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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1921

A present published notice of the year in compliance with the requirements of the local plebiscite act stipulates that the terms are exactly the same as the federal act.

As this about concludes my simple effort to protect the citizens of St. John from another burglary, permit me to say that as there has been no organization or other means to provide accommodation for the voters reaching the polls, and as I am not in a position to furnish them, I only ask in return for my slight effort, that you go to the polls and vote for the best interests of St. John.

In conclusion Mr. McLellan said that the difference between the two parties to the controversy was that one had faith in a dying government and the other in a living St. John.

Hon. Dr. Baxter.

Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., the city solicitor, was well received on arising. He made his usual attack on 'The Telegraph and Times' and on the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor. The speaker said that he had some confidence in his own opinion and would give his reasons for it.

He accused Mr. McLellan of bringing up the political aspect of the question that it was known that he meddled in political matters and spent more time in other affairs than in those connected with his office. He said that the question also was being made a political one by the newspapers and said that the people were being misled by false political guides. He said that the press and public men who put forth dishonest arguments against commission were doing it for political purposes.

He admitted again that the act was faulty. He told of improvements of other ports under commission and said it would insure continuity of management.

D. D. Macleod said that we should not be paid one dollar for the harbor as we would still have it and its benefits.

The speaker berated Mr. McLellan for bringing Mr. Wignome's name into the controversy without that of his league. Why should Mr. Wignome be here, the speaker asked, unless he wanted to make a political farce out of it?

The worst feature of the act was that the draughtsman had not said plainly that the government was liable for the \$1,342,717.53. He admitted that the government did not guarantee this amount. The act provided for the sale of the harbor to the king for \$2,000,000 and until the \$2,000,000 was paid the king owed the city that amount. He called in H. A. Powell, K. C., who was in the audience, for his opinion and Mr. Powell replied that there was no definite statement that the government would pay. It was not a guarantee but an assumption by the commissioners. The bondholders would have to agree to the act before it could become effective, said Mr. Powell.

The Legal Aspect.

Dr. Baxter said that the Dominion parliament could not pass any act that could take the harbor from the city. The provincial parliament was the only one that could give this authority. The Dominion act makes the offer and the provincial one gives the authority to dispose of the harbor. In drawing the provincial act he said that he had in mind the faults of the Dominion act and he claimed that the liability of \$1,342,717.53 must be specified and provision made for the ferry. He said that the mayor would not sign unless these points were protected. He claimed the plebiscite act was no word in the act to force the mayor to sign.

In reply to Michael Kelly, who asked if the mayor and council could fail to carry out the wishes of the people, Dr. Baxter said that in plain language the act set the people, by the plebiscite, would permit something to be done, not direct that it be done.

The speaker said that the government property to be taken over would pay 3 1/2 per cent interest from revenue it would bring in. Mr. McLellan asked how about the elevator. Dr. Baxter said he thought it would pay 8 1/2 per cent. Mr. McLellan said it was a \$200,000 elevator and had cost \$80,000. Dr. Baxter said that he did not think the elevator would be handed over as it would be held by the railway department. Mr. McLellan interjected that was what they wanted to do give the east side to the department of railways and the west side to the department of marine and fisheries.

The speaker again mentioned the danger of some of the wharves tumbling down and the big cost of replacing them. It was a question of spreading the cost all over Canada or centering it in St. John.

At this stage Mr. Powell was called to the platform and the next speaker was E. C. Weyman.

Mr. Weyman said that he had come to the opinion that the opponents of the act were mistaken. He thought that commission was the best way to have the port administered by the government. It would give continuity of control. He forecasted how the port would grow under commission and he thought that all the people of Canada should furnish the money to make the port what it ought to be.

He said that it was not a question whether you were for or against the act and advanced many of the arguments used by others in favor of the act. He also said that no one could force the mayor to sign the transfer and he admitted that it was correct that the city would still be assessed for the sinking fund and interest on the \$1,342,717.53. The city could be relieved of this by an act of the provincial legislature.

F. L. Potts.

F. L. Potts, the next speaker, contradicted the statement that the sinking fund would have to function until the bonds were paid.

In regard to Mr. Elkin's remarks about the fire danger he said that if the city had honest members at Ottawa was it fair that they should attempt to saddle on the government this poor property? No politics for him, he said, he was for St. John.

After they got rid of the harbor they would have to go to the other fellow and bargain for the ferry. This should have been provided for.

He also said that it was true that the government was liable for only the \$857,000.

It was a great calamity to raise the taxes. He had kept them at \$1.98 for five years and they could be at that rate yet. The city was not getting all the money it should. The citizens had built the harbor and they should continue with it.

He said that there were too many politicians and too few men in parliament. Why not get together with the west and have the traffic all go through Canadian ports. Have a league of ports and all under commission and have a flat rate according to carriage.

He advised them to take their own view of what was best for their own town. He was not afraid of losing the harbor but he thought that something

better ought to be done. There was no reason to expect that the government would spend any money on the harbor. He advised them to vote against the act and then changes could be made. As it was the act was not good.

H. A. Powell.

H. A. Powell was next called on and said that he had dealt with similar questions as a member of the International Joint Commission.

He said that there was no expressed statement in the act that the government was liable for the \$1,342,717.53. The commissioners assumed this indebtedness. The bond holders would have to consent to this assumption of liability by the commissioners. Whether they would do it or not was another thing. He said that if there were a deficit the city would not have to pay it, but the government would. If the harbor went over to the government tomorrow all they would have to do was to tax the shipping interests, not the citizens.

He told of railway and port congestion in the United States during the latter

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days of the war and said that it was caused by obsolete facilities at Atlantic ports. New York has abandoned the old facilities and is building new terminals at Staten Island.

St. John had a great strategic advantage. Are we going to awake like New York? he asked. There would be great Canada.

Mr. McLellan replied.

Mr. McLellan, in reply to the previous speakers, said that he had heard nothing new. He again asked why Mr. Wignome was not present and also asked how long had Mr. Baxter been a friend of Mr. Wignome's.

At this stage the mayor called Mr. McLellan to order and said that the hour was late. Mr. McLellan said that he would look after that. The people were there to listen to information and he proposed to give it to them with all due respect to the mayor and his position.

He asked if there was any lawyer who holds as high a place in the legal profession as William Pugsley and had any representative at Ottawa ever done as much for St. John as he had done? This was greeted with cheers.

In regard to the statements about Courtney Bay he said that the contract there would have to continue with or without harbor commission.

The people of the maritime provinces had faith when Confederation took place. He asked them if they could continue to hear about the question if it had not been for him.

In conclusion Mr. McLellan predicted that the act would be defeated at the meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Employment Services of the Labor Dept. Report a Decrease in Employment.
Employment reports for the week ended June 25 were received by Dominion headquarters of the Employment from 5,103 firms employing 607,737 workers. For the previous week these figures had reported total payrolls of 608,210, the difference representing a decrease in employment of 483 workers. For the week under review with the base week of January 17, 1920, the total number of employment was 87. For the previous week it was 88 and for the corresponding week (June 20) of 1920 it was 108.1.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Three harbor commission acts were passed before the St. John act was proposed. If the government found it could not live up to the terms of any of them, why put the same terms in the St. John act? Was it because Mr. Ballantyne says that hereafter the government policy will be to call upon all the harbor commission ports to live up to those terms? But those terms applied to St. John would prevent the development the citizens desire. Defeat the act and call for a square deal.

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No New Move Expected in Peace Negotiations Until Members of Dail Eirean Get Together—MacCreedy Defies Master of Rolls.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, July 29.—Eamon De Valera, still in silent, southern day having passed with no word from the Irish republican leader.
The general supposition now is that there will be no new move in the peace negotiations pending the expected release of those members of the Dail Eirean who are in jail and the summoning of a full meeting of the republican parliament. Mr. De Valera for the last few days has gone over the peace proposals with the available members of the republican parliament and is expected when the Dail Eirean is called to consider what shall be the decision, he will be ready to present the views of his colleagues, as well as his own opinion.

TWEEN SEASONS FOR FOOTWEAR

Summer Lines Sold Well—Manufacturers Prepare for Autumn.
Shoe retailers have completed the active part of their selling season on summer lines. The vacation season has subtracted somewhat from city business, and unemployment is another factor in reducing the amount of buying at retail stores. There is a fair amount of optimism after the good business of June and the early weeks of July.

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LOCAL NEWS

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A group of her young friends yesterday helped Miss Anna Carroll, daughter of Miles Carroll, to spend her twentieth birthday very pleasantly. They had a happy time.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning a man and a woman were remanded on drunkenness charge.

Simon Gueter, charged with being a member of a disorderly crowd on Sunday, July 10, was fined \$100.

J. S. FLAGLOR.

The administration of the local post office was today handed over to J. S. Flaglor, assistant postmaster, in accordance with instructions received from the post office department at Ottawa by Inspector H. W. Woods. Mr. Flaglor succeeds Edward Sears, whose retirement goes into effect today.

SWIMMING IN LAKES.

In regard to a complaint that men are swimming in the lakes at Rockwood Park, Joseph Tebo, proprietor of a tea-room and boat-house at Lily Lake said this morning that they were for the most part a crowd of youths who bathed, not in Lily Lake but in the artificial lakes in the park. Mr. Tebo said that there was no police protection in the park.

A HORSE CASE.

L. M. Vanwart was reported for leaving his horse without a foot-strap. Policeman Storey, who was waffie policeman at the Head of King street yesterday, said that he saw the horse in Charlotte street without a driver and he led the animal to the other side of King Square where Mr. Vanwart claimed it. The latter said he had left the horse in North Market street with the foot-strap on when he left the market, the animal was gone. A fine of \$10 was struck but allowed to stand.

MUST BE HAVING A HAPPY TIME

Word from Camp of Canadian Girls in Training at Chipman.

A correspondent of the C. G. I. T. camp near Chipman writes:— "Well, here we are under canvas, seventy-five of us, representing all parts of New Brunswick, to learn how to carry out the C. G. I. T. programme. The camp has been divided into five tribes of Indians, with Indian names, each tribe having a big and little chief, a song, yell, and motto. Miss Mary Allison, Girls' Work secretary for the maritime provinces, is camp director, with leaders for each tribe and water sports officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Fredericton are camp father and mother. Mrs. J. D. Hunter of St. John is our business manager and nurse. The first edition of the Tally (Indian name for newspaper) appeared last night, and today Miss Jean Somerville of St. John our lively and efficient editor in chief is being showered with congratulations. "The boys of the Chipman camp will have to look to their laurels, because the girls are just as good sports, if not better. We have a much larger camp than the boys. Doughnuts have been chosen as the favorite fruit of the camp, and we are always looking for more stew and beans."

OUR BEAUTY SPOTS.

City Squares Looking Well in Their Floral Dress.

Although this year has been almost a record one so far as drought and unfavorable weather for flower culture is concerned, the squares and public flower gardens of the city have taken on a more festive appearance than ever before. The activities of the caretakers have been centered, for the most part, on King and Queen squares and on the Loyalist burying ground. The most noticeable improvements were carried out on the other public plots of the city. In the north end, for instance, Victoria square has been enlarged by a fill and shrubs and plants have been set out.

A section of the public works shed at the foot of Broad street was set aside this spring for the production of annual and perennial plants, which have been set out, the annuals for the most part, in King and Queen squares, and the perennials in nurseries rows in the Loyalist burying ground.

In the King and Queen squares the beds have been rearranged so that the grass better and also to show off the blooms better. The work was greatly helped by the appointment of a dog-catcher, which eliminated the necessity of keeping the unsightly fence around the beds.

The plot around the Young monument has been altered entirely, and many hardy perennials have been planted there. Among these are the larkspur, hollyhock, phlox, auricular and scarlet pimpernel. Hardy shrubbery has for the most part replaced the dahlias that were so conspicuous in the Old Burying Ground, adding beauty as well as permanence.

A citizen of St. John, who has seen most of the parks and public gardens in the maritime provinces, said this morning that none exceed those of this city for beauty and well laid-out plots. He said, also, that no other city seemed to have so many birds, especially pigeons, about the public squares.

LOSS IN NORTH SHORE FIRE PUT AT \$877,000

(Special to The Times.)
Newcastle, N. B., July 30—All that remains of vast piles of swan lumber in the Easter yards at Chatham is a blackened level waste. The estimated loss as given by an official of the company is as follows:—

Sawn lumber 21,000,000 feet, at today's market value worth at least \$840,000.

Buildings owned by company, including office, new and old cook houses and two dwelling houses, estimated value \$25,000.

Other buildings burned belonging to private individuals, two houses and two barns with hay and all farming implements, \$12,000.

Telephone service on the Nelson side of the Miramichi was completely destroyed and it will be some time before normal conditions be restored.

Halibut Catch.
Prince Rupert, B. C., July 30—The local halibut catch for July totals 2,500,000 pounds.

CAPT. ERNEST TUFTS SEVERELY HURT IN NEW YORK

Telegram to Mrs. Geo. Friars, Brooks Street, Expresses Fear That He Cannot Recover.

Mrs. George Friars, 40 Brooks street, received a telegram at 3 o'clock this morning conveying the sad news that her son-in-law, Capt. Ernest Tufts, had been injured while at work on a dredge in New York harbor last evening, and that he probably would not recover.

Captain Tufts is a son of Captain and Mrs. Benjamin Tufts, 28 Acadia street, this city, and his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Friars. Captain and Mrs. Tufts spent the last winter with Mr. and Mrs. Broak and left a short time ago for New York. The telegram asked that either Harry or Frank Tufts, brothers of the injured man, proceed to New York at once, but unfortunately both are out of the city and could be reached quickly.

Captain Tufts was formerly employed with John E. Moore & Company and the A. W. Adams Company.

KEEN INTEREST IN GAMES TODAY

The Batteries for Auburn and St. Peter's in Clash of Two Fast Aggregations.

St. Peter's will clash in a double-header today with the fast aggregation from Auburn, Me. The games will start at 3 and 7 o'clock on the St. Peter's grounds. The Auburn team, which is made up of college boys, has a record similar to St. Peter's. They have won thirteen games and lost only three.

In the first game today, Pippitt will be on the mound for Auburn and Garigan will do the hurling in the evening game. Casey will catch both games. Both these pitchers have reputations for pitching fast ball and it is figured that the heavy hitters of St. Peter's will be needed to make a showing against them.

King and Lawlor will pitch for St. Peter's, while Dever will be the receiving end of the battery, and local fans know what they can do.

The two sessions today will certainly be worth watching and a record crowd is expected. It is the first United States team to be seen here this season and interest is keen to see what the visitors will be able to do with the speedy locals.

A Moncton despatch says—"The game arranged between the Auburn baseball team of Cambridge, Mass., and an All-Moncton, to have taken place on Thursday has been indefinitely postponed. Secretary of the M. A. A. Robert Kelly received a wire on Thursday from Manager Gert of Auburn team and forwarded from Mattawamkeag, Me., stating the party, which is travelling by automobile, were not ready for fifteen hours, and would be unable to play on the date arranged. The wire concluded: "Will see you on way through."

DEFEAT THE ACT

To the Editor of The Times

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Fill any citizen of St. John, who has a vote be so indifferent or lacking in civic pride and enterprise that he will fail to go to the polls and vote against an act which proposes to give away for nothing or free of charge this great city upbuilding agency which the citizens now possess, without any security whatever that it will be used in any co-operative way in the best interests of the people of St. John.

The present issue is truly the greatest which has come before the people of St. John since the confederation act was passed. The commission principal is all right, but as pointed out during the past few weeks in the most plain manner, the interests of the people of St. John, and consequently it should be turned down. Thanking you for space, I remain, yours truly,
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