compromise Rejected—The Matter of Sunday Labor Again Discussed.

The longshoremen met last night in special session for the purpose of arranging the rate of wages for the winter. The attendance was large and after some preliminary discussion it was decided to retain the rate that has obtained for the past year, namely 35 cents per hour's work.

Last night's meeting was held principally as the result of a proposition recently received from the steamship lines that intend calling at this port during the coming winter.

It is believed by the men that if they stand together and assert their rights no trouble, in the nature of a strike, will ensue.

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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS. The customs receipts for last month are as follows:

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 52, lowest temperature 34, barometer reading at noon 30.08 inches; wind at noon, south; velocity four miles per hour. Fine and milder.

FORECASTS—Moderate winds and fair, Sunday, moderate southwesterly winds, fair and milder.

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