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COUNCIL'S ACTION MAY CAUSE BAD MIXUP OVER MARKET

Committee in Charge Likely to Resign as They Consider Monday's Vote in Nature of Want of Confidence—Divided Control at Present—Two Conflicting Motions Which Council Readily Adopted.

Wednesday, Jan. 11. The action of the common council Monday in re-nominating W. C. Dunham as deputy clerk, against the wishes of the market committee, is likely to bring about an interesting state of affairs.

Should the committee resign, as it seems certain they will, it is likely that the control of the market would again pass into the hands of the safety board and things would go on before the investigation which gave birth to the committee.

recall some of the actions which were adopted by the council just one month ago. Following extracts from the report: "As a guardian of the city's interests in the market building, Mr. Dunham unquestionably failed to do his duty, as a result of his neglect a sort of 'go as you please' system was established and has existed for many years.

"The investigation revealed a state of affairs that reflects discredit upon all persons having to do with the supervision of the internal arrangements of the building as well as the general administration of the city market laws. The evidence shows either an inexcusable ignorance by officials of the rules and regulations ordained by the common council, with regard to the sale of provisions and certain other articles within the city, or a disregard of their intent and meaning, for there seems to have grown up with the system of administration a practice which opened the door to abuse and gave large opportunities to those in charge for wrong-doing, with little prospect of their detection.

SUGAR TAKES DROP OF 10 CENTS PER 100 POUNDS

Otherwise Market Quotations for Last Week Show Little Change—Fowl More Costly.

Business has been a little dull in the markets during the last week. Among the changes is the drop in sugar, all grades having declined ten cents per hundred pounds during the week.

COUNTRY MARKET table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Beef, western, Butter, etc.

FRUITS, ETC. table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Walnuts, Apples, etc.

PROVISIONS table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Pork, domestic, Beef, etc.

FLOUR, ETC. table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Oatmeal, Rye, etc.

CANNED GOODS table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Salmon, Corn, etc.

GROCERIES table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Cocoa, Beans, etc.

SUGAR table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Standard granulated, etc.

FISHERY table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Small dry cod, etc.

GRAINS table with columns for item and price. Includes items like Middlings, car lots, etc.

LIBERAL PRIMARIES ATTEDED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS

Delegates Elected to Convention to Be Held Soon to Select Federal and Provincial Candidates—The Outlook Very Bright, and All Are Confident of Victory.

Friday, Jan. 12. Young Men's Liberal Club should send seven delegates.

The primary meetings held last evening in the different wards of the city to choose delegates for a nominating convention to be held in the near future, when candidates will be nominated for the federal and provincial honours in the interests of the Liberal party, were very largely attended and the electors were most enthusiastic over the outlook for a successful campaign.

In addition to choosing delegates for a nominating convention the electors of each ward were asked to vote on a recommendation to the Young Men's Liberal Club to be held at the convention.

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OBITUARY

Howard Jacques. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 9—Howard Jacques, harness maker, dropped dead this afternoon in Clarke & Johnson's hardware store.

Mrs. William T. Crocker. Newcastle, Jan. 10.—The death of Mrs. William T. Crocker, occurred at Millerton Sunday morning. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick and was 66 years old.

Mrs. John O'Neill. Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 10.—Charles G. Ayles, of this place, received a telegram Monday last announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. John O'Neill (nee Martin).

Mrs. Katherine Nixon. Moncton, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The death occurred this evening at the home of her son, Conductor George L. Nixon, of her daughter, Katherine Nixon, aged 79 years.

George T. Wilkes. Fredericton, Jan. 11.—The death took place at King street, last evening of George T. Wilkes, a well known and respected citizen of the city, after about two weeks' illness from paralysis.

Mrs. Margaret Lawlor. Thursday, Jan. 12. Mrs. Margaret Lawlor, who has conducted a small saloon at 283 Main street for many years, passed away yesterday in the 96th year of her age.

John W. DeForest. Sussex, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special)—John W. DeForest, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Waterford, died this evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at his home, aged 78 years.

Edward Blake. Thursday, Jan. 12. Edward Blake, a member of the firm of G. B. Blake plumbers and gas fitters, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Winter street.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ST. JOHN?

This City Takes Great Bound in New Year—Bank Clearings Give Fine Indication—Some Figures.

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GREAT FUTURE FOR ST. JOHN SENATOR KING BELIEVES

Says Opening of Panama Canal Will Help a Lot in the Way of Trade

Wednesday, Jan. 11. Senator King of Chippewa, who was at the Royal Hotel yesterday, is convinced that there is a great future for this city. "The people here have not yet awakened to the fact but as soon as the Panama canal is finished you will be able to land goods in Vancouver by that route cheaper than you can now send them by rail to Toronto.

"Another matter which the people here do not seem to have realized yet is that they have in certain lines of manufacturing the advantage of the province of Ontario. I was in Vancouver last fall and I found that there were more steel mills there from maritime provinces than from anywhere else."

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COUNSEL SAYS HE WILL LOOK TO COMMISSIONERS

Magistrate Again Scores Commissioners in Regard to Way Law is Enforced—Fined for Having Partridges in Their Possession.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, the case of the Duffern and Park hotels, charged with having two entrances to their bars contrary to the provisions of the liquor license act, were disposed of.

Magistrate Ritchie found both defendants guilty of a technical offence, and imposed the minimum penalty of \$20. J. A. Barry, who appeared for Ernest Howes, proprietor of the Park hotel, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

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CREW CLUNG TO BOTTOM OF OVERTURNED BOAT

On the afternoon of Jan. 7 a life boat with a new crew, some of them volunteers, left Little Wood Island, Grand Manan, to return to Seal Cove.

There was a high sea running at the time and soon after she left the boat was swamped on a sudden reef. She turned bottom up and the crew managed to cling to the bottom until they were rescued about a hour later in a dory managed by Leonard Benson, who played such a prominent part in rescuing the crew of the Helix.

WEDDINGS. Bradley-Fairweather. Wednesday, Jan. 11. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Margaret Winifred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, was married to John C. G. Bradley, of Richmond (Va.).

GOLF CLUB MAY LOSE PRESENT SITE. The St. John Golf Club may lose their present site, the near future. They have been offered a new site near the Park, which would be a considerable improvement over the present site.

GAGETOWN NOTES. Gagetown, Jan. 11.—The death of Mrs. Michael Owens occurred at her home on Sunday morning.

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