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Defeat of the Queensland Ministry. BRISBANE, Queensland, Nov. 29.—The Ministry was defeated today by a vote of 32 to 28 for refusing to include a payment of members clause in the Appropriations Bill.

Thanksgiving Day in Berlin. BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the American colony in Berlin was held in the Hotel Kaiserhof this evening. The guests, about 250 in number, included many Americans well known at home and abroad. United States Ambassador Runyon presided.

The Dead Princess. VAREZIN, Nov. 29.—Pastor Schumann today conducted services in the castle over the body of the dead princess, to which none but the members of the family were admitted. At the conclusion of the services the remains were removed to the pavilion, in which the final rites will be held.

The Czarewitch. LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Daily News correspondent in Odessa says: As to the report of the Czarewitch's death nothing official is known. It is stated that the grief and excitement caused by his father's death overtook his wretched constitution. The city is depressed. The suspension of business for many days in connection with Alexander III.'s death told severely on the workmen. The city was illuminated on the 26th, the ex-Czarewitch's birthday. Persons failing to display candles in their windows were heavily fined.

Gen. Booth and the Czar. LONDON, Nov. 29.—The following dispatch was wired to the Czar of Russia on Tuesday: "The Salvation Army throughout the world greets your Majesty, expresses its sympathy in our recent bereavement, and offers up fervent prayer that your Majesty may have a happy and holy union and a long reign of usefulness and benevolence. (Signed) WILLIAM BOOTH."

The Hovas' Reply to France. PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Malagasy Government, in its reply to the French ultimatum, agrees that the French residents in the island shall become the mediary between Madagascar and the powers, and also agrees that France shall effect such public works in the island as the Malagasy authorities shall deem necessary. The reply also proposes that the Hova-French disputes shall be tried by a mixed court, and that the boundaries of the French territory around Diego Suarez shall be definitely settled. The Government retains to itself the right to import arms and munitions of war.

The Nihilist Leader's Opinion. LONDON, Nov. 29.—Stepniak, the Russian Nihilist leader, in an interview today in regard to the Czar's popularity, said: "Of course, the Czar knows that he is perfectly safe in going about unattended. I know that a strong feeling in favor of conciliation prevails among the Russian revolutionists. The Czar has wonderfully good cards in his hands, and, if he is not quite a fool, he can make concessions which will reconcile everybody and which will make him the most popular Czar Russia has ever known. The Czar's manifesto does not indicate whether he will follow a liberal or conservative policy. The praise bestowed upon it by the English press as being a liberal move is perfectly gratuitous. There is nothing in the manifesto, however, which can be blamed. It opens the way to both courses. Beyond this there is nothing in it. We must wait and see what he will do with political offenders. This is the chief point in my mind."

After the Capture. LONDON, Nov. 29.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio telegraphs as follows: Details of the fall of Port Arthur are now beginning to arrive. The number of Chinese killed in the engagement was about 2,000, most of whom were slain during the cannonade of the place on Nov. 20. The statements that there was a further slaughter of Chinese, although it would have been excusable in consequence of mutilation and torture of Japanese soldiers, are absolutely denied by the Japanese officers in command.

During the attack upon Port Arthur a large force of Chinese from Foo Chow and beyond Kia Chow attacked the latter place, but the Japanese garrison repulsed them after severe fighting with heavy loss to the Chinese. The Japanese loss was 20 killed and 60 wounded, including several officers.

Another dispatch says that the Japanese sloop under Field Marshal Yamagata has passed through Mo Tien passes, and is believed to have taken possession of the city of Liao Chang, 50 miles from Moukden. A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that Viceroy Li Hung Chang has postponed his trip to Pao Ting Foo and has gone to Tsau to inspect the troops there.

A correspondent in Tokio telegraphs that Commissioner Dietring and his suite sailed for Tien Tsin today. The Japanese Premier, Count Ito, declined to receive Commissioner Dietring, saying that he would only receive an envoy, who had received his appointment direct from the Government at Peking, and would hold no communication with the Viceroy's messenger. The commissioner desired to discuss with Count Ito terms for the establishment of peace between China and Japan, but owing to the stand taken by the Premier this was impossible.

Late Canadian News.

Probable Drowning of Dan Shea in Burlington Bay.

Unsatisfactory Result to the "Billie Taylor" Performance at Hamilton.

Mr. Moody speaks of returning to Hamilton.

Mr. G. Lloyd, a St. Catharines traveler, died suddenly in Hamilton from apoplexy.

Ottawa Oddfellows on Thursday afternoon laid to rest the remains of their oldest brother, the late Andrew Mann.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange denies that grain dealers have any intention of boycotting Toronto and Montreal in future operations.

This year there has been a slight increase in the number of vessels coming and going out from Toronto. The increase has been in steamers.

Mr. W. S. Hunter, artist, died on Thursday at Belleville, aged 71 years. He was a native of Stanstead, Que., and will be buried there.

The 45th annual session of the Grand Division of Ontario of the Sons of Temperance will be held at Prescott on Tuesday, Dec. 4, commencing at 3 p.m.

Donald McKelvie, junior of the Rathbun Company's general offices at Deseronto, was accidentally killed Thursday morning. He fell from third to second story.

It is reported that the Manitoba Government will furnish such evidence to the Dominion Government must take action.

Mr. Theodore Young, of Onondaga, lost another little child from diphtheria on Wednesday. This is the third child lost in one week. The others of the family are sick.

David Miller, a prosperous farmer of Binbrook township, lost his life Tuesday by falling into a well while getting water for horses. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Glasgow regimental cap worn by Dan Shea, the missing volunteer of the Thirtieth Battalion, Hamilton, when he was last seen, was found in the bay at Hamilton on Thursday. A grappling party are searching for Shea's body.

George Lloyd, a stone merchant belonging to St. Catharines, while walking down James street, Hamilton, on Wednesday evening on his way to the G. T. R. station, was taken suddenly ill, and died before a doctor could arrive. Apoplexy was the cause.

During the past ten years the population of St. Thomas, according to the assessor's returns, has decreased 249 souls. In 1884 the inhabitants numbered 10,811; now there are but 10,563. During the same period the total value of assessable property has increased \$819,769.

John Zilber, a young German who had been under treatment at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, got up Wednesday night in an apparently somnambulistic condition, and walking to a window on the second floor either jumped or fell to the ground, 25 feet below. He died on Thursday morning.

The executive committee of the Toronto Employing Printers' Association have elected Sir John Thompson as follows: "Sir John S. B. Thompson, Canadian Government Office, London, Employing Printers' Association of Toronto, Canada, insist on copyright. (Signed) A. E. RUTTEN, president."

A dispatch from Hamilton says: Mr. Herbert Wilson, musician and teacher of voice culture, and J. M. Smith, who jointly managed the production of "Billie Taylor" in the Grand Opera House last week by local talent, both died in the city with the receipts which were \$750. Mr. McKelvie, the contractor, of Toronto, also loses \$150.

ARE THE ELECTIONS NEAR? Signs of an Early Approach to the People. OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The announcement that the Conservative Union has called a series of political meetings to be addressed by Ministers of the Crown and others has again given rise to the rumor that there is to be a general election before a session of the House. The signs are certainly not wanting to justify the rumor, although it is difficult to see how this can be done with the voters' lists under revision. It will take until the month of May before the lists are finally prepared and placed in the hands of the returning officers for the conduct of an election. On night other hand, there is Hon. G. E. Foster in his present poor state of health straightening up political matters in St. John and Sir Charles Hibbert Turpin preparing to go to British Columbia on Saturday. Sir John Thompson is in England, and the opinion is that he is conferring with Sir Charles the elder as to the coming campaign. The Maritime Provinces are over. Besides all this, there is the fact that public contracts are being let all over the Dominion. Geo. Taylor, the chief Conservative whip, has been here for the past few days. Asked as to an early session, he replied that if a session was to take place before an election it would be early.

Safe-Blowers Got \$10,000. LAMONT, La., Nov. 29.—The Commercial Bank here was entered and the safe blown open early this morning. The robbers secured over \$10,000 in money and a quantity of jewelry, diamonds and watches.

Cowboy Evangelist Dead. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Rev. Robert Lee Harris, known all over the United States as the "Cowboy Evangelist," is dead at Milan, Tenn. Consumption was the cause of his death.

Sadie's Sad Story. ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 29.—An extremely hard case has come to light here. Sadie Martin, aged 15, who resided with her widowed mother, was betrayed by a well known young man about town. The case was aired in the police court some time since. The young man paid the necessary \$100 and the girl was left to her shame and sorrow. On Tuesday night a child was born to her. The little one lived, but its young mother passed away last night. There are two other girls in the family, aged 6 and 10 respectively, and a boy aged 14. The family is in very poor circumstances, and Sadie Martin used to take care of the house while her mother went out to work.

Maxim guns were used aboard the ironclads during the recent British naval maneuvers. The storm of bullets from them cut the water like the rain on the advancing edge of a tropical squall. With one of these guns a gunner of very moderate skill can, at 500 yards range, cut down an ordinary park path almost as well as a workman can do the business on the spot with an axe, and it is therefore not astonishing that most of the targets recently, small as they were, quickly disappeared. To the horrible noise made by a Maxim nothing is comparable, except, perhaps, the sound made by steam blowing off at enormous pressure from the safety valve of a big boiler.—London Letter.

THE BOOZLE INQUIRY.

Some Peculiar Financial Transactions Ventilated.

J. F. Coleman's Interesting Statement—"Loans" and "Drafts" Disposed of Without Acknowledgment or Security—Diamond and Gold Sliver-Links Figure in the Case.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—At the municipal contract inquiry this morning B. Webster, the Cleveland man, who acted for the Kiely-Everett syndicate at the time of the street railway award, and who became known as the "diamond slaver," swore positively that during all his transactions in Toronto he never directly or indirectly made any corrupt offer to any alderman on behalf of the syndicate named.

J. J. Franklin, superintendent of the old street railway, swore he met the late Geo. Kiely at the time of the street railway award, and that he had no knowledge of any corrupt promise or any offer to any alderman, but that Kiely had said to him something about some deals with aldermen. He spoke especially of a real estate deal with Ald. P. P. Mr. Franklin was not on very good terms with Kiely at the time and did not pay any attention to it.

J. F. Coleman, secretary of the Trinidad Asphalt Company, stated that at the time the permanent paving question was up in July, 1893, while he had no business dealings with H. A. Everett, of the Street Railway Company (which it will be remembered was a former paving syndicate), he (Coleman) made a draft on Everett through the Bank for \$7,000.

After he had got the cash he sent over \$5,000 of it to John Leys, ex-M.P.P. (Mr. Nesbitt, counsel for the corporation, promised to pursue this branch of the inquiry later.) Leys gave him no acknowledgment for it, nor was it asked. He subsequently accounted to Mr. Everett for the money. He admitted that his business relations with Mr. Everett were not such as would have warranted his making such a draft. After he had got the cash he sent over \$5,000 of it to John Leys, ex-M.P.P. (Mr. Nesbitt, counsel for the corporation, promised to pursue this branch of the inquiry later.) Leys gave him no acknowledgment for it, nor was it asked. He subsequently accounted to Mr. Everett for the money. He admitted that his business relations with Mr. Everett were not such as would have warranted his making such a draft.

Witness admitted he had given a man diamond gold sliver links. That man was Thomas McLeroy, who at one time was a depository for \$700 or \$800 to be paid to an alderman if the Kiely-Everett syndicate got the franchise. It was to be paid over in the form of a bet, the alderman having assured McLeroy it would go through. The name of the alderman was not mentioned, but will come up this afternoon.

Court rose at 1:15 p.m. At the afternoon session Mr. F. J. Coleman was questioned further in regard to the alleged bet by which an alderman was to get \$700 McLeroy, who acted as depository, had told him that the money had been paid. The alderman in question was George Lock.

COLEMAN ADMITTED THAT HE HAD BOUGHT UP a judgment against the then mayor, R. J. Fleming, from the Traders' Bank. He did this because he was mad at Fleming and wanted to force him into bankruptcy, and so on of running for the mayoralty.

St. H. Jones swore he had been one of the tenderers for the street railway franchise in 1891. He had been told by Coleman that the company in which he was interested could get the contract if he put up \$40,000 to corrupt the aldermen. Coleman told him the other company had put up \$50,000. Mr. Jones said he had never made an offer to an alderman for the purchase of his vote. He got an impression from Wm. Hall, an ex-alderman and lawyer, that he came to him one day to see what his company was prepared to do, but he didn't want to do Mr. Hall any injustice.

Coleman took the stand again and swore in the most emphatic manner that the previous witness, Mr. Jones, had perjured himself in the evidence just given and that it was pure fiction.

Being asked about the \$5,000 paid to John Leys, Coleman admitted it had been paid him because of his supposed influence with aldermen.

Ex-Ald. Hall, who was in the council in 1891, denied any knowledge of corrupt acts, and also that he had any business dealings with Ald. Hewitt.

Counsel Nesbitt then showed witness a letter signed by Hall and Hewitt, in which they agreed for \$4,000 to secure the contracts for electrical apparatus for the Edison Company and to get for Mr. Barr, of the Edison Company, the figures of rival tenderers after the tenders were opened and before they were awarded, the money to be returned if the Edison Company did not get the contract.

Hall admitted this was his signature, but explained that he was not in the council at that time. He was to get \$1,800 or \$2,000 of the sum named for securing the information. He had no understanding with the street railway company and could not see that there was anything wrong in the agreement in question.

Ald. Gowanlock swore emphatically that he had got no money at all out of the alleged bet. He denied having made any money through any deals for his influence as an alderman.

The court at this point adjourned until tomorrow.

Steamships Arrived. Nov. 29. At From Hecla..... New York..... Scandinavian La Betagne..... New York..... Havre Graciosa..... Glasgow..... New York Prussia..... Hamburg..... New York Normandie..... Liverpool..... New York

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SILKS.

23-inch Shot Surah Silks, worth 45c, for 25c. 22-inch Shot Surah Silks, Brocades, worth \$1, for 50c. 22-inch Fancy Stripe Blouse Silks, worth 90c, for 50c. 21-inch Pure Silk Black Mervellieux, worth 85c, for 62c. 22-inch All Colors Surah Silks, worth \$1, for 75c.

UNDERWEAR.

Double-Breasted Heavy Undershirts and Drawers, 25c. Double-Breasted All-Wool Undershirts and Drawers, 39c. Laced Top Shirts, worth 60c, for 32c. Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, 10c pair.

MANTLE CLOTHS

52-inch Black Astrachan Cloth, only 60c. 52-inch All-Wool Cheviot Cloth, only 60c. 62-inch Colored Astrachan Curls, only \$1 75. 52-inch Colored and Black Beavers, \$1 25. 52-inch Pure Silk Sealtettes, only \$3.

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Tapestry Stair Carpets, only 18c. Heavy Oil Cloths, only 19c yard. Full 6-Foot Blind, complete with rollers, only 39c. An extra fine line, full finished, Oak Curtain Pole, only 25c, all complete.

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