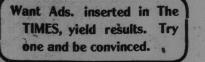
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WEATHER---Decreasing northwest to west wi Fine and very cold.

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COUNTRY SWEPT BY HEAVY STOR

This is the office boy's contribution to the story of "Snowbound St. John" and as he laid it on the ed-John' and as he laid it on the ed-itor's desk this morning he unloosed his snow shoes, nodded deferentially, and cheerfully observed that it was a fine day. Unfortunately for the boy the editor had just finished shovelling himself and his domicile out of a mountainous drift. Consequently he was a man not to be trifled with. There is a boy wanted at the Times There is a boy wanted at the Times office. St. John awoke this morning to

St. John awoke this morning to find that the most violent storm of many years had come during the night, raised mountainous drifts, blockaded the streets, paralyzed the street car services and delayed trains for many hours. In short, business while not suspended, has received a severe bump and the merchants will lose a considerable aggregate sum as the result. the result.

Those citizens who w ately situated that business did not call them forth early, stayed close to their firesides and left to others the troublesome task of ploughing through snowdrifts to their offices or

Others, who were not se fortunate, but had to be abroad made the best of the situation and wended their weary way, sulkily pronouncing fer-vid anathemas upon the street cars, the teamsters, the city, the weather and any person, thing or circum-stance that appeared in the least subable

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A report received at the Thiles our fice this morning is that Rudyard Kipling has ordered a barrel of ink and is about to add seventeen verses to his celebrated poem 'Our Lady of The Snows'. Possibly he has drawn his inspiration from St. John." The the drawn bit is the total way here is the total of the base of the b With Drifts---Street Car Service Paralyzed----Railway Traffic Disabled and Trains Far Behind Time ---- Snowslide From Fort Howe---Great Snowstorms **Reported All Over the Country.**

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No street cars. Empty schools.

No trains in or out.

City streets blockaded.

Citizens on snowshoes.

St. John practically isolated. Snowslide from Fort Howe.

The scholars of Leinster street for an instant thought the back of schools have had a great many holf-the building had fallen in. At the days lately, as a leak in the boiler same instant the doctor rushed into suspended study for five days last the room and ploughed into snow al-

USED SNOWSHOES.

Times this motning in regard to the action of the Teamsters' Union is not the union. Mr. Howe stated that he they define the two teams, one of which he purchade action and the union. Mr. Howe stated that hey been completely of fifty miles an hour. The snother two teams, one of which he purchade actions and the other two teams, one of which he purchade actions and the other two teams, one of which he purchade actions and the other two or the main provided that two teams, one of which he purchade actions and the other two or the two or two or two or the two

portation service. The New Brunswick stalled, and in all pr looks as if the situation

New Brunswick Coal and Co., is in the same p affic is suspended. The New Brunswick and Prince E Ind Island railway is stalled, b it is expected service will be res The Kent Northern and the quet roads are also held up. The mail service will not be int

of snowshoes and did not hesitate to use them. In this connection a num-ber of funny incidents were reported. Over on Wright street the snow had a

nost knee deep. The painters had been at work in the rear operating room, and the un-expected visitor made sad havoc of their labors

Over on Wright street the snow had a full sweep and the result was that the whole length of the street was a succession of immense drifts. Among the business men living in that sec-tion of the city who made good use of snowshoes in reaching his office was H. B. Schofield, president of the board of trade. He manipulated the shoes like a veteran and although he



