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MUNICIPAL MARKETS

As Fredericton is one of the few towns in Eastern Canada where the people have the privilege of purchasing farm products direct from the producer the following articles taken from the Toronto Saturday Night may be of interest.

"While a great many people in Eastern cities neglect the municipal markets that they have enjoyed for many years, the housewives of Winnipeg have recently been aroused to the value of such a boon. Though it has grown to large dimensions in a comparatively brief period, the capital of Manitoba did not until the other day enjoy a depot where the consumer could deal directly with the producer in the matter of household supplies. The institution was founded by the 'Million for Manitoba League,' and the inaugural ceremonies were attended by the Premier of that province and other important citizens, and in the local press the note of ecstatic rejoicing at the prospect of obtaining vegetables in a condition more fresh and at a lower cost, is sounded. It is predicted that every frugal mistress of a household in that city will invest in a market basket, and that on Saturday mornings especially, the street will swarm with smiling ladies totting home succulent dainties for the Sabbath repast. The cut in prices that has already taken place has awakened Winnipeggers to the awful iniquity of the middleman. The retailer who was accustomed to charge ten cents a bunch for lettuce, which is now sold at three for ten in the municipal market, is classified as a common or garden burglar. Moreover, it is stated in the newspapers of the city that the quality of the poultry and other wares to be purchased at their market is much superior to anything sold in the East and if the man actually taste 'chicken what is chicken,' he would move out to Manitoba. We congratulate Winnipeg on its steps forward, and would suggest that some of the ladies in the East who are complaining about the high cost of living, utilize the market privileges that they so frequently neglect. The 'middleman' is not such a scoundrel as he is made out to be. He not only pays rent, but he maintains telephones and delivery wagons, to save exertion for his customers; but there seems to be no good reason why so many housewives are so absolutely dependent on the grocery. In the case of Toronto's own municipal market, there is no doubt that there is much room for the development of direct trading between consumer and producer. For what reason is so much of its space given over to wholesale produce firms that have no direct dealings with the general public?"

The sanctimonious Premier Fleming blew into the military camp at Sussex a few days ago and handed out some good advice to a body of raw recruits in the Y. M. C. A. tent. He told them that Canada needed good clean, strong men and advised them to do their level best to measure up to the standard. The premier might have gone a little further and warned them against the subtle influences used at election time and he might have embellished it with a few incidents taken from his own experience. Had he been desirous of making his hearers sit up and take notice he might have given them some hint as to the size of the corruption fund at the disposal of the Tory party in this province at the last local election.

The county councillors who must go to the people in September, undertook to make a few votes for themselves at the recent session by knocking the new highway act. The councillors are in touch with public sentiment and are aware of the fact that the new act is very unpopular with the people of the rural districts. As one councillor aptly expressed it, "the road act has gone from bad to worse."

Mr. James Beveridge of Chatham, who is referred to by a Tory newspaper as a practical lumberman, contribute an article to the Canadian Lumberman in which he expresses cordial approval of the new Crown Land policy of the Flemming Government. For the information of the public we might say that there are other lumbermen just as practical and just as successful as Mr. Beveridge who entirely disapprove of the act relating to Crown Lands passed by the Flemming Government at the last session of the Legislature. And more than that a large amount of capital which would have been invested in lumber lands in this province had a wise policy been adopted by the government, will as a result of the legislation of last session find its way to western Canada.

"A Chicago lawyer found a new sort of therapeutic treatment. His instructor told him that if he retired into the silence, breathed rhythmically, and said certain words he would be able to cast off all his bodily ailments. He tried it and it worked. Then his three-year-old child got measles and he worked it on him. He was all puffed up. Later his prize setter contracted the mange. He summoned a veterinary. Then a friend expostulated. 'Your system worked with yourself and it worked with your child,' he said; 'why don't you try it on the dog?' 'That dog cost me \$100 when he was a mere pup,' was the answer, 'and I can't afford to take any chances.'"

"Charles Tellier, the inventor of cold storage, is a Frenchman of eighty-five years, and, having been discovered in a state of abject poverty, Mr. Tellier was recently decorated and pensioned by the French government. In the course of an interview with a New York correspondent, Mr. Tellier talked with grim humor about poverty. 'The advantages of poverty are overrated,' he said. 'The rich declare that poverty brings out a man's good points. Well, so it does—by the roots.'"

The civic authorities in making sewerage connections should give preference to the members of the Board of Health. When all of them shall have complied with the law they might turn around and advise the police magistrate to set a good example to those who may be brought before him for failure to obey the orders of the Board of Health.

In the old days when the Liberal government was in power in this province, Mr. Pinder and the Tory politicians were always in evidence at county council meetings manufacturing bombs to be hurled at the government of the day. Now that the shoe is on the other foot, they find it convenient to keep out of the way.

The Flemming Highway Act must be a pretty tough old measure when the Tory partisans of the York Municipal Council were unable to say a good word in its favor. They spent some time in discussing it and finally put through a milk and water resolution calling upon the government to make some amendments.

The action of the Intercolonial authorities in raising the freight rates on coal will not likely be overlooked by the C. P. R. authorities when they come to the fix the rate on coal over the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway. Those who are looking for cheap coal when this road is completed may be disappointed.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1796—Emperor Nicholas I. of Russia born. Died March 2, 1855.
1816—Richard Brinsley Sheridan, author of "The School of Scandal" died in London. Born in Dublin 1751.
1839—The first wooden pavement was laid in Boston as an experiment.
1865—Execution of Payne, Atzerott, Harold and Mrs. Suratt for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln.
1898—President McKinley signed the bill for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.



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The British Parisian troupe, are seen for the first time in America, the original Zanfretta Family are among the big acts; Marie Meers of the Meers Sisters, the Riddiow Lowandes; the Bronco troupe of acrobats have no peers. The Kentucky High School Horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever, the elephants numerous and the menagerie is large. A free street parade will be given of great length and beauty.

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the fact that the true believer in God felt no dread of the things of this world and so achieved true freedom. This was in marked contrast with those heathen peoples who always lived in dread of demons and evil spirits. He mentioned also the fact that the matter bore directly upon the question as to whether religion was a feeling in the heart or recognition and obedience to the rules of any church. The substance of the sermon was summed up in the statement "The true way to Freedom is in recognizing God as father and then having nothing to fear."

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