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THE HILL INVASION.

Alarm Felt at Ottawa over Plans of the American Railway Magnate.

Ottawa, April 7.—The Hill forces are gathering in strength to secure further legislation by which the American railway invasion of western Canada may be made complete.

It would be idle to say that the presence of Mr. Hill's lobbyists is not causing considerable concern amongst some of the leading members in both the government and opposition benches who view with apprehension the possible consequences of this invasion.

Mr. Hill's plan appears to be on a very comprehensive scale, judging from the inspired despatches from St. Paul. Once they materialize and several thousand miles of his roads draining the richest part of the Canadian west into foreign channels, are in active operation.

Canada it is felt by far-seeing men will awake to find that its own western trade is lost to it perhaps forever. The bare possibility of losing the western trade and with it doubtless a large share of the western market for Canadian goods is looked upon with grave apprehension, and it

is already held by some that if after spending millions of dollars upon Canadian railways and waterways the trade Canadians hope for is to be diverted through foreign channels to the seaboard, there is but little use in placing the additional burdens Canada is shouldering in the building of the G. T. Pacific.

A glance at the map shows that Mr. Hill's Great Northern Railway has branches leading up to the Canadian border all the way from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, and his object clearly is to secure access to the vast prairie region which has been developed by Canadian money and enterprise and to make it tributary to the United States, thus contributing towards the growth and wealth of American cities at the expense of Canada's business centres. The question promises to become one of national importance and there are many who believe that it will require all the sagacity and tact of our Canadian statesmen to solve it satisfactorily and in the best interests of the dominion.

OLD MAN'S FORTUNE.

Boston, April 7.—Because Benj. J. Ellis had the habit of putting his name and address on envelopes in which he sent letters, he furnished a clue to the administrators of the estate of Miss Susan Ellis, Murdock of Carver, which has just resulted in the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, declaring him a lawful heir to one-half of the estate, which amounts to about \$600,000.

The case is one of the most romantic that has come before the courts for many years. By the merest chance it was discovered that Mr. Ellis, who is now almost eighty years, and who lives in Peoria, Ill., was an heir to a part of this fortune. The case has been in the Massachusetts courts more than three years, and distant relatives have come forward to the number of more than one hundred. Yet, by the decision of the supreme court, handed down today, two first cousins, Benj. J. Ellis and Mrs. Louise Jane Ellis, Pratt of Sharon are declared to be the sole heirs.

For nearly three years a search has been made for another first cousin, Amiel Murdock, who if he could be found, or if it could have been proved that he was living subsequent to the death of Miss Murdock, would have shared a third of the estate and would have entitled nearly 100 relatives to participate in his share of the property.

The numerous claimants were nearly all second cousins.

WONDER OF DOCTORS.

Philadelphia Woman Recovers From Severed Spinal Cord.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—The most question whether the spinal cord, once severed, can be regenerated, seems to have been solved by a young physician of this city.

Five years ago Miss Clara Nichols of South Forty-ninth street, was that the spinal cord had been severed to the spinal cord had been severed and there was total paralysis below the wound. Dr. Francis Stewart, just then out of college, decided to test his theory that the severing of the spinal cord is not necessarily fatal. He sutured the broken cord and with three stitches united the severed parts. For three or four months the patient's death was daily awaited. Part of her body was completely paralyzed. She did not even experience any sensation when taking food or water. Dr. Stewart, however, insisted that in time his patient would recover full motor power.

For two years she was kept in the hospital, where daily massage was given her. At first she could merely feel when she was touched, but this year for the first time she was able to distinguish the locality of the sensation. In the last month she has been made happy by the fact that she can walk, with the aid of crutches, about the little parlor at her home.

Dr. Stewart assures her that she will be able to discard the crutches and walk as she did years ago.

BOWLING AT MONCTON.

Fredericton Rubber Playing for Moncton Championship.

Moncton Transcript.—The bowling tournament at Hanson's alloys between Arthur Finmore, the well known Fredericton athlete, who is managing the alloys, and Walter Davidson, who has established for himself the reputation of one of the cleverest local bowlers, is attracting much attention. The boys are very evenly matched and the second game of their series, played last night, while not as interesting as the first game, was productive of some good work.

Finmore was the winner by a score of 778 to 717, the game being one of five strings. Finmore taking four of them. The game last Friday night between the two was much closer, the score being 800 to 812 in Davidson's favor.

Finmore and Davidson are recognized as the cleverest pair of bowlers at the local alloys and the rivalry between them is considerable.

Davidson has for two successive months won the prize for the highest monthly average, with scores of 214 and 223 respectively, while Finmore has done good work both here and at Fredericton.

Tomorrow evening, beginning at 8.30 o'clock, the two will bowl for the championship of the city. The game will be a five string one and will likely attract a large crowd.

A RASCALLY ACT.

Cripple Hurler Acid in Another Man's Eyes.

Taunton, April 6.—Fred G. Davis, a once legged cripple residing in his defence as Boston, Providence and Lowell, was sent to jail from the district court this morning on a technical charge of assault for throwing some liquid into the eyes of James F. Perry, completely blinding him at the time being. Davis gave no reason for the assault.

Davis was about the city on crutches, selling pencils and shotstrings and met Perry in a saloon. Perry asked how he lost his leg, and without a word in reply, Davis, so Perry said, threw something from a bottle into his face, and he fell upon the floor blinded, being later taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the surgeons thought that the liquid was oil of vitriol.

Davis jumped on a Brockton car, and escaped the local police, but information was sent to Brockton, and he was arrested when the car arrived.

IS IN COLLAPSE.

Mrs. Dowie Feels Bloodshed Between the Factions.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—The physical collapse of Mrs. John Alexander Dowie today followed rumors that the party in favor of the "First Apostle" had grown so strong that a serious conflict between the two factions in Zion City might follow the return of her husband.

Friends of Mrs. Dowie say she expressed a belief that bloodshed might result.

The appellate court, in a decision, today, deprived Dowie of \$53,000 which had been left to him by Frederick Sutton, a New Zealander.

A man who had purchased a fine looking horse, soon discovered that the animal was blind, and after several weeks he succeeded in disposing of her, as the defect did not seem to lessen her speed nor detract from her general appearance. The next day the new owner of the horse appeared.

"Say, you know that mare you sold me?" he began. "She's stone blind."

"I know it," replied her past owner with an easy air.

"You didn't say anything to me about it," said the purchaser, his face red with anger.

"Well, you see," replied the other, "that fellow who sold her to me didn't tell me about it, and I just concluded that he didn't want it known."

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Lot No. 3—Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, double soles, sizes 2½, 3½, 5½, 6 and 6½, former price \$2.25, now only \$1.75

Lot No. 4—Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, single soles, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6, former price \$2, now only \$1.50

Lot No. 5—Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, sizes 2½, 3, 6 and 6½, regular prices \$2.50 and \$2.25, your choice now for only \$1.25

Lot No. 6—Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, sizes 2½, 3½, 6 and 7, former prices \$1.35 to \$1.75, your choice now for only \$1.00

Lot No. 7—Ladies' India Kid Buttoned Boots, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4½, former price \$1.00 now only 75c.

Lot No. 8—Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford and Newport Tie Low Shoes, single soles, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5, 5½, 6½ and 7, regular prices \$2 and \$1.75, reduced now to only \$1.25

Lot No. 9—A few pair of Gent's Goodyear Welt Laced Boots, in Patent Kid, Dongola Kid, Box Calf or Velour Calf, sizes 6, 9½ and 10 only, original prices \$2.50 to \$4, your choice now for \$2

Lot No. 10—Gent's Cowhide and Split Leather Long Boots, tap soled, sizes 6 and 7 only, regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50 your choice now for \$1.75

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