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HAMILTON IS SO CREDITED TECHNICAL SCHOOL PLANS IT

If Expected Revelations Materialize, Many Legislators May Be Involved in Peculiar Deals.

Albany, N.Y., March 8.—(Special).—Andrew Hamilton, who disbursed \$1,247,382 of the yellow dog funds of the New York Life in influencing legislation in ways unexplained, and who came back to New York unexpectedly on the steamship Deutschland, has gone to his home in Albany.

Hamilton comes chiefly to face any criminal charges which may be lodged against him and to do everything within his power to clear the name of John A. McCall.

His return is fraught with many possibilities. If he yields to the entreaties of the McCall family and those men in the New York Life who are loyal to the memory of John A. McCall and who would sacrifice much to see his name and fame rehabilitated, Hamilton will make an absolutely full and complete disclosure of his operations as legislative agent of the New York Life.

One of the company's officers says that such a disclosure would do much more damage to the reputation of the company than the disclosure of the McCall family and those men in the New York Life who are loyal to the memory of John A. McCall and who would sacrifice much to see his name and fame rehabilitated.

Hamilton has been doing his confidential work for the New York Life for fourteen years and in that time handled more than \$1,000,000. He did work at one time or another with every legislature of every state in the union and in Canada. You can wager that many legislators in many sections of the country will lie awake to-night wondering how much Hamilton is going to reveal.

If Hamilton makes a clean breast of everything and the friends of the dead man declare he must not be allowed to remain in the country, the names of the trustees involved in the "McCall scandal" will not only be revealed, but the company will get the necessary evidence for suits against them for a situation.

The most prominent insurance men in the United States will be in Albany tomorrow to attend the hearing to be given in the assembly chamber by the special legislative committee investigating the McCall family and those men in the New York Life who are loyal to the memory of John A. McCall and who would sacrifice much to see his name and fame rehabilitated.

Timothy Woodruff of Brooklyn and Syracuse, who recently became president of the Provident Savings Life, has been chosen informally to arrange the program for the hearing. Mr. Woodruff said this afternoon that the principal speakers will be the presidents of the three big New York companies, and they would talk in order of seniority. Paul Morton of the Equitable Life will be the first speaker; Charles A. Peabody of the Mutual Life, the second; and Alexander E. Orr of the New York Life, third. Other life insurance presidents and actuaries will make speeches.

THE NEW SENATORS.

Ottawa, March 8.—At a meeting of the cabinet Robert Jaffes was called to the senate in place of the late Senator, Dr. Douglas, Dr. Devereux, Dr. Poirer and Philip Roy were appointed to the seats in the upper chamber at the last session of parliament.

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## WANTED: CHIEF REMOVED FROM OFFICE. SALARIES FOR SHERIFFS

Mr. Thompson of Simcoe Declares Appointment Was Outrageous and Shouldn't Be Respected.

Before the orders of the day were called in the legislature yesterday, Mr. Thompson of Simcoe rose to a question of privilege. He had been misreported as to what he said in regard to the appointment of a sheriff for Simcoe. The sheriff had been a candidate of the Liberal party at the last election, and at the time had a promise in his pocket of appointment.

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## TO PRESERVE THE TREES POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

Keep Small Trees and Encourage Reforestation Given Serious Attention.

On the house going into supply yesterday the estimates of the agricultural department were taken up. An interesting discussion on the policy of the government with respect to reforestation arose out of the remarks of Hon. J. P. Gammah, the minister of the department of forestry.

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## Our Next Royal Guest

Prince Arthur, son of the Duke of Connaught, and King Edward's messenger to the Emperor of Japan, is coming to Canada. The Sunday World prints an exclusive portrait of the handsome young prince.

## The Toronto Sunday World

QUEEN OF THE LAKES

The launching of the express Steamer Cayuga of the Niagara Navigation Company's Line is pictured, together with a portrait of Miss Osler, who officiated at the christening, and a picture of the new boat as she will appear when afloat.

## PORTRAITS

In the issue are portraits also of Mr. Randolph Macdonald, President of the Sovereign Bank; Robert C. Edwards, editor of The Calgary Eye-Opener, the Town Topics of Canada; Wright Lorimer, title character in "The Shepherd King," and others.

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## LIBERALS GOT OFF EASY ROUND ABOUT ELECTIONS

One Reason Why Provincial Revenues Have Grown Under Present Regime.

There was a usually brisk debate in the legislature yesterday, while the estimates of the department of agriculture were being passed under review.

Nearly all the items had passed and the house committee got to an item of \$15,000 under the head of "miscellaneous." Mr. Preston of Brant, said that when this item passed the committee would have voted \$20,000 for the civil department, an increase from \$50,000 to \$70,000.

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