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HAMILTON NEWS

THE DEAL MAY GO THROUGH

By Which the Hamilton Street Railway Will Pass Into Hands of New Yorkers.

PROBABLY THE SAME PEOPLE

Who Have Lately Secured the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Line

Hamilton, March 22.—(Special.)—So far as can be learned, there are no new developments in connection with the deal whereby the control of the Hamilton Street Railway may pass into the hands of New York capitalists. The World, which was right in stating that it was New York money men who were interested in the deal.

The Times this evening says: "There is little or no doubt in the minds of the Hamilton people interested that the big trust, the formation of which was announced some weeks ago, that has secured the Buffalo and Niagara Falls roads, is the same that has R. S. Morris, broker, acted for John Patterson, secretary of the Cataract Power Company, and for several New York capitalists as well. Mr. Morris naturally declines to say much about his private business with these gentlemen.

Brought From Buffalo. Last night Mrs. O'Keefe, wife of E. J. O'Keefe, who is the heroine in more than one romance lately, and supplied food for the household, left her home and husband last night, and took her 8-year-old daughter with her. The husband asked the police to try to find his daughter. Telegrams were sent out to various cities, and this morning word was received from Buffalo, saying that the girl was detained there. Mr. O'Keefe went over at once, and returned with the child on the 4 o'clock train, on the T. H. & N. Railway. Mrs. O'Keefe returned also, and made a scene at the Hunter-street Station. She and the child were placed in a hack, and the wife refused to let her husband get in. She called him names and ordered the hackman to drive on. The hackman drove toward the city, and at 185 Herkimer-street.

Contract for Supplies. The Board of Governors of the city hospital and the House of Refuge met this afternoon to open tenders. It was decided to accept Mr. Catherall's tender of 10 cents per gallon for the oil, and Lee & Son's tender of \$1.08 a hundred pounds was accepted. Three firms tendered for oil at 25 cents per barrel. The board and committee suspected a combine and laid over a decision until another meeting.

Minor Matters. Twelve citizens were fined this morning for violating the snow by-law. With the coming of spring come the spring weddings. E. D. Ross, corner of James and Robeson-streets, says he has fitted out several sons to become bachelors already. Herbert Burns and Herbert Reese were acquitted this morning on a charge of shooting "craps" in a public place. This morning a freight train going west was derailed at the C.P.R. crossing, the



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SENATOR'S SEAT IN DANGER

John Sutherland of Winnipeg May Have to Make Room for Another Man.

BEEN AWAY FOR TWO SESSIONS

Mr. Boulton Roasts the Liberals in Provincial Assemblies for Bad Taste—The Address Passed. Ottawa, March 22.—(Special.)—In the Senate to-day Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, announced that it was his intention to introduce in the Senate this afternoon an operation had been performed on her.

Senator Boulton then continued the debate on the address and was followed by Hon. R. W. Scott, who spoke up to 6 o'clock, when the Senate adjourned. In the course of his remarks, Senator Boulton, in speaking of the proposed reform of the Senate, said that the Senate had been wisely created an independent body in the constitution. Its existence to the welfare of the country. The action of the Provincial Legislatures in opposing and adopting the resolutions they had, asking for the reform of the Senate, was not only a mistake, but a disgrace.

Hon. David Mills—Not if the political parties in the House of Commons were to vote on the subject. The British constitution is the same as ours in this regard. Hon. David Mills—No, they are able to appoint more peers.

Montreal, March 22.—(Special.)—The President of the Canadian Pacific Railway is out against giving the Buffalo syndicate privileges at this port. Sir William Van Horne, in an interview to-day, says that everything possible should be done to cheapen the handling of the Buffalo coal, and would be most willing to hand harbor space over to this elevator and warehouse combination.

DRIVING-ROD BROKE

Engineer was Killed and the Fireman and Several Passengers Hurt in Ohio. Akron, Ohio, March 22.—The Erie Limited, while running 60 miles an hour early today, jumped the track at Rittman, 10 miles west of here. Engineer Logan was killed, and Fireman Harvey Ward was dangerously injured. Five coaches, including two sleepers, were thrown into the ditch, the following passengers were injured: Frank C. Wilson, Cincinnati, leg broken, and several others.

HOUSE RENTS GO UP

Landlords Are Notifying Tenants of Big Increases After the First of May. House rents are going up in Toronto as a result of the boom in business. Individual landlords, big real estate owners and incorporated companies owning property in the city are evidently on the track of projecting rents for the coming year.

WILL NOT HONOR THE QUEEN

Resolution Calling for Holding Flags May 24 Tabled in New York. New York, March 22.—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday Aid. Harrington (Tammany) introduced a resolution calling on the Commissioner of Public Buildings to hold the national flag, and state flags on all public buildings on May 24, in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday.

A POINT GAINED FOR CORBIN

Victoria Board of Trade Rescinds Last Year's Resolution. Victoria, B.C., March 22.—After two days of warm discussion, the resolution opposing the Corbin charter, passed last year, was rescinded by the Victoria Board of Trade this afternoon. One endorsing the charter was also passed. The influences which led to this result were the aid of the personnel following of E. V. Bodwell, Corbin's solicitor, and the many individual threats sent to the merchants from the Board of Trade, which Victoria Trade would be boycotted if the resolution was not carried.

WHERE IS BERT SHUPE?

A Galt Young Man of 18 Has Mysteriously Disappeared. Galt, March 22.—(Special.)—Bert Shupe, son of Wesley Shupe, of this city, has mysteriously disappeared, and his whereabouts is causing his friends great anxiety. On Monday he came home to dinner about 20 minutes to 1, took off his overcoat and then without his hat, and a few minutes later left his home and has not been seen. The young man is about 18 years of age. A vigorous search is being made.

A Pretty Close Margin

Halifax, March 22.—The provincial estimates were presented in the Legislature this afternoon. They provide for an expenditure of \$874,828, with a revenue of \$880,108. The appropriation for education, \$250,000, is the largest in the history of Nova Scotia.

Prayed at the Mausoleum

Berlin, March 22.—The Emperor and Empress yesterday observed the birthday of the late Emperor William, praying at the Imperial Mausoleum. They afterward unveiled two monuments on the Sieges-Allee.

Mr. Demers Allowed a Walk

Quebec, March 22.—The nomination in the County of Levis took place to-day. Mr. L. Demers, merchant of St. Boniface, was declared elected by acclamation. He is a Liberal. The vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. Guay, who was also a Liberal.

He Printed Polish Poems

Berlin, March 22.—Herr Chlotter, editor of the Weekly Fraenk, has been fined \$190 by the Prussian authorities for publishing in his paper two Polish patriotic poems.

Big Tax on Tea

London, March 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton paid customs duty on a shipment of tea alone yesterday, amounting to £75,847.

The Body of Mrs. Martha Place

The body of Mrs. Martha Place, the electrocuted murderer, was interred yesterday at East Millston, N. J. The grave will be watched for some time, fearing ghoul.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES

Local Circle Thanked for Courtesy—Officers and Committees Chosen. St. Catharines, March 22.—At the meeting of the Supreme Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, to-day, a vote of thanks was passed to the members of St. Catharines, who had given a splendid reception to the Supreme Circle, and for the royal entertainment at the banquet.

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