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According to the Hamilton treasurer, the receipts of that city from all sources amounted to \$3,254,390.90, and of this sum \$3,199,110.77 was expended, leaving a balance of \$55,280.13 in the bank to the city's credit.

THE line of the Galt & Preston Street Railway Company is proposed to be extended from Preston to Hespeler, and the capital stock of the company to be increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Bracey Bros. & Co., who have a contract from the Dominion Construction Co. on the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, have been obliged to assign. Their laborers had not been paid for some time and went on strike. The firm's lack of capital is the cause of the trouble; the 50 per cent. that Bracey Bros. were permitted to draw on the estimated work completed not being sufficient for their needs, resulted as above stated. It is understood that the trustees will be in a position to go on with the work.

THE annual meeting of the Ottawa River Navigation Company was held in Montreal last week. The following directors were elected: R. W. Shepherd, president; J. J. Gibb, vicepresident; G. W. Simpson, H. W Shepherd, R. Bolton. The company is building a fine new steamer to replace the steamer " Prince of Wales." The record of this steamer is unique, She began running in 1860 and ran uninterruptedly for thirty-five seasons. She never had a serious accident or breakdown, never a passenger injured or life lost. She carried on her first trip H.R.H. Prince of Wales, and has also carried Prince Alfred and Prince Arthur and several Governors-General.

DURING his career as a merchant in Beamsville over half a century, Alexander Allan has made only two changes. In 1887 he admitted Hugh Sinclair a partner. Two years later he retired and his son James was admitted. The style of the firm was afterward changed to James Allan & Co. At that time the firm was in good standing and the senior retired from the active management. A statement issued about a year ago showed them to be worth over \$50,000. Evidently the son has not been able to take care of his father's hard earned money, and reckless granting of credits has been the main cause of his early assignment.—Thos. G. McCracken, a small dealer in cigars, etc., at Harriston, makes an assignment.