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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1907

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ALD. BAXTER AND MR. MAYES REPLY TO R. H. CUSHING.

The Former Absolutely Denies He is Interested in the Dredging Contract—Mr. Mayes Contradicts Assertions Made

In connection with the letter from R. H. Cushing, which appeared in the morning's Telegraph, Mr. G. S. Mayes, speaking to the Star today, said he very much regretted that his name had been drawn into the controversy, the absolute denial and characterized as ridiculous the statements attributed to him by Mr. Cushing (Cushing), Mr. Mayes is of the opinion that this charge is actionable, and while he has not decided to proceed against Mr. Cushing, he states that he intends consulting his solicitor in the matter. No such conversation as that relative to the routing of the fair as set forth by Mr. Cushing ever occurred, nor does Mr. Mayes intimate that there is very much of fact in other statements attributed to him.

Ald. Baxter makes the following reply to Mr. Cushing:— "The remarkable letter of Mr. Cushing to the Telegraph in justice to myself requires that I should make a statement. Let me start by saying that only two members of the council opposed the retirement of Mr. Cushing; only two, Ald. Bullock and Ald. Lantnam were absent, and all the rest were in favor of it. These gentlemen are certainly not controlled by me. Among them are men who would never even suggest a suggestion from anyone as to what their course of action should be. Will Mr. Cushing name a single alderman whom I have requested to vote against him? Can he find one who voted in this case on my judgment and not on his own? If there is such an instance I am not aware of it.

The weight of his letter is contained in the charge that I am interested with Mr. G. S. Mayes, I am glad that he has said so, publicly, as it gives me an opportunity to refute over my own name some assertions which have been circulated regarding me for considerable time. For some years I have done business for Mr. Mayes and am glad to have had him for a client. I think any other lawyer who knows him would say one for me or ever had, and I do not expect directly or indirectly, to have one dollar of interest in the dredge "Beaver" which he so plausibly brought to this city, which has done such good work and which has been the object of much petty jealousy among others who are less enterprising. This statement as to my lack of financial interest I am prepared to make under oath if any one so desires.

If Mr. Mayes ever said that he would ruin Mr. Cushing, a statement which I do not believe, he has not attempted to influence me to do so nor do I think the public will easily believe that I am the kind of man to act unjustly toward any public servant.

As to getting Mr. S. H. Mayes appointed inspector of the D. C. Clark wharf I only moved in that after Mr. Clark himself told me he had no objection to the appointment. I was satisfied afterwards and am still that the specification of that wharf was departed from. I do not say that it injured the structure to any appreciable extent for I am not wharf builder enough to know. I do say, however, that it is a dangerous thing to have the possibility of one interpretation of a specification for one contractor and a different one for another. It may be that any other contractor would have been allowed to depart from the specification to the same extent but the possibility of treating one man differently from another should not exist in our civic contracts. The director left all this work of overseeing the inspection to Mr. Peters. I felt the only way safe was to get one man responsible for the whole work and that was my reason for insisting in the next contract that the Director should have sole charge. It was also my reason for voting to make Mr. Peters consulting engineer.

The other reference to Mr. G. S. Mayes is about a boulder which Mr. Cushing now seems to allege was put near Sand Point wharf by the dredge "Beaver." It is only necessary to see that it is dragged in to give the article a Mayes' coloring.

Mr. Cushing is quite right when he says that I have repeatedly asked to be excused from committees of the Board of Works which dealt with matters affecting Mr. Mayes' interests. Does he suggest that I should have pursued any other course? In this connection I may also say that there have been attempts to represent me as acting in some way to here to compete with Mr. Mayes' dredge prevent other dredges being brought. My attitude before Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Feb. 19th last, when the Common Council and Board of Trade delegation, is a sufficient answer to that. I have privately done more. In March last, Hon. Mr. Emmerson asked me to get him the names of dredges suitable and available for work in this port. I sent him the names of several with the addresses of their owners or managers. Mr. Mayes supplied me with the information. Mr. Cushing, I see, has not charged me with anything in this connection, but it is just as well to dispose of all the rumor brood at once.

I now wish to deal briefly with the rest of the long letter. There was no order for the increase of Mr. Cushing's salary, and that gentleman well knew that the Council had no intention of increasing it. Therefore, I say again that it was a false pay sheet which made up at the rate of \$200 per month. Mr. Cushing's own statement is sufficient condemnation of the course with regard to not desiring tenders for new Sand Point Wharf extension. He

plainly says that he suggested treating a \$175,000 job as an extension of a \$150,000 one. More than that, after Clarke & Adams were heard by the sub-committee, a course of which I did approve strongly, as he says, and a course which I was urged to take by the rival contractor Mr. D. C. Clark, and after the tenders had retired Mr. Cushing made a most strenuous appeal against them.

Mr. Cushing might devote a little time to explaining his action in the Connolly dredging for the McLeod wharf which required the city to fight against him wrongly interpreting the meaning of the contract. He might also explain why the vest-ade works are not more nearly finished; why he has not bent every energy to the problems which confront the city in the restoration of Union street and the reconstruction of railway facilities; why he has made such important matters as these the football for his salary question which has tormented two councils and which he apparently thinks is worthy of preserving as a civic issue.

In my judgment the council when it paid him \$1,500, paid all it thought he should receive. He succeeded in getting an advance to \$1,800 by a majority of one vote. He has since complained of additional duties but never of the added salary. I remain, Yours truly, JOHN B. M. BAXTER.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Tourist Association has received subscription of \$100 from the St. John L. P. Association.

The death occurred this morning at Keotec, of Mrs. Robert Finley, an aged and respected resident of that place. Mrs. Finley was 77 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Brittain of Keotec.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amanda Kenny took place at St. Peter's church at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Hormann celebrated requiem high mass and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

On July 1st the Eastern Steamship Company's new steamer "Yale" will set out on the St. John-Boston route. The Yale will make three trips a week during the months of July and August. These will be directed by the Captain, Austin and Governor Cobb will do the coast service calling at Portland and Eastport.

A social was held in St. Luke's church school room last evening. Richard Farmer, warden of the church, who has been connected with St. Luke's for many years, was presented with an address and a suitable gift. Mr. Farmer is retiring from the office of warden.

Ald. Frink, chairman of the water and sewerage board, made an inspection of No. 2 section on the Loch Lomond water extension yesterday. The city will hereafter take all the reinforced concrete are completed, and a test will be made today. Engineer Hunter expects that the repairs will prove satisfactory.

NO TROUBLE ABOUT IT

Someone has been endeavoring to get up excitement about the removal of a number of sticks from the old Rodney wharf, which is now being destroyed. It was intimated that there was friction between the civic authorities and G. S. Mayes over the matter. The fact is that in this old wharf there were some pieces of timber still of value and these, as they were torn up by the dredge, were put in the scows, none of them being gathered by the city. Yesterday one of Mr. Mayes' employes, seeing three sticks floating out the harbor, tied them together intending to keep them for himself as no one else seemed to want them. The board of works decided to take charge of some of the timber, and one of the men sent over to the west side attempted to take possession of the three sticks in question. The man who had raked them in objected. This was the only difficulty. The city will hereafter take all the timber it wants as there is no one to object.

STILL ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT THE NEW ROYAL BANK

Another accident occurred at the new Royal Bank building this morning. Richard Walsh, a plumber, was quite severely injured by falling from the first floor of the building into the cellar. Walsh was engaged in pulling a piece of iron over a trap and one end slid into the hole. The other end violently struck him on the back and he was precipitated to the cellar floor. His injuries were attended to at the office of the contractor, Walsh received a nasty cut on one leg and sustained bruises to his back.

THIS EVENING.

Continuous performance at the Nickel. Carpenters' Union, No. 219, meets at 8 o'clock. Robin Hood Fishing Club meets at E. Friars, Bridge street, at 8 o'clock. Indoor bridge and skating at Queen's Rollaway. Skating at Nickel Roller Rink.

Down on the corner of Market Square and Water street the phonograph is going again. Antonio has moved back to his old shoe shining quarters and will take charge there for John de Anjou. He has discarded the dearly loved mandolin and now enjoys Caruso selections on a modern phonograph.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine, Thursday, moderate variable winds, fine and moderately warm.

Synopsis—The disturbance has moved to the eastward of Newfoundland and the weather is now warmer throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. To Banks, fresh northwest winds. To American ports, moderate northerly winds. Sable Island, northwest, 20 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, west, 20 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 60. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 42. Temperature at noon, 58.

The treasurer of the Associated Charities has received from the vestry clerk of Trinity church a check for \$11.94, being the amount of the collection taken at the recent service held in the church.

The fire department were called out about 11:15 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 412. The fire was on the roof of a wood shed owned by Wm. Stewart, of Gilbert's Lane. It was only slightly damaged.



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Women with even the commonest traits of thrift and shopping instinct, see at a glance that our garments are most unusually good value; the materials are modish and the models coincident with the correct patterns as sent out from New York and Paris.

We explained some time ago the why and wherefore of this sweeping clearance—bad weather and slow sales—but since the days have improved some, and as summer trips grow nearer, a decided boom has developed. Early selections are therefore advised.

These garments are sold at low prices for no fault; it's purely and simply a matter of bargains because of the backward weather.

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