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AUCTION SALES.

IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT
Of Canada, Toronto Admiralty District,

Marshal's Sale.

Under and in pursuance of a commission issued to me out of the said Court, I will sell by public auction on

Thursday, the 29th Day of July, A.D. 1897,

at 12 o'clock noon at the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham, the

Schooner L. & D. Bullock,

her tackle, apparel and furniture. The said sale will take place on board the said vessel now lying at the Port of Port Hope, in the said county.

TERMS: One quarter of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within one week thereafter.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

WILLIAM BOYD, Marshal.
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Thursday, the 29th July, 1897,

at the residence, No. 53 Alexander-street. The subscribers are favored with instructions from

MRS. J. G. BEARD

to sell by public auction on the above date the whole of her Rich and Costly Household Furniture, comprising all of the above named articles, with a host of other valuable effects.

The above furniture is all of a high class. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

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At the Residence, 238 Huron Street, To-day, 27th July, 1897.

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WILL KEEP UP THE NAVY

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FOUR NEW CRUISERS ARE TO BE BUILT

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The New Vessels Are to be of 11,850 Tons Each, Very Fast, and Capable of Taking Part in Action, as Well as Protecting Lines of Communication—More Torpedo Boat Destroyers to be Built Also—British Camp Attacked in the Chitral, India, and One Man Was Killed—The Porte Will be Compelled to Accept Arbitration—British Firms Cut Out of Business by American Firms—General Cable News.

London, July 27.—In Committee of Supply, House of Commons, to-day, Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced a supplementary naval estimate of £500,000 which, he said, was necessitated by rapid additions to foreign navies. It is proposed to utilize the amount mentioned in the immediate commencement of the construction of four additional very fast armoured cruisers of 11,850 tons each, capable of the double duty of taking part in action with battleships and protecting the lines of communication.

In addition to these £60,000 will be spent for new torpedo boat destroyers. The completion of the ships now in course of construction will be accelerated so as to leave the coming year free for new designs.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

European Arbitration to Settle Differences in Arranging a Treaty.

Constantinople, July 27.—At the sitting of the peace conference yesterday the ambassadors presented the peace preliminaries drafted by the powers, which provide for European arbitration of any differences that may arise between the Greek and Turkish plenipotentiaries in arranging a definitive treaty. It is stated that the powers will insist upon the acceptance by the Porte of this provision, and its reception, therefore, by the Sultan will be highly significant.

The desire of Germany to institute a European control of Greek finances still hampers the settlement of the indemnity question. It is understood that the Volo-Larissa Railway will be transferred to the Greek administration, with the stipulation that the same facilities shall be granted to Turkey for the transportation of troops as are granted to the Greek Government. This, therefore, does not indicate an intention on the part of Turkey to evacuate Thessaly, but is merely a measure of economy.

CUT OUT BY YANKEES.

Contracts for Electric Railway in London Secured by Americans.

London, July 27.—According to The Daily Mail the English firms are very indignant that the contracts for the traction plant of the London Central Railway, which is to be an underground electric line, amounting in value to hundreds of thousands of pounds, have been given to Americans.

The secretary of the company explains that the contracts for carriages, locomotives and machinery were given to American firms on the advice of the electrical experts, who represent that the greater use of electrical traction in the United States has brought its manufacture to a higher degree of perfection and made it far less expensive than in England.

BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED.

Tribesmen Attacked a Camp in India and a Hot Fight Ensued.

London, July 27.—A despatch from Simla says that a large body of tribesmen made an attack last night on Camp Malakand in the Chitral. In the fight that ensued Private Leonard Manly of the 45th Sikhs, was killed; Private Tayor dangerously wounded and Major Herbert and Lieutenant Watking of the engineer corps were severely hurt.

The cavalry, with guides, are now pursuing the enemy, who retreated this morning.

WAS IT ANDREE'S BALLOON?

A Dutch Captain Saw An Object in the White Sea Which He Thinks May Have Been the Air Ship.

Rotterdam, July 27.—A letter from Capt. Lehman of the Dutch steamer Dordrecht appears in one of the papers of this city, to the effect that he saw a curious object floating in the White Sea on July 17, which was neither a ship nor a dead whale, but resembled a balloon, and Capt. Lehman suggests that it may have been Andree's balloon which he saw.

THEY HAVE THEIR MONEY.

Canadians at Bisley Received £17 4s 7d Each—Expenses Allowed.

London, July 27.—(Telegram Cable.)—The members of the Canadian Bisley team were paid their winnings at the office of the High Commissioner in London to-day. Each receives £2 for expenses until the steamer sails from Liverpool. The divided money gives each man £17 4s 7d.

The Devonshire Charity Ball.

London, July 27.—The suggestion is publicly repeated that the proposed Devonshire ball for charity be abandoned. Most of those concerned have received the idea coldly.

Friendly Tribes at Abu Hamid.

London, July 27.—A despatch to The Daily News from Cairo says it is rumored that the friendly tribes have occupied Abu Hamid without any resistance having been offered.

Probabilities About Andree.

Gothenburg, Sweden, July 27.—Lieut. Svendenborg, son-in-law of Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, the Arctic explorer, reports from Ascension that if nothing is heard from Herr Andree in six weeks it is not likely that anything will be heard from him this year.

THE BROCKVILLE ENTRIES

A Big Lot of Oarsmen and Scullers for the Annual C.A.A.O. Regatta—Many Toronto Candidates.

The annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held at Brockville on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6 and 7, promises to be the most successful in the history of the association. The following are the entries:

—Junior Single Sculls.—

Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto—C E A Goldman.

Grand Trunk Boat Club, Montreal—W Laing.

—Junior Double Sculls.—

Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto—H W A Dixon stroke, R W Hoskins bow, C Heron and C E A Goldman spare.

Don Rowing Club, Toronto—F Lister stroke, A N Hentzman bow.

—Junior Four Oars.—

Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto—J N Mackenzie stroke, H C Kingstone No. 3, H W Duggan No. 2, G H Doherty bow, C E A Goldman and W M Bright spare.

Brockville Rowing Club—C T Wilkinson stroke, F J Ritchie No. 3, George Sherriff No. 2, J C Ritchie bow, C A McNaughton spare.

Grand Trunk Boat Club, Montreal—P Raymond stroke, F Auburn No. 3, O Harwood No. 2, F Scott bow, G Mason and W Laing spare.

Lachine Boating and Canoe Club, Montreal—F A C Bickerdike stroke, H T Baird No. 3, F H Jeffrey No. 2, H Baby bow, R F Howard and J H Hunter spare.

Ottawa Rowing Club, Ottawa—W T Lawless stroke, D'Arcy Scott No. 3, J A McDougall No. 2, A P Wright bow, D A J McDougall spare.

—Intermediate Single Sculls.—

Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto—C E A Goldman.

Don Rowing Club, Toronto—A J Trayling, Thomas Kenny.

Grand Trunk Boat Club, Montreal—W Laing.

Toronto Rowing Club, Toronto—W J Nelson, F E Russell.

—Intermediate Four Oars.—

Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto—J N Mackenzie stroke, H C Kingstone No. 3, H W Duggan No. 2, G H Doherty bow, C E A Goldman and W M Bright spare.

Brockville Rowing Club—C T Wilkinson stroke, F J Ritchie No. 3, George Sherriff No. 2, J C Ritchie bow, C A McNaughton, B Jones spare.

Grand Trunk Boat Club, Montreal—P Raymond stroke, F Auburn No. 3, O Harwood No. 2, F Scott bow, G Mason, W Laing spare.

Ottawa Rowing Club—W T Lawless stroke, D'Arcy Scott No. 3, J A McDougall No. 2, A P Wright bow, D A J McDougall spare.

—Senior Single Sculls.—

Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto—E A Thompson, W M Bright.

Don Rowing Club, Toronto—James O'Connor, L Marsh.

Toronto Rowing Club—F Alward, J J Ryan.

—Senior Double Sculls.—

Don Rowing Club, Toronto — L Marsh stroke, J O'Connor bow.

Toronto Rowing Club—F Alward stroke, J A Russell bow, J J Ryan spare.

—Pair Oars.—

Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto (No. 1)—Joseph Wright stroke, F H Thompson bow. (No. 2)—Harry Gooderham stroke, T Burnside bow, A J Boyd and O Heron spare.

—Senior Four Oars.—

Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto—Joseph Wright stroke, F H Thompson No. 3, A J Boyd No. 2, O Heron bow, E A Thompson and R G Muntz spare.

Don Rowing Club, Toronto — A Wise stroke, C Rame No. 3, L Kennedy No. 2, Joseph Sullivan bow, A J Trayling and J O'Connor spare.

West Assiniboia Protest.

Winnipeg, July 27.—(Special.)—The hearing of preliminary objections in the West Assiniboia election protest against Mr. Davis' return began at Regina to-day. The day was devoted to examination of Petitioner Macougall, who did not appear to know much about the case.

Full Fledged Government Paper Now.

Belleville, July 27.—The Sun newspaper, which has hitherto been Independent, announces that hereafter it will support the Laurier Government.

Boil Your Drinking Water.

Owing to the terrible downpour of the past twenty-four hours, which flushed every sewer of the city emptying into the Bay, it would not be a bad idea, for a time, if citizens took the precaution to boil all water intended for drinking purposes.

Pember's Turkish Bath and Bed $1. 127 Yonge.

There are industries in Canada of whose extent and importance we are sometimes unmindful. Six thousand cords of pine and over 1000 tons of the best Sicilian Sulphur are yearly used in the manufacture of the E. B. Eddy Company's Matches, their output being over 30,000,000 per day. 136

Strawberries and cream at Glenleven.

For weak digestion eat Nasmith's "John Bull" Malt Bread. The result will surprise you. 351

Moonlight Excursion.

Every night this week the Metropolitan Railway Company will run a moonlight excursion to Richmond Hill (the Highlands of York), leaving C. P. R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 7.45 o'clock, returning at 10 o'clock. New Pullman cars. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

LORD KELVIN,

Past President of the British Association, an eminent scientist who is coming to Toronto next month. Lord Kelvin says this is his last visit to America.

LORD KELVIN.

The Great Scientist Says His Visit to the British Association in Toronto is His Last to America.

Lord Kelvin, who was President of the British Association in 1871, and has always been a prominent member of it, was born in Belfast in 1824. He was educated at Glasgow and Cambridge Universities, and in 1846 was appointed Professor of Natural Philosophy in Glasgow. He has held this post ever since, being better known for many years as Sir William Thomson. Lord Kelvin's discoveries in electrical science not only brought him world-wide fame, but the royalties on his inventions in connection with sub-marine cables constitute a handsome fortune. He was raised to the peerage for his eminence in science, and in 1891 was elected President of the Royal Society of London. His visit to Toronto next month, he announces, will be his last visit to this continent.

KEPT UNDER COVER.

The Copiousness of the Showers Was Too Many for the Townsfolk.

Those who came out yesterday were those whom business compelled to. Business generally had a serious setback. Dineens', 81 Yonge-street, had quite a generous trade in umbrellas and waterproof cloaks; the umbrellas are excellent value and awfully useful. The waterproofs are a manufacturer's lot, every garment perfect and selling at just half their worth.

Advance shipment of new fall style hard hats were landed in the receiving room yesterday and are on sale to-day.

To banish all uneasiness at the stomach use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Don't be imposed upon with imitations.

Turkish Baths, Best Equipped in Canada. 127 Yonge.

Must Wear Something.

This weather suggests as little as possible except in value, and whatever the thermometer is, you want much as possible for your money. You can get dollar and half's worth for dollar at Wrayford's for this week. Are giving up Men's Furnishings and Hats, and offer them under cost for quick sale. Saturday took several of the bargains, but you can still have your choice of Fine Flannel Suits, $8.50, for $5.50. Flannel Trousers $2.50, for $1.75. Best English Shirts $1.50, for $1.00. All $1.00 shirts for 75c. Fine Pearl Fedoras worth $2.50, for $1.50, and all new goods. Note address, Wreyford & Co., 63 King-street west, opposite Mail Building. 135

Don't forget Highlanders' Moonlight Friday night per Steamer Chippewa.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

To Klondike on a Bike.

Far hills are ever the greenest, and just now the hills and creeks and frozen wastes of Alaska have taken on a verdant and tempting hue. For the benefit of those who are allured to the new fields by the potentialities of wealth we wish to state that it is impossible to reach Klondike on a bike. For bicyclists at home Quinn, 115 King-street west, is offering a charming new conceit for both masculine and feminine adornment. It is the hunting stock now so popular among wheelpeople in England and the United States. These ties are made in pique, Oxford and matted silks, and are almost as irresistible as the temptation of gold.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is comforting.

Don't forget Highlanders' Moonlight Friday Night per Steamer Chippewa.

Pond Lily Cream Powder is pure; free from grease and lye.

IS HE SIMPLY ON A JAG?

Frank T. Hetzel of Buffalo Arrested on a Charge of Obtaining Money by Fraud—A Smoke Consumer Man.

A fashionably-dressed man, about 40 years of age and with fine silvery hair, was arrested by Detective Davis in the bar of a King-street hotel last night and was locked up at Police Headquarters. He registered at the station as Frank T. Hetzel, Buffalo. The charge against him is fraud and the information was laid by John F. Scholes, the Yonge-street hotelkeeper, who endorsed Hetzel's draft for $25 on the Bank of Buffalo. Mr. Scholes was notified yesterday that there were no funds and that he was responsible for the money.

This Is the Story.

Some two weeks ago a well-dressed stranger, accompanied by a couple of friends, went into Scholes' hotel to have a drink. The stranger was introduced to Mr. Scholes as Frank T. Hetzel, a wealthy resident of Buffalo, where he was said to own a large coal and wood business and was known as the "Silver King." Mr. Scholes found that he had met the man seven years ago and he had a long talk with him. Hetzel explained that he had a fine thing in the "Perfection Smoke Consumer," of which he was general manager. He was desirous of meeting prominent people in Toronto in order to have his smoke consumer established in the big places of industry. Mr. Scholes liked his acquaintance and made arrangements to show him round, and a few days later introduced him to Mayor Fleming, City Engineer Keating, Vice-President Hawke of the O'Keefe Company and many other well-known people, to all of whom Hetzel explained the workings of his smoke consumer. The Mayor looked upon the invention favorably, and it was to be spoken of in the Council.

Got Short of Funds.

Mr. Hetzel got short of funds and asked Mr. Scholes to go with him to the Bank of Montreal at Queen and Yonge-streets in order that he could draw on his bank. Mr. Scholes did so, and endorsed the draft, thinking that it was all right, as Hetzel was staying at the Rossin House and appeared to be a solid man. Hetzel went often into the hotel, and on one day was in company of some men that the bartender told him were well-known crooks and advised him, as a stranger, not to keep their company. Hetzel thanked the bartender for the advice, and when one of the crooks asked him to leave he refused and told him he wanted nothing to do with him. Notwithstanding this, the bartender saw him in company with the same men again and told Mr. Scholes, who began to think things were not right, and intended telling Hetzel so when he came back again, but after the money was paid on the draft Hetzel did not go to Scholes' Hotel again.

He Lived in Style.

Hetzel came to the Rossin House on July 17 and has been there ever since. He owes about $40 there, which includes his board bill, many drinks in his room and money that he managed to borrow, as he was known at the hotel, having been there several times before and paid his way. He has been drinking somewhat heavily and had a man in his room at times whom he called "Doctor," but the police say that the alleged "Doctor" is a well-known crook, and was with Hetzel for no good purpose. The hotel people understood that the "Doctor" was with Hetzel to straighten him up and get him sober. Mr. Nelson reminded Hetzel that he had been in the house for some time and had not paid up, whereat the guest remarked that he would draw on his bank at Buffalo, and it would be all right.

When Hetzel was arrested he was without funds and had been drinking. In his effects were found printed papers relating to the perfection smoke consumer manufactured by Saunders & Hyle, 1414 Niagara-street, Buffalo, N.Y., general agent F. T. Hetzel, 308 Ellicott-square, Buffalo, N.Y.

Armeda Ceylon is elegant Tea

Grand & Toy's Snaps

We are selling typewriter ribbons, any color, for any machine, for 50c each, and guarantee them first-class. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

SHOT THE WRONG MAN.

A Cornwall Baker's Peculiar Experience in Running Deer's Hotel on the Boundary Line.

Cornwall, Ont., July 27.—(Special.)—James Carpenter, a baker, who for some time past has been doing business on the south side of the St. Lawrence, with headquarters at Hogansburg, N.Y., arrived home to-day with a bad bullet wound in his arm near the shoulder. Carpenter tells a peculiar story. He says that on Saturday night he went to St. Regis, intending to cross the river from the reservation to Cornwall, but as the night was very dark he changed his mind and decided to stay at the hotel kept by an Indian known as Running Deer. This hotel is situated on the boundary line and during the evening there was a rather rough crowd about the place. During the night Carpenter says, he was aroused by Running Deer, who informed him that some one was trying to get into his window. Sitting up in bed, Carpenter raised the blind and discovered a man outside, and Running Deer, who had a revolver in his hand, fired. The bullet, however, instead of striking the man ousile, went through Carpenter's arm near the shoulder. Running Deer went for a doctor, who dressed the wound.

Queries Answered.

A.H.U.C.—Yes. The British Association gathering in Toronto ought to be a success. The local committee has done a great deal of work towards that end.

J.C.H.—It was perfectly proper on your part to assist the lady from the street car, i.e., if you enjoyed her acquaintance before.

Joe—The Bell Telephone Company simply carried out one of its rules.

J.J.K.—The people attending the British Association will probably spend more money in Toronto than the attendants at the convention you mention.

E.R.C.C.—It would be more business-like to call them chambers than parlors.

R.J.F.—Five thousand dollars is a big salary since the land boom burst. Yes, it is better than managing a mining development company. The Mayoralty job can't hold out forever. Another Moses might turn up some day.

J.S.W.—If you meet Sir Wilfrid in London, and he is in good-humor, he might appoint you High Commissioner. It's a better job.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.

No Bread equals Nasmith's "John Bull" Malt Bread. It builds up the system. 351

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

MARRIAGES.

LUGSDIN—SLEEP—On Wednesday, July 21, in the Baptist Church, Amherst, N.S., by the Rev. Dr. Steele, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Macdonald, Mr. Horace Lugsdin of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, to Miss Agnes Katherine Sleep, daughter of Mrs. William Sleep, Amherst, N.S.

DEATHS.

HUNTER—At 121 Dovercourt-road, on Monday, July 26, after a long and painful illness, Daniel Hunter, aged 57 years.

Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The service will be conducted by St. George Lodge, A. F. & A.M. of Toronto, on behalf of Speed Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Guelph.

MACPHERSON—On Monday, July 26, Joseph P. MacPherson, late of the Toronto police force, in his 32nd year.

Funeral Wednesday, July 28, at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 33 St. Clarens-avenue.

MINING DIRECTORS ON TOP IN THE MAIL BUILDING.

The World had occasion yesterday to expose the conduct of The Mail crowd toward newspaper rivals: how The Mail had sought to make capital against The World because we tried to collect an account from the John Eaton Company, when at the same time one of the Riordon papers had bulldozed $719 out of the unfortunate Thompson boys, and to recover which money for the benefit of the creditors is now the duty of Mr. Clarkson. The money will have to be refunded to the estate.

We had also occasion to print a letter written by The Mail to an advertiser, which aroused in the reader a rather bad impression. The letter sought to get business for that sheet by abusing and misrepresenting this paper. That is an old trick of the Riordon papers. They have sought in every way to get the wholesale advertising from The Globe, the legal and auction advertising from The World and the small advertisements from The Telegram. But they can't get them. The man who tries to peddle by abusing rivals generally makes a muddle of it.

About a year ago the mining boom struck Toronto. The World and The Globe seemed to get the bulk of the advertising. The Riordon papers did not like it, and so The Mail wrote a powerful article. Here are extracts:

Mail Editorial Aug. 4, 1896.

In view of the great attention which the coming boom is exciting, The Mail and Empire has despatched a special commissioner to British Columbia, etc., etc. He is instructed, etc., etc. He will enquire into, etc., etc. It will also be his duty to see, etc., etc.

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Numerous wild-cat schemes are universally the concomitants of new gold mining ventures * * So far as The Mail and Empire as an advertising medium is concerned, we assure our friends that we will not knowingly take part in giving publicity to the prospectuses of any worthless or swindling undertaking. On the contrary, we will do our best to expose such adventures. We, as a journal, are taking the best means at our disposal to assist in the sound development of the gold mining business, and we rely on the co-operation of our very large circle of friends to assist us in the task.

The News also came out about the same time and advised the public to beware of buying shares and "to investigate the character of the men who have the stock to sell."

Still the business didn't come. Then the agents of that paper began its old work of denouncing its successful rivals to the brokers. They even said they'd take their pay for advertising in paid-up non-assessable stock. Next, in order to get business, they offered to become directors of development companies, and to take shares for advertising. Once on the board, they tried to keep other papers from getting business. Still The World and The Globe got the business.

The World casually took up the prospectuses of five of these companies yesterday and found men who are employes or relatives of The Mail flourishing as directors on them all:

Directors: William Douglas, Esq., Manager of The News, Toronto; Thomas W. Dyas, Esq., Trustee of Equitable Loan Association, Toronto (also advertising solicitor of The Mail.)

Second Vice-President: W. J. Douglas, Esq., Director of the Toronto Paper Manufacturing Company. (Also secretary of The Mail, and father of first mentioned.)

Director: W. J. Hambly, Esq., Managing Director Canadian Savings, Loan and Building Association, Toronto, Ont. (Also of Mail.)

Director: Thomas W. Dyas, etc. (Same as above.)

In several other companies the invariable Mail director appears. He is a relative or a retainer, but always a director.

The World is making no reflection on the companies concerned. Instead, however, of finding any effort on the part of The Mail to protect the public, all we can discover is a rush to get on boards, to get advertising at any cost, even if paid-up shares have to be taken in payment. Like everything else, The Mail crowd want it all. They want the advertising and they want the companies. They want the paper business and they want the newspaper business. They want the morning newspaper business and the evening newspaper business. They want the advertisers to pay them two tolls instead of one. They wanted to control the advertising agency business. They have started a dozen papers of different kinds and abandoned them. Where are now The Morning News, The Saturday Ledger, The Grocers' Weekly Edition? An advertising agent in the States wrote over to the papers here recently for rates for advertising a directory of bankers and lawyers. The Mail declined to give rates, "as we are about to get one out ourselves." They want the earth, but do not seem to get it. But the ground gets many of their projects.

The Dyas-Douglas cemetery is full to overflowing.

It was Oct. 30, 1895, nearly two years ago, that The News announced that The Mail was to become a one-cent paper.

The results of this remarkable reduction in price * * are sure to be powerful and far-reaching. The more immediate effects are less easy to ascertain; one thing, however, is certain, that by this action a death blow will be dealt to The Toronto World. This morning paper, which, up till now, has subsisted only by virtue of its cheapness in price, cannot but be worsted in a struggle with so formidable an opponent.

To even so much as compare The World and The Mail as advertising mediums or as vehicles of information is to do an injustce to the latter, etc., etc.

That was nearly two years ago. The World still lives, still gets the advertising, gives the news and bests the tottering Mail every day, notwithstanding the letters of the Dyases and the croakings of The News.

Away with indigestion—eat Nasmith's "John Bull" Malt Bread. 351

Every conventionist can save time and secure greater comfort in his correspondence by using one of our gold fountain pens at 75c each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

When you ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti see that you get it. Some dealers, to obtain a big profit, try to palm off imitations.

Wash hands and face with Pond Lily Cream Powder.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W Ladies 75c; gents, day 75c, evening 50c.

For a nice, smooth shave use Pond Lily Cream Powder.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

JAPAN AND THE STATES

Uncle Sam May Get a Fight Sooner Than He Expected.

JAP TROOPS FOR HONOLULU

They Are Sent as Private Citizens, However, but Ready to Fight.

Japan's Note of Protest Looked Upon in England as Almost Equivalent to a Challenge to War — Something for the United States to Think About in This Matter of Annexing Hawaii — What the London Newspapers Have to Say About It.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 27.—A letter written by a Japanese official in Japan to a former Japanese officer living in this city conveys the information that the Japanese Government will forward to Honolulu, in the latter part of July, 1500 Japanese emigrants. These individuals are now in the garrison at Meegata, being soldiers in the Japanese service, and will go on shore in Honolulu as simple citizens, but drilled and ready for military duty at once. The steamers have been chartered by the Japanese Government, and carry in addition to the 1500 passengers, arms, ammunition and military stores of sufficient quantity to make it interesting for any party trying to prevent their landing. In addition, three large men-of-war are already prepared to leave Yokohama, to arrive at Honolulu at about the same time as the landing of the so-called emigrants will take place. The correspondent, who has been educated in the United States, used the expression, no doubt acquired when here: "We will get there, and don't you forget it," and remarked further: "I cannot write this in my own language, but you understand English predictions conveyed in previous letters from this official were verified."

A Threat to Resist.

London, July 27.—The St. James' Gazette, commenting upon Japan's protest in the Hawaiian matter, says: "According to European usage it amounts to a threat to resist the transfer of the archipelago by force, and is equivalent to warning the United States that they must give up their views as to Hawaii or prepare for war. It does mean just so much in the mouth of Japan, though the Americans do not seem to think so. But they have such odd ideas of diplomatic language that they are no great authorities."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We have said from the first that it is no concern of Great Britain whether the United States annexes Hawaii or not; but Japan's protest should give the American jingoes something to think about. It remains to be seen whether American opinion will ratify the annexation policy. If it does, the matter will become important, for Japan has a powerful navy, and if it does not, Secretary Sherman and, at any rate, President McKinley, will think twice before inviting the Japanese navy to do the mischief it undoubtedly could."

The Globe, after referring to the "cynical insolence of the American Minister," says: "Should it be our misfortune to engage in a quarrel with our kin beyond the sea, we must seize Hawaii immediately, but the state of things against which it is necessary to take precautions now is the by no means remote contingency of a war between the United States and a European power able to seize Hawaii, which would then become a strategic point of great importance against ourselves. If Japan abdicates or commutes her rights, it is the clear duty of this country to interfere, even at the risk of another abusive despatch from Sherman."

What Will Uncle Sam Do?

New York, July 27.—A special to The Herald from Paris says: The Herald's European edition publishes the following editorial under the heading: "What's Japan got to say about it, anyhow?"

"We publish a special despatch confirming one printed in The Temps, relative to the protest of Japan against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States.

"We do not think that the United States can ever entertain the protest concerning its policy from any non-Anglo-Saxon race. England is an Anglo-Saxon race, pure and simple, and has for the last two hundred years governed the world by its common sense, force, and civilizing instincts, and to-day 83,000,000 of the Anglo-Saxon race across the water find themselves confronted with one of those Mongolian, Indian and Australasian continents. We know very well what England would do under the circumstances, and we trust that the Anglo-Saxon United States will do the same.

"P. S.—A few American warships in Japanese waters would do no harm."

The Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor was not feeling so well yesterday owing to the change of weather, but last night His Honor was somewhat better.

A Variety of Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 50—58; Kamloops, 58—84; Calgary, 44—82; Qu'Appelle, 50—88; Winnipeg, 52—82; Port Arthur, 60—82; Southampton, 62—66; Toronto, 64—71; Ottawa, 56—72; Montreal, 56—74; Quebec, 52—74; Halifax, 50—66.

PROBS: Winds, shifting to westerly; showers at first, near Lake Ontario, then clearing and warmer again.

Steamship Movements.

July 27.	At	From
British Empire	Boston	London
Michigan	Boston	Liverpool
Trave	Plymouth	New York
Numidian	Liverpool	Montreal
Scotsman	Liverpool	Montreal
Rossmore	Liverpool	Montreal
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
Waesland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Southwark	Antwerp	New York
Hemisphere	Dublin	Chatham, N.B.
Deutschland	Amsterdam	New York
Dartmoor	Sunderland	Quebec
Chatfield	Greenock	Montreal
Lycia	Bristol	Montreal
Veendam	Boulogne	New York