

Yankees Are Cold

Arctic Weather in New York and the New England States.

The Mercury Drops in Some Places to Forty Below Zero.

Unfortunate Poor Suffers More Severely Because of Scarcity of Coal.

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Five Firms Burned Out

Fire Destroys Dupont Block at Westminster and Loss Is Heavy.

Property Destroyed Valued at More Than Seventy Thousands Dollars.

Fine Water Supply and Good Work Prevents a Greater Disaster.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 9.—The worst fire since the disastrous conflagration on the ever-memorable night of September 10, 1888, occurred here today when property valued at \$70,000 went up in smoke.

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To Punish Venezuela

Britain and Germany Seize the Warships of Quarrelsome Little Republic.

And Have Formed a Blockade of Ports Along the Coast.

Castro Seizes Citizens of the Two Powers and Calls to Arms.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A Venezuelan government representative here protests that Great Britain and Germany, acting in concert, have committed an act of hostility in the seizure of the warships of the little republic.

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