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BAILEY, GOWANLOCK, HALL

Each Sworn To Have Been Paid Money For Alleged "Influence."

JOHN LEYS, EX-M.L.A., ALSO GOT \$5000.

Sensational Evidence at the Boodling Investigation Yesterday.

Fred Coleman Admits That He Drew Upon Everett of the Street Railway Company for \$7000—Of This Sum He Gave \$5000 to John Leys, Ex-M.L.A., for Distribution Among Aldermen for the Purpose of Purchasing Their Votes, \$1000 to Aid. Bailey and \$750 to Tom McIlroy to Hold As Stakes For Aid. Gowanlock, Provided the Kieley-Everett Syndicate Got the Contract—McIlroy For His Services Received a Pair of Diamond Sleeve Links—Ex-Alderman Hall Admits That He and Aid. Hewitt Received \$4000 For Agreeing to Disclose to the Edison Company—He Is Severely Scored by Mr. Nesbitt.

People who imagined that the sensational developments of the boodling enquiry ended with the resignation of Aid. Hewitt and that what was to come would be less valuable than what had gone before, are disappointed. The boodling investigation is concluded, but the boodling enquiry is likely to be made very interesting by a good many aldermen and others. The testimony of more than 200 persons who have until now gone unmentioned, has been given. The commission has hitherto confined its investigation to more recent events, but an early period is alleged to have been steady are now receiving their share of attention.

The exact price paid for the Street Railway franchise was not ascertained yesterday, but as there is probably a month of investigation ahead of the commission so one knows what the outcome may be.

Yesterday's developments were of the most startling character, and the 400 citizens who were enabled to crowd into the County Court Chambers, where the sessions are being held, counted themselves fortunate to have secured a seat. With dramatic situations, not the least sensational of which was when Fred Coleman entered the witness-box, addressing himself to S. H. James, a member of the James-Kieley-Brock-Coleman syndicate, which successfully secured the street railway franchise, called that gentleman "a liar, a scoundrel and a perjurer." James had previously sworn that Coleman had not given him the \$5000 which would secure the franchise for \$40,000. After listening to Coleman's testimony, James smiled, shrugged his shoulders and left the room.

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T. D. SULLIVAN'S LECTURE.

GATHERING OF IRISH PATRIOTS

Two thousand of Toronto's citizens in the past week, last night, thoroughly enjoyed an Irish night. Everything was Irish save the Italian band, but they caught the contagion and played Irish airs, notably, "God Save Ireland." This was in honor of the author of the world-famous song, Timothy D. Sullivan, M.P., who spoke eloquently, logically, forcibly and with moderate aplomb in the Irish past, present and future.

And he had a sympathetic audience and influential support. Prominent amongst the 200 gentlemen on the platform were: Hon. J. J. Curran, Solicitor-General; Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Frank Smith, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. John O'Donoghue, Hon. T. W. Angus, Hon. W. Hartley, Archbishop Walsh, Vice-Chancellor McCann, Charles R. Devlin, M.P., W. Malock, M.P., nearly all the priests of the city, and many more clerical and professional men, who accompanied themselves creditably.

President Melbray of the St. Anthony's Catholic Association presided, said the proper thing to propose was a tower of friendship, and a denunciation of the passage of the Home Rule Bill in the Commons, and a denunciation more sarcastic than bitter of the House of Commons, and of all reform, and especially of Home Rule.

Dr. O'Hagan recited an ode of welcome in Irish stanza, the last of which ran: "Welcome to our hearts and homes!"

Welcomed T. D. Sullivan! Bright the message that you bring, the joyous words of cheer, Every word will greet with cheer, Born of love through ripening years, Fost'ring unity, and peace, Welcome T. D. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan gave a concise history of the Irish Parliament, and denounced the present state of affairs, and the methods by which it was torn from the Irish people. Then he said emphatically: "In denouncing its restoration we are not on conditions that will be perfectly and absolutely safe for the union of the three Kingdoms, England, Scotland, and Ireland, and fair to every class and creed in the land."

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