

JAPAN SAYS NO.

Will Continue to Oppose the Hawaiian Annexation Treaty—Latest Protest.

Sufficiently firm in Tone to Show That a Diplomatic War Will Be Waged.

New York, July 26.—A special cablegram says that Japan will continue to oppose the Hawaiian annexation treaty...

Washington, July 10. Sir: Replying to your note of date the 25th ult., in answer to mine of the 19th ult., regarding the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States...

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In that case the application of the United States customs laws to Hawaii would check the further development of Japanese trade, the extension of United States naturalization and immigration laws would be detrimental to the future residential and industrial rights of Japanese subjects and enforcement of United States navigation laws, making the carrying trade between this country and Hawaii a part of the coasting trade, would probably prove fatal to the interests of Japanese steamship lines crossing the Pacific.

I should signify fall in the duty which has been entrusted to me if I did not add that this full and frank explanation of the views of the imperial government is not alone for their wise protection of the interests confided to their care, but also to their desire to remove all possible cause for misunderstanding between the government of the United States and themselves.

Therefore, I have the honor to repeat that Japan has absolutely no designs of the kind which were imputed to Hawaii and no motive in her dealings with that country except to secure by legitimate means the due observance of just obligations.

MR. RHODES' ERROR

Spirited Debate Upon Report of Committee of Inquiry Into the Transvaal Raid.

Mr. Chamberlain Exonerates Rhodes from Blame—A Patriot Like Garibaldi.

London, July 26.—The house of commons was crowded to-day in expectation of a spirited debate upon the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances of Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal and into the conduct of affairs of the South Africa Chartered Company.

Referring to the declaration made on behalf of the German government that "well established rights of third parties" were to be respected, Mr. Bayard replies that in the absence of precise knowledge as to the meaning intended to be given to the term "well established rights" he believed that he interpreted it rightly as a declaration that American citizens who already had established or might establish thereafter themselves on the island in question, in peaceful accord with the natives and on a basis of perfect equality, not alone by German and other nationality would not be disturbed in the rights of residence or otherwise discriminated against, as compared with German subjects by reason of the establishment of a German protectorate.

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CANADIAN BRIEFS.

received a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier concerning the Queen's thanks to Toronto for the jubilee address and gold casket. The Queen said to Premier Laurier: "I request you to convey to the municipality of Toronto my sincere thanks for their loyal and dutiful address, which was received with great pleasure and gratification. I have much admired the casket, which testifies to the varied and valuable resources of the Dominion of Canada."

A large number of celebrities are expected to visit here during the fair, including the King and Queen of Siam, Dr. Nansen, Prince Krapotki, Lord Siam, the president of the Royal Society, Lord Kelvin, Deputy Speaker Courtney of the imperial commons, and a score more equally prominent.

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6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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Vacancies in the Fire Department Filled by Promotions—Street Loan Bypassed.

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You Blooming Idiot! Why didn't you keep to your own side of the road? Well, perhaps it was my fault, but never mind, I have a pot of "Quickcure" in my kit and it will cure anything like this in five minutes. You never saw any kind, and for sprains and strains it is well, it is just out of sight.

Attracting a Crowd. KLO YKE IS NOWHERE. We are the attraction legitimate. We can PAY OUT more money to THE SET and OLEAN UP more economy for THE WEST. No hauling out the GRAVEL and the GROUND STUBS to BEDROCK and for you to SHOVEL into the DUMP BOX of home comforts.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. LAW INTELLIGENCE. The full court are to-day hearing the appeal in Cunningham vs. the Bank of British Columbia.

Search the Wardrobes and Closets. In almost every home half-worn garments and goods are stowed away in wardrobes and closets that can be made as good as new and fitted for months of wear.

HON. G. B. MARTIN TALKS. His Views on Provincial Affairs as Expressed in Nelson. "In an argument he couldn't talk; if he ever went out he'd go again; if you told him that houses could walk, why, hang it, you're right, says McEneaney."

Concerning the donation of government land to the city of Nelson for recreation grounds, Mr. Martin promised on behalf of the government that any government lots in the townsite needed for such purposes will be given with as little delay as possible.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles that attend a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nervousness, dizziness, etc.

CASORIA For Infants and Children. You can hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small, no bad effects; all the troubles of the liver are relieved by their use.

POINT ELLICE. Judgment Given in the Case of Gordon Against the Point of Victoria.

The Chief Justice Decides for and on Point of Victoria Responsibility.

Effect of Law as Applied. Answers Returned to the Jury. From Tuesday's Daily Judgment was delivered. Judgment was delivered today in the case of Gordon against the Point of Victoria.

Christie's Soda, 30c. a tin. Asparagus Tins, 25c. Macaroni, 1 lb. for 10c. Salsolita, 4 lb. for 25c. Sonoma Claret, \$1.25 gallon.

Mr. Martin voluntarily declared that the premier was an honest man. Asked if he considered Col. Baker was also, he refused to reply.

Mr. Martin was asked for his opinion as to the drawing of party lines. There is no need for such a method in provincial politics. If the Liberal opponents against us shall certainly vote as Conservatives.

Mr. Martin says the Cassiar Central railway job was a wise and generally excellent piece of legislation. The chief commissioner refused to discuss the site chosen for the provincial jail in this city, further than to say that the government would do what it thought best.

Mr. Martin's attention was drawn to the fact that Nelson was an incorporated municipality three months and a half during the last fiscal year, and that the city expected a pro rata share of last year's taxes.

Concerning the recent political attitude of Speaker Higgins, Mr. Martin said: "If Mr. Higgins is a gentleman he will resign the speakership of the legislature."—Nelson Mail.