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THE EXPECTED COLD WAVE HERE

And Has Come to Stay for Some Days.

Thirty-One Degrees Below Zero at
Mattawa—How the "Dip" Affects
Other Places.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The observatory authorities report that the expected cold wave appeared over Northern Ontario Monday night, and spread throughout the whole country with a rapidity most unusual. The indications are that the weather will continue at the present temperature for some days. In Toronto the thermometer went down to 5 degrees below zero Monday night. After 5 o'clock Tuesday morning the mercury slowly rose, and at 10 o'clock registered zero.

THE AREA AFFECTED EXTENDS FROM THE Rocky Mountains to the eastern part of the Province of Quebec, over the whole of which territory the cold is intense, the thermometer registering 28 degrees below zero on the north shore of Lake Superior; 15 below at Parry Sound; 10 below at Kingston; 18 below at Ottawa; 22 below at Pembroke; 14 below at Father Point; 16 below at Port Arthur; 22 below at Winnipeg; 24 below at Qu'Appelle; 16 below at Battleford; and 20 below at Prince Albert.

AT TORONTO.
As far as Toronto is concerned, it is the lowest dip in the early part of December since 1893, when the thermometer registered the same degree of cold on the same day of the month. Monday night's cold dip froze the bay over, and yesterday morning Capt. Goodwin, of the steamer Ada Alice, accompanied by his two sons, walked on the ice from the island to the city, and made a safe trip. They had with them a lifeboat fixed on a sleigh in case of accident.

BURIED BY A SNOWSLIDE.
Rossland, B. C., Dec. 14.—Two Rossland men are reported buried in a snowslide in the Silver Queen mine, Cariboo Creek district. Their names are Alex. McDonald and Andy Malcolm, and both have families here. They were employed as superintendent and engineer respectively.

SNOW RETARDS TRAINS.
Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Trains from the east are arriving from one to two hours late, owing to the heavy snowstorm of Monday night. The high wind accompanying the snow has caused big drifts to be formed along the railroads east of this city. The wind is blowing 36 miles an hour from the northwest, and the temperature is falling rapidly.

IN NEW YORK STATE.
Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Yesterday was the coldest morning so far in Saratoga and the Adirondacks this winter. At Blue Mountain Lake the mercury dropped to 10 degrees below zero.

AT OTTAWA.
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Very cold weather prevails throughout the Ottawa Valley. Seventeen degrees below zero was recorded here at sunrise yesterday. Renfrew reports that the thermometer there registered 25 below zero during the night, and Pembroke 25 degrees below and 18 below at 8 a.m.

THIRTY-ONE DEGREES BELOW ZERO.
Mattawa, Dec. 14.—At 9 o'clock on Monday morning the mercury stood at 28 degrees below zero, and at 5 o'clock yesterday morning it had dropped to 31 degrees below.

TELEGRAPHERS' DIFFICULTY

No Change in the Situation—Manager Hays Latest Circular.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—There is no change in the difficulty between the Grand Trunk and the telegraphers. Mr. Hays has gone to New York, but there will be another conference between the general manager and the committee on Friday.

CIRCULAR TO THE OPERATORS.
The Grand Trunk Railway issued the following circular to their operators: "A committee consisting of R. H. Reynolds, G. C. Read, A. Hamel, P. H. Herbert, T. W. Dunn and O. S. Cornell, claiming to be authorized to represent the agents and operators of the G. T. R., has presented a schedule of wages, rules, regulations, etc., which they desire considered. As the management has been assured by a number of operators and agents that they are not members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and have given no such authority to the order to represent them, the committee was asked for their authority to represent the employees. This they were unable to produce, though it transpired on further questioning that they had been appointed local representatives of the various districts of the order by Mr. E. Davis, deputy grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. It is unnecessary to state that the company will not make arrangements of any kind unless it is understood with whom it is dealing, and whether such arrangements will have any binding effect on the employees immediately concerned. In order, therefore, that we may know what your position is, I will ask you to answer the following questions: (1) Are you a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers? (2) Was the member of the committee claiming to represent you on the division on which you are employed selected by you for such purpose? (3) Do the committee, therefore, represent your interests in connection with the schedule presented to the company? (4) Are you willing to be bound by any arrangement by the committee which may affect you so far as the schedule, regulations or compensation are concerned?"

A POPULAR MISTAKE
Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or, in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded-out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when, in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary; simply eat all the wholesome food you want, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich.

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