

## HILL IS IN THE CITY

### HERE WITH BROKEN AUTOMOBILE

President of Great Northern has Pleasure Marred Somewhat.

Mr. Hill, president of the Great Northern, who reached here on the C. P. R. boat from Seattle, brought with him a broken automobile and he may consequently be unable to remedy the defect of the major portion of his trip during his four days' stay in Victoria.

Accompanied by Mrs. Hill, their four children and two nurses, and Mr. F. Newell, secretary, Mr. Hill has been in California in his automobile, but at Santa Barbara was compelled to make the balance of the trip by rail and miss the auto journey to Los Angeles through Del Monte, San Francisco, to return to the coast on the steamer wheel snap.

Mr. Hill immediately telegraphed to the coast for a duplicate pair of wheels for the damaged car. San Diego, Los Angeles, Seattle, and Vancouver are included in the trip. Mr. Hill has now appealed to the court for a writ of mandamus to compel the automobile company to supply the wheels, but he has failed to get the wheels. Mr. Hill has now appealed to the court for a writ of mandamus to compel the automobile company to supply the wheels, but he has failed to get the wheels.

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## PORTIFYING AGAINST TURKS.

Russia Dispatches Heavy Guns to the Port of Kars.

Tiflis, April 10.—Fifty-six heavy guns destined for the fortress of Kars, in the Russo-Turkish frontier, have passed through here by rail from the interior of Russia. This strengthening of the fortresses is due to a memorandum of several officers of the garrison on its weakness in view of a possible attack by the Turks.

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## ATTEMPT TO CREMATE FAMILY

HUSBAND SUSPECTED OF BRUTAL CRIME

Dauphin House Fired and Inmates Securely Fastened in.

Dauphin, April 10.—Three lives were endangered at Pine River as the result of what is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to destroy the inmates of a building.

Mrs. Andrew Wenger, her young child, and Mrs. Wengens mother, and Mrs. Galan, were in the home of the latter when it mysteriously caught fire. The inmates made a rush for the door to escape, but were horrified to find the door fastened.

Investigation revealed the fact that the door had been securely fastened with ropes on the outside, and there were unmistakable signs that the building had been set on fire by somebody. But for a small window, evidently overlooked by the incendiary, three human lives would have been lost in the flames.

The police were notified and an investigation indicated that owing to wife had separated some time ago, and that the latter and her child had been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galan, at Pine River. Wenger is said to have left the district immediately after the fire and this aroused the suspicions of the police who at once set out on his track. If caught he will be closely questioned in the hope of securing some clue to the perpetrator of the attempted destruction of three human lives.

## ROYAL CITY'S MAY QUEEN.

New Westminster, April 9.—The children and pupil teachers of the city elected a May queen yesterday, and their choice was Miss Kathleen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dashwood-Jones, Sixth avenue.

## MANY IMMIGRANTS SPEEDING WESTWARD

Great Spring Rush From Europe to Canada in Full Swing.

Winnipeg, April 10.—Seven long passenger trains, four of them immigrant specials, are being rushed across the country between Montreal and Winnipeg bearing some three thousand people bound for western points, and all of these trains will arrive in Winnipeg before to-night. This is but an indication of the great rush there will be into the northwest during the next few months.

The first special train brings two hundred British immigrants, Salvation Army people from the S. S. Kensington, and other special trains bring immigrants from the steamers Virginia and Montreal. In this party are Galicians and Germans, and the third and fourth specials will contain many coachmen and other workers who are all Galicians. There are 475 on the first train and 430 on the second. Besides these specials 150 Salvation Army immigrants arrived yesterday and more Britishers came last night, and another train of the same class of people will come to-night.

There are several thousand immigrants at present on route across the Atlantic and these will arrive in Victoria and elsewhere in the west in ten days. Immigration officials are making everything ready for the rush. Many of the British immigrants are destined for British Columbia.

## TWELVE YEARS FOR MURDER.

London, Ont., April 10.—Thomas Noah was sentenced by Judge Riddell to-day to twelve years in the Kingston penitentiary for the slaying of Absalom Fox.

## GRAVE ANXIETY FOR BRITAIN'S EX-PREMIER

Serious Change for the Worse is Condition of "C.B."

London, April 10.—The condition of former Premier Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman has undergone a serious change during the past 24 hours, and is now the cause of grave anxiety. The bulletin issued this morning says that Sir Henry passed a restless night, but his weakness has become increased. Only yesterday, it was pointed out, his physicians permitted him to sit up in bed and read the newspapers, but those knowing the real state of Sir Henry's health confess that this fact gave them no hope, as the patient's vitality is gradually lowering.

## PENALTY FOR WHIPPING PUPIL.

Chicago, Ills., April 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Champagne, Ills., says: Principal Sperman, of the Chicago county jail for whipping an unruly pupil too severely, has served the allotted six months provided by the old English law in force in Illinois, but set down in 1864. He did not breathe the air of freedom yesterday as expected. Cass may have to fight a legal battle before he is released.

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## KILLED BY MISTAKE.

Woman Alleged to Have Shot Husband's Friend Instead of Husband.

Casepools, Mich., April 10.—Carleton Marvin, aged 35 years of South Bend, Ind., was shot and instantly killed to-day in front of the residence of Mrs. Mary Greene. It is alleged that Mrs. Geo. A. Metzger, of South Bend, the wife of a saloonkeeper there, who is under arrest here with her husband, fired the shot. Mrs. Metzger denies it. Marvin, who is said to have recently inherited a considerable sum of money, came here last night with Metzger. Mrs. Metzger followed them on a later train and met them at the entrance of Mrs. Greene's home. The officers allege that Mrs. Metzger fired at her husband and hit Marvin. Mrs. Metzger, however, says that a mysterious unknown person fired the shot. Marvin leaves a widow and a year-old child.

## B. C. TIMBER INDUSTRY.

Vancouver, April 10.—Timbermen last night passed resolutions asking the federal government not to enforce a clause in leases enforcing the cutting of timber on the building of sawmills railway belt lands until the timber industry is in a better shape.

## MONSTER STURGEON.

New Westminster, April 9.—A sturgeon weighing over 400 pounds was caught in the river yesterday.

## WHY U. S. AUTO HAS LONG LEAD

STARTLING CHARGES BY ITALIAN DRIVER

Says Thomas Flyer Was Dragged by Electric Cars and Team.

Valdez, Alaska, April 10.—The American racing team arrived here last night on the steamer Santa Clara. It will run 20 miles through the Keyston canyon to the narrow trail by sledge to Teik-hill. From there to Fairbanks the trail has been broken with double sleds, and the auto will run under its own power to Fairbanks.

Shuster, the driver, is doubtful whether he will be allowed to sled his machine from Keystone to Teik-hill under the conditions of the race.

The Italian car—the Lusi—arrived in San Francisco a few days ago when its driver, Sirtori, and his companion, A. Scarfoglin, made some startling allegations against the American racing auto, the Thomas Flyer.

Pointing out that the French Matorbol had already been disqualified, they insisted that they had no need to fear the Thomas, as according to them it had been disqualified several times during the cross-continent trip. They declared that they would be prepared to prove when the time came that the Thomas had changed motors on two occasions, had gone through a tunnel to avoid a hill, which according to the rules they should have climbed, and which would have taken them several days to negotiate, that they had been dragged on several occasions behind electric cars, and finally they had been hauled for many miles across Death valley by a team. This last incident the Italians claim to have discovered by a pure accident. On arriving at a certain place before entering the valley, they were approached by a teamster, who innocently put the proposition to them to haul them across to safety. He had done so satisfactorily to the American machine.

## RANCHER MISSING.

New Westminster, April 9.—William Francey, a well known rancher of Coquitlam, disappeared from his home on Sunday morning last and has not since been seen. His wife is making a diligent search for him.

## NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—Percy Bowin, a young Canadian, was found not guilty yesterday of the murder of Mrs. Corley.

## AUSTRALIA'S NEED OF SELF DEFENCE

Premier Price Says Great Britain Must Give Some Proof of Interest.

London, April 10.—Australia's apprehension in the matter of possible aggression on the part of Japan was voiced at the meeting held at London yesterday afternoon by the Australian chamber of commerce, by Thomas Price, premier of South Australia. Mr. Price was emphasizing the necessity of Great Britain giving a proof of her interest in the colonies.

"You cannot keep a colony by merely flying a flag over it, even the Union Jack," he said. "There must be sympathy and understanding behind the flag. With the awakening of the east, if you are going to retain Australia as a jewel of the British crown, some one has got to stand up and fight to keep it."

Mr. Price expressed his approval of the proposal to raise a numerous federal citizen army in Australia.

## DUEL WITH HIGHWAYMEN.

Wisconsin Marshal Fatally Wounded—His Companion in Arms Escaped.

Kent, Wash., April 10.—City Marshal Harry Miller, of Kent, was fatally wounded in a pistol encounter with five highwaymen last night. Night Marshal Chas. Quiberson, who helped Marshal Miller in the fight, escaped unscathed.

Marshal Miller received word by telephone from Orella that five armed highwaymen had held up and robbled Patrick O'Brien in the streets of that town and that they probably would reach Kent within an hour.

Marshals Miller and Quiberson started to intercept them; they met the men, called them to halt and were answered by a fusillade of revolver shots. In the first volley Marshal Miller was shot in the right shoulder and the abdomen. Marshal Quiberson fired upon the highwaymen, who turned and ran. Posses are now in pursuit.

## ECHO OF DRUCE CASE.

Miss Mary Robinson to Serve Four Years for Perjury.

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## AMBASSADOR DIES.

Paris, April 9.—Count Gleusippe Tornelli Brucati Di Vargana, the Italian ambassador to France, died in this city to-day from a hemorrhage of the brain, following influenza.

## TOOK PART IN FENIAN RAID.

St. Catharines, April 10.—Ex-Mayor Dr. Edwin Goodman is dead, aged 75 years. He was a surgeon in the 19th regiment during the Fenian raid.

## PAYMENT OF M. P. P.'S.

Halifax, April 10.—The seasonal indemnity of members of the legislature which was increased to \$900, is to be further increased to \$1000.

## STILL BOYCOTTING JAPANESE.

Hongkong, April 10.—The Chinese money changers of Hongkong are supporting the existing boycott against the Japanese resulting from the 'Tateu Maru' incident by refusing to accept Japanese bank notes even at a discount.

## HAS DISCOVERED ORIGIN OF HEAT

IMPOUNDERABLE ETHER ACCUMULATED IN EXCESS

Canadian Doctor Says Theory of "Mode of Motion" is Fallacious.

Chicago, Ills., April 10.—Dr. Andrew J. Park, a graduate of the University of Victoria college, Toronto, Ont., and of Harvard University, believes he has discovered the true origin of heat, and intends to lay his discovery before the Association for the Advancement of Science in London next June. The old theory that heat is a mode of motion is declared to be fallacious by Dr. Park. He asserts that heat is impponderable ether accumulated in excess. This impponderable matter, according to Dr. Park, is completely neutral, and is never manifested as heat in its elementary condition. But when it accumulates in excess and its concentration is disturbed it becomes heat.

He says that when the equilibrium of the impponderable ether is disturbed there must be motion, but in this application, motion is simply the agent and not the principal. It is merely the battery, not the electrical power.

Dr. Park says he was intimately acquainted with Lord Kelvin and that the latter some time before his death said he believed Dr. Park was working on the right theory. He says that Professor Tyndall also endorsed his theory of the origin of heat on which he has been working for years.

## FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Vancouver, April 10.—Gerriffel M. D., a freeman on a work train of the C. P. R., while coming into Vancouver yesterday, leaped too far over the Coquitlam trestle and was knocked off by a bridge trestle. He fell into the water and was drowned.

## M. P. P. TO RESIGN.

Pictou, Ont., April 10.—Dr. Currie, M. L. A., announces that owing to illness he will not be able to contest Prince Edward county at the coming provincial elections.

## DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Vancouver, April 10.—Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. W. A. De Wolfe Smith, died this morning at New Westminster.

## ARMED WITH CAR LOAD OF DYNAMITE

Paris Anarchists Believed to Have Plotted Against Big Strike Leader.

Paris, April 10.—The police of this city have taken into custody three well known anarchists named Kuchin, Roux and Russell. They also captured a cart load of dynamite which the prisoners had in their possession.

The strictest secrecy is being maintained, but it is believed that the men are connected with a plot against the leader of the gigantic lockout which went into effect in this city on April 4th affecting 150,000 masons, brick-layers and allied workmen in the building trades.

## FASTS FOR 48 DAYS.

Los Angeles Cigar Dealer Concludes His Starvation Test.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—Day Elmore, a cigar dealer, last night broke his fast of 48 days by partaking of clam broth and milk in small quantities, and is to-day gradually accustoming himself to solid food. Elmore stated that the death of a man in St. Paul in an effort to prolong a fast induced him to end his own experiment. Elmore reduced his weight 83 pounds. He exercised daily, and on the thirty-eighth day he climbed to the summit of Mount Wilson and returned.

## VICTIM OF NEW YORK FIRE.

New York, April 10.—One person is known to have been burned to death and another life is believed to have been lost in yesterday's fire that drove twenty families from a house in Pitt street. The body supposed to be that of William Chesmer, a youth, was found in the ruins. Another boy is believed to have been killed.

## MAYBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Toronto, April 10.—Herbert Mac, of 143 Queen street, was sentenced to five years for embezzlement.

## GOVERNMENT BILLS BEFORE SENATE

Act to Amend Immigration Act and Tobacco Bill Read Third Time.

Ottawa, April 10.—The senate met this forenoon to pass a couple of government bills so that they might get a second reading in the upper house. As for this bill, it is beautiful in its simplicity. It is beautiful in its simplicity. It is beautiful in its simplicity.

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Times Commends Stand of President Against Anarchy.

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Toronto, April 10.—Norman McKeown, five years old, was struck and instantly killed by a Bathurst street electric car while returning from school in company with his seven-year-old sister at noon yesterday. The little girl got over the tracks all right, but Norman was struck and cut in two.

## CHAMBERMAID'S THEFTS.

Ottawa, April 10.—An extensive system of thefts from the Windsor hotel has been disclosed in the arrest of Georgina Dupuis, a chambermaid. Thus far nearly \$200 worth of linen and silverware has been found concealed in several houses occupied by friends of the accused.

## Huge Rock Crashes on C. P. R. Express

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, April 10.—A huge rock, weighing about 1,000 lbs., fell on a C. P. R. express eastbound near Kenora at midnight. The engine and four empty cars were derailed. Engineer Love, of Kenora, was pinned under the car and scalded to death. No passengers were injured.

## UPPER CANADIAN SCHOOL FUND.

Toronto, April 10.—The legislature has passed a bill to arrange a settlement of the long standing dispute between the Ontario and Dominion re the upper Canadian school fund. The agreement involves the payment of \$1,900,000 by the Dominion to the province.

## LOTTERY TICKETS TO FOSTER TRADE

Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Protests Against Japanese Artifice.

Hongkong, April 10.—The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has sent a circular to the London, Manchester, Liverpool, Bradford, Glasgow, Birmingham, and other Chambers of Commerce suggesting diplomatic action against the Japanese Cotton Spinners' Association in their proposal to insert lottery tickets in sales of cotton yarn. This is artificially fostering the Japanese trade to the detriment of the Indian.

The value of Hongkong's yearly importation amounts to \$25,000,000, of which 90 per cent are Indian. It is contended that the Japanese scheme is calculated to appeal to the gambling instincts of the Chinese.

## KAISER VISITING CORFU.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, April 10.—The German Emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm, carrying Empress William and the Empress, Prince August Wilhelm, and the Princess Louise arrived here to-day from Venice and was saluted by the forts and the British ships of war in the harbor.

King George of Greece, Crown Prince Constantine and Princess Sophia, his wife, who arrived here yesterday to welcome the German Emperor and the Empress went on board the Hohenzollern as soon as she had anchored and remained for luncheon.

The town of Corfu and the surroundings of the villa Achilles, the Emperor's new residence, were lavishly decorated.

## MAKING MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLEHILL

Effort to Raise Attack on Consultation Into International Question.

Peikin, April 9.—The American legation here has received no information regarding the invasion of the United States consulate at Mukden by Japanese, and the resultant encounter between the Japanese and the native staff of the consulate. The Japanese legation also was questioned, and a partial verification was obtained, together with expressions of regret that such a "small matter" should have been cabled to the United States.

A court inquiry has been ordered by M. Kato, the Japanese consul general at Mukden, and a full report will not be submitted to either Washington or Peikin pending the report of this court. It is hoped that this investigation will draw attention to the fact that no apology, but asked Mr. Straight to prove his own statements as against the verbal declarations of the Japanese thugs involved. This Mr. Straight declined to do, but he permitted a Japanese officer to examine the scene of the onslaught and to conduct an investigation.

## BURNS VS. JOHNSON.

Tommy's Manager Arrives in New York to Arrange Match.

New York, April 10.—Billy Nell, manager of Tommy Burns, the pugilist, who is at present in England, arrived here to-day on the steamer Lusitania. Nell will try to arrange a match with Johnson, and it is said he will cover Johnson's deposit of \$2,500 with \$2,500 additional.

## COLONIES TO BE CONSULTED

IN TREATIES BETWEEN G. T. BRITAIN AND U. S. A.

London, April 10.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and America, the text of which has been published over here, is well received. Politicians, particularly those interested in colonial affairs, welcome the clause under which Great Britain reserves the right, before concluding an agreement on any matter concerning a self-governing dominion, to obtain the concurrence therein of the dominion.

This clause, it is pointed out by colonial officials, is a tardy acknowledgment of the importance of the colonies and a wise departure from the old method of negotiating with respect to colonial affairs without consulting the interests of the colonies, which heretofore have led to dissatisfaction on the part of the colonies.

There is also favorable comment on the reservation that agreements made under this treaty shall not be binding until they have been confirmed by the two governments concerned through the exchange of notes. This clause is considered necessary in view of the obligation to submit American agreements to the senate for ratification.

"SOULS OF THE DEAD."