

FREE TRADE ONCE MORE AT THE CITY HALL MARKET

Lease of Lots Expired Jan. 1st and Were Not Renewed — Market is Again Well Patronized.

The City Hall market is again functioning in its old time form, while the market at the Court House which was created last fall as a protest against the action of the city authorities in eliminating the word "free" from the city market regulations seems to be getting the go by. It will be recalled that when lots in the City Hall market were put up at public auction a few months ago it was stipulated that the leases were good only to the end of the calendar year. Most of the space on the lower side of the City Hall was sold and something like \$225 was gathered into the civic treasury as the proceeds of the sale. When the City Council met in monthly session last week no action was taken with respect to reselling the lots, which is a pretty good indication that in the opinion of the aldermen the experiment was not a success. Ald. F. H. Richards, who was chairman of the Market Committee when the lots were sold, is not now a member of the council and his successor has evidently decided to pursue a different policy.

The Court House Market.

As the result of the restriction placed on the City Hall market, the county authorities spent the sum of \$2,500 last year, fitting up a market at the Court House. They also appointed a caretaker and the amount of his remuneration is yet to be fixed. The Court House market is now in good shape and there is nothing to hinder people from patronizing it if they care to do so, and if there is any advantage to be gained by it. In view of the way matters have turned out, we are inclined to think that a prominent member of the Municipal Council was right when he remarked last fall, that "there seems to be a good deal of bluff on both sides in connection with this market business."

CITY AFFAIRS

Leap Year List.

According to a down town young lady some of the east end flappers have made a leap year list of the bachelors and widowers of the city. The three most eligible on the list are two widowers and a bachelor connected with a wholesale establishment.

New Hockey Team.

The students of the Fredericton Business College held a meeting several days ago for the purpose of forming a hockey team. A captain and manager were elected for the team and the team will get on the ice as soon as arrangements can be made at the Arctic Rink. John Wilcox was elected captain while J. Dunlop of Devon was made manager.

Died Last Night.

The death of Joseph E. Staples took place last night at his home in St. John Street after an illness of several years. He is survived by a widow and one brother Jeremiah of Nashwaakasis. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. M. Mason. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

A Great Serial.

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A GOVERNMENT MEETING HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Report on the Year's Accounts Likely to Engage Attention—Valley Railway Interest Not to be Bonded.

More than usual interest attaches to the meeting of the provincial cabinet which opens in this city on Tuesday of next week and continues until Wednesday evening when the ministers go to St. John for another meeting on Thursday.

It is understood that action is likely to be taken at the coming meeting with respect to filling the offices of registrar of the supreme court and Deputy Attorney General which have been vacant since the death of Dr. T. C. Allen over two months ago.

Audit of Accounts.

The firm of P. S. Ross & Sons, chartered accountants of Montreal have about completed the audit of the books of the province and their report will probably be submitted to the government next week.

It will be recalled that the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer when bringing down his estimates in the Legislature last session, estimated a deficit of \$700,000. Extra subsidy to the amount of \$600,000 recommended by the Duncan Commission has since been paid over to the province which means that the estimated deficit will be reduced by that amount.

A New Departure.

The Baxter Government during the two years in office has provided for the Valley Railway deficit of \$260,000 out of current revenue and it is presumed that it will do the same this year. Under previous governments this deficit was bonded and added to the public debt. If the deficit this year does not exceed \$100,000 it means that the government has faithfully lived up to its promise to keep the expenditure within the legislative appropriations something which never was done by any former government.

THE BAPTIST CELEBRATION ENDS TODAY

Interesting Lecture Last Night by Pastor Warren on John Bunyan—League of Nations Tea This Afternoon.

The week of special activities in the Brunswick Street Baptist church celebrating the opening of the new building will close this afternoon when the C. G. I. T. girls of the church will hold a League of Nations tea in the gymnasium from four to six o'clock. A large attendance of members is expected at this tea which culminates the week of celebrations.

Last evening the pastor of the church Rev. Dr. G. C. Warren gave an illustrated lecture on "Bunyan's Tercentenary and the Pilgrim's Progress", which was very much enjoyed by the large crowd which attended the final evening meeting.

A Good Program.

The celebration activities of the week were very successful, in that each evening's attendance was large and the listeners were fortunate in hearing several well known and interesting lecturers in the course of the services. On Tuesday evening the speaker was Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D. C. B. E., of Wolfville, Nova Scotia who gave an address dealing with a recent visit to the old country, laying stress on the impressions which he received while in that country, in a way his audience very much appreciated. On Thursday evening Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, D. D., of London, England, Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, presented to his large audience an impressive lecture on Baptist conditions in Europe at the present time. This also was much enjoyed by those in attendance.

Throughout the week, chiefly in the afternoons, the ladies of the congregation served suppers. These also were well patronized. This afternoon the League of Nations tea will bring the week of special services to a close, a week which has been a successful one both instructive and entertaining.

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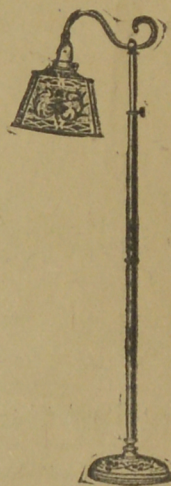
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