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THE WEATHER. Fair, and decidedly cold tomorrow.

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COLD WEATHER, TERRIFIC STORMS.

The United States Experiences an Unprecedented Blizzard--Mercury Goes Far Below Zero Mark--Cold Weather in the West.

This is the first thaw since the seventh of January. Early this morning a snow storm set in, when about two inches of snow fell, turning to rain.

The streets present a very uninviting appearance with the large quantity of salt and sand which has been used by the street railway company.

The Street Railway company were kept busy last night in keeping the road open. Both sweepers were sent out about one o'clock and were kept going over the circuit, so that the tracks could be kept free of snow and sleet.

In Montreal. Montreal, Feb. 13--(Special)--The storm of yesterday and last night has seriously delayed trains on both C. P. R. and G. T. R.

In Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 13--Today was the coldest of the winter in Chicago. At 7 a. m. the government thermometer recorded 18 degrees below zero.

In Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13--This is the coldest day of the winter in Detroit since the 11th of last year.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13--Mercury broke all records here to-day, the thermometer registering 26 below zero.

Halifax Afloat. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13--(Special)--A southeast rain-storm set in here early this morning and continues this afternoon.

Windsor, Ontario Woman Arrested on Suspicion of Wholesale Poisoning. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 13--Fifteen months ago Peter Barron, an old resident of Windsor, died under some suspicious circumstances.

Ottawa News. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13--(Special)--Hon. W. S. Fielding will sail from London, England, on Wednesday for the Baltic for New York.

Prospects are Good. An air of gloom pervaded City Hall this morning. The collapse of the Newman Brook bridge was regarded as a portent.

Another Block. Cape Breton Again Snow-bound--Outgoing Trains Cancelled at Sydney. Sydney, N. S., Feb. 13--(Special)--A heavy snow storm is in progress here this morning and it looks like another complete tie up of teams and railroad services.

Director Cushing, Supt. Winchester and other officials of the street department visited Harding street this morning, and made an estimate of the depth of water that will probably lie on the floors of the houses on the lower side of that street when the thaw comes.

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TOOK HIS OWN LIFE. Brantford Farmer Hanged Himself to a Beam in a Shed. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 13--(Special)--Hanging from a rope in an outhouse in the rear of his residence the lifeless body of Joseph Jellis, a retired farmer about 70 years of age was found yesterday.

THE M. & B. BLOCKED. Trains Held at Buctouche on Account of Heavy Snowfall--Chatham Has It Also. Moncton, Feb. 13--(Special)--The Moncton and Buctouche railway is completely blocked by Saturday's storm. The road is badly drifted, and the train is unable to leave Buctouche.

GERMAIN ST. BLOCK GULEE BY FIRE.

Three Story Brick Building Badly Damaged by Flames at Noon --- Fire Department Slow in Responding --- A Spectacular Blaze.

About 12.25 o'clock this afternoon a Times man was passing the corner of Church and Germain Sts. when he saw a fire in the third story of the three story brick building occupied by Jas. Tufts and Sons.

The fire broke out in the third story, and as a result the streets were almost impassable owing to the intensity of the smoke.

The lower floor is occupied by Jas. Tufts & Sons, H. E. Gould, florist, W. O. Dunham, upholsterer, and A. E. Clarke, photographic supplies.

The whole of the upper floor was used by Lordy & Son for storage purposes. Tufts & Son had the ground floor and first floor of the building.

MINISTER ARRESTED. Charged With Raising Two Dollar Bills to Tens. Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 13--Rev. Washington Hagar, minister, has been arrested, charged with passing two dollar bills that had been raised to tens.

C. P. R. STOCK. Montreal, Feb. 13--(Special)--The directors of the C. P. R. met this afternoon to declare the dividends on common and preferred stock.

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THE WIGWAM OF SACOBI Will No More Be Gladdened by His Youthful Bride. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 13--(Special)--There has been a serious rupture in the wigwam of chief Anthony Sacobi, of St. Mary's reserve.

ROOSEVELT IS ANGRY Because the Senate Has Spoiled His Arbitration Treaties. Washington, Feb. 13--President Roosevelt will not present the arbitration treaties as amended by the senate to the countries with which they were negotiated.

Agent Donly Says Canada Should Capture Much of Mexico's Trade. Ottawa, Feb. 13--(Special)--A. W. Donly, Canada's commercial agent in Mexico sends his first report to the trade and commerce department.

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OYAMA HAS THE BRUNT OF FIGHT.

Russians Still Pounding at His Position But Without Success--Hamburg-American Liners Sold--The Strike Situation--Quiet at Lodz.

Tokio, Feb. 13--2 p. m.--The Russians continued to bombard Oyama's center and right on Saturday last. The Japanese continue the construction of defensive works on their right, to the south west of Montan.

The Japanese recently surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment near Hsien Chang, killing three of the enemy and wounding seven.

Gruppenberg's Successor. St. Petersburg, Feb. 13--A telegram from Sachetan says, General Kaubars (commander of the third Manchurian army) has taken over the command of the second Manchurian army recently vacated by General Gripenberg.

Russia Buying Ships. London, Feb. 13--The Times this morning prints the statement that the Hamburg-American steamship company's steamships Deutschland and Hamburg are to be sold to Russia for \$3,500,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively.

Works Still Idle. St. Petersburg, Feb. 13--Quiet continues in this city. The Pulloff Iron Works and four other works are still idle.

The Situation at Lodz. Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 13--Advices from Lodz say that a number of men resumed work this morning, but after a couple of hours they again walked out.

Steamer Not Sold. New York, Feb. 13--Mr. Emil L. Boase, the New York agent of the Hamburg-American line, received a message from Hamburg to-day saying that the report that the steamers Deutschland and Hamburg were to be sold in Russia is without foundation.

THE Czar For Reform. St. Petersburg, Feb. 12--I am now opposed to a zemsky zabor. On the contrary I believe it necessary. In these words, Emperor Nicholas, whose word is law, personally declared himself in favor of a land congress and expressed the conviction that the time had come to prepare to give the people a voice in the government.

The emperor's words were spoken in the course of a conversation with Count Leo Devich Talshin, son of the famous author, and co-director of the Associated Press interview with Grand Duke Vladimir, of Jan. 31, in which the grand duke expressly declared that his august presence was in favor of a zemsky zabor. The semi-official denial subsequently sent out is now disproved by the sovereign's statement to Count Tolstol.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12--The news that Emperor Nicholas endorsed the scheme for the revival of the zemsky zabor, or ancient land parliament, which the old emperor evaded in times of stress, has been received in the city, and created immense satisfaction among the liberal classes.

The newspapers this morning were filled with articles descriptive of this ancient Russian institution, indicating that the government had decided to listen to the voice of representation of the people. Naturally there is some scepticism as to whether the government intends frankly to do the step, but the general verdict is that if the emperor has succeeded in shaking off reactionary influences, and now proceeds in good faith to summon the zemsky zabor, he will rally to his support the moderate liberals and perhaps arouse a new genuine enthusiasm in the country.

Liberals are convinced that the meeting of such a representative body must be followed by important and widespread reforms.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13--Fire that has thus far caused a loss of a quarter of a million broke out early to-day and is still burning. The famous Battle House is in ruins and the flames have swept on to the adjoining buildings.

The Battle House was one of the largest hotels in the south. The flames spread so rapidly that a number of guests lost all their belongings and not a few of those on the fifth floor were compelled to take to the fire escapes in their night clothes.

The elevator boys, Joseph Parks and Bernard Constantine, stuck to the posts until all the guests had reached safety, although the elevators caught fire and the young men were burned about the face and hands.

An hour after the fire started all the electric lights in the business portion of the city went out, due to the turning off of the power to save the firemen from danger and partly to one of the main feed wires being broken.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 13--A long distance telephone message from Mobile says one person was killed and several seriously injured in the Battle House fire.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 13--(Special)--Hanging from a rope in an outhouse in the rear of his residence the lifeless body of Joseph Jellis, a retired farmer about 70 years of age was found yesterday.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. The usual routine business was transacted.