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**ALD. KELLEY FIGURES AS AN EXPERT ON DREDGING**

**"If Kelley Goes On Talking I'm Going Out," was Ald. Hamm's Pronouncement at Last Night's Council Meeting--Kelley Talked On, but Hamm Stayed Through It--Dredging Recommendation Adopted After Much Talk.**

At a meeting of the common council last evening the recommendation of the board of works for dredging the Sand Point berths for the lump sum of \$28,000 was accepted, the mayor and Ald. Kelley dissenting. There was considerable discussion before a vote was taken. Ald. Kelley quoting statistics to show that the price was excessive and urging that the price be reduced to \$10,000, persuaded the majority to make a quorum. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Bullock, Baxter, McGowan, Vanwart, Baxter, Kelley, Lewis, Spruce and Hamm were present with the common clerk.

The meeting at the outset proceeded along informal lines and Ald. Kelley and the mayor expressed their disapproval of the recommendation from the board. Ald. Baxter asserted that the objections were due more to animosity against the contractor than to any great regard for the welfare of the city. If Hon. C. Hyman were the minister they would get a very short answer and they would deserve it. "It is a pity," the alderman added, sarcastically, "that we are so late in discovering that we have men in the city of St. John of more transcendent ability than the gentleman whom the premier has selected for the position of minister of public works."

The mayor replied that he was certainly entitled to look into questions brought before the council.

There was considerable discussion on the question of what quantity of rock might be encountered and on the matter of having the work done for a lump sum or for \$2.25 per yard. Ald. Kelley urging the latter course.

Finally Ald. Vanwart decided he wanted to go home, but was persuaded to stay.

Ald. Hamm then started for the door, with the remark that he was not going to sit there and listen to politics. No sooner had he disappeared than Ald. Bullock and Lewis gave chase and brought the alderman for Kings back to keep a quorum.

Ald. Kelley then made another start, ignoring Ald. Baskin, who was in the previous session. Ald. Hamm promptly made another dive for the door, saying as he disappeared: "If Kelley goes on talking I'm going out again." Ald. Baxter followed in haste to use his persuasive eloquence and returned triumphantly with the alderman who sat in a corner and glared at Ald. Kelley.

Ald. Lewis made the brilliant suggestion that they should take a vote and talk tomorrow.

Ald. Kelley—"I venture to say the members have not half considered this question."

Ald. Hamm—"He puts no confidence in Mr. Pugsley. Look what was in the press this afternoon."

Ald. Kelley—"I have absolute confidence in Mr. Pugsley."

Ald. Hamm—"No, you haven't."

Ald. Kelley—"This is not a question of his ability."

Ald. Baskin—"What are we going to gain by all this?"

Ald. Kelley then proceeded to point out from the public accounts that the highest price paid for dredging on the St. Lawrence at thirty feet was 75 cents a cubic yard and the cost for material similar to that in St. John harbor was 21.77 cents a cubic yard.

Ald. Baxter said Mr. Lefleur, the chief engineer of the department, considered Mr. May's price reasonable. It was all low water digging, and there was not a similar case in the public reports.

Ald. Kelley said he did not think there was anything like it anywhere. For another thing he did not regard the sum contributed by the government as a gift from heaven. On the channel between Quebec and Montreal they have spent \$5,000,000 and the total cost of St. Lawrence dredging in 1906 was \$426,756. He moved an amendment to strike out the works "bulk and substitute \$1.25 a cubic yard, scow measure."

The amendment was not seconded.

On Ald. Bullen's motion adopting the recommendation being put, Ald. Bullock, Baxter, McGowan, Hamm, Vanwart, Spruce, Baskin and Lewis voted aye. The mayor and Ald. Kelley asked to be recorded as dissenting.

The meeting then adjourned.

**TWO BROTHERS SHOT TO DEATH**

**Awful Tragedy Near Limestone, Me.,-- Fred Tardis Killed Two Boys.**

**Chief Witness to Murder Tells of It and Murderer Goes Temporarily Insane-- Preliminary Hearing at Houlton Today.**

Limestone, Me., Sept. 18--This place was shocked by the news of an awful tragedy at 4 p. m., when it became known that a double murder had taken place about one and a half miles out of town. Guy Tardis, aged about 18, shot and almost instantly killed two boys--Oscar and Stephen Downing--of about 17 and 13 years of age, respectively.

The party of boys had been hunting and were crossing a pasture when a discussion arose as to whether they should return home. It is said a dispute followed, Guy Tardis insisting on going home and the other boys objecting. The fence was started alighting the fence when Downing pulled him off. This enraged Tardis that he leveled his gun and deliberately shot him through the head. The second victim dropped dead instantly.

Fred Tardis, a cousin of Guy, having witnessed the awful deed fled to a neighbor's house and told all and the murderer went home and confessed his crime to his mother. Subsequently he became temporarily insane and could with difficulty be held in custody.

Dr. Damon and Hunter were taken to the place of the murder to find both boys lifeless. This morning at 9 a. m. Guy and Fred Tardis, handcuffed together, in company with Constable Webster, left Limestone for Houlton (Me.). The youthful murderer had become quiet and talked rationally. He is a fresh faced, pleasant looking lad and has always been of a quiet disposition. His cousin, a boy of about 16 years, who will be a witness against him, seemed to realize the situation more keenly. The grief and horror of the friends of the murdered boys, and those of the murderer, cannot be described and the quiet town of Limestone is greatly shocked over the tragedy.

Houlton, Me., Sept. 18--Guy Tardis, the boy who was held today for the grand jury of the term of the supreme court, now in session here, on the charge of killing the two young Downing brothers at Limestone yesterday afternoon, was brought here this afternoon and lodged in the county jail. Fred Tardis, his cousin, and the only witness to the shooting, was also brought here, having been held as the principal witness for the government. Four witnesses have been summoned to appear before the grand jury at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time it is expected the case will be considered. They are Carl Hammond, James Phair, Dr. Damon and Dr. Hubbard, all of Limestone or vicinity.

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**FINDS CANADA A GREAT COUNTRY**

Montreal, Sept. 18--A Canadian A. P. cable from London says: The Times publishes the first article of its representative who has returned to England after a tour through the Dominion of Canada with the journalists' party who traveled under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific railway. The article deals with immigration. Commenting editorially, the Times refers to the ignorance of Canada still prevalent here, and adds that there is probably no country in the world wherein conditions for prosperity are so completely within the reach of any man or woman who will grasp them.

The Times also refers to the labor question, and says, in new as well as old countries, men who work with their hands earn sometimes in need of being reminded of their essential dependence upon men who also work with their brains. After dwelling on this point, the paper concludes:

"If the Canadian ship of state is to make a prosperous voyage officers are fully as essential as the crew. If they were not forthcoming the goal would be far more difficult of attainment. Canada is fortunate in having among her leaders on both sides of politics and representing both races, statesmen tried in experience and of approved patriotism and sane impulses."

The Cape Colony parliament will be dissolved tomorrow. The continuance of the council's blocking of supplies is creating a constitutional crisis, and it is probable that the resigned votes of the rebel disfranchised after the war will be sufficient to defeat Dr. Jameson's party, and South Africa will be politically Dutch from Rhodesia to Table Bay. The election to the legislative council occurs in November, and to the house of assembly in February.

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There was an increase of \$30,738,393 in imports and \$190,481 in domestic exports. The total imports for five months were \$106,723,620 and the domestic exports \$99,870,654.

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