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## GREAT STORMS SWEEP THE WEST NO SANTA CLAUS FOR OLD LONDON

Railway Traffic Tied Up—Intense Cold Prevails.  
Trade Is Depressed and the Folks Are Hard-Up.

## IS THE COLDEST SINCE 1876 CUTTING OUT THE LUXURIES

Switchmen Frozen to Death at Chicago—Cleveland Hard Hit—Heavy Atlantic Weather.  
Efforts Being Made to Relieve the Poor by the County Council—Blame It on the War.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The severest wind and rain for many years over portions of Ohio Saturday night. At Akron fifteen persons were injured by contact with electric wires, two of them fatally. Street car service is suspended. At Delaware the wind blew down the brick smokestack of the Slocum library of the Ohio Wesleyan University, wrecking the college hotel, and business was paralyzed for several hours. At Zanesville the roof of the Smith block was blown off, blocking the streets for hours, and traffic over the high Fifth street bridge was suspended owing to its weakening.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Detroit last night had its first winter weather. A 20-mile wind prevailed.

## COLDEST SINCE 1876

Chicago, Dec. 14.—This was the coldest day in Chicago for many years. The year since 1876. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 13 below. During the day the thermometer moderated, and last night the mercury hovered around the zero mark. So far but one death has been reported that of a switchman who was found frozen to death in the Chicago and Northwestern yards.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The Northwest yesterday experienced the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer ranging from 4 to 24 degrees below zero at the various stations of the weather bureau. There is apparently no prospect of immediate relief. Trains on all railroads are delayed. Reports from Central Wisconsin and Northern Michigan report a terrific blizzard delaying traffic. Zero weather prevails in St. Paul.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 14.—The worst blizzard in many years is raging throughout Central Illinois tonight, and transportation lines are badly hampered. The Chicago and Alton is ordered to move only stock or perishable freight, and then in light trains. Snowplows were placed in use by this road for the first time in ten years and were kept moving through the night in the hope of keeping the line open for passenger traffic. All passenger trains are badly delayed and are being operated by double-headed.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—The temperature was 2 below and falling steadily—a drop in 24 hours of 29 degrees.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The first genuine blizzard of the season prevailed in portions of Northern, Central and Western Kansas Saturday, having raged for the past two days. The thermometer last night fell to 20 below at some points dropped 40 degrees and blocked the latter fell exhausted, and turning his revolver on himself fired a bullet into his brain. It was then discovered that the man was John C. King, a member of the local police force. Kressenberg was taken to a hospital where physicians announced he had only a slight chance to live. One of the bullets passed through his neck and the second entered his body. No cause is known for King's attack upon Kressenberg.

Irish Monument.  
Dublin, Dec. 14.—A meeting of workers was held at the city hall for the purpose of taking steps to promote the erection of a national monument to Vinegar Martin, the leader of the rebellion of 1798. John Redmond, who presided, suggested that an appeal be made to Irishmen to America for funds in aid of the project.

Lived Over Crime in a Trance;  
FRENCH HYPNOTIC EXPERIMENT

Gabrielle Bompard's Story of Murder Put to Test of Hypnotism.  
Paris, Dec. 14.—The famous trial of Gabrielle Bompard and a man of the name of Eyraud for the murder of a bailiff by strangulation has been recalled in a strange fashion. Gabrielle Bompard and Eyraud escaped to America, where they were captured. Eyraud was guillotined in Paris. Gabrielle Bompard pleaded that she committed the crime under the hypnotic influence of Eyraud. She was sentenced to penal servitude, but was released a few months ago.

Her counsel recently arranged with Prof. Siegois to hypnotize her to prove that her unsuccessful plea in regard to hypnotism was true. The professor placed her in a hypnotic state and recalled her mind to the day immediately preceding the crime. The woman then lived the crime again with fearful realism and displayed the greatest mental torture. She showed how she had been quarreling with Eyraud about the subject, and had refused again and again to assist his murderous scheme. She pleaded shrieked and wept in vain. Then it was evident that Eyraud sprang at her throat.

"Oh, he is strangling me," she cried, writhing in imaginary pain. "Let me go. I'll bring him; you are killing me." Then she enacted the scene of the murder, and showed how she left all night with the corpse, she was about to commit suicide. She also described his flight to America.

The sight of the writhing, struggling woman enacting the scenes of horror, both before and after the crime, was startling and weird. Photographers took snapshots of her throughout, and stenographers reported her words verbatim. When the hypnotic experiment was over, Gabrielle Bompard showed no trace of the severe ordeal and recollected nothing.

Prof. Siegois is convinced that she

## SPENCER'S BODY CREMATED

A Spencer Lectureship for Oxford May be Established.

London, Dec. 14.—The remains of Herbert Spencer were cremated at Hampstead today, a few invited guests attending the closing rites. Leonard Courtney, M. P., made a brief address on the life and work of the dead philosopher. An Indian gentleman who was present offered to donate \$5,000 to endow a Spencer lectureship at Oxford University.

## A ROUGH PASSAGE

Heavy Seas Bombard American Liner New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—The American liner steamer New York, which arrived last night from Southampton and Cherbourg, after a passage of 7 days and 18 hours, reports having encountered heavy gales from the northwest and southwest with high dangerous seas, which boarded the ship, flooded the officers' rooms, stove a boat, carried away rails, and caused considerable minor damages about the decks.

## DEAD MEN STREW A BARK'S DECK

Vessel With Her Crew Helpless, From Beri Beri, Found Drifting at Sea.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 14.—Capt. Lofgren, of the Swedish bark P. Wilstrom, Jan., had a terrible experience while on the voyage from South America to Pensacola, Fla., where the vessel is taking cargo. While on the voyage the crew were attacked with beri beri, a disease which the sailor fears as none other. All of the men were taken down, and within a short time they were unable to navigate the vessel.

A French steamer sighted the bark drifting about and towed her into Port of Spain, Trinidad, and when the vessel was boarded there five men were found dead on deck and others were in a terrible condition. The captain as well as the crew were half-dead, and he left his home in Sweden in order to recuperate.

## JAP MARINES FIGHT KOREANS

Land to Break Up a Riot Amongst Laborers and Shoot Into Crowd.

Seoul, Dec. 14.—The Japanese landed marines at Mokpho yesterday to suppress rioting during a strike among laborers. It is reported that they fired upon the mob, killing several. The strike was among Korean coolies employed in the foreign concession, which precipitated clashes among the Koreans and Japanese. The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications, and it is possible Russia may send a warship to Korea to prevent the further landing of Japanese.

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He loves for music prompted him to invite the celebrated Maestro Mascagni to the Vatican the other day as soon as it became known that the composer had arrived in Rome. The Pope received the young musician with great consideration and personally led him to his private apartment, where he invited him to sit at the piano and perform some airs from his new opera "Iris" and "Vestiboli," the latter of which has not yet been produced.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fine and Cold.  
Sun rises, 7:43 a.m. Moon sets, 3:37 p.m.  
Sun sets, 4:40 p.m. Moon rises, 2:37 p.m.

Toronto, Dec. 13—3 p.m.  
Decidedly cold weather prevails in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, where the maximum temperatures today were below 40 below; Victoria, 42-48; Kamloops, 22-28; Calgary, 12 below-20 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below-10 below; Winnipeg, 24 below-10 below; Parry Sound, 8-34; Toronto, 9-22; Ottawa, 2-26; Montreal, 14-30; Quebec, 12-28; Halifax, 26-62.

FORECASTS.  
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Today—Strong westerly winds; fair and very cold.  
Tuesday—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine and cold.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather.  
Calgary 8-10 Clear  
Parry Sound 0-10 Cloudy  
Winnipeg 2-10 Cloudy  
Ottawa 4-22 Cloudy  
Montreal 4-22 Cloudy  
Quebec 12-28 Cloudy  
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## WARM FIGHT AT NORTH RENFREW

Premier's Presence Strengthens Government's Forces.

THE CONSERVATIVE MACHINE  
Progress Under Liberal Administration Winning Over Many Old-Time Conservatives.

Pembroke, Dec. 14.—The campaign, although moving steadily for the past three weeks, has taken new life from the visit of Premier Ross on Friday.

The impetus to the Conservative forces will undoubtedly be furnished by the visit of Mr. Whitney and another batch of his lieutenants tonight. The addresses of Mr. Ross aroused great enthusiasm in the Liberal ranks, and awakened to thought many Conservatives who had been blinded by the exaggerated arguments of the Opposition speakers.

The afternoon gathering at Beachburg was what politicians called a "soil" meeting, where an audience of voters listened with unbroken attention to the Premier's statements. The gathering in the evening at Pembroke was limited only by the size of the hall and hundreds stood throughout the meeting. The enthusiasm for the Liberal speakers was intense, and frequently manifested.

There was a considerable report that no hint of interruption. The day's work will tell largely in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Lorne Lewis.

This riding is closely identified with the Government's progressive policy, and has been a stronghold of the Liberal party for many years.

The Premier's announcements of new forest reserves and of a new forestry policy aroused much interest, and brings home to the electors the real value of the Government's educational campaign, and are winning support in many hands from those who have heard from Conservative speakers.

The Opposition press have said much of the Liberal "machine," but a more complete working outfit than they themselves have moved here would be hard to find.

The efforts of the Opposition press to show that the speech of Mr. James Findlay at Premier Ross's meeting on Friday night is the result of recent actions of the Government.

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## FATE'S LITTLE TRICKS

Escaped Death in One Way to Meet It in Another.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 14.—After being blown more than half a mile yesterday over the surface of Lake Assawampsett on a piece of ice, which had broken away from the shore while the men were standing upon it, Harry Haskins, aged 22, and Frank Allen, aged 24, were rescued from their dangerous position by Mr. Lewis, who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued.

## LOOKS LIKE A PLOT

Mysterious Explosions and Dynamite in New York Buildings.

New York, Dec. 14.—Two one-pound sticks of dynamite with fuelling caps and fuses attached were found today by laborers in the Acker Merrill and Condit building in process of construction at Forty-third street and Broadway.

Mysterious explosions occurred early yesterday in this building and the Broadway Tabernacle nearby, the only two which have been employing members of the new house-saints union formed some time ago in opposition to the union of which Sam Parks was walking delegate.

## LIQUIDATION FOR THE "SOO" WORKS

The Courts Grant Application of Shareholders—Interim Liquidator Appointed.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—An order was made by Mr. Justice MacMahon, here, today to wind up the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. The application was made by W. Barwick, K.C., acting on behalf of Wm. Kurtz, Wm. Rother, Wm. and Nicholas Bryce, shareholders, all of Philadelphia. Spencer Love, a local solicitor, appeared for the company and consented to the application.

The company was declared insolvent, and John G. Carruthers, of the State of Connecticut, was appointed interim liquidator, together with the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The matter was referred to the master-in-ordinary to investigate and appoint a permanent liquidator.

## CANADIANS TO COMMAND MILITIA

Sir F. Borden Announces Changes in Rules Regarding Army Matters.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Frederick Borden gives the C.A.P. leave to announce the result of his mission as follows:

1. There will be no restriction or limitation in future in the selection of an officer to command the Canadian militia.

2. The date of appointment controls the precedence between an officer of the imperial army and of the Canadian militia.

3. All references to the position of the officer commanding at Halifax is omitted.

Increased facilities for educational purposes at the staff college, etc., will be given to all branches of the Canadian militia in exchange for staff appointments between the two military forces.

It is rumored at the London military headquarters that the British Government is not indisposed to hand over the responsibility for the maintenance of the fortresses at Halifax and Esquimaux to the Canadian Government.

Sir Frederick has been made a member of the permanent committee on imperial defense. It is the first time a colonial minister has been honored in this way. He is pleased with the result of his visit, and sails on Wednesday.

## MME. HUMBERT'S COLLARS

Famous French Swindler Now Earns Sixty Cents a Day.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The American and Journal correspondent has been permitted to see the great Therese Humbert at the Rennes Penitentiary. Her hair has been cut off, and she wears a gray dress made of sackcloth, in one piece. On her head is a white cap, which she must wash and iron daily.

She has been set to work at collar-making, and may earn 60 centimes daily by working hard. Half of that sum she must lay up for a rainy day; the other half may be used to buy "extras" in the shape of food. There, like her husband, Frederic, who works at making corsets at Thours, receives four meals daily, namely, vegetable soup twice and dry bread and water twice. On Wednesdays and Sundays a little piece of meat is added to the soup.

The distinguished prisoners of meat is facing the problem of how to deal with the disused coal pits which undermine the district.

Seddon Is Angry.  
London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Wellington, N. Z., says that Premier Seddon has drawn Colonial Secretary Lyttelton's attention to the case of Harper, the New Zealand bank clerk, who was prevented by the United States laws from landing at San Francisco. The correspondent adds that the case has created greater indignation, and that Premier Seddon has declared that such treatment will not be tolerated.

## FOREIGN TRADE

IS EXPANDING

Five Months Returns Show Enormous Increase.

EXPORTS EXCEED THE IMPORTS  
Close to the Half Billion Mark—Canadian Flour in Japan—The G. T. P. Deposit.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The latest returns show no falling off in Canada's foreign trade. On the contrary the abnormal expansion which has been so marked under the present Government continues to display itself. For the five months which terminated Nov. 30, the aggregate foreign trade on the basis of imports for consumption, amounted to \$221,878,793, an increase of \$28,857,776, as compared with the same period of last year. If the increase is maintained for the rest of the year at the same rate customs officials say by the end of the twelve months, viz. on the 30th of June next, a total of \$500,000,000 will be reached.

For the five months the domestic exports exceeded the imports by \$121,819,010. The exports of domestic products were \$105,388,512, or \$3,850,018 more than for the same five months of last year. The imports for consumption amounted to \$184,166,600, being a gain of \$17,536,522. The imports of dutiable goods show an increase of \$8,586,428, and the free goods an increase of \$8,265,094. The exports for the month of November alone reveal a gain of nearly \$2,000,000.

Mr. Tamura, the Japanese merchant who is visiting Ottawa, says he expects to see a large demand created in Japan for flour from Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat.

## THE SEALERS' CLAIMS

The Russian Government has initiated their acceptance of January as the date for the meeting of a representative named by them with Mr. Little, of Woodstock, the representative of the Canadian Government, to adjust the claims for the seizure of Canadian sealers in the Asiatic waters of the Pacific. Russia has admitted the justice of the Canadian claims to compensation, and the only thing which remains to be done is to assess the damages to be paid for each vessel seized. The meeting will be held in London.

G. T. PACIFIC DEPOSIT  
Mr. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, owing to the assistance to the general manager, had an interview with the Prime Minister yesterday morning. The interview had reference to the \$5,000,000 of securities which the Grand Trunk Pacific had put up. Neither gentleman would make any statement for publication, but it is absolutely certain that an announcement of the Government's acceptance of the securities will soon be forthcoming.

## FOR THE BLIND

The Sightless Will "Feel" Their Christmas Cards

London, Dec. 14.—Christmas cards are not by any means such a popular institution as in years past, but there are some wonderful new specimens put out by the sightless.

One of the professors at a great college for the blind has had the splendid idea of cards for his pupils and others. They are very pretty in every kind of design, mostly, of course, with the conventional holly and bells and stars, all in response, and the verse or inscription in Braille.

It is a good thought, and will help to bring the idea of Christmas home to lives which must of necessity be more or less colorless.

## JULIA DANCED BEFORE THE JUDGE, LOST HER SUIT, BUT WON HIM

A Musical Prodigy.  
Paris, Dec. 14.—Renee Billard, a beautiful girl of 13, has just secured the first place in a higher violin examination at the Paris Conservatory, beating 180 older competitors. Her father gave her a violin on her 8th birthday, and her wonderful aptitude immediately became apparent. At the age of 10 she got the second violin prize at the Bordeaux Conservatory.

London, Dec. 14.—There is consternation in the town of Henley, in Staffordshire. A man while walking through a street yesterday sank through the footway into the earth and was weighed in by the street sweeper. All attempts to rescue him were fruitless, owing to the poisonous gases. A funeral service was held today near the spot where the man sank. It was attended by the mayor and the members of the corporation. The town council is now facing the problem of how to deal with the disused coal pits which undermine the district.

## HENLEY UNDERMINED

A Citizen Sinks Through Street Into Coal Pits.

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## Spanks Not Welcome.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—May Rice, a pretty girl, 16 years of age, in court on Saturday, said she would not live with her mother, who is divorced from her father, because her parent spanked her so frequently and so strenuously that she could not bear it. She asked the court for a change of guardian.

## MYSTERY OF DRUCKER'S DEATH

Ex-British M. P. Insured for Millions Dies Strangely.

LONDON COMPANIES ORDER THAT AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE BEFORE MONEY BE PAID.

London, Dec. 14.—A great international million dollar insurance mystery was developed today in the announcement that Adolphus Drucker, a former member of Parliament and leading London clubman, who died in Bellevue Hospital, in New York City, was one of the most heavily insured men in London.

Ernest Terah Hooley, the promoter, in whose enterprises Drucker sunk his fortune, is said to hold a \$500,000 policy on Drucker's life.

New York representatives of the big English insurance companies were called today for all the details of Drucker's death and a thorough investigation was ordered.

The circumstances of Drucker's death are so strange and suspicious that they have resulted in the payment of the enormous policies on his life being held up until the mystery is cleared.

Several weeks ago Drucker arrived in this country, and went to Roseville, British Columbia, where he had large interests. He returned to New York three weeks ago and registered at the Grand Union Hotel from Roseville.

After spending a week at the hotel he left and was not seen again for nearly two weeks. On Monday he was found wandering between the Grand Central station and the Hotel Manhattan, muttering to himself. His death followed on Wednesday from chronic meningitis and alcoholism in Bellevue Hospital.

Where he had been during the time between his disappearance from the hotel and his arrest, what had become of his baggage, how he had been transformed within two weeks from a level-headed business man to a chronic alcoholic, are questions that the insurance companies intend shall be definitely answered.

Little of his insurance is held by re-insurers. The bulk of it is held by a professor in the University at York, who has a small policy. The others are held by creditors, who insured Drucker's life years ago to reimburse themselves for losses sustained through his failure. When he confessed bankruptcy in December, 1907, owing to the collapse of his promotion of British Columbia mines and ranch lands, he had unsecured liabilities of \$1,750,000.

The enormous policy held by Hooley was due to the fact that Drucker had got the big promoter into his British Columbia scheme. Hooley's policy was having let him into the scheme which ended in the loss of \$100,000 inheritance.

This method of insurance is very common in England, where people gamble on the lives of well-known persons as eagerly as Americans play the stock and grain markets.

Drucker was a member of Parliament from Northampton, a leading member of the Carlton and other leading London clubs and a prominent financier until his collapse two years ago. Many wealthy Englishmen were caught by his failure, and the heavy insurance on his life resulted.

The only person in New York known to have seen Drucker was the proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel in Henry David, a manufacturer at No. 6 Dunne street.

"Drucker came to my office ten days ago," he said. "He was exceedingly well dressed and showed no signs of drinking or mental distress. He told me he was here to finish some literary work and in the interest of several patents. I know nothing about his insurance."

Drucker's body has been removed to an undertaking place to await word from his friends and relatives.

## Miss Tomaska Pleaded That the Terpsichorean Taste of the Public Was Depraved.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 14.—Julia Tomaska, an operatic singer, was sued by the manager of the theater at Nagy Arad for not dancing according to the best traditions of her art, and in consequence rendering his theater unpopular. The manager had a written contract with her, providing that she was to dance in certain operas the traditional dances required by the public.

The jurors would have liked to give judgment for Julia, who is a lovely girl, and gave her evidence with much animation and wit, but they could not agree as to which side was right.

So the judge asked the parties if they would consent to try the case again in his private room and submit the matter to his final judgment.

They consented and a day was appointed for the new trial.

The judge said the only way he could decide was to see Julia dance both styles of dancing.

Julia was only too willing, and prostrated in front of the judge to his complete satisfaction.

Then he felt constrained to decide that the theater manager was right, and that the new dancing was no improvement. When he gave judgment against the fair Julia he asked her to remain in his room a few minutes, as he wished to speak to her alone.

Miss Julia's surprise was great when she received an offer of marriage from the judge, who had been fascinated by her beauty and beauty. She accepted him on the spot, and her husband paid the fine imposed on her by the theater manager.