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THE BIG BLIZZARD

Further Details of the Extent of the Damage Wrought by the Storm King. Furious Wind Accompanied by Snow - Worst in Several Years - Ships Reported Lost. New York, Feb. 2.-The present snow storm along the Atlantic coast is the worst since the memorable blizzard of 1888.

THE HOUSE OPENS

Larger Representation at the Re-assembling Than Has Been the Case for Many Years. The Premier to Move for a Committee of Inquiry into the Drummond County Ry. Deal. Ottawa, Feb. 3.-Mr. Bertram will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Mr. Gauvreau, the member for Temiscouata, will second it.

STROMS AT SEA

Queenstown, Feb. 3.-Incoming vessels report meeting terrific weather during the last few days, especially when near the Irish coast. The British steamer Glendower, Capt. Honeyman, from Baltimore, Jan. 14, for Cork, one of the last arrivals, reports that in the storm on Tuesday night last she was considerably damaged about the decks from the sea.

THE TIMES EXPLAINS

The Thunder Throws Some Light on Britain's Position in the Far East. Her Withdrawal of the Demand for the Opening of Talienwan is Justifiable. London, Feb. 2.-Discussing editorially the dispatch which was printed in its columns yesterday from Peking, stating that England had definitely withdrawn her condition requiring the opening of Talienwan, the Times says:

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Richard Fraser Dead - Many Klondikers Arriving Daily. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.-A man named Neil McEwen was struck down by a Fairview car yesterday evening. His skull was fractured and he succumbed after wounds. He is better this morning.

THE GIANT POWDER COMPANY, CONSOLIDATED.

Registered the 28th day of December, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Giant Powder Company, Consolidated" under the Companies Act, 1897...

WARLIKE RUMORS AGAIN AFLOAT

Reported From Shanghai That Great Britain Will Mobilize a Big Fleet in Chinese Waters. The alleged back-draw of Salisbury appears to have been only a diplomatic move.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Full Text of the Message Read by the Governor-General at the Opening of the House. Allusion Made to the Klondike Gold Discoveries and the Teslin Lake Railway Contract.

THE CHEWING GUM HABIT.

Topoka, Kas., Feb. 3.-Bishop John Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church, speaking before the State Temperance Union, appealed to his hearers to take up the chewing gum habit and persevere until it is crushed out of Kan-sas.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." "The Giant Powder Company, Consolidated." Registered the 28th day of December, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Giant Powder Company, Consolidated" under the Companies Act, 1897...

BOSTON ALMOST ISOLATED.

Boston, Feb. 2.-The storm was the most severe this city has experienced in 25 years and caused the loss of several lives, besides doing a money damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

THE ALLEGED BACK-DRAW OF SALISBURY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ONLY A DIPLOMATIC MOVE.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.-The China Gazette says that the British Indian, Australian and Pacific squadrons have been ordered to be ready to reinforce the fleet in the Far East, thus giving the British admiralty a reinforcement of their fleet.

FAVOR THOSE WHO FAVOR US.

Custom House Will Not Be Kept Open To Sell Licenses to Seattle Miners. The regulation of the Dominion government, providing that miners' licenses for the Canadian Yukon must be obtained in the Canadian cities, is doing much to bring men to the city from elsewhere.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

A Party From New York State Headed For This City. Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 3.-Five seekers after nuggets in the Yukon gold fields from eastern New York state reached Buffalo yesterday.

ALLISON HANGED.

The Boy Murderer of Mrs. Orr Pays the Penalty for His Awful Crime. The Unfortunate Youth Dies Without a Struggle - Cool and Collected to the Last.

THE DROPTOTAL.

Berlin, Oct. 4.-Allison, the boy murderer of Mrs. Orr, was hanged today. He was four minutes to 8 o'clock when Radcliffe, the hangman, entered Allison's cell.

GLoucester, Mass., Feb. 2.-The most violent storm known here since 1851 swept the shore of Cape Ann yesterday night.

The water front of Gloucester harbor and along the cape is dotted with wrecks and wreckage, schooners, sloops and other vessels having been driven ashore by the fierce gale.

RATES ON FLOUR ADVANCED.

Tacoma, Feb. 4.-Rates on flour from the Pacific coast to China and Japan by all steamship lines have been advanced 3 to 13 per cent. The new rate is \$1.35 a ton.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

London, Feb. 4.-The election for the London division of the Durham, a parliamentary constituency, was held today.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Feb. 4.-Nominations yesterday for the legislative assembly were made also by West Hastings Liberal Union, led by H. G. Bloeker.

ACCIDENT NEAR GLASGOW.

Glasgow, Feb. 4.-A mail train and freight train have been in collision on the Glasgow & Southwestern railway near Troon.

TELEGRAPH TO DAWSON.

Dominion Government Likely to Extend Telegram System. Montreal, Feb. 4.-It is quite probable that the Dominion government will during the present session ask for a vote to extend their telegraph system through Quebec to Dawson City, via Telegraph Creek.

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