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Moderate, variable winds, cloudy; Friday with increasing to gales with snow or sleet.

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SUICIDAL MANIA THE DEFENCE

Mother of Bath-tub Victim Says Grief of Daughter Over Husband's Disappearance Affected Her

New York, Dec. 17.—The "suicidal mania" of Oey Snead is apparently the defense relied upon by the three sisters of the bath-tub victim...

Husband in Ontario Fletcher Snead, who has been located in St. Catharines, Ont., made from an expression of opinion...

LOSS IN ENGLAND; GAIN OUTSIDE Prediction As to the British Election—Irish As Factor

London, Dec. 17.—F. R. Brassey, speaking at a Conservative meeting at Bexhill, predicted the return of the Liberal government...

HE HUGGED OLD MAN AND STOLE HIS ROLL Sealorth, Dec. 16.—"Hello, kid," was the salutation thrown at 80-year-old Humphrey...

TO CUT UP RACE TRACK INTO BUILDING LOTS Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Cincinnati racing men say the Latonia track will be sold within the next three weeks...

WAS ABOUT TO BE BURIED "Dead" Man Arose in Bed, Yawned and Said He Felt Better After a Long Sleep—Then He Did Die

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17.—As an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial...

TORONTO TO HAVE BIG CANADIAN NORTHERN SHOPS

D. D. Mann Says Work Will Be Started Next Summer—Third Steamer Purchased—Vancouver Headquarters of G.T.P. Fleet on the Pacific

Toronto, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A statement foreshadowing the construction, here, of railway shops which, in time, through the development of Ontario lines...

BRUSSELS CITY OF CREPE TODAY

Mourning for Leopold—Regency Council to Rule Till Accession of the New King—Dead Monarch's Will a Volume

Brussels, Dec. 17.—All Brussels mourn today. Flags on public buildings are at half mast and private houses are draped with crepe...

NOT USED TO GAS; TOOK SMELT BLEW IT OUT ENOUGH TO MAKE \$12,000

Spears in Hospital, Nearly Asphyxiated Explains How it Happened

"Wasn't much used to gas and just blew it out," is the explanation of John D. Spears, the New London, (P. E. I.) fisherman who was nearly asphyxiated in a Mill street boarding house on Wednesday...

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R. A. Lawlor, K.C., of Chatham, who was in the city today, reports that the smelt fishing on the Miramichi has been very successful...

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COREA WILL GRADUALLY BE ABSORBED

Japanese Plan Next Important Step—New Customs Pier at Yokohama in Use—Sensational Reports Denied

Tokio, Nov. 23.—Undoubtedly the next important step taken in Korea will be the abolition of extra territoriality...

Tokio, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The largest single real estate deal in the history of the city, the amount involved being \$200,000, has just been consummated...

MISER LEAVES RICH ART TREASURES

Splendid Porcelains and Pictures of Eccentric George Salting of London May Be Sold

London, Dec. 17.—Some of the finest art treasures in existence may come into the market through the death of George Salting...

NEW COMMANDMENT; TIMES' NEW STORY

Absorbing Serial, One of the Latest Books, Will Be Started on Monday

On Monday the Times will commence the publication of a new serial story, "The New Commandment," by Anthony Verall...

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STEEL AND COAL MERGER TAKEN UP AT MEETING TODAY

Changes in Dominion Coal Board—Steamer Captain and Crew Leave Rather Than Take Lake Superior Trip—Moving Picture War in Quebec

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A meeting of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company will be held in this city today and the proposed merger with the Dominion Coal Co. will be considered...

Toronto, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Forty years ago James McDonald and his young bride, Sarah McCracken, came to this country from Dundee, (Scot.), and settled in Ontario...

XMAS HOLIDAYS IN SCHOOLS BEGUN

Presentation of Medals and Prizes, and Entertaining Programme in High School—Principal Wants New Chemistry Room

The Xmas exercises in the St. John High School this morning proved very interesting and were greatly enjoyed by those present...

THE STEAMERS ARE TAKING GOOD CARGOES

The official reports of two outward cargoes were made at the customs house today, the value of which nearly reached a half million dollars...

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HITCH IN TRANSFER OF EQUITABLE

New York State Superintendent of Insurance Wants Complete Re-Examination of the Company First

New York, Dec. 17.—A temporary "hitch" obstructs the transfer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from Thomas F. Ryan to J. Pierpont Morgan...

RICHIBUCTO WHARF INQUIRY AFTER HOLIDAYS

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