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GEORGE KIELY TOLD HUGH RYAN

Other Aldermen If the Ashbridge Bay

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up, which he will do on Wednesday next. The most startling evidence on Saturday, was in relation to the Ashbridge's Bay reclamation scheme before the Council in 1891. Capt. Beavis, the chief promoter, swore that he promised ex-Ald. Small and ex-Ald. Hewitt, who were both aldermen at the time, \$3000 and \$2000 respectively if the proposal passed the Council, and that he gave these men a written agreement to that effect. Charles Small denied this most emphatically, and asserted that he had not even heard of any money in connection with the matter. Capt. Beavis also stated that he had promised money to two other aldermen. King Dodds deposed that Coleman asked him to use his influence with a certain alderman to get him to vote for the Kiely-Everett syndicate in 1891. Hugh Ryan testified that the late George Kiely told him it cost the Klely-Everett syndicate in 1891. Hugh Ryan testified that the late George Kiely told him it cost the klely-Everett syndicates in his previous evidence. W. A. Bell had not handed him the envelope containing \$200, but posted it to his private address.

The Late Mr. Kiely Confides in Mr. Hugh Ryan was then sworn. He was, he said, a close and intimate friend of the lett George Kiely and say him freenantly.

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Ington and Front-Streets East.

Toronto.

Asked whether he had ever had anything to do with the supply of uniforms to the Street Railway Company, witness said that he had used his influence with Mr. Grace in the fall of 1892 to get a contract for Mr. Thomson of this city; but he got no commission, nor did he get any benefit directly or indirectly.

Why were you put forward to see the Railway Company? — A. Mr. Thomson thought a little influence from me might be of service.

Mr. Resolit: It is singular that every party who gets a contract has to use an siderman's influence.

Ald. Jollific then went into the box, and deposed that "Beavis told him some 18 months ago that he had made an agreement with Small over the Ashbridge's Bay scheme. Passed the Council—An Advantage of the Street Railway International Council of the thing passed the Council. Witness had not made this statement before because Mr. Beavis might have refused to corrobortze him, and then where would he have been?

Secretary Grace of the Street Railway International Council of the Street Railway Inter

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but they wanted the franchise to be unanimously foted upon. Witness understood that Coleman wanted him to approach the alderman corruptly.

Did Coleman say he had paid any other aldermen?—A. He said: "We have a majority, and there are a number of wolves amongst them." I formed a guess that he meant that some of the aldermen were voraclously hungry.

Witness said Coleman mentioned several names of those whom he knew were going to vote for the Klely-Everett syndicate, and at the request of Mr. Nesbitt he wrote down a list.

Ex-Ald Small was then sworn. He said he was in the Council in 1891, 1892 and 1893. He had an interview with Guelich sweer it imes last year, but he could not several times last year, but he would swear, that he had no talk with Guelich on

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These changes made an increase in the cash reserve of \$554,850, and the surplus now amounts to \$33,900,675, as compared with \$77,937,425 a year ago, and \$6,151,-825 two years ago.

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Atchison carnings for second week of December decreased \$65,110, and C.C.C's Increased \$4485 the same week.

Salbe: Sugar 11,900 shares, 8t. Paul 2500, G. E. 9100, Distillers 5700, B. and Q. 1500, Mo. P. 900, Manhattan 300. Another Decline in Ontario Bank Stock—
Large Decrease in Loans of New York
Banks—Corn Is Lower at Chicago and
Provisions Heavy—Activity at St. Lawrence Market—Latest Commercial News
Saturday Evening, Dec. 22.
Incandescent Light rose 2 per cent. today and sold at 110 1-2.
Consois firm, closing at 103 1-4 for money
and 103 5-16 for account.
Canadian Pacific easier, closing in London to-day at 60 3-8. St. Paul closed at
59 3-8; Erle at 10 1-8, Reading at 7 3-4
and N.Y.C. at 102.

An increase in wheat of 600,000 to 1.

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Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 79, corn 404, oats 143. Estimated for Monday: Wheat 90, corn 500, oats 164. Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 17,000; official Friday 27,808; left over 9000. Trade dull and prices fully 50 lower. Heavy shippers \$3,95 to \$4,65. Estimated hogs for Monday 32,000.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 5000 packages and no wheat.

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Bran-Trade inactive, with car lots west quoted at \$11.25 to \$11.50, and at \$12.50, Toronto freights. Shorts \$15 to \$14.50.

Wheat-Business quiet, with white and red quoted west at 57c. Spring nominal at 63 1-2c on the Midland. Sales of a sound lot of No. 1 Manitoba hard at equal to 77 1-2c west.

Barley-Trade is slack with No. 1 quoted at 45c east No. 2 offered at 40 1-2c, and feed quoted at 35c to 37c.

Oats-Market steady, with sales of No. 2 mired at 27c west, and white at 28c

Wheat is firm, 200 bushels selling at 63c for white, 61c to 61 1-2c for red and 59c for goose. Barley firm, 1000 bushels selling at 43c to 46 1-2c. Oats firm, 600 bushels selling at 32c to 32 1-2c. Peas nominal at 57c.

**Sis to \$15.50; lard, in pails, 8 3-4c; tubs 8 1-4c to 8 1-2c, tierces 8c. Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5 1-2c; hind, 7c to 9c; mutton, 4c to 6c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, carcase, 5c to 7c.

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**British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat, spring, nomial; red, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d kb 5s; 3 1-2d; oprn, 4s 9 1-2d; pass, 4s 10 1-2d; pork, 60s; lard, 55s 9d; tallow, 24s 6d; cheese, new, 50s 6d.

London, Dec. 22.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat quiet but steady, maize quiet but steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat slow; maize, buy-ters hold off, 4s 9 1-2d. Peas 4s 10d, half-penny cheaper.

Weather in England unsettled.

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New York orders gave market a little tone at one time and then it settled back a trifle in company with corn. Foreign markets were somewhat lower and primary recipits moderate. Estimates on visible supply are for about 700,000 increase. The week's clearances wheat and flour were uncapectedly liberal, 5,554,000. The Northwestern markets are getting about all the wheat that is moving and rule strongest of any market on the list. To-day's clearances were very small, but have no especial effect. The ranges of prices has been small, May closing at 58 1-8c. Corn was rather firm sarly under liberal buying orders in market at 48c for May, but the sample market opening lower on low grades and this weakened the pit. The buying at 48c was largely local and mostly by elevators. Estimate of 500 cars for Monday and the coming holidays led to anticipation that Wednesday would find considerable accumulation of arrivals to take care of, and made the feeling easy. Provisions ruled quiet but firm. **BEST QUALITY OF**

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