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It is alleged that a regular cannon ball of a fast mail train will go whizzing across the upper peninsula and out through Canada by way of the Soo pretty soon. It is to cover the distance between Vancouver, on the Pacific coast, and St. John's, New Brunswick, in four days and is expressly designed to carry the English mails between the old country and China and Japan, Australia and India.