

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1919

DEFINITE THAT HARBOR FIGURE IS TWO MILLIONS

News Received From Ottawa By Times;
Mayor Leaves Capital for Toronto but Will
Return for Further Conference; Meeting at
City Hall

Confirmation was received today from Ottawa of the announcement that \$2,000,000 was the figure fixed by the federal cabinet as the amount to be paid to the city of St. John in compensation for the harbor facilities which will be taken over by the dominion government when the port is nationalized.

When this announcement was made in the city, the figure was questioned, as it had been understood that an amount of \$2,000,000 had been agreed upon, but definite information received today from Ottawa leaves no doubt regarding the figures.

In view of the report that the amount was less than had been anticipated there was an informal conference in the city mayor's office this morning when the city commissioners and several other citizens discussed the situation. Commissioner Bullock presided, in the absence of Mayor Hayes and there were present Commissioners Fisher, Jones and Thompson, R. B. Emerson, president of the Board of Trade, J. H. Prink, former mayor, W. R. Smylie, P. B. Ellis and J. M. Robinson.

It was brought out that the city's original proposal was for \$2,500,000, but that when Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock were in Ottawa negotiating with the government, they agreed that the city would accept \$2,000,000, rather than stand in the way of the nationalization plans. It was understood that this figure had been accepted and that nothing to the contrary had been intimated to the council, it was felt that further representations should be made in the matter.

It was agreed that telegrams should be sent to Hon. P. B. Carvell, S. E. Elkin, M. P., and R. W. Wignome, M. P., drawing their attention to the amount which had been agreed upon and informing them that the city felt that the government should abide by the original understanding.

It is understood that Mr. Elkin will return to St. John tomorrow and if so, he may have some further light to throw upon the matter.

The confirmation of the \$2,000,000 figure came to the Times after the conference at City Hall had adjourned. It is also announced that Mayor Hayes was in Ottawa last night on the matter and left for Toronto but will return in a day or two for a further conference.

**GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN**

**ALL NEW BILL AT
OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT**

The new vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight offers Lorraine and Chase in a lively act with snappy songs and witty chat; Barna Sisters, high-class vocal and piano offerings; Grotto Froman, the original clown with his comely fiddle; Capt. Powers and Co. in a novel ventriloquist act; "The Ups and Downs of an Actor," Ryan and Healy in a scenic piece depicting and comedy songs and the serial, "The Tiger's Trail," with Ruth Roland. This evening at 7.30 and 9.30 tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 8.30. Popular prices.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Boyd McMann of Brookville, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Toronto and the west for the last four months, has returned home.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief provincial health officer, came to the city at noon today on the Montreal train.

L. Amdur returned home today from Montreal.

Miss Edna Brennan of North End left last evening on a visit to Montreal.

F. J. G. Knowlton returned today from the Montreal train.

His Honor Judge White came to the city on Monday from Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamblin returned today after a holiday visit to Boston.

Arthur Kinsella, 185 Paradise Row, has returned from St. Joseph's College for the vacation.

W. G. McGinley and family left last evening for western Canada, where they will reside.

IS DISMISSED IN MONICION COURT

Moncton, N. B., June 20.—Anthony Dallard, a young man belonging to Ruetouche, was brought before Magistrate Steves here on a charge of theft. It was alleged that he had stolen clothes from a boarding house. There being no evidence to support the charge, the accused was dismissed.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

SAUNDERS-YEOMANS.—At the Baptist church, Titusville, by Rev. M. Johnston, on June 18, Weldon Sydney Saunders, of Fair Vale, to Leah Agnes Yeomans, of Titusville.

DEATHS

CHESLEY.—At Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B., W. Robert Chesley, leaving his mother, one son, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from 120 Bellin street.

ROWE.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Louis Brennan, 183 Canterbury street, on the 18th inst., Emma, widow of Richard Rowe, leaving two sons and four daughters.

Funeral from her late residence Saturday afternoon. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

VANCE.—At the home for incurables, June 17, 1919, Ann Vance, in the eighty-ninth year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

STIRRING TIME AT THE LIVING COST INQUIRY

Spirited Session This Morning With
Toronto Editor on Stand

Ottawa, June 20.—Proceedings before the cost of living committee this morning were such as are rarely paralleled before a committee of parliament. John R. Robinson, editor of the Toronto Telegram, had been called in regard to certain editorials he had written on the work of the committee, and from beginning to end it was one long cross-fire of altercation. Mr. Robinson had not taken the oath many minutes before he had a sharp tilt with Mr. Devlin. A little later he and Mr. Nesbitt were both standing and gesturing at each other.

"Sit down," Mr. Nesbitt shouted. "You have less brains than a donkey," retorted Mr. Robinson. "I won't sit down."

"You have no sense of dignity," Mr. Nesbitt shouted in reply.

The chairman interposed and suggested a policeman. The committee decided to send for the sergeant-at-arms. Eventually, the sergeant-at-arms, wearing his sword, gravely walked up to the committee table, but he only stayed a few minutes. A policeman came into the room to take his place and followed the proceedings with an amused smile.

When questioned by Mr. Devlin, Mr. Robinson protested that if he had written anything libellous, either civilly or criminal he was responsible to the courts. "I am not going to be put on trial for this committee," he called out, "for that article."

"We want to get the facts. You are an incident before the committee."

"And you are an epoch," Mr. Robinson called back.

Mr. Devlin proceeded with a series of questions relating to the editorial on the examination of Mr. Fox by the William Davies Company, by the committee.

Mr. Devlin—"You convey to the public the impression in this article that Mr. Fox withheld from the committee certain facts which he might have given to the committee."

"That is an extreme way of putting it," was the reply.

"My point was that Mr. Fox was much cleverer than you and that he did not prevent the whole situation."

Mr. Fox, contented in this article, did give to the committee the fact that he was the head of the biggest chain of retail stores in the dominion, and could have made a full disclosure of the whole committee.

"Do you suggest," Mr. Hocken asked, "that when Mr. Fox declined to answer the questions that he perjured himself?"

Mr. Robinson replied, "I say he was not asked questions to carry him further."

Mr. Devlin—"Do you know as a matter of fact whether he could say so or not?"

"No, it is your business to find out," Mr. Devlin said.

Mr. Devlin said that the committee proceeded, as to the butter fat percentage in butter as it reaches the creamery. He thought it was the duty of the committee to find the percentage of butter fat as it went into the creamery and the percentage as it came out.

**ALL REPORTS SAY THE
PROVINCE NEEDS RAIN**

**Weekly Summary of Conditions—
Farmers Paying Help \$40 to
\$60 a Month With Board**

The weekly report of agricultural conditions in New Brunswick, as reported by district representatives of the department of agriculture and issued under date of Wednesday, says:

"Sowing and planting of all crops in the Maritime and northern provinces are reported as practically finished, with an estimated increased area of from five to ten per cent in crop over last year. In the eastern portion of the province the grain sowing is finished and farmers are now sowing buckwheat and turnips. Frost during the week, June 13, retarded the growth of crops generally, but no serious damage reported. Reports from all sections of the province state that rain is needed. Clover wintered well and is making good growth. With a few more good rains, the hay crop will be heavy."

"The market demand for all classes of live stock is good. Horses are selling at from \$150 to \$250, for good average farm horses; grade dairy cows at from \$100 to \$125; young pigs \$4.50 to \$5 each.

Reports on larger supply for farms indicate that the supply is fairly adequate in the northern and north-eastern counties, the greatest shortage being reported from Carleton, Kings and Westmorland. Wages being paid for farm help range from \$40 to \$60 a month, with board.

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THE KINDERGARTENS.

The closing exercises of the five united kindergartens, Union street, North End, South End, Mabel Peters and Brussels street branches, were held this afternoon in the Women's Institute rooms in Union street. In other years each branch of the kindergartens held its individual closing exercises but this year the Women's Institute invited the association to hold the exercises of the five branches in their rooms. The rooms were very prettily decorated and a treat was given to the little tots. Much credit is due to the work of the committee, and from beginning to end it was one long cross-fire of altercation.

**SAYS SIGNING IS
AS SURE AS IT
ALREADY DONE**

London, June 20.—The signing of the peace treaty by Germany, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, quoting advice from Weimar, is as certain as the signature and already been put to the document.

Turner-Relatives.

On Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Babcock, Sackville, their daughter, Vera Lillian Robinson, was united in marriage to Everett Carey Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Turner, of Bois Verte.

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Libby's Soup, assorted 15c. tin.
Snider's Soup, Tomato, 18c. tin.
Standard Peas 12c. tin.
Early June Peas 13c. tin.
Extra Sifted Peas 30c. tin.
Sweet Corn 20c. tin.
Tomatoes (2's) 14c. tin.
Tomatoes (2's) 16c. tin.
Stuart's Marmalade 32c. jar.
Home-made Marmalade 25c. tin.
35c. Tomato Catsup 18c.
25c. Tomato Catsup 14c.
12c. bot. Eagle Vanilla 10c.
12c. bot. Eagle Lemon 10c.
2 pkgs Pure Gold Jelly Powder 25c.

CANNED GOODS

Ho-Mo-Leen Honey 25c. jar.
15c. pkg. P. G. Peppering in Chocolate, Arrowroot, Custard or Tapioca 12c.
Royal Excelsior Dates 23c.
10c. Oxo Cubes for 8c.
25c. Oxo Cubes for 22c.

BEANS FOR BAKING

Soya Yellow Beans 12c. qt.
Medallion Broyn Beans 13c.
Small White Beans 17c. qt.
Pink Eyed Beans 20c. qt.
Clark's Beans (2's) Plain, Chili or Tomato Sauce 17c. tin.

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10c. Glycerine 8c.
10c. Pure Castile 27c.
2 cakes Palm Olive 25c.
2 cakes Venetian Bath 28c.

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LORD BEAVERBROOK HAS CORDIAL GREETING FOR FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN DAYS

Holds Informal Reception in Royal
Lobby—Leaving Tomorrow On
Auto Trip To Nova Scotia

Lord Beaverbrook, who arrived in the city last evening and who will remain here until Saturday, held an informal reception in the lobby of the Royal Hotel this morning, as one after another of his former friends dropped in to see him.

It is fifteen years or more since Lord Beaverbrook—then plain Max Aitken—was located in St. John, and since then he has travelled far, but he has not forgotten the friends he made while he was a resident of St. John, and this morning he had a cheery smile and a hearty handshake for everyone who called, and there were few names or faces that he did not recall.

It was rather hard to realize that this slight, rather boyish-looking figure, was the man who had retired from the financial field, satisfied with his conquests more than ten years ago; who had become a political power in Great Britain; who was credited with being the one man who had made possible the coalition government for carrying on the affairs of the empire at the most critical period of its history, and who had served with distinction as a member of the imperial cabinet.

Lord Beaverbrook's career is so familiar to the people of this province who have watched his progress with keen interest that it is not necessary to recall it here; there are few natives of this province who have won such distinction and who have achieved such an international reputation as has Lord Beaverbrook.

For one who has achieved such honors and who has become the friend of the greatest men of the empire, sharing with them the responsibility of state, Lord Beaverbrook is singularly unassuming in manner, and those citizens who met him today for the first time and who he welcomed even a stranger, saw something of the charm of manner which has been one of the chief assets in his public career.

MISSING SOLDIER

Another case of a missing soldier is mentioned in the Halifax Recorder which reports the arrival of Mrs. Bullitt of Dalhousie, N. B., to the city to meet her son, Claude. He had telephoned her of his arrival in the city and had been a day or two in the city, but she had not heard from him since.

He was described as a young man of about six feet tall, weighing 140 pounds, with dark brown eyes and nearly black hair, with a large mouth.

RESUMES LAW PRACTICE

Leut.-Col. W. H. Harrison will resume the practice of law with offices at Room 35 Royal Bank Building. 0198-5-23.

We have lines of silk suits, sweaters and midday suits, which are broken and which we are selling at half price. Share in this saving.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

NOTICE

The International Correspondence Schools are now located in their new office, 10 Sydney street. Phone 31. 0469.

Regular meeting Trades and Labor Council tonight 8 o'clock. All delegates requested to attend.

1000 Pieces of floor oilcloth in five different sizes, prices 20c, 25c, 35c, to be used in many places in your home.—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. N. B. branches. 6-25

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market; it chiefly depends on two words—Industry and Thrift. Buy War Savings Stamps.

NOTICE

Mass meeting of all journeymen bakers to be held Saturday evening 7.30 o'clock, standard time, Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. F. A. Campbell.

Assorted line of men's, women's, children's footwear; bargains.—Tobias, 328 Union.

Boys' wash suits, sale price, 98c. up, at C. J. Bassett's, corner Union and Sydney. 6-23.

"NOTICE"

The Central Baptist Sunday School picnic to have been held at Seaside Park Saturday, June 21, has been postponed until the following Saturday, June 28th.

In our gent's department, we can show you suits at \$18.50 and upwards. No one need go without a new suit, when they can be had at these prices.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS

During June, July and August our store will be open Friday evening until 10 o'clock, daylight, June 26th, instant, for the purpose of transacting business relating to the extension of said cemetery.

4TH SIEGE BATTERY

On Thursday next, it is proposed to have a reunion of those who enlisted with the 4th Siege Battery or served with them in France. Will all who can attend notify Capt. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, M. C., P. O. Box 311, St. John, at once. Time and place will be advised later.

NOTICE

To ladies who are interested in crocheted lace. We have on exhibit in our window handsome pieces, amongst them table covers. The patterns represent five Persian goats, with two favorite trees, surrounded with crocheted yokes. Different patterns.—R. M. Tobias, 283 Union street. 6-23.

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LOCAL NEWS

Demand the Blue Label. Smoke Union made cigars. 0197-5-3.

Grand sale of bargain millinery.—Mrs. Brown, 17 Brussels street, opposite Union. 8-12.

O. G. T. SOLDIERS BANQUET

Tonight Thorpe Lodge Hall, Thorpe avenue. Soldiers and families of order invited, 7 new time.

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Buy your waist from us, ranging from 75c. to \$6.75.—Tobias, 283 Union street. 6-28.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH PICNIC

Will be held at Seaside Park tomorrow afternoon. Supper will be served in the pavilion, 6 p. m. If weather unfavorable picnic will be served in school room of church 6 p. m.

Returning soldiers! When looking for your civvie, call and see our stock, and share in the liberal discount of 20 per cent.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

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LOCAL NEWS

A LADY ACCOUNTANT.

Miss Alicia McMillan of Windsor, N. S., has been appointed accountant at the Mount Allison institutions, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of O. J. Pace, who is going to Albert College, Belleville, Ont.

WILL GET LICENSE

Dr. J. F. L. Brown, district medical health officer returned last evening from a trip to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was sung. Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. Woods as sub-deacon. Following the ceremony the body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. The pall-bearers were—Angus A. MacDonald, wife of J. J. MacDonald, took place at 9.15 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 58 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was sung. Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. Woods as sub-deacon. Following the ceremony the body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. The pall-bearers were—Angus A. MacDonald, wife of J. J. MacDonald, took place at 9.15 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 58 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was sung. Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. Woods as sub-deacon. Following the ceremony the body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. The pall-bearers were—Angus A. MacDonald, wife of J. J. MacDonald, took place at 9.15 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 58 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was sung. Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. Woods as sub-deacon. Following the ceremony the body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. The pall-bearers were—Angus A. MacDonald, wife of J. J. MacDonald, took place at 9.15 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 58 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was sung. Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. Woods as sub-deacon. Following the ceremony the body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. The pall-bearers were—Angus A. MacDonald, wife of J. J. MacDonald, took place at 9.15 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 58 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was sung. Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. Woods as sub-deacon. Following the ceremony the body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. The pall-bearers were—Angus A. MacDonald, wife of J. J. MacDonald, took place at 9.15 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 58 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was sung. Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. Woods as sub-deacon. Following the ceremony the body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. The pall-bearers were—Angus A. MacDonald, wife of J. J. MacDonald, took place at 9.15 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 58 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was sung. Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. Woods as sub-deacon. Following the ceremony the body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. The pall-bearers were—Angus A. MacDonald, wife of J. J. MacDonald, took place at 9.15 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 58 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was sung. Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. Woods as sub